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# Happenings

**NaNoWriMo Returns!**  
**Native American Heritage Month**  
**Families Reading Together**

  
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The goal of Families Reading Together is to encourage reading among children and their families regardless of age or language. This November marks our 20th year of the campaign. For Families Reading Together activities near you, look for the  icon.



## KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

**Sat, Nov 04,  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

*Children presenting a valid Library card from any Library in Palm Beach County will receive free admission along with one accompanying adult. Don't miss the fun!*

**NORTON MUSEUM OF ART**

1450 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach 33401

# 20TH ANNUAL FAMILIES READING TOGETHER



## Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Safari Sue! This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. All ages. Preregister.

### Loula V. York Branch

Wed, Nov 01, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Nov 03, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

### Tequesta Branch

Mon, Nov 06, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

### Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Nov 07, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Mon, Nov 13, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

### West Boynton Branch

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

### Wellington Branch

Wed, Nov 15, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

### Acreage Branch

Thu, Nov 16, 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

### Greenacres Branch

Sun, Nov 19, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

### West Boca Branch

Mon, Nov 20, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Mon, Nov 20, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

### Jupiter Branch

Sat, Nov 25, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

### Gardens Branch

Tue, Nov 28, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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**All Palm Beach County Library System locations  
will be closed on Fri, Nov 10, for Veterans Day.**

**Locations will also close at 5:00 pm on Wed, Nov 22, and remain  
closed on Thu, Nov 23 & Fri, Nov 24 for Thanksgiving.**

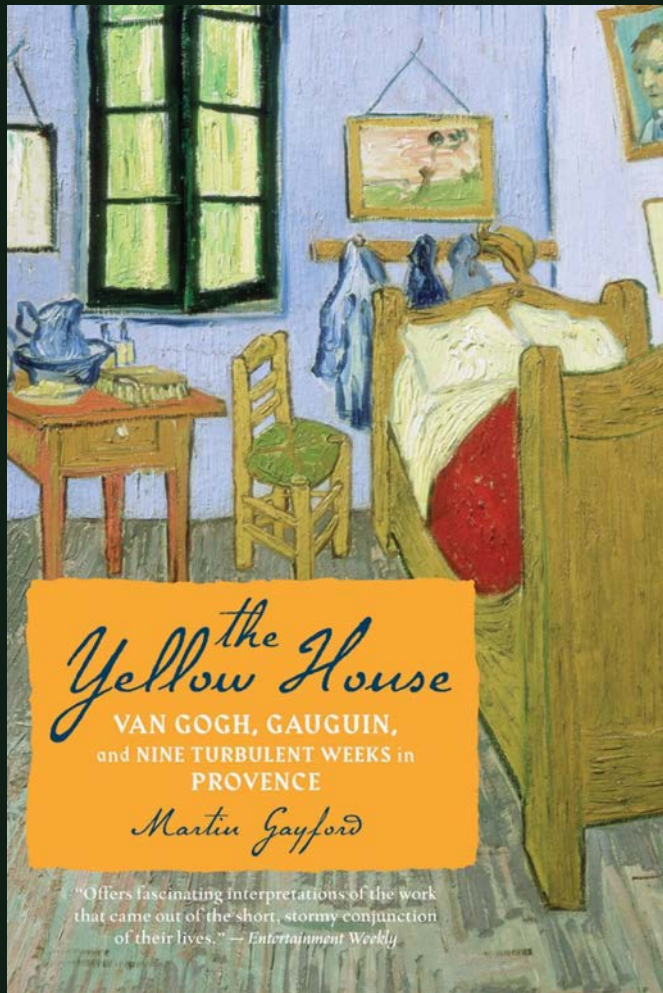
**No materials will be due on these days.**

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## 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		561-649-5486							





# NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

## BOOK + ART:

**“THE YELLOW HOUSE: VAN GOGH, GAUGUIN AND NINE TURBULENT WEEKS IN PROVENCE,” BY MARTIN GAYFORD + THE SPECIAL EXHIBITION “ARTISTS IN MOTION”**

**Sat, Nov 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

Read the book and join the discussion followed by a Norton staff-led gallery tour. This is a free event at the Norton Museum of Art. Register online beginning Nov 01 at [www.norton.org](http://www.norton.org).

**NORTON MUSEUM OF ART**

1450 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach 33401

# — NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL — NATIVE AMERICAN — HERITAGE MONTH —

November serves as the commemorative month to recognize the triumphs, tribulations and contributions of Native Americans. Nearly 9 million Native Americans and Alaska Natives live in the United States representing over 570 federally-recognized tribes. This month serves as a platform to educate the public on their rich and diverse cultures, traditions and history.

The first American Indian Day was declared in New York in 1916, later celebrated on the fourth Friday in September in several states. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush approved “National American Indian Heritage Month,” recognizing the contributions of Native Americans.

The Palm Beach County Library System honors Native American Heritage Month by holding activities in-person and online. Look for the 🦋 icon.





# NaNoWriMo Returns

Get ready fellow word enthusiasts, because November has arrived and you know what that means — it's time for NaNoWriMo! Curious about what NaNoWriMo is? National Novel Writing Month, commonly referred to as NaNoWriMo, is a writing challenge that asks you to write 50,000 words in 30 days. First started in 1999, National Novel Writing Month is an exhilarating rollercoaster of creativity that has writers worldwide buzzing with anticipation and trepidation. It has also created a vibrant community teeming with wordsmiths like yourself.

Over time, this fantastic challenge has evolved into a global celebration of the sheer delight and determination that is writing. With NaNoWriMo's support, we are hosting an extensive array of exciting writing activities including workshops, author meet-and-greets and cozy writing sessions at our branches. Want to compose your novel while lounging in your PJs? Join our virtual write-ins for the full experience, all from the comfort of your home!

This November, let's all dive headfirst into the world of writing! There's a unique story that only you can share, so go ahead, strike those keys and let's make this November one for the books!

To find all of our NaNoWriMo activities, look for the 📝 icon.



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## REASONS TO CELEBRATE JEWISH LITERATURE

Every November, Jewish Book Month celebrates Jewish literature, history and culture through books. It's a rich tradition with ancient texts like the Torah and contemporary voices covering diverse themes. Here are five reasons why Jewish literature deserves to be celebrated, not just during November, but every month:

- 1 **A Literary Legacy:** Jewish literature, from ancient texts to modern works, preserves Jewish identity and values.
- 2 **Diversity in Words:** Jewish authors explore topics like diaspora, family and faith, offering something for every reader.
- 3 **Engaging Activities:** Communities host author talks, readings and book clubs during the month.
- 4 **Preserving History:** Jewish literature records the history and culture of Jewish communities.
- 5 **Reflection and Connection:** Jewish Book Month encourages introspection and understanding of Jewish culture.

Jewish Book Month celebrates the richness of Jewish literature, offering readers a diverse and engaging literary experience.



# Holiday "Ad-Lib"

## On Thanksgiving ...

I gathered with my \_\_\_\_\_ family for dinner.  
[adjective]

The moment we sat down at the table, things got \_\_\_\_\_.  
[adjective]

Uncle \_\_\_\_\_ brought his  
[name]  
notorious \_\_\_\_\_ casserole, which looked like  
[noun]  
a science experiment gone wrong.

Aunt \_\_\_\_\_ insisted on bringing  
[name]  
her \_\_\_\_\_  
[adjective] \_\_\_\_\_ [name]

which smelled like \_\_\_\_\_  
[noun]

and tasted like \_\_\_\_\_.  
[noun]

My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ started a  
[name]

\_\_\_\_\_ food fight with the  
[adjective]  
mashed \_\_\_\_\_, and soon the whole room was covered in  
[food]  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
[plural noun].

Grandma told her \_\_\_\_\_ stories about her youth,  
[adjective]  
including the time she got stuck in a \_\_\_\_\_ for hours.  
[noun]

My little \_\_\_\_\_ decided to entertain us by  
[noun]

impersonating \_\_\_\_\_, and we couldn't  
[celebrity]

stop \_\_\_\_\_ with laughter.  
[verb]

Suddenly, the \_\_\_\_\_ tipped over,  
[noun]

spilling \_\_\_\_\_ gravy all over  
[adjective]

the \_\_\_\_\_.  
[noun]

We ended the evening with a \_\_\_\_\_  
[verb]

of \_\_\_\_\_ and a group \_\_\_\_\_.  
[noun] [verb]

feeling grateful for the laughter and love that filled

our \_\_\_\_\_.  
[noun]





# 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.*



## **Wed, Nov 01**

Gerritsen, Tess: "The Spy Coast"

## **Tue, Nov 07**

Bowen, Rhys: "The Proof of the Pudding"

Connelley, Michael: "Resurrection Walk"

Cussler, Dirk: "Clive Cussler The Corsican Shadow"

Hamilton, Laurell K.: "Slay"

McDermott, Alice: "Absolution"

Perry, Anne: "A Christmas Vanishing"

Yarros, Rebecca: "Iron Flame"

Margolin, Philip: "Betrayal"

Alderman, Naomi: "The Future"

## **Tue, Nov 14**

Albom, Mitch: "The Little Liar"

Baldacci, David: "The Edge"

Brooks, Terry: "Sister of Starlit Seas"

Cornwell, Bernard: "Uhtred's Feast"

Kingsbury, Karen: "Just Once"

McDermid, Val: "Past Lying"

Mitchard, Jaqueline: "A Very Inconvenient Scandal"

Pitioniak, Anna: "The Helsinki Affair"

## **Tue, Nov 21**

Cornwell, Patricia: "Unnatural Death"

Patterson, James: "Alex Cross Must Die"

Roberts, Nora: "Inheritance"

Steel, Danielle: "The Ball at Versailles"

Cameron, Marc: "Tom Clancy Command and Control"

## **Tue, Nov 28**

Deaver, Jeffery: "The Watchmaker's Hand"

Johnstone, William W. and J. A. Johnstone:

"Catfish Charlie"

Novak, Brenda: "The Talk of Coyote Canyon"

Prose, Nita: "The Mystery Guest"

Lupica, Mike: "Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust"



# 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, Nov 18, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused activity. Preregister.

### Deaf Social

Sun, Nov 26, 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.

### Unmasked

Mon, Nov 27, 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.

### Monet's Water Lilies

Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Glades Road Branch

Paint water lilies like Claude Monet. Supplies provided. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Library for Everyone

Sat, Nov 04, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

#### West Boynton Branch

An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused craft. Ages 12 & up.

### Sensory-Friendly

#### Q-Tip Painting 🍁

Mon, Nov 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Use cotton swabs to paint a fall masterpiece. Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly

#### Coloring Club

Wed, Nov 08, 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.

## TEENS

### Unmasked for Teens

Wed, Nov 08, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

#### Acreage Branch

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

## CHILDREN

### Sensory Playtime

Thu, Nov 02, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

#### Wellington Branch

Enjoy inclusive play experience with sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly

#### Browsing Hour:

#### Thanksgiving Edition 🍁

Sun, Nov 19, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Ready to challenge your love ones to a little friendly competition this Thanksgiving? After this class, you'll be able to contribute to the dinner table while showing everyone what you're really made of! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

🍁 Fall-Themed



## 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.

#### Glades Road Branch

Fri, Nov 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

viernes, 03 de noviembre,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boynton Branch

#### Acreage Branch

Sat, Nov 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 04 de noviembre,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

Sun, Nov 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 05 de noviembre,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Greenacres Branch

Sun, Nov 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

domingo, 05 de noviembre,  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Tequesta Branch

Thu, Nov 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

jueves, 09 de noviembre,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Nov 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 11 de noviembre,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Wellington Branch

Sun, Nov 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 12 de noviembre,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

Sun, Nov 12, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

domingo, 12 de noviembre,  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Nov 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 18 de noviembre,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Nov 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 19 de noviembre,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Belle Glade Branch

#### Clarence E. Anthony Branch

#### Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Nov 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

sábado, 25 de noviembre,  
9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Gardens Branch

Sat, Nov 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 25 de noviembre,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Jupiter Branch

Sun, Nov 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 26 de noviembre,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm



# HEALTH HUB

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## ALL AGES

### Family Yoga

Sat, Nov 18, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat or towel and water. Relaxing and fun for the whole family! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Tai Chi for Balance

Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

#### Jupiter Branch

Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk. A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

### Gentle Yoga for Adults

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 9:15 am - 10:30 am

#### Jupiter Branch

Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind through this ancient practice of well-being. Preregister.

