Hispanic Heritage Month
October 2023 Eclipse
Celebrating Day of the Dead
Let Freedom Read
October 2023 Eclipse: Get Your Free Eclipse Glasses at the Library!

Get ready for an extraordinary celestial event! On October 14, 2023, America will be treated to a captivating solar eclipse. This natural phenomenon, where the moon aligns with the sun, will create a mesmerizing sight. The Palm Beach County Library System is enhancing the experience by offering free eclipse glasses, ensuring safe viewing of the event.

Residents will witness a partial solar eclipse, as the moon moves between the Earth and the sun, creating a striking crescent shape. Although not a total eclipse, the visual impact will be stunning. The Library’s eclipse glasses will ensure safe viewing, while the dimmed sunlight and cool ambiance enhance the experience.

Remember to prioritize eye safety during this celestial event by grabbing your free pair of eclipse glasses. We will have eclipse-related activities for you to attend, so mark October 14 on your calendar and prepare to be amazed by the captivating partial solar eclipse.

Solar Eclipse Glasses Giveaway

Sorteo de Lentes Para Eclipse Solar

Pick up a free pair of solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last) between Oct 01 and Oct 13. One pair will be given per Palm Beach County Library System card, which must be presented at time of pickup. On Oct 14, the remaining glasses will be given on a first-come, first-served basis to Library cardholders. Preregister.

Recoja un par de lentes para eclipse solar gratuito (hasta agotar existencias) entre el 01 y el 13 de octubre. Un par por tarjeta del Sistema de Bibliotecas del Condado de Palm Beach. Debe presentar la(s) tarjeta(s) al momento de recoger los lentes. El 14 de octubre, se entregarán lentes restantes por orden de llegada (un par por tarjeta). Se requiere inscripción previa.

Eclipse Activities

All Ages

Eclipse Endeavor
Thu, Oct 12, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
West Boynton Branch
Don’t be overshadowed! Enlighten your world with fascinating facts on sun and moon movements. Create your own eclipse art to take home! Each person registered will receive their own solar eclipse glasses. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Solar Eclipse Soiree
Sat, Oct 14, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Celebrate the solar eclipse with a party! Learn about eclipses, enjoy out-of-this-world music, build a DIY solar viewer and watch the eclipse at the Library. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Eclipse Day Afternoon
Sat, Oct 14, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch
Enjoy a day of interactive demonstrations, crafts and livestreamed footage of the eclipse. Get a pinhole viewer or pair of eclipse glasses, while supplies last, for each family registered for this event. All ages. Preregister.
All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Mon, Oct 09, for Columbus Day. No materials will be due on this day.
The Enchanting Connection Between Halloween & Libraries

With the arrival of October, a magical and eerie atmosphere begins to envelope the world, heralding the approach of one of the most anticipated celebrations of the year – Halloween. Halloween beckons us into a realm of imagination, costumes and delightful spookiness.

At the heart of Halloween lies the joy of dressing up. From classic monsters to beloved pop culture characters, costumes transport us beyond our everyday selves, allowing us to explore different personas and worlds. Children and adults alike revel in the opportunity to embody their favorite characters, fostering a sense of imagination and shared playfulness.

Halloween’s allure is not solely in the costumes or the treats; it’s a celebration that unites communities, fostering connections through shared festivities. From parades to haunted houses, neighborhoods come alive with collective imagination. Libraries, as champions of learning and creativity, play a unique role in nurturing Halloween’s magic. They provide spaces for costume contests and eerie tale readings, enriching the holiday experience while promoting literacy and community engagement.

As Halloween continues to evolve, its connection with libraries remains steadfast. Our Library embodies the spirit of the holiday by embracing imagination, community and the celebration of the unknown. In the age of digital media, libraries stand as a reminder of the timeless appeal of physical books and the power of storytelling. So, as the jack-o’-lanterns flicker and costumes come to life, remember that the Library is a gateway to the fantastical, bridging the gap between Halloween’s spectral charm and the enduring magic of literature.

For Halloween & fall activities, look for the 🎃 icon.

Celebrating Day of the Dead: Bridging Cultures & Honoring Heritage at Your Library

Immediately following Halloween, a vibrant and heartfelt celebration known as the Day of the Dead takes center stage. Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, is a time to honor loved ones who have passed away. On November 01 and 02, families gather to build altars adorned with photographs, marigold flowers, favorite foods and cherished mementos. These altars, or “ofrendas,” create a bridge between the living and the departed, inviting their spirits back for a brief reunion.

Ready to explore the colorful world of the Day of the Dead? Here at the Library, you can discover captivating books that delve into the history and significance of this celebration, both in Mexico and around the globe. You can also engage in workshops that teach traditional crafts, such as creating papel picado (colorful paper cutouts) or painting sugar skulls. These activities not only enrich your understanding of the holiday, but also provide opportunities for families to bond over shared experiences.

In a world that often seems fast-paced and disconnected, the Day of the Dead reminds us of the importance of coming together to celebrate life and remember those who have enriched our journeys. Together, let’s honor this timeless ritual and discover the beauty it brings to our diverse tapestry of existence.

For Día de los Muertos activities, look for the 🎃 icon.
**Children & Teens**

**Let Freedom Read Week Book Giveaway**

¡Libertad Para Leer! Sorteo de Libros

Sun, Oct 01 – Sat, Oct 07
domingo, 01 de octubre – sábado, 07 de octubre

All 17 Physical Library Locations

Mon, Oct 02 – Fri, Oct 06
lunes, 02 de octubre - viernes, 06 de octubre

**Bookmobile**

Celebrate Freedom to Read Week by picking up a free children or teen book to add to your home library (while supplies last)! One book may be chosen per Palm Beach County Library System children's card, which must be presented at time of pickup. In collaboration with the American Federation of Teachers' Reading Opens the World initiative.

Recoja un libro para niños o jóvenes para celebrar La Semana de Libertad Para Leer. Puede elegir un libro por cada tarjeta juvenil del Sistema de Bibliotecas del Condado de Palm Beach. Debe presentar la(s) tarjeta(s) al momento de recoger el libro. En colaboración con la iniciativa “Reading Opens the World” de la Federación Estadounidense de Maestros.

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**ALL AGES**

**Family Classic Movie Night**

*Wed, Oct 04, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

**Acreage Branch**


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**ADULTS**

**Let Freedom Read Book Discussion**

*Tue, Oct 03, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

**Greenacres Branch**

Discuss Toni Morrison's debut and award-winning novel, "The Bluest Eye." Preregister.

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**ADULTS & TEENS**

**Read Me, Hear Me, Know Me!**

*Thu, Oct 05, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*

**Online via Zoom**

Dive into the fascinating world of Let Freedom Read Week! Chat about stories behind this unique event, discuss our favorite challenged books and share thoughts on why they were challenged. It's a journey filled with exciting discoveries about the world of literature! Teens get volunteer hours for actively participating. Preregister.

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**Let Freedom Read Movie**

*Sat, Oct 07, 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm*

**Greenacres Branch**


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**Let Freedom Read: Book Tasting**

*Tue, Oct 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

**Lantana Road Branch**

Hungry for books? Sample a few during our book tasting as you get to explore the content first-hand. Each of the books on our menu has been on a challenged book list at some point in time. Discover the reasons why and take a few home! Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

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**TEENS**

**TAB**

*Wed, Oct 04, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*

**Online via Zoom**

In honor of Let Freedom Read Week, learn about the power of words with email. We'll review the basics, like how to compose and send a proper email and go beyond by discussing how we can use emails to help achieve positive change. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister.
What’s Next?

The titles on this list are on order for the Library and can be reserved, but will not be available until the release date.

Compiled by the BookSquad.

Tue, Oct 03
Feehan, Christine: “Dark Memory”
Harrow, Alix E.: “Starling House”
Kelly, Julia: “A Traitor in Whitehall”
McMahon, Jennifer: “My Darling Girl”
Nesbø, Jo: “The Night House”
Sandford, John: “Judgment Prey”
Steel, Danielle: “Second Act”

Tue, Oct 10
Andrews, Donna: “Let It Crow! Let It Crow! Let It Crow!”
Clare, Cassandra: “Sword Catcher”
DeMille, Nelson and Alex DeMille: “Blood Lines”
Kinsella, Sophie: “The Burnout”
Lahiri, Jhumpa: “Roman Stories”
Miller, Linda Lael: “Christmas in Painted Pony Creek”
Mosley, Walter: “Touched”
Rosenfelt, David: “Twas the Bite Before Christmas”
Washington, Bryan: “Family Meal”
Woods, Stuart and Brett Battles: “Obsession”

Tue, Oct 17
Andrews, V.C.: “Losing Spring”
Grisham, John: “The Exchange: After the Firm”
Quinn, Spencer: “Up on the Woof Top”
Wiggs, Susan: “The Twelve Dogs of Christmas”

Tue, Oct 24
Brown, Rita Mae: “Lost & Hound”
Child, Lee and Andrew Child: “The Secret”
Hannah, Sophie: “Hercule Poirot’s Silent Night”
Morris, Heather: “Sisters Under the Rising Sun”
O’Brien, Tim: “America Fantastica”
Palmer, Diana: “Wyoming Proud”
Unger, Lisa: “Christmas Presents”
Ward, Jesmyn: “Let Us Descend”

Tue, Oct 31
Evanovich, Janet: “Dirty Thirty”
McCall Smith, Alexander: “From a Far and Lovely Country”
McDermott, Alice: “Absolution”
**DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

Unless noted, activities are on a first-come, first-served basis. For events requiring registration, please visit www.pbclibrary.org.

**ALL AGES**

“Sense”-ational Storytime  
Sat, Oct 07, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft. Preregister.

Virtual Sensory Storytime  
Thu, Oct 26, 9:00 am - 9:30 am  
Online via Zoom  
Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. Preregister.

Deaf Social  
Sun, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Jupiter Branch  
Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing members are encouraged to come enjoy fun and treats. ASL beginners are welcome. Preregister.

**ADULTS**

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Adult Coloring  
Sun, Oct 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Lantana Road Branch  
A large array of large print cardstock pages as well as other adaptive materials will be available for members to express themselves using vibrant color.

Unmasked  
Mon, Oct 30, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Lantana Road Branch  
Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent community members in a safe, non-judgemental space. Refreshments provided.

**ADULTS & TEENS**

Sensory Friendly Coloring Club  
Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Acreage Branch  
Socialize, relax and make art in a sensory-friendly environment. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

**CHILDREN**

Sensory Circle Time 🌈  
Sun, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  
Greenacres Branch  
Dress for a mess!  
Wed, Oct 11 & 25, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Lantana Road Branch  
Enjoy fun activities designed to engage all senses. Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Preregister.

Sensory Playtime  
Thu, Oct 05, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Wellington Branch  

**CHILDREN & TEENS**

Sensory Power Hour  
Fri, Oct 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Belle Glade Branch  
Enjoy an hour of sensory friendly playtime with different items to engage the senses while you make your own sensory bracelets. Preregister.

