




Palm Beach County Library System's Magazine

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# Happenings

**Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**October 2023 Eclipse**  
**Celebrating Day of the Dead**  
**Let Freedom Read**



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## 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

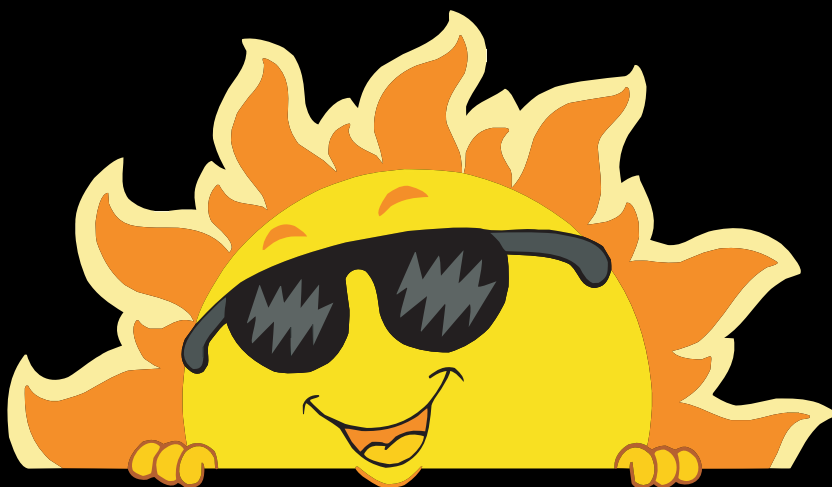
Celebrate the solar eclipse with a party! Learn about eclipses, enjoy out-of-this-world music, build a DIY solar viewer and watch the eclipse at the Library. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

#### 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.





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**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.**



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## Library Hours

Library Hours	Address	Phone Number	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Main Library	3650 Summit Boulevard, WPB 33406	561-233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 6	9 - 5
Acreage Branch	15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470	561-681-4100	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Belle Glade Branch	725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430	561-996-3453	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Clarence E. Anthony Branch	375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	561-992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Gardens Branch	11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	561-626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Glades Road Branch	20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	561-482-4554	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	561-641-9100	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Hagen Ranch Road Branch	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7500	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	561-744-2301	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Lantana Road Branch	4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462	561-304-4500	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Loula V. York Branch	525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476	561-924-5928	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch	5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	561-233-1880	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Royal Palm Beach Branch	500 Civic Center Way, RPB 33411	561-790-6030	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Tequesta Branch	461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469	561-746-5970	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5
Wellington Branch	1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	561-790-6070	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boca Branch	18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498	561-470-1600	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boynton Branch	9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	561-734-5556	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Adult Literacy	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7510	By Appointment Only						
Talking Books/Books-By-Mail/Bookmobile		Toll Free 1-888-780-5151							



# 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.





# LET FREEDOM READ

## 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.

## ALL AGES

### Family Classic Movie Night

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

#### Acreage Branch

"Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret." (111 min.) Celebrate your freedom to read and watch with this classic coming-of-age story of an 11-year-old girl growing up. Refreshments provided. Rated PG-13. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

## 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.

## 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.

## Let Freedom Read Movie

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

#### Greenacres Branch

"Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret." (111 min.) Refreshments provided. Rated PG-13.

## 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.

## 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](http://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-judgmental 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,

10:30 am - 11:15 am

#### 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

Inclusive play experience with sensory-focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

## 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: Spooky Senses

Sun, Oct 15,

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

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

### Unmasked for Teens

Wed, Oct 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent teens in a safe, non-judgmental space. Ages 12-17. 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

jueves, 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

domingo, 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



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# HEALTH HUB

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## 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 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 Advanced 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. 0Preregister.

### 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 wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

### Self-Care Sunday

*Sun, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

#### Acreage Branch

Relax and watercolor with us! Learn a little about neurographic art and paint your own. 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.