### Navigation: Trusted Healthcare Enrollment for All

Thu, Nov 02, 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

#### Gardens Branch

Thu, Nov 09, 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

#### Main Library

Tue, Nov 14, 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Empower your health decisions with our Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment assistance for uninsured individuals. In-person education, counseling and enrollment services will also be available. Call 877-553-7453 to sign up for an appointment.

### Yoga

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

#### Glades Road Branch

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

### Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Nov 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Vinyasa yoga is a beautiful form of yoga where poses are linked together with the breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

### Stretch & Relax

Sun, Nov 05 & 19, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

#### Jupiter Branch

A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Requires the ability to get up and down from the floor unassisted. Bring your mat and a towel. Preregister.

### Stay Fit With Senior Exercise

Mon, Nov 06, 13 & 27, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

#### Jupiter Branch

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

### Medicare Basics

Mon, Nov 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Nov 07, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Mon, Nov 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Tue, Nov 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Gardens Branch

Tue, Nov 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Wellington 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.

### Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

Tue, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

#### Jupiter Branch

For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class, we will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. We recommend wearing comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

### Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings

Tue, Nov 07, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### Main Library

The University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center's Game Changer Vehicle is coming! First, there will be a lecture, then go for free cancer screenings on the Game Changer. Appointments and insurance are not necessary.

### Tai Chi

Sun, Nov 12, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

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

### Zumba

Mon, Nov 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

#### Wellington Branch

Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

### The Value of Organ Donation

Mon, Nov 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Glades Road Branch

Tue, Nov 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### West Boynton Branch

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

### Singing Bowls

Tue, Nov 14, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

#### Main Library

Utilize crystal singing bowls and meditation to bring ease to the body, mind and soul. Bring a yoga mat.

### Memory Cafe

Wed, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

A dementia-friendly social hour for you and your loved one, featuring engaging crafts, music and games in a safe, comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

### Puzzle Pastime

Sat, Nov 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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.

### Gentle Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Nov 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water and a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

### A Deep Dive Into Anterior Hip & Robotic Knee Replacements

Tue, Nov 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### West Boynton Branch

Embark on a fascinating journey into hip and knee care with Dr. Matthew LaVelle. Stay at the forefront of orthopedics and elevate your understanding of joint health. Preregister.



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## Line Dance With Ruth Goodstein

Sat, Nov 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### West Boynton Branch

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

## Self-Care Sunday

Sun, Nov 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

### Acreage Branch

Make a macramé-inspired rainbow keychain to brighten your day. Preregister.

## Cancer 101 Lecture

Mon, Nov 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### Glades Road Branch

The University of Miami discusses cancer awareness, prevention and early detection information as well as its myths and misconceptions.

## Chair Yoga

Thu, Nov 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### West Boynton Branch

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

## ADULTS & TEENS

## Jump Rope for Fitness & Fun

Thu, Nov 09, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Lantana Road Branch

Join Certified Fitness Professional/Librarian Sheree and increase your balance, coordination and cardiovascular health in this fun, full-body jump rope workout. Jump ropes provided. Sneakers required. Preregister.

## Visit the Brain Bus

Tue, Nov 14, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

### Jupiter Branch

Stop by and learn the benefits of early detection, brain health and risk reduction. It will be located in the parking lot. An outreach initiative of the Alzheimer's Association.

## 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### Belle Glade Branch

Deborah Germain, Program Manager with the Alzheimer's Association, will discuss the 10 warning signs to help you identify symptoms that may be related to Alzheimer's or another dementia. Breakfast will be served.

## Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

Tue, Nov 14, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

### Jupiter Branch

Receive research-based recommendations about taking care of your brain and your body in order to age as well as possible. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Preregister.



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## Health & Wellness (Gale)

Find health and medicine, medications and wellness information from encyclopedias, directories, medical dictionary, magazines, journals and newspapers.

## My Health Finder

Provides a prevention and wellness resource that health professionals can recommend to individuals and families to get information about clinical preventive services, including prevention and wellness topics, and interactive quizzes and tools.

## Florida Health Finder

Easy access to healthcare information.

## HealthCare.gov

Affordable Care Act health insurance marketplace.

## 211: Palm Beach & Treasure Coast

211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast's mission is to save and improve lives through crisis intervention and by connecting people to health, mental health and wellness services 24 hours a day, every day.

## Testing.com

A health information digital resource designed to help people understand the many lab tests that are a vital part of healthcare.

## Child Care Resources & Referral

Includes links to tips for selecting quality child care, how to navigate child care options as well as access to the Health Department's provider search of licensed facilities.



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# Technology Training

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## ALL AGES

### GameMaker: Showcase 🎮

Thu, Nov 16, 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Play the games created as part of the GameMakers series! Try out games made by local creators while enjoying snacks and refreshments. Preregister.

### VR Showcase

Wed, Nov 29, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

#### Belle Glade Branch

Enjoy virtual reality activities and experiences on Meta Quest VR.

## ADULTS

### Book-a-Librarian

Wed, Nov 01, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mon, Nov 06, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30,

10:00 am - 12:00 pm &

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Gardens Branch

Wed, Nov 08 & Thu, Nov 16,

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boynton Branch

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

### Tech Talk: One-On-One

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30,

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.

### Free Business Resources

Thu, Nov 02, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### Belle Glade Branch

Explore the wealth of free business tools and resources that your Library card provides. Refreshments provided.

### Peterson's Career Prep

Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Main Library

Create visually-interesting resumes, cover letters and personal websites that can be shared with prospective employers.

### Navigating the New Library Website

Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sun, Nov 05, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Jupiter Branch

Learn about what the new Library website can do for you, including how to create an account, find book recommendations, register for activities, create booklists and more! Preregister.

### Easy Invitations With Canva

Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Jupiter Branch

Tue, Nov 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Acreage Branch

The holidays can be stressful, but keeping in touch doesn't have to be. Learn how to use Canva to make stylish party invitations or greeting cards the easy way. Preregister.

### Microsoft Excel: Basics

Preregister.

Mon, Nov 06, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Sat, Nov 18, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Loula V. York Branch

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

### Coding: Python

Tue, Nov 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

Learn the basics of coding and start writing code. Preregister.

### Consumer Reports

Tue, Nov 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

Thu, Nov 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. A Library card will be needed to access the online database at home.

### Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

martes, 07 de noviembre,

6:00 pm - 7:00 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 Word: Basics

Tue, Nov 07, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Nov 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

### Introduction to Pinterest

Wed, Nov 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Greenacres Branch

Get your creative juices flowing by learning how to use this website. Discover new ideas, save what inspires you and share what you love! Preregister.

### Keyboard/Typing

Thu, Nov 09, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Fri, Nov 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

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.

### Create Resumes in Microsoft Word

Sun, Nov 12, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Jupiter Branch

Learn tips for creating a better resume in Microsoft Word using fonts and other features. Word processing experience is required. Preregister.

### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Mon, Nov 13, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

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

### Starting a YouTube Channel

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

Share your passions with the world using this free platform to create a channel of your own. Preregister.

### PowerPoint Basics

Tue, Nov 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Jupiter Branch

Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Greenacres Branch

Learn how to create and edit a basic presentation using PowerPoint. Preregister.

### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Learn how to convert printed photos and documents to digital files. Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

### Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

Fri, Nov 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Learn some of the more advanced features of Excel, including formulas, charts and other features. Preregister.



# Technology Training

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## Cloud Computing With OneDrive

Sun, Nov 19, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Jupiter Branch

Learn how to save and organize files from your computer online to your OneDrive account and even have access to free versions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Preregister.

## Mousing Around

Wed, Nov 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

## Introduction to Canva

Tue, Nov 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### Glades Road Branch

Learn how to create beautiful flyers using this free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

## Staying Safe Online

Wed, Nov 29, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Learn how to protect your personal information online, recognize and minimize spam emails and manage privacy settings on browsers and social media websites. Preregister.

## iPad Basics

Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### West Boynton Branch

Learn how to navigate your iPad. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

## Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience

Wed, Nov 08, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Experience virtual reality with the Oculus Quest! Preregister.

## Mobile Printing Basics

Mon, Nov 13, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Learn how to print from your mobile device with a step-by-step guide.

## TEENS

## GameMakers:

### How to Make a Video Game

Thu, Nov 02, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Acreage Branch

Ever wanted to make your own video game? Try out free game-making software and learn some techniques. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

## GameMakers: Game Jam

Thu, Nov 16, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Acreage Branch

Build your own video game! Talk with other gamers while you build your game. Pizza and drinks provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

## Coding Critters

Ages 6-11.

Wed, Nov 08, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Ages 4-6.

Thu, Nov 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

### West Boynton Branch

Playful pets Ranger and Zip teach young children STEM concepts through coding. Preregister.

## Racing Bots

Mon, Nov 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### Main Library

Learn about logic and computer programming by playing and racing with our Ozobot Bits! Ages 8-12. Preregister.

## Homeschool Adventures:

### Create Your Own Adventure

Wed, Nov 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### Jupiter Branch

Write, code and create your own Choose Your Own Adventure style story with Twine and learn about National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Grades K-5. Preregister.

## STEAM Lab

Thu, Nov 30, 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.

## ONLINE VIA ZOOM

## ADULTS

## hoopla

Tue, Nov 07, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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## AI Voice Modulator/Changer Basics

Tue, Nov 14, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn what AI voice modulators/generators are, how they work and how to use them. Preregister.

## iPad Basics

Tue, Nov 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn to use the popular Apple iPad. Preregister.

## ChatGPT Basics

Tue, Nov 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn about ChatGPT, how it works and how to use it. Intended for computer and technology novices. Preregister.

## Level Up Your Writing With Chat GPT!

Tue, Nov 21, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Discover how ChatGPT enhances creativity, refines language skills and crafts compelling content. Unleash your writing potential with ChatGPT as your guide! Preregister.

## Creating Your World With Inkarnate

Sun, Nov 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to turn your world-building ideas into a fantasy map with a free, easy-to-use online mapmaking platform. Create worlds you've written about or ones you've dreamed of. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

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# Plaza Comunitaria

Actividades y eventos para ti

La participación en las actividades es por orden de llegada al menos que se indique en la publicidad.

Para eventos que requieran inscripción, por favor visite [www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org).

## ADULTOS

### Juegos de mesa

*Todos los martes en noviembre, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*

#### Lantana Road Branch

¡Únete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, "Scrabble®," "Rummikub," ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

### Tertulia Literaria

*martes, 07 de noviembre, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*

#### Wellington Branch

"Los minutos negros," de Martin Solares. Copias disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta.

### Asistencia individualizada:

#### destrezas de tecnología básica

*martes, 07 de noviembre, 6:00 pm - 7:00 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!

### Club de Lectura: "El Inmortal,"

by Francisco Montaña Ibáñez

*lunes, 27 de noviembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

#### Belle Glade Branch

Únase a nosotros mientras leemos un cuento inquietante, "El Inmortal," de Francisco Montaña Ibáñez. Este es un libro bilingüe.

