Happenings

Tech Access For All

Passport Services at the Main Library

World AIDS Day

December 2022
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.

**Tue, Dec 06**
Brooks-Dalton, Lily: “The Light Pirate”
Cameron, Marc: “Tom Clancy Red Winter”
Collins, Max Allan: “Heller - The Big Bundle”
Cook, Robin: “Night Shift”
Cummings, Charles: “JUDAS 62”
Eisler, Barry: “AMOK”
Fowler, Christopher: “Bryant & May: Peculiar London”
Jones, Darynda: “A Hard Day for a Hangover”
Kalpelke-Dale, Rachel: “The Ingenue”
Kane, Darby: “The Last Invitation”
Kirsanow, Peter: “W. E. B. Griffin The Devil’s Weapons”
Lackey, Mercedes: “Into the West”
Lindsay, Jeff: “Three-Edged Sword”
Lipsyte, Sam: “No One Left to Come Looking for You”
Lovesey, Peter: “Showstopper”
McCarthy, Cormac: “Stella Maris”
Morrissey, Hannah: “The Widowmaker”
Ross, Rebecca: “A Fire Endless”
Shelton, Paige: “Winter’s End”
Smiley, Jane: “A Dangerous Business”
Thompson, Victoria: “City of Fortune”
Zeldis, Kitty: “The Dressmakers of Prospect Heights”

**Wed, Dec 07**
Palmer, Diana: “Wyoming Homecoming”

**Tue, Dec 13**
Beaton, M.C.: “Devil’s Delight”
Higashino, Keigo: “A Death in Tokyo”
Martin, Madeline: “The Librarian Spy”
Spotswood, Stephen: “Secrets Typed in Blood”

**Tue, Dec 27**
Jackson, Lisa: “Wicked Dreams”
Morrison, Mary B.: “My Heart Will Love Again”
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All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Sat, Dec 24 - Tue, Dec 27, for the holidays. No materials will be due on these days.
As a result of the pandemic, the Palm Beach County Library System discovered a greater need to enhance the technology resources accessible to the public. With the initial social distancing restrictions and the increasing number of people requiring federal aid and other assistance, Library staff quickly discovered the demand outnumbered the computers available.

Library computers provide vital access to education, job searching and locating health information and enrichment.

The Library System is committed to providing essential technology resources to meet the needs of our members in support of the Library’s mission of connecting communities. In order to fulfill that commitment, Library staff developed Project Flex Tech to deliver the public flexible options for accessing computers and tablets.

Funded through the ARPA (Florida American Rescue Plan Act) grant, the Library System was able to accomplish the following:

1. Update currently owned equipment to current standards, extending its usage life.
2. Purchase new laptops and tablets for members and their children to use in various spaces within the Library.
3. Create family-friendly spaces called “pods” where parents and young children can be together while utilizing Library tech.

By updating our CreationStation equipment, users can now connect remotely and access high-quality production software. Tablets are available for younger children to use while parents utilize laptops in family-friendly “pod” spaces. By offering these services, there are fewer barriers for those who often have no other opportunity to access critical resources.

The FlexTech program safely supports members’ needs in a current and post-COVID environment, and positions the Library as an essential technology community resource. With this expansion of the Library’s model of lending technology in-house, more members can be served while allowing room to grow in the future.
NEW Tech Resources

“Pods”
These family-friendly spaces allow parents to work and use a laptop in a safe area with their young child right beside them. The “pods” give the child an area to play attached to the working desk allowing parents more flexibility when utilizing Library resources.

New Tablets
With the addition of these child-friendly tablets, parents have the option to expand their child’s mind using digital learning tools. Tablets also keep children engaged for long periods of time allowing parents the ability to work on their own projects.

CreationStation
These work spaces have incredible video and sound production capabilities that allow new users to learn and experienced users the ability to create masterful works of art. Now members have the option of accessing these amazing tools through remote access.

New Laptops
Computers have been around for member use for many years. What makes the addition of these laptops so special is they can be used anywhere in the Library. Bring them to meeting rooms, study rooms or anywhere in the building where you want to work.

This project was funded under the provisions of the Florida American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Florida’s ARPA program is administered by the Department of State’s Division of Library and Information Services. www.imls.gov.
Join the Library in observance of World AIDS Day this Dec 01. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day is an international day of remembrance in which we gather to reminisce and mourn those who have been lost to AIDS and AIDS-related illness. The day is also dedicated to ending the stigma for those living with HIV and educating ourselves and others about ways to prevent the spread and continue the fight against HIV.

Here are 5 quick statistics about Global HIV & AIDS:

- 38.4 million people globally were living with HIV in 2021.
- 1.5 million people became newly infected with HIV in 2021.
- 650,000 people died from AIDS-related illnesses in 2021.
- Every week, around 4,900 young women aged 15–24 years become infected with HIV.
- In 2021, 85% of people living with HIV knew their HIV status.

The universal symbol of awareness and support for people living with HIV is a red ribbon. Be sure to pick up a red ribbon sticker at your local branch beginning Dec 01. We are honored to host three panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt at the following locations: Jupiter Branch, Main Library and West Boca Branch. Comprised of nearly 50,000 panels, the AIDS Memorial Quilt is the largest folk art project in history. The panels will be on display from Dec 01 – Dec 15. For more information on viewing hours, check out pages 22, 25 and 30.

We are partnering with Compass Community Center and will also be hosting activities related to HIV prevention and education. Keep an eye out for the ❤️ throughout this publication!
"Doomsday Book," by Connie Willis
This is my favorite book, hands down.
For Oxford student Kivrin, traveling back to the 14th century is more than the culmination of her studies - it's the chance for a wonderful adventure. For Dunworthy, her mentor, it is cause for intense worry about the thousands of things that could go wrong. When an accident leaves Kivrin trapped in one of the deadliest eras in human history, the two find themselves in equally gripping - and oddly connected - struggles to survive. Deftly juggling stories from the 14th and 21st centuries, Willis provides thrilling action - as well as an insightful examination of the things that connect human beings to each other.

"Winterhouse," by Ben Guterson
This middle-grade book is a captivating winter read for those looking to get in the holiday spirit.
Elizabeth could have been offended about getting shipped off to a hotel for her winter holiday, but avoiding her aunt and uncle for a bit is a present in and of itself. Upon her arrival at Winterhouse, Elizabeth quickly discovers that the place is much more than just some hotel.

"My True Love Gave to Me: Twelve Holiday Stories," edited by Stephanie Perkins
This book features wintry stories from a lot of great Teen authors. A perfect read for the holiday season!
If you love holiday stories, holiday movies, made-for-TV-holiday specials, holiday episodes of your favorite sitcoms and, especially, if you love holiday anthologies, you're going to fall in love with this book by twelve bestselling young adult writers. Whether you enjoy celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah, Winter Solstice or New Year's, there's something here for everyone. So curl up by the fireplace and get cozy. You have twelve reasons this season to stay indoors and fall in love.

"The Shining," by Stephen King
They say the winter months can make some people go a little stir-crazy ... Read this classic tale and be glad we have sand instead of snow!
Jack Torrance's new job at the Overlook Hotel is the perfect chance for a fresh start. As the off-season caretaker at the atmospheric old hotel, he'll have plenty of time to spend reconnecting with his family and working on his writing. But as the harsh winter weather sets in, the idyllic location feels ever more remote ... and more sinister. The only one to notice the strange and terrible forces gathering around the Overlook is Danny Torrance, a uniquely gifted five-year-old.

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Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)
Thursdays, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
(90 min.)
Thu, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 4:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
(60 min.)
Sat, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 10:00 am
Glades Road Branch
(60 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 05 & 12, 1:30 pm
West Boca Branch
(2 hr.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 10:30 am
Gardens Branch
(90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 06 & 20, 6:00 pm
Wellington Branch
(60 min.)
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Main Library
(90 min.) Preregister.
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch
(60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Greenacres Branch
(60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 14, 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch
ONLINE VIA ZOOM
Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 5:00 pm
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**SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES**

**December 2022**

We pride ourselves on providing our members access to the information they need. One of the best ways we offer this assistance is through Ask-A-Librarian! Ask-A-Librarian, the human search engine designed to provide you with the right answer the first time! Anyone can use this service and we have multiple ways for you to reach us either by text, email or live chat! Whether the question is easy or complex, Ask-A-Librarian is here to answer it!

**In-Person Activities**

To preregister, call/visit the branch.

**All Ages**

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**

**Sat, Dec 03, 10:00 am**

**West Boynton Branch**

**Sat, Dec 10, 10:00 am**

**Tequesta Branch**

**Sat, Dec 17, 10:00 am**

**Lantana Road Branch**

**Sat, Dec 31, 10:00 am**

**Wellington Branch**

Enjoy this opportunity for people with special needs to use the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.)