“Sense”-ational Storytime  
Sat, Oct 14, 9:30 am - 10:00 am  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft or activity. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

**SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR**

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad  
People with sensory sensitivities can enjoy the use of the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages.  
Las personas con sensibilidad sensorial pueden disfrutar de la biblioteca y sus servicios en un ambiente seguro y acogedor. Todos los edades.

Main Library  
Sun, Oct 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 01 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Greenacres Branch  
Sun, Oct 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
domingo, 01 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Glades Road Branch  
Fri, Oct 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
viernes, 06 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Acreage Branch  
Sat, Oct 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 07 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

West Boynton Branch  
Sat, Oct 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 07 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Wellington Branch  
Sun, Oct 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 08 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boca Branch  
Sun, Oct 08, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
domingo, 08 de octubre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tequesta Branch  
Thu, Oct 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
miércoles, 12 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
Sat, Oct 14, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
sábado, 14 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Sat, Oct 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 14 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Lantana Road Branch  
Sun, Oct 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
sábado, 15 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch  
Sat, Oct 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 21 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Jupiter Branch**  
Sun, Oct 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 22 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch  
Sat, Oct 28, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
sábado, 28 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Clarence E. Anthony Branch  
Sat, Oct 28, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
sábado, 28 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Loula V. York Branch  
Sat, Oct 28, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
sábado, 28 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Gardens Branch  
Sat, Oct 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 28 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Halloween/Fall**
**ADULTS**

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate
*Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am*

Jupiter Branch
For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance
*Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am*

Jupiter Branch
A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga for Adults
*Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am*

Jupiter Branch
Increase flexibility, strength and a quiet mind. Preregister.

Yoga
*Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm*

Glades Road Branch
Bring your yoga mat and any yoga props to help you in your poses. Preregister.

Stay Fit With Senior Exercise
*Mon, Oct 02, 16, 23 & 30, 9:30 am - 10:30 am*

Jupiter Branch
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

Zumba
*Mon, Oct 02, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*

Wellington Branch
Presented by a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels. Preregister.

Introducción a un Medicare
*lunes, 02 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Glades Road Branch
*martes, 03 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Jupiter Branch
*viernes, 06 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Lantana Road Branch
Charla educativa sobre las diferentes partes que componen Medicare. Se ofrecerá información sobre primas, deducibles, también lo que está y no está cubierto bajo un plan de Medicare.

Medical Mondays: Advance Directives & Estate Planning
*Mon, Oct 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Online via Zoom
Mayra Villalba, Palliative Care Clinical Educator, will discuss how Advance Directives and Estate Planning can serve your family’s healthcare needs. Preregister.

Medicare Basics
*Tue, Oct 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Belle Glade Branch
*Fri, Oct 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Glades Road Branch
*Tue, Oct 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Acreage Branch
*Fri, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Greenacres Branch
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two path options available to each Medicare beneficiary.

Line Dancing
*Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

West Boca Branch
For beginners and experienced line dancers. Preregister.

Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation
*Sat, Oct 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Acreage Branch
Bring a yoga mat or towel and any yoga props to help you in your poses. Preregister.

Stretch & Relax
*Sun, Oct 08 & 22, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm*

Jupiter Branch
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

Tai Chi
*Sun, Oct 08, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*

Lantana Road Branch
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

Pregnancy & Parenting 101: Nutrition
*Tue, Oct 10, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm*

Lantana Road Branch
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies addresses nutrition myths and questions. Learn how to whip up a an easy healthy snack. Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation
*Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Acreage Branch
Reduce stress, improve focus and become more balanced. Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club
*Thu, Oct 19, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Coloring materials provided or bring your own.

Brain Health for Seniors
*Tue, Oct 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

West Boca Branch
*Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Glades Road Branch
*Mon, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
*Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

West Boynton Branch
A representative from Florida Atlantic University will give tips to maintain brain health as you age. Preregister.

Pregnancy & Parenting 101: Parenting
*Tue, Oct 17, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm*

Lantana Road Branch
Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies to equip you with the books you can read, the songs you can sing and the activities you can participate in while pregnant and parenting. Preregister.

Puzzle Pastime
*Sat, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
A variety of puzzles for all levels of ability will be provided.

Gentle Yoga & Meditation
*Sat, Oct 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Acreage Branch
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water and a yoga mat and become more balanced. Preregister.

Chair Yoga
*Thu, Oct 26, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

West Boynton Branch
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

Line Dance With Ruth Goodstein
*Sat, Oct 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

West Boynton Branch
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching! Preregister.

Tai Chi for Beginners
*Sat, Oct 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Acreage Branch
Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

Self-Care Saturday
*Sat, Oct 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*

Belle Glade Branch
Learn self-care tips and create your own all-natural face masks. Preregister.

**TEENS**

Zumba
*Sun, Oct 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Lantana Road Branch
Certified Zumba instructor Avis Boetius teaches a Latin-inspired dance fitness class. Preregister.

Sound Bath & Guided Meditation
*Tue, Oct 24, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*

Main Library
Bathe in the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Bring a yoga mat.
Starting a YouTube channel is a great way to share your passions with the world. Learn how!

**Introduction to the New Library Website**
**Main Library**
An introduction to the Library’s new website! Learn how to create an account, search for books, create a book list, and more!

**Introduction to Image Editing**
**Okeeheebee Boulevard Branch**
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

**Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents**
**Jupiter Branch**
Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital images. Reserve a 20-minute appointment. Preregister.

**Peterson’s Career Prep**
**Main Library**
Learn how to create visually interesting resumes, cover letters, and personal websites that can be shared with prospective employers.

**Explore Our New Website**
**Tequesta Branch**
Learn about everything the Library’s new website can do for you! Learn how you can find book recommendations, resources, and activities that are more accessible.

**Coding: Python**
**Main Library**
Learn the basics of coding and start writing code in Python, a powerful and versatile programming language that is easy to learn and use.

**Consumer Reports**
**Jupiter Branch**
Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations, and buying advice for your product purchases. A Library card is needed to access the online database at home.

**Microsoft Word: Basics**
**Lantana Road Branch**
Learn how to create and edit documents. Preregister.

**Your Digital Afterlife: Planning for Death in the Online Age**
**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**
Learn how to manage email, text messages, digital photos, social media, financial accounts, and other online assets will be stored, shared, and protected after your death. Preregister.

**Audio Recording & Editing**
**Lantana Road Branch**
Learn how to record podcasts and other audio projects using Audacity, a free open-source digital audio editor available in our CreationStation. Preregister.

**Microsoft Word Intermediate**
**Royal Palm Beach Branch**
Learn some of the advanced features of Word including inserting pictures, spell and grammar checking, special characters, citations, and other tips and tricks to improve your experience with Word. Preregister.

**Book-a-Librarian**
**West Boynton Branch**
Learn how to navigate Excel and create a simple spreadsheet. Preregister.

**Internet Basics**
**Greenacres Branch**
Learn how to navigate the internet efficiently by discovering the fundamentals of how browsers work and function. Preregister.

**Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
**West Boca Branch**
Learn how to use free AI tools like ChatGPT to answer questions, create art, and perform other tasks. Preregister.

**Android Basics**
**Tequesta Branch**
Learn how to navigate your Android phone or tablet. This is one class continued over two dates. Preregister.
Internet Basics
Fri, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Learn what a browser is, how to use it and the basics of using Google. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows
Fri, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Mon, Oct 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Glades Road Branch
Learn what a browser is, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics
Sat, Oct 21, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Loula V. York Branch
Learn how to edit and create documents. Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents
Preservacion Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos
Tue, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB drive. Preregister. Aprenda a convertir sus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condicion y un USB drive. Se requiere inscripcion previa.

Staying Safe Online
Tue, Oct 24, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Learn how to identify and protect yourself from online threats to your privacy and security. Preregister.

Mousing Around
Wed, Oct 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

Green Screen Fall Photos 🎥
Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos de otoño
Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Take a seasonal photo as you learn about the green screen. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Smartphone Photography
Wed, Oct 04, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Gardens Branch
Get ready for holiday photos! Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience
Tue, Oct 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
West Boynton Branch
Experience virtual reality with the Oculus Quest! Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Tue, Oct 10, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Jupiter Branch
Learn how to create spreadsheets and make simple charts. This class is designed for people with little to no experience using Excel. Preregister.

Learning Express
Thu, Oct 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Main Library
Take practice tests for GED, SAT, firefighter, postal worker and many more using this resource. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate
Tue, Oct 17, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Jupiter Branch
Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. Preregister.

Udemy for Online Learning
Thu, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Main Library
Learn about these self-paced informational and educational courses that include videos, resources that can be downloaded and saved as well as exercises and activities. Preregister.

Gmail Hacks: 10 Ways to Improve Your Email Workflow
Sat, Oct 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wellington Branch
Discover ways to improve your email workflow and become more productive. Preregister.

Free Business Resources
Mon, Oct 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Explore the wealth of free business tools and resources your Library card provides.

ADULTS & TEENS

Computer Basics: iMac & iOS
Tue, Oct 03, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Jupiter Branch
Learn the basics of an iMac, including how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

STEM Lab: Spooky Edition 🎃👻
Thu, Oct 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wellington Branch
Learn, experiment and create with different hands-on activities to help develop skills in science, technology, engineering and all arts! Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Coding With Tech Toys: Bee-Bot®
Thu, Oct 19, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
West Boca Branch
Learn the basics of coding including control, sequencing and logic by playing with programmable bee-shaped floor robots. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Cybersecurity Chat
Wed, Oct 04, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Main Library
Let’s have a chat about online safety to answer your questions, share some tips and best practices and explore further resources where you can learn more. Preregister.

Introduction to Al-Generated Art Resources
Tue, Oct 10, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Preregister.

Flipster
Wed, Oct 18, 10:15 am - 11:15 am
West Boca Branch
Learn how to read magazines using Flipster on your computer or mobile device. Requires Library card. Preregister.

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**Actividades y eventos para ti**

**Plaza Comunitaria**

La participación en las actividades es por orden de llegada al menos que se indique en la publicidad. Para eventos que requieran inscripción, por favor visite www.pbclibrary.org

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**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONTINUES**

**CONTINÚA EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA**

Embracing the diversity and cultural richness of Hispanic heritage, Palm Beach County boasts a considerable Hispanic and Latino population, accounting for a quarter of its residents, irrespective of race. Throughout this month, various Library locations host performances and activities to honor Hispanic arts, culture and music. This provides us with an opportunity to explore and appreciate the traditions, music and cultural heritage of our neighbors. Look for the ✯ for related activities.

Abrazando la diversidad y la riqueza cultural de la herencia hispana, Palm Beach cuenta con una considerable población hispana y latina, representando una cuarta parte de sus residentes, independientemente de su raza. A lo largo de este mes, varias ubicaciones de la Biblioteca organizan actuaciones y actividades para honrar las artes, la cultura y la música hispanas. Esto nos brinda la oportunidad de explorar y apreciar las tradiciones, la música y el patrimonio cultural de nuestros vecinos. Busque el✯ para actividades relacionadas.