### Memory Cafe ☺

*Sat, Oct 28, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

#### Acreage Branch

Enjoy this dementia-friendly event where you and your loved one can enjoy an outing in a safe and comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

## ADULTS & 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.

## TEENS

### 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.



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# Technology Training

Unless noted, activities are on a first-come, first-served basis.  
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## ALL AGES

### VR Showcase

Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Belle Glade Branch

Enjoy VR activities and experiences on the Meta Quest.

### Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience

Sat, Oct 14, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

#### Wellington Branch

Immerse yourself in a 3D environment where you explore, learn, create and play. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Tech Talk: One-On-One

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Glades Road Branch

Library staff can help you improve your computer skills and assist you with your phone, laptop or tablet. Preregister.

### Book-a-Librarian

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

& 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Gardens Branch

Personalized attention in the areas of computer, mobile devices and online resources, just to name a few. Preregister.

### Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

martes, 03 de octubre,

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

#### Main Library

Ofrecemos sesiones de capacitación de tecnología.

¿Desea aprender cómo crear un correo electrónico, bajar una aplicación en su teléfono, o navegar un sitio web? ¡Llame para hacer una cita!

### Microsoft Excel: Basics

Tue, Oct 03, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets. Preregister.

### Starting a YouTube Channel

Wed, Oct 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

Starting a YouTube channel is a great way to share your passions with the world. Learn how!

### Introduction to the New Library Website

Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Main Library

An introduction to the Library's new website! Learn how to create an account, search for books, create book lists and more!

### Introduction to Image Editing

Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Thu, Oct 05, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

#### 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

Thu, Oct 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### 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

Thu, Oct 05, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Tequesta Branch

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.

### Coding: Python

Tue, Oct 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### 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

Tue, Oct 10, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### 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. Preregister.

### Microsoft Word: Basics

Tue, Oct 10, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Learn how to create and edit documents. Preregister.

### Your Digital Afterlife: Planning for Death in the Online Age

Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

#### 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.

### Microsoft Word

#### Intermediate

Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### 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.

### Audio Recording & Editing

Thu, Oct 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### 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.

### Keyboard/Typing

Fri, Oct 13 & 20, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Learn the basics of typing on a computer keyboard. For beginners with little to no computer experience. Preregister.

### Computer Basics

Fri, Oct 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Learn the basics of using a computer, what a computer is, what it can do and how you start to use one yourself. Preregister.

### Introduction to Canva

Tue, Oct 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Greenacres Branch

Learn Canva, a free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

### Book-a-Librarian

Tue, Oct 17 & 24, 1:00 pm - 3:45 pm

#### West Boynton Branch

Tue, Oct 17 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

One-on-one tech help with library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Reserve a 30-minute session. Preregister.

### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Tue, Oct 17, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Learn to customize documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. Preregister.

### Keyboard & Typing

Wed, Oct 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

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

### Microsoft Excel: Basics

Wed, Oct 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Learn how to navigate Excel and create a simple spreadsheet. Preregister.

### Internet Basics

Wed, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Greenacres Branch

Learn how to navigate the internet efficiently by discovering the fundamentals of how browsers work and function. Preregister.

### Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Thu, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Learn how you can use free AI tools like ChatGPT to answer questions, create art and perform other tasks. Preregister.

### Android Basics

Thu, Oct 19 & 26, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

#### Tequesta Branch

Learn how to navigate your Android phone or tablet. This is one class continued over two dates. Preregister.



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## 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 the basics of a computer's components, 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

### Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos

**Tue, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**martes, 24 de octubre,**

**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

### Royal Palm Beach 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 condición y un USB drive. Se requiere inscripción 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**

**miércoles, 25 de octubre,**

**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.

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

## Digital Preservation:

### Scanning Photos & Documents

**Wed, Oct 25, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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.

## Free Marketing Tools

**Thu, Oct 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Discover the helpful and free business marketing resources that your Library card offers.

## Microsoft Word Basics

**Thu, Oct 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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.

## 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.

## LearningExpress

**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.

## 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.

## PowerPoint: Basic

**Mon, Oct 30, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

### Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

## CHILDREN

## STEAM 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.

## Coding Critters®

**Mon, Oct 23, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**

### West Boynton Branch

Coding Critters® Rumble and Bumble teach young children STEM concepts through coding. Preregister.

