Friends Annual Meeting
Embrace the Winter
Sunshine at the Library
Kahtia Hall, originally from California, spent her formative years in the Sonoran Desert of Tucson, Arizona. She completed her education in her hometown and proudly earned her degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Arizona (Bear Down!).

After graduating, Kahtia relocated to Bakersfield, California, where she dedicated four years to providing weather forecasts for the Kern County community. During her tenure in Bakersfield, she also furthered her education, obtaining a degree in meteorology from Mississippi State University.

In 2019, Kahtia joined the WPTV First Alert Weather Team. She has since covered a range of extreme weather events, including tornadoes and hurricanes such as Hurricane Dorian, Hurricane Eta, Hurricane Isaias, Hurricane Nicole and Hurricane Ian.

Living close to the beach with warm weather all year round has always been a cherished aspiration for Kahtia. She has an aversion to cold weather and loves soaking up the splendid Florida sunshine!

Stay updated by following her on Facebook and X, or feel free to connect via email at kahtia.hall@wptv.com.

Preregister: https://ow.ly/SiZW50Q5Wz

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446
Phone: 561-894-7500
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All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed Sun, Dec 24 - Tue, Dec 26, 2023, for the holidays.
All locations will also be closed Mon, Jan 01, 2024 for New Year’s Day.
No materials will be due on these days.

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Embrace the Winter Sunshine at the Library

While Florida may not be known for its snowy winters, the Sunshine State has its own unique charm during the cooler months. If you’re looking for ways to make the most of the winter season in Florida, your local Palm Beach County Library System branch has plenty of activities to offer! You can beat the winter blues with wellness and yoga classes. They provide a great way to stay active, relieve stress and maintain a healthy lifestyle during the Florida winter. We also have many DIY arts-and-craft classes available perfect for people of all ages and abilities. With our crafts, you can capture the essence of Florida’s winter season and celebrate the various holidays that are happening this month.

Our libraries have an array of activities to keep you engaged and make the most of Florida’s wonderful winter weather. So grab your sunscreen, a beach towel and a great book, and enjoy the unique charm of a Florida winter at your local library.

For a full list of our Winter/Holiday offerings, look for the icon throughout.

Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter

The ever-popular “Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking” series returns January 2024!

“Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking” is the creation of the veteran acting and writing team of husband and wife, William and Sue Wills. The couple is now in their 27th year of bringing to life the stories of 36 different Presidential couples. Amazingly, the Wills have appeared together on stage over 9,300 times. They proudly present to us the story of our 39th President and First Lady: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

From peanut farmer to Naval Officer, Governor of Georgia and the Presidency, Jimmy had beside him his loving wife Rosalynn, who truly was Jimmy’s chief advisor and partner. His four years in office were filled with many controversial decisions, high points (peace between Israel and Egypt) and low points (Iran Hostages). Their post-presidency saw them continue to do good work around the world well into their 90s. President Clinton said of the Carters, “No one has done more good things for more people than any other couple on the face of the earth.”

Stay tuned to our Happenings in January for performance dates, times and locations and visit us online at www.pbclibrary.org to preregister.
Libraries are a place to explore ideas, connect with a world of resources and enhance your life through workshops and events for adults, teens and children. Unlike the internet where you never know what you’ll find, libraries are a trusted source of information.

The resources available at your local library have been continuously expanding to incorporate more technology and digital media. The best part is it’s completely free!

Learn about what the Palm Beach County Library System has to offer:

**Get Research Assistance**
Professional research librarians can help you find reliable information on any topic: in-person, over the phone or through our website. Most branches offer in-person Book-A-Librarian sessions for one-on-one assistance.

**Explore Digital Media & Online Resources**
Library cardholders have instantaneous access to our digital media and online resources. Our wide range of online resources have accurate, trusted information that you can’t find using your favorite search engine. Explore business, health, science, literature, education, law, current events, the arts, entertainment, regional information and much more.

**Borrow Unique Materials**
Reserve a birding backpack, a STEM backpack or a Civics and Citizenship Toolkit. A cardholder may borrow up to 50 items including books, DVDs, audiobooks and more!

**Student Success With Tutor.com**
Certified tutors offer math, science, social studies and language arts assistance online through the Library’s website. Live one-on-one assistance is offered in English and Spanish.

**Computers & Hotspots**
Desktop computers, lending laptops, printers and fax machines are tailored to meet your needs! Free computer classes are offered virtually and in-person.

Going on a trip and want reliable internet? Hotspots are available for check out!

**Learn About Your Ancestors**
The Palm Beach County Genealogical Society Library is located in the Main Library and open to the public. Check their website for hours and more information: www.gensocofpbc.org

You can also access a plethora of genealogy resources at www.pbclibrary.org/genealogy/

**Learn to Read**
The Adult Literacy Project trains volunteer tutors to teach adult students to read, write or speak English. One-on-one instruction is free and confidential.

For more information, visit: www.pbclibrary.org/adult-literacy

**The Library Comes to You**
The Bookmobile travels the County and stops at more than 40 locations. Talking Books is a free service that provides Braille and recorded materials to anyone legally blind, visually impaired or physically handicapped in such a way that they cannot hold a book. Books-By-Mail offers materials for those who are homebound.

**Student Success With Tutor.com**
Certified tutors offer math, science, social studies and language arts assistance online through the Library’s website. Live one-on-one assistance is offered in English and Spanish.
Across:
5. The “Sunshine State.”
7. You can use this free service to listen to holiday music.
8. Many people look forward to this during retirement.
10. Time off from school or work.
12. It’s celebrated from Dec 7-15 this year.
13. Something you can check out at the Library.

Down:
1. Abundant during Florida’s winter.
2. Check out audiobooks from this Library service.
4. What you might find under a holiday tree.
6. December holiday celebrated with gift-giving.

Crossword solution on page 30.
The titles on this list are on order for the Library and can be reserved, but will not be available until the release date.