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**TODAS LAS EDADAS**

**Música Clásica de Latinoamérica en Viola ✯**

- **jueves, 05 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
  - West Boynton Branch
  - El violista mexicano David Pedraza interpreta música clásica de compositores latinoamericanos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

- **sábado, 07 de octubre, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**
  - Main Library
  - La Tuna de Weston interpreta canciones en el estilo tradicional de la Tuna. El origen de la Tuna de España surge en el siglo XIII. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**¡Celebramos a Paraguay! ✯ ✯**

- **sábado, 14 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
  - Glades Road Branch
  - El Centro Paraguayo de Palm Beach ofrecerá una presentación acerca de las bellas tradiciones culturales de Paraguay.

- **domingo, 15 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
  - Wellington Branch
  - Gabriela Reyes ofrecerá una demostración de flamenco y enseñará pasos básicos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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**ADULTOS**

**Introducción a Medicare **

- **lunes, 02 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
  - Glades Road Branch
  - Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Charla Informativa: El Servicio de transporte público Tri-Rail**

- **viernes, 06 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
  - Lantana Road Branch
  - Informése sobre el sistema de trenes de cercanías del sur de Florida. Un representante de Tri-Rail compartirá información sobre descuentos, conexiones en los aeropuertos, pases diurnos durante el fin de semana, ¡y promociones gratis!

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**Preservación Digital:**

**Escaneo de fotos y documentos **

- **martes, 24 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
  - Royal Palm Beach Branch
  - Aprenda a convirtir sus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos en buena condición y una unidad de memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Estudio de Pantalla Verde:**

**Fotos de otoño **

- **miércoles, 25 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**
  - Royal Palm Beach Branch
  - Tómese una foto de otoño mientras aprende del estudio de pantalla verde. Le enseñaremos su foto por correo electrónico. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Asistencia individualizada:**

**Taller de Ciudadanía: Pierda el miedo al examen de ciudadanía **

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**Juegos de mesa **

- **martes, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
  - Lantana Road Branch
  - ¡Únete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, Scrabble®, Rummikub, ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

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**El Mes de la Herencia Hispana**

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Aprenda inglés con Transparent Language Online  
**jueves, 26 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Main Library  
**Busca recursos gratuitos para aprender inglés? Aprenda sobre este recurso en línea para desarrollar el lenguaje de una manera divertida.**

Tertulia Literaria  
**jueves, 26 de octubre, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
West Boca Branch  
“Violeta,” de Isabel Allende. Las copias impresas están disponibles en el escritorio de información y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS  
¡Cuentos & Mas!  
**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
**jueves, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**  
Acreage Branch  
Practica su inglés y español con cuentos divertidos, canciones y más. Edades 3-6. Se requiere inscripción previa.

¡Cuentos y Canciones!  
**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
**lunes, 02 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**  
West Boynton Branch  
¡Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y español! Se requiere inscripción previa.

Club de inglés  
**martes, 03 de octubre, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Lantana Road Branch  

Cuentas cuentos bilingüe: Colaboradores de la comunidad  
**miércoles, 04 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**  
Lantana Road Branch  

Cuentos & Lotería  
**sábado, 07 de octubre, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  

**Cuentas cuentos bilingüe: insectos!**  
**miércoles, 18 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**  
Lantana Road Branch  
Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y español. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Cuentas cuentos bilingüe: ¡Insectos!**  
**miércoles, 18 de octubre, 10:30 am – 11:15 am**  
Lantana Road Branch  

Norton Mini Libro + Arte  
**miércoles, 18 de octubre, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**  
Main Library  
Disfruta de un cuento y una actividad de arte. Edades 6-8. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Monstruos maravillosos**  
**jueves, 19 de octubre, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm**  
Greenacres Branch  
Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 4-8. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Bingo bilingüe de Halloween**  
**jueves, 26 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Wellington Branch  
Juega al bingo con palabras en español e inglés. Las palabras cubrirán Halloween y el Día de los Muertos.

**Halloween/El otoño**  
**El Mes de la Herencia Hispana**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
Gardens Branch  
**Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
Belle Glade Branch  
Preregister.

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
Jupiter Branch  
**Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Main Library  
Preregister.

**Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Wellington Branch  
**Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Loula V. York Branch  
**Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
Preregister.

**Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Acreage Branch  
**Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**  
Glades Road Branch  
Preregister.

**Tue, Oct 03, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:45 am**  
West Boca Branch  
Preregister.

**Tue, Oct 10 & 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Preregister.

**Tue, Oct 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Greenacres Branch  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.
ONLINE ACTIVITIES

ALL AGES

Virtual Sensory Storytime
**Thu, Oct 26, 9:00 am - 9:30 am**
Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. Preregister.

What is NaNoWriMo?
**Mon, Oct 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
NaNoWriMo is National Novel Writing Month where you try to write as much as possible in November. We will explain NaNoWriMo and the activities the Library will be providing. Preregister.

ADULTS

English Exchange
**Tuesdays, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Medical Mondays: Advance Directives & Estate Planning
**Mon, Oct 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Mayra Villalba, Palliative Care Clinical Educator, will discuss how Advanced Directives and Estate Planning can serve your family's healthcare needs. Preregister.

Cybersecurity Chat
**Wed, Oct 04, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**
It's National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Let's have a chat about online safety to answer your questions, share some tips and best practices and explore further resources where you can learn more. Preregister.

Bingo
**Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Call 561-649-5486 to participate. Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to win a prize. Braille or large print bingo cards are available. Preregister.

My Zoom Book Club
**Thu, Oct 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
We’ll be discussing “Patron Saints of Nothing,” by Randy Ribay. Preregister.

Introducing to AI-Generated Art Resources
**Tue, Oct 10, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Preregister.

Art Museum Libraries Presentation
**Tue, Oct 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Florida Authors: Stan Zimmerman
**Wed, Oct 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Stan Zimmerman, award-winning journalist, talks about how almost everything worth smuggling has, at some time, quietly passed across Florida’s borders, even by the ton, in A History of Smuggling in his book “A History of Smuggling in Florida: Rumrunners and Cocaine Cowboys.” Preregister.

Staying Safe Online
**Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Learn about password security to protect your accounts and keep your information safe during Cyber Security Awareness Month. Preregister.

Graphic Novel Discussion
**Thu, Oct 12, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
We’ll read and discuss the graphic novels, “Maus” and “Maus II,” by Art Spiegelman. Preregister.

Read! Write! Critique!
**Fri, Oct 13 & 27, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**
Use this informal, virtual roundtable discussion to share and improve your craft. Preregister.

Identifying Al-Generated Content
**Tue, Oct 17, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Preregister.

Flipster
**Wed, Oct 18, 10:15 am - 11:15 am**
Learn how to read magazines using Flipster on your computer or mobile device. Requires Library card. Preregister.

Audrey Hepburn: Her Life & Films
**Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
A review of the life, films and legacy of actress and humanitarian Audrey Hepburn, including some of her most memorable movie scenes. Preregister.

Wondrous World of Words
**Wed, Oct 18, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Develop skills to use words creatively within the writing process in a series of fun, unique games and exercises. Preregister.

Book Discussion
**Wed, Oct 18, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
Join us for a discussion and analysis of Maia Kobabe’s acclaimed graphic memoir, “Gender Queer.” Preregister.

Florida Authors: Lisette Morales McCabe
**Fri, Oct 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Book Chat
**Fri, Oct 20, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
We’ll be discussing “How to Sell A Haunted House,” by Grady Hendrix. Preregister.

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Halloween/Fall

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ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Trivia Tonight!: Spooky Edition 🎃
**Wed, Oct 25, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
It's Halloween pub quiz night! Test your knowledge of all things scary, spooky and supernatural in this live trivia game. Preregister.

**ADULTS & TEENS**

**Pre-Intermediate Spanish**
**Tuesdays, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
Level up your Spanish! Expand your vocabulary, grasp complex grammar, refine pronunciation and boost confidence. Preregister.

**Spanish for Beginners**
**Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
Begin your Spanish journey! This course focuses on key vocab, phrases, pronunciation, basic grammar and real-world dialogues. Preregister.

**French for Beginners**
**Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**
Begin your French journey! This course focuses on key vocab, phrases, pronunciation, basic grammar and real-world dialogues. Preregister.

**Pre-Intermediate Italian**
**Thursdays, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Level up on your Italian! Expand vocabulary, grasp complex grammar, refine pronunciation and boost confidence. Preregister.

**Italian for Beginners**
**Thursdays, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
Start your Italian journey! This course teaches key vocab, phrases and grammar. Preregister.

**Free African American Genealogy Resources**
**Thu, Oct 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Running into some brick walls with your African American genealogical research or just don't know how to get started? This webinar will introduce you to some helpful resources. Preregister.

**Read Me, Hear Me, Know Me!**
**Thu, Oct 05, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**
Dive into the fascinating world of Let Freedom Read Week! Chat about stories behind this unique event, discuss our favorite challenged books and share thoughts. Teens get volunteer hours for actively participating. Preregister.

**Art for Adults 🎨**
**Tue, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**
Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums, improve your skills and learn new ways to express yourself. An art supply kit is available upon request. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

**Driving-Tests.org**
**Thu, Oct 26, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm**
Learn how to use Driving-Tests.org with 10+ practice tests for the 2023 FL DMV Car, CDL and Motorcycle exams. Preregister.

**Book Discussion**
**Fri, Oct 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
We will discuss “The Cancer Journals,” by Audre Lorde. Preregister.

**Diverse Reads**
**National Coming Out Day**
**Sun, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Choose a book to share dealing with the LGBTQ+ community. Teens contributing to the chat will receive community service hours. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

**TEENS TAB**
**Belle Glade Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
**Sat, Oct 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
**Sat, Oct 21, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**
Level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you. We’ll create activities and technology for our community. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Gardens Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
**Thu, Oct 19, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and discuss areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Teens TAB**
**Wed, Oct 04, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**
In honor of Let Freedom Read Week, learn about the power of words with email. We’ll review the basics, like how to compose and send a proper email and go beyond by discussing how we can use emails to help achieve positive change. Community service available. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Halloween/Fall**
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ALL AGES

Family Classic Movie Night
Wed, Oct 04, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
“Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.” (111 min.) Refreshments provided.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Oct 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am sábado, 07 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Eclipse Day Afternoon
Sat, Oct 14, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Featuring interactive demonstrations, crafts and livestreamed footage of the eclipse. Plus, get a pinhole viewer or pair of eclipse glasses, while supplies last. Preregister.

Popcorn, Pizza & Spooky Family Movie Night
Wed, Oct 18, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

ADULTS

English Exchange
Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Flamenco Performance
Sun, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discover the expressiveness of flamenco in this live dance performance. Preregister.

Sparkle Pumpkins
Wed, Oct 04, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Put some sparkle into your fall decor by creating these pretty pumpkins. Preregister.

Quilting: Block of the Month
Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tools provided. Basic sewing skills required. Preregister.

Introduction to Tattoos
Thu, Oct 05, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thinking about ink? Join Matt Oates, tattoo artist at COLORFAST Studios as he teaches us all about the process of getting a tattoo. From consult to aftercare and all the things you should (or shouldn’t) do in between. Preregister.

Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation
Sat, Oct 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vinyasa is a form of yoga where poses are linked together in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Preregister.

Rent Affordably in Tough Times
Tue, Oct 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Cyndi Longley of the University of Florida will discuss how you can rent within your means. Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation
Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Reduce stress, bring better focus and become more balanced. Preregister.