**School Break Movie Matinee**

**Thu, Dec 22, 2:00 pm**

**Fri, Dec 30, 2:00 pm**

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

Popcorn provided. All ages. First come, first served.

12/22: “Lightyear.” ©Disney Pixar. (100 min.) PG

12/30: “The Bad Guys.” ©Universal Pictures. (100 min.) PG

**Afternoon Dessert: Banana Split**

**Fri, Dec 23, 2:00 pm**

**Clarence E. Anthony Branch**

Learn how to make a quick and delicious dessert! Snacks provided. All ages. First come, first served. (60 min.)

**Adult**

**Tai Chi for Balance**

**Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 9:15 am**

**Jupiter Branch**

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. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Hands-on Magic Workshop for Grandparents in English & ASL**

**Tue, Dec 13, 6:30 pm**

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

Enhance senior citizens’ interest in a new lifetime hobby and also in an interactive relationship with their young grandchildren. (60 min.) Preregister.

**3D Winter Stationery**

**Sat, Dec 17, 10:30 am**

**Lantana Road Branch**

Make something perfect for the holiday season. Make one for yourself and one to give away. (60 min.) Preregister.

**DIY Paper Snowflakes**

**Mon, Dec 19, 5:00 pm**

**Clarence E. Anthony Branch**

Design your own paper snowflakes and help us decorate by using your beautiful creations and placing them around the Library! First come, first served. (60 min.)

**Unmasked**

**Mon, Dec 19, 7:00 pm**

**Lantana Road Branch**

Join our new neurodivergent club! Discuss issues important to you and the community in a safe, non-judgmental space. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

**Wrap It Up Workshop**

**Wed, Dec 21, 6:00 pm**

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**

Learn tips for wrapping gifts and bring your own to practice. Designed for adults with learning and intellectual disabilities. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Elves-in-Training**

**Sat, Dec 17, 10:30 am**

**Lantana Road Branch**

Time for a winter workshop! Bring a gift to practice and we’ll teach you to wrap it. Enjoy hot cocoa and a dance party! Snacks provided. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Who Can Catch the Gingerbread Man?**

**Mon, Dec 19, 11:00 am**

**West Boynton Branch**

Run, run as fast as you can to this inclusive activity. Listen to stories, play guessing games, sing songs and design your own gingerbread paperbag puppet. Ages 3 & up. First come, first served. (45 min.)

**Online Activities**

To preregister, visit [www.pbclibrary.org/special-needs-activities](http://www.pbclibrary.org/special-needs-activities).

**All Ages**

**Virtual Sensory Storytime**

**Thu, Dec 15, 10:30 am**

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**

Inclusive storyline experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. A recording will be posted to our website. Ages 3 months to 8 years. (30 min.)

**Adult**

**Virtual Tai Chi for Balance**

**Wednesdays, 9:15 am**

**Jupiter Branch**

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.
To preregister for in-person classes, call/visit the branch.
To preregister for Zoom classes, visit www.pbclibrary.org/events.
Rebuilding Family Memories Series: Preserving Your Family Legacy
Mon, Dec 19, 6:00 pm
Main Library
Build on your knowledge and learn how to maintain your family history and legacy. Discover different file types to store your documents for the best quality. (60 min.)

Advanced Google Searching
Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch
Learn to “Google” like a pro and find information with search modifiers. (90 min.) Preregister.

Library Apps
Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm
West Boynton Branch
Stream and download content from the Library's digital collection of books, audiobooks, music, magazines and videos. (60 min.) Preregister.

Video Chat Basics
Tue, Dec 20, 3:30 pm
Jupiter Branch
Family asking you to connect for the holidays with Zoom, FaceTime, Skype or Duo? Bring your phone, tablet or laptop to learn how to use video call services. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.)

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents
Wed, Dec 21, 1:30 pm
West Boca Branch
We'll show you how to use the Library's scanning tools to scan and organize your photo collection. Bring up to 30 photos or documents and a USB flash drive. (90 min.) Preregister.

Zoom
Thu, Dec 22, 2:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Learn how to host and join a Zoom meeting. (60 min.) Preregister.

Green Screen Photos: Winter Wonderland
Thu, Dec 22, 2:00 pm ❄
Main Library
Choose a winter wonderland background, step into the frame and expect a perfectly-individualized image in your inbox. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Microsoft Word Intermediate
Fri, Dec 23, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Learn more advanced concepts such as citations and special characters. (90 min.) Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows
Fri, Dec 30, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Learn the basics of a computer's components, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM
Create a Video Greeting Card With iMovie
Wed, Dec 07, 10:00 am
Main Library
Learn how to use this powerful tool to create your own movies using video, audio, pictures and more. Discover resources to get royalty free images and footage. (60 min.)

Computadoras: Básico
Miércoles, 07 de diciembre, 2:00 pm
Belle Glade Branch
Aprenda los conceptos básicos del uso de computadoras. Los estudiantes serán introducidos a los componentes de la computadora, incluyendo cómo encender una computadora. (60 min.)

Create a Holiday Card on Macbook
Thu, Dec 08, 3:00 pm ❄
Jupiter Branch
Learn how to create a postcard from Apple's Photos app and an e-card in iMovie on a Macbook. (90 min.)

Ratón de Computadora: Básico
Viernes, 09 de diciembre, 2:00 pm
Belle Glade Branch
Practique el uso del ratón de computadora a su propio ritmo. Para principiantes. (60 min.)

Google Sheets
Tue, Dec 13, 11:00 am
Jupiter Branch
Learn how to create, edit and share spreadsheets. Somne familiarity with Excel spreadsheets suggested. (45 min.)

Introduction to Image Editing
Wed, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. (45 min.)

Social Media for Beginners
Wed, Dec 28, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Learn how to make the most of Facebook, YouTube and more. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.)

IN-PERSON & ONLINE VIA ZOOM
Mouse Basics
Tue, Dec 06, 4:00 pm
Belle Glade Branch
Beginner's class on how to use a computer mouse. (60 min.) Preregister.

Internet Search Basics
Tue, Dec 13, 4:00 pm
Belle Glade Branch
Learn how to use internet search engines, the different types of search engines and how to improve your internet searches. (60 min.) Preregister.

Keyboard/Typing Basics
Tue, Dec 20, 4:00 pm
Belle Glade Branch
Avoid peck hunting when using a keyboard and learn how to type faster. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Online activities are presented via Zoom.
Visit www.pbclibrary.org/events to preregister.

ADULT ARENA

Spanish Exchange
Thu, Dec 01 & 15, 12:00 pm
Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

My Zoom Book Club: 2022 Reading Review
Thu, Dec 01, 3:00 pm
Look back on 2022 with your favorite (or not so favorite) discussion reads! Bring your own recommendations and share your literary treats with us. (60 min.) Preregister.

NaNoWriMo: How Did You Do?
Tue, Dec 06, 2:00 pm
Now that your month of writing is over, let’s talk about how you did and what your plans and goals for novel writing are in the future. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.)

Adult Crafternoon: Stitched Ornaments
Tue, Dec 06, 3:00 pm
Stitch a lovely ornament then Zoom in to share your work. Perfect as decorations or gifts. Call the West Boynton Branch at 561-734-5556 for craft kits; available starting Nov 09. (30 min.)

Quilled Winter Flower Card
Wed, Dec 07, 3:00 pm
Pick up a kit at the research desk starting Nov 16 or call to have supplies sent to your branch location, while supplies last. (90 min.) Preregister.

Let’s Talk About Books
Thu, Dec 08, 3:00 pm
What have you been reading lately? Join an open discussion and hear new recommendations from other book lovers. Be ready to share a book or several. (60 min.) Preregister.

The Voyager Space Probe’s Golden Records: A Musical Message in a Bottle
Wed, Dec 14, 3:00 pm
Learn about and listen to music from the two gold records contained on the Voyager. (60 min.)

Book Talk: 2023 Cookbooks
Thu, Dec 15, 3:00 pm
Find out about the best cookbooks that will be released in 2023. (45 min.)

Edible Christmas Tree
Sat, Dec 17, 3:30 pm
Make the most delicious of holiday centerpieces: a miniature edible Christmas tree! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

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HIV Prevention Education  
**Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm**  
Join Nia Abbate, Outreach Intervention Specialist at Compass Community Center to learn more about HIV prevention and steps you can take to protect yourself. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Book Discussion  
**Sun, Dec 11, 1:00 pm**  
Have a book that you’d like to share with other teens? Join our discussion and earn volunteer time! Ages 12-18. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)  
**Thu, Dec 15, 5:00 pm**  
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Inclusive experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. A recording will be posted to our website. All ages. (30 min.)

canCode  
**Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 4:00 pm**  
Learn the basics of computer science in this weekly workshop using the online platform Scratch. Learn more at www.canCode.us. Grades K-2. (60 min.)