**Tue, Dec 05**
- Bradford, Barbara Taylor: “The Wonder of It All”
- Cook, Robin: “Manner of Death”
- Faulkner, Katherine: “The Other Mothers”
- Thompson, Victoria: “City of Betrayal”
- Lindsay, Jeff: “The Fourth Rule”
- Lawhon, Ariel: “The Frozen River”
- Shelton, Paige: “Lost Hours”
- Kane, Darby: “The Engagement Party”
- Wilkes, Ally: “Where the Dead Wait”
- Armstrong, Jess: “The Curse of Penryth Hall”
- Rivero, Melissa: “Flores and Miss Paula”
- Korn, Gabrielle: “Yours for the Taking”
- Lemmie, Asha: “The Wildest Sun”
- Christensen, Kate: “Welcome Home, Stranger”
- Soloski, Alexis: “Here in the Dark”
- Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia: “The Mistress of Ashmore Castle”
- Spotswood, Stephen: “Murder Crossed Her Mind”
- Cooper, Helen: “The Couple in the Photo”
- Frear, Caz: “Five Bad Deeds”

**Tue, Dec 12**
- Ryan, Annelise: “Death in the Dark Woods”
- Higashino, Keigo: “The Final Curtain”
- Poyer, David: “The Academy”

**Tue, Dec 19**
- Marrs, John: “The Vacation”

**Tue, Dec 26**
- Dailey, Janet: “Lone Oaks Crossing”
- Foster, Lori: “The Fearless One”
- Lackey, Mercedes: “Valdemar”
- Parks, Adele: “Two Dead Wives”
- Parlato, Terri: “What Waits in the Woods”
**DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

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

**ALL AGES**

“Sense”-ational Storytime
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Sat, Dec 09, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused activity. Preregister.

“Sense”-ational Gingerbread Sticker Art 🍪
Gardens Branch
Sat, Dec 09, 200 pm - 3:00 pm
Decorate gingerbread with stickers, markers and other craft supplies. No frosting required. Preregister.

Disability & Accessibility Resource Showcase
Belle Glade Branch
Wed, Dec 13, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Explore various Library and community resources for members with disabilities or accessibility needs. Preregister.

**ADULTS**

Wrap It Up!
Gift Wrapping Workshop 🌟
Glades Road Branch
Sun, Dec 03, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Snow Day! 🌟
Lantana Road Branch
Sun, Dec 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Write in the snow, play with some ice and watch the snowflakes come to life. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

**TEENS**

Unmasked for Teens
Acreage Branch
Wed, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Explore various Library and community resources for adults with learning disabilities or intellectual disabilities. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Snow Day!
Tequesta Branch
Wed, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Explore various Library and community resources for adults with learning disabilities or intellectual disabilities. Preregister.

**CHILDREN**

Sensory Playtime
Wellington Branch
Thu, Dec 07, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Snow Day!
Lantana Road Branch
Sun, Dec 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Write in the snow, play with some ice and watch the snowflakes come to life. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

**SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR**

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

People with sensory sensitivities can enjoy the use of the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages.

Glades Road Branch
Fri, Dec 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Acreage Branch
Sat, Dec 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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West Boynton Branch
Sun, Dec 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Greenacres Branch
Sun, Dec 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Hagen Ranch Road Branch
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Royal Palm Beach Branch
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Wellington Branch
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11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**ADULTS & TEENS**

Library for Everyone
West Boynton Branch
Sat, Dec 02 & 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused craft. Ages 12 & up.

Dreidel, Dreidel 🎁
Acreage Branch
Thu, Dec 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
I have a little dreidel, I made it out of ... sweets! Make a dreidel you can eat and then learn how to play the classic game. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Coloring Club
Acreage Branch
Wed, Dec 13, 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Socialize, relax and make art in a sensory-friendly environment. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

**Winter/Holidays**

FOR EVENTS REQUIRING REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.PBCLIBRARY.ORG.
ALL AGES

**Family Yoga**
Acreage Branch  
**Sat, Dec 02, 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**

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

**Balance Through Qigong & Tai Chi**
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
**Fri, Dec 01, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**
In this four-week series, you will learn what works together in your body in order to achieve balance and compensate for weaknesses. Preregister.

**Gentle Yoga & Meditation**
Acreage Branch  
**Sat, Dec 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

**Stretch & Relax**
Jupiter Branch  
**Sun, Dec 03 & 17, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm**
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

**Stay Fit With Senior Exercise**
Jupiter Branch  
**Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 9:30 am - 10:30 am**
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

**Zumba Wellington Branch**
**Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

**Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate**
Jupiter Branch  
**Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 9:15 am - 10:15 am**
For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class. Preregister.

**Tai Chi for Balance**
Jupiter Branch  
**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 9:15 am - 10:15 am**
Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk. A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Preregister.

**Medicare Basics**
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
**Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two path options available to each Medicare beneficiary.

**Chair Yoga**
West Boynton Branch  
**Thu, Dec 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

**Tai Chi for Beginners**
Acreage Branch  
**Sat, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

**Zumba Wellington Branch**
**Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

**Tai Chi Lantana Road Branch**
**Sun, Dec 10, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

**Self-Care Sunday**
Acreage Branch  
**Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Create a few simple gift tag sets while you relax. Preregister.

**The Value of Organ Donation**
Lantana Road Branch  
**Tue, Dec 12, 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.

**Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings**
Main Library  
**Wed, Dec 13, 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.

**Sound Bath & Guided Meditation**
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
**Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Preregister.

**Adult Coloring Club**
Lantana Road Branch  
**Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

**Greenacres Ninja Warriors**
Greenacres Branch  
**Sat, Dec 02, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**
Test your mettle against a family-friendly ninja course of challenges! Ages 5-8. Preregister.

**Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation**
Acreage Branch  
**Sat, Dec 16, 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.

**SAHJA MEDITATION**

**Adult Coloring Club**
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
**Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Coloring materials provided or bring your own.

**Memory Cafe**
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
**Wed, Dec 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
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.

**Line Dance With Ruth Goodstein**
West Boynton Branch  
**Sat, Dec 30, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching! Preregister.

**CHILDREN & TEENS**

**Greenacres Ninja Warriors**
Greenacres Branch  
**Sat, Dec 02, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**
**Technology Training**

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### ALL AGES

#### Digital Holiday Cards 🎁
**Acreage Branch**
**Tue, Dec 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Bring family and friends to take a green screen photo for a digital holiday card. Preregister.

