

Palm Beach County's Library System's Magazine

February 2023

Happenings

Community Forums

Black History Month

Writers LIVE!



You Are Cordially Invited

We are asking the community to participate in a community forum to help shape the future of the Palm Beach County Library System.

Please join us at one of the community forums listed below.

To preregister, visit: www.pbclibrary.org/forums

Your insights
will have a direct
impact on
our mission to
connect communities,
inspire thought and
enrich lives!



Thank you
in advance for
your participation.

Thu, Feb 02, 2023

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Hagen Ranch Road Branch
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Glades Road Branch

Mon, Feb 06, 2023

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Gardens Branch

Tue, Feb 07, 2023

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Online via Zoom
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Online via Zoom

Tue, Feb 14, 2023

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Main Library

Thu, Feb 23, 2023

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Feb 28, 2023

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Lantana Road Branch
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Wellington Branch

Light refreshments will be served.



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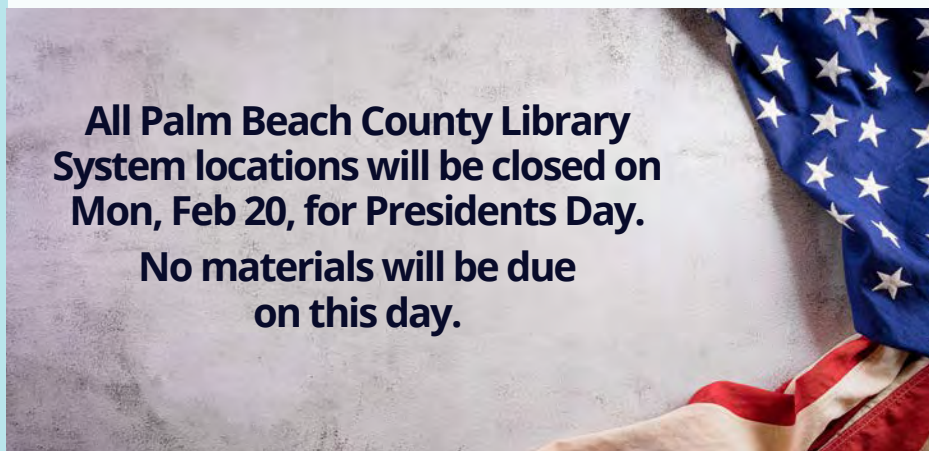
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Library Hours

Library Hours	Address	Phone #	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Main Library	3650 Summit Boulevard, WPB 33406	233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 6	9 - 5
Acreage Branch	15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470	681-4100	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Belle Glade Branch	725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430	996-3453	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Clarence E. Anthony Branch	375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Gardens Branch	11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Glades Road Branch	20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	482-4554	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	641-9100	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Hagen Ranch Road Branch	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	894-7500	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	744-2301	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Lantana Road Branch	4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462	304-4500	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Loula V. York Branch	525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476	924-5928	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch	5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	233-1880	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 5
Royal Palm Beach Branch	500 Civic Center Way, RPB 33411	790-6030	Closed	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 6	9 - 5
Tequesta Branch	461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469	746-5970	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5
Wellington Branch	1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	790-6070	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boca Branch	18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498	470-1600	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boynton Branch	9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	734-5556	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Adult Literacy	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	894-7510	By Appointment Only						
Talking Books/Books-Bv-Mail/Bookmobile		Toll Free 1-888-780-5151							

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We will be offering events that honor the heritage, contributions and achievements of the African American community. This national celebration initiated by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, also known as the father of Black History, has its roots in a weeklong observation in 1926. We invite you to enjoy a wide variety of events in-person and virtually via Zoom. To learn more about African American history, visit nmaahc.si.edu.

IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES

Unless noted, activities are on a first-come, first-served basis. Call/visit the branch to preregister.

ALL AGES

Black History Month Celebration: Jazz Musical Performance

Sat, Feb 11, 2:30 pm 📍

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Feb 16, 6:00 pm 📍

West Boca Branch

Delight your senses while listening to jazz standards performed by award-winning vocalist and composer Morgan Minsk. (60 min.)



Black History Month Trivia Boogie

Sat, Feb 11, 2:30 pm 📍

Wellington Branch

Test your knowledge, get your groove on and have some fun! (90 min.)

Traditional Hair Wrapping With Beautiful Ankara Fabric

Sat, Feb 18, 3:00 pm 📍

Main Library

Fiber artist Kianga Jinaki and artist Ayize Hanif offer an overview of the history of head wraps and demonstrate how to wrap using various lengths of Ankara fabric from Africa. You will receive your very own half yard of Ankara fabric. Materials provided. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.



ADULT

PBS Documentary

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

"BOSS: The Black Experience in Business." ©2019 PBS Studios. Refreshments provided. (2 hr.) Shown with permission. TV-PG

Film Festival: Black History Stories

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm

West Boca Branch

PG-13

02/02: "Selma." ©Paramount Pictures. (128 min.)

02/09: "Harriet." ©Focus Features. (125 min.)

02/16: "Respect." ©Universal Pictures. (145 min.)

02/23: "Loving." ©Focus Features. (123 min.)

Black History Month Weekend Movie

Sat, Feb 04, 2:00 pm 📍

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

"42." ©Warner Bros. (128 min.)

Snacks provided. (2 hr.) PG-13

Black History Month:

Paint & Sip

Sun, Feb 05, 2:00 pm 📍

Main Library

Experience the Motherland through an African American-inspired canvas painting while sipping on refreshing non-alcoholic drinks. (60 min.)

Nurtured by Nature Book Discussion:

"We Are Each Other's Harvest: Celebrating African American Farmers, Land, and Legacy," by Natalie Baszile

Sun, Feb 05, 2:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

Discuss this anthology about Black people's connections to American lands from Emancipation to today. Pick up a copy at the Research Desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

Traveling While Black VR Experience

Mon, Feb 06, 3:30 pm

Wellington Branch

This short immersive documentary depicts the long history of restricted movement for black Americans and how they created safe spaces in their community. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.

Book Talks: Black History Month

Tue, Feb 07, 6:30 pm

Wellington Branch

Discover new books in all genres by African American authors. Get recommended reads for your TBR list! (60 min.)

Black History Trivia

Sat, Feb 11, 2:30 pm 📍

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Test your Black History knowledge! Snacks provided. (60 min.)

Book Discussion: "Finding Me,"

by Viola Davis

Mon, Feb 13, 6:30 pm

Wellington Branch

(60 min.) Preregister.

Reconstruction: America's First Civil Rights Movement

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Stephen Katz, Professor Emeritus of Excelsior College from Albany, New York, examines America's first civil rights movement that came after the Civil War. (60 min.)

Book Discussion: "Kindred,"

by Octavia E. Butler

Wed, Feb 15, 2:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch. (60 min.)

Book Discussion: "Where the Crawdads Sing,"

by Delia Owens

Thu, Feb 16, 2:00 pm 📍

Gardens Branch

Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Pick up your book at the Research Desk. (90 min.)

Preregister.

Black History Month Movie

Sun, Feb 19, 2:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

"The Photograph." ©Universal Pictures. (106 min.) Presented by the African American Alliance. PG-13

Book Discussion: "Jonah's Gourd Vine,"

by Zora Neale Hurston

Sun, Feb 19, 3:30 pm 📍

Belle Glade Branch

Copies are available at the Member Services Desk. Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Black Culture Book Discussion:

"Uphill," by Jemele Hill

Sat, Feb 25, 10:00 am

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Presented by the African American Alliance (90 min.) Preregister.

Adult Book Discussion: "In the Name of Emmett Till: How the Children of the Mississippi Freedom Struggle Showed Us Tomorrow," by Robert H. Mayer

Sat, Feb 25, 12:00 pm

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Led by Dr. Esther Berry. Pick up a copy of the book from the Member Services Desk. Refreshments provided. (2 hr.)

Fun With African Fabric:

Mini Quilt Coaster

Sat, Feb 25, 2:30 pm

Acreage Branch

A fun afternoon with fiber artist Kianga Jinaki creating a mini quilt coaster as we learn about and celebrate the importance of African American quilting. (90 min.) Preregister.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion:

"The Color Purple," by Alice Walker

Tue, Feb 28, 6:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

(60 min.)

Fun With African Fabric:

Mini Quilt Coaster

Tue, Feb 28, 6:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Have a fun afternoon with fiber artist Kianga Jinaki creating a mini quilt coaster as we learn about and celebrate the importance of African American quilting. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Arts & Crafts: Artist Alma Thomas

Thu, Feb 02, 3:00 pm

Gardens Branch

Create your own art in celebration of Black History Month. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Inclusivity By the Month:

Lizzo & Lil Nas X

Tue, Feb 07, 3:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Celebrate Black figures with us! Learn about the artists Lizzo and Lil Nas X then practice some of their TikTok choreography. Dress comfortably! Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Norton Mini Book + Art:

Black History Month

Tue, Feb 07, 3:30 pm

Main Library

This dual-language activity highlights a selected book and artwork in the Norton Museum of Art's Collection or in a special exhibition. Snacks provided. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

iLUMA Tezen Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble

Wed, Feb 08, 4:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Listen, dance and color to a Haitian story about a girl and a talking fish. iLUMA pairs art, music, world culture and literature. Ages 3-13. (45 min.)

Black is Beautiful Too! Storytime

Sat, Feb 11, 11:00 am

Belle Glade Branch

Celebrate Black History Month with some cool stories and crafts! (60 min.)

Black Excellence in Art

Thu, Feb 16, 3:30 pm

Acreage Branch

Celebrate Black History Month by learning about two awesome Black artists. Then make a masterpiece of your own! Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Inclusivity by the Month:

Romare Bearden

Fri, Feb 17, 3:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

It's Black History Month and we are learning about American artist Romare Bearden. We'll create a collage in his style. Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Black History Month Storytime

Sat, Feb 25, 10:30 am

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Hear stories about influential Black leaders, artists, activists and scientists in American history. (30 min.)

Black Excellence in Business:

Madam C. J. Walker

Thu, Feb 23, 3:30 pm

Acreage Branch

With business savvy and beauty products, Mrs. Walker improved life for many African Americans. Learn some business basics and make a facial scrub just for you! Ages 7-12. (60 min.)

TEEN

The Book Was Better: Book Club

Sun, Feb 05 & 12, 2:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Discuss the book versus the documentary, share ideas and eat snacks. Copies available at the Children's desk. Snacks provided. Grades 9 & up. Preregister. 02/05: "The Awakening of Malcolm X," by Ilyasah Shabazz and Tiffany D. Jackson. 02/12: "Malcolm X." ©Warner Bros. (91 min.) PG

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. & Malcolm X

Fri, Feb 24, 3:30 pm

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

A conversation about the lives and legacies of the two influential leaders. Receive an optional reading list. Ages 12-18. (45 min.) Preregister.

Anime Club: Black History Month Specials

Sat, Feb 25, 2:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Celebrate the contributions of Black manga artists, studio heads, voice actors, anime leads and content creators, and showcase your original video animation tributes this month! Snacks provided. Ages 13-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ADULT

Poetry Recitation: Maya Angelou

Wed, Feb 01, 4:00 pm

Enjoy a recitation of a poem written by Maya Angelou followed by a short biography of the acclaimed poet. (60 min.)

History's Lost Black Towns

Wed, Feb 15 & 22, 3:00 pm

What became of these once thriving and prosperous towns? Let's discuss in this two-part series. (30 min.) Preregister.

Book Chat: "Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge," by Erica Armstrong

Fri, Feb 17, 4:00 pm

(60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: "Jonah's Gourd Vine," by Zora Neale Hurston

Sun, Feb 19, 3:30 pm

Copies are available at the Member Services Desk. Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

African American Folktales:

A Tale of a Few Tricksters!

Thu, Feb 23, 11:00 am

Join storyteller Chetter Galloway for a lively storytelling presentation of African and African American folktales. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

The Golden Thirteen

Mon, Feb 27, 3:00 pm

Learn about the first Naval African American commissioned officers. Presented by the National Museum of the American Sailor. (60 min.)

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion: "The Color Purple," by Alice Walker

Tue, Feb 28, 6:00 pm

(60 min.)



Black Culture Book Discussion:

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Thu, Feb 23, 2:00 pm

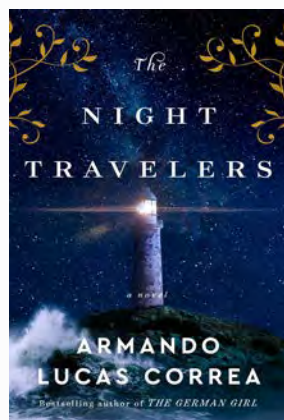
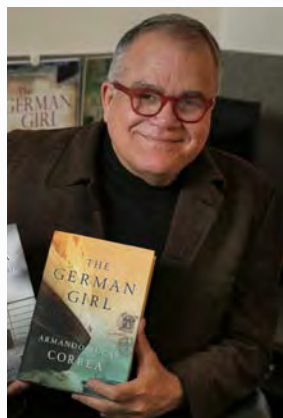
**Mangonia Park Town Hall
1755 East Tiffany Drive
West Palm Beach 33407
(90 min.)**

Writers LIVE!