GarageBand  
**Wed, Dec 14, 3:30 pm**  
Rock out by learning the basics of making music on the GarageBand app for Mac computers and iOS devices. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

The Return of Gingerbread Storytime: Third Time’s a Charm  
**Thu, Dec 22, 3:30 pm**  
Enjoy more silly stories of mischievous gingerbread folk, plus an attempt to construct a gingerbread house (without resorting to duct tape). All ages. (60 min.)

Spend your Winter Break with the Library  
Check out our listings for fun activities for the whole family!
**Health Hub**

**Health**

**Saving Claire: A Fall Prevention Project**
*Thu, Dec 01, 2:00 pm*
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

30 million older Americans fall every year, one every second of every day. Learn an innovative approach to preventing catastrophic falls. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Suicide Prevention: What You Can Do To Help**
*Mon, Dec 05, 11:00 am*
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Learn the warning signs and risk factors of suicide. Find resources on how to get help or offer support in a crisis. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies**

**Basics4Babies Emergency Pantry Van**
*Tue, Dec 13, 9:30 am*
Main Library

This emergency pantry provides free diapers, wipes and basic baby needs to families residing in PBC who demonstrate need. Look for it in the parking lot. (3 hr.) Preregister.

**PreP Townhall**
*Thu, Dec 15, 6:00 pm*
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Learn about PrEP, a once-a-day medication to prevent HIV, from people who take it, medical providers and the manufacturers themselves. Refreshments provided. First come, first served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Healthy Eating on a Budget**
*Mon, Dec 05, 2:00 pm*
West Boca Branch
*Tue, Dec 06, 2:00 pm*
West Boynton Branch
*Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm*
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
*Wed, Dec 14, 2:00 pm*
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Learn about cost-saving food shopping and healthy eating. (60 min.) Preregister.

**HIV Prevention Education**
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Jupiter Branch
*Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm*
Lantana Road Branch

Learn about cost-saving food shopping and healthy eating. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Gentle Yoga for Adults**
*Thursdays, 9:15 am*
Jupiter Branch

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. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Tai Chi for Balance**
*Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 9:15 am*
Jupiter Branch

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. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tai Chi for Beginners**
*Sat, Dec 10, 11:00 am*
Acreage Branch

Experience this ancient Chinese martial art which provides both defense training and wellness benefits. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tai Chi**
*Sun, Dec 11, 12:30 pm*
Lantana Road Branch

Referred to as “meditation in motion.” Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Medical Mondays: Eating Healthy for the Holidays**
*Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm*
Belle Glade Branch

Registered Dietitian Carla Duenas will provide tips and tricks to staying well and eating healthy during the holidays. (60 min.) Preregister.

**The Power of Meditation & Gratitude This Holiday Season**
*Mon, Dec 12, 6:00 pm*
Belle Glade Branch

Join Umesh Bhatia, long time meditator and national speaker for this transformational workshop. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Online Via Zoom**

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To preregister for Zoom classes, visit www.pbclibrary.org/events.
ADULT

DIY Reversible Quilted Table Runner
Tue, Dec 06, 2:00 pm
Basic sewing machine skills are required. Materials provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Poinsettia Broach
Wed, Dec 07, 1:00 pm
Create a pretty broach to pin on a pillow or yourself. Materials provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tai Chi for Beginners
Sat, Dec 10, 11:00 am
Experience this ancient Chinese martial art which provides both defense training and wellness benefits. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults
Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
Adventure with experienced wizards, barbarians and rogues, battling monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 17 & up. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.

Coloring Club for Seniors
Tue, Dec 13, 3:00 pm
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring pages and materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

English Exchange
Wed, Dec 14, 3:00 pm
Practice everyday English with active and relaxed informal conversation sessions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Messy Holiday Finger Painting
Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm
Create holiday cards and decorations using acrylic paint with your fingers. Dress to get messy! Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Gentle Yoga & Meditation
Sat, Dec 17, 3:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation
Sun, Dec 18, 2:00 pm
This time-honored technique reduces stress, increases focus and helps you become more balanced. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Connecting Communities by Crochet
Wed, Dec 21, 2:00 pm
Join Trinity Cross Stitchers to crochet hats and other projects for non-profit organizations assisting homeless members in our community. Materials provided. (3 hr.) Preregister.

Tabletop Gaming: New Year's Nightmare!
Sat, Dec 31, 1:00 pm
Try a tabletop role-playing game like Dungeons and Dragons, but set in modern times where you play as a group of regular people caught up in an eerie, small town mystery. Ages 17 & up. (3.5 hr.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Holiday Card Making Workshop
Fri, Dec 02, 4:30 pm
Create cards for friends, family and the Compass Community Center. Supplies provided. Teens 12-17 get one hour of volunteer service with a completed application. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tabletop Games for Kids & Teens
Sat, Dec 03 & 17, 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. Snacks provided. Ages 10-15. (90 min.) Preregister.

Cryptography Book Club: Tabletop Game
Mon, Dec 05, 4:30 pm
We've read about codes and ciphers. Now it's time to test our skills with a tabletop game filled with super cool codes and ciphers to solve. Ages 9-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Gift Making Fair
Thu, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
Take the guess work out of gifting! Participate in several gift making stations. Craft your favorite or make them all! Ages 5-10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Baby Bounce Storytime
Sat, Dec 10, 10:15 am
Bounce your baby on your lap for fun songs and stories. Learn early literacy tips, too! (30 min.) Preregister.

New Year’s Nightmare!
Sat, Dec 31, 1:00 pm
Try a tabletop role-playing game like Dungeons and Dragons, but set in modern times where you play as a group of regular people caught up in an eerie, small town mystery. Ages 17 & up. (3.5 hr.) Preregister.

Catch That Gingerbread!
Thu, Dec 15, 3:30 pm
Participate in a lively telling of a runaway Gingerbread cookie and decorate some cookies of your own to eat or share. Snacks provided. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tiny Tot Art Time!
Sat, Dec 17, 10:15 am
Bring your little one to a fun-filled art class designed just for them! Dress for a mess. Ages 12-36 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

“Noon” Year’s Eve!
Sat, Dec 31, 11:15 am
Little ones can enjoy some of the fun of New Year’s Eve with music, crafts and stories, culminating in a grand finale celebration at noon! Ages 3-6. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

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Tabletop Games for Kids & Teens
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Explore fantasy worlds full of myth and magic! Create the story with friends as we play the tabletop role-playing game Wanderhome. Snacks provided. Ages 10-15. (90 min.) Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for New Players!
Sun, Dec 04 & 18, 2:00 pm
Join the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues, battling monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Popcorn provided. Ages 12-17. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.

Decorate Your Library for Winter!
Wed, Dec 07, 5:30 pm
Help the Library by assisting with decorations. Receive volunteer service hours if you finish the activity and provide a completed application. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tabletop Gaming: New Year’s Nightmare!
Sat, Dec 31, 1:00 pm
Try a tabletop role-playing game like Dungeons and Dragons, but set in modern times where you play as a group of regular people caught up in an eerie, small town mystery. Ages 17 & up. (3.5 hr.) Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Ancient Dungeon: VR Dungeon Crawl Adventure
*Mon, Dec 05, 3:00 pm*
Explore dark underground ruins in virtual reality on the Oculus Quest! First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Holiday Cheer! Musical Presentation on Viola by David Pedraza
¡Felices Fiestas! Presentación Musical en Viola Ofrecida por David Pedraza
*Sat, Dec 10, 2:30 pm* 👉
Mexican violist David Pedraza performs holiday classics. All ages. (60 min.)
El violista mexicano David Pedraza interpreta música tradicional navideña. Todas las edades. (60 min.)

Holiday Movie Matinee
*Fri, Dec 16, 2:30 pm* 🎥
“The Grinch.” ©Universal Pictures. (90 min.) Celebrate the holiday season with a family-friendly movie matinee. Snacks provided. All ages. PG

ADULT

Florida Renters’ Rights & Responsibilities
*Wed, Dec 14, 3:00 pm*
An attorney with Florida Rural Legal Services (FRLS) will host an interactive workshop to discuss renters’ rights followed by an on-site screening to determine eligibility of services. (60 min.) Preregister.

Genealogy Research Session
*Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm*
Come learn the basics of researching your genealogy and digitizing photos. Research historic Glades area newspapers and other library resources. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

TEEN

Anime Club
*Wed, Dec 07, 14 & 28, 3:00 pm*
If you enjoy anime, manga and Japanese pop culture, come watch anime shows and movies with us! Snacks provided. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (90 min.)