#### Green Screen Winter Wonderland Photos 🎏
**Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos En las Maravillas del Invierno**
**Royal Palm Beach Branch**
**Wed, Dec 13, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**
**miércoles, 13 de diciembre, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**
Take your winter wonderland photo as you learn about green screens. We will email you your pictures. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

#### Computers: Basic
**Clarence E. Anthony Branch**
**Mon, Dec 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**
Learn the basics of a computer, including how to turn a computer on, how to use a keyboard and mouse, and how to create, save, close and reopen a file. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Image Editing
**Royal Palm Beach Branch**
**Wed, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

#### Tech Talk: One-On-One
**Glades Road Branch**
**Thu, Dec 07, 21 & 28, 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.

### ADULTS

#### Holiday Shopping With Consumer Reports
**Jupiter Branch**
**Sun, Dec 03, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**
Preregister.

#### Books-A-Librarian
**Main Library**
**Tue, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Share your passions with the world using this free platform to create a channel of your own. Preregister.

#### Starting a YouTube Channel
**Main Library**
**Tue, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

#### Wonderful World of Wikipedia
**Gardens Branch**
**Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
How well do you know Wikipedia? Can you trust it? Learn about the online encyclopedia, how to use it and how you can get involved. Preregister.

#### Book-A-Librarian
**Royal Palm Beach Branch**
**Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:45 am**
**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 200 pm - 24:00 pm & 3:00 pm - 3:45 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.

#### Book-A-Librarian
**West Boynton Branch**
**Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Create visually-interesting resumes, cover letters and personal websites that can be shared with prospective employers. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel: Basics
**Lantana Road Branch**
**Wed, Dec 05, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

### How to Avoid Online Identity Theft
**Main Library**
**Mon, Dec 11, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
Discover how to keep your online footprint to a minimum, how to spot a scam and what to do if your identity has been stolen.

#### Coding: Python
**Main Library**
**Tue, Dec 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word: Basics
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
**Tue, Dec 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Learn the basics of coding and start writing code.

#### iPad Basics
**Tequesta Branch**
**Thu, Dec 14 & 21, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm**
Learn how to navigate your iPad. This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

#### Peterson’s Career Prep
**Main Library**
**Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Create visually-interesting resumes, cover letters and personal websites that can be shared with prospective employers. Preregister.

#### iPhone Tips & Tricks
**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**
**Mon, Dec 11, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**
Go beyond the basics with your iPhone (or iPad). Organize photos, scan documents, use Visual Look Up to identify objects and more. Bring your questions and we will find the answers! Preregister.

### All Winter/Holidays

#### Computers: Basic
**Lantana Road Branch**
**Wed, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm**
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

#### Computers: Basic
**Greenacres Branch**
**Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

#### Computers: Basic
**West Boynton Branch**
**Wed, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Learn how to customize your computer and its functions. Preregister.

#### Computers: Basic
**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**
**Mon, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
Learn how to customize your computer and its functions. Preregister.

#### Computers: Basic
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
**Wed, Dec 20, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

#### Computers: Basic
**Tequesta Branch**
**Thu, Dec 07, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
Bring up to 50 photos in good condition.

#### Computers: Basic
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
**Wed, Dec 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition.

#### Computers: Basic
**Acreage Branch**
**Tue, Dec 19, 2,000 pm - 3:30 pm**
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition.

#### Computers: Basic
**Glades Road Branch**
**Thu, Dec 07, 21 & 28, 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.

#### Computers: Basic
**Main Library**
**Tue, Dec 19, 2,000 pm - 3:30 pm**
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition.

#### Computers: Basic
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
**Wed, Dec 20, 1,000 pm - 2,000 pm**
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition.

#### Computers: Basic
**West Boynton Branch**
**Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 1,000 pm - 4,000 pm**
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

#### Computers: Basic
**Main Library**
**Wed, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

#### Computers: Basic
**Lantana Road Branch**
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Learn how to customize your computer and its functions. Preregister.

#### Computers: Basic
**Lantana Road Branch**
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#### Computers: Basic
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
**Wed, Dec 20, 1,000 pm - 2,000 pm**
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition.

#### Computers: Basic
**West Boynton Branch**
**Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 1,000 pm - 4,000 pm**
Personalized attention in the areas of computer and mobile devices and online resources just to name a few. Preregister.

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**Main Library**
**Wed, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
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#### Computers: Basic
**Lantana Road Branch**
**Mon, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
Learn how to customize your computer and its functions. Preregister.
Free Marketing Tools
Greenacres Branch
**Tue, Dec 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Discover the helpful and free marketing resources for your business that your Library card offers.

Keyboard & Typing
Main Library
**Wed, Dec 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Learn basic typing skills. Little to no computer experience required.

Digital Preservation:
Scanning Photos & Documents
Royal Palm Beach Branch
**Wed, Dec 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Preregister.

Aprend a convertir sus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condicion y una unidad de memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Mousing Around
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
**Wed, Dec 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
Introduction to Canva
Greenacres Branch
**Wed, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Learn how to create beautiful flyers using Canva, a free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

Image Editing With Pixlr
Jupiter Branch
**Thu, Dec 07, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos using this free browser application. Preregister.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI): ChatGPT
Jupiter Branch
**Sun, Dec 10, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**
Learn how you can use free AI tools like ChatGPT to answer questions, create art and perform other tasks. Preregister.

Navigating the New Library Website
Jupiter Branch
**Tue, Dec 12, 2:30 pm - 4:00 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.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience & Green Screen Studio
**Jupiter Branch**
**Sun, Dec 17, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**
Explore, learn, create and play! Immerse yourself in a 3D environment showcasing the wonder of winter! Learn how to use a green screen background to create special effects in photos and videos. Don't wear green. Preregister.

Holiday Cards With Canva
**Jupiter Branch**
**Thu, Dec 21, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**
Forget to send out those holiday cards? Learn how to use Canva to make festive digital greeting cards the easy way. Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience
**West Boynton Branch**
**Thu, Dec 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Come experience virtual reality with the Oculus Quest! Preregister.

Creative Coding Club: Snowflakes
**Acreage Branch**
**Tue, Dec 05, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Celebrate Computer Science Education Week by creating unique, interactive snowflakes with code! Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Homeschool Hub: Hour of Code
**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**
**Thu, Dec 14, 10:30 am - 11:15 am**
We will be celebrating Hour of Code with a coding event — without computers! We will also get to test out some fun applications. Come challenge yourself! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Using Submittable to Submit Your Writing
**Fri, Dec 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Now that NaNoWriMo is over, what are you planning on doing with your draft? Learn how to use Submittable, a free online resource that allows you to submit your writing and art to magazines, contests and more. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

**ONLINE**
ADULTS
Udemy
**Wed, Dec 06, 10:15 am - 11:15 am**
Explore free self-paced classes from Udemy in personal development, Microsoft Office, business as well as web and computer programming. Requires a Library card. Preregister.