## ADULTOS Y JÓVENES

### Virtual Bilingual Write-in:

English & Spanish

*domingo, 12 de noviembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

#### Online via Zoom

NaNoWriMo es para cualquiera que haya pensado en escribir una novela. Participa con nosotros en un espacio español/ bilingüe para recibir apoyo e inspiración para tu escritura creativa. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

### Día de los Muertos

*jueves, 02 de noviembre, 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 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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## ENGLISH EXCHANGE

*Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm*

#### Gardens Branch

*Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

#### Belle Glade Branch

*Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*

#### Jupiter Branch

*Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

#### Main Library

*Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm*

#### Wellington Branch

*Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

#### Acreage Branch

*Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

#### Loula V. York Branch

*Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16, & 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

*Sat, Nov 04 & 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*

#### Glades Road Branch

*Tue, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:45 am*

#### West Boca Branch

*Tue, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm*

#### Online Via Zoom

*Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

*Tue, Nov 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

#### Greenacres Branch

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

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## ALL AGES

### Virtual Sensory Storytime

*Thu, Nov 16, 9:00 am - 9:30 am*

Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### My Zoom Book Club

*Thu, Nov 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

We'll be discussing "Braiding Sweetgrass," by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Preregister.

### Read! Write! Critique!

*Fri, Nov 03 & 17, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm*

Aspiring writers — use this informal, virtual roundtable discussion to share and improve your craft. Preregister.

### Author Talk: Martha Waters

*Mon, Nov 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Regency rom-com author Martha Waters will share her writing process and more. Preregister.

### Author Talk:

#### Jonathan Parks-Ramage

*Mon, Nov 06, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Speak virtually with Jonathan Parks-Ramage, author of "Yes, Daddy," as he discusses his writing process, his books and so much more! Preregister.

### hoopla

*Tue, Nov 07, 10:15 am - 11:15 am*

Learn how to watch movies, TV shows, listen to music, read and download e-books, listen to e-audiobooks and how to read magazines using hoopla. Preregister.

### Author Talk: Dr. Robert Watson

*Tue, Nov 07, 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.

### English Exchange

*Tue, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm*

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Virtual Crafternoon: Quilled Gift Tags

*Wed, Nov 08 & 15, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*

Learn the art of curling, rolling, shaping and gluing strips of paper together to create five designs for gift tags. This is a two-session project. Craft kits will be available upon request. Preregister.

### Introduction to the New Library Website

*Thu, Nov 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

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### Author Talk: Gus Moreno

*Thu, Nov 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Speak virtually with Gus Moreno, author of "This Thing Between Us," as he discusses his writing process, his books and so much more! Preregister.

### AI Voice Modulator/Changer Basics

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Learn to use the popular Apple iPad. Preregister.

### Blackout Poetry Blitz

*Tue, Nov 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Master the basics to make your own blackout poetry with games and more. Preregister.

### Author Talk: Sylvain Neuvel

*Tue, Nov 14, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Speak virtually with Sylvain Neuvel, author of "Sleeping Giants" and many other works, as he discusses his writing process, his books and so much more! Preregister.

### Author Talk:

#### Susan Shapiro Barash

*Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Susan Shapiro Barash writes fiction under her pen name, Susannah Marren. Learn about her career with her focus on how women are positioned in society and what they truly long for. Discover how her nonfiction influences her fiction as she discusses her latest novel set in Palm Beach, "Maribelle's Shadow." Preregister.

### Author Talk:

#### Mecca Jamilah Sullivan

*Thu, Nov 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Award-winning fiction author Mecca Jamilah Sullivan discusses her writing process, books and so much more! Preregister.



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### Author Talk: Kiku Hughes

*Fri, Nov 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Learn about the process of writing for graphic novels during our conversation with Kiku Hughes. Preregister.

### Book Chat

*Fri, Nov 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

We'll be discussing "The Night Watchman" by Louise Erdrich. Preregister.

### Author Talk: Patricia A. Jackson

*Mon, Nov 20, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Speak virtually with Patricia A. Jackson as she discusses her writing process, her books and so much more! Preregister.

### ChatGPT Basics

*Tue, Nov 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*

Learn about ChatGPT, how it works and how to use it. Intended for computer and technology novices. Preregister.

### Virtual Write-in

*Tue, Nov 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Get together with other aspiring authors without leaving your writing desk! There will be sprints, prompts and more! Preregister.

### Author Talk: Lucy Parker

*Wed, Nov 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Speak virtually with Lucy Parker, author of "Battle Royal," as she discusses her writing process, her books and so much more! Preregister.

### Women of Color Writers

*Thu, Nov 30, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm*

This workshop features performed poetry and highlighted written works in responses to injustice, its history and ramifications. This organization responds to the underrepresentation of women of color in the literary world. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### French for Beginners

*Wed, Nov 01, 08 & 15, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*

Begin your French journey! Our four-month live course focuses on key vocabulary, phrases, pronunciation, basic grammar and real-world dialogues. Get prompt tutor feedback. Perfect for beginners or French refreshers. Preregister.

### Pre-Intermediate Italian

*Thu, Nov 02, 09 & 16, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*

Enhance your Italian this four-month course. Expand vocabulary, grasp complex grammar, refine pronunciation and boost confidence. Perfect for after our beginner course. Enroll to level up your Italian! Preregister.



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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

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## Italian for Beginners

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## NaNoWriMo Virtual Write-in

**Thu, Nov 02, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Have a story you want to share or just need some company while you write? Grab a comfy blanket and settle in with us for an hour of writing, planning and conversations with like-minded friends. Preregister.

## Pre-Intermediate Spanish

**Tue, Nov 07 & 14, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Enhance your Spanish with this four-month course. Expand your vocabulary, grasp complex grammar, refine pronunciation and boost confidence. Perfect for after our beginner course. Enroll to level up your Spanish! Preregister.

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## Storyteller's Circle

**Tue, Nov 07, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Tell your unique stories and bring your passions to the circle! Preregister.

## Scriptwriting Basics

**Wed, Nov 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

NaNoWriMo is not just for novels! Learn the basics of scriptwriting including story structure, storyboard scripts and script formatting. No experience necessary! Preregister.

## Celebrate Native American Heritage Month: Highlighting Afro-Indigenous Voices

**Thu, Nov 09, 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm**

Learn about various Afro-Indigenous figures and unique impact including our local Black Seminole community in Florida through literature, visual art, stories, music and more! Preregister.

## Diverse Reads

**Sun, Nov 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Choose a young adult book dealing with the genre of fantasy with a diverse twist! Teens who contribute to the chat will receive community service hours. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

## Virtual Bilingual Write-in: English & Spanish

**Sun, Nov 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**domingo, 12 de noviembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel. Join us in a Spanish/Bilingual space to support and inspire your creative writing. Preregister. NaNoWriMo es para cualquiera que haya pensado en escribir una novela. Participa con nosotros en un espacio español/bilingüe para recibir apoyo e inspiración para tu escritura creativa. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## Jewish Book Month

### Book Discussion & Lecture

**Tue, Nov 14, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm**

Heidi Rabinowitz, host of "The Book of Life" podcast, will lead a lively discussion of Sacha Lamb's award-winning book. "When the Angels Left the Old Country." Preregister.

## Florida Author Series With

### Michael Ray Fitzgerald

**Thu, Nov 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Journalist and music lover Michael Fitzgerald discusses in eyewitness detail the in-depth, unique history of the Florida city and its music — "Jacksonville and the Roots of Southern Rock." Preregister.

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## Author Talk: Sabina Khan

**Mon, Nov 27, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

Join us virtually as we talk with Young Adult author Sabina Khan, author of "The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali," as she discusses her writing process, books and so much more! Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

## Delicious Details vs. Purple Prose

**Mon, Nov 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Learn about adding just the right amount of color to spice up your work without turning it into a pot of purple soup. Preregister.

## Rewrite a Fairy Tale

**Tue, Nov 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

A writing workshop using fairy tales as a framework for story structure. Includes time for individual writing as well as sharing with potential for feedback. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

## TEENS

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Wed, Nov 08, 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.

### Lantana Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Sat, Nov 18, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you. We'll create activities and technology for our community. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### Gardens Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Thu, Nov 30, 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.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

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# Activities & Classes - November 2023

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

## ALL AGES

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Nov 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 04 de noviembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### Palm Beach Opera (PBO) Presents National Opera Day!

Sun, Nov 05, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Join Palm Beach Opera in an afternoon-long celebration of International Opera Day! Come in your opera best for a photo on our red carpet, enter to win two tickets to PBO's production of "Norma" at the Kravis Center and attend one, or all, of our special sessions.

### Palm Beach Opera Presents "The Barber of Seville": A Storytime

Sun, Nov 05, 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Will Count Almaviva win Rosina's heart? Palm Beach Opera whisks young learners into the pages of opera's greatest stories. Children sing, act and explore set design in this family-friendly interactive activity. Preregister.

### Fowl Family Movie Night 🍿

Wed, Nov 15, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

"Chicken Run." (84 min.) Refreshments provided. Rated G. Preregister.

### Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue 🦒

Thu, Nov 16, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

### GameMaker: Showcase 🎮

Thu, Nov 16, 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Play the games created as part of the GameMakers series! Try out games made by local creators while enjoying snacks and refreshments. Preregister.

### Family Yoga

Sat, Nov 18, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat or towel and water. Relaxing and fun for the whole family! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Paper Bag Snowflakes

Wed, Nov 01, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Create a winter wonderland with a beautiful snowflake made out of paper bags! Preregister.

### Quilting: Block of the Month

Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn to sew just one block or section of a quilt at a time! Sew your way to a stunning quilt, month by month. Tools will be provided. Basic sewing skills required. Preregister.

### English Exchange

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Crafts for a Cause:

#### Hospice Flowers 🌸

Fri, Nov 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tue, Nov 07, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Sun, Nov 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tue, Nov 14, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Holidays can be hard, especially for those in hospice. Make a different style flower at each class in this series. Keep one and we'll donate the rest to brighten the room of a person in hospice care. Preregister.

### Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Nov 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Vinyasa yoga is a beautiful form of yoga where poses are linked together with the breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

### Palm Beach Opera Presents Donizetti

Sun, Nov 05, 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Watch the last act of Donizetti's comic opera, "L'elisir d'amore." Get a taste of opera by watching the finale of this comic opera about the magic of true love. Preregister.

### Palm Beach Opera Presents Opera Trivia

Sun, Nov 05, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Show off your knowledge of all things opera! Answer questions about singers, composers and opera in pop culture and win opera-themed prizes! Preregister.

### Medicare Basics

Tue, Nov 07, 1:30 pm - 2:30 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.

### Help for Our Heroes

Tue, Nov 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A representative from PBC Veteran Services will discuss resources available for former and current members of the Armed Forces, including assistance in preparing and filing claims for benefits.

### Art in the Afternoon

Wed, Nov 15, 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. Preregister.

### Digital Preservation:

#### Scanning Photos & Documents

Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to convert printed photos and documents to digital files. Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

### Gentle Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Nov 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water and a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

### Paper Bag Gratitude Journal 🍁

Tue, Nov 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make a happy place to put your happy thoughts. This pretty paper bag book will be perfect for stashing notes, keepsakes and reminders of the things we're grateful for. Preregister.

### Self-Care Sunday

Sun, Nov 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Make a macramé-inspired rainbow keychain to brighten your day. Preregister.

### Easy Invitations With Canva 🍁

Tue, Nov 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The holidays can be stressful, but keeping in touch doesn't have to be. Learn how to use Canva to make stylish party invitations or greeting cards the easy way. Preregister.