Medicare Basics
Tue, Oct 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two path options available to each Medicare beneficiary. Preregister.

Art in the Afternoon
Wed, Oct 18, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Roll up your sleeves and get crafty! We’ll provide the materials and you bring your imagination to this open-ended arts-and-crafts social.

DIY Potion Bottles
Fri, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Unleash your creativity and recycle a glass bottle into a festive masterpiece. Preregister.

Garden Talks: Transforming Florida Yards
Sat, Oct 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Meet Amanda Pike, the author of “Transforming Florida Yards.” She will teach how easy it is to grow plants and simplify the steps to create a flowering garden by working with nature. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga & Meditation
Sat, Oct 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Marutti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water and a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

Self-Care Sunday
Sun, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn about neurographic art and paint your own. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults
Sat, Oct 28, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Adventure with experienced wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 17 & up. Preregister.

Book Club & Craft: “How to Sell a Haunted House,” by Grady Hendrix
Tue, Oct 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
During the discussion, we will color and create paper haunted houses. Preregister.

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS
Sat, Oct 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn neurographic art and paint your own. Preregister.

Memory Cafe
Sat, Oct 28, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Enjoy this dementia-friendly event where you and your loved one can enjoy an outing in a safe and comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Happy Craft-O-Ween
Thu, Oct 05 & 19, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

ASTROLOGY 101
Tue, Oct 17, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
An introduction to the astrological chart, its four elements, “discussion of the twelve signs and help in interpreting charts. Preregister.

Strange Skies: Separating Fact From Fiction - UFO Edition
Thu, Oct 19, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Take a look at the history of UFO sightings in the United States! Learn what to do if you actually see one and discover what the government has admitted to knowing all along. Preregister.

Friends-Only Social
Wed, Oct 25, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Want to make new friends, but don't know how or where to find them? Find a new bestie at our “speed friending” event. Quickly meet and connect with others, while answering fun icebreaker questions. Preregister.

I Read Dead People
Fri, Oct 27, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
It's a literary haunted house! Hear selections from classic scary stories read to you by the authors' ghosts ... or Library staff. Join us, if you dare, for this spooky after-hours event! Preregister.
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Halloween Tabletop Game Night 🎃
*Tue, Oct 31, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm*

CHILDREN

Pre-K Learn & Play: Storytimes

*Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am*
Enjoy fun stories, dance to silly songs and make cool crafts! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Tummy Time Play 🎃
*Tue, Oct 03, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm*
Bring your baby and chat with other parents during this tummy time playdate with baby toys, books and gentle tunes. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
*Wed, Oct 04 & 18, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*
Read with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Grades K-6. Preregister.

Terrific Twos & Threes:
*Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.*

Cryptober: Hidden Horrors! 🎃
*Fri, Oct 06 & 20, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm*
Get crazy for cryptids this Halloween season! Meet the Mothman, the Loch Ness Monster, the Skunk Ape and more. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club
*Tue, Oct 24, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*
Bring your Switch or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Pokemon™ Club
*Tue, Oct 24, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*
Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

LEGO® Club
*Tue, Oct 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Unmasked for Teens
*Wed, Oct 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*
Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent teens in a safe, non-judgmental space. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Anime Club: Halloween 🎃
*Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*
Dress up as your favorite character and enjoy spooky games, snacks and anime. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Teen Art Studio
*Wed, Oct 25, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*
Express yourself through different art forms, such as painting, writing poetry, sketching and more. Bring your own artwork from home or create a new one with the materials provided. Grades 9-12. Preregister.

Spooky Teen Trivia 🎃
*Sun, Oct 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*
Show off your knowledge at our Halloween-themed Trivia. Team up with friends and battle for bragging rights and pretty cool prizes! Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons for New Players! 🎃
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VR Showcase
Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy VR activities and experiences on the Meta Quest.

Mexican Folk Art With Artist Jose Mendez 🍀
Fri, Oct 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about folk art and being an artist yourself.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Oct 28, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
sábado, 28 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

English Exchange
Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice speaking English in an informal environment. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Medicare Basics
Tue, Oct 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two path options available to each Medicare beneficiary.

Once Upon a Novella Book Club: Collector's Edition 📚
Wed, Oct 18, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Travel back in time with us to stories that have captivated their readers since their conception. There will be various copies of novellas available for checkout. This book club is an extension of English Exchange.

ADULTS & TEENS

PBC Citizen’s Criminal Justice Academy
Mon, Oct 02, 16, 23 & 30, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
This six-session program offers an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the criminal justice system in PBC and ends with a graduation ceremony. Community service hours provided. Dinner is included.

Saturday B-Movie Matinee 🎥
Sat, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
“Empire of the Ants.” Enjoy this movie filmed on location in Belle Glade. Popcorn provided. (90 min.) Rated PG.

CHILDREN

Little Explorers!
Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
See, touch, hear and taste! Enjoy a fun and interactive session of sensory play for curious little minds. Ages 3-36 mos.

Storytime Circle
Thu, Oct 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy a fun interactive storytime and craft!

Fall Harvest Storytime 🎃
Mon, Oct 16, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Let’s have fun reading about the fall!

Read Me a Recipe:
Children’s English Workshop
Tue, Oct 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in this kid-friendly workshop!

DIY Stim Jewelry
Fri, Oct 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

DIY Bullet Journals
Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library.

Self-Care Sunday
Sat, Oct 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn self-care tips and create your own all-natural face masks. Preregister.

TEENS

Teens Advisory Board (TAB)
Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Preregister.

Read a Recipe: DIY Bullet Journals
Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Keep track of your life in an aesthetic way with a bullet journal! It’s a unique way to keep events, notes, goals, general life and creative fun in order.

Self Care Saturday
Sat, Oct 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn self-care skills and create your own all-natural face masks. Preregister.

Florida Electronic Library
Books, magazine and digital collections, including historic documents, photographs and music owned by libraries in Florida.

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ALL AGES
Pumpkins 🎃
Mon, Oct 16, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Paint or color your pumpkin and display it on your table or mantle.

Spooky Movie Matinee 🎥
Wed, Oct 18, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
“Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween.” (90 min.) Snacks provided. Rated PG.

Weekend Movie 🎥
Sat, Oct 21, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Oct 28, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
sábado, 28 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS & TEENS
Adult Book Discussion 📚
Sat, Oct 14, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
We will be discussing “Mexican Gothic” by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Copies available at the Member Services Desk.

PowerPoint: Basic
Mon, Oct 30, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

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

ALL AGES
Mexican Folk Art With Artist Jose Mendez 🎨
Fri, Oct 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about folk art and being an artist yourself.

SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Oct 28, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
sábado, 28 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS
English Exchange
Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Practice speaking English in an informal environment. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Microsoft Word: Basics
Sat, Oct 21, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Learn how to edit and create documents. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
Frightfully Fun Movie Night 🎥
Wed, Oct 11, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
There’s nothing like watching a spooky movie during the spookiest month of the year. Prepare yourself for a few jump scares as we view “The Nightmare Before Christmas.” (86 min.) Rated PG.

CHILDREN
Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Enjoy stories, music and simple crafts!

Super Saturday Storytime
Saturdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Fun, interactive storytimes and creative activities for children and their parents!

Spooky Fun Friday 🎥
Fri, Oct 06, 20 & 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Let’s make frightfully fun crafts after school.

Reading Buddies
Sat, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Get a little extra help with your reading skills by practicing with a teen buddy. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Beastly Bash 🎃
Sat, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Do you want an early start to Halloween? Our Beastly Bash will include a spooky story by candlelight, crafts, spooky snacks and a costume contest! Preregister.

CHILDREN & TEENS
Frightfully Fun Movie Night 🎥
Wed, Oct 25, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
There’s nothing like watching a spooky movie during the spookiest month of the year. Prepare yourself for a few jump scares as we view “The Nightmare Before Christmas.” (76 min.) Rated PG.

Breeze through your Florida CDL exam
Exam-like questions from an official FMCSA-approved nationwide ELDT theory provider.

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Halloween/Fall 🎃 Hispanic Heritage Month
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For events requiring registration, please visit www.pbclibrary.org.

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

ALL AGES
The Guardians Chess Club
Sat, Oct 07 & 21, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
A place where you can learn and play chess. Chess sets provided for players or bring your own sets. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Oct 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am 
sábado, 28 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS
English Exchange
Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Book-a-Librarian
Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Personalized attention in the areas of computer, mobile devices and online resources, just to name a few. Preregister.

Movie Matinee
Tue, Oct 10 & 17, 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Preregister.
10/10: “A New Leaf.” (102 min.) Rated G.

Sunday Cinema
Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Coloring, Coffee & Chai Tea 🍭
Tue, Oct 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon, mingle and make friends. Coloring books, pencils and refreshments provided. Preregister.

Crafternoon: Fall Frames 🍂
Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Deck your halls for fall! Create unique picture frames to capture fall memories. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
Smartphone Photography
Wed, Oct 04, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Get ready for holiday photos! Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

CHILDREN
Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun!
Ages 3-5.

Baby Storytime
Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun!
Ages 3-12 mos.

Tales for Ones & Twos
Thursdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun!
Ages 1-2.

Afterschool Storytime
Fri, Oct 13, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun!
Ages 4-7. Preregister.

Beaded Pumpkin 🎃
Tue, Oct 17, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Make a little pumpkin out of pony beads and pipe cleaners. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More
Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available.
Ages 1-10. Preregister.

Poké Pals 🎮
Tue, Oct 24, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Bring your DS or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Halloween Freeze Dance & Spooky Mask 🎃
Fri, Oct 27, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Dance your heart out in our spooky freeze dance competition and create your own Halloween mask! Costumes are welcome!
Ages 5-10. Preregister.

TEENS
DIY Candy Sushi 🍭
Tue, Oct 03, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Create your very own candy sushi desserts!
Learn about the history of candy while making these delicious treats! Ages 10-15.
Preregister.

Halloween/Fall

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ALL AGES

Celebrate Paraguay! ¡Celebremos a Paraguay! 🇵🇾 🇵🇾 🇵🇾
Sat, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm sábado, 14 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Centro Paraguayo of Palm Beach offers a presentation about the beautiful cultural traditions of Paraguay. El Centro Paraguayo de Palm Beach ofrecerá una presentación acerca de las bellas tradiciones culturales de Paraguay.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Fri, Oct 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm viernes, 06 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULTS

Tech Talk: One-On-One
Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Library staff can help you improve your computer skills. Preregister.

Yoga
Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Bring your yoga mat and any yoga props to help you in your poses. Preregister.

English Exchange
Sat, Oct 07, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Introducción a Medicare
Lunes, 02 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Charla educativa sobre las diferentes partes que componen Medicare. Se ofrecerá información sobre primas, deducibles, también lo que está y no está cubierto bajo un plan de Medicare.

Genealogy One-On-One
Tue, Oct 03 & 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Book a one-on-one session with the Past President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of PBC Cindy Potter Taylor. Preregister.

Hooked on Crochet
Fri, Oct 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of crochet in a friendly, easy-going environment. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Crafternoon: Dot Painting
Thu, Oct 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Channel your inner painter as you connect the dots to create lovely greeting cards. Preregister.