Secure Web Browser & Email Basics
**Tue, Dec 12, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Learn about secure web browsers and emails and how they can be used to keep your information safe. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing
**Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

FREE MULTIMEDIA RESOURCES FOR DIGITAL CREATIVE PROJECTS
**Tue, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Learn about free online image, sound and video resources to use for digital creative projects. Preregister.

Using Submittable to Submit Your Writing
**Fri, Dec 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Now that NaNoWriMo is over, what are you planning on doing with your draft? Learn how to use Submittable, a free online resource that allows you to submit your writing and art to magazines, contests and more. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.
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.

**TODOS LAS EDADES**

**Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos**
En las Maravillas del Invierno *
Royal Palm Beach Branch
miércoles, 13 de diciembre, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Tómate su foto en las maravillas del invierno mientras aprende del Estudio de Pantalla Verde. Le mandaremos su foto por correo electrónico. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**ADULTOS**

Tertulia Literaria
Wellington Branch
martes, 05 de diciembre, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
"Demasiados héroes," de Laura Restrepo. Copias disponibles en el mostrador de consulta.

Juegos de mesa
Lantana Road Branch
martes, 05, 12 y 19 de diciembre, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
¡Únete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, "Scrabble®", "Rummikub," ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

**NIÑOS Y NIÑAS**

Bilingual Storytime
Greenacres Branch
miércoles, 20 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Computadoras: Básico**
Loulà V. York Branch
sábado, 16 de diciembre, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Aprenda los conceptos básicos de los componentes de una computadora y sus funciones elementales.

**Preservación Digital:**
Escaneo de fotos y documentos
Royal Palm Beach Branch
miércoles, 20 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Aprenda a convertir sus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y una unidad de memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**ENGLISH EXCHANGE**

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

**Jupiter Branch**
Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Preregister.

**Main Library**
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Preregister.

**Wellington Branch**
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Preregister.

**Acreage Branch**
Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Preregister.

**Glades Road Branch**
Sat, Dec 02, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Preregister.

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**
Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Preregister.

**Gardens Branch**
Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Preregister.

**West Boca Branch**
Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am - 11:45 pm
Preregister.

**Belle Glade Branch**
Tue, Dec 05 & 12, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Online via Zoom
Preregister.

**West Boynton Branch**
Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Preregister.

*Invierno*
ALL AGES

Virtual Sensory Storytime
*Thu, Dec 07, 9:00 am - 9:30 am*
Inclusive storyline experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. Preregister.

ADULTS

Read! Write! Critique!
*Fri, Dec 01 & 15, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm*
Aspiring writers, use this informal, virtual roundtable discussion to share and improve your craft. Preregister.

English Exchange
*Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm*
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Udemy
*Wed, Dec 06, 10:15 am - 11:15 am*
Explore free self-paced classes from Udemy in personal development, Microsoft Office, business as well as web and computer programming. Requires a Library card. Preregister.

Game Day
*Wed, Dec 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*
Test your knowledge of advertisement jingles and slogans from the ‘60s, ’70s and ’80s. Preregister.

My Zoom Book Club
*Thu, Dec 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*
We will be discussing “The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store,” by James McBride as well as discussing our favorite books of the year. Preregister.

Secure Web Browser & Email Basics
*Tue, Dec 12, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*
Learn about secure web browsers and emails and how they can be used to keep your information safe. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing
*Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

Holiday Cooking Demo: Corn Soufflé & Waldorf Salad
*Tue, Dec 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*
Savor tasty flavors for the holidays or for any occasion. Recipes will be available upon request. Preregister.

Art for Adults: Online
*Tue, Dec 19, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*
Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums and improve your skills. Preregister.

iPhone Basics
*Tue, Dec 19, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*
Learn the basics of using the Apple iPhone. Preregister.

Crash Courses
*Wed, Dec 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*
Listen to the following videos and discuss each one: “Slavery” and “Age of Jackson.” Preregister.

Year in Review
*Wed, Dec 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*
Enjoy a recap of the 2023 Talking Book Topics In Brief Section. Talking Books provides useful resources available to the visually-impaired community. Preregister.

Adults & Teens

Free Multimedia Resources for Digital Creative Projects
*Tue, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*
Learn about free online image, sound and video resources to use for digital creative projects. Preregister.

Using Submittable to Submit Your Writing
*Fri, Dec 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*
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Diverse Reads: World AIDS Day
*Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*
What young adult books have you recently read that deal with diversity? This month’s theme revolves around World AIDS Day. Find a Young Adult book that discusses the AIDS pandemic or has something to do with this subject. Teens who contribute to the chat will receive community service hours. Preregister.

Comfy, Cozy, Let’s Create!
*Tue, Dec 12 & 19, 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm*
Grab a treat, a cup of hot cocoa, get comfy and let’s create some winter scenery art together while enjoying some seasonal ambiance! Preregister.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Special Project Edition
*Wed, Dec 06, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm*
Help with a special project for the Red Cross. Pick up the required activity kit at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Gardens Branch
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
*Thu, Dec 28, 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.
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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, Dec 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Family Yoga
Sat, Dec 02, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Digital Holiday Cards
Tue, Dec 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Interactive Movie
Thu, Dec 21, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Gift Wrapping Workshop
Sat, Dec 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tai Chi for Beginners
Sat, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Self-Care Sunday
Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Wrap it Up!
Tue, Dec 12, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation
Sat, Dec 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sahaja Meditation
Sun, Dec 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Puzzle Together
Sun, Dec 17, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Virtual Yule Log
Sat, Dec 17, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tai Chi for Beginners
Wed, Dec 20, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

ALL AGES

Merry Movie Matinee
Tue, Dec 05, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
“The Nightmare Before Christmas.” (76 min.) Rated PG. Snacks provided.

Disability & Accessibility Resource Showcase
Wed, Dec 13, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Explore various Library and community resources for members with disabilities or accessibility needs. Preregister.