## Green "Scream"

### Picture Day 🎃

**Sat, Oct 28, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

### Greenacres Branch

Wear your best costume for pictures with crazy green screen backgrounds. Watch "Frankenweenie" and enjoy some scary good snacks! (30 min.) Rated TV-PG. Preregister.

## ONLINE VIA ZOOM

## ADULTS

## Cybersecurity Chat

**Wed, Oct 04, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**

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.

## Introducion to AI-Generated Art Resources

**Tue, Oct 10, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

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. Preregister.

## Identifying AI-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.

## ADULTS & TEENS

## 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.

🍁 Halloween/Fall



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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 El Condado de 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.

#### TODAS LAS EDADES

##### 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.

##### Tuna de Weston 🌻

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.

##### Demostración de Flamenco e instrucción del baile 🌻

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.

#### ADULTOS

##### Introducción a Medicare

lunes, 02 de octubre, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

Se requiere inscripción previa.

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.

##### Tertulia Literaria 🌻

martes, 03 de octubre, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Wellington Branch

"Patria," de Fernando Aramburu. Copias disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta.

##### Asistencia individualizada:

##### destrezas de tecnología básica

martes, 03 de octubre, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Main Library

Ofrecemos sesiones de capacitación de tecnología. ¿Desea aprender cómo crear un correo electrónico, bajar una aplicación en su teléfono, o navegar un sitio web? ¡Llame para hacer una cita!

#### 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!

#### Charla Informativa: El Servicio de transportación publica Tri-Rail

jueves, 19 de octubre, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Main Library

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 diarios durante el fin de semana, y promociones gratis!

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

sábado, 21 de octubre, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Wellington Branch

En este taller practicarás las preguntas del Formulario N-400, estudiarás las preguntas cívicas y participarás en un simulacro de entrevista en inglés. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Preservación Digital:

#### Escaneo de fotos y documentos

martes, 24 de octubre, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Aprenda a convertir 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 enviaremos su foto por correo electrónico. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

🌻 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 en español! Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Club de inglés

martes, 03 de octubre, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

¿Quieres aprender la mecánica del idioma inglés? Todos los niveles son bienvenidos. Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Cuentas cuentos bilingüe:

#### Colaboradores de la comunidad

miércoles, 04 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Lantana Road Branch

Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-3. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## Cuentos & Lotería

sábado, 07 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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.

## Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

miércoles, 11 & 18 de octubre,

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Greenacres Branch

Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## 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 en español. Edades 2-3. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## 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.



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## 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.

### Introduction 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**

Celebrate Museums and Galleries Month with Alexandra Reigle, a Reference Librarian from the American Art and Portrait Gallery Library in Washington, D.C. Learn about art museum libraries and their roles and collections. Preregister.

### 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 AI-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**

Nicaraguan-born multicultural photographer Lisette Morales McCabe talks about her recently published book, "The Pulse of Nature: Spirituality in the Florida Swamps," and of her interests in identity, gender, ecology and more. Preregister.

### 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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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

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## 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 pm - 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

**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.

## 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)

**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. 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.

## Lantana 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.



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

## 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.

Ages 8 & up. Rated PG-13.

Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly

#### Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente**

**amigable para personas con**

**discapacidad**

**Sat, Oct 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

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**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**

"The Mitchells vs. The Machines."

(114 min.) Refreshments

provided. Rated PG. Preregister.

## 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.

### 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. Maruti 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.

### 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**

Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. 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.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Resume & Cover Letters

#### With Peterson's Career Prep

**Tue, Oct 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Learn how to create your resume and cover letter with Peterson's Career Prep! This database assists job seekers at all levels whether entering the workforce for the first time or searching for new opportunities. Preregister.

### Happy Craft-O-Ween 🎃

**Thu, Oct 05 & 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**& 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Preregister.

10/05: "The Nightmare Before Christmas." (76 min.) Rated PG.  
10/19: "Practical Magic." (108 min.) Rated PG-13.

### Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults

**Sat, Oct 07 & 21, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Adventure with experienced wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 17 & up. Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

**Wed, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

### 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**  
Play an introductory game of Avatar Legends: The Roleplaying Game based on the "Avatar the Last Airbender" series. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

## 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.

### Baby Rhythm & Rhyme Storytime

**Thursdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**  
Enjoy some simple songs, easy baby books, fun toys and relaxed together time. Plus, meet other parents who have little ones too! Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

### Stories & More! Bilingual Storytime ¡Cuentos & Mas! Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

**Thursdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Jueves, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**  
Practice your English and Spanish with fun stories, songs and more! Ages 3-6. Preregister. Practica su inglés y español con cuentos divertidos, canciones y más. Edades 3-6. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Toddler Play & Sing Storytime

**Fridays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**  
Your toddler will discover books, sing with you, play with other young children and more! You'll also get to meet other parents with kids this age. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

### Terrific Twos & Threes: Storytimes

**Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am - 10:45 am**  
Enjoy fun stories, dance to silly songs and make cool crafts each week! Ages 2-3. 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, 3:00 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.

### 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.

### Preschool Saturday Storytimes

**Sat, Oct 07 & 21, 10:00 am - 10:45 am**  
Play guessing games, sing songs, make a craft and listen along to stories of all kinds! Ages 3-6. Preregister.

### LEGO® Club

**Tue, Oct 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

### Autumn Creative Craft 🎃

**Thu, Oct 12, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Make some new friends as you use our art supplies to make your own creative project for the fall season. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

### Explore Your World!

**Fri, Oct 13, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
Discover something new using creativity, experimentation and play, as we explore topics from art, science, music, math, culture, technology, history, mythology and more. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

### Exploring Lenses & Optics

**Thu, Oct 19, 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**  
How do lenses make things bigger or smaller? Why does the you in the mirror move opposite to how you do? Come shine a light on these mysteries with us! Ages 6-8. 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.

### Black Cat Boogie 🐱

**Sat, Oct 28, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**  
Dance and sing, play some games and read cool stories all about black cats! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Spooky Time Play 🎃

**Tue, Oct 31, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm**  
Bring your baby in costume and chat with other parents during this Halloween-themed tummy time playdate with toys, books and gentle tunes. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Wanderhome 🏠

**Sat, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Explore fantasy worlds full of myth and magic! Create the story with friends as we play the tabletop role-playing game Wanderhome. Ages 10-15. Preregister.

## TEENS

### Dungeons & Dragons for New Players! 🎲

**Sun, Oct 08 & 22, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Enter the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### 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.

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

## ALL AGES

### 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

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**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!

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Anime Club

**Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

If you like anime, manga, J-Pop or Japanese pop culture, come watch a variety of anime! Snacks provided.

### Read A Recipe: Paper Making

**Tue, Oct 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Create new, personalized eco-friendly sheets of paper using recycled materials.

### DIY Stim Jewelry

**Fri, Oct 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Create your own jewelry using textured items to fit your sensory needs. Preregister.

### Spooky Latin American Folklore 🎃 🇲🇽

**Tue-Thu, Oct 10 - 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Learn about spooky and totally awesome Latin American myths and legends!  
10/10: Read some creepy tales about La Llorona, the crying woman and craft your bottle of tears.

10/11: Read some creepy tales about El Cucy, the boogeyman and craft your own little boogeyman.

10/12: Read some creepy tales about El Chupacabra, the goat sucker and craft your own goat to protect!

### Teach Me to Sign

**Fri, Oct 13 & 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Practice your ASL and teach hearing staff along the way! Deaf and hard-of-hearing members are also welcome to attend and show off your expertise.

## Sensory Power Hour

**Fri, Oct 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Enjoy an hour of sensory friendly playtime with different items to engage the senses while you make your own sensory bracelets. Preregister.

### Halloween Parade! 🎃

**Tue, Oct 31, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Enjoy a Halloween storytime followed by a costume parade! Dress up in your spookily-cute costumes and parade around the Library. Each "house" will have a bag of candy and goodies.