Medicare Basics
Fri, Oct 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two path options available to each Medicare beneficiary.

Wes Anderson Film Festival
Mon, Oct 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
10/16: "Fantastic Mr. Fox." (87 min.) Rated PG. 10/23: "Moonrise Kingdom." (94 min.) Rated PG-13 10/30: "The Grand Budapest Hotel." (100 min.) Rated R.

Brain Health for Seniors
Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A representative from Florida Atlantic University will give tips to maintain brain health as you age. Learn about FAU's memory and driving study for adults 65 and older.

Computer Basics: Windows
Mon, Oct 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn the components of a computer, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files.

Bingo Time
Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Have a good time playing bingo!

Book Discussion 📚
Sun, Oct 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We'll be discussing "Frankenstein," by Mary Shelley.

ADULTS & TEENS

The College Tour: Parent Workshop
Sun, Oct 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Parents, get ready for an informative workshop featuring the renowned TV series, "The College Tour." Preregister.

How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle
Thu, Oct 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Preschool Power!
Wed, Oct 10, 15:15 am - 11:00 am
Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

Play Pals
Wed, Oct 11, 15:15 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy social time while playing with literacy and sensory toys, books and other items. Ages 2-6.

Baby Loves Books
Thu, Oct 12, 15:15 am - 11:00 am
Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round in PBC! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

CHILDREN & TEENS

The ABCDs of Water Safety
Tue, Oct 10, 15:15 am - 4:00 pm
Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round in PBC! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Crochet
Sun, Oct 08 & 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Want to crochet but not sure how? Or maybe you want to complete a project. Participate in our crochet class for all skill levels. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Travel Pals
Fri, Oct 13, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Jump into an adventure and get to know a little about different cultures. Read, dance and make crafts! Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Suncatcher Tissue Paper Turtle
Thu, Oct 19, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Create an eye-catching turtle craft while sharing fun facts about the 2023 sea turtle season. Preregister.

Stop, Drop & Roll at Your Library!
Fri, Oct 20, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Celebrate Fire Safety Month with PBC Fire Rescue. They’ll share safety tips as well as demonstrate some firefighting equipment, including an opportunity to “touch” a real fire engine! Ages 1-12. Preregister.

TEEN Advisory Board (TAB)
Thu, Oct 19, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17.

Halloween/Fall
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Hispanic Heritage Month
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Greenacres Branch: 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467 Phone: 561-641-9100

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Oct 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
domingo, 01 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Second Sunday Cinema 🎥
Sun, Oct 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
“Brother Bear.” (85 min.) Bring in your teddy bears! Snacks provided. Rated G

Halloween Spooktacular 🎃
Sun, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
It's the season for games, crafts and Halloween treats! Don't forget your costume! All ages. Preregister.

Crafty Conversations
Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
All crafts and skill levels are welcome to join.

Domino Meet-up 🧸
Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Game and coffee provided.

Introduction to Canva
Tue, Oct 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn Canva, a free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

Internet Basics
Wed, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Book Discussion 📚
Thu, Oct 19, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Discuss Mia P. Manansala’s culinary cozy novel, “Arsenic and Adobo.” Preregister.

Medicare Basics
Fri, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two path options available to each Medicare beneficiary.

Worth the Hype
Sun, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discuss the 2021 award-winning memoir “Crying in H Mart,” by Michelle Zauner.

Blessings of Blankets
Sat, Oct 28, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Earn service hours while making blankets and toys for needy dogs and cats. These items go to local rescue organizations through Blessing Blankets. Made with Love. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Toddler Tales
Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft highlighting a new theme each week with an emphasis on early literacy. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Preschool Stories & More
Thursdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft along with a short film highlighting a new theme each week with an emphasis on early literacy. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Sensory Circle Time 🌼
Sun, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Enjoy stories, songs and a sensory scavenger hunt! Get ready to have some fun in this inclusive storytime activity. Preregister.

It’s National Mad Hatter Day! 🌼
Fri, Oct 06, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Grab a chair and a cup of tea for a bit of madness and much of a muchness! Ages 6-10. Preregister.

Marvelous Monsters 🌼
Monstruos maravillosos
Thu, Oct 19, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Jueves, 19 de octubre, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
We’ll sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a simple craft. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

Green “Scream” Picture Day 🎨
Sat, Oct 28, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn all about the eight-foot-tall creature through a library scavenger hunt and prizes. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board Gets Spooky 🎃
Sat, Oct 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Earn volunteer hours and enjoy refreshments. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Tabletop Gaming: Monster of the Week 🐉
Sun, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Play a Dungeons and Dragons style role-playing game, Monster of the Week! Ages 12-17. Preregister.
ALL AGES

Homeschool Hub: Batty for Bats! 🖤
Thu, Oct 12, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Welcome to this new monthly STEAM series! Learn more about these nocturnal animals as we do a STEAM challenge. Preregister.

Musical Performance by Robert Ross 🌎
Wed, Oct 25, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
The award-winning singer-songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player Robert Ross will perform some cool blues and hipster jazz. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Sat, Oct 14, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
sábado, 14 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

English Exchange
Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Coloring Club 🎨
Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Relax, socialize and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Write On:
The Hagen Ranch Writers’ Group
Fri, Oct 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Are you working on a writing project — a poem, a memoir, an autobiography or a novel? This group will provide constructive feedback in a supportive, forgiving environment. Preregister.

Any Book Book Club
Tue, Oct 10, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
A book club for busy people! Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next. No reading required.

Your Digital Afterlife: Planning for Death in the Online Age
Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Learn what you can do now to manage how your email, text messages, digital photos, social media, financial accounts and other online assets will be stored, shared and protected after your death. Preregister.

Canning Ring Rag Sunflower 🌼
Thu, Oct 12, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
We will use a canning ring and strips of material to make a pretty sunflower for your fall decor. Preregister.

Computer Basics
Fri, Oct 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of using a computer, what a computer is, what it can do and how you start to use one yourself. Preregister.

Books That Bring Us Together 📚
Mon, Oct 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Dr. Margery Marcus presents on books that connect us, heal us and unite us. Preregister.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Thu, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Learn how you can use free AI tools like ChatGPT to answer questions, create art and perform other tasks. Preregister.

Internet Basics
Fri, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of using the internet. Learn what a browser is, how to use it and the basics of using Google. Preregister.

Puzzle Pastime
Sat, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Work your way through a smaller puzzle on your own or come together to tackle a larger puzzle. A variety of puzzles for all levels of ability will be provided.

Brain Health for Seniors
Mon, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A representative from Florida Atlantic University will give tips to maintain brain health as you age. Learn about FAU’s memory and driving study for adults 65 and older.

Diet is a Four Letter Word Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble 🎶
Tue, Oct 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Participants will learn about well rounded diets through the diets of the famous composers. Includes music by Rossini, Imogen Holst, Mahler, Grainger, Ravi Shankar, Philip Glass and Cecile Chaminade. Preregister.

Free Marketing Tools
Thu, Oct 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Discover the helpful and free business marketing resources that your Library card offers.

Puzzle Piece Pumpkin Decor 🎃
Thu, Oct 26, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Make a pumpkin from pre-painted jigsaw puzzle pieces with an open frame for display. Preregister.

The Nonfiction Book Club
Fri, Oct 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
This month, we will be discussing “The Divorce Colony,” by April White. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

The Evolution of Jewish Music 🌍
Wed, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Ron Raab, host of the popular radio show “Shalom South Florida” on WWNN-AM 1470 AM, will share information about the significance of Jewish music and how it has evolved over time. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Baby Rhyme Time
Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy songs, books, rhymes and tummy time together in this relaxing storytime for pre-walkers. Meet other babies and caregivers. Ages 0-12 mos.

Tickle Me Tunes
Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy songs, activities and stories for your active little ones, followed by playtime. Aimed for those more steady on their feet. Ages 1-2.

Tiny Tales Storytime
Wed, Oct 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Little ones will enjoy fun stories, songs and activities that will make them get up and move! Ages 3-6.
Music & Movement  
**Thu, Oct 05, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**
Sing songs, dance and move in this highly interactive activity. Children will learn the rhythms and sounds of language and develop their motor skills while having fun. Ages 3-5.

**Cuentos & Loteria**  
**Sat, Oct 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
*sábado, 07 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*
Enjoy a storytime celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and learn about Latino culture while playing a bilingual game of Lotería Bingo. Ages 6 & up. Preregister. Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con cuentos y aprende sobre la cultura Latina mientras juegas Lotería. Edades 6 en adelante. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)  
**Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can’t wait to hear a story. Grades K-5. Preregister.

**Storytime Math**  
**Thu, Oct 19, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
Explore math and patterns through stories, songs and fun activities. Ages 3-5.

**Family Storytime**  
**Sat, Oct 21, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
Enjoy stories, music and activities for the whole family to enjoy together. Preregister.

**Halloween Hullabaloo 🎃 **  
**Wed, Oct 25, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
Dress up and listen to not-too-scary stories and songs, create a simple craft and then parade through the Library to trick-or-treat for prizes and goodies. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

**Drop-in & Play**  
**Thu, Oct 26, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
Socialize and play in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Ages 2-5.

**CHILDREN & TEENS**

**Crazy About Coloring: Hispanic Heritage Month 🎨**  
**Fri, Oct 13, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm**
Drop in and color your cares away! We will have coloring sheets celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. Ages 3 & up.

**“Sense”-ational Storytime 🎨**  
**Sat, Oct 14, 9:30 am - 10:00 am**
An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft or activity. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

**The Firemakers Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble 🎨**  
**Tue, Oct 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Participants will make and play paper digeridoos and bilmas (traditional clapsticks) and learn three Aboriginal dance steps. Presented by ILLUMA. Ages 3-13. Preregister.

**TEENS**

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🎨**  
**Wed, Oct 11, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**
Connect with your Library! Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas, meet friends and earn community service hours. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**TAB Presents Zombie Survival Camp: A TeenTober Celebration 🎨**  
**Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Come, if you dare, to this two-hour community fair with flair. There will be challenging activities as well as information about different volunteer opportunities. Community service hours available. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Teen Anime Hangout! 🎨**  
**Sun, Oct 22, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
Bring your friends, hang out and watch a variety of different anime! Snacks provided. Ages 13-18. Preregister.

**Word Games: Shiritori & Story Story Silence 🎨**  
**Fri, Oct 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Word games are a great way to stretch skills you use all the time in writing. Get ready to think fast! Preregister.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Session Zero 🎨**  
**Sat, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
Wizard, Bard or Rogue? Learn to create character sheets while going over basic rules in this Dungeons and Dragons pre-session. Campaign starts Nov 04. Snacks provided. Grades 9-12. Preregister.
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Jupiter Branch: 705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458 Phone: 561-744-2301

ALL AGES

LEGO® Bricks
Sat, Oct 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Build, imagine and play! Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Oct 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm domingo, 22 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Deaf Social
Sun, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing members are encouraged to come enjoy fun and treats. ASL beginners are welcome. Preregister.

Trick or Treat 🧛‍♂️
Tue, Oct 31, 12:00 am - 12:00 am
Members of all ages with or without costume are invited to stop by each of our three service desks for a non-edible treat!