Sphero Maze Challenge
*Mon, Dec 19, 3:00 pm*
Guide the Sphero robot through a maze while knocking down targets on the way to the finish line. Do well enough and you might find a nice surprise! Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Video Game Day
*Wed, Dec 21, 3:30 pm*
Bring a friend for some console multiplayer game fun! Participants can bring in their controllers. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Movie Matinee
*Fri, Dec 23, 2:00 pm* 🎥
“Santa Buddies.” ©Walt Disney Studios. (89 min.) G

CHILDREN

Anime Club
*Wed, Dec 07, 14 & 28, 3:00 pm*
If you enjoy anime, manga and Japanese pop culture, come watch anime shows and movies with us! Snacks provided. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (90 min.)

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Video Game Day
*Wed, Dec 21, 3:30 pm*
Bring a friend for some console multiplayer game fun! Participants can bring in their controllers. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Birding Backpack
Ask a staff member how you can borrow a birding backpack for your next birding adventure.

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

ALL AGES

Family Movie Matinee Marathon
Mon, Dec 19 - Fri, Dec 23, 11:00 am
Relax and spend family time at the Library watching fun movies! Snacks provided. All ages. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Afternoon Dessert: Banana Split
Fri, Dec 23, 2:00 pm
Learn how to make a quick and delicious dessert! Snacks provided. All ages. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Snowman Craft
Wed, Dec 07, 5:00 pm
Paint and decorate your own snowman. Materials provided. (60 min.)

Snow Globe Craft
Mon, Dec 12, 5:00 pm
Design your own snow globe. Materials provided. (60 min.)

Holidays of the World
Sat, Dec 10, 10:00 am
Learn about the different holidays celebrated around the world and create a holiday craft. (30 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

Sat, Dec 03, 12:00 pm
Led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies of the book available at the Member Services Desk. Refreshments provided. (2 hr.)

DIY Holiday Ornament
Mon, Dec 05, 5:00 pm
Paint and decorate your own ornament. Materials provided. (90 min.)

DIY Paper Snowflakes
Mon, Dec 19, 5:00 pm
Design your own paper snowflakes and help us decorate by using your beautiful creations and placing them around the Library! First come, first served. (60 min.)

CLoUDENS

Winter Storytime
Sat, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Listen to stories and folklore about wintertime, including a fun snowy craft. (30 min.) Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Do You Want to Paint a Snowman?
Wed, Dec 21, 4:30 pm
Paint one on mini canvases! All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime!
Thu, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 10:00 am
A fun time filled with stories, music and simple crafts! Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Super Saturday Storytime!
Sat, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 11:00 am
Fun, interactive storytimes and creative activities for children and their parents! Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Cozy Pajama Storytime!
Wed, Dec 07, 5:30 pm
Get cozy and read some festive stories! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Festive Cards
Wed, Dec 14, 5:00 pm
Make cards to share with your friends and family! Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Gardens Branch:** 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 Phone: 561-626-6133

**ALL AGES**

**Whistling Renditions**  
**Wed, Dec 14, 6:30 pm**  
Enjoy whistling renditions of popular tunes and take a trip down memory lane. All ages. (60 min.)

**English Exchange**  
**Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 10:30 am**  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Movie Matinee**  
**Wed, Dec 07, 3:00 pm**  
“Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.” ©Twentieth Century Fox. (112 min.) PG

**Tropical Birds Painting**  
**Thu, Dec 08, 3:00 pm**  
Enjoy the beauty of birds from Latin America while using acrylic on canvas to paint your own step-by-step tropical bird. Materials provided. (60 min.)

**Sunday Cinema**  
**Sun, Dec 11, 2:00 pm**  
“Top Gun: Maverick.” ©Paramount Pictures. (131 min.) PG-13

**Closed Captioned Movie Matinee**  
**Sat, Dec 17, 1:30 pm**  
“Queen of Katwe.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (124 min.) PG

**Socrates Cafe**  
**Wed, Dec 21, 6:30 pm**  
Marji Chapman from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics. (90 min.) Preregister.

**CHILDREN**

**Pokémon Club**  
**Wed, Dec 07, 3:00 pm**  
Bring your DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Beaded Snowflakes**  
**Thu, Dec 08, 3:00 pm**  
Let it snow! Create a shining beaded snowflake. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Keep Calm & Color**  
**Tue, Dec 13, 3:00 pm**  
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon by coloring. Materials provided. Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**SSYRA Mad Libs**  
**Wed, Dec 14, 5:00 pm**  
Fill in the blanks to create one-of-a-kind humorous stories worthy of a Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA). Enjoy prizes for all! Ages 8 & up. (60 min.)

**Clafirnoon**  
**Fri, Dec 16, 3:00 pm**  
Choose from a variety of supplies and get creative! Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

**LEGO® Bricks & More**  
**Wed, Dec 21, 3:00 pm**  
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Clay Creations**  
**Thu, Dec 22, 3:00 pm**  
Squish, knead, mold, paint and create! Dress to get messy. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Snowman Bingo**  
**Thu, Dec 29, 3:00 pm**  
Play the classic game with a wintry twist! Chocolate bingo markers and books for prizes add to the fun! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.  

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ADULT

American Yiddish Radio Hour: 1920-1960
Thu, Dec 01, 2:00 pm
Presented by Aaron Kula, the former Director of Music Performance and Education for FAU Libraries. (60 min.) Preregister.

Hooked on Crochet
Fri, Dec 02, 2:00 pm
Learn the basics of crochet in a friendly, easy-going environment. Supplies provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

English Exchange
Sat, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 10:00 am
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.)

CHILDREN

Coloring Club
Sun, Dec 04, 2:00 pm
Color your cares away this holiday season with coloring sheets, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.)

Brick Builders!
Mon, Dec 12, 3:30 pm
Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

StoryWalk®: “Snowmen at Work,” by Caralyn Buehner
Tue, Dec 13, 4:30 pm
Stroll outside to read and interact with a picture book for a fun, literary adventure. Sit around the “fire” with crafts and snacks at the end. Refreshments provided. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Are You Board? Game On!
Tue, Dec 06, 5:00 pm
Play and learn new games at our tabletop game night! Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

ADULT

Language Exchange Cafe
Thu, Dec 01, 3:00 pm
Practice your English, Spanish, French, Italian and many other languages in a friendly environment. Bring your own caffeinated beverage! (90 min.) Preregister.

Consumer Reports
Thu, Dec 08, 4:00 pm
Before buying any gifts for the holidays, access the Consumer Reports database to get unbiased ratings and reviews on over 9,000 products and services. (45 min.) Preregister.

The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series — Cooking Basics: What Everyone Should Know
Sat, Dec 10, 3:00 pm

Second Sunday Cinema
Sun, Dec 11, 1:00 pm
“Rise of the Guardians.” ©Universal Pictures. (97 min.) Snacks provided. PG

English Exchange
Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “Full Disclosure,” by Camryn Garrett
Thu, Dec 15, 1:30 pm
In recognition of HIV/AIDS Awareness Month. (60 min.) Preregister.

Backgammon & Chess Club
Wed, Dec 21, 4:00 pm
Practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. First come, first served. (90 min.)

Brendan Fraser Appreciation Day Movie Marathon
Thu, Dec 22, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm, 2:40 pm & 4:15 pm
Enjoy an all-day screening of films starring the talented Brendan Fraser.
11:00 am: “George of the Jungle.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (92 min.) PG
12:45 pm: “Inkheart.” ©New Line Cinema. (105 min.) PG
2:40 pm: “Journey to the Center of the Earth.” ©New Line Cinema. (93 min.) PG

Holiday Anime Social
Thu, Dec 29, 5:30 pm
Celebrate the holidays by discussing your favorite anime, sharing your artwork and engaging in themed games with others. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Alligators All Around
Tue, Dec 06, 4:00 pm
Learn how alligators are important to our ecosystem through stories, games and crafts. Ages 7-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tiny Tot Art
Wed, Dec 07, 11:00 am
A special holiday art class for little hands. Make reindeer hats with a shiny red glowing nose. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mad Science
Fri, Dec 09, 4:00 pm
Participate in experiments that will help us take over the world ... or at least learn something fun! Ages 7-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Holiday Movie
Sun, Dec 18, 2:00 pm
“All the Right Reasons.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (123 min.) PG

“Cookie”-oke!
Sat, Dec 17, 3:00 pm
Decorate cookies and sing your favorite songs with your family and friends. We supply the cookies and decorations, you bring your voice and creativity! Ages 6 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Dec 10, 10:30 am
Read with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait to hear a story. Sign up for a 10-minute time slot. Ages 5-10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Can’t Catch Me!
Thu, Dec 15, 11:00 am
Run, run ... as fast as you can to our gingerbread storytime! Listen to tales about gingerbread mischief makers then have a sweet time with crafts and lots of fun! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Holiday Movie
Sun, Dec 18, 2:00 pm
“Gremlins.” ©Warner Bros. (106 min.) Ages 10 & up. PG

“Now” Year’s Eve Party
Sat, Dec 31, 11:30 am
Ring in the New Year with stories and fun activities including a traditional countdown just before the clock strikes “noon.” Ages 5 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Teen Advisory Board
Thu, Dec 15, 6:00 pm
Brainstorm ideas and create awesome events. Earn volunteer hours, enjoy snacks and make new friends. Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
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These activities are in-person. Call/Visit the branch to preregister.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch: 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446 Phone: 561-894-7500

ALL AGES

Virtual Reality Gaming With Oculus
Sat, Dec 03, 2:00 pm
Whether you’re new to virtual reality or an expert, our Oculus Quest is waiting for you! Ages 7 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Beyond the Books
Thu, Dec 08, 10:00 am
It’s a showcase of all the Library has to offer! Talk with staff about kits, classes, technology and services. Check out a world of unlimited possibilities. All ages. (4 hr.)