Movie Matinee
Sat, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
“Jingle All the Way.” (94 min.) Rated PG. Snacks provided.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Dec 23, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
sábado, 23 de diciembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

English Exchange
Tue, Dec 05 & 12, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal environment. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Coding in Python
Thu, Dec 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn the basics of Python, a coding language used for website development and machine learning.

ADULTS & TEENS

Merry Movie Matinee
Sat, Dec 23, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
“Friday After Next.” (85 min.) Rated R. 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.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Anime Club
Thu, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
If you like anime, manga, J-Pop or Japanese pop culture, come watch a variety of anime! Snacks provided.

Teach Me to Sign
Fri, Dec 08 & 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Practice your ASL and teach hearing Library staff. Deaf and hard-of-hearing members are also welcome to attend and show off their expertise.

Read A Recipe: Button Making
Tue, Dec 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Design and create your own buttons using a button press machine.

Holiday Cookie Decorating
Fri, Dec 15, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Celebrate the holidays at this pretty sweet cookie decorating party.

Video Game Day
Tue, Dec 19, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Enjoy video game activities on the Switch, PS4 and the Wii. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

Children

Read A Recipe: Cozy Baking
Tue, Dec 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy chill winter vibes while we make some sweet chocolate-dipped treats. Fun for the entire family!

Giant Jenga®
Wed, Dec 06, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Have a ton of fun playing with oversized Jenga® pieces!

Storytime Circle
Thu, Dec 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Listen to a winter-themed storytime and create your own snowman.

Make Popcorn Garland
Mon, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Create decorations that look good enough to eat!

Winter/Holidays

Winter Festival
Sat, Dec 23, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy fun games and snacks to celebrate the winter season. Preregister.

Borrow a BIRDING BACKPACK

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

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Board of County Commissioners
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We have the information you need. Check out our extensive collection of online resources at www.pbclibrary.org.
Activities & Classes - December 2023

ALL AGES

“Sense”-ational Gingerbread Sticker Art
Sat, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Decorate gingerbread with stickers, markers and other craft supplies. No frosting required. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Dec 23, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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ADULTS

The Guardians Chess Club
Sat, Dec 02 & 16, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Chess instruction is available for beginners by appointment. Chess sets provided for players or bring your own sets. Preregister.

English Exchange
Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Bits & Pieces of Your Life: Memoir Writing Class
Tue, Dec 05, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Facilitator Marjorie Most shows you how to make writing your memoir a fun experience. Preregister.

Wonderful World of Wikipedia
Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
How well do you know Wikipedia? Can you trust it? Learn about the online encyclopedia, how to use it and how you can get involved.

Author Talk: Amy Woods
Wed, Dec 06, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Meet local author and journalist Amy Woods 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.”

Sunday Cinema
Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm
We will be watching “Little Women (2019).” (135 min.) Rated PG. Preregister.

Rom-Com Cinema
Wed, Dec 13, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
“You’ve Got Mail.” (166 min.) Rated PG. Preregister.

Children & Teens

The ABCDs of Water Safety
Fri, Dec 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

Mingle & jingle
Tue, Dec 05, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Play with our toys and meet new friends! Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Poké Pals
Tue, Dec 12, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Bring your DS or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Crafternoon
Wed, Dec 13, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Spend a quiet afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More
Thu, Dec 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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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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, Dec 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**viernes, 01 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**ADULTS**

**Consumer Reports**
**Tue, Dec 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. A Library card is required to access the online database at home.

**Movie Matinee**
**Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Folk Troubadour: Laible Blu**
**Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**
Enjoy the music of this folk artist as he performs American ballads, blues, work songs and country music.

**Crafternoon: 3D Paper Snowflakes**
**Wed, Dec 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Have fun with other craft enthusiasts! Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Tech Talk: One-On-One**
**Thu, Dec 07, 21 & 28, 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.

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

**English Exchange**
**Sat, Dec 02, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

**Wrap It Up!: Gift Wrapping Workshop**
**Sun, Dec 03, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
Learn tips for wrapping gifts and get your gift wrapping done in one go! Designed for adults with learning and intellectual disabilities. Preregister.

**Teen Crochet**
**Sun, Dec 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Want to crochet but not sure how? Participate in our crochet class for all skill levels. Supplies provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

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**Winter/Holidays**

**Creativebug**

Your Gateway to Creative Inspiration and Learning
Creativebug offers thousands of high-quality, on-demand arts-and-craft classes suitable for all skill levels, from beginners to experienced artists. With a wide range of tutorials covering everything from painting and knitting to cooking and decorating, Creativebug has something for everyone, making it a valuable resource for both individuals and families.

**Key features of Creativebug include:**

**Unlimited Access:** Library members can enjoy unlimited access to a vast library of video tutorials, enabling them to explore their creativity without limits.

**Diverse Content:** Creativebug offers a diverse range of creative subjects, from drawing and painting to sewing, knitting and even kids' crafts.

**Top Instructors:** Learn from some of the most talented and well-known instructors in the art and craft industry.

**Convenient Access:** Access Creativebug from the comfort of your home or anywhere with an internet connection, 24/7.

To get started with Creativebug, all you need is a valid Palm Beach County Library System card.
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Greenacres Branch: 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467 Phone: 561-641-9100

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Sun, Dec 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
domingo, 03 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADULTS

Teatime at the Mystery Theatre 🎭
Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Watch the Hollywood classic, “The Thin Man” with us! (93 min.) Tea and refreshments provided. Rated TV-G.

The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series — “Cooking Across the Ages” 🎬
Tue, Dec 05, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Shown with permission. Not rated. Preregister.

Tabletop Games: Backgammon, Chess & Cards
Wed, Dec 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Unwind and relax with board games such as backgammon, chess and some of your favorite card games.

Gift Wrapping Party 🎁
Thu, Dec 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Bring up to five holiday gifts that need wrapping and prepare for some festive fun! Materials provided. Preregister.

How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle
Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to survive if your car goes into a body of water. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC.

English Exchange
Tue, Dec 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

COOKING THE BOOKS: Charcuterie Boards 🍩
Tue, Dec 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Watch a live demonstration on how to prepare the perfect charcuterie board and sample the tasty results. First 10 registrants will receive a free copy of “The Art of the Board,” by Olivia Carney. Sponsored by the Friends with donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. Preregister.

Computer Basics
Wed, Dec 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
All crafts and skill levels are welcome to join.

Book & Film Discussion
Thu, Dec 14, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Free Marketing Tools
Tue, Dec 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Discover the helpful and free marketing resources for your business that your Library card offers.