### Video Game Day

**Tue, Oct 31, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Play video games on the Switch, PS4 and the Wii. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

## TEENS

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library.

### Read a Recipe: DIY Bullet Journals

**Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Keep track of your life in a 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 tips and create your own all-natural face masks. Preregister.



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

## 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**

"Boo! A Madea Halloween." (103 min.) Enjoy snacks while watching the movie with us. Rated PG-13.

## Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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**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.

## CHILDREN

### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

Learn about the legend of the gingerbread man and participate in a related activity.

### Teenie Halloweenie 🎃

**Wed, Oct 25, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

This annual festival features a magic show and other treats and activities.



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Hispanic Heritage Month

**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

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**Sat, Oct 28, 9:00 am - 10:00 am**

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## 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 "Monster House." (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.

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**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.

10/17: "Harriet." (125 min.) Rated PG-13.

### Sunday Cinema

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

"Elvis." (159 min.) Rated PG-13. Preregister.

### 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.



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

## 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

Saturdays, 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 Greeting Cards

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!

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

### Play Pals

Wednesdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy social time while playing with literacy and sensory toys, books and other items. Ages 2-6.

### Baby Loves Books

Thursdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Open your baby's eyes to the wonders of reading while learning fun and educational tips about child development. Ages 3-18 mos.

### Story Tots

Tue, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24,

10:15 am - 11:00 am

Listen to tales and tunes perfect for toddlers. Ages 1-2.

### Monster Slime Time 🧟

Wed, Oct 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Read the book "Frankenslime," by Joy Keller with us and make your own monster slime. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### Mixed Media Painting Fun

Thu, Oct 05, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

In honor of Filipino American History Month, we are highlighting the art of Pacita Abad. Create colorful artwork using materials such as paint, beads and yarn. Preregister.

### Beaded Bracelets & More!

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

Choose from a colorful selection of beads to make stretchy bracelets and necklaces. Materials provided. Ages 8-12. 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.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### The ABCDs of Water Safety

Tue, Oct 10, 3:00 pm - 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.

### 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.



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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.

## ADULTS

**Teatime at the Mystery Theatre** 📺 🍵

**Mon, Oct 02, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
"The Mummy (1932)." (72 min.) Tea and scones provided. Not rated.

**Climate Change: A Guide to Energy Efficient Living**

**Tue, Oct 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
A resilience and sustainability analyst from Climate Change will discuss how to reduce carbon emissions and save on utility bills.

**Let Freedom Read Book Discussion**

**Tue, Oct 03, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Discuss Toni Morrison's debut and award-winning novel, "The Bluest Eye." Preregister.

**Tabletop Games:**

**Backgammon, Chess & Cards**  
**Wed, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Unwind and relax with some of your favorite games.

**English Exchange**

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

**The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series: "Cooking Across the Ages"** 📺

**Tue, Oct 10, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
Donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. Shown with permission. Not rated. Lectures: Dining with Don Quixote in Imperial Spain; Portugal and Japan: Cakes and Katsubushi.

**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 - 3:30 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.

## ADULTS & TEENS

**Let Freedom Read Movie** 📺

**Sat, Oct 07, 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm**  
"Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret." (111 min.) Refreshments provided. Rated PG-13.

**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.

**Bilingual Storytime**

**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**

**Wed, Oct 11 & 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**  
**miércoles, 11 y 18 de octubre, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**  
Ages 3-5. Preregister. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Just Our Luck**

**Fri, Oct 13, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm**  
It's Friday the 13th and that means bad luck ... or does it? Ages 7-12. Preregister.

**Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**

**Sat, Oct 14 & 28, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
Practice your reading skills by reading to Remy, a lovable, furry listener. Ages 5-10. 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. Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 4-8. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Tiny Tot Art** 🎨

**Wed, Oct 25, 11:00 am - 11:30 am**  
A seasonal art class designed specifically for little hands. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

**Going Batty** 🦇

**Wed, Oct 25, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm**  
Let's learn about these not-so-scary nighttime fliers. Ages 5-8. Preregister.