ALL AGES

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate
Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class, we will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. Preregister.

English Exchange
Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Wednesday Plink 🎸
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Gather with like-minded pickers learning chords and songs to entertain and sing along with on the ukulele. Bring your own or try one of ours. Repeat attendance is encouraged! Preregister.

Adults

Tai Chi for Balance
Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk. A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga for Adults 🌿
Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind through this ancient practice of well-being. Preregister.

Introduction to Guitar: One-on-One 🎸
Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sun, Oct 01, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Mon, Oct 02, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with one-on-one guidance. Bring your own guitar or borrow one of ours. Library resources to learn and practice will be presented. Preregister.

Stay Fit With Senior Exercise 🏋️
Mon, Oct 02, 16, 23 & 30, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

Introducción a Medicare mortales, 03 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Charla educativa sobre las diferentes partes que componen Medicare. Se ofrecerá información sobre primas, deducibles, también lo que está y no está cubierto bajo un plan de Medicare. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents
Thu, Oct 05, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital images. Reserve a 20-minute appointment. Preregister.

Stretch & Relax 🌿
Sun, Oct 08 & 22, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Fri, Oct 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
We will be discussing “Love Saves the Day,” by Gwen Cooper. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons 🧙‍♂️
Sun, Oct 01 & 29, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Adventures with us through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own level one character or use one of our premade ones. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

Computer Basics: iMac & iOS
Tue, Oct 03, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn the basics of an iMac, including how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

Collage Club
Sat, Oct 07, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Meet some friends, cut some paper and reconstruct old materials to make a new, unique composition. All skill levels and kinds of art-makers are welcome. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Tue, Oct 10, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn how to create spreadsheets and make simple charts. This class is designed for people with little to no experience using Excel. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate
Tue, Oct 17, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. This class is designed for people with some basic background in Excel. Preregister.

The Evolution of Jewish Music 🎉
Thu, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Roni Raab, host of the popular radio show “Shalom South Florida” on WWNN-AM 1470 AM will share information about the significance of Jewish music and how it has evolved over time. Preregister.
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CHILDREN

Bouncing Babies
Lapsit Storytime
Tue, Oct 03, 24 & 31, 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Pumpkin Seed Day
Wed, Oct 04, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Celebrate this stupendous squash with some messy science and seeds to grow your own gourds! Grades 2-5. Preregister.

Tiny Tykes Storytime
Wed, Oct 04 & 25, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Precious Preschoolers
Storytime
Thu, Oct 05 & 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
All Ages

Tremendous Toddlers
Storytime
Thu, Oct 05 & 26, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Homeschool Adventures:
Candy Corn 🎃
Fri, Oct 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enrich your curriculum and learn about a new topic! There will be educational, hands-on exploration through STEAM centers all about candy corn, a common fall treat. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Beatrix Potter Planting Party
Wed, Oct 25, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Celebrate Peter Rabbit and his friends! Garden like Mr. McGregor and learn how this famous author did more than write a classic tale. Listen to a story or two while planting your own flower pot, then take it home and watch it grow! Ages 4-10. Preregister.

Happy Howling Halloween 🎃
Sat, Oct 28, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Get ready to howl, dance and parade to celebrate this very popular fall holiday. Family friendly costumes encouraged! Ages 0-8. Preregister.

Teens

Read a Recipe:
Sew With Me 🧵
Sat, Oct 07, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Bring your adult to use our sewing machines to make your own spooky tote bag. Perfect for trick-or-treating! Ages 8-14. Preregister.

Read a Recipe:
Stitch-a-Lot Club 🧵
Mon, Oct 30, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Do you knit or crochet? All levels welcome. Supplies provided. Ages 8-17. Preregister.

Everything Explorers
Tue, Oct 31, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
This service-learning club works on projects for causes you care about! Volunteer hours are provided for ages 12-17. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Thursday:
Create Your Own Adventure
Thu, Oct 05, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Write, code and create your own text-based RPG with the use of Twine, or take your novel organizing skills to the next level for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Grades 6-12. Preregister.

Teen Thursday:
Teen Advisory Board
Thu, Oct 19, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Give us your library-related suggestions, we’ll give you a community service hour. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

Teen Thursday:
Any Book Club
Thu, Oct 26, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Chat with other teens about your most recent read for two community service hours! Grades 6-12. Preregister.

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly
Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Thu, Oct 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Jueves, 12 de octubre,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

Explore Our New Website
Thu, Oct 05, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn about everything the new website can do for you! Learn how you can find book recommendations, resources and activities much easier than before. Preregister.

Android Basics
Thu, Oct 19 & 26, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
Learn how to navigate your Android phone or tablet. This is one class continued over two dates. Preregister.

Flower Pounding Art
Fri, Oct 20, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Create your own work of art with a hammer and flowers. You’ll have a blast transferring pigments with this method. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Sugar Skull Temporary Tattoos 🎃
Tue, Oct 24, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Aspiring tattoo artists are invited to explore tattoo art. You will create your own temporary tattoos using skin-safe markers. Sugar skull stencils are available, or you can freehand your own original designs. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Family Storytime
Mon, Oct 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Have fun with stories, music and a craft. Ages 18 mos & up. Preregister.

Pumpkin Patch Party 🎃
Wed, Oct 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy pumpkin stories, songs, games and a craft. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Mini Monster Mash Up 🎃
Mon, Oct 30, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
“Spooktacular” costumes are optional when you join in this monstrous storytime with music, games and a craft. Preregister.

STREAM:
Global Fun & Games
Wed, Oct 11 & 25, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
A four-session series of cultural explorations with games, art, language and science projects from around the world. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

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Harry Potter Craft 🧙‍♂️✨
Thu, Oct 26, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Witches, wizards and muggles, please join us for an evening of Harry Potter-themed crafts. Materials provided. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Oct 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
domingo, 15 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Italian-American Heritage Month: Musical Performance by the Dueling Accordions 🎵
Sat, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Enjoy popular Italian tunes performed by virtuoso accordionists Peter and Tatiana, the Dueling Accordions. Preregister.

Adults

Italian 101
Thursdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ciao! Welcome to Italian 101 where you will learn basic phrases, words and all about the Italian culture. Preregister.

Sit ‘n’ Stitch 🧵
Sun, Oct 01, 08 & 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Tue, Oct 03, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Coloring & Collage
Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Relax and color with other enthusiasts or create an eclectic collage to add to your home gallery.

Introducción a Medicare
viernes, 06 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Charla educativa sobre las diferentes partes que componen Medicare. Se ofrecerá información sobre primas, deducibles, también lo que está y no está cubierto bajo un plan de Medicare.

Naturalization Information Session
Sat, Oct 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Officer Don Jarrell will provide an overview of the naturalization process and the general eligibility requirements for those who want to become U.S. citizens. Preregister.

Tai Chi 🧘‍♂️
Sun, Oct 08, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

Introduction to Mahjong
Tue, Oct 10, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Enjoy a fun introduction to this ancient tile game. Learn how to play and then practice your skills. Preregister.

Tabletop Tuesday
Juegos de mesa
Tue, Oct 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
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Lovers of Scrabble®, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite!
¡Unete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, “Scrabble®,” “Rummikub,” ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

Pregnancy & Parenting 101: Nutrition
Tue, Oct 10, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Get the tools to stay healthy during pregnancy with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies and learn how to whip up a healthy snack with easy ingredients. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics
Tue, Oct 10, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Zombie Apocalypse Escape Room 🧛‍♂️
Wed, Oct 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A strange genetic mutation has led to a zombie outbreak! It's up to you to complete and deliver the cure we have been working on in the lab. Preregister.

Audio Recording & Editing
Thu, Oct 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn how to record podcasts and other audio projects using Audacity, a free open-source digital audio editor available in our CreationStation. Preregister.

Keyword/Typing
Fri, Oct 13 & 20, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn the basics of typing on a computer keyboard. For beginners with little to no computer experience, or people who want to learn basic typing skills. Preregister.

Fall Pumpkin Upcycled Book Art 🎃
Thu, Oct 19, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Create a fun and easy fall pumpkin decoration. Materials provided. Preregister.

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange
Sat, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney welcomes you to this monthly exchange! Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants you would like to trade.

Introduction to Chinese Checkers
Tue, Oct 24, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Practice the strategy and skill to get across the board. Preregister.

Staying Safe Online
Tue, Oct 24, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Learn how to identify and protect yourself from online threats to your privacy and security. Preregister.

Picture Perfect 🎨
Sun, Oct 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ready to let off some steam, express yourself and produce a work of art? Paint with us and let your creativity flow. Preregister.

Let’s Play Mahjong!
Tue, Oct 17, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
For experienced players who already know how to play. Preregister.

Pregnancy & Parenting 101: Parenting
Tue, Oct 17, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Learn the tools of parenthood before your baby is even born. With Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate
Tue, Oct 17, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Book Discussion
Wed, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We’ll be discussing “The London Séance Society,” by Sarah Penner. Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch.

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Free Business Resources
Mon, Oct 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Explore the wealth of free business tools and resources your Library card provides.

Unmasked
Mon, Oct 30, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent community members in a safe, non-judgmental space. Refreshments provided.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+
Book Discussion
Tue, Oct 31, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Copies of “A Beautiful Crime,” by Christopher Bollen are available at the Lantana Road Branch. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Beginner Ukulele Lessons
Saturdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn how to play the ukulele with Kenneth Arfa from the Milagro Center. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

Let Freedom Read:
Book Tasting
Tue, Oct 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Hungry for books? Sample a few during our book tasting as you get to explore the content first-hand. Each of the books on our menu has been on a challenged book list at some point in time. Discover the reasons why and take a few home! Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

Beginner Acoustic Guitar Lessons With Phil Parisi
Sat, Oct 14, 21 & 28, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Learn the basics of learning to play the acoustic guitar in weekly lessons. Ages 14-18. Preregister.

Advanced Acoustic Guitar Lessons With Phil Parisi
Sat, Oct 14, 21 & 28, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Learn the basics of learning to play the acoustic guitar for advanced beginners in weekly lessons. Ages 14-18. Preregister.

Zumba
Sun, Oct 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Certified Zumba instructor Avis Boetius teaches a Latin-inspired dance fitness class. Preregister.

Book Tasting: Genre Jam
Tue, Oct 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Don’t know what to read? Hate reading? Love reading? Come sample books of a variety of genres and discover your next read! Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

The Myth & Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe
Fri, Oct 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
In addition to addressing his major works and his contributions to literature, this talk explores the truth and lies behind his life and his death. Presented by Palm Beach State College Professor Matthew Klauza. Preregister.