### Holiday Card Making Social 🍁

Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

'Tis the season to be crafty! We'll sip hot chocolate, enjoy seasonal music and get a start on our holiday cards. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### NaNoWriMo: Come Write In! 📝

Wed, Nov 01, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The Library will provide you with a place to put pen to paper as you turn out 50,000 words by the end of November. Gather with other NaNoWriMo writers and get inspired! Preregister.



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

## Acoustic Java Jam 🎧

Sat, Nov 04, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. Preregister.

## Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults

Sat, Nov 04 & 18, 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 Q-Tip Painting 🎨 🍁

Mon, Nov 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Use cotton swabs to paint a fall masterpiece. Preregister.

## Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

Wed, Nov 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Socialize, relax and make art in a sensory-friendly environment. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

## Wonders of the Night Sky

Tue, Nov 21, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Encounter numerous celestial wonders with a presentation and telescope viewing provided by the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches, if the skies are clear. Preregister.

## TEENS

### GameMakers:

#### How to Make a Video Game

Thu, Nov 02, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ever wanted to make your own video game? Try out free game-making software and learn some techniques. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### Dungeons & Dragons for New Players! 🎲

Sun, Nov 05 & 19, 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, Nov 08, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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

### Teen Anime Club 🎌

Sun, Nov 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Dive into the world of anime, manga and Japanese pop culture while hanging out with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

## GameMakers: Game Jam 🎮

Thu, Nov 16, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Build your own video game! Talk with other gamers while you build your game. Pizza and drinks provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

## Teen Art Studio

Wed, Nov 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Express yourself through art forms, such as painting, writing poetry and sketching. Bring your art from home or create something new with our materials. Grades 9-12. Preregister.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Native-Inspired Bead Craft 🪡 🍁

Thu, Nov 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Honor the work of Native American artisans by learning about the history of their craft and making a bead craft inspired by their work. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### Wanderhome

Sat, Nov 25, 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.

## CHILDREN

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Nov 01 & 15, 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.

### Explore Your World!

Fri, Nov 03, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Discover something new using creativity, experimentation and play as we explore topics such as art, science, music, culture, history and more. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

### Afterschool Gaming

Tue, Nov 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Try some board games, card games or Switch games and make some new friends too. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

### LEGO® Club

Tue, Nov 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

### Toddler Thanksgiving Storytime 🍁

Fri, Nov 17, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Get cozy with your toddler this autumn by reading, singing and playing together! You'll get to meet other parents with toddlers, too. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

## Turkey Time: Dot Painting 🍁

Tue, Nov 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Turkey Day is around the corner, so let's celebrate with a fun art project! Paint a turkey to hang up for Thanksgiving Day. Ages 6-11. Preregister.

## Pokémon™ Club

Tue, Nov 28, 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.

## National Parks: Cave Life

Thu, Nov 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn about Lava Beds National Monument; what a cave is, how caves form, what might live in a cave and how humans used and currently use caves. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

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## WE HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

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

## ALL AGES

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Nov 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
sábado, 25 de noviembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### VR Showcase

Wed, Nov 29, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm  
Enjoy virtual reality activities and experiences on Meta Quest VR.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the English language is recommended.

### Free Business Resources

Thu, Nov 02, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Explore the wealth of free business tools and resources that your Library card provides. Refreshments provided.

### Once Upon a Novella Book Club:

"The Immortal Boy," by

Francisco Montaña Ibáñez

Club de Lectura: "El Inmortal,"

de Francisco Montaña Ibáñez

Mon, Nov 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

lunes, 27 de noviembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
We will read this haunting tale. This is a bilingual book. Once Upon a Novella Book Club is an extension of English Exchange. Únase a nosotros mientras leemos un cuento inquietante, "El Inmortal," de Francisco Montaña Ibáñez. Este es un libro bilingüe.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Anime Club

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16, 30, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Enjoy watching anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection.

### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Deborah Germain, Program Manager with the Alzheimer's Association, will discuss the 10 warning signs to help you identify symptoms that may be related to Alzheimer's or another dementia. Breakfast will be served.

### Bookworm Club: "The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes,"

by Suzanne Collins

Tue, Nov 14, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Bookworms unite in this casual get together as we discuss the "Hunger Games" prequel book before the movie hits the theaters. Snacks provided.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Nov 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards! Snacks provided.

## TEENS

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

### Teach Me to Sign

Wed, Nov 22, 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.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Crafternoon

Mon, Nov 06, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

A fun afternoon filled with easy crafts.

### Read a Recipe: Fall Fashion Show

Tue, Nov 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a simple outfit and display it in a fashion show.

### Gamer Time

Mon, Nov 13, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Let's challenge ourselves with fun and easy games.

### Read a Recipe: Manga Collage Canvas

Tue, Nov 14, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Pick out your favorite manga panels and make your own canvas collage to display and show off!

### Be Thankful Storytime

Mon, Nov 20, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn about different ways you can be thankful this November.

### Read a Recipe: Autumn Salt

Tue, Nov 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create your own artwork using salt.

### Video Game Day

Wed, Nov 22, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Enjoy video game activities on the Switch, PS4 and the Wii. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

### Falling Leaves

Mon, Nov 27, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Create falling leaves for our indoor Library tree.

### Code Talkers

Tue, Nov 28, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Let's break secret codes and make a cipher decoder wheel while we learn the interesting history of the Navajo Code Talkers from World War II. Ages 9-12.

## CHILDREN

### Día de los Crafts

Wed, Nov 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn about Día de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, while we have fun painting ceramic sugar skulls and making paper marigolds!

### English Is Fun!

Fri, Nov 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in a kid-friendly environment!

### Little Library Lab: Banana Piano

Wed, Nov 08, 2:30 am - 3:30 pm

See how Makey Makey works! Plug and play your first banana piano.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Fri, Nov 17, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-6. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

### Paper Weaving

Sat, Nov 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Inspired by a traditional Native American art form, create a beautiful woven wall hanging using only strips of paper! Ages 9-12.

### Storytime With the Palm Beach Opera

Thu, Nov 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy a pirate-themed storytime with the Palm Beach Opera.



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

## ALL AGES

### DIY Mini Leaf Bowl 🍁

Wed, Nov 01, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Paint and decorate a autumn leaf bowl and display it as part of your fall decor.

### Movie Matinee

Mon, Nov 06, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We will be watching "Ratatouille."  
(111 min.) Rated G. Snacks provided.

### Mario Kart™ Fun!

Wed, Nov 08, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Let's play Mario Kart™!

### DIY Turkey 🍁

Wed, Nov 15, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Decorate a turkey and display it for Thanksgiving.

## Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Nov 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

sábado, 25 de noviembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Mobile Printing Basics

Mon, Nov 13, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Learn how to print from your mobile device with a step-by-step guide.

## CHILDREN

### "Imagination Library" Storytime Visit

Tue, Nov 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy this storytime plus "Imagination Library" event to register your children to receive free books up until their fifth birthday!

## Yup'ik Eskimo Mythology: Storytime 🍁

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

We'll be reading an old Native American tale, "Berry Magic," by Teri Sloat.

## Inuit Tribal Tale: Storytime 🍁

Tue, Nov 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

We'll be reading a Native American story of the peoples of the Arctic Circle, "The Three Snow Bears," by Jan Brett.

## Ojibwe Tribal Story: Storytime 🍁

Tue, Nov 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

We will be reading a story about the history of the Ojibwe Tribe's song and dance called "Bowwow Powwow," by Brenda Child.

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

## ALL AGES

### Suzu Hammer Presents Safari Sue 🦒

Wed, Nov 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

## Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Nov 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

sábado, 25 de noviembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Practice speaking English in an informal environment. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

### Microsoft Excel: Basics

Sat, Nov 18, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Thankful Jar 🍁

Wed, Nov 15, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

With so much to be thankful for, let's make thankful jars as a personal keepsake.

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## Fandom Exchange

Wed, Nov 29, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Have an interesting book or Funko POP!™ you no longer want? Looking to exchange? Share your interesting collectables or possibly trade with someone else! There will be a raffle for a prize at the end. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Super Saturday Storytime

Saturdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Fun, interactive storytimes and creative activities for children and their parents!

## Reading Buddies

Saturdays, 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.

## Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Enjoy stories, music and simple crafts.

## Magical Storytime

Fri, Nov 03 & 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Fun, interactive storytimes and creative activities for children and their parents!

## Fun Craft Friday

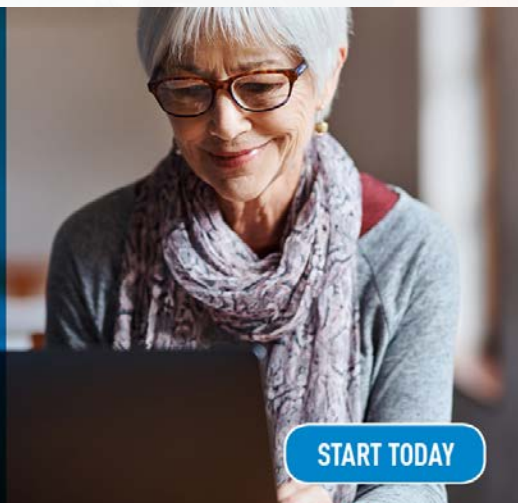
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**Gardens Branch:** 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 Phone: 561-626-6133

## ALL AGES

### The Guardians Chess Club

**Sat, Nov 18 & 25, 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

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**Sat, Nov 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**sábado, 25 de noviembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

### Suzu Hammer Presents Safari Sue

**Tue, Nov 28, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**

This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

**Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

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

### Book-a-Librarian

**Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30,**

**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.

### Navigation: Trusted Healthcare Enrollment for All

**Thu, Nov 02, 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Empower your health decisions with our Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment assistance for uninsured individuals. In-person education, counseling and enrollment services will also be available. Call 877-553-7453 to sign up for an appointment.

### Sunday Cinema

**Sun, Nov 12, 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm**

"Book Club: The Next Chapter." (108 min.) Rated PG-13.

### Movie Matinee

**Mon, Nov 13, 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm**

"The Hustler (1961)." (134 min.) Rated TV-PG.

### Bits & Pieces of Your Life:

#### Memoir Writing Class

**Tue, Nov 14 & 28, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Facilitator Marjorie Most makes writing your memoir a fun experience by showing you how to write about the bits and pieces of your life. Preregister.

### Socrates Cafe

**Wed, Nov 15, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Marji Chapman from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics. Preregister.

### Movie Matinee

**Thu, Nov 16, 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm**

"The Lake House." (99 min.) Rated PG. Preregister.

### Medicare Basics

**Tue, Nov 21, 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.

### Write-in

**Sun, Nov 26, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Work on your NaNoWriMo project — we'll have sprints, prompts and more! Drop in and stay as long as you can! Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Snack & Scribe

**Thu, Nov 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

It's the final countdown for NaNoWriMo! Need a bit of peace and quiet? Enjoy a light snack, coffee and tea while you pen your masterpiece. Snacks provided, while supplies last.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### LEGO® Bricks & More

**Tue, Nov 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks also available. Ages 1-10. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Poké Pals

**Wed, Nov 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Bring your DS or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

### A Gentle Whistle

**Thu, Nov 16, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm**

Can you blow air or blow bubbles? Then you can also whistle. Let's have some fun whistling while we read and play. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Crafternoon

**Fri, Nov 17, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm**

Spend a quiet afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### Candy Sushi

**Wed, Nov 29, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm**

Create candy sushi desserts! Learn about the history of candy while making these delicious treats! Ages 5-10. Preregister.