**Frankenstein Friday** 🧛

**Fri, Oct 27, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
Learn all about the eight-foot-tall creature through a library scavenger hunt and prizes. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

**Green "Scream"**

**Picture Day** 📸

**Sat, Oct 28, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Wear a costume for pictures with crazy green screen backgrounds. Watch "Frankenweenie" and enjoy some scary good snacks! (30 min.) Rated TV-PG. 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.



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

## 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 Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

**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**

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.

## 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.



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## 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 3-6.

## Lotería & Stories ☀

### Cuentos & Lotería

**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 iLUMA. 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 Hour

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**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! While supplies last.

## ADULTS

### 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.

### 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

**martes, 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.

### Consumer Reports

**Tue, Oct 10, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

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. Preregister.

### Author Talk Amy Woods

**Tue, Oct 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Meet Amy Woods, local author and journalist and discover what you've been missing about the town you call home. Enjoy a facilitated conversation with this Sunshine State native as she presents her new book, "100 Things to Do in Jupiter Before You Die." Preregister.

### Crafternoon 🎨

**Thu, Oct 12 & 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

Create and make new friends as we guide you through a new monthly craft project. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### Seed & Plant Swap

**Sun, Oct 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Try out some new seeds or plants for your garden. We will have plenty to share. Bring cutting from healthy plants too. Preregister.

### How to Research Judicial Election Candidates

**Fri, Oct 20, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Florida Bar Attorney Hunter Chamberlin will discuss how to research judicial candidates. Preregister.

### Medicare Basics

**Tue, Oct 24, 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. 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**

Adventure 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*

Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

### Precious Preschoolers Storytime

*Thu, Oct 05 & 26,  
11:15 am - 11:45 am*

*Wed, Oct 04 & 25,  
11:15 am - 11:45 am*

Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Tremendous Toddlers Storytime

*Thu, Oct 05 & 26, 9:15 am - 9:45 am*

Ages 2-3. Preregister.

## 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.

## CHILDREN & 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.

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

## ALL AGES

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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*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.

## Temporary Tattoo Art

*Fri, Oct 27, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm*

Drop in this afternoon and use our skin-safe markers to create your own temporary tattoo. Stencils are available, or you can freehand your own design. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Baby Books & Bounce

*Wed, Oct 04, 11 & 18,  
10:30 am - 11:00 am*

Enjoy books, fingerplays, music and play for pre-walkers. 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.

## 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.

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

## ALL AGES

### 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.

### 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**  
**martes, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Lovers of Scrabble®, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite!  
¡Únete 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.

### Keyboard/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.

### Sustainable Gardening Group

**Sat, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Educator Elizabeth Sansom teaches you to become more sustainable by growing your own food. Preregister.

### Adult LEGO® Club

**Sat, Oct 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Are you an AFOL (Adult Fan of LEGO®)? Build something awesome with our LEGO® bricks or bring your own set to work on. Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Adult Coloring

**Sun, Oct 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Materials will be available for members to express themselves using vibrant color.

### What is Your Money Story?

**Mon, Oct 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
Christine Mills, a Raymond James representative, will help you discover your relationship with money. 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.

### 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 - 3:30 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.

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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-judgemental 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.

### Beginner Ukulele Lessons

**Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Learn how to play the ukulele with instructor Kenneth Arfa from the Milagro Center. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

## English Explorers Club Club de inglés

**Tue, Oct 03, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
**martes, 03 de octubre, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Want to learn the mechanics of the English language? Beginning English speakers welcomed! Grades K-2. Preregister. ¿Quieres aprender la mecánica del idioma inglés? Todos los niveles son bienvenidos. Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## Bilingual Storytime: Community Helpers Cuenta cuento bilingüe: Colaboradores de la comunidad

**Wed, Oct 04, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**  
**miércoles, 04 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Enjoy fun stories and songs in English and Spanish! Ages 2-3. Preregister. Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-3. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

**Wed, Oct 04 & 25, 3:00 pm - 5:00 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**  
Celebrate with us as we get into the Halloween spirit by watching some spooky movies! Ages 5-11. Rated PG.  
10/05: "Hotel Transylvania 2." (89 min.)  
10/12: "Maleficent." (97 min.)  
10/19: "Goosebumps." (103 min.)  
10/26: "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lighting Thief." (118 min.)