"Connecting readers and authors throughout Palm Beach County"

Writers LIVE!, the Library's flagship author event series, returns for another season of bringing the community together with authors and their books.

Visit www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2023 for the most up-to-date schedule and event registration.



Armando Lucas Correa

Award-winning journalist, editor and author Armando Lucas Correa discusses his historical fiction novel, "The Night Travelers." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Feb 06, 2:30 pm ⓘ

Main Library

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

Pam Jenoff

University of Pennsylvania-trained attorney and bestselling author, Pam Jenoff discusses her latest novel, "Code Name Sapphire," inspired by true WWII stories of courage and sacrifice. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Feb 15, 6:00 pm ⓘ

Gardens Branch

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



Andy Campbell

Huff Post Senior Editor Andy Campbell discusses his book, "We Are Proud Boys: How a Right-Wing Street Gang Ushered in a New Era of American Extremism," a definitive narrative exploration of the group. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Feb 07, 6:30 pm ⓘ

Online via Zoom

Plaza Comunitaria

Actividades y eventos para ti

Llame o visite a la sucursal para inscribirse para los eventos presenciales.
Visite www.pbclibrary.org/events para inscribirse para los eventos ofrecidos a distancia en Zoom.

ADULTOS EN PERSONA

Juegos de Mesa

Martes, 07, 21 y 28 de febrero, 2:00 pm ⓘ

Lantana Road Branch

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

Computadoras: Básico

Aprenda los conceptos básicos del uso de computadoras.

(90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Martes, 07 de febrero, 5:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

(60 min.)

Martes, 07 de febrero, 6:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Pantalla Verde del Día de San Valentín

Miércoles, 08 de febrero, 2:30 pm

West Boca Branch

Aprenda a usar el fondo de pantalla verde para crear imágenes y videos con efectos especiales para el Día de San Valentín. Por favor no usar ropa de color verde. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Correo Electrónico: Básico

Sábado, 11 de febrero, 10:00 am

Loula V. York Branch

Aprenda cómo organizar mensajes, adjuntar archivos y usar la libreta de contactos en su cuenta de correo electrónico en el internet. Edades 18 en adelante. Registración por orden de llegada. (45 min.)

Ratón de Computadora: Básico

Martes, 14 de febrero, 6:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Practique el uso del ratón de computadora a su propio ritmo. Para principiantes. (60 min.)

Tertulia Literaria: "El regreso de

Quetzalcóatl: Una historia sagrada de

México," de Juan Miguel Zunzunegui

Martes, 21 de febrero, 4:00 pm

Greenacres Branch

Las copias Mostradas de Consulta impresas están disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta y/o en el catálogo bibliotecario. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Preservación Digital: Escaneo de Fotos y Documentos

Wed, Feb 22, 2:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Aprenda cómo convertir fotos o documentos impresas en archivos digitales. Lleve hasta 100 fotos o documentos en buen estado y debe traer una unidad de memoria USB. Regístrese para una sesión de 20 minutos. (90 min.)

Tertulia Literaria: "Radicales Libres," de Rosa Beltrán

Jueves, 23 de febrero, 5:30 pm

West Boca Branch

Las copias impresas están disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta o a través del catálogo bibliotecario. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS EN PERSONA

Mini Libro + Arte: El Mes de la Historia Afroamericana

Martes, 07 de febrero, 3:30 pm

Main Library

Cada taller bilingüe se enfocará en un libro y una obra de arte de la colección del Norton Museum o de una exhibición especial. Se ofrecerán meriendas. Edades 8-12. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Miércoles, 08 y 22 de febrero, 11:00 am

Greenacres Branch

¡Hola, amigos! Disfrute de escuchar cuentos bilingües, cantar canciones y hacer una manualidad. Edades 3-5. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

¡Libros y Niños! Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Jueves, 09 de febrero, 10:15 am

Wellington Branch

Disfrute de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5. Registración por orden de llegada. (45 min.)

Cuenta Cuentos Bilingües

Jueves, 09 y 23 de febrero, 10:30 am

Lantana Road Branch

Defuede de cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-4. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

La Hora del Cuento de la Amistad:

Porque el Amor Viene en Muchas Formas

Martes, 14 de febrero, 3:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Comparte con nosotros: historias, canciones y manualidades para celebrar el amor que tenemos por los amigos en esta hora de cuentos bilingüe. Edades 3-6. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Bilingual Time: English/Spanish

Thu, Feb 16, 11:30 am

West Boca Branch

Listen to a story and enjoy singing, dancing and learning some Spanish. Ages 2-6. (30 min.) Preregister.



ENGLISH EXCHANGE

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

(2 hr.) Preregister.

Wednesdays, 9:00 am

West Boynton Branch

(90 min.)

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Jupiter Branch

(60 min.)

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

Main Library

(90 min.)

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

(2 hr.)

Thursdays, 10:00 am

Loula V. York Branch

(2 hr.)

Thursdays, 2:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

(60 min.)

Thursdays, 3:00 pm

Acreage Branch

(90 min.) Preregister.

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

(60 min.) Preregister.

Saturdays, 10:00 am

Glades Road Branch

Snacks provided. (2 hr.)

Mon, Feb 06, 13 & 27, 6:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

(2 hr.) Preregister.

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Gardens Branch

(60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Feb 14 & 28, 2:00 pm

Greenacres Branch

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Tue, Feb 07, 14 & 28, 5:00 pm

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SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 2023

We invite individuals of all ages and abilities to our Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour! The Library is designating this hour at locations throughout the County to provide an opportunity for special needs families to browse the Library in a calm environment. Opportunities include using the computer, getting a Library card and receiving assistance from staff to find exactly what you're looking for!

IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES

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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Sat, Feb 04, 10:00 am

Main Library

Sat, Feb 11, 10:00 am

Jupiter Branch

Sat, Feb 18, 10:00 am

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sat, Feb 25, 10:00 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch

People with special needs can enjoy the use of the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.)

"Sense"-ational Storytime

(45 min.)

Sat, Feb 04 & 18, 2:30 pm

West Boynton Branch

(40 min.)

Sat, Feb 11, 10:00 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch

(30 min.)

Sat, Feb 18, 10:30 am

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft. All ages. Preregister.

Inclusive Animal Adventures Storytime

Sun, Feb 05, 1:00 pm

Acreage Branch

All are welcome to this fun-filled event designed for families with special needs. We'll enjoy books, sing songs and make crafts for a roaring good time. All ages. (45 min.)

DIY Cherry Sundaes

Sat, Feb 18, 2:00 pm

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Make your own sundaes! Choose your own cherry and chocolate toppings. Materials provided. All ages. (2 hr.)

Inclusive Animal-Themed Obstacle Course

Sun, Feb 26, 2:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Agile as a cat? Quick like a fox? Try our inclusive animal-themed obstacle course that will have you howling (like a hyena) with laughter! (60 min.)

Love Chocolate Deaf Social

Sun, Feb 26, 3:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing members are encouraged to come for some sweet treats and games. ASL beginners are welcome. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

Tuesdays, 9:15 am

Jupiter Branch

For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class, we will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. Wear flat, closed-heeled shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.

Palm Beach Opera Presents ANIMA

Wed, Feb 08, 11:00 am

Glades Road Branch

Two of Palm Beach Opera's Bailey Apprentice Artists bring the audience closer to opera through songs and personal storytelling. (60 min.) Preregister.

Memory Cafe

Sat, Feb 25, 1:00 pm

Acreage Branch

A dementia-friendly outing in a safe environment. Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Unmasked

Mon, Feb 27, 7:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent community members in a safe, non-judgmental space. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ADULT

Bingo

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to participate. Call 561-649-5486 for a large print or Braille bingo card. (60 min.) Preregister.

Craft-n-Chat

Wed, Feb 08, 2:00 pm

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Movie Trivia

Wed, Feb 15, 2:00 pm

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ADULT

Tai Chi for Balance

Wednesdays, 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.



HEALTH HUB

Unless noted, activities are on a first-come, first-served basis. Call/visit the branch to preregister.
To preregister for Zoom classes, visit www.pbclibrary.org/events.

IN-PERSON

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.

Soul Line Dance for Fitness

Mon, Feb 06, 4:00 pm ⓘ

Belle Glade Branch

A class for both fun and fitness! Line dance instructor Dennis Mobley will teach you some of the most popular soul line dances. Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Begin the New Year With Meditation

Mon, Feb 06, 6:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

In this busy, fast-paced world, peace seems like an elusive commodity. Meditation Instructor Dave Buck will lead us in this inspirational meditation workshop. (60 min.)

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

Tuesdays, 9:15 am

Jupiter Branch

For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class. Wear flat, closed-heeled shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.

Yoga for Cyclists

Sun, Feb 12 & 26, 12:15 pm ⓘ

Jupiter Branch

From better breathing and relaxation to improved core strength and injury prevention, yoga can enhance your performance and bring the body into balance. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tai Chi

Sun, Feb 12, 12:30 pm ⓘ

Lantana Road Branch

Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. (60 min.)

Healthy Living for the Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Thu, Feb 16, 2:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Thu, Feb 23, 2:00 pm

Tequesta Branch

Learn about research in nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. (60 min.)

Sound Bath & Guided Meditation

Thu, Feb 16, 6:30 pm

Main Library

Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. (90 min.)

Gentle Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Feb 18, 3:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and comfortable clothing. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation

Sun, Feb 19, 2:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Reduce stress and improve focus. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Healthy Feet for a Healthy Body

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Educate yourself on the fundamentals of foot health as local podiatrist, Dr. Karen Fischborn, talks about common foot and ankle conditions and treatment. (60 min.)

Jump Rope for Fun & Fitness

Tue, Feb 21, 6:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Increase your balance, coordination and cardiovascular health in this fun, full-body jump rope workout. Jump ropes provided. Sneakers required. (60 min.) Preregister.

The Value of Organ Donation

Thu, Feb 23, 3:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency will talk about the value of organ donation. Meet a live donor, a recipient and a donor family. (60 min.)

Chair Yoga

Thu, Feb 23, 3:30 pm

West Boynton Branch

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.)

Unmasked

Mon, Feb 27, 7:00 pm ⓘ

Lantana Road Branch

Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent community members in a safe, non-judgmental space. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Medical Mondays: Breast Cancer 101

Mon, Feb 27, 2:00 pm

Dr. Hilary Shapiro-Wright will discuss what you need to know about breast cancer. (60 min.) Preregister.

IN-PERSON & ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Tai Chi for Balance

Wednesdays, 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.

Technology Training

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IN-PERSON CLASSES

ALL AGES

Internet Safety for Parents, Guardians & Communities
Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Learn how to discuss online privacy, sexual solicitation and cyberbullying problems with your children. (60 min.) Preregister.

Valentine's Day Green Screen Studio

Sat, Feb 04, 10:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Bring a USB flash drive for storage. Please don't wear green. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience

Wed, Feb 08, 2:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Wed, Feb 22, 2:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Feb 27, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Bring up to 100 photos or pages in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital files. Register for a 20-minute session. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

Tech Talk & Basic Computer Skills Lab
(30 min.) Preregister.

Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Wellington Branch
Wed, Feb 15, 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm
West Boynton Branch
(90 min.)
Thu, Feb 09 & 23, 2:00 pm
Main Library

Library staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you enhance your technology skills.

Passwords & Password Managers

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm
Greenacres Branch
Learn the benefits of using a password manager to keep all of your passwords secure. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tech Talk: One-On-One

Thursdays, 10:00 am
Glades Road Branch
Library staff can help you improve your computer skills and assist you with your phone, laptop or tablet. (30 min.) Preregister.

Computer Basics

(90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Feb 07, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
(60 min.)
Mon, Feb 27, 10:30 am
Jupiter Branch
This class is for people with little or no experience using computers.

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Tue, Feb 07, 6:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Learn how to navigate Excel and create a simple spreadsheet. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tech Toys Showcase

Thu, Feb 09, 2:00 pm
Tequesta Branch
Thu, Feb 23, 11:00 am
Jupiter Branch
Explore the Library's digital media lab equipment, including new laptops, audio and video production equipment, and virtual reality headsets. (60 min.) Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics

(90 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Feb 11, 11:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
(60 min.)
Wed, Feb 22, 10:00 am
Greenacres Branch
Learn how to create and edit word documents.