Children

Reading Buddies Wednesdays
Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Story Sprouts
Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Grow with us each week as we read stories, sing songs and make crafts! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Story Seedlings: Toddlers
Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Read books, sing songs and bounce your little ones in a storytime for your growing sprout! Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

Reading Buddies Saturdays
Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

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English Explorers Club
Club de ingles
Tue, Oct 03, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Bilingual Storytime: Community Helpers
Cuentas cuentos bilingüe: Colaboradores de la comunidad
Wed, Oct 04, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Oct 04 & 25, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Practice your reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can’t wait for you to read her a story. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Spooky Movie Thursdays
Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Sensory Circle Time
Wed, Oct 11, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy fun activities designed to engage all senses. Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Dress for a mess! Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club
Wed, Oct 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Hang out, battle, trade cards and have fun! Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime: Bugs!
Cuentas cuentos bilingüe: ¡Insectos!
Wed, Oct 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Trick-or-Treat for Tots
Tue, Oct 31, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
There will be costumes, story songs, crafts and treats indoors for tots! Treat stations aimed at ages 0-5. Bring your own bucket! Preregister.

CHILDREN

Story Seedlings: Babies
Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Read books, create rhymes and bounce your little ones in a storytime for your smallest sprouts. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Sensory Friendly Browsing
Hour: Spooky Senses
Sun, Oct 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Are they eyeballs or are they peeled grapes? Touch and find out! Explore all of our spooky items during this inclusive event. Ages 0-17. Preregister.

TEENS

Anime Club
Sun, Oct 29, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy the first episodes of new anime, discussion and games! Bring friends and make new ones. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Halloween/Fall
ALL AGES

Beginning Guitar

SATURDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with instructor Manuel Gonzalez. A limited number of instruments are available or bring your own. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Tuna de Weston

SATURDAYS, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Musical performance in the traditional style of the Tuna Española. A Tuna is a Spanish tradition that dates back to the XIII Century. Preregister.

Getting Started With FamilySearch

THURSDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to use this popular genealogy website to research your family history.

Peterson’s Career Prep

THURSDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to create visually-interesting resumes, cover letters and personal websites that can be shared with prospective employers.

Coding: Python

THURSDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics of coding and start writing code in Python, a powerful and versatile programming language that is easy to learn and use.

Genealogy One-on-One

THURSDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Need help researching your family history? Schedule an appointment with a librarian. Preregister.

Three Creative Ways to Tell Your Family’s Story

SATURDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Genealogy professional Tamara Hallo, will discuss ways to share your family history including blogs, podcasts and narrated slide shows. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of PBC.

Stitch & Sip: Halloween Edition

SATURDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Crochet a pumpkin coaster to create a fun Halloween gift for family and friends. Enjoy apple cider. Supplies included. Preregister.

Keyboard & Typing

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

For beginners with little to no computer experience or those wanting to learn basic typing skills.

Charla Informativa: El Servicio de transporte público Tri-Rail

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Infórmese sobre el sistema de trenes de cercanías del sur de Florida. Un representante de Tri-Rail compartirá información sobre descuentos, conexiones en los aeropuertos, pases diurnos durante el fin de semana, y promociones gratis!

Aprendiendo inglés con Transparent Language Online

JUEVES, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

¿Busca recursos gratuitos para aprender inglés? Aprenda sobre este recurso en línea para desarrollar el lenguaje de una manera divertida.

Author Talk: Dr. Robert Watson

JUEVES, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Award-winning author, historian and professor Dr. Robert P. Watson covers his two latest works, “When Washington Burned,” and “America’s First Plague” along with a discussion of the intrigues, challenges and fun stories behind writing books. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

LearningExpress

THURSDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Take practice tests for GED, SAT, firefighter, postal worker and many more using this resource.

Udemy for Online Learning

THURSDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

These self-paced informational, educational courses are video resources that are downloadable. They also include exercises and activities.

Climate Against Humanity: The Impact of Climate Change on Archaeology

SATURDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

In Florida, there are thousands of documented archeological and historical sites that are at risk due to climate change. Learn about these preservation challenges in a lecture presented by Sara Ayers-Rigsby, Director of the Florida Public Archaeology Network’s Southeast Region.

Sound Bath & Guided Meditation

SATURDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Bring a yoga mat.

CHILDREN

Pee Wee World Travelers

TUESDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sing, read and play the day away! Preregister.

International Toddler Tales

TUESDAYS, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Hispanic Heritage Month
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Voyagers Around the World
**Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am**
Toddler storytime is geared for two and three-year-olds and their caregivers. Each session includes easy-to-understand stories, songs and activities.

**Global Geniuses**
**Thursdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am**
Grab your suitcase and your favorite travel buddy as we learn around the world. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Countdown to Kindergarten**
**Fridays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Enjoy a storyline that is designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Beginner’s Chess Club**
**Sun, Oct 01 & 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Want to learn how to play chess? Challenge yourself and play a fun strategy game. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

**Create a Mola!**
**Thu, Oct 12, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating layers and layers of beautiful colors in cool shapes! Make your art in the style of the molas, a folk-art made by the Kuna Indians of Panama. Preregister.

**LEGO® Land Builders**
**Sat, Oct 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Let’s have fun creating a city with LEGO® bricks! Preregister.

**Taking Care of Our Pets**
**Tue, Oct 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Learn how to care for your pets. Preregister.

**Norton Mini Book + Art**
**Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Disfruta de un cuento y una actividad de arte. Edades 6-8. Se requiere inscripción previa.**

**Twee overseen on Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Learn about the world of D&D and how to make a character to use in our future campaign. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

**Geography Club: Maine**
**Wed, Oct 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Our road trip across America resumes with a trip to Maine, The Pine Tree State. We will learn about the 23rd state and its love of lighthouses, lobsters and blueberries. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

**TEENS**

**Anime Club**
**Sun, Oct 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
**Sun, Oct 22, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Preregister.

**Teen Book Club**
**Sun, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Earn two service hours by reading the book “Sanctuary,” by Paola Mendoza and Abby Sher and participating in the discussion. Preregister.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons**
**Sat, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the world! Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

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Sat, Oct 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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ADULTS
Introduction to Image Editing
Wed, Oct 4, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Sat, Oct 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
We’ll be discussing Mikhail Bulgakov’s “The Master and Margarita.” Preregister.

Strum Along
Sun, Oct 8, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bring your favorite instrument and play along with others. Preregister.

Putting Practice
Wed, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Practice your putting skills at the Library! Bring your own putter or use one of ours. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows
Fri, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of a computer’s components, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Sat, Oct 21, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Adult Coloring
Tue, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Coloring is a fun activity for all ages! Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, color pencils and markers provided. Preregister.

Mousing Around
Wed, Oct 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

Game Day!
Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Test your knowledge and play a variety of trivia games. Preregister.

Digital Preservation:
Scanning Photos & Documents
Wed, Oct 25, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Basics
Thu, Oct 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Preregister.

Film Screening
Sat, Oct 28, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a panel discussion as we watch the “Madan Sara” documentary dedicated to one of the most powerful forces in the Haitian community. (50 min.) Not rated. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
Acoustic Java Jam
Sat, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent, or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. Preregister.

CHILDREN
Storytime & More
Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
We’ll read books, sing songs and finish with a craft! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Little Builders
Wednesdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am
Make a cool creation using LEGO® DUPLO® bricks. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Toddler Storytime for Twos
Mon, Oct 2, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Children will grow in literacy through books, music, action-rhymes and more. Preregister.

Little Builders for Twos
Mon, Oct 2, 16, 23 & 30, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Onesies
Tue, Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

Amazing Alebrijes!
Thu, Oct 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning all about these mythical creatures and making your own using clay! Dress to get messy. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Mon, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Read with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Sharks!
Thu, Oct 26, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Do you have a favorite shark? Learn all about these amazing animals and make a cool shark-themed craft to take home. Ages 8 & up. Dress to get messy! Preregister.

Monster Mash & Costume Parade
Tue, Oct 31, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
It’s a “spooktacular” Halloween special including stories, dancing the Monster Mash and ending with a costume parade! Costumes welcome. Preregister.

CHILDREN & TEENS
Crochet for Kids
Sat, Oct 14 & 28, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Learn the basic stitches of crochet. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

TEENS
Anime Club
Sun, Oct 1, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Enjoy watching anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection. Ages 13-18. Preregister.

Amazing Alebrijes!
Thu, Oct 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning all about these mythical creatures and making your own using clay! Dress to get messy. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

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Talking Books
If you or someone you know is having difficulty reading print materials, Talking Books for the Visually Impaired may be of help.
To find out if you qualify call 561-649-5486.
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“Sense”-ational Storytime
Sat, Oct 07, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused craft. Preregister.

Solar Eclipse Soiree
Sat, Oct 14, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Celebrate the solar eclipse with a party! Learn about eclipses, enjoy out-of-this-world music, build a DIY solar viewer and watch the eclipse at the Library. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Oct 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Saturday, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

Nature Art: Clay Creations
Wed, Oct 04, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Create lovely small clay and plaster impressions and memories with items found in nature and your garden. Gather a small collection of flowers, shells and leaves from your garden, or use some of ours. Clay and plaster provided. Preregister.

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ & Plant Clinic
Sat, Oct 07, 10:00 am - 11:15 am
IFAS-certified Master Gardener, Brian Forcheimer will provide an introduction to Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ — a beginner’s course on proper plant placement, integrated pest management, water usage and plant alternatives in south Florida yards. Preregister.

English Exchange
Tue, Oct 10 & 24, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Florida Author: Series With Stan Zimmerman
Wed, Oct 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy a discussion virtually with true crime and award-winning journalist Stan Zimmerman about how almost everything worth smuggling has, at some time, quietly passed across Florida’s borders, even by the ton. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Intermediate
Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn some of the advanced features of Word including inserting pictures, spell and grammar checking, special characters, citations and other tips and tricks to improve your experience with Word. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Wed, Oct 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Learn how to navigate Excel and create a simple spreadsheet. Preregister.

Good Conversation Book Club
Wed, Oct 18, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Enjoy a lively discussion of Elmore Leonard’s “Rum Punch.” Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club
Thu, Oct 19, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Enjoy adult coloring for relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring materials provided or bring your own.

Florida Author Series With Lisette Morales McCabe
Fri, Oct 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Digital Preservation:
Scanning Photos & Documents
Preservacion Digital:
Escaneo de fotos y documentos
Tue, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 hiểu como convertir fotos impresas a digitales. Preregister.
Apenda a convir tus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos en buena condicion y una unidad de memoria USB. Se requiere inscripcion previa.

Green Screen Fall Photos 🍁 Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos de otoño
Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Take a seasonal photo as you learn about the green screen. We will email pictures. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Tómese una foto de otoño mientras aprende del estudio de pantalla verde. Le enviamos su foto por correo electrónico. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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ADULTS & TEENS

Art for Adults 🎨
**Tue, Oct 03, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums, improve your skills and learn new ways to express yourself. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

Art for Adults: Open Studio 🎨
**Tue, Oct 17, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums, improve your skills and learn new ways to express yourself. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

Are You Board? Game On! 🎮
**Wed, Oct 25, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
Learn and play games at our tabletop game night! Preregister.

Acoustic Java Jam 🎤
**Sat, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent, or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. Preregister.

Scrapbooking 📜
**Mon, Oct 30, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**
Preserve your photo memories! Create albums on your phone or a scrapbook paper page. Supplies provided. Preregister.

CHILDOREN

Hooray for Toddlers Storytime 🎆
**Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
Read, sing, move and learn with us during storytime! Ages 1-2.