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

## ALL AGES

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

*Fri, Nov 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
*viernes, 03 de noviembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

**Jigsaw Puzzle Club** 🧩

*Sun, Nov 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Drop in for socializing and jigsaw puzzle fun! Try out a variety of challenging puzzles with other puzzle enthusiasts.

## ADULTS

**Tech Talk: One-On-One**

*Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Library staff can help you improve your computer skills and assist you with your phone, laptop or tablet. Preregister.

**Yoga**

*Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Bring your yoga mat and any yoga props to help you in your poses. Preregister.

**English Exchange**

*Sat, Nov 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

**Movie Matinee** 🎬

*Mon, Nov 06, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Watch "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" with us! (142 min.) Rated PG-13.

**Crafternoon: Craft Leftovers**

*Thu, Nov 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
We're digging into our leftovers early. Missed out on a previous craft or yearn for a redo? Select and work on a project from Crafternoons' past. Preregister.

**The Value of Organ Donation**

*Mon, Nov 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
The Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency will talk about the value of organ donation. Meet a live donor, a recipient and a donor family.

**Chair Activity Bingo**

*Thu, Nov 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Have fun playing the game by enthusiastically completing simple movements to mark your game card!

**Hooked on Crochet**

*Fri, Nov 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn the basics of crochet in a friendly, easy-going environment. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Book Discussion**

*Tue, Nov 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
We'll be discussing "Demon Copperhead," by Barbara Kingsolver.

**Introduction to Canva**

*Tue, Nov 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn how to create beautiful flyers using this free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

**Cancer 101 Lecture**

*Tue, Nov 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
The University of Miami discusses cancer awareness, prevention and early detection information as well as its myths and misconceptions.

**Monet's Water Lilies**

*Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Paint water lilies like Claude Monet. Supplies provided. Preregister.

## TEENS

**Glades Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

*Thu, Nov 09, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

**Travel Pals**

*Thu, Nov 09, 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.

## CHILDREN

**Fall Fun Bingo** 🍁

*Wed, Nov 01, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Celebrate all things fall with bingo. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

**A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center: Snakes**

*Tue, Nov 14, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm*  
A naturalist from the Daggerwing Nature Center will teach us all about snakes. Ages 5 & up.

**Juice Pouch Stomp Rocket**

*Wed, Nov 29, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm*  
Make a rocket out of a juice box! Ages 7-11. Preregister.

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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, Nov 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
*domingo, 05 de noviembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

**Suzu Hammer Presents Safari Sue**

*Sun, Nov 19, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

## ADULTS

**Blackout Poetry**

*Wed, Nov 01 - Thu, Nov 30 (All day)*  
Have fun and be creative with blackout poetry on display all month long.

**Teatime at the Mystery Theatre**

*Wed, Nov 01, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Watch "Knives Out" with us! (131 min.) Rated PG-13. Tea and scones provided. Preregister.

**Introduction to Pinterest**

*Wed, Nov 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Get your creative juices flowing by learning how to use this website. Preregister.

**The History & Mystery of the Tarot**

*Wed, Nov 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Learn the history of tarot along with the theories behind using and reading the cards. A demonstration of three-card reading will be given. Preregister.

**Native American Heritage Month: Book Discussion**

*Thu, Nov 09, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm*  
Discuss Tommy Orange's debut novel "There There." Preregister.

**English Exchange**

*Tue, Nov 14 & 28, 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, Nov 14, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. Shown with permission. Lectures: Vegetarian India: Jackfruit and Rice; The Birth of French Haute Cuisine. Not rated.

**Crafty Conversations**

*Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
All crafts and skill levels are welcome to join.

**PowerPoint Basics**

*Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Preregister.

**DIY Fall Door Hangers**

*Thu, Nov 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Materials provided. Preregister.

**Tabletop Games:**

**Backgammon, Chess & Cards**

*Mon, Nov 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Unwind and relax with board games of backgammon, chess and some of your favorite card games.

**T-shirt Design**

*Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Design a T-shirt with a variety of material; get creative! T-shirt provided. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

**Second Sunday Cinema**

*Sun, Nov 12, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Watch "Captain Marvel" again before the release of the sequel. (123 min.) Rated PG-13.

**Worth the Hype**

*Sun, Nov 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Discuss "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes," by Suzanne Collins the prequel to "The Hunger Games," before the movie is released. Preregister.

## TEENS

**Young Writers' Program**

*Wed, Nov 08, 15 & 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Hone your writing skills and meet other teens tackling NaNoWriMo. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Honor the Military**

*Sat, Nov 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Team up with your Library to brainstorm ideas and create awesome events. Earn volunteer hours, enjoy snacks and make cards for those serving or have served in our military. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Writing Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns**

*Tue, Nov 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Learn tips, tricks and avoid traps for writing original Dungeons and Dragons games. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Monster of the Week**

*Sun, Nov 26, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Play a modern-day setting roleplaying game. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

**Preschool Stories & More**

*Thu, Nov 02, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Enjoy a new theme each week with an emphasis on early literacy. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Day of the Dead**

*Día de los Muertos*  
*Thu, Nov 02, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm*  
*jueves, 02 de noviembre, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm*

We will sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a simple craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.  
Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Boxes of Thanks:**

**A Writing Workshop**  
*Sat, Nov 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Work with award-winning local author Deborah Burggraaf as you create your own unique Box of Thanks. Materials provided. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

**Tiny Tot Art**

*Wed, Nov 08, 11:00 am - 11:30 am*  
It's turkey time! Little hands will create a feast of turkey crafts to celebrate this yummy holiday. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

**It's National Button Day!**

*Thu, Nov 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Celebrate with the picture book, "Don't Push the Button!," by Bill Cotter along with other engaging, interactive stories. Then, children can create their own button masterpiece! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Mad Science Takes Over the Kitchen**

*Fri, Nov 17, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Food is the focus for this month's special experiments. Ages 7-10. Preregister.

**Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**





*Sat, Nov 18, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

**Block Party!**

*Mon, Nov 20, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Jumbo LEGO® bricks will be available. Ages 3-10. Preregister.

**Families Reading Together: A Feast of Stories**

*Wed, Nov 22, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Bring the family to a special storytime with stories, music and a craft. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

-  Families Reading Together
-  Fall-Themed
-  NaNoWriMo
-  Native American Heritage Month



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

## ALL AGES

### Post-It® Note Poetry 📝

Wed, Nov 01 - Thu, Nov 30 (All day)

Drop in and post a poem on our designated display in the Library.

### Family Storytime

Sat, Nov 04, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy stories, music and activities for the whole family to enjoy together. All ages.

### Homeschool Hub: Celebrating Native American Heritage Month 🇺🇸

Thu, Nov 09, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Learn about canoes, a traditional form of transportation for many Native Americans, make one and test it! Also, we'll explore some Florida history with a Traveling Trunk from the Historical Society of PBC. Preregister.

### StoryWalk®: "Señorita Mariposa," by Ben Gundersheimer 🦋

Mon, Nov 20 - Wed, Nov 22, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Enjoy a quick stroll outside to read and interact with a picture book for a fun, literary adventure. Also, find the secret code to enter a raffle for a chance to win a butterfly house craft. All ages.

### Kids' Music Circle: Celebrating Families Reading Together 📖

Tue, Nov 21, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Sing, shake and play along with music specialist Noam Brown during this fun, engaging and 100% interactive activity. He will bring his guitar and plenty of instruments for you to choose from. Be ready for singing, rhythm-making and creative movement! Ages 2-11. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Coloring Club 🎨

Wed, Nov 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Relax, socialize and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

### English Exchange

Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### Navigating the New Library Website

Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Learn about what the new Palm Beach County Library website can do for you, including how to create an account, find book recommendations, register for activities, create booklists and more! Preregister.

### Write On:

#### The Hagen Ranch Writers' Group 📝

Fri, Nov 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Share and discuss your writing project. Whether you're working on a poem or a memoir or a novel, you can share writing samples and give and receive constructive feedback. Preregister.

### Author Talk:

#### Dr. Robert Watson 📖

Tue, Nov 07, 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.

### Anxiety Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble 🎵

Wed, Nov 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn about different forms of anxiety including stage fright, memorization, public speaking and the anxiety of the holidays. Preregister.

### DIY Accordion Book Journal 📖

Thu, Nov 09, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This craft is perfect for all skill levels. You will decorate the tagboard pages and book cover for this one-of-a-kind mixed-media journal. It might become a place where you record thoughts, events or poems or simply a unique piece of mixed-media art for display. Preregister.

### Any Book Book Club

Tue, Nov 14, 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.

### Author Talk:

#### Susan Shapiro Barash 📖

Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Susan Shapiro Barash writes fiction under her pen name, Susannah Marren. Learn about her career with her focus on how women are positioned in society and what they truly long for. Discover how her nonfiction influences her fiction as she discusses her latest novel set in Palm Beach, "Maribelle's Shadow." Preregister.

### Consumer Reports

Thu, Nov 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

### Microsoft Excel Intermediate

Fri, Nov 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Excel, including formulas, charts and other features. Preregister.

### Out of a Hat 🎩

Fri, Nov 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Having trouble starting your next story or just want to shake up your writing routine? Create some unique writing prompts! Everyone will choose one slip of paper from three hats (character, setting and item) and use what they pull to create a fresh new story. Preregister.

### Puzzle Pastime

Sat, Nov 18, 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.

### Write-in 📝

Sun, Nov 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Write better together! Hang out and make new friends while writing your novel. Have fun with word sprints, prompts and much more! Preregister.

### Nonfiction Book Club

Tue, Nov 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Discuss "Little Panic: Dispatches from an Anxious Life," by Amanda Stern. Preregister.



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## Staying Safe Online

**Wed, Nov 29, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

Learn how to protect your personal information online, recognize and minimize spam emails and manage privacy settings on browsers and social media websites. Preregister.

## Holiday Card Making Social 📅

**Thu, Nov 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Make holiday cards while enjoying music and good company. Preregister.

## Memoir & Essay Writing Workshop With Boca Pen Women 📅

**Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Enjoy this informational workshop by the Boca Raton Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Collaborative Story 📅

**Wed, Nov 01 - Thu, Nov 30 (All day)**

Create a story together as a Library community. Take turns writing a group story one line at a time for all to read and enjoy.

## TEENS

### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens 📅

**Sat, Nov 04 & 18, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Solve puzzles and fight with your fellow adventures to protect the realm in this new D&D campaign. Grades 9-12. Snacks provided. Preregister.

### Teen Anime Hangout 📅

**Sun, Nov 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Bring your friends, hang out and watch a variety of different anime! Snacks provided. Ages 13-18. Preregister.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Wed, Nov 08, 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.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### "The Six Judges" Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble 📅

**Wed, Nov 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Hear this fable from India while listening to Indian music. Participants will make Indian ghunghru instrument to wear during the Bhangra dance. Ages 3-13.

## CHILDREN

### Drop-in & Play

**Wed, Nov 01, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Socialize and play in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Ages 2-5.

### Retell a Fairy Tale 📅

**Wed, Nov 01, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Listen to a fairy tale then the children will help retell the same story. This will help them understand story structure and inspire them to tell stories of their own. Grades 4-7. Preregister.

### Baby Sing & Play

**Thu, Nov 02 & 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

A casual hour of playtime and songs designed for pre-walking babies and caregivers to meet and socialize. Ages 0-12 mos.

### Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue 📅




**Fri, Nov 03, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure.

### Tickle Me Tunes

**Tue, Nov 07, 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.

-  Families Reading Together
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## Stoytime Special:

### Handprint Turkey 📅 🍁

**Tue, Nov 14, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**

Enjoy songs, rhymes and stories along with a handprint turkey to take home. Dress to get messy. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

### Storytime Math

**Thu, Nov 16, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Explore math through stories, songs and fun activities with dinosaurs in celebration of Dinovember. Ages 3-5.