Coding: HTML, C & C++

Mon, Feb 13, 1:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using HTML, C and C++. (60 min.) Preregister.

Rebuilding Family Memories Series: Digitizing Your Family Photos

Mon, Feb 13, 6:00 pm 
Main Library
Gather those dusty photos in the attic and learn how to digitize your family memories. Bring your USB flash drive and your most valuable photos. (60 min.)

YouTube & You

Tue, Feb 14, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Learn how to use YouTube. Learn about recommendations, playlists, creating and editing your own videos and how to monetize your channel. (90 min.) Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate
Tue, Feb 14, 6:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch
Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. (90 min.) Preregister.

Internet Privacy & Security
Wed, Feb 15, 2:00 pm

Acreage Branch
Learn how websites track your online activity and what you can do to protect your personal information. (90 min.)

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Thu, Feb 16, 4:00 pm
Main Library
Learn how you can use free AI tools to generate text, create art, answer questions and perform other tasks. No coding experience required. (60 min.)



Audio Recording & Editing

Fri, Feb 17, 2:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Learn how to record and edit podcasts and other audio projects using Audacity. (60 min.) Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Sat, Feb 18, 11:00 am

Lantana Road Branch

Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tech Connect: Google Docs

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Get hands-on learning to create and edit your own documents while collaborating with others. (60 min.)

Smartphone Basics: iPhone

Wed, Feb 22, 10:00 am

Main Library

Learn tips for how to navigate your iPhone. (60 min.)

iPad Basics

Thu, Feb 23, 1:30 pm

West Boynton Branch

Grasp common features on your tablet computer. (60 min.)

Computer Basics: Windows

Sat, Feb 25, 2:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Learn the basics of using a computer. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Internet Searching & Browsing

Mon, Feb 27, 10:00 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Learn how to browse and search online. (60 min.) Preregister.

Rebuilding Family Memories Series: Preserving Your Family Legacy

Mon, Feb 27, 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.)

CHILDREN

Minecrafters' Guild

Mon, Feb 13, 3:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

Explore the realm of the library and construct buildings with your friends. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Create a Bookmark With Canva

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

Learn the basics of using Canva to create your own bookmarks. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Minecrafters' Guild

Mon, Feb 13, 3:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

Calling all Minecraft adventurers! Explore the realm of the library and construct buildings with your friends. Bring your own device, or borrow one of ours. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience

Sat, Feb 18, 2:30 pm

Greenacres Branch

Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! Ages 9-14. (90 min.) Preregister.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ADULT

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Thu, Feb 02, 3:00 pm

Learn how to create spreadsheets and make simple charts. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.)

Coding: HTML

Sun, Feb 05, 3:00 pm

Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using HTML. A continuation of January's HTML class. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.)

Microsoft Word: Basics

Tue, Feb 07, 11:30 am

Thu, Feb 09, 11:30 am

Learn how to create and edit word documents. This is one class held over two dates. Ages 12 & up. (45 min.)

Social Media for Beginners

Wed, Feb 08, 2:00 pm

Learn how to make the most of Facebook, YouTube and more. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Tue, Feb 14, 11:30 am

Thu, Feb 16, 11:30 am

Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. This is one class held over two dates. Ages 12 & up. (45 min.)

Introduction to Image Editing

Wed, Feb 22, 2:00 pm

Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. (60 min.) Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

Thu, Feb 23, 3:00 pm

Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.)

IN-PERSON & ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ADULT

Mouse Basics

Wed, Feb 08, 6:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Learn how to use a computer mouse. Aimed at beginners with little to no experience with computers. (90 min.)

Internet Search Basics

Wed, Feb 15, 6:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Learn how to search for information on the internet. For beginners with little to no computer experience. (90 min.)

Keyboard/Typing Basics

Wed, Feb 22, 6:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Learn basic typing skills for computer keyboards. Aimed at beginners with little to no computer experience or knowledge. (90 min.)

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Online activities are presented via Zoom.

To preregister, visit:
www.pbclibrary.org/events

ALL AGES

Can You Defeat the Evil Connect Four Wizard?

Wed, Feb 08, 6:00 pm ⓘ

Play the classic game Connect Four in a fun atmosphere! All ages. (30 min.)

The Banned Books Club Presents a Storytime of Challenged Picture Books

Wed, Feb 22, 6:00 pm

Books to be read in their entirety include, "The 1619 Project: Born on the Water," by Nicole Hannah-Jones and Renee Watson, "Call Me Max," by Kyle Lukoff and "It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity," by Theresa Thorn. All ages. (30 min.)

African American Folktales: A Tale of a Few Tricksters!

Thu, Feb 23, 11:00 am ⓘ

Join storyteller Chetter Galloway for a lively storytelling presentation of African and African American folktales. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mandarin Book Discussion: "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Thu, Feb 23, 7:00 pm

(90 min.) Preregister.

The Golden Thirteen

Mon, Feb 27, 3:00 pm

Learn about the first Naval African American commissioned officers. Presented by the National Museum of the American Sailor. (60 min.)

ADULT

Bingo

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm ⓘ

Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to participate. Call 561-649-5486 for a large print or Braille bingo card. (60 min.) Preregister.

Let's Talk About Books

Wed, Feb 01, 3:00 pm

Share book recommendations with other book lovers. (60 min.) Preregister.

Poetry Recitation: Maya Angelou

Wed, Feb 01, 4:00 pm

Explore the life and poetry of acclaimed poet Maya Angelou. (60 min.)

Are You Board? Game Online!

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm ⓘ

Join us on Discord to talk games. Create an account at www.boardgamearena.com. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

First Date Jenga

Wed, Feb 01, 6:00 pm ⓘ

Learn how to make your own set of First Date Jenga, the game of meaningful conversations and manual dexterity. (30 min.)

My Zoom Book Club: "Take My Hand," by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Thu, Feb 02, 3:00 pm

(90 min.)

Online Newspapers With ProQuest

Sat, Feb 04, 10:15 am

Use ProQuest to access newspapers. Library card required. (60 min.)

Crafternoon: Valentine's Day Bracelets

Tue, Feb 07, 3:00 pm

Create a heart-shaped bracelet, then Zoom in to share your work. Call the West Boynton Branch at 561-734-5556 for craft kits; available starting Jan 17. (60 min.)

Writers LIVE! Presents Andy Campbell

Tue, Feb 07, 6:30 pm ⓘ

Huff Post Senior Editor Andy Campbell discusses his book, "We Are Proud Boys: How a Right-Wing Street Gang Ushered in a New Era of American Extremism," a definitive narrative exploration of the group. (60 min.)

Data Axle's Reference Solutions for Businesses & Entrepreneurs

Wed, Feb 08, 10:00 am

Learn how to use this online research tool aimed at business and marketing. (60 min.)

Craft-n-Chat

Wed, Feb 08, 2:00 pm ⓘ

Chat with friends and get creative! Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to participate. Call 561-649-5486 for supplies. (60 min.) Preregister.

Organize & Select Equipment for Your Kitchen

Thu, Feb 09, 3:00 pm

Save time, money and space with an organized kitchen. (45 min.)

Origami for Adults & Teens: Valentine's Day Origami

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm

Fold beautiful winged hearts and blossom hearts. Perfect as decor or gifts. Call the West Boynton Branch at 561-734-5556 for craft kits; available starting Jan 17. (60 min.)

Movie Trivia

Wed, Feb 15, 2:00 pm ⓘ

Are you a movie buff? Challenge your memory of films. Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to participate. Call 561-649-5486 to register. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mixed-Media Watercolor Painting

Wed, Feb 15, 2:30 pm ⓘ

Create a project using pencils, watercolors, newspaper, acrylics and other materials you wish to explore. (90 min.) Preregister.

History's Lost Black Towns

Wed, Feb 15 & 22, 3:00 pm

What became of these once thriving and prosperous towns? Let's discuss in this two-part series. (30 min.) Preregister.

The Banned Books Club

Wed, Feb 15, 6:00 pm

Discuss the latest books to be challenged and pulled from libraries and schools across the country. Ages 15 & up. (30 min.)

A Deliberate Yet Impossible World

Thu, Feb 16, 3:00 pm

An exploration of the little-known background events that led to the discovery of Pluto led by retired astronomy professor Sam Storch. (60 min.) Preregister.



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Book Chat: "Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge," by Erica Armstrong
Fri, Feb 17, 4:00 pm
(60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: "Jonah's Gourd Vine," by Zora Neale Hurston
Sun, Feb 19, 3:30 pm ⓘ

Copies are available at the Member Services Desk.
Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Introduction to DataAxe's Reference Solutions
Tue, Feb 21, 10:30 am

Learn to use the premier source of information for reference and research. (60 min.)

TEEN

Teen Writing Workshop: Creating Characters

Sat, Feb 04, 3:00 pm

Do you want to write your own story? Get tips and guidance on character creation. Ages 13-17. (60 min.)

Crafternoon: Valentine's Day Bracelets

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Are You Board? Game Online!

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Get board with us for an online version of our tabletop game night! Create an account on Discord and www.boardgamearena.com to join us and play. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

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Art for Adults: Watercolor Crash Course

Tue, Feb 28, 2:30 pm ⓘ

Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques, mediums and improve your skills. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion: "The Color Purple," by Alice Walker

Tue, Feb 28, 6:00 pm

(60 min.)



EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS

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

The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion

Sat, Feb 04, 2:00 pm

Share a favorite book and hear about others with Compass Community Center for our queer teen book club. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Feb 08, 4:30 pm

Ages 12-18. (90 min.)

Sat, Feb 18, 2:00 pm

Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Thu, Feb 23, 5:00 pm

Join forces with the Library and level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you.

Teen Book Discussion

Sun, Feb 12, 1:00 pm

Share a book you've recently read and earn some volunteer hours. Ages 12-18. (60 min.)

Diverse Reads Book Discussion: "The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali," by Sabina Khan

Thu, Feb 16, 7:00 pm

Read the book and participate in the discussion to earn some community service hours. Ages 13-18. (60 min.)

COMMUNITY FORUMS

Tue, Feb 07, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

We are asking the community to participate in a community forum to help shape the future of the Palm Beach County Library System. Your insights will have a direct impact on our mission to connect communities, inspire thought and enrich lives!

To preregister, visit: www.pbclibrary.org/forums



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Activities & Classes – February 2023

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Acreage Branch: 15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470 Phone: 561-681-4100

ALL AGES

Inclusive Animal Adventures Storytime

Sun, Feb 05, 1:00 pm

Enjoy books, sing songs and make crafts. Designed for families with special needs. All ages. (45 min.)

Inclusive Animal-Themed Obstacle Course

Sun, Feb 26, 2:00 pm
(60 min.)

ADULT

Quilting: Block Of the Month

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm
Tools provided. Basic sewing skills required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

English Exchange

Thursdays, 3:00 pm
Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Sewing Sundays: Open Lab

Sun, Feb 05, 12:00 pm ⓘ
Tools provided. Basic sewing skills required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Iris Fold Valentine Heart

Wed, Feb 08, 1:00 pm
Make a unique Valentine's Day gift. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Crafty Thursday

Thu, Feb 09, 6:00 pm
Create a Valentine's Day flower centerpiece. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Garden Talks:

Aquaponics 101

Sat, Feb 18, 10:30 am
With Laura Cassetty, the Marine Education Initiative's Aquaponic Farm Operator. (90 min.) Preregister.

Gentle Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Feb 18, 3:00 pm
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and comfortable clothing. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation

Sun, Feb 19, 2:00 pm
Reduce stress and improve focus. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Painted Rose on Glass

Wed, Feb 22, 1:00 pm
Create a faux stained glass rose. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Memory Cafe

Sat, Feb 25, 1:00 pm
A dementia-friendly outing in a safe environment. Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fun With African Fabric:

Mini Quilt Coaster
Sat, Feb 25, 2:30 pm ⓘ
With fiber artist Kiang Jinaki. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wonders of the Night Sky:

Telescope Viewing Session
Tue, Feb 28, 6:30 pm
Presentation and telescope viewing provided by the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches. (2 hr.)

CHILDREN

Pre-K Play:

Alphabet Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Discover the alphabet with stories, songs and crafts! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Feb 01 & 15, 3:00 pm
Read to licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-6. (90 min.) Preregister.

Baby Rhythm &

Rhyme Storytime
Thursdays, 10:15 am
Ages 0-12 mos. (40 min.) Preregister.

Toddler Play & Sing Storytime

Fridays, 10:15 am
Ages 12-24 mos. (40 min.) Preregister.