ADULT

Saving Claire: A Fall Prevention Project
Thu, Dec 01, 2:00 pm
Learn an innovative approach to preventing catastrophic falls. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging. (90 min.)

English Exchange
Thu, Dec 01, 08, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)

Illuminating Jewish Learning Through Art: Joseph & His Brothers
Mon, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
Join Art Historian and Jewish Art expert Helene Yentis to examine images about Joseph, from dreamer in his Technicolor Coat to Viceroy of Egypt. (60 min.) Preregister.

Don We Now Our Gay Apparel
Tue, Dec 06, 06:00 pm
Let's hang out, eat snacks and decorate ugly sweaters. The ugliest Sweater Contest will be judged by MC Auntie Maim. Bring your own sweater/shirt to decorate. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus
Wed, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 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.)

Art in the Afternoon
Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
We'll provide the materials, you bring your imagination to this open-ended arts and crafts social. (90 min.) Preregister.

Healthy Eating on a Budget
Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Learn about cost-saving food shopping and healthy eating. (60 min.) Preregister.

Any Book Book Club
Tue, Dec 13, 6:30 pm
Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next. No reading required. (60 min.) Preregister.

PrEP Townhall
Thu, Dec 15, 6:00 pm
Learn about PrEP, a once-a-day medication to prevent HIV, from people who take it, medical providers and the manufacturers themselves. Refreshments provided. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Friday Matinee
Fri, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
“Royal Wedding.” ©Warner Bros. (93 min.) First come, first served. TV-G

Winter Ornament Trio: A Celebrate Everything Craft
Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm
Celebrate the holidays by making a trio of seasonal ornaments that you can hang from your tree or tie on to a special gift. (90 min.) Preregister.

Script-in-Hand Players
Wed, Dec 21, 2:00 pm
Enjoy local actors performing short humorous plays with a lighthearted look at everyday life. Audience talk back encouraged! First come, first served. (60 min.)

Wrap It Up Workshop
Wed, Dec 21, 6:00 pm
Learn tips for wrapping gifts and bring your own to practice. Designed for adults with learning and intellectual disabilities. (60 min.) Preregister.

Warm & Fuzzy Art in the Afternoon
Mon, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
Create a vibrant, full-color “painting” one sticker at a time. Learn concepts of control, logic and programming as you would like. Ages 5 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

Help with a special project for the Red Cross. Pick up the required activity kit at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Check the PDF online for added information. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

NONFICT

Wed, Dec 28, 2:00 pm
Discuss biographies, memoirs, true crime, histories and other nonfiction genre titles. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Happy Mail Holiday Style
Fri, Dec 02, 2:30 pm
Make holiday cards, enjoy music and good company. Supplies provided. Bring your own covered coffee or cocoa. (75 min.) Preregister.

Music & Movement
Tue, Dec 06, 10:30 am
Move to the music while developing your skills in listening and following directions. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

Baby/Toddler Playgroups
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Play with our wide variety of educational and fun toys and games. (45 min.)

Read & Grow: Gingerbread Man
Thu, Dec 08, 10:30 am
Read and rhyme about the Gingerbread Man and make a paper Gingerbread Man. Come ready to glue! Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More
Sat, Dec 10, 10:30 am
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks, jumbo blocks and more! Ages 3-10. (60 min.)

Cartoons & Crayons
Sun, Dec 11, 1:00 pm
Color while watching Saturday morning cartoons. Coloring sheets of varying difficulty will be provided along with crayons, markers and colored pencils. Ages 3 & up. (30 min.)

Spinning
Thu, Dec 22, 10:30 am
Welcome the New year with wonder and family fun! Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can’t wait to hear a story, Grades K-5. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Special Project Edition
Wed, Dec 07, 4:30 pm
Help with a special project for the Red Cross. Pick up the required activity kit at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Check the PDF online for added information. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

MAMAKA THEMES

Mamma Ka Tails
Nov 14 & Dec 12, 10:30 am
Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wonders of the Sea
Dec 14, 10:30 am
Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Crazy for STEM: Bee-Bot® Winter Edition
Thu, Dec 29, 10:30 am
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming as you transform a Bee-Bot® into a snow plum! Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

“Noon” Year’s Eve Party for Preschoolers
Fri, Dec 30, 11:30 am
Welcome the New year with cookies, crafts and a countdown to celebrate the coming 2023! Snacks provided. Ages 2-5. (45 min.)

TEEN

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Special Project Edition
Wed, Dec 07, 4:30 pm
Help with a special project for the Red Cross. Pick up the required activity kit at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Check the PDF online for added information. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

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**ALL AGES**

**AIDS Memorial Quilt**

*On display Thu, Dec 01 - 15 (All day) 🎨 🎨 *

PBCLS is honored to host three panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt at branches across the County. Please stop by during open hours Dec 01-15 to view.

**Pokémon Club**

*Mon, Dec 05, 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.

**Pokémon Trading Card Game**

*Mon, Dec 19, 5:30 pm 🎮 *

Learn how to play! Take home a starter pack curated by our librarians to continue the fun. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**That’s a Wrap!**

*Sat, Dec 17, 1:00 pm 🎁 🎁 *

Drop in and wrap your gifts while watching a fun film and enjoying a cup of cocoa. You bring the presents, we’ll supply the paper and company. Ages 10 & up. (3 hr.) Preregister.

**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. (75 min.) Preregister.

**NURTURED BY NATURE BOOK DISCUSSION**

*“The Everglades: River of Grass,” by Marjory Stoneman Douglas *

Sun, Dec 04, 2:00 pm

Moderated by David Traupman of the Abacoa Community Garden. (60 min.)

**T’ai Chi for Balance**

*Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 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. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Acrylic Pour Art**

*Sun, Dec 11, 2:00 pm 🎨 *

Create your own art to take home using the acrylic pour method. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**HIV Prevention Education**

*Tue, Dec 13, 3:00 pm 🎨 *

Join Dylan Brooks, Director of HIV Prevention and Education at the Compass Community Center to learn more about HIV and steps you can take to protect yourself. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience: Winter Wonderland**

*Sun, Dec 18, 2:00 pm 🎨 *

Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Pajama Storytime: Polar Express**

*Tue, Dec 20, 6:00 pm 🎨 *

All aboard for a journey to the North Pole! Pajamas encouraged. Passengers will enjoy a story, craft and hot cocoa. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Artsy Toddlers: Gingerbread & Other Cookies**

*Fri, Dec 23, 11:00 am 🎨 *

Stories and art to spice up the season. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

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**TEEN**

**Teen Thursdays**

*Thu, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 2:50 pm 🎨 *

Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Seasonal Celebrations Around the World**

*Wed, Dec 06, 11:00 am 🎨 *

Learn about various holiday traditions around the world with crafts, stories, music and more. Ages 5-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Sat, Dec 17, 10:00 am
Enjoy this opportunity for people with special needs to use the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Holiday Houses
Thu, Dec 22, 12:30 pm 🌲麋鹿
Celebrate the season with messy, yummy fun and create a holiday gingerbread house with us. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

Holiday Crepe Paper Flowers
Fri, Dec 02, 2:00 pm 🌺🏡
Create realistic, beautiful crepe paper flowers to add to your holiday decor or give as a gift. Materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sustainable Gardening Group
Sat, Dec 03, 2:00 pm 🌿🌱
Become more sustainable by growing your own food. Gardening techniques will be discussed. Bring your cuttings, seeds, plants and gardening books to trade. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Holiday Ornament Craft With Cheer!
Sun, Dec 04, 2:00 pm 🎄
Enjoy a fun time of hot drinks and cookies creating festive holiday ornaments. Snacks provided. (2 hr.)

Tabletop Tuesdays
Juegos de Mesa
Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 2:00 pm 🌲_locations
Martes, 06, 13 y 20 de diciembre, 2:00 pm 🌲_locations
Lovers of Scrabble, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite! (2.5 hr.) Preregister.