Getting Started With Ancestry Library Edition
Thu, Dec 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn how to navigate this powerful genealogy research tool.

Worth the Hype Book Discussion 📚
Sun, Dec 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will be discussing “Three Holidays and a Wedding,” by Uzma Jalaluddin and Marissa Stapley. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Introduction to Canva
Wed, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn how to create beautiful flyers using Canva. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

Second Sunday Cinema 🎬
Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watch “Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters” with us! (106 min.) Refreshments provided. Rated PG.

Snow Garden 🎅
Wed, Dec 20, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Create fun and colorful floral arrangements that complement our Florida-style “snow!” Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board: Sweet Edition 🍪
Sat, Dec 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Team up with your Library to brainstorm ideas, create awesome events and make some sweet treats. Earn volunteer hours, enjoy refreshments and make new friends. Preregister.

BOOK & FILM DISCUSSION
Thu, Dec 14, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Learn how to survive if your car goes into a body of water. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Dec 09, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

Tiny Tot Art 🎨
Wed, Dec 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
A special holiday art class for little hands. We will make reindeer hats with a shiny red nose that glows! Ages 2-4. Preregister.

Cookie-oke 🎤
Sat, Dec 16, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Sing your favorite winter and holiday songs while decorating delicious cookies! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

First Flight Anniversary
Sun, Dec 17, 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Learn about the science and history of this remarkable achievement! Ages 7-12. Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime
Wed, Dec 20, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
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We will sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English, and make a simple craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Virtual Reality Gaming:
Wed, Dec 27, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Learn how to create the perfect charcuterie board and sample the tasty results. First 10 registrants will receive a free copy of “The Art of the Board,” by Olivia Carney. Sponsored by the Friends with donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. Preregister.
ALL AGES

Family Wrapping Party
Sun, Dec 03, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Have fun as a family and wrap your fantastic gifts with our supplies! Snacks and drinks provided. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

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Sat, Dec 09, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Sábado, 09 de diciembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Preregister.

Family Storytime
Sat, Dec 16, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Stories, music and activities for the whole family to enjoy together.

Balance Through Qigong & Tai Chi
Fri, Dec 01, 08, 15 & 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Do you have difficulties with balance? In this four-week series, you will learn what works together in your body in order to achieve balance and compensate for weaknesses. Preregister.

Adults

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. The crafts you make go to children in need.

iPhone Tips & Tricks
Mon, Dec 12, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Go beyond the basics with your iPhone (or iPad). Organize photos, scan documents, use Visual Look Up to identify objects and more. Bring your questions and we will find the answers! Preregister.

Any Book Book Club
Tue, Dec 12, 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.

Special Project Edition
Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB):
Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen

Children & Teens

Run, Run, Gingerbread Person: Design Contest
Mon, Dec 04 - Fri, Dec 22 (All day)
Instead of baking, we're creating disguises for gingerbread people! Pick up a paper template and decorate your gingerbread person using whatever materials you have available. Return your gingerbread person to the Hagen Ranch Road Branch to be displayed and get a small prize.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
Sat, Dec 02 & 16, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Solve puzzles and fight to protect the realm in this D&D campaign. Snacks provided. Grades 9-12. Preregister.

Give The Gift Of Soap
Sun, Dec 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn how to make your own handmade, colored and scented soap with a few simple steps. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

On the Road

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TURN RESEARCH INTO RESULTS
How you research is almost as important as what you research.

By using our Library's nonfiction digital library, powered by Gale eBooks, you can easily search through the entire Gale eBook collection in one convenient search. You can translate content into over 30 different languages and easily download files to Drive and Docs with G Suite for Education integration.

Sound Bath & Guided Meditation
Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Preregister.

Passwords & Password Managers
Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Experts say everyone should use a password manager. We will show you how to use one to keep your passwords secure and accessible. Preregister.

LATINOS

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Preregister.

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

IS YOUR CHILD LEARNING FROM HOME? WE CAN HELP!

Paper Treasure Box Craft ★
Fri, Dec 29, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Decorate your own small paper chest to hold your treasures! Upcycle or bring wrapping paper and other items from home to decorate your paper treasure box. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Tickle Me Tunes
Tue, Dec 05, 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.

Brrr! It’s A Pajama Family Storytime ★
Tue, Dec 05, 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Cozy up with winter stories, music and activities for the whole family to enjoy together. Ages 3-72 mos.

Drop-in & Play
Thu, Dec 07, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Play and learn with our wide variety of toys in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Ages 2-5.

Snowflake Crafts ★
Sat, Dec 09, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Celebrate the season with a variety of fun and creative snowflake crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

It’s Game Time
Sat, Dec 09, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Play a variety of tabletop games, board games and party games of your choosing. Ages 6-11.

Hansel & Gretel Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble ★ ★
Wed, Dec 13, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Enjoy a live and interactive retelling of the classic story with live accompanying music. Make a gingerbread house ornament and a jingle stick to play with during the event. Ages 3-13.

Baby Sing & Play
Fri, Dec 15, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
A casual hour of playtime and songs designed for pre-walking babies and caregivers to meet and socialize. Ages 0-12 mos.

Gingerbread Storytime ★
Thu, Dec 21, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy the classic story of “The Gingerbread Man” as well as decorate your own gingerbread person! Ages 2-4. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Dec 27, 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.

Music & Movement:
Holiday Edition ★ ★
Thu, Dec 28, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Sing songs, dance and move in this highly-interactive activity with a holiday beat. Children will learn the rhythms and sounds of language and develop their motor skills while having fun. Ages 3-5.

LEGO® Bricks & More
Thu, Dec 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks, jumbo blocks, foam blocks and more! Ages 3-11.

Winter/Holidays
ALL AGES
Pokémon™ Trading Night
Mon, Dec 04, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Bring your Switch, DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

“Sea”-sonal Seashell Crafts 🔌acades
Tue, Dec 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Make some sensational seashell crafts to decorate for the season! Supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Cozy Classic 🎵
Sun, Dec 10, 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
Enjoy a special treat while watching “The Polar Express.” (100 min.) Rated G. Preregister.

Minecrafters’ Guild
Mon, Dec 11, 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.

LEGO® Bricks 🎰
Sat, Dec 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Build, imagine and play! Preregister.