Terrific Twos & Threes:

Alphabet Storytimes
Tue, Feb 07, 14 & 21, 10:00 am
Each week we'll learn about a letter or two as we make our way through the alphabet with stories, songs and crafts! Ages 2-3. (45 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Club

Tue, Feb 07, 4:00 pm
Ages 4 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Spy Camp

Thu, Feb 09, 4:30 pm
Learn secret agent skills and learn about spies throughout history. Ages 9-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Popsicle Art

Mon, Feb 13, 3:00 pm ⓘ
Popsicle sticks craft. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Friendship Storytime:

Because Love Comes in Many Forms

La Hora del Cuento de la Amistad: Porque el Amor Viene en Muchas Formas

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm
Bilingual storytime, songs and craft. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Cuenta cuentos, canciones y manualidades bilingües. Edades 3-6. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Black Excellence in Art

Thu, Feb 16, 3:30 pm
Celebrate Black History Month! Discover black artists and make a craft. Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Write On! Writing Group

Fri, Feb 17, 4:00 pm
Hang out with friends and cheer each other on while you write something new. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Family Yoga

Sat, Feb 18, 1:30 pm
Bring water, a yoga mat and comfortable clothing. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Black Excellence in Business: Madam C. J. Walker

Thu, Feb 23, 3:30 pm
Learn business basics and make a facial scrub just for you! Ages 7-12. (60 min.)

TEEN

Love Sucks, Let's Eat Chocolate

Wed, Feb 08, 6:00 pm ⓘ
Celebrate Anti-Valentine's Day with fun, easy treats. Supplies provided. Dress for a mess. Ages 12-18. (60 min.) Preregister.

DIY Macramé Art Bracelets

Wed, Feb 22, 4:30 pm
Supplies and instruction provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

TABLETOP TIME!

Explore fantasy worlds full of myth and magic playing tabletop role-playing games.

Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Feb 11 & 25, 2:00 pm ⓘ
Ages 17 & up. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.
Sun, Feb 12 & 26, 2:00 pm ⓘ
For new players. Ages 12-17. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.

Wanderhome

Sat, Feb 04 & 18, 2:00 pm ⓘ
Snacks provided. Ages 10-15. (90 min.) Preregister.



Activities & Classes – February 2023

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

ALL AGES

VR Game Showcase

Thu, Feb 02, 2:30 pm

An all-ages showcase of various VR games and fun apps on the Oculus Quest! (2 hr.)

Soul Line Dance for Fitness

Mon, Feb 06, 4:00 pm ①

Line dance instructor Dennis Mobley teaches popular soul line dances. Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thursday Movie Matinee

Thu, Feb 09, 2:30 pm

"Roll Bounce." ©Twentieth Century Fox. (112 min.) Refreshments provided. PG-13

Basic Chess:

Beginner's Lesson

Mon, Feb 13, 3:15 pm

For anyone who has no knowledge of chess and would like to learn. All ages. (60 min.)

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

Thu, Feb 16, 3:00 pm

Compete in this tournament-style game of Rock, Paper, Scissors. Choose wisely and you could be the champion! Refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.)

Board Game Night

Thu, Feb 23, 3:00 pm

A fun night of board games! (60 min.)

Movie Matinee

Tue, Feb 28, 4:00 pm ①

"Sonic The Hedgehog 2." ©Paramount Pictures. (122 min.) Snacks provided. All ages. PG

ADULT

PBS Documentary

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

"BOSS: The Black Experience in Business." ©2019 PBS Studios. Refreshments provided. (2 hr.) Shown with permission. TV-PG

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Fridays, 10:30 am

Earned \$70,000 or less in 2022? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2021 tax return, W-2 wage for 2022 and supporting materials. (3 hr.)

English Exchange

Mon, Feb 06, 13 & 27, 6:00 pm

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Snacks provided. (2 hr.)

Gaming Hour

Wed, Feb 08 & 22, 10:30 am ①

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. Snacks provided. (60 min.)

B-Movie Matinee

Sat, Feb 11, 2:00 pm

"Troll." ©Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc. (86 min.) Popcorn provided. PG-13

Healthy Living for the Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Thu, Feb 16, 2:00 pm

Learn about research in nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. (60 min.)

Book Discussion: "Jonah's Gourd Vine," by Zora Neale Hurston

Sun, Feb 19, 3:30 pm ①

Copies are available at the Member Services Desk. Refreshments provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Palm Beach County Library System Community Forum

Thu, Feb 23, 10:00 am

You are invited to participate in a community forum to help shape the future of the Palm Beach County Library System. Light refreshments will be served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Anime Club

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

Tue, Feb 07 & 14, 2:00 pm

Enjoy anime, manga and Japanese pop culture? Watch various anime shows and movies with us! Snacks provided. Grades 5-12. (2 hr.)

Movie Matinee

Fri, Feb 03, 2:45 pm

"WALL-E." ©Disney Pixar. (98 min.) G

A Bucket Full of Love

Sat, Feb 04, 11:00 am

A love-filled storytime here at the library! (60 min.)

Baby Explorers!

Tue, Feb 07, 10:30 am

Open time for babies to play and explore with a variety of sensory activities. (40 min.)

Monsters in Love

Fri, Feb 10, 2:45 pm

Listen to stories about guys and ghouls in love, featuring Love Monster, Valensteins and Creepy Valentines! Ages 5-12. (60 min.)

Black is Beautiful Too!

Storytime

Sat, Feb 11, 11:00 am

Celebrate Black History Month with some cool stories and crafts! (60 min.)

Valentine's Day Craft

Mon, Feb 13, 2:45 pm

Make a special craft for yourself or the one you love! Ages 5-12. (60 min.)

Karaoke Night!

Tue, Feb 14, 5:00 pm

Valentine-themed karaoke party! Snacks provided. (90 min.)

Children's Playtime Hour

Hora de Juego de los Niños

Wed, Feb 15, 5:00 pm

Tue, Feb 21, 3:00 pm

Miércoles, 15 de febrero, 5:00 pm

Martes, 21 de febrero, 3:00 pm

Enjoy fun toys and music. Snacks provided. (60 min.)

Disfruta de divertidos juguetes y música. Se ofrecen merendes. (60 min.)

Movie Matinee

Fri, Feb 17, 2:45 pm

"Lady and the Tramp (1955)." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (75 min.) G

Video Game Day

Fri, Feb 24, 3:30 pm

Bring a friend for some console multiplayer game fun! Grades 5-12. (60 min.)

TEEN

Anime Club

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

Tue, Feb 07 & 14, 2:00 pm

Watch anime shows and movies with us! Snacks provided. Grades 5-12. (2 hr.)

Calm Down Wednesday

Wed, Feb 08 & 22, 5:00 pm

Relax with cool crafts and activities. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

Video Game Day

Fri, Feb 24, 3:30 pm

Bring a friend for some console multiplayer game fun! Grades 5-12. (60 min.)

Hope for Humanity: ShadowLight

Sun, Feb 26, 12:00 pm

ShadowLight is a 360-degree exhibit of key events of the Holocaust set inside a replica World War II box car similar to those in use at the time. (5 hr.)



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

ALL AGES

DIY Cherry Sundaes

Sat, Feb 18, 2:00 pm ⓘ

Make your own sundaes! Choose your own cherry and chocolate toppings. Materials provided. All ages. (2 hr.)

ADULT

Black History Month Weekend Movie

Sat, Feb 04, 2:00 pm ⓘ

"42." ©Warner Bros. (128 min.)

In observance of Black History Month.

Snacks provided. PG-13

All Language Icebreakers Cafe

Mon, Feb 06, 4:00 pm ⓘ

One-on-one conversation is a great way to learn to speak a new language. Spend time teaching someone to speak your language and learn a new one. Snacks provided. (90 min.)

Black History Trivia

Sat, Feb 11, 2:30 pm ⓘ

Do you think you are a know-it-all when it comes to Black History? Test your knowledge! Snacks provided. (60 min.)

DIY Valentine's Day Craft

Mon, Feb 13, 4:00 pm

Paint and decorate a ceramic heart to give as a gift for Valentine's Day. Materials provided. (60 min.)

Adult Book Discussion: "In the Name of Emmett Till: How the Children of the Mississippi Freedom Struggle Showed Us Tomorrow," by Robert H. Mayer

Sat, Feb 25, 12:00 pm ⓘ

Led by Dr. Esther Berry. Pick up a copy of the book from the Member Services Desk. Refreshments provided. (2 hr.)

CHILDREN

Valentine's Day Storytime

Sat, Feb 11, 10:30 am

Stories about love, caring and friendship. (30 min.)

Presidential Storytime

Sat, Feb 18, 10:30 am

Stories and fun facts about American presidents. (30 min.)

Black History Month Storytime

Sat, Feb 25, 10:30 am

Hear stories about influential Black leaders, artists, activists and scientists in American history. (30 min.)

TEEN

Valentine's Day Cards & Crafts

Fri, Feb 10, 3:30 pm ⓘ

Express your "heart"-istic side by making cards and crafty gifts for Valentine's Day. Ages 12-18. (30 min.) Preregister.

The Tetris Challenge

Fri, Feb 17, 3:30 pm ⓘ

Think you can beat our high score? Prove it! If your block-stacking, line-clearing skills reign supreme, you'll win a prize! Ages 12-18. (45 min.)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. & Malcolm X

Fri, Feb 24, 3:30 pm ⓘ

A conversation about the lives and legacies of the two influential leaders. Receive an optional reading list. Ages 12-18. (45 min.) Preregister.

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

ADULT

English Exchange

Thursdays, 10:00 am

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)

Sweetheart Tic-tac-Toe Painting

Wed, Feb 08, 4:30 pm

Looking for a gift for your sweetheart? We have just the thing. Make mini sweetheart tic-tac-toe paintings. (45 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Card Making

Wed, Feb 01, 5:30 pm ⓘ

Sat, Feb 04, 3:00 pm

In the month of friendship and love, make cards to send to a special person in your life. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.)

Preschool Storytime!

Thu, Feb 02 & 16, 10:00 am ⓘ

A fun time filled with stories, music and simple crafts! Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Super Saturday Storytime!

Sat, Feb 04, 11 & 25, 11:00 am ⓘ

Fun, interactive storytimes and creative activities for children and their parents! Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Let's Try: Fresas Con Crema!

Wed, Feb 15, 5:30 pm ⓘ

Taste test fresas con crema (strawberries and cream), a tasty snack that will sweeten your day! Ages 8 & up. (45 min.)

TEEN

Card Making

Wed, Feb 01, 5:30 pm ⓘ

Sat, Feb 04, 3:00 pm

In the month of friendship and love, make cards to send to a special person in your life. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.)

Anime Club

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

Watch anime shows and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks! Ages 12 & up. (45 min.)



Talking Books

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

ADULT

Book-A-Librarian

Thursdays, 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm
Personalized attention in the areas of computer and mobile devices, and online resources just to name a few. (45 min.) Preregister.

AARP Tax Aid

Fridays, 9:00 am
Tuesdays, 9:00 am
Bring current tax documents and 2021's completed tax returns. (4 hr.)

Palm Beach County Library System Community Forum

Mon, Feb 06, 2:00 pm
You are invited to participate in a community forum to help shape the future of the Palm Beach County Library System. Light refreshments will be served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.

The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Feb 11 & 25, 1:30 pm
A place where you can learn and play chess. Chess sets provided for players, or bring your own. (2 hr.)

Sunday Cinema

Sun, Feb 12, 2:00 pm
"Dead Man's Folly." ©Warner Bros. (90 min.) Not rated.

Movie Matinee

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm
"King Richard." ©Warner Bros. (144 min.) PG-13

Writers LIVE! Presents Pam Jenoff

Wed, Feb 15, 6:00 pm
University of Pennsylvania-trained attorney and bestselling author, Pam Jenoff, discusses her latest novel, "Code Name Sapphire," inspired by true WWII stories of courage and sacrifice. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

Socrates Cafe

Wed, Feb 15, 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.

Legal Forms

Thu, Feb 16, 10:30 am
An introduction to a database where you can prepare and download thousands of legal forms. (60 min.)

Book Discussion: "Where the Crawdads Sing," by Delia Owens

Thu, Feb 16, 2:00 pm
Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Pick up your book at the Research Desk. (90 min.) Preregister.

Jewish Genealogy 101

Fri, Feb 17, 3:30 pm
Past President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of PBC Cindy Potter Taylor will discuss how to start researching your Jewish ancestry. (60 min.)

Sci-Fi Cinema

Sat, Feb 18, 1:30 pm
"Back to the Future Part II." ©Universal Pictures. (108 min.) PG

CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:15 am
Fridays, 10:15 am
Stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Afternoon Storytime

Wednesdays, 3:15 pm
Stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 4-7. (45 min.)

Tales for Ones & Twos

Thursdays, 11:15 am
Tuesdays, 11:15 am
Stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

Arts & Crafts: Artist Alma Thomas

Thu, Feb 02, 3:00 pm
Create your own art in celebration of Black History Month. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

"Doodle for Google" 15th Anniversary Contest

Fri, Feb 03, 3:00 pm
Doodle for a chance to be featured on Google.com, win scholarships and tech packages for your school. Parent/guardian signature required to enter. Grades K-12. (90 min.)

Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:15 am
Stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.)

Keep Calm & Color

Tue, Feb 07, 3:00 pm
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon by coloring. Materials provided. Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Poké Club

Thu, Feb 09, 5:30 pm
Bring your DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Snacks provided. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

DIY Valentines!

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm
Skip the store and create your own one-of-a-kind valentines! Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon

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

"If You Give a Moose a Muffin"

Book Party
Tue, Feb 21, 3:00 pm
Celebrate National Muffin Day with activities and crafts based on the beloved series by Laura Numeroff. Muffins provided! Ages 4-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More

Tue, Feb 28, 3:00 pm
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Glades Road Branch: 20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434 Phone: 561-482-4554

ALL AGES

Puzzle It Out!

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm

Love puzzles? Puzzle it out with fellow enthusiasts. Preregister.

02/01: Novel Puzzles. Work on a puzzle at your own pace. (2 hr.)

02/08: Puzzle Coaster. Create a coaster out of puzzle pieces. Materials provided. (90 min.) 📍

02/15: Mission Impossible. Work on a challenging puzzle at your own pace. (2 hr.)

02/22: Puzzles, Puzzles, Puzzles! Do jigsaw, crossword, word find, Sudoku and many more. (2 hr.)

ADULT

Palm Beach County Library System Community Forum

Thu, Feb 02, 2:00 pm

You are invited to participate in a community forum to help shape the future of the Palm Beach County Library System. Light refreshments will be served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

English Exchange

Saturdays, 10:00 am

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

Movie Matinee

Mon, Feb 06, 2:00 pm

"Ticket to Paradise." ©Universal Pictures. (104 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Palm Beach Opera Presents ANIMA

Wed, Feb 08, 11:00 am

Two of Palm Beach Opera's Bailey Apprentice Artists bring the audience closer to opera through songs and personal storytelling. (60 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon: Valentine's Day

Note Holder

Thu, Feb 09, 2:00 pm

Express how much your sweetheart means to you with a hand-crafted Valentine's Day note holder. (90 min.) Preregister.

Hooked on Crochet

Fri, Feb 10, 2:00 pm

Learn the basics of crochet in a friendly, easy-going environment. Supplies provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

For the Birds

Thu, Feb 16, 2:00 pm

Celebrate birds during National Bird Feeding Month by building a birdhouse. (90 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: "All About Me! My Remarkable Life in Show Business," by Mel Brooks

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm

(60 min.) Preregister.

Mobile Photography

Thu, Feb 23, 2:00 pm

Learn how to take and edit photos with your smartphone using Snapseed. Intermediate computer skills required. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Preschool Power!

Wed, Feb 01, 15 & 22, 10:15 am

Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Play Pals

Wed, Feb 01 & 15, 11:00 am

Enjoy social time while playing with literacy and sensory toys, books and other items. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

Baby Loves Books

Thursdays, 10:15 am

Open your young one's eyes to the wonders of reading while learning fun and educational tips about child development. Ages 3-18 mos. (30 min.)

StoryTots

Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Listen to tales and tunes perfect for toddlers. Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

Reading Buddies

Tuesdays, 5:00 pm

Children are paired with a teen volunteer to practice reading and play literacy games. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Travel Pals

Thu, Feb 09 & 23, 11:00 am

Jump into an adventure about different cultures and languages. Ages 2-6. (30 min.)

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Feb 11, 10:00 am

Mon, Feb 27, 3:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Grades K-5. (2 hr.) Preregister.

TEEN

Teen Crochet

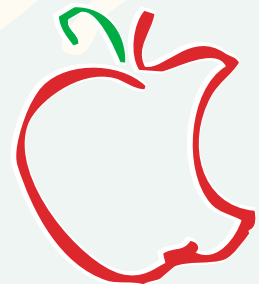
Sun, Feb 19, 3:00 pm 📍

Want to crochet but not sure how? Or, maybe you want to complete a project? Enjoy our crochet class for all skill levels! Supplies provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Feb 22, 5:00 pm

Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.



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

ALL AGES

Second Sunday Cinema

Sun, Feb 12, 2:00 pm
"The Princess Bride." ©Twentieth Century Fox. (98 min.)
Preregister. PG

ADULT

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Fridays, 2:00 pm
Mon, Feb 06, 13 & 27, 4:00 pm
Earned \$70,000 or less in 2022? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2021 tax return, W-2 wage for 2022 and supporting materials. (3 hr.)

Backgammon & Chess Club

Wed, Feb 08, 4:00 pm
Basic game knowledge is required. (90 min.)

English Exchange

Tue, Feb 14 & 28, 2:00 pm
Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book & Film Discussion

Thu, Feb 16 & 23, 1:30 pm
Enjoy a lively discussion of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright August Wilson's bestselling play and film adaptation. Preregister.
02/16: "Fences," by August Wilson. Book discussion. (60 min.)
02/23: "Fences." ©Paramount Pictures. (133 min.) Film viewing and discussion. PG-13

Worth the Hype: "Sia Martinez and the Moonlit Beginning of Everything," by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland

Sun, Feb 19, 3:00 pm
Discuss this YA sci-fi adventure with the author over Zoom! (60 min.) Preregister.

Tertulia Literaria: "El regreso de Quetzalcóatl: Una historia sagrada de México," de Juan Miguel Zunzunegui

Martes, 21 de febrero, 4:00 pm
Las copias impresas están disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta y/o en el catálogo bibliotecario. (60 min.)
Se requiere registrarse.

Language Exchange Cafe

Wed, Feb 22, 1:30 pm
Practice English, Spanish, French, Italian and other languages. Bring your own caffeinated beverage! (90 min.) Preregister.

Secrets of the Library

Wed, Feb 22, 4:00 pm
Celebrate National Library Lover's Month! Learn about libraries, including our very own Library System. (60 min.) Preregister.

The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series — Cooking Basics: What Everyone Should Know

Sat, Feb 25, 3:00 pm
Sponsored by the Friends with donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated. Lectures: Patience, Pickles, and Crispy Fried Chicken. My Big Steak: Executing a Three-Course Meal.

CHILDREN

Preschool Stories & More

Thursdays, 11:00 am
Stories, songs and a craft highlighting a new letter sound each week. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Roses Are Red ... & Hearts Are Too!

Sun, Feb 05, 3:00 pm
Learn about heart health, listen to stories and make cute animal heart cards. Wear red! Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays, 11:00 am
Stories, songs and a craft highlighting a new letter sound each week. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime

Hora de Cuentos Bilingües
Wed, Feb 08 & 22, 11:00 am
Miércoles, 08 y 22 de febrero, 11:00 am
¡Hola, amigos! Enjoy bilingual stories, sing songs and make a craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

¡Hola, amigos! Disfrute de escuchar cuentos bilingües, cantar canciones y hacer una manualidad. Edades 3-5. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Mad Science

Thu, Feb 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.

"Villain"-tine's Day

Tue, Feb 14, 4:00 pm
Even the bad guys need love. Learn what makes a great villain in stories, then create your very own! Ages 5-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Calling All Pokémon Trainers!

Sun, Feb 19, 1:00 pm
Trade and battle with other Pokémon fans. Bring games, cards and pokéballs. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Feb 25, 10:30 am
Read with licensed therapy dogs. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Ages 5-10. (90 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Teen Advisory Board Practices Self Care

Thu, Feb 16, 6:00 pm
Earn volunteer hours and enjoy snacks while making new friends. Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Worth the Hype: "Sia Martinez and the Moonlit Beginning of Everything," by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland
Sun, Feb 19, 3:00 pm
Discuss this YA sci-fi adventure with the author over Zoom! (60 min.) Preregister.

Tabletop Gaming: Monster of the Week
Sun, Feb 26, 2:00 pm
Play the roleplaying game Monster of the Week! Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Hear ye, hear ye! We pray thee will join the festivities with the local Realms of History featuring demonstrations, displays, puppetry, crafts and a movie.

Sat, Feb 11

10:30 am: Puppet Show: Fairy Tale Theater along with a magical children's craft. (60 min.)
12:00 pm: Realms of History: Displays, demonstrations, craftworks and a Q&A. (2 hr.)
2:00 pm: How to Dress a Knight: Armor Demonstration. (60 min.)
3:00 pm: Heraldic Shield Craft: Design and create a coat of arms with your family name. (60 min.)

Sun, Feb 12

12:00 pm: Flower Crown: Design a crown and get into the festive spirit of the Renaissance Ages. Preregister. (60 min.)
1:00 pm: Renaissance Games: Play the games of Lords and Ladies — chess and cards! (60 min.)
2:30 pm: "The Princess Bride." ©Twentieth Century Fox. (98 min.) PG



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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Sat, Feb 18, 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.)

"Sense"-ational Storytime

Sat, Feb 18, 10:30 am

An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft. All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

Homeschool Hub: Build Like Co-Inventor of the Personal Computer Mark Dean

Thu, Feb 16, 10:30 am

Celebrate Black History Month and Mark Dean's groundbreaking invention by learning how computers work with hands-on activities. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus

Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Bring patterns, needles, yarn and a giving spirit. The crafts you make go to children in need. (2 hr.)

Coloring Club

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

Socialize, relax and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Materials provided or bring your own. (60 min.) Preregister.

Palm Beach County Library System Community Forum

Thu, Feb 02, 10:00 am

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English Exchange

Thursdays, 2:00 pm

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)

Bridge

Thu, Feb 02 & 16, 2:00 pm

Learn to play Bridge! (60 min.) Preregister.

Begin the New Year With Meditation

Mon, Feb 06, 6:30 pm

Meditation Instructor Dave Buck will lead us in this inspirational meditation workshop. (60 min.)

Strangers at Sea Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble

Wed, Feb 08, 2:30 pm

Enjoy music inspired by the ocean, and stories of Titanic passengers. (60 min.)

Art in the Afternoon

Mon, Feb 13, 2:00 pm

Roll up your sleeves and get crafty! Materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Any Book Book Club

Tue, Feb 14, 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. (60 min.) Preregister.

Music by Laible Blu

Thu, Feb 23, 2:30 pm

Laible Blu is a folk troubadour who performs American ballads, blues, work songs, country music and a little Jewish music. (90 min.) Preregister.

Nonfiction Book Club: "The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl," by Timothy Egan

Thu, Feb 23, 5:00 pm

Discuss biographies, histories, true crime, memoirs and other varieties of nonfiction literature. (90 min.) Preregister.

One for You, One for Me: Beaded Wine Glass Charms

Mon, Feb 27, 2:00 pm

Make beaded wine glass charms for yourself and a friend. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Tickle Me Tunes

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Songs, activities, stories and playtime. Ages 3-24 mos. (45 min.)

Shadow Surprises:

Groundhog Day Celebration!

Thu, Feb 02, 10:30 am

Games, activities, stories and art inspired by Punxsutawney Phil! Ages 2 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

Little Explorers Play Group: Outdoor Edition!

Fridays, 10:30 am

An education-based, outdoor playtime offering imaginative open play. Ages 2-5. (45 min.)

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Fun with stories, songs and more that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Ages 3-6. (30 min.)

Palm Beach Opera Storytime:

"The Magic Flute," Opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Tue, Feb 07, 4:30 pm

A singalong storytelling experience by Palm Beach Opera. Make your own magic flute! Ages 5 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

iLUMA Tezen Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble

Wed, Feb 08, 4:00 pm

Listen, dance and color to a Haitian story about a girl and a talking fish. iLUMA pairs art, music, world culture and literature. Ages 3-13. (45 min.)

Music & Movement

Thu, Feb 09 & 23, 10:30 am

Have fun moving to the music while developing skills in listening and following directions. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

Valentine's Day Craft Time for Sweethearts

Thu, Feb 09, 4:00 pm

It's time to get out the sparkles, jewels, heart-shaped stickers and paper to make a fancy card! Ages 5 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

Super Bowl Party

Sat, Feb 11, 10:30 am

Enjoy football stories, games and crafts. Bring your enthusiasm for the big game. Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Feb 15, 3:00 pm

Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can't wait to hear a story. Grades K-5. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Engineers Week:

Creating the Future

Tue, Feb 21, 4:00 pm

"Dream Big: Engineering Our World." ©MacGillivray Freeman Films. (42 min.) Join us for some engineering challenges and a film. Representatives of the Palm Beach Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers will host a Q&A session. Snacks provided. Grades K-12. Preregister. Not rated.

Mo Willems Book Festival

Thu, Feb 23, 4:00 pm

Celebrate Mo Willems' birthday with a selection of his books. Ages 4-8. (30 min.)