¡Únete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, “Scrabble,” “Rummikub,” ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros! (2.5 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.

Winter Coloring Craft
Wed, Dec 07, 10:30 am 🎨低温
Color your own snow globes and butterflies. Socialize, relax and make art. (60 min.) Preregister.

English Exchange
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm 🌐🌐
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.) Preregister.

Creative Holiday Gift Wrapping
Fri, Dec 09, 2:00 pm 🎁
Learn festive and creative gift wrapping and tag techniques to give your holiday gifts an extra special homemade touch. Materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sit ’n’ Stitch
Sat, Dec 10 & 18, 2:00 pm 🧵
Socilize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends. (2 hr.)

Tai Chi
Sun, Dec 11, 12:30 pm 🧘‍♀️
Referrred to as “meditation in motion.” Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. (60 min.) Preregister.

DIY Winter-Themed Coasters
Sun, Dec 11, 2:00 pm 🌲🏡
Use multimedia materials to create two take-home winter-themed coasters! (90 min.) Preregister.

CareerSource PBC
Mon, Dec 12, 10:00 am 🕒
Meet with a consultant to discover Employ Florida, draft a resume and learn job searching techniques. Reserve a 30-minute time slot. (6 hr.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman,” by Nora Ephron
Wed, Dec 14, 2:00 pm 📚
(60 min.)

3D Winter Stationery
Sat, Dec 17, 10:30 am 🎨低温
Make something perfect for the holiday season. Make one for yourself and one to give away. (60 min.) Preregister.

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange
Sat, Dec 18, 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. (90 min.) Preregister.

Introduction to Mahjong
Sun, Dec 18, 12:30 pm 🍪
Curious to learn how to play the game? This class is geared towards beginners. (60 min.) Preregister.

FROM SIDE JOB TO STARTUP

Strength your impact on local businesses within the community. Gale Business: DemographicsNow gives small businesses the tools for success.

www.pbclibrary.org/research
Activities & Classes - December 2022
These activities are in-person. Call/visit the branch to preregister.

Lantana Road Branch: 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462 Phone: 561-304-4500

Unmasked
Mon, Dec 19, 7:00 pm 🥿
Join our new neurodivergent club! Discuss issues important to you and the community in a safe, non-judgmental space. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

HIV Prevention Education
Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm 🛑
Join Dylan Brooks, Director of HIV Prevention and Education at the Compass Community Center to learn more about HIV and steps you can take to protect yourself. (60 min.)

Illuminated Macramé Jar Hangers
Wed, Dec 21, 11:00 am 🌟
Light up your holidays with a simple yet beautiful illuminated macramé jar hanger. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN
Wee Move!
Thu, Dec 01, 15 & 29, 10:30 am 🌟
A fun and active movement program to enhance body awareness and kinesthetic intelligence. Bring a bottle of water to hydrate during the activity. Ages 2-4. (60 min.) Preregister.

The Book Was Better: Book Club
Sun, Dec 04 & 11, 2:30 pm 🌟

Open Play!
Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 10:30 am 🌟
Drop in for some unstructured, social playtime! Encourage pretend play in a small-group setting. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Dec 07, 3:00 pm 🌟
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Rhythm Explorers
Thu, Dec 08 & 22, 10:30 am 🌟
Enjoy rhythm and movement in this sensory activity full of fun songs and stories. Bring a bottle of water to hydrate during our break. Ages 2-4. (60 min.) Preregister.

Chess for Tweens
Fri, Dec 16, 3:30 pm 🌟
Bring a friend and let’s play chess! If you don’t know how, we’ll teach you! Ages 8-12. (90 min.)

Elves-in-Training
Sat, Dec 17, 10:30 am 🌟
Time for a winter workshop! Bring a gift to practice and we’ll teach you to wrap it. Enjoy hot cocoa and a dance party! Snacks provided. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Holiday Movie Event
Sun, Dec 18, 1:00 pm 🌟
“The Grinch.” ©Universal Pictures. (90 min.) Snacks provided. Preregister. PG

Winter Around the World
Wed, Dec 21, 2:00 pm 🌟
Learn about the many ways people celebrate the wonderful season of winter. We’ll explore through food, crafts, homemade snow, games and more! Snacks provided. Ages 5-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Create Holiday Greeting Cards for Compass Community Center
Thu, Dec 22, 2:00 pm 🌟
Have fun creating and designing cheerful holiday greeting cards for the Compass Community Center. Ages 10-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Snowman Lantern Craft
Thu, Dec 22, 4:30 pm 🌟
Enjoy your favorite hot cocoa and create a snowman lantern to share with a loved one during this holiday season. Materials provided. Snacks provided. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Craft-a-Palooza!
Fri, Dec 23, 10:30 am 🌟
All crafts must go! Stop by and make a craft from our assortment of options. Ages 3-5. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Holiday Card Printmaking
Fri, Dec 23, 3:30 pm 🌟
It’s that time again! Come dressed for a mess. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

TEEN
The Book Was Better: Book Club
Sun, Dec 04 & 11, 2:30 pm 🌟

“Afternoon” Year’s Eve
Sat, Dec 31, 2:30 pm 🌟
Celebrate the end of 2022 with us a little early! Party games, countdown crafts and vision boards, galore! Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Florida Renters’ Rights & Responsibilities
Mon, Dec 19, 4:00 pm 🌟
An attorney with Florida Rural Legal Services (FRLS) will host an interactive workshop to discuss renters’ rights followed by an on-site screening to determine eligibility of services. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Main Library: 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406 Phone: 561-233-2600

**ALL AGES**

AIDS Memorial Quilt On display Thu, Dec 01 - 15 (All day) 🎥
PBCLs is honored to host three panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt at branches across the County.

Winter Movie Matinee Thu, Dec 22, 3:00 pm ⏰
“The Nightmare Before Christmas.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (76 min.) Snacks provided. Preregister. PG

**ADULT**

Cat Adoption Day Sat, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Meet adoptable cats from the shelter! Animal Care and Control staff will be here to introduce you to the lovable cats and kittens looking for their “fur”-ever home. (4 hr.)

CareerSource PBC Mon, Dec 05, 10:00 am
Meet with a consultant to discover Employ Florida, draft a resume and learn job searching techniques. Reserve a 30-minute time slot. (6 hr.) Preregister.

HIV Prevention Education Tue, Dec 06, 6:30 pm 🎯
Dylan Brooks, Director of HIV Prevention and Education at Compass Community Center will teach us more about HIV and its language is recommended. (3 hr.) Preregister.

Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Basics4 Babies Emergency Pantry Van Tue, Dec 13, 9:30 am
This emergency pantry provides free diapers, wipes and basic baby needs to families residing in PBC who demonstrate need. Look for it in the parking lot. (3 hr.)

Winter Solstice Coloring Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm 🎨
Celebrate the Winter Solstice by coloring winter-themed pictures. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided or bring your own. (60 min.)

**CHILDREN**

Winter Holiday Crafts Thu, Dec 01, 3:00 pm 🎅
Celebrate the winter holidays with coloring and crafts! Ages 3-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Beginner’s Chess Club Sun, Dec 04 & 18, 2:00 pm 🧩
Want to learn how to play chess? Challenge yourself and play a fun strategy game. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Land Builders Wed, Dec 14, 11:00 am 🏘
Enjoy building skyscrapers with LEGO® bricks! Ages 4-6. (60 min.)

**TEEN**

Teen Anime Club Sun, Dec 11, 2:00 pm 🎥
Explore first episodes of new animes and meet fellow fans. Feel free to cosplay if you’d like! Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Musical Karaoke Dance Party Wed, Dec 21, 4:00 pm 🎥
Featuring popular songs from Broadway. A great way to meet new fans and friends. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Time: Dungeons & Dragons Thu, Dec 29, 12:00 pm 🎮
Adventure is waiting if you are brave enough to accept it. Ages 12-17. (4 hr.) Preregister.

English Exchange Wednesdays, 6:00 pm 🌐
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.)

Sandy Winter Wind Chimes Thu, Dec 08, 2:00 pm 🎵
Create your own special beach-themed wind chime for this year’s sandy winter. (60 min.)

Pound Pro Exercise Class Thu, Dec 08, 6:30 pm 🟤
Enjoy this full body cardio-jam session inspired by the energizing fun of playing the drums. Bring a yoga mat or towel. (60 min.) Preregister.

Create Holiday Greeting Cards for Compass Community Center Wed, Dec 07, 3:30 pm 🎁
Have fun creating and designing cheerful holiday greeting cards for the Compass Community Center! Ages 5-12. (60 min.)

Illuminating Jars Fri, Dec 09, 11:00 am 🎨
Decorate a jar that will be the center of attention. Ages 5-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Countdown to Kindergarten: Winter Wonderland Fri, Dec 16, 10:00 am 🎅
Celebrate the chilly weather with a storytime all about winter. Ages 3-5. (60 min.)