Read a Recipe: Craft an Ugly Sweater Party 🎅
Sun, Dec 17, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
You provide the sweater, we will provide the ugly! Stick around for a short story, festive treats and to vote for the ugliest creation! Preregister.

Pokémon™ Trading Card Game Battle Night 🎁
Mon, Dec 18, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Compete in a mini-tournament for prizes! Must know how to play to enter. Ages 9 & up. Preregister.

Winter Sing-Along 🎤
Fri, Dec 29, 10:00 am - 11:45 am
Sing your hearts out to “Frozen” during this not-so-snowy Florida winter! (108 min.) Costumes encouraged. Rated PG.

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

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

Sew A Cloth Doll
Fri, Dec 01 & 15, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Sew a cloth doll to give as a gift or treasure forever. Materials provided. Basic sewing machine skills recommended. Preregister.

Holiday Shopping With Consumer Reports
Sun, Dec 03, 2:30 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. Preregister.

Intro to Guitar: One-on-One 🎸
Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with one-on-one guidance. Bring your own guitar or borrow one of ours. Library resources to learn and practice will be presented. Preregister.

Stretch & Relax 🧘‍♂️
Sun, Dec 03, 10, 17 & 31, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Sat, Dec 09 & 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

Stay Fit With Senior Exercise 🏃‍♂️
Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Enjoy easy aerobic movements, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate
Tue, Dec 05, 12, 19, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class, we will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. Preregister.

TUI Chi for Balance
Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk. A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Preregister.

Wednesday Plink 🎯
Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 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.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents
Thu, Dec 07, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital images. Reserve a 20-minute appointment. Preregister.

Collage Club
Sun, Dec 03, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Immerse yourself in a 3D environment showcasing the wonder of winter! Learn how to use a green screen background to create special effects in photos and videos. Don’t wear green. Preregister.

Image Editing With Pixlr
Thu, Dec 07, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to use free AI tools like ChatGPT to answer questions, create art and perform other tasks. Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience & Green Screen Studio
Sun, Dec 17, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Explore, learn, create and play! Immerse yourself in a 3D environment showcasing the wonder of winter! Learn how to use a green screen background to create special effects in photos and videos. Don’t wear green. Preregister.

Holiday Cards With Canva
Thu, Dec 21, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
For beginners to create festive digital greeting cards the easy way. Preregister.
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TEENS
Teen Thursdays
Thu, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Relax and unwind with us after school. Earn community service hours. Grades 6-12. Preregister.
12/07: Operation Santa Paws. Make gifts for the animals spending the season at PBC Animal Care & Control waiting for their fur-ever home. ☃️
12/14: Winter Coloring. Help us decorate a poster set to be featured on our walls. ☃️
12/21: Tech Advisory Board. Share your Library-related suggestions with us, then play a game.

Homeschool Adventures:
Gingerbread Cookies 🍪
Fri, Dec 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enrich your curriculum and learn about a new topic — kitchen science you can eat! Grades K-5. Preregister.

Gingerbread Stories 🍪
Wed, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Run, run, run as fast as you can to enjoy the classic gingerbread man story with music, movement, crafts and seasonal cheer! Ages 1-5. Preregister.

Read a Recipe: Grinchmas 🍪
Tue, Dec 19, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Celebrate the season’s favorite green guy with crafts, snacks and a movie! We will be watching “The Grinch.” (90 min.) Rated PG. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

Read a Recipe: PJ Storytime 🍪
Thu, Dec 21, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Winter/Holidays

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

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Thu, Dec 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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ADULTS
Seasonal Crafts: Paper Snowman Luminaries & Winter Ornaments 🎅
Fri, Dec 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Get in the holiday spirit and catch some frosty winter wonderland vibes with some winter-themed crafts. Create fun snowman luminaries for tea lights and decorate foam penguins and sparkly snowflake ornaments. LED tea light not provided. Preregister.

Pop-up Seasons Greetings Cards 🎁
Fri, Dec 01, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
A fun greeting card craft where you will create and decorate your own 3D greeting card with a winter or holiday theme. Preregister.

iPad Basics
Thu, Dec 14 & 21, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
Learn how to navigate your iPad. This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

Gingerbread Friends 🍪
Mon, Dec 04, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy ornaments, music and stories to share in the holiday spirit. No food is involved. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

Hanukkah Menorahs & More
Jewish American Heritage 🎁
Wed, Dec 06, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy crafts and stories to start Hanukkah off with some festive fun. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks
Sat, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Preregister.

Christmas Under the Sea 🎁
Wed, Dec 13, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Make crabby Santa Claws ornaments and listen to stories of Christmas under the sea. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Sun, Dec 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
domingo, 17 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn About Kwanzaa 🎈
Sat, Dec 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Educator Brian Knowles, M. Ed, from Power Builders will explain Kwanzaa, along with the seven principles essential to the cultural celebration. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Internet Safety
Fri, Dec 01 & 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Staying safe online is essential in today’s world. Use these internet safety tips to keep yourself and your loved ones protected. Preregister.

Sustainable Gardening Group
Sat, Dec 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Educator Elizabeth Sansom teaches you to become more sustainable by growing your own food. Preregister.

World AIDS Day:
Pin Your Hopes on a Cure 🎈
Sat, Dec 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Attendees will learn a little bit of the history behind World AIDS Day, then will make a beaded pin in commemoration of the event. Preregister.

Sit ’n’ Stitch
Sun, Dec 03, 10 & 17 & Fri, Dec 22, 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. Preregister.

Introduction to Mahjong
Tue, Dec 05, 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.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Tue, Dec 05, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics
Tue, Dec 12, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Tabletop Tuesday
Juegos de mesa
Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
martes, 05, 12 y 19 de diciembre, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Lovers of Scrabble®, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite! ¡Unete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa! "Scrabble®," "Rummikub," ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

Coloring & Collage
Wed, Dec 06, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Relax and color with other enthusiasts or create an eclectic collage to add to your home gallery.

Let’s Play Mahjong!
Wed, Dec 06, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Play for fun or practice with others. For experienced players who already know how to play. Preregister.

Holiday Party Escape Room 🎈
Thu, Dec 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Can you “escape” the holiday party? Preregister.

Learn a New Skill With Udemy
Fri, Dec 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to sign up and 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. Preregister.