Story & STEM

Sat, Feb 25, 10:30 am

Listen to a story then do a fun, hands-on experiment or activity related to the book. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Read4Respect Book Club:

"Stacey's Extraordinary Words," by Stacey Abrams

Tue, Feb 28, 4:30 pm

Celebrate Black History Month with a read aloud book about a little girl who loves words from ADL Florida. Discover the power of words with an accompanying craft. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Feb 08, 4:30 pm

Connect with your Library! Brainstorm new ideas, meet friends and earn community service hours. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.



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

ALL AGES

Pokémon Club

Mon, Feb 06, 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.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Sat, Feb 11, 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.)

Love Chocolate Deaf Social

Sun, Feb 26, 3:00 pm ⓘ

Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing members are encouraged to come for some sweet treats and games. ASL beginners are welcome. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

Tai Chi for Balance

Wednesdays, 9:15 am

A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Wear flat, closed-heeled shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

Ukulele Jam

Wed, Feb 01 & 15, 3:00 pm

Mon, Feb 06, 3:00 pm

Fri, Feb 10 & 24, 3:00 pm

Sun, Feb 12 & 26, 2:00 pm

Drop in, grab a ukulele and strum out a tune or two. Instructional books provided for beginners. (60 min.)

Are You Board? Game On!

Wed, Feb 01 & 15, 5:30 pm ⓘ

Gather your friends or make new ones as we discover new games or play old favorites. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Gentle Yoga for Adults

Thursdays, 9:15 am ⓘ

Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring your mat. (75 min.) Preregister.

Heart Pot Holder

Thu, Feb 02, 1:00 pm ⓘ

Sew a simply sweet pot holder. A great class for a beginner to sewing machines. (90 min.) Preregister.

Nurtured by Nature Book Discussion: "We Are Each Other's Harvest: Celebrating African American Farmers, Land, and Legacy," by Natalie Baszile

Sun, Feb 05, 2:00 pm

Discuss this anthology about Black people's connections to American lands from Emancipation to today. Pick up a copy at the Research Desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance:

Intermediate

Tuesdays, 9:15 am

For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class, we will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. Wear flat, closed-heeled shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.

Explore Tabletop Gaming

Wed, Feb 08 & 22, 3:00 pm ⓘ

Have fun playing games from our collection or ones that you brought to share. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Valentine's Day Card Making

Fri, Feb 10, 3:00 pm

Make a card for that special someone in your life! We will have the supplies, just bring your imagination! Ages 4 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Yoga for Cyclists

Sun, Feb 12 & 26, 12:15 pm ⓘ

discover how yoga can enhance your performance and bring the body into balance. (45 min.) Preregister.

Jupiter Branch Seed Library Grand Opening

Sun, Feb 19, 1:00 pm

You're invited to the unveiling of this unique community resource at your Library. Learn about its planning, implementation and how to borrow seeds for your garden. (30 min.) Preregister.

Seed & Plant Swap

Sun, Feb 19, 2:00 pm

Bring seeds, seedlings, plants and cuttings to share. No seeds, no problem! We'll have plenty to give away. Envelopes provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Ukulele Fever With Gary

Wed, Feb 22, 4:00 pm

New to ukulele? Learn to tune, strum basic chords and play familiar songs. Ukulele provided, or bring your own. (60 min.) Preregister.

Jupiter Pioneers:

The Pennock Plantation

Fri, Feb 24, 2:30 pm

Loxahatchee River Historical Society Historian Josh Liller shares the history of the Pennock pioneer family and Pennock Plantation, Jupiter's largest employer in the early 20th century. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Bouncing Babies

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Enrich your infant's first year with toys and tales at our lapsit storytime! Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Story & Sign Toddler Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Incorporate basic ASL into storytime with Miss Teresa! Ages 12-24 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:00 pm

Practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tremendous Twos & Threes

Thursdays, 9:15 am

Learn pre-literacy skills at storytime, then practice at home! Ages 2-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

Precious Preschoolers

Thursdays, 11:00 am

Enhance your child's love for reading while making new friends at storytime! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Artsy Toddlers: Lunar New Year

Fri, Feb 03, 11:00 am

Dress for mess for stories and art in honor of the Year of the Rabbit. Ages 2-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

Celebrate I Love You Day

Sat, Feb 04, 10:00 am

Spread the love with stories, music and crafts for Valentine's Day! Please wear red, pink, white or purple. Ages 0-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures

Mon, Feb 06, 11:00 am

Fri, Feb 17 & 24, 11:00 am

Enrich your curriculum and learn about a new topic! Presented by Jupiter Branch. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tiny Tykes

Tue, Feb 07, 14 & 21, 11:00 am

Read, sing and grow with us during storytime! Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Everything Explorers Club

Tue, Feb 07 & 21, 3:00 pm ⓘ

Love animals? Want to make an impact? Come to our service-learning club to work on projects for causes you care about! Volunteer hours are provided for ages 12-17. Ages 7-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Valentine's Day Card Making

Fri, Feb 10, 3:00 pm

Make a card for that special someone in your life! We will have the supplies, just bring your imagination! Ages 4 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

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Handprint Keepsakes

Sat, Feb 11, 10:00 am

Make art using those tiny fingers and toes as a keepsake to give as a gift or treasure forever. Dress for a mess! Ages 0-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Celebrate Valoween

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm

If you think Valentine's Day could use a spooky Halloween makeover, then this craft activity is for you! Make spooktacular Valoween valentines for friends and family. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Pajama Storytime:

"The Mitten," by Jan Brett

Thu, Feb 16, 6:00 pm

Get cozy for this classic snowy tale while enjoying a craft and a treat. Pajamas encouraged. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks

Sat, Feb 18, 3:00 pm

Build, imagine and play! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Feb 28, 3:00 pm

Practice your reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Ukulele Jam

Wed, Feb 01 & 15, 3:00 pm

Mon, Feb 06, 3:00 pm

Fri, Feb 10 & 24, 3:00 pm

Sun, Feb 12 & 26, 2:00 pm

Drop in, grab a ukulele and strum out a tune or two. Instructional books provided for beginners. (60 min.)

Teen Thursdays

Thursdays, 2:50 pm

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

Everything Explorers Club

Tue, Feb 07 & 21, 3:00 pm

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Explore Tabletop Gaming

Wed, Feb 08 & 22, 3:00 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 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Valentine's Day Card Making

Fri, Feb 10, 3:00 pm

Make a card for that special someone in your life! We will have the supplies, just bring your imagination! Ages 4 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Yoga for Cyclists

Sun, Feb 12 & 26, 12:15 pm

From better breathing and relaxation to improved core strength and injury prevention, yoga can enhance your performance and bring the body into balance. (45 min.) Preregister.

Manga Madness

Wed, Feb 15, 6:00 pm

Bring a friend and enjoy all things anime, manga and animation! Watch something new or an old favorite. Grades 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.



JUPITER BRANCH SEED LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

SUN, FEB 19, 1:00 PM-1:30 PM

Celebrate the grand opening of the first seed library in the Palm Beach County Library System on Sun, Feb 19, 1:00 pm at the Jupiter Branch! Stay for our Seed & Plant Swap happening at 2:00 pm!

Our goal is to make gardening accessible for community members to grow healthy food, in plots, pots or yards. We have partnered with Mounts Master Gardeners and the Abacoa Community Garden to make the seed library a reality.

The seed library is open to anyone who visits the Jupiter Branch. Each packet contains enough seeds to grow a few plants; the seeds in our collection are both purchased and donated from seed companies, with hybrid and heritage seeds. We cannot take special orders or send seeds outside of the library, and we don't currently accept saved seeds. A Library card is not required to get seeds.

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

ALL AGES

Jump Rope for Fun & Fitness

Tue, Feb 21, 6:30 pm

Increase your balance, coordination and cardiovascular health in this fun, full-body jump rope workout. Jump ropes provided. Sneakers required. (60 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

Chinese Paper Cutting

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

Learn the history of traditional Chinese paper cutting and create your own piece in this hands-on tutorial of the traditional Chinese folk art. (90 min.) Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Feb 01, 08 & 22, 6:30 pm

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

Writers' Group: Inviting Writers of Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction & Memoirs

Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Join David Maxwell, Professor Emeritus of Emerson College, in this creative writing group to share ideas and improve your writing with constructive feedback. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sustainable Gardening Group

Sat, Feb 04, 2:00 pm

Educator Elizabeth Sansom teaches you to become more sustainable by growing your own food. Bring your cuttings, seeds, plants and gardening books to trade. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Movie & Discussion

Sun, Feb 05, 12:00 pm

"Heartburn." ©Paramount Pictures. (108 min.) Discuss its relation Nora Ephron's life and personal experiences. Popcorn provided. R

Coloring Craft Afternoon

Mon, Feb 06, 1:00 pm

Turn any room into a butterfly sanctuary with butterfly stringers. Socialize, relax and make some art! (60 min.) Preregister.

Tabletop Tuesdays

Juegos de Mesa

Tue, Feb 07, 21 & 28, 2:00 pm

Martes, 07, 21 y 28, de febrero, 2:00 pm
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.

Coloring & Collage

Wed, Feb 08 & 22, 3:00 pm

Relax and color with other enthusiasts or create an eclectic collage to add to your home gallery. (90 min.) Preregister.

The Works & the Women of Charles Dickens

Fri, Feb 10, 2:00 pm

Palm Beach State College English Professor Matt Klauza will present this lecture focusing on the women in Dickens' life and their impact on his writing. (70 min.) Preregister.

Black History Month Celebration: Jazz Musical Performance

Sat, Feb 11, 2:30 pm

Delight your senses while listening to jazz standards performed by award-winning vocalist and composer Morgan Minsk. (60 min.)

Tai Chi

Sun, Feb 12, 12:30 pm

Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. (60 min.)

Sit 'n' Stitch

Sun, Feb 12 & 19, 2:00 pm

Sat, Feb 18, 2:00 pm

Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends. (2 hr.)

CareerSource PBC

Mon, Feb 13, 10:00 am

Meet with a consultant to discover Employ Florida, draft a resume and learn job searching techniques. Preregister for a 30-minute time slot. (6 hr.)

Pebble Art Valentine

Mon, Feb 13, 2:00 pm

Create a framed art masterpiece for your valentine using pebbles and natural elements. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Reconstruction: America's First Civil Rights Movement

Tue, Feb 14, 3:00 pm

Stephen Katz, Professor Emeritus of Excelsior College from Albany, New York, examines America's first civil rights movement that came after the Civil War. (60 min.)

Book Discussion: "Kindred," by Octavia E. Butler

Wed, Feb 15, 2:00 pm

Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch. (60 min.)

Love Is in the Air Escape Room

Thu, Feb 16, 3:00 pm

Your secret admirer sent you chocolates, a card and a love potion, but who is it? Solve the clues and puzzles to find out! (60 min.) Preregister.

Audio Recording & Editing

Fri, Feb 17, 2:00 pm

Learn how to record and edit podcasts and other audio projects using Audacity, a free digital audio editor and recording application software. (60 min.) Preregister.



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

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

Sat, Feb 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.

Black History Month Movie

Sun, Feb 19, 2:30 pm

"The Photograph." ©Universal Pictures. (106 min.) Presented by the African American Alliance. PG-13

Adult LEGO® Club

Sat, Feb 25, 3:00 pm

Are you an AFOL (Adult Fan of LEGO®)? If so, come build your own creations out of LEGO® bricks. (45 min.) Preregister.

Introduction to Mahjong

Sun, Feb 26, 12:30 pm

Curious to learn how to play? Enjoy a fun introduction to this ancient tile game. Learn how to play and then practice your skills. (90 min.) Preregister.

Unmasked

Mon, Feb 27, 7:00 pm

Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent community members in a safe, non-judgmental space. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

Palm Beach County Library System

Community Forum

Tue, Feb 28, 10:00 am

You are invited to participate in a community forum to help shape the future of the Palm Beach County Library System. Light refreshments will be served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion:

"The Color Purple," by Alice Walker

Tue, Feb 28, 6:00 pm

(60 min.)

CHILDREN

Story Sprouts

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Grow with us each week as we read stories, sing songs and more! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sensory Circle Time

Thu, Feb 02 & 16, 10:30 am

Enjoy fun activities designed to engage all senses. Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Story Seedlings: Babies

Fridays, 11:00 am

Read books, create rhymes, and bounce your little ones along in a storytime for your smallest sprouts. Ages 0-12 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.

Story Seedlings: Toddlers

Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Read books, create rhymes and bounce your little ones in a storytime for your growing sprout! Ages 12-24 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.