## Sensory Circle Time

**Wed, Oct 11 & 25, 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**  
**miércoles, 18 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**  
Ages 2-3. Preregister. Edades 2-3. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## 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.

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

## 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 🌸

**Sat, Oct 07, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**sábado, 07 de octubre, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

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

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.

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

**Sun, Oct 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**domingo, 01 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

## ADULTS

### Spanish for Beginners

**Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

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

### English Exchange

**Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

### Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

**martes, 03 de octubre, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

Ofrecemos sesiones de capacitación de tecnología. ¿Desea aprender cómo crear un correo electrónico, bajar una aplicación en su teléfono, o navegar un sitio web? ¡Llame para hacer una cita!

### Starting a YouTube Channel

**Wed, Oct 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

Starting a YouTube channel is a great way to share your passions with the world. It's free to create a channel and all you need is a computer or smartphone with a camera.

### Introduction to the New Library Website

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

An introduction to the Library's new website! Learn how to create an account, search for books, create book lists and more!

### Getting Started With FamilySearch

**Thu, Oct 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

### Peterson's Career Prep

**Thu, Oct 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

### Coding: Python

**Tue, Oct 10, 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

**Tue, Oct 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

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

### Three Creative Ways to Tell Your Family's Story

**Sat, Oct 14, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

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 🎃

**Tue, Oct 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

### Keyboard & Typing

**Wed, Oct 18, 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 transportación publica Tri-Rail

**jueves, 19 de octubre, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

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 diarios durante el fin de semana, y promociones gratis!

### Aprenda inglés con Transparent Language Online

**jueves, 26 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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

**Thu, Oct 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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

**Thu, Oct 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

### Udemy for Online Learning

**Thu, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

**Thu, Oct 19, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

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

**Tue, Oct 24, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

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, 9:30 am - 10:00 am**

Sing, read and play the day away! Preregister.

### International Toddler Tales

**Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**

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



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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 storytime 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

## Norton Mini Libro + Arte

**Wed, Oct 18, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**miércoles, 18 de octubre, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

Enjoy a story and art activity. Ages 6-8.

Preregister.

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

## Tween: Dungeons & Dragons

**Sat, 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**

Explore new anime and meet fellow fans. Cosplay encouraged! Snacks provided. Preregister.

### 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.

## ProQuest Ancestry Library Edition



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

## ALL AGES

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

**Sat, Oct 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**sábado, 21 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

## ADULTS

### Introduction to Image Editing

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

Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

### Book Discussion

**Sat, Oct 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

We'll be discussing Mikhail Bulgakov's "The Master and Margarita." Preregister.

### Strum Along

**Sun, Oct 08, 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**

We'll be discussing "The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity and the Making of Oxford English Dictionary," by Simon Winchester. Preregister.

### 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 02, 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 02, 16, 23 & 30, 11:15 am - 11:45 am**

Make fun creations using LEGO® DUPLO® bricks. Ages 24-36 mos. Preregister.

### Onesies

**Tue, Oct 03, 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 01, 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.



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

## ALL AGES

### "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

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**Sat, Oct 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**sábado, 14 de octubre, 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**

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

### Florida Author Series With

**Lisette Morales McCabe**

**Fri, Oct 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Enjoy a discussion virtually with Nicaraguan-born multicultural photographer, Lisette Morales McCabe, talking about her recently-published book, "The Pulse of Nature: Spirituality in the Florida Swamps." Preregister.

### Digital Preservation:

**Scanning Photos & Documents**

**Preservación Digital:**

**Escaneo de fotos y documentos**

**Tue, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**martes, 24 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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 impresas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos en buena condición y una unidad de memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Green Screen Fall Photos

**Estudio de Pantalla Verde:**

**Fotos de otoño**

**Wed, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**miércoles, 25 de octubre, 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 enviaremos 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.