Wire Superheroes Sat, Dec 17, 11:00 am 🎬
Create your own bendable superhero! Ages 5-8. (60 min.)

“Noon” Year’s Celebration Sat, Dec 31, 11:00 am 🎆
Happy “Noon” Year! Usher in an early start to 2023 with a dance party and storytime. Ages 3-5. (60 min.)

Florida Renters’ Rights & Responsibilities Wed, Dec 07, 4:00 pm 📚
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ALL AGES

Holiday Greetings
Sat, Dec 03, 10:30 am ★
Learn how a green screen works as you have fun creating holiday greeting photos to send to family. Remember not to wear green! All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

English Exchange
Thu, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 4:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

Adult Crafting: Sea Glass Trees
Tue, Dec 06, 2:00 pm ★
Chat with others, be creative and go home with something unique. (90 min.)

Putting Practice
Wed, Dec 07, 2:00 pm
Practice your putting skills at the Library! Bring your own putter or use one of ours. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Saving Claire: A Fall Prevention Project
Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
30 million older Americans fall every year, one every second of every day. Learn an innovative approach to preventing catastrophic falls. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging. (90 min.)

Bingo
Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm ★
Enjoy a fun game of bingo where you'll meet new friends and might even win a prize! (60 min.) Preregister.

Healthy Eating on a Budget
Wed, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Learn about cost-saving food shopping and healthy eating. (60 min.) Preregister.

Movie Matinee
Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm
“Where the Crawdads Sing.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. (125 min.) PG-13

Book Discussion: “One Hundred Years of Solitude,” by Gabriel García Márquez
Fri, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
(60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Art Club: Monotone
Tue, Dec 20, 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. (90 min.) Preregister.

Strum Along
Wed, Dec 21, 2:00 pm ★
Bring your favorite instrument and play along with others! (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Bilingual Family Storytime
Hora de Cuentos Bilingües
Fri, Dec 16, 3:30 pm
Enjoy bilingual stories, sing songs and get a little crafty. Ages 3 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

Disfrute de cuentos bilingües, cantar canciones y hacer un poco de arte. Desde 3 años en adelante. (30 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Mon, Dec 19, 3:00 pm
Read with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Ages 5 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Want to Build a Snowman?
Tue, Dec 20, 6:00 pm ★
Build your own snowman and see how they melt! Dress to get messy! Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Welcome to the Sweet Shop
Wed, Dec 21, 3:30 pm ★
Share delectable stories and songs about our favorite desserts and make a craft to bring home. Ages 4-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Anime Club
Sat, Dec 03, 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. (90 min.) Preregister.

New Americans’ Corner
TRUSTED INFORMATION FOR YOUR RESEARCH NEEDS
www.pbclibrary.org/research-and-homework/citizenship

In our branches, we welcome new residents from all over the world working to make a home right here in Palm Beach County. Navigating their way in a new country, county or city can be daunting. Libraries play an essential role as a source of reliable information in the community.
Royal Palm Beach Branch: 500 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach 33411 Phone: 561-790-6030

ALL AGES

School Break Movie Matinee
Thu, Dec 22, 2:00 pm
Fri, Dec 30, 2:00 pm
Popcorn provided. All ages. First come, first served.
12/22: “Lightyear.” ©Disney Pixar. (100 min.) PG
12/30: “The Bad Guys.” ©Universal Pictures. (100 min.) PG

Suicide Prevention: What You Can Do To Help
Mon, Dec 05, 11:00 am
Learn the warning signs and risk factors of suicide. Find resources on how to get help or offer support in a crisis. (60 min.) Preregister.

Origami Gift Toppers
Tue, Dec 06, 2:30 pm
The season of giving is near! Learn to make elegant and beautiful origami gift toppers for the gifts you give to the ones you love. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Are You Board? Game Online! Hanabi
Wed, Dec 14, 5:30 pm
Get board with us in an online version of our tabletop game night! Join us on Discord to talk games and create an account at www.boardgamearena.com. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

Make Your Own Holiday Decorations
Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm
Materials provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Jane Austen Birthday Party
Sat, Dec 17, 2:30 pm
It is a truth universally acknowledged that Jane Austen games, books and movies must be enjoyed with tea and good company on her birthday. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “Emma” by Jane Austen
Wed, Dec 21, 2:30 pm
Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Are You Board? Game On — Lanterns: The Emperor’s Gifts
Wed, Dec 28, 5:30 pm
Get board with us playing and learning new games at our tabletop game night! Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Twee Time Storytime
Wed, Dec 07 & 14, 10:30 am
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3. First come, first served. (40 min.)

Getting Ready to Read Storytime
Thu, Dec 08 & 15, 10:30 am
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 3-5. First come, first served. (40 min.)

Decor to Adore: Pony Bead Snowflake & Snowman Ornaments
Wed, Dec 14, 4:30 pm
Make a winter-themed pony bead decoration for the season. Supplies provided. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Winter Bingo Time!
Thu, Dec 15, 4:30 pm
Play a fun game of winter bingo; you may win a prize! Ages 7-10. First come, first served. (45 min.)

Baby Boogie Movement & Music
Wed, Dec 21, 10:30 am
Babies will have fun moving and grooving while listening to music that helps them focus, listen and follow directions. Ages 4-12 mos. (40 min.)

LEGO® Bricks & More
Thu, Dec 29, 3:00 pm
Build, imagine and play with our collection of traditional LEGO® bricks and jumbo blocks. Ages 6-11. First come, first served. (45 min.)

TEEN

Spread Joy With Holiday Card Making
Thu, Dec 08, 4:30 pm
Create a minimum of two cards for others in our community! Teens earn one hour of community service with a completed volunteer application. Supplies provided. Ages 12-17. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Talking Books

If you or someone you know is having difficulty reading
print materials,
Talking Books for the
Visually Impaired
may be of help.
To find out if you qualify
call 561-649-5486.

www.pbclibrary.org/talkingbooks
Activities & Classes – December 2022
These activities are in-person. Call/visit the branch to preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
**Sat, Dec 10, 10:00 am**
Enjoy this opportunity for people with special needs to use the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.)

CHILDREN

Gingerbread Babies
**Wed, Dec 07, 10:30 am**
Bring your baby or toddler for story, song and craft. Create a gingerbread footprint painting with your feet. Dress for a mess. Ages 0-18 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Do Not Eat This Gingerbread House
**Wed, Dec 07, 3:30 pm**
Build a small wooden house and decorate with foam peppermint candies and more. Ages 5-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks
**Sat, Dec 10, 11:00 am**
Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

STEAM: Snowball Launch
**Tue, Dec 13, 6:00 pm**
Pick a set of design instructions and supplies, build a catapult and launch fluffy snowballs. Refreshments provided. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Holly Jolly Jingle
**Wed, Dec 14, 10:30 am**
Create an elf hat then wiggle and jiggle to silly seasonal songs. Ages 2-5. (40 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

DIY: Mini Book of Monsters Ornament
**Tue, Dec 06, 6:00 pm**
Create your own “Harry Potter”-themed mini Book of Monsters to hang for the holidays. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Holiday Classics

www.pbclibrary.org/ebooks
ALL AGES
DIY Glitter Ornaments
Mon, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
Make an easy holiday craft for the whole family! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Holiday Cards for Compass
Community Center
Tue, Dec 06, 2:30 pm
Have fun creating and designing cheerful holiday greeting cards for Compass Community Center. Ages 8 & up. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Holiday Hogwarts & Hot Cocoa
Tue, Dec 06, 5:30 pm
“Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone.” ©Warner Bros. (150 min.) Enjoy a hot cup of cocoa while watching the movie. Snacks provided. All ages. First come, first served. PG

Family Movie Night
Wed, Dec 21, 6:00 pm

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Sat, Dec 31, 10:00 am
People with special needs can enjoy the use of the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.)

GREEN SCREEN GREETING CARDS
Thu, Dec 03, 6:00 pm
Use the green screen to select your own personalized background and save a greeting card to share with friends and family this holiday season. First come, first served. (90 min.)

RESUME WORKSHOP
Sat, Dec 03, 1:00 pm
Try to find a new job? Changing careers? The Library has lots of online tools to help you craft the perfect resume. (60 min.)

CHESS CLUB
Mon, Dec 05 & 12, 6:00 pm
Practice strategy skills with other players. First come, first served. (90 min.)

ENGLISH EXCHANGE
Tue, Dec 06 & 20, 6:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.) Preregister.

BOOK DISCUSSION: “Circe,” by Madeline Miller
Wed, Dec 14, 6:30 pm
(60 min.)