Inclusivity By the Month: Lizzo & Lil Nas X

Tue, Feb 07, 3:30 pm

Celebrate Black figures with us! Learn about the artists Lizzo and Lil Nas X then practice some of their TikTok choreography. Dress comfortably! Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Feb 08 & 22, 3:00 pm

Read to licensed therapy dogs. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime: Winter With

Mo Willems

Cuenta Cuentos Bilingües: Invierno con Mo Willems

Thu, Feb 09, 10:30 am

Jueves, 09 de febrero, 10:30 am

Enjoy fun stories and songs in English and Spanish. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Disfrute de cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-4. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

A Little Pinch of Love!

Thu, Feb 09, 3:30 pm

Create the perfect, little snack for a special someone! Ages 6-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

Chess for Tweens

Fri, Feb 10 & 24, 3:30 pm

Bring a friend and play chess! If you don't know how, we'll teach you! Ages 8-12. (90 min.)

Inclusivity by the Month:

Romare Bearden

Fri, Feb 17, 3:30 pm

It's Black History Month and we are learning about American artist Romare Bearden. We'll create a collage in his style. Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime: I Love My Pets

Cuentas Cuentos Bilingües:

Adoro a Mis Mascotas

Thu, Feb 23, 10:30 am

Jueves, 23 de febrero, 10:30 am

Enjoy fun stories and songs in English and Spanish. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Disfrute de cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-4. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

TEEN

The Book Was Better: Book Club

Sun, Feb 05 & 12, 2:30 pm

Discuss the book versus the documentary, share ideas and eat snacks. Copies available at the Children's desk. Snacks provided. Grades 9 & up. Preregister.

02/05: "The Awakening of Malcolm X," by Ilyasah Shabazz and Tiffany D. Jackson. 02/12: "Malcolm X." ©Warner Bros. (91 min.) PG

Chess for Tweens

Fri, Feb 10 & 24, 3:30 pm

Bring a friend and play chess! If you don't know how, we'll teach you! Ages 8-12. (90 min.)

Love Sucks, Let's Eat Chocolate

Tue, Feb 14, 4:00 pm

Love isn't always in the cards, but candy is! Celebrate Anti-Valentine's Day with fun, easy treats. Supplies provided. Dress for a mess. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Babysitting 101

Sun, Feb 19, 12:00 pm

Ready to up your babysitting game? PBC Fire and Rescue will provide you with the skills, including CPR! Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Anime Club: Black History Month

Specials

Sat, Feb 25, 2:30 pm

Celebrate the contributions of Black manga artists, studio heads, voice actors, anime leads and content creators, and showcase your original video animation tributes this month! Snacks provided. Ages 13-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

K-Pop/K-Drama Club

Sun, Feb 26, 2:30 pm

Discuss the latest in K-Pop and K-Dramas! Ages 14-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Sat, Feb 04, 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.)

Traditional Hair Wrapping With Beautiful Ankara Fabric

Sat, Feb 18, 3:00 pm

Fiber artist Kianga Jinaki and artist Ayize Hanif offer an overview of the history of head wraps and demonstrate how to wrap using various lengths of Ankara fabric from Africa. Materials provided. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.)

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Saturdays, 9:00 am

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm

Earned \$70,000 or less in 2022? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2021 tax return, W-2 wage for 2022 and supporting materials. (3.5 hr.)

Black History Month: Paint & Sip

Sun, Feb 05, 2:00 pm

Experience the Motherland through an African American-inspired canvas painting while sipping on refreshing non-alcoholic drinks. (60 min.)

CareerSource PBC

Mon, Feb 06, 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.

Writers LIVE! Presents

Armando Lucas Correa

Mon, Feb 06, 2:30 pm

Author Armando Lucas Correa discusses his historical fiction novel, "The Night Travelers." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

Valentine's Day

Heart Pom Poms

Tue, Feb 07, 2:00 pm

Make fuzzy little heart pom poms for your loved ones for Valentine's Day. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Genealogical DNA Testing for Beginners

Sat, Feb 11, 1:30 pm

Learn how DNA testing can help you break down brick walls in your family history research. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of PBC. (60 min.)

Palm Beach County Library System Community Forum

Tue, Feb 14, 10:00 am

You are invited to participate in a community forum to help shape the future of the Palm Beach County Library System. Light refreshments will be served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

My Cat is My Valentine Bingo

Tue, Feb 14, 2:00 pm

No Valentine this year? Play cat bingo instead! (60 min.)

Sound Bath & Guided Meditation

Thu, Feb 16, 6:30 pm

Bathe in the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. (90 min.)

All Occasions Cards Creation

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm

Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Tunes for Tots

Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Get your muscles moving with lots of music and dancing! Ages 2-3. (45 min.)

Preschool Pals

Thursdays, 10:00 am

Learn about helpers in your neighborhood as we read, dance and play through storytime. Ages 3-5. (60 min.)

Countdown to Kindergarten

Fridays, 10:00 am

Enjoy a storytime that is designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5. (60 min.)

This Activity Is for the Birds!

Sat, Feb 04, 12:00 pm

Learn about different types of birds, our Library Birding Backpacks and even make some bird feeders! Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Beginner's Chess Club

Sun, Feb 05 & 19, 2:00 pm

Do you want to learn how to play chess? Challenge yourself and play a fun strategy game! Ages 8-12. (60 min.)

Toddler Tales and Songs

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Calling all walkers, crawlers and toddlers! Enjoy a fun storytime and play session. Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

What Is a Wetland?

Thu, Feb 09, 3:30 pm

In honor of World Wetlands Day, learn about wetlands around the world and finish with a fun craft! Ages 5-10. (45 min.)

Tween Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Feb 11, 2:00 pm

Play the tabletop role-playing game. Ages 8-12. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Okeehelée Nature Center: Florida Natives

Tue, Feb 28, 3:30 pm

Meet some of Florida's native wildlife and learn about their habitats with our naturalist friends from Okeehelée Nature Center. Ages 5-12. (45 min.)

TEEN

Love Sucks, Let's Eat Chocolate!

Sun, Feb 12, 2:00 pm

Love isn't always in the cards, but candy is! Celebrate Anti-Valentine's Day with chocolate tastings and music. Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. (90 min.)

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

Sat, Feb 25, 2:00 pm

Play the tabletop Role-playing game. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

TAB: Teen Advisory Board

Sun, Feb 26, 2:00 pm

Level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects that you design. Gain volunteer hours. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Norton Mini Book + Art: Black History Month Mini Libro + Arte: El Mes de la Historia Afroamericana

Tue, Feb 07, 3:30 pm

Martes, 07 de febrero, 3:30 pm

This dual-language activity highlights a selected book and artwork in the Norton Museum of Art's Collection or in a special exhibition. Snacks provided. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Cada taller bilingüe se enfocará en un libro y una obra de arte de la colección del Norton Museum o de una exhibición especial. Se ofrecerán meriendas. Se ofrecerán meriendas. Edades 8-12. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.



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

ADULT

Strum Along

Wed, Feb 01, 2:00 pm

Bring your favorite instrument and play along with others! (60 min.) Preregister.

English Exchange

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.) Preregister.

Adult Crafting: 3D Heart Valentine's Day Cards

Tue, Feb 07, 2:00 pm

Chat with others, be creative and go home with something unique. (90 min.) Preregister.

Movie Matinee

Wed, Feb 08, 2:00 pm

"Top Gun: Maverick." ©Paramount Pictures. (131 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Book Discussion: "The Stranger," by Albert Camus

Sat, Feb 11, 11:00 am

(60 min.) Preregister.

Senior Social Hour

Tue, Feb 14, 2:00 pm

An hour of fun meeting new friends, socializing and participating in a variety of activities. (60 min.) Preregister.

Putting Practice

Wed, Feb 15, 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.

Paper Quilling for Beginners

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm

Learn the art of paper quilling. Supplies provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Bingo

Wed, Feb 22, 2:00 pm

Enjoy a fun game of bingo where you'll meet new friends! (60 min.) Preregister.

Black Culture Book Discussion:

"Uphill," by Jemele Hill

Sat, Feb 25, 10:00 am

Presented by the African American Alliance Library staff. (90 min.) Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club

Tue, Feb 28, 2:00 pm

Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Storytime & More

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Read books, sing songs and finish with a craft! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Little Builders

Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Come with your friends and make a cool creation using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 3-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Football Photo Fun

Sun, Feb 05, 12:30 pm

Dress up as your favorite football team and create some fun football background scenes using Canva and a green screen. Please don't wear green. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Toddler Storytime for Twos

Mon, Feb 06 & 13 & 27, 10:30 am

Tue, Feb 21, 11:15 am

Children will grow in literacy through books, music, action-rhymes and more. Ages 24-36 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Little Builders for Twos

Mon, Feb 06, 13 & 27, 11:15 am

Come with your friends and make fun creations using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 24-36 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Onesies

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 12-24 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Palentine's Day Friendship Bracelets

Sat, Feb 11, 2:00 pm

Learn how to use a cardboard loom to make braided friendship bracelets in time for Palentine's Day. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Mon, Feb 13, 3:00 pm

Read with licensed therapy dog who can't wait for you to read them a story. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Ages 6 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Paint Splatter Fireworks

Mon, Feb 27, 3:30 pm

Create your own fireworks show using a nontraditional painting method! Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Anime Club

Sat, Feb 04, 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.

Palentine's Day Friendship Bracelets

Sat, Feb 11, 2:00 pm

Learn how to use a cardboard loom to make braided friendship bracelets in time for Palentine's Day. Ages 12-18. (60 min.) Preregister.



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

ALL AGES

"Sense"-ational Storytime

Sat, Feb 11, 10:00 am

An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft. All ages. (40 min.) Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Sat, Feb 25, 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.)

ADULT

Art for Adults: Watercolor Open Studio

Tue, Feb 14, 10:00 am

Discuss and explore your artistic interests, develop your skills, learn new ways to express yourself and meet great people. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: "Before I Do," by Sophie Cousens

Wed, Feb 15, 2:30 pm

(60 min.) Preregister.

Crafts for Adults: Tie-dye Tiles

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm

Add a little far-out whimsy to your home and make tie-dye tiles to use as coasters or decorative items. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Are You Board? Game On!

Wed, Feb 22, 5:30 pm

Get board with us playing and learning new games at our tabletop game night! Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

CareerSource PBC

Mon, Feb 27, 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.

CHILDREN

Twice Time Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3. (40 min.)

Getting Ready to Read Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 am

A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 3-5. (40 min.)

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Feb 07 & 21, 3:30 pm

Sat, Feb 25, 10:30 am

Read to licensed therapy dogs. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Grades 1-6. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mardi Gras "Mask"-querade

Mon, Feb 13, 4:30 pm

Decorate your very own Mardi Gras mask as you learn more about this festive fun holiday. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

DIY Valentine's Day Card Box

Tue, Feb 14, 4:30 pm

Design a shoebox with Valentine's Day decorations to keep all of your special cards and notes in. Bring your own shoebox. All other supplies provided. Ages 6-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More

Thu, Feb 16, 4:30 pm

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks and jumbo blocks! Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Baby Boogie Movement & Music

Tue, Feb 28, 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.) Preregister.



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

ADULT

PBS Documentary

Fri, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 2:00 pm

"Sacred Journeys With Bruce Feiler." ©Maya Vision International. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. TV-G

Book Discussion: "All the Lonely People," by Mike Gayle

Fri, Feb 17, 2:00 pm ⓘ

Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Member Services Desk. (90 min.) Preregister.

Healthy Living for the Brain & Body:

Tips from the Latest Research

Thu, Feb 23, 2:00 pm

Learn about research in nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. (60 min.)

CHILDREN

Tummy Time

Wed, Feb 01, 10:30 am

Books, fingerplays and music for your pre-walkers. Ages 6-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

STEAM: Shadow Dogs

Wed, Feb 01, 3:30 pm

Make a groundhog shadow and hear the brief history of Groundhog's Day. Ages 6-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Family Storytime

Mon, Feb 06, 11:00 am

Stories, fingerplays, songs and a simple craft for kids and their families. Ages 2-6. (40 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks

Sat, Feb 11, 11:00 am ⓘ

Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Conversation Heart T-shirts

Tue, Feb 07, 6:30 pm

Bring a T-shirt and screen print a conversation heart for yourself or a gift. Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.



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

ALL AGES

Black History Month Trivia Boogie

Sat, Feb 11, 2:30 pm ⓘ

Test your knowledge, get your groove on and have some fun! (90 min.)

ADULT

Traveling While Black VR Experience

Mon, Feb 06, 3:30 pm

This short immersive documentary depicts the long history of restricted movement for black Americans and how they created safe spaces in their community. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.

Book Talks:

Black History Month

Tue, Feb 07, 6:30 pm

Celebrate Black History Month and discover new books in all genres by African American authors. Get recommended reads for your TBR list! (60 min.)