### Butterfly Crafts

**Sat, Nov 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Create colorful and unique butterflies to take home. Dress to get messy. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

### Storytime Special: Butterflies 📅 🦋

**Tue, Nov 21, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**

Enjoy songs, rhymes and stories about butterflies along with a craft. Ages 2-4.

### LEGO® Bricks & More

**Wed, Nov 22, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks, jumbo blocks, foam blocks and more! Ages 3-11.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

**Wed, Nov 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can't wait to hear a story. Grades K-5. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

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

## ALL AGES

### Pokémon™ Trading Night 🎮

**Mon, Nov 06, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
Bring your Switch, DS or cards and get ready to trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### Holiday Cards for Veterans

**Wed, Nov 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Make handmade cards to help spread the joy to veterans and active duty military who are away from home this holiday season. Preregister.

### Minecrafters' Guild

**Mon, Nov 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Explore the realm of the Library and construct buildings with your friends. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### Presents for Primates

**Wed, Nov 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Gather for global Orangutan Caring Week with Borneo Orangutan Survival and help create care packages for Florida's own Center for Great Apes. Meet the orangutans and chimps that call this sanctuary home and learn about their wild relatives. Preregister.

### LEGO® Bricks

**Sat, Nov 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Build, imagine and play! Preregister.

### Pokémon™ Trading Card Game Battle Night 🎮

**Mon, Nov 20, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
Compete in a mini-tournament for prizes! Must know how to play to enter. Ages 9 & up. Preregister.

### Suzy Hammer Presents

**Safari Sue 🦒**  
**Sat, Nov 25, 10:00 am - 10:45 am**  
This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

## Sensory Friendly

### Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

**Sun, Nov 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**domingo, 26 de noviembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### Deaf Social

**Sun, Nov 26, 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.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

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

### Tai Chi for Balance

**Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 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. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

### Wednesday Plink 🎱

**Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 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.

### Gentle Yoga for Adults 🧘

**Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 9:15 am - 10:30 am**  
Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind. Preregister.

### Easy Invitations With Canva

**Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
The holidays can be stressful, but keeping in touch doesn't have to be. Learn how to use Canva to make stylish party invitations or greeting cards the easy way. Preregister.

### Stretch & Relax 🧘

**Sun, Nov 05 & 19, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm**  
Requires the ability to get up and down from the floor unassisted. Bring your mat and a towel. Preregister.

### Navigating the New Library Website

**Sun, Nov 05, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Learn about what the new Palm Beach County Library website can do for you. Preregister.

### Stay Fit With Senior Exercise 🧘

**Mon, Nov 06, 13 & 27, 9:30 am - 10:30 am**  
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

### Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

**Tue, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 9:15 am - 10:15 am**  
For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

### Crafternoon 🎨

**Thu, Nov 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Make new friends as we guide you through a new monthly craft project. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### Nurtured by Nature Book Discussion

**Sun, Nov 12, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Meet for a discussion of "The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate - Discoveries from a Secret World," by Peter Wohlleben. Led by David Traupman of the Abacoa Community Garden. Preregister.

### Create Resumes in Microsoft Word

**Sun, Nov 12, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Word processing experience is required. Preregister.

### PowerPoint Basics

**Tue, Nov 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Learn how to create and edit a basic presentation using PowerPoint. Preregister.

### Genealogy Lab

**Thu, Nov 16, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
Research your roots and get hands-on experience using the Library's genealogy resources. Preregister.

### Meet the Author:

**Beatriz Williams 📖**  
**Thu, Nov 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
The New York Times bestselling author Beatriz Williams, discusses her latest novel, "The Beach at Summerly." Preregister.

### Cloud Computing With OneDrive

**Sun, Nov 19, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Learn how to save and organize files from your computer online to your OneDrive account. Preregister.

### Help for Our Heroes

**Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
A representative from PBC Veteran Services will discuss resources available for former and current members of the Armed Forces, including assistance in preparing and filing claims for benefits.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Introduction to Guitar: One-on-One 🎸

**Sundays & Mondays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 6:30 pm - 7:30 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.



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## Collage Club 📄

**Sat, Nov 04, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
Meet friends, cut paper and reconstruct old materials to make a new, unique composition. Collage Club welcomes all skill levels and art makers. Bring home a fun, sustainable hobby! Preregister.

## Visit the Brain Bus

**Tue, Nov 14, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Stop by and learn the benefits of early detection, brain health and risk reduction. It will be located in the parking lot. An outreach initiative of the Alzheimer's Association.

## Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

**Tue, Nov 14, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm**  
Receive research-based recommendations about taking care of your brain and your body in order to age as well as possible. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Preregister.

## Tour the Fall Heavens With the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches

**Wed, Nov 15, 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm**  
The Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches will provide a tour of the fall heavens, pointing out constellations and the planet Jupiter through an eight-inch telescope.

## Dungeons & Dragons 🐉

**Sun, Nov 26, 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.

## TEENS

### Sewing for Charity

**Wed, Nov 01, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
Learn a new skill while earning community service hours. Sew a pillow case using our sewing machines for Ryan's Case for Smiles. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### Teen Thursdays 🍁📄

**Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm**  
Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12.  
11/02: Day of the Dead. Enjoy activities to learn about and celebrate Día de los Muertos.  
11/09: Holiday Cards for Veterans. Use your creativity to brighten the day of someone who has served.  
11/16: Teen Advisory Board. Give us your Library-related suggestions, we'll give you a community service hour.  
11/30: Create your own Adventure. Celebrate NaNoWriMo by creating a text-based RPG. Volunteer hours provided. Preregister.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Everything Explorers

**Tue, Nov 14 & 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Want to make an impact in your community and your world? This service-learning club works on projects for causes you care about! Volunteer hours are provided for ages 12-17. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

### Perler Bead Party

**Wed, Nov 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
We've got the fuse beads, you bring the determination and the imagination! Ages 6-17. Preregister.

### Read a Recipe:

### Stitch-a-Lot Club 📄

**Mon, Nov 27, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Do you knit or crochet? Are you looking for the basics or a place to work on your project? All levels welcome. Supplies provided. Ages 8-17. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Tiny Tykes Storytime

**Wed, Nov 01, 9:15 am - 9:45 am**  
Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

### Precious Preschoolers Storytime

**Wed, Nov 01 & Thu, Nov 02, 11:15 am - 11:45 am**  
Ages 3-5. Preregister.

## Tremendous Toddlers Storytime

**Thu, Nov 02, 9:15 am - 9:45 am**  
Ages 2-3. Preregister.

## Homeschool Adventures: Harvest House 🍁

**Fri, Nov 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Enrich your curriculum and learn about a new topic! Explore hands-on STEAM centers with fall-themed activities. Grades K-5. Preregister.

## Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

**Tue, Nov 07 & 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Practice your reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can't wait for you to read her a story. Grades K-5. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

## Turkey Tales 🍁

**Fri, Nov 17, 10:00 am - 10:30 am**  
Gobble 'til you wobble with stories, music, dance and crafts to celebrate this popular bird. Ages 0-5. Preregister.

## Homeschool Adventures: Create Your Own Adventure 📄

**Wed, Nov 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
Write, code and create your own Choose Your Own Adventure-style story with Twine and learn about National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Grades K-5. Preregister.

🍁 Fall-Themed  
📄 NaNoWriMo

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

## ALL AGES

### Suzu Hammer Presents Safari Sue 🐘

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## ADULTS

### Author Talk: Amy Woods

**Thu, Nov 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Meet Amy Woods, local author and journalist and discover what you've been missing about the neighborhood 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," and shares interesting insights about the area. Preregister.

🍁 Fall-Themed  
👤 Families Reading Together

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Thankful Family Storytime 🍁

**Mon, Nov 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Enjoy stories, fingerplays and songs for kids and their families. Ages 2-6. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Turkey Tots 🍁

**Wed, Nov 15, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**  
Listen to tales and tunes perfect for toddlers. Ages 1-2. Preregister.



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

## ALL AGES

### Florida History Hunters 🦕

**Sat, Nov 04, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Focus on the history of the indigenous groups that are exclusive to Florida. Artifacts, tools and pottery fragments will be shared to give insight to what their daily lives may have been like. Presented by The Palm Beach Museum of Natural History. Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

**Sun, Nov 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**domingo, 19 de noviembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

## ADULTS

### Tabletop Tuesdays Juegos de mesa

**Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Todos los martes en noviembre,  
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!

### Thrilling Trivia Thursday 📖

**Thu, Nov 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Show off your knowledge of history, pop culture and more! Play solo or with a team of up to four friends. Preregister.

### Ceramic Tile Art

**Fri, Nov 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

Create colorful abstract works of art using permanent markers, rubbing alcohol and ceramic tiles to serve as drink coasters or home decor. Materials provided. Preregister.

### Sustainable Gardening Group

**Sat, Nov 04, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Educator Elizabeth Sansom teaches us how to become more sustainable by growing your own food. Preregister.

### Sit 'n' Stitch

**Sun, Nov 05, 19 & 26 &**

**Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

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

### Medicare Basics

**Mon, Nov 06, 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.

### Microsoft Excel: Basics

**Mon, Nov 06, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets. Preregister.

### Microsoft Word: Basics

**Tue, Nov 07, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

### Introduction to Mahjong

**Wed, Nov 08, 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.

### Coloring & Collage

**Wed, Nov 08 & 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Relax and color with other enthusiasts or create an eclectic collage to add to your home gallery.

### Let's Play Mahjong!

**Thu, Nov 09, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Play for fun or practice with others. For experienced players who already know how to play. Preregister.

### Keyboard/Typing

**Thu, Nov 09, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Fri, Nov 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 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.

### Tai Chi 🧘

**Sun, Nov 12, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

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

### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

**Mon, Nov 13, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

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

### Navigation: Trusted Healthcare Enrollment For All

**Tue, Nov 14, 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Empower your health decisions with our Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment assistance for uninsured individuals. In-person education, counseling and enrollment services will also be available. Call 877-553-7453 to sign up for an appointment.

### Introduction to the Steel Tongue Drum

**Wed, Nov 15, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Learn how to play a percussion instrument in the idiophone family. Preregister.

### Book Discussion

**Wed, Nov 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

We will be discussing "We Were Dreamers: An Immigrant Superhero Origin Story," by Simu Liu. Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch.

### NaNoWriMo Presents

### Beat Sheets for Writing Romance 📖

**Thu, Nov 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Learn to measure and move your romance story's pacing and content through the unsung hero of trade tools, known as the beat sheet, in this overview of the romance story structure. Preregister.

### Napkin Folding

**Thu, Nov 16, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Bring your tablescapes to the next level with the art of napkin folding. Learn simple to sophisticated napkin folding techniques to impress your dinner guests this holiday season. Preregister.

### Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

**Sat, Nov 18, 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.

### Unmasked

**Mon, Nov 27, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

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

### Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

**Tue, Nov 28, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Copies of "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo," by Taylor Jenkins Reid are available at the Lantana Road Branch. Preregister.



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

## Udemy

**Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Learn how to master a new skill on Udemy, an online learning tool with courses available in a wide range of categories such as finance, coding and personal development. The self-paced courses include videos, resources, exercises and activities. Preregister.