GRIEF JOURNALING
Sun, Dec 18, 1:00 pm
Process your feelings through journaling prompts and connecting with others. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDCARE
Potato Stamp Holiday Cheer!
Mon, Dec 05, 2:30 pm
Help decorate the Children’s area of the Library with your custom creations! Ages 8 & up. First come, first served. (60 min.)

TERRIFIC TODDLERS
Tue, Dec 06, 11:00 am
A fun time of stories, singing and dancing! Ages 1-2. First come, first served. (30 min.)

BOOKS & KIDS! BILINGUAL STORYTIME
¡Libros y Niños! Hora de Cuentos Bilingües
Wed, Dec 07, 10:15 am
Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fun in both English and Spanish with our friend Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5. First come, first served. (45 min.)

LEGO® & POKÉMON CLUB
Wed, Dec 14 & 21, 2:05 pm
Explore, build and create with LEGO® bricks or bring your Pokémon cards to play, trade and make new friends. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)

LEGO® & POKÉMON CLUB
Wed, Dec 14, 10:15 am
Enjoy social time while playing with literacy toys and sensory activities. Ages 3-5. First come, first served. (60 min.)

PAPER SNOWFLAKES
Fri, Dec 09, 2:30 pm
Transform our library into a winter wonderland with paper and scissors. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY CARDS
Sat, Dec 10, 3:00 pm
Make personalized holiday cards for a loved one while enjoying some yummy hot cocoa! Refreshments provided. Ages 6 & up. First come, first served. (60 min.)

SIDECAR
Mon, Dec 12, 2:05 pm
Relax in winter weather and create sidewalk art with chalk. Dress for a mess. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)

OKEEHEELEE NATURE CENTER:
REMARKABLE REPTILES!
Tue, Dec 13, 3:00 pm
Meet some of Florida’s remarkable reptiles and learn about their habitats with our naturalist friends from Okeeheelee Nature Center. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)

PJ CAMP! PUDDING PANACEA
Thu, Dec 15, 6:00 pm
“THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (99 min.) Wear your coolest, comfiest pajamas while you watch a movie with us! Ages 5 & up. First come, first served. PG

UGLY SOCK EXCHANGE
Fri, Dec 16, 2:30 pm
Choose a word, turn on your acting skills and see if others can guess correctly! Ages 6-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)

PAPYRUS WRITING WORKSHOP
Sat, Dec 17, 2:30 pm
Create your own calligraphy card! Ages 7 & up. First come, first served. (45 min.)

HOLIDAY CHARADES
Fri, Dec 20, 2:30 pm
Choose a word, turn on your acting skills and see if others can guess correctly! Ages 6-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)

TEEN
I’m Game, Are You?
Game Time for Teens
Tue, Dec 13, 6:00 pm
Bring your friends or make new ones as we socialize and have fun playing games from our collection or ones that you brought to share. Ages 12-18. First come, first served. (2 hr.)
Activities & Classes – December 2022

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

ALL AGES

AIDS Memorial Quilt
On display
Sat, Dec 03, 2:00 pm
Sun, Dec 04, 1:00 pm
Mon, Dec 05, 10:00 am
Wed, Dec 07, 10:00 am
Fri, Dec 09, 4:00 pm
Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
Sun, Dec 11, 2:00 pm
Mon, Dec 12, 4:00 pm
Wed, Dec 14, 10:00 am

One panel of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display to honor those lives lost to HIV/AIDS. Please stop by during our designated viewing hours. (60 min.)

Holiday Movie Matinee
Sun, Dec 04, 2:30 pm
“Home Alone.” ©Twentieth Century Fox. (102 min.)
Bring your blankets and join us for a cozy afternoon of hot cocoa and a classic movie. Snacks provided. All ages. Preregister. PG

Family Movie Matinee
Thu, Dec 29, 2:30 pm
“Arctic Dogs.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (92 min.)
All ages. First come, first served. PG

ADULT

Film Festival: Chill Out With a Cool Movie
Thu, Dec 01, 08, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm
12/01: “The Mountain Between Us.” ©Twentieth Century Fox. (104 min.) PG-13
12/08: “Serendipity.” ©Miramax Films. (90 min.) PG-13
12/15: “Cool Runnings.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (98 min.) PG

English Exchange
Mon, Dec 05 & 12, 1:30 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.) Preregister.

Healthy Eating on a Budget
Mon, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
Learn about cost-saving food shopping and healthy eating. (60 min.) Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners
Tue, Dec 06, 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. (90 min.) Preregister.

Blues Man Robert Ross
Wed, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Robert Ross, award-winning singer-songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player performs rockin’ blues & hipster jazz. (60 min.) Preregister.

Magnetic Madness
Fri, Dec 16, 3:00 pm
Learn how to design and make your own refrigerator magnets. (60 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Wed, Dec 14, 4:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Reserve your 15-minute time slot. Grades K-5. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Bouncing Babies
Mon, Dec 05, 10:30 am
Baby and parents/caregivers are invited to share in a time of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Doodle Pencil Bags
Tue, Dec 06, 3:30 pm
Choose from one of our doodle design bags to color and take home. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Craft Club
Thu, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
A casual time of crafts and socialization just for the big kids. Grades 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Friday Afternoon Crafts
Fri, Dec 09, 3:30 pm
Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9. First come, first served. (60 min.)

It’s Family Bingo Time!
Sat, Dec 10, 10:30 am
Calling all bingo players! Have a good time playing bingo with your family and friends! Grades K-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Family Storytime
Sun, Dec 11, 12:30 pm
Sat, Dec 17, 10:30 am
Stories, fingerplays and songs for kids and their families. Ages 2-6. First come, first served. (30 min.)

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Tod Squad
Tue, Dec 13, 10:30 am

A Visit From Daggerwing Nature Center:
Insects & Spiders
Tue, Dec 13, 3:30 pm
Get up close with live insects and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Preschool Crew
Wed, Dec 14, 11:30 am
A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Bilingual Time: English/Spanish
Thu, Dec 15, 11:30 am
Listen to a story and enjoy singing, dancing and learning some Spanish. Ages 2-6. (30 min.) Preregister.

Friday Morning Crafts
Fri, Dec 30, 10:30 am
Stop in the storytime room for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts will be available. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)

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Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Sat, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Enjoy this opportunity for people with special needs to use the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Afternoon Movie
Mon, Dec 05, 3:00 pm
“Abominable.” ©Universal Pictures. (97 min.) Ages 4 & up. First come, first served. PG

Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange
Sat, Dec 03, 2:00 pm
Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney welcomes you to this come-and-go exchange! Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants to trade. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Healthy Eating on a Budget
Tue, Dec 06, 2:00 pm
Learn about cost-saving food shopping and healthy eating. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Book Discussion: “Lessons in Chemistry,” by Bonnie Garmus
Thu, Dec 08, 2:00 pm
(60 min.) Preregister.

Coloring Club: Gingerbread House
Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Color, cut and assemble your own gingerbread house. Add one extra step to turn it into a unique gift box for the holidays. Ages 6-12. First come, first served. PG

Consumer Reports
Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm
Learn how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. Library card required. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Spa Day
Fri, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
Pamper yourself and learn to make gifts for loved ones for the holiday season. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Llama, Llama Dramas
Fri, Dec 02, 10:30 am
Celebrate National Llama Day with silly tales and a craft. Ages 3-5. First come, first served. (45 min.)

Searching for Yeti?
Mon, Dec 05, 11:00 am
Hunt for the yetis in our stories and then create your own. Ages 3-5. First come, first served. (45 min.)

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Baby Sensory Playtime
Fri, Dec 09, 10:00 am
Stimulate your little one’s senses and encourage them to explore with various sensory playtime activities. Ages 0-12 mos. First come, first served. (40 min.)

Toddler Sensory Stations
Fri, Dec 09, 11:00 am
Toddlers will rotate through a variety of stations, all to stimulate their senses and encourage them to explore. Ages 13-35 mos. First come, first served. (40 min.)

LEGO® Challenge
Fri, Dec 09, 3:00 pm
Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations. See a picture, make that item and show it off to family and friends. Ages 5-8. First come, first served. (45 min.)

Colorful Characters
Mon, Dec 12, 3:30 pm
Listen to tales with wonderful characters as you color and assemble a gingerbread house. Ages 6-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Battle of the Book: “Leonard (My Life as a Cat),” by Carlie Sorosiak
Thu, Dec 15, 3:30 pm
Test your trivia knowledge about Leonard’s adventures on earth. Grades 3 & up. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Spa Day
Fri, Dec 16, 4:00 pm

Who Can Catch the Gingerbread Man?
Mon, Dec 19, 11:00 am
Run, run as fast as you can to this inclusive activity. Listen to stories, play guessing games, sing songs and design your own gingerbread paperbag puppet. Ages 3 & up. First come, first served. (45 min.)

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