DIY Dragon Eggs

Thu, Feb 09, 6:00 pm ⓘ

Create and decorate your very own dragon egg with pushpins. The result will be a sparkling sensation to display on your mantle. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: "Finding Me," by Viola Davis

Mon, Feb 13, 6:30 pm

(60 min.) Preregister.

The Breakfast Club

Tue, Feb 14, 10:30 am ⓘ

Gather with friends for some fellowship and fun. Each month will feature different activities. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

Grief Journaling

Sun, Feb 19, 1:00 pm ⓘ

Process your feelings through journaling prompts and connecting with others. (60 min.) Preregister.

Jewish Genealogy 101

Tue, Feb 21, 3:00 pm

Past President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of PBC Cindy Potter Taylor will discuss how to start researching your Jewish ancestry. (60 min.)

Movie Night

Wed, Feb 22, 6:00 pm ⓘ

"Hidden Figures." ©Twentieth Century Fox. (127 min.) PG

The Value of Organ Donation

Thu, Feb 23, 3:00 pm

Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency will talk about the value of organ donation. Meet a live donor, a recipient and a donor family. (60 min.)

CHILDREN

Little Learners:

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:15 am

A fun time of stories, songs and crafts! Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

STEAM Lab

Thu, Feb 02 & 16, 2:30 pm

Learn, experiment, and create with different hands-on activities to help develop skills in science, technology, engineering and the arts! Dress for a mess. Ages 7-12. (60 min.)

Little Learners: Art Lab

Fridays, 11:15 am ⓘ

Little hands explore the big world of art! Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Flashback Flick Friday

Fri, Feb 03 & 17, 2:30 pm ⓘ

Take a blast back to the past with a movie from the '90s! Snacks provided. PG 02/03: "Matilda." ©Columbia Pictures Inc. (98 min.) Ages 6 & up.

02/17: "Snow Day." ©Paramount Pictures. (88 min.) Ages 4-12.

LEGO® & Pokémon Club

Mon, Feb 06 & 27, 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. (45 min.)

Baby Boogie Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Bring your smallest ones out for a delightful time of songs, movements, a story and play! Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.)

Terrific Toddlers

Tuesdays, 11:00 am

A fun time of stories, singing and dancing! Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

Books & Kids! Bilingual Storytime

¡Libros y Niños! Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Thu, Feb 09, 10:15 am

Jueves, 09 de febrero, 10:15 am

Stories, songs, rhymes and fun in both English and Spanish with our friend Señora Natalie! Ages 2-5. (45 min.)

Disfrute de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga Señora Natalie.

Edades 2-5. Registración por orden de llegada. (45 min.)

Evening LEGO® & Pokémon Club

Tue, Feb 14 & 28, 6:30 pm

Explore, build and create with LEGO® bricks or bring your Pokémon cards to play, trade and make new friends. Ages 5-12. (45 min.)

Mardi Gras Masks

Tue, Feb 21, 2:15 pm

Keep your identity secret by making a delightful mask to celebrate Mardi Gras. Ages 5-12. (45 min.)

TikTok Dance Party

Fri, Feb 24, 2:30 pm ⓘ

Bring your best moves and get ready for some friendly competition, fun and laughs! Snacks provided. Ages 7-14. (90 min.)

Triwizard Tournament: Second Task

Mon, Feb 27, 4:30 pm ⓘ

Become the next Triwizard Champion! Participate in various games to retrieve something precious from the merpeople in the lake at Hogwarts! Ages 7-12. (60 min.)

TEEN

Love Bites, Let's Eat Chocolate!

Tue, Feb 07, 6:30 pm ⓘ

Love isn't always sweet, but candy is. Bring your favorite mug and celebrate Anti-Valentine's Day with fun treats. Ingredients provided. Dress for a mess. Snacks provided. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.)

TRiO FAFSA Application Assistance

Wed, Feb 08, 6:00 pm

Calling all high school seniors! Need help with your college FAFSA application? Grab your parents and get one-on-one assistance from TRiO representatives. Grade 12. (2 hr.)

Art Bash

Sat, Feb 18, 2:30 pm

Have a blast working on a collaborative art piece that will be displayed in our Teen Room. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Anime Nation

Sun, Feb 19, 1:00 pm ⓘ

View new anime titles in Japanese with English subtitles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Teen Talk

Tue, Feb 21, 6:00 pm

Share tips and tricks from getting through the school year to college admissions. Ages 14-18. (60 min.)

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

ADULT

Color Your Gift!

Mon, Feb 06, 3:00 pm

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of coloring tote bags using fabric markers. Materials provided. (90 min.)

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Tue, Feb 07, 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. (60 min.) Preregister.

Valentine's Day Green Screen

Pantalla Verde del Día de San Valentín
Wed, Feb 08, 2:30 pm

Miércoles, 08 de febrero, 2:30 pm

Learn how to use a green screen background to create special effects in photos and videos for Valentine's Day. Please do not wear green. (60 min.) Preregister.

Aprenda a usar el fondo de pantalla verde para crear imágenes y videos con efectos especiales para el Día de San Valentín. Por favor no usar ropa de color verde. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Film Festival: Black History Stories

Thursdays, 2:00 pm

PG-13

02/02: "Selma." ©Paramount Pictures. (128 min.)

02/09: "Harriet." ©Focus Features. (125 min.)

02/16: "Respect." ©Universal Pictures. (145 min.)

02/23: "Loving." ©Focus Features. (123 min.)

Black History Month Celebration:

Jazz Musical Performance

Thu, Feb 16, 6:00 pm

Delight your senses while listening to jazz standards performed by award-winning vocalist and composer Morgan Minsk. (60 min.) Preregister.

Beginning Ukulele

Fri, Feb 17, 2:30 pm

Discover the joys of playing the ukulele. All it takes is interest, patience and practice. Bring your own ukulele. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: "The Paris Apartment," by Lucy Foley

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm

(60 min.) Preregister.

Tertulia Literaria: "Radicales Libres," de Rosa Beltrán

Jueves, 23 de febrero, 5:30 pm

Las copias impresas están disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta o a través del catálogo bibliotecario. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Spanish Exchange Intermediate

Mon, Feb 27, 3:00 pm

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon: Decorate a

Butterfly Canvas

Tue, Feb 28, 2:00 pm

Get inspired by nature and explore your artistic side by painting on a butterfly-shaped canvas using different materials. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Tod Squad

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Fri, Feb 03, 17 & 24, 10:30 am

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

A fun time of stories, fingerplays and songs just for toddlers. Please sign up for one Tod Squad class per week. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Friday Afternoon Crafts

Fri, Feb 03, 3:30 pm

Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Feb 04, 10:00 am

Wed, Feb 15, 4:00 pm

Read to licensed therapy dogs. Reserve your 15-minute time slot. Grades K-5. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Bouncing Babies

Mon, Feb 06, 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.

Preschool Crew

Tuesdays, 11:30 am

A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

"Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment," by Jessica Curry & Parker Curry

Thu, Feb 09, 3:30 pm

We'll read this picture book inspired by a true story and discuss role models and representation. Create a portrait of yourself or someone you look up to. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

A Visit From Daggerwing Nature Center: Birds

Tue, Feb 14, 3:30 pm

Get up close with a bird and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Bilingual Time: English/Spanish

Thu, Feb 16, 11:30 am

Listen to a story and enjoy singing, dancing and learning some Spanish. Ages 2-6. (30 min.) Preregister.

Family Storytime

Sat, Feb 18, 10:30 am

Sun, Feb 26, 12:30 pm

Stories, fingerplays and songs for kids and their families. Ages 2-6. (30 min.)

Unicorn Suncatchers

Tue, Feb 21, 3:30 pm

Paint a colorful unicorn suncatcher to put in your window. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Craft Club for Kids: Model Magic®

Fri, Feb 24, 3:30 pm

A casual time of crafts and socialization just for big kids. Sculpt a frog, rocket, heart or whatever your imagination leads you to with Crayola® Model Magic. Grades 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Challenge

Mon, Feb 27, 5:00 pm

Bring your imagination and have fun with some challenges using our LEGO® bricks. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Valentine's Day Trivia Night

Tue, Feb 14, 6:30 pm

Test your knowledge and have fun with friends in a picture-perfect setting. Ages 10-16. (60 min.) Preregister.

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ALL AGES

"Sense"-ational Story Time
Sat, Feb 04 & 18, 2:30 pm

An inclusive experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft. (45 min.) Preregister.

ADULT

English Exchange
Wednesdays, 9:00 am

Practice speaking English. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Interactive Music Fun With Bob Gelb

Thu, Feb 02, 2:00 pm
Sing-along during this informal performance of pop, folk and country songs from the American Songbook. (60 min.)

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Saturdays, 10:00 am
Mon, Feb 06, 13 & 27, 10:00 am
Earned \$70,000 or less in 2022? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2021 tax return, W-2 for 2022 and supporting materials. (3 hr.)

Writers Workshop for Beginners & Intermediates
Tue, Feb 07, 2:00 pm

A panel of authors from National League of American Pen Women present topics geared to helping improve aspiring and practicing writers' skills. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tickle Your Funny Bone
Wed, Feb 08, 2:00 pm

Enjoy short humorous plays by the Script-In-Hand Players on themes relevant to everyday life followed by a talkback with the audience. (60 min.)

Book Discussion: "The Midnight Library," by Matt Haig

Thu, Feb 09, 2:00 pm
(60 min.)

Lincoln & the Transcontinental Railroad
Tue, Feb 14, 2:00 pm

Guest lecturer Robert Krasner discusses Abraham Lincoln, state legislator and President, and how he brought the transcontinental railroad to life. (90 min.) Preregister.

Meditate With Brush & Ink
Thu, Feb 16, 2:00 pm

Immerse yourself in this ancient art form to comfort your mind. (60 min.) Preregister.

Healthy Feet for a Healthy Body

Tue, Feb 21, 2:00 pm
With local podiatrist, Dr. Karen Fischborn. (60 min.)

Chair Yoga

Thu, Feb 23, 3:30 pm
With Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.)

Mandarin Book Discussion: "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Thu, Feb 23, 7:00 pm
(90 min.) Preregister.

Fun With African Fabric: Mini Quilt Coaster

Tue, Feb 28, 6:00 pm ⓘ
Have a fun afternoon with fiber artist Kianga Jinaki creating a mini quilt coaster as we learn about and celebrate the importance of African American quilting. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILDREN

Terrific Tots

Wednesdays, 11:00 am
Listen to favorite songs and stories that inspire a love of reading. Learn great early literacy tips too. Ages 24-36 mos. (30 min.)

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm ⓘ
Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players! Materials provided. Ages 8-12. (60 min.)

DUPLO® Blocks

Thu, Feb 02 & 16, 11:00 am ⓘ
Jumbo blocks for smaller hands. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Preschool Friends

Fridays, 10:30 am
Meet up and learn school manners from books and songs. Finish with a cool craft! Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

LEGO® Challenge

Fri, Feb 03 & 17, 3:00 pm ⓘ
Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations. Make an item and show it off to family or friends. Ages 5-8. (45 min.)

Morse Code With Beads

Mon, Feb 06, 4:00 pm
Design a bracelet with a secret message in morse code for your BFF or yourself. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.)

Baby Bounce

Tue, Feb 07, 14 & 21, 10:15 am
Bounce baby on your lap to favorite rhythms and rhymes. Learn early literacy tips too. Bring a light cloth or scarf and a shaker. Ages 0-12 mos. (30 min.)

Wonderful Walkers

Tue, Feb 07, 14 & 21, 11:00 am
Experience music, movement and magical moments as your little one gains new skills. Also, learn early literacy tips. Ages 12-24 mos. (30 min.)

Battle of the Book: "Measuring Up," by Lily LaMotte

Thu, Feb 09, 3:30 pm
Test your trivia knowledge about Cici's experiences in the US and the kitchen. Follow a recipe and use your senses in a blind taste test. Grades 3 & up. (60 min.)

Aargh!

Fri, Feb 10, 3:00 pm
Sail away with Jack and Annie in "Pirates Past Noon," by Mary Pope Osborne. Test your pirate trivia and build a pirate ship or decorate your own treasure chest. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.)

Crafts for Kids:

Valentine's Day Edition

Mon, Feb 13, 3:00 pm
Spark your creativity and craft shapes into unique lovebug designs. Ages 5-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Unicorn Extravaganza!

Fri, Feb 24, 3:30 pm
Investigate the mystic and wonder of these magical creatures through activities. Ages 5-8. (45 min.)

Coloring Club for Kids

Mon, Feb 27, 3:30 pm
Socialize with friends while you work on a valentine coloring and assembly craft. Ages 6-12. (60 min.)

TEEN

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm ⓘ
Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players! Materials provided. Ages 8-12. (60 min.)

Morse Code With Beads

Mon, Feb 06, 4:00 pm
Design a bracelet with a secret message in morse code for your BFF or yourself. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.)



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