Story Babies Storytime 🎉
**Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
Share songs, fingerplays, bubbles and movement with your little ones. Ages 3-11 mos.

Twee Storytime 🎉
**Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3.

Getting Ready To Read Storytime 🎉
**Thu, Oct 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 3-5.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) 🐱
**Tue, Oct 10 & 24, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades 1-6. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

Decor to Adore: Pony Bead Crafts 🎨 🎆
**Fri, Oct 13, 20 & 27, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm**
Make a Halloween-themed pony bead decoration for the season. Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Sinister Slime 🎨 🎆
**Thu, Oct 19, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm**
What makes slime slime? Why does it feel and act the way it does? Find out by making your own to bring home. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience: Beat Saber 🎮
**Sat, Oct 21, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
Strike the beats to the rhythm of the music while learning about virtual reality and immersing yourself in a 3D environment. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Read for the Record Storytime 🎉
**Thu, Oct 26, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
Help us read for the record! Enjoy storytime featuring a special guest and a reading of “With Lots of Love,” by Jenny Torres Sánchez. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

After School Crafternoon: Spooky Style 🎨 🎆
**Thu, Oct 26, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**
Drop in and craft away! Enjoy making spooky, Halloween-inspired crafts using our supplies. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Spooktacular Storytime Parade & Craft 🎆
**Tue, Oct 31, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
March in our annual parade dressed in your favorite costume. Dance to “not-so-spooky” songs, listen to a “monster” of a story and make a simple craft. Ages 0-5. Preregister.

TEENS

Anime-nia 🎬
**Sun, Oct 15, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**
Dive into the world of anime, manga and Japanese pop culture while hanging out with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

Teen Trivia of Terror 🎆
**Sun, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Test your knowledge of things that go bump in the night! Compete in a Jeopardy-style trivia tournament for the chance to win prizes. Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

Did you know ...

Library Hand, a graceful handwriting style, emerged in the late 19th century due to the need for legible, standardized script in rapidly-growing libraries. Melvil Dewey, creator of the Dewey Decimal System, and Thomas Edison collaborated to develop this efficient, cursive style. Library Hand facilitated quick and neat cataloging, ensuring information’s clarity and organization. Though it has waned in the digital age, Library Hand’s enduring legacy highlights the dedication of librarians to preserving knowledge through meticulous craftsmanship.

(BONUS! This article is using a version of Library Hand to illustrate its readability.)
ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Oct 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
domingo, 08 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience
Sat, Oct 14, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

Flamenco Demonstration & Dance Instruction
Demostración de Flamenco e instrucción del baile
Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
domingo, 15 de octubre, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Enjoy a Flamenco demonstration by dance instructor Gabriela Reyes and learn the basic steps of this beautiful art form. Preregister. Gabriela Reyes ofrecerá una demostración de flamenco y enseñará pasos básicos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Terrific Toddlers
Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

STEAM Lab: Spooky Edition
Tue, Oct 17, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Chill out after school and decorate your own space rock.

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CHILDREN

Little Learners Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
We’ll read books, explore song, dance and finish with a craft. Ages 3-5.

Little Learners Preschool Playdate
Fridays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Play, explore, make friends and build your preschool community. Ages 3-5.

Terrific Toddlers
 Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing! Ages 1-2.

LEGOS Club
Tue, Oct 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Relax after school and create LEGO® bricks.

Citizenship Workshop: Lose the Fear of Taking the Citizenship Test
Taller de Ciudadanía: Pierda el miedo al examen de ciudadanía
Sat, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
sábado, 21 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Get an overview of the citizenship interview process while practicing the civics questions and questions from the N-400 form. A brief mock citizenship interview will be offered. Preregister.

Calm Coloring: Halloween Edition
Tue, Oct 24, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Unleash your creativity by creating a spooky masterpiece while listening to calming music. Coloring materials and supplies are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Preregister.

Google Hacks: 10 Ways to Improve Your Email Workflow
Sat, Oct 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Discover ways to improve your email workflow and become more productive. Preregister.

Frankenstein: A Monster of Our Own Making Rock Painting
Sat, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discuss Mary Shelley’s classic novel “Frankenstein,” followed by a rock painting workshop. Create your own monsters to bring to life in a new way. Preregister.

STEAM Lab: Spooky Edition
Thu, Oct 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watch “The Nightmare Before Christmas” (76 min.) while creating spooktacular crafts! Ages 8 & up. Rated PG.

Halloween Bilingual Bingo
Thu, Oct 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Play bingo with words in Spanish and English. Words will cover Halloween and Day of the Dead. Juega al bingo con palabras en español e inglés. Las palabras cubrirán Halloween y el Día de los Muertos.

Halloween Storytime
Tue, Oct 31, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Enjoy our monstrous storytime with books, music and more! Costumes are optional. Ages 1-4.

Movie Matinee
Mon, Oct 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
For escape artists, assist us in defending against the Dark Arts and see if you make it out! Ages 8-17. Preregister.
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ALL AGES
Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Oct 08, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
domingo, 08 de octubre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

ADULTS
Spanish Exchange for Beginners
Mon, Oct 02 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

English Exchange
Tue, Oct 03, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Line Dancing
Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Beginners and experienced line dancers will learn new dances to keep you movin’ and groovin’. Preregister.

Film Festival: FEARdom to Read (Horror Edition)
Thu, Oct 05 & 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a spooky film and meet other cinema enthusiasts. This month we feature movies that started out as challenged books in honor of Let Freedom Read Week.

10/05: “American Psycho.” (102 min.) Rated R.

Shelf Indulgence Book Society
Tue, Oct 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This month, indulge in “Killers of the Flower Moon,” by David Grann. Preregister.

Author Talk: Dr. Robert Watson
Thu, Oct 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Award-winning author, historian and professor Dr. Robert P. Watson, covers his two latest works, “When Washington Burned,” and “America’s First Plague,” along with a discussion of the intrigues, challenges and fun stories behind writing books. Preregister.

West Boca Bingo
Sun, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Socialize on a Sunday with bingo! Preregister.

Book-a-Librarian
Tue, Oct 17 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
One-on-one technology assistance with library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

Brain Health for Seniors
Tue, Oct 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A representative from Florida Atlantic University will give tips to maintain brain health as you age. Learn about FAU’s memory and driving study for adults 65 and older.

Paper Quilling 101: Basic Shapes, Tips & Techniques
Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Do you love paper crafts? Learn the art of curling, rolling, shaping and gluing strips of paper to create your own quilling projects! Preregister.

Tertulia Literaria
jueves, 26 de octubre, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
“Violeta,” de Isabel Allende. Las copias impresas están disponibles en el escritorio de información y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Children
Preschool Crew
Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Tod Squad
Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:00 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. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Oct 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wed, Oct 25, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

Family Storytime
Sun, Oct 15, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Coding With Tech Toys: Bee-Bot®
Thu, Oct 19, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn the basics of coding including control, sequencing and logic by playing with programmable bee-shaped floor robots. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Halloween Scratch Art
Tue, Oct 24, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Scratch away at black cats, bats and other Halloween shapes to create colorful details and patterns. Grades 1-5. Preregister.

Halloween Crafts
Thu, Oct 26, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Stop in for a casual craft time and get in the spirit with some simple seasonal crafts. Ages 3-9.

Peek-A-Boo!
Tue, Oct 31, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Come in costume or just as you are for a not-so-scary Halloween story. We’ll sing some of our favorite songs and finger plays. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Preschool Not-So-Scary Stories
Tue, Oct 31, 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
A fun time for preschoolers to enjoy Halloween stories, a short film and a Halloween themed craft. Come in your favorite not-so-scary costume or just as you are. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

TEENS
Teen Paint
Thu, Oct 12, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Music on Hoopla
Features Dua Lipa, Tame Impala, Haim, Charli XCX, and more

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## Activities & Classes - October 2023

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Mexican violist David Pedraza performs classical music by Latin American composers. Preregister. |
| Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour | Sat, Oct 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Sábado, 07 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Elevate the experience for seniors. Unveil the path to a worry-free retirement in this enlightening lecture. Preregister. |
| Eclipse Endeavor | Thu, Oct 12, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
Create your own eclipse art to take home! Each person registered will receive their own solar eclipse glasses. Ages 5 & up. Preregister. |
| Family Fun: Game Night | Wed, Oct 25, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Bring the whole family for a fun-filled night of board, card and strategy games. |
| **ADULTS** | |
| Introduction to Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ | Tue, Oct 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
| Literary Minds Book Club 📖 | Thu, Oct 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Our title for this month is “How to Sell a Haunted House,” by Grady Hendrix. |
| Book-a-Librarian 📖 | Tue, Oct 17 & 24, 1:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
One-on-one tech help with library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Reserve a 30-minute session. Preregister. |
| Tax Tips for Seniors with Florida Rural Legal Services | Tue, Oct 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Discover essential tax strategies tailored for seniors. Unveil the path to a worry-free retirement in this enlightening lecture. Preregister. |
| Meditate With Brush & Ink 🖋️ | Thu, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Immerse yourself in this ancient art form to comfort your mind. Supplies provided. Preregister. |
| Writers’ Workshop 📖 | Tue, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Authors from the National League of American Pen Writers present topics geared toward helping improve aspiring and practicing writers’ skills on memoir/essay writing. Preregister. |
| Brain Health for Seniors 🧠 | Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
A representative from Florida Atlantic University will give tips to maintain brain health as you age. Learn about FAU’s memory and driving study for adults 65 and older. Preregister. |
| PBC Veteran Services 🌟 | Thu, Oct 26, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Accredited Service Officer Jason St. John answers your questions and discusses services. Bring your DD214. Preregister. |
| Chair Yoga 🧘‍♂️ | Thu, Oct 26, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister. |
| Line Dance With Ruth Goodstein 🕺️ | Sat, Oct 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching! Preregister. |
| PBC Veteran Services 🌟 | Mon, Oct 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
A representative from Florida Atlantic University will give tips to maintain brain health as you age. |
| **CHILDREN** | |
| Wiggling Walkers 🌶️ | Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Interactive early literacy experience featuring props, songs, fingerplays and stories. Ages 12-36 mos. |
| Chess Club 🧩 | Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Materials provided. Ages 8-12. |
| Lego Duplos® Blocks ⚡️ | Mon, Oct 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Use jumbo blocks for smaller hands. Ages 2-6. |
| Stories & Songs! Bilingual Storytime 🎵 | Mon, Oct 02, 10:30 am - 11:15 am  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with fun stories and songs in English and Spanish! Preregister. |
| Lego® Bricks Challenge 🌟 | Fri, Oct 20, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations. Ages 5-8 |
| Coding Critters® 🚀 | Mon, Oct 23, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Coding Critters® Rumble and Bumble teach young children STEM concepts through coding. Preregister. |
| Coloring Club for Kids 🎨 | Mon, Oct 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Bring a friend and create Halloween art projects. Ages 6-12. Preregister. |
| Bouncing Baby 🎉 | Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Exposure to language through rhythm, rhyme, stories and songs. Ages 0-13 mos. |
| Teen Dungeons & Dragons 🕸️ | Sat, Oct 07 & 21, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and save the world! Ages 14 & up. Preregister. |

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