## NaNoWriMo Presents Eat Your Words: Food as a Writing Tool

**Thu, Nov 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Food has long been both a muse and vehicle for storytellers throughout time. Explore with us as we examine how food writers, memoirists and storytellers have utilized food to connect with readers through history and into modern literature. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Beginner Ukulele Lessons

**Sat, Nov 04, 18 & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Learn how to play the ukulele with instructor Kenneth Arfa from the Milagro Center. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

### Jump Rope for Fitness & Fun

**Thu, Nov 09, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Join Certified Fitness Professional/Librarian Sheree and increase your balance, coordination and cardiovascular health in this fun, full-body jump rope workout. Jump ropes provided. Sneakers required. Preregister.

## TEENS

### Counted Cross Stitch Club

**Tue, Nov 07 & 21, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Ever wanted to learn cross stitch? Like to sew but want to make pretty pictures, not gorgeous garments? Already know how to do the thing but want to work on your own project with other people around to talk with? No experience necessary, materials will be provided. Ages 14-19. Preregister.

### Anime Club

**Sun, Nov 26, 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.

 Families Reading Together

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## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Homework & Study Space

**Mondays & Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Working on a school project or homework and need resources? Pop in for access to supplies, databases and Tutor.com to get that work done!

## CHILDREN

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

**Wed, Nov 01 & 15, 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.

### Open Play: Walkers & Runners

**Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**

Stop by for unstructured free play and socialization time geared for littles who are walking or running! There are plenty of toys and friends to go around! Ages 2-5.

### Beginner Ukulele Lessons

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## Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue

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This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure.

## Pokémon™ Club

**Wed, Nov 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Hang out, battle, trade cards and have fun! Ages 6-12. Preregister.

## Open Play: Scooters & Crawlers

**Tue, Nov 14, 21 & 28, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**

Stop by for unstructured free play and socialization time geared for littles who are scooting or crawling! There are plenty of toys and friends to go around! Ages 0-18 mos.

## Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Thanksgiving Edition

**Sun, Nov 19, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Ready to challenge your loved ones to a little friendly competition this Thanksgiving? After this class, you'll be able to contribute to the dinner table while showing everyone what you're really made of! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.



## STEM KITS TO INSPIRE YOUNG LEARNERS

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

Library members can place a hold on these items from the Library's online catalog to be sent to any branch.

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

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Sun, Nov 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 05 de noviembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Majestic Birds of Prey

Tue, Nov 14, 3:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Okeetee Nature Center will give us a close-up look at birds of prey that we do not see every day. Preregister.

### Talking Books

Thu, Nov 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Discover this free service which provides a digital player and books to members of all ages who have reading disability, are blind, visually impaired, deaf-blind, physically impaired and/or are veterans.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

### Peterson's Career Prep

Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Create visually-interesting resumes, cover letters and personal websites that can be shared with prospective employers.

### Reflecting on Memory: Writing Your Own Story

Thu, Nov 02, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

What makes a good tale? It's all in how you spin it. Explore your memories through writing exercises and story sharing. Preregister.

### Coding: Python

Tue, Nov 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics of coding and start writing code. Preregister.

### Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings

Tue, Nov 07, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center's Game Changer Vehicle is coming! First, there will be a lecture, then go for free cancer screenings on the Game Changer. Appointments and insurance are not necessary.

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### Spanish for Beginners

Tue, Nov 07 & 14, 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.

### Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

martes, 07 de noviembre, 6:00 pm - 7:00 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!

### Udemy

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### Surprise! My Great-Grandfather is the Milkman: A DNA Case Study

Sun, Nov 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ruth Campbell talks about how she used DNA to solve the mystery of her grandfather's parentage. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of PBC.

### Starting a YouTube Channel

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Share your passions with the world using this free platform to create a channel of your own. Preregister.

### Singing Bowls

Tue, Nov 14, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Utilize crystal singing bowls and meditation to bring ease to the body, mind and soul. Bring a yoga mat.

### Keyboard & Typing

Wed, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

### Transgender Day of Remembrance Bracelets

Thu, Nov 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make a transgender pride bracelet in remembrance of those who have been killed for being transgender. Supplies provided. Preregister.

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## Free Business Resources

**Sat, Nov 18, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Explore the wealth of free business tools and resources your Library card provides.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Historic View of PBC Coastal Waterways

**Thu, Nov 16, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

From a compilation of historic maps, learn how PBC waterways have been modified through time to create the aquascape we know and love today. Presented by PBC Archaeologist Chris Davenport.

## TEENS

### Teen Book Club

**Sun, Nov 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Earn two service hours by reading the book, "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian," by Sherman Alexie and participating in the discussion. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Voyager Around the World

**Wed, Nov 01 & 08, 10:00 am - 10:45 am**

Geared for two- and three-year-olds and their caregivers. Each session includes easy-to-understand stories, songs and activities.

### Magic Nuddles® Fun

**Wed, Nov 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Have fun creating skyscrapers with colorful building blocks! Preregister.

### Global Geniuses

**Thu, Nov 02 & 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

Grab your suitcase and your favorite travel buddy as we learn around the world. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Countdown to Kindergarten

**Fri, Nov 03 & 17, 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.

### Beginner's Chess Club

**Sun, Nov 05 & 19, 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.

### Pee Wee World Travelers

**Tue, Nov 07, 9:30 am - 10:00 am**

Sing, read and play the day away! Preregister.

## International Toddler Tales

**Tue, Nov 07, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**

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

## Geography Club: New Hampshire

**Wed, Nov 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Our road trip across America resumes with a trip to New Hampshire, the Granite State. We will learn about the ninth state and its love of libraries, covered bridges and paintball. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

## Mini Michelangelos

**Thu, Nov 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Dress to get messy as we attempt to paint like Michelangelo did as he created the beautiful Sistine Chapel — on our backs! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

## Norton Mini Book + Art

**Wed, Nov 15, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Enjoy a story and art activity. Each art activity highlights artwork in the Norton Museum of Art's collection or exhibition. The art lesson will be offered by the Norton Museum's staff. The featured book this month is "American Desi," by Jyoti R. Gopal. Ages 6-8. Preregister.

## Finger Painting With Monet

**Thu, Nov 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

To celebrate Claude Monet's birthday, have fun replicating one of his famous works. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

## Tween D&D

**Sat, Nov 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Journey through the Soddnweald as you investigate extreme wild magic surges with a party of fledgling adventurers. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

## Racing Bots

**Mon, Nov 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Learn about logic and computer programming by playing and racing with our Ozobot Bits! Ages 8-12. Preregister.

## Big Turkey Trouble

**Tue, Nov 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Let's make a disguise for Mr. Turkey that will keep him from becoming Thanksgiving dinner. Preregister.



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

## ALL AGES

### Día de Muertos Movie Special 🍁

*Wed, Nov 01, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Watch "Coco" with us! (109 min.) Rated PG. Preregister.

### Connect Four & Conversation

*Sun, Nov 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Pull up a chair and chat for a bit over a game of Connect Four.

### NaNoWriMo Book Tasting 📖

*Wed, Nov 08, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

Step out of your comfort zone and try books from outside of your usual genre. Each book selected was started during November for National Novel Writing Month. So come find a new book and get inspiration for your next novel. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

### Make Your Own Board Game:

#### Quarto 🎲

*Sun, Nov 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Learn how to play the classic board game Quarto, then create a custom version of the game to take home. Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

*Sat, Nov 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

*sábado, 18 de noviembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

### Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue 🦒

*Mon, Nov 20, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm*

This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

*Thu, Nov 02, 09, 16, & 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Putting Practice

*Wed, Nov 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Join other "golfers" and practice your putting skills at the Library! Bring your own putter or use one of ours. Preregister.

### Traveling While Black: VR Experience

*Thu, Nov 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Enjoy a 3D film experience using a virtual reality headset. Join conversations with members who share their intimate experiences of traveling in America in 1962. Preregister.

### Strum Along

*Sun, Nov 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Bring your favorite instrument and play along with others. Preregister.

### Medicare Basics

*Mon, Nov 13, 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.

### Adult Origami: Fun & Easy

*Tue, Nov 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

Origami is the art of paper folding which allows us to relax mentally and physically as our hands become active and tactile. Preregister.

### Microsoft Word Basics

*Thu, Nov 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

We will review how to use the tab, ribbon and backstage features. A Q&A session will be provided to learn useful ways to create, edit, save and open word document files. Preregister.

### Mousing Around

*Wed, Nov 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

### Movie Matinee

*Wed, Nov 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

We'll be watching "Ticket to Paradise." (104 min.) Rated PG-13. Preregister.

## TEENS

### Anime Club

*Sun, Nov 05, 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 13-17. Preregister.

### Scary Harvest Movie Special 🍁

*Tue, Nov 21, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Gather around to watch "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark." (108 min.) Rated PG-13. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Storytime & More




*Wed, Nov 01, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*

We'll read books, sing songs and finish with a craft! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Little Builders

*Wed, Nov 01, 11:15 am - 11:45 am*

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

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## Did you know ...

Palm Beach County, known for its modern luxury, conceals a vibrant history dating back to the time before the United States. Two Native American tribes, the Tequesta and Jaega, thrived here, leaving an indelible mark on this subtropical landscape.

### Tequesta Tribe:

Living along the southeastern coast, the Tequesta were skilled fishermen and hunters. Their name, "Tequesta," means "people of the seashell," signifying their deep connection to the ocean.

### Jaega Tribe:

Like the Tequesta, the Jaega were semi-nomadic, moving with the seasons to follow food sources and changing conditions. They were renowned for their pottery adorned with intricate designs, they also used the chickee architectural style for their homes, constructed from palmetto leaves and local materials. The Jaega thrived on fishing, hunting and gathering, utilizing the region's fertile lands and waterways.

The Tequesta and Jaega tribes enriched Palm Beach County's history with their resourcefulness, craftsmanship and connection to the land and sea. Their legacy, deeply woven into the region's cultural tapestry, is a vital part of its heritage, dating back to a time long before the formation of the United States.



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

## ALL AGES

### Post-It® Poetry

Wed, Nov 01 - Thu, Nov 30 (All day)

Check out our wall of Post-It® notes in celebration of NaNoWriMo all month long. Add your own poem to the mix!

### Sensory Friendly

#### Browsing Hour

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Sat, Nov 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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10:00 am - 11:00 am

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#### Safari Sue

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## ADULTS

### Book-a-Librarian

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm &

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

### Whistling Performance

Wed, Nov 01, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Whistler Rajesh Koppikar will delight you as he performs renditions of your favorite songs. By the end, you'll be whistling a tune yourself! Preregister.

### Butterfly & Pollinator

Gardening & Plant Clinic

Sat, Nov 04, 10:00 am - 11:15 am

IFAS-certified Master Gardener Brian Forcheimer will give an overview of butterfly and pollinator gardening. The butterfly lifecycle will also be discussed. Bring small samples of unwell plants to the short plant clinic after for a consult. Preregister.

### English Exchange

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Memory Cafe

Wed, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

A dementia-friendly social hour, featuring engaging crafts, music and games in a safe, comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Art for Adults: Introduction to Watercolor

Tue, Nov 07, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

### Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience

Wed, Nov 08, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Experience virtual reality with the Oculus Quest! Preregister.

### Sunday Cinema

Sun, Nov 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

We'll be watching "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2." (94 min.) Rated PG-13. Popcorn provided. Preregister.

### Florida Author Series With Michael Ray Fitzgerald

Thu, Nov 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Journalist and music lover, Michael Fitzgerald discusses virtually in eyewitness detail and in-depth the unique history of this Florida city and its music — "Jacksonville and the Roots of Southern Rock." Preregister.

### Acoustic Java Jam

Sat, Nov 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. Preregister.

### Art for Adults:

#### Watercolor Studio

Tue, Nov 21, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

### Writing With Fabled

Fauna & Good Buddies

Wed, Nov 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to make better use of myths and symbiosis in nature to inspire and kick-start your creativity. Materials provided. Preregister.