## CHILDREN

### 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 playtime 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 Sanchez. 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.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Exquisite Corpse Creation ☞

**Mon, Oct 23, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm**

There's been a mix-up at the monster factory! Use your creativity and clues from fellow mad scientists to create one-of-a-kind creatures. Ages 10-17. 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.)

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### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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**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.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

**Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Zumba

**Mon, Oct 02, 16, 23 & 30,**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. A fun-filled, calorie-burning cardio workout. Appropriate for all levels. Preregister.

### Tertulia Literaria

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**martes, 03 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

"Patria," de Fernando Aramburu. Copias disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta.

### Dungeons & Dragons

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**Mon, Oct 16 & 30, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards! Ages 17 & up. Preregister.

### Book Discussion

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**Tue, Oct 17 & 31, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm & 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Enjoy a lively discussion of "The Henna Artist," by Alka Joshi. Preregister.

### 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.

En este taller practicarás las preguntas del Formulario N-400, estudiarás las preguntas cívicas y participarás en un simulacro de entrevista en inglés. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Calm Coloring: Halloween Edition

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**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.

### Gmail 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

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**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.

## 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.

### LEGO® Club

**Tue, Oct 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Relax after school and create LEGO® bricks.

### Chessmates' Chess Club

**Wed, Oct 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Discover the magic of chess, play with others and become a chess master in a friendly and supportive environment. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

### Sensory Playtime

**Thu, Oct 05, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**

Inclusive play experience with sensory-focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

**Sat, Oct 07, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

**Wed, Oct 11 & 25, 2:15 pm - 4:15 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.

### Jack Skellington Movie & Crafts

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**Thu, Oct 12, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Watch "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (76 min.) while creating spooktacular crafts! Ages 8 & up. Rated PG.

### Space Rocks!

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**Tue, Oct 17, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm**

Chill out after school and decorate your own space rock.

### STEAM Lab: Spooky Edition

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**Thu, Oct 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

### Halloween Bilingual Bingo

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**Bingo bilingüe de Halloween**

**Thu, Oct 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**jueves, 26 de octubre, 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

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**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

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**Tue, Oct 31, 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm**

Get spooky and have a snack while watching "Hocus Pocus." (95 min.) Rated PG.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Escape the Dark Arts

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**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.

🎃 Halloween/Fall



# Activities & Classes - October 2023

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

## 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.  
10/19: "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark." (108 min.) Rated PG-13.

### 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**

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

### 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**

Enjoy stories, fingerplays and songs for kids and their families. Ages 2-6.

### 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**

Get creative using acrylic paints on canvas boards. Grades 6-12. Preregister.



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## ALL AGES

### Latin American Classical Music on Viola Música Clásica de Latinoamérica en Viola 🎻🌟

**Thu, Oct 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**jueves, 05 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Mexican violist David Pedraza performs classical music by Latin American composers. Preregister.

El violista mexicano David Pedraza interpreta música clásica de compositores latinoamericanos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### 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 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**

Learn eco-friendly gardening, water conservation and native plant benefits from a Master Gardener volunteer. Elevate your yard's allure while preserving Florida's unique biodiversity. Preregister.

### 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. Preregister.

### 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.

### Adult Coloring Club

**Mon, Oct 30, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Coloring materials are provided or bring your own. Preregister.

### Medicare Basics

**Tue, Oct 31, 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. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience

**Tue, Oct 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Experience virtual reality with the Oculus Quest! Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Wiggling Walkers

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**

Interactive early literacy experience featuring props, songs, fingerplays and stories. Ages 13-36 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.

### Preschool Friends

**Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Practice school readiness through stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

### 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

**¡Cuentos y Canciones! Hora de**

**Cuentos Bilingüe 🌟**

**Mon, Oct 02, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

**lunes, 02 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with fun stories and songs in English and Spanish! Preregister.

¡Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español! Se requiere inscripción previa.

### 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.

## TEENS

### 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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