## TEENS

### Choose Your Own Adventure: Sequential Sentence Starters

Thu, Nov 16, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Continue the narrative where the previous storyteller left off and flex your vocabulary skills with alphabetical sentence starters. Ages 13-18. Preregister.

### Anime-nia

Sun, Nov 19, 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.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Movie & Make

Thu, Nov 02, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with us! Watch the movie "Coco." (109 min.) Create your own guitar art inspired by the beautiful colors and designs seen in the film. Rated PG. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### Dinovember Movie & Make

Thu, Nov 30, 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Celebrate Dinovember with a showing of "The Good Dinosaur." (100 min.) Make a ferocious friend of your own to take home. Rated PG. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Dinovember

#### "Tea"-Rex Party

Sat, Nov 04, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Dress up with fellow paleontologists for a Jurassic jamboree featuring stories, games, crafts and snacks while we learn tea party manners. Ages 6-11. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Nov 07, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades 1-6. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

### Coding Critters

Wed, Nov 08, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Playful dinosaurs, Ranger and Zip, teach young children STEM concepts through coding. Ages 6-11. Preregister.

### Get Your Write On!

Thu, Nov 09, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Get into the NaNoWriMo spirit by participating in these fun, interactive writing prompt games that are sure to inspire some amazing stories. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

### Decor to Adore:

#### DIY Banners

Tue, Nov 14, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Paint a garden flag or banner for the seasonal holidays. Dress for a mess. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### Dinovember Kahoot! Trivia

Wed, Nov 15, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

You think you know a lot about dinosaurs? Put your knowledge to the test with our Dinovember Kahoot! trivia game. You will need a smartphone or tablet or you can use a Library laptop to participate. Ages 6-10. Preregister.

### Decor to Adore:

#### DIY Wood Pallet Signs

Tue, Nov 21, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Paint a wood pallet sign for the seasonal holidays. Dress for a mess. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### Decor to Adore:

#### Pom Pom Ornaments

Tue, Nov 28, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Make holiday ornaments out of pipe cleaners and pom-poms. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.



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

## ALL AGES

### Florida History Hunters 🍂

**Thu, Nov 02, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Focus on the history of the indigenous groups that are exclusive to Florida. Artifacts, tools and pottery fragments will be shared to give insight into what their daily lives may have been like. Presented by The Palm Beach Museum of Natural History. Preregister.

### Deepawali: Festival of Lights 🍂

**Sat, Nov 04, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Enjoy our sixth annual celebration of Deepawali, the Festival of Lights! This South Asian Festival commemorates the victory of light over darkness with music, moves, Mehendi (Henna) and much more! Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

**Sun, Nov 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**domingo, 12 de noviembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue 🦁

**Wed, Nov 15, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**  
This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

**Wed, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Tertulia Literaria 🍂

**martes, 07 de noviembre, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**  
"Los minutos negros," de Martin Solares. Copias disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta.

## Zumba

**Mon, Nov 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**  
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

## Dungeons & Dragons

**Mon, Nov 13 & 27, 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.

## Calm Coloring: Fall Into Painting 🍂

**Tue, Nov 14, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Bring in the warm feelings of autumn by making a fall canvas painting or just coloring! Coloring materials and supplies are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Preregister.

## No-Sew Magic: DIY Drawstring Pouch 🍂

**Wed, Nov 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Unleash your inner designer with our no-sew fleece pouch! It's time to create your own stylish pouches effortlessly. Preregister.

## Medicare Basics

**Tue, Nov 28, 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.

## ADULTS & TEENS

## How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle Safety Awareness

**Sat, Nov 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially-lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Handcrafted Cards for Veterans

**Wed, Nov 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Thank veterans and active military service-people this Veterans Day with a handmade greeting card. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### The ABCDs of Water Safety

**Thu, Nov 16, 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.

## CHILDREN

### Chessmates' Chess Club

**Wed, Nov 01, 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, Nov 02, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**  
Enjoy inclusive play experience with sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

**Sat, Nov 04, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm, Wed, Nov 08, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm**  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

### LEGO® Club

**Tue, Nov 07, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

### Pokémon™ Club

**Mon, Nov 13, 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm**  
Bring your Pokémon™ cards to play, trade and make new friends. Ages 5-12.

### Thankful Terrific Toddlers 🍂

**Tue, Nov 14, 11:00 am - 11:30 am**  
Enjoy a fun time of Thanksgiving stories, singing and dancing!

### Homeschool Explorers: The Moon! 🍂

**Thu, Nov 16, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**  
Expand your knowledge and meet new friends. Grades K-5. Preregister.

### Craftin' All Day!

**Tue, Nov 21, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Stop in, explore our materials and see what you can create. Ages 3-12.

### Board Game Extravaganza




**Wed, Nov 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Have fun playing games from our collection or one that you brought to share. Ages 7-11.

### Triwizard Tournament Activity: First Task

**Tue, Nov 28, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
Test your magical skills to become the next Triwizard Champion! Participate in various games to retrieve the golden egg from the dragon! This is the first of three tasks! Ages 9-13. Preregister.

### STEAM Lab

**Thu, Nov 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
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.

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

## ALL AGES

### Post-it® Note Poetry 📝

Wed, Nov 01 - Thu, Nov 30 (All day)

Drop in and post a poem on our designated display in the Library!

### Family Matinee

Wed, Nov 01, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

We'll be watching "The Super Mario Bros Movie." (92 min.) Rated PG.

### Family Scavenger Hunt

Sat, Nov 04, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Explore our Veterans Community Garden with a scavenger hunt! We will connect how eating healthy and staying active can improve your quality of life. You will even learn how to start your mini salad garden at home! Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Nov 12, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

domingo, 12 de noviembre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue 🦁

Mon, Nov 20, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Book-a-Librarian

Wed, Nov 01, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm &

Mon, Nov 06, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

One-on-one technology assistance with Library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

### Film Festival: Frequent Flyers

Thu, Nov 02 & 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy watching a film and meet other cinema enthusiasts. This month, our movies celebrate Aviation History Month and Veterans Day.

11/02: Showing "Top Gun." (110 min.)

Rated PG.

11/16: Showing "Top Gun: Maverick."

(131 min.) Rated PG-13.

### Beginner Ukulele

Fri, Nov 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

You can learn to play the ukulele. All it takes is interest, patience, practice and a little help. Please bring your own ukulele. Preregister.

### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Nov 06, 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, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Consumer Reports

Tue, Nov 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. A Library card will be needed to access the online database at home.

### Write-in 📝

Sun, Nov 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Work on your NaNoWriMo project; we'll have sprints, prompts and more. Drop-in and stay as long as you can!

### Shelf Indulgence Book Society

Tue, Nov 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Indulge in "The Princess Bride," by William Goldman. Preregister.

### Karaoke Night

Thu, Nov 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Hone your performance chops and belt out a tune or two! Preregister.

### Help for Our Heroes

Fri, Nov 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A representative from PBC Veteran Services will discuss resources available for former and current members of the Armed Forces, including assistance in preparing and filing claims for benefits.

### Speakeasy Studio:

### Galaxies & Gimlets ☾

Tue, Nov 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Art meets mixology! Make a masterpiece as you enjoy a mocktail. Create a galaxy-inspired painting and a cucumber "fib-let." Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Diwali Show: Introduction to Indian Classical Dance Bharatanatyam ☾

Sat, Nov 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The Natya Marga School of Dance will introduce the main elements of Indian classical dance through the lens of Bharatanatyam, one of India's oldest dance forms. Preregister.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Afternoon Crafts

Fri, Nov 03, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

### Family Storytime

Sat, Nov 04, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Sun, Nov 19, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

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

### Cards of Thanks 🍁

Thu, Nov 16, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Show how thankful you are by making and writing cards to friends, family, neighbors or others that are special in your life. Ages 4 & up.

### Design a Water Bottle ☼

Sat, Nov 18, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Design a water bottle to take with you everywhere using a special design made from our Cricut® cutting machine and cool stickers! Materials provided. Grades 3-8. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Preschool Crew Playtime

Wed, Nov 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

A casual time to socialize, play and color with other preschoolers. Ages 3-6.

### Give Thanks Pajama Storytime 🍁

Tue, Nov 14, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Wear your favorite PJs and learn how thankful we are with stories, music and dancing. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

### Preschool Crew Gives Thanks 🍁

Wed, Nov 15, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Nov 15, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.



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

## ALL AGES

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Nov 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 04 de noviembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### Suzy Hammer Presents Safari Sue

Tue, Nov 14, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

This charming show is filled with animal tales, magic, comedy and adventure. Preregister.

### Family Fun: Art Night

Wed, Nov 29, 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Get creative (and a little messy) by participating in assorted art-making games. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Help for Our Heroes

Thu, Nov 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A representative from PBC Veteran Services will discuss resources available for former and current members of the Armed Forces, including assistance in preparing and filing claims for benefits.

### Shoring Things Up: Planting for Healthy Ponds

Tue, Nov 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Whether you're a seasoned gardener, a pond enthusiast or a nature lover looking to embrace sustainable practices, this lecture will empower you with the knowledge needed to foster a flourishing pond paradise. Preregister.

### Book-a-Librarian

Wed, Nov 08 & Thu, Nov 16, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

One-on-one tech help with Library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

### Literary Minds Book Club

Thu, Nov 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

We'll be discussing "Mad Honey," by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan.

### Illuminating Jewish Learning Through Art: Great Hebrew Illuminated Manuscripts Past & Present

Tue, Nov 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Art Historian and Jewish Art Expert Helene Yentis will offer a presentation and discuss the importance of the most beautiful Medieval Hebrew illuminated manuscripts. Preregister.

## Movie Matinee

Thu, Nov 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

We'll be watching "Loving Vincent." (95 min.) Rated PG-13. Preregister.

### A Deep Dive Into Anterior Hip & Robotic Knee Replacements

Tue, Nov 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Embark on a fascinating journey into hip and knee care with Dr. Matthew LaVelle. Stay at the forefront of orthopedics and elevate your understanding of joint health. Preregister.

### Line Dance With Ruth Goodstein

Sat, Nov 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

### Adult Coloring Club

Mon, Nov 27, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

### The Value of Organ Donation

Tue, Nov 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

### iPad Basics

Thu, Nov 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to navigate your iPad. Preregister.

### Chair Yoga

Thu, Nov 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Library for Everyone

Sat, Nov 04 & 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused craft. Ages 12 & up.

## TEENS

### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Nov 04 & 18, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Adventure in the world of Dungeons and Dragons with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and save the world! Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

## Pizza Chat

Wed, Nov 15, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Discuss some of your favorite books and stories while chowing down. You will receive volunteer hours for participating. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Chess Club

Wed, Nov 01 & 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Materials provided. Ages 8-12.

### Bouncing Baby

Tue, Nov 07 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Exposure to language through rhythm, rhyme, stories and songs. For pre-walkers ages 0-13 mos.

### LEGO® DUPLO® Blocks

Mon, Nov 13, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Jumbo blocks for smaller hands. Ages 2-6.

### Coding Critters

Thu, Nov 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Playful pets Ranger and Zip teach young children STEM concepts through coding. Ages 4-6. Preregister.

### Thankful Storytime

Fri, Nov 17, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy this storytime featuring books, songs and a craft about being thankful. Ages 3-5.

### LEGO® Challenge

Fri, Nov 17, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations.

### Coloring Club for Kids

Mon, Nov 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Socialize with friends while you work on a winter craft.

### Wiggling Walkers Read & Play

Wed, Nov 29, 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Interactive early literacy experience featuring instruments, songs, games and stories, then play with friends. For walkers ages 13-36 mos.



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