Tai Chi 🏬
Sun, Dec 10, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

Introduction to Chinese Checkers
Tue, Dec 12, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn how to play Chinese Checkers. Learn the strategy and skill to get across the board with others. Preregister.

The Value of Organ Donation
Tue, Dec 12, 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.

Microsoft Word: Basics
Tue, Dec 12, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Book Discussion
Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will be discussing “The Crane Husband,” by Kelly Barnhill.

Google Sheets
Thu, Dec 14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn how to use this cloud-based program to create and share spreadsheets. Preregister.

New Americans’ Corner
TRUSTED INFORMATION FOR YOUR RESEARCH NEEDS
https://www.pbclibrary.org/new-americans

In our branches, we welcome new residents from all over the world working to make a home right here in Palm Beach County. Navigating their way in a new country, county or city can be daunting. Libraries play an essential role as a source of reliable information in the community.

Winter/Holidays
Activities & Classes - December 2023

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

Adult LEGO® Club
Sat, Dec 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Are you an AFOL (Adult Fan of LEGO®)? Build something awesome with our LEGO® bricks or bring your own set to work on. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate
Mon, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. Preregister.

Unmasked
Mon, Dec 18, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Discuss issues important to you and other neurodivergent community members in a safe, nonjudgmental space. Refreshments provided.

ADULTS & TEENS

Personal Planners 101 🌈
Thu, Dec 14, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Enter 2024 like a boss! Start and stay organized with personal planner inserts of your own design including calendars, schedules, lists and more. Materials provided. Preregister.

Ice & Snow Beaded Bracelet 🌈火花
Fri, Dec 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn jewelry crafting techniques and create your own ice and snow glass-beaded bracelet in tones of wintery white, blue and silver. Preregister.

Wintertime PomPom Craft 🌈火花
Wed, Dec 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Relax and reduce holiday stress while creating adorable yarn pomPom snowmen and Christmas trees. Preregister.

TEENS

Homework & Study Space
Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 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!

Counted Cross Stitch Corner 🌈火花
Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 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 provided. Preregister.

Anime Club 🌈火花
Sun, Dec 31, 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.

Open Play: Walkers & Runners
Fri, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 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 🌈火花
Sat, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm & 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn how to play the ukulele with instructor Kenneth Arfa from the Milagro Center. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Open Play: Scooters & Crawlers
Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 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.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 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.

Craft-a-Palooza
Wed, Dec 13, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Hang out, battle, trade cards and have fun! Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:
Snow Day! 🌈火花
Sun, Dec 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Write in the snow, play with some ice and watch the snowflakes come to life. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Did you know ...

Much is known of the life of Charles Dickens, the author of such classics as “Oliver Twist,” “Great Expectations” and “A Tale of Two Cities.” Here are a few lesser-known facts about the life of the famous Victorian author:

Pseudonyms: Dickens adopted various pen names, including “Boz,” derived from his brother’s mispronunciation of “Moses.” He also used “Charles Westmacott” and “Timothy Sparks” for different publications.

Mysterious Disappearance: In 1857, Dickens vanished for days, later found in a northern English town under an assumed name. The reasons behind this enigmatic incident continue to puzzle scholars, with theories ranging from a midlife crisis to personal or marital issues.

Love for the Supernatural: Dickens held a keen interest in the supernatural and was a member of a ghost club dedicated to paranormal investigation. This fascination manifested in his works, as elements of ghosts and mystery are evident in tales like “A Christmas Carol” and “The Signal-Man.”

Social Reform Advocate: Beyond his fiction, Dickens passionately championed social reform. His writing spotlighted the harsh realities of the Victorian era, focusing on issues like child labor, debtor’s prisons and working-class struggles, aiming to ignite change and raise awareness.
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Main Library: 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406 Phone: 561-233-2600

ALL AGES

English Exchange
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Dec 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Starting a YouTube Channel
Tue, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Share your passions with the world using this free platform to create a channel of your own. Preregister.

Peterson's Career Prep
Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Create visually-interesting resumes, cover letters and personal websites that can be shared with prospective employers.

How to Avoid Online Identity Theft
Mon, Dec 11, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Discover how to keep your online footprint to a minimum, how to spot a scam and what to do if your identity has been stolen.

Coding: Python
Tue, Dec 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn the basics of coding and start writing code. Preregister.

Coffee & Commerce
Tue, Dec 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Network over morning coffee with local small businesses and learn from the Office of Equal Business Opportunity how to become a vendor for PBC.

Getting Started With Ancestry Library Edition
Tue, Dec 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to navigate this powerful genealogy research tool.

PomPom Snowman
Tue, Dec 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Make a snowman (Florida-style) using handmade pompons and other materials. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Wed, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings
Wed, Dec 13, 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.

Keyboard & Typing
Wed, Dec 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn basic typing skills, little to no computer experience required.

ADULTS & TEENS

Book Club Thursdays
Thu, Dec 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
We will be discussing “Like A Love Story,” by Abdi Nazemian. Preregister.

Udemy
Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Explore self-paced courses available in a wide-range of categories like leadership, software and personal development.

TEENS

Anime Club
Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A gathering place for teens to explore their love of anime, manga and Japanese culture. Snacks provided. Preregister.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Thu, Dec 28, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the world! Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Countdown to Kindergarten
Fri, Dec 01 & 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Enjoy a storytime that is designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

LEGO® Land Builders
Sat, Dec 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Let’s have fun creating a city with LEGO® bricks! Preregister.

Beginner's Chess Club
Sun, Dec 03 & 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Want to learn how to play chess? Challenge yourself and play a fun strategy game. Ages 8-12.

Winter Crafternoon: Sandyman
Mon, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The winter season is fast upon us, let’s celebrate the cooler temperatures with special Florida winter crafts, including our own Sandyman! Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Squishy Squashy Fun
Sat, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mold and make colorful creations with Play Doh®! Preregister.

Tween D&D
Sat, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Journey through the Soddenweald as you investigate extreme wild magic surges with a party of fledgling adventurers. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

You Are Invited to Sasha’s Birthday Party!
Tue, Dec 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Come decorate a cupcake with Deborah Burggraaf, the author of “Sasha's Birthday Party!” Preregister.

Winter Wonderland
Wed, Dec 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Winter has finally begun! Let’s celebrate this festive time of year with songs, stories, crafts and even a snowball fight. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Winter Wonderland Crafts
Wed, Dec 13, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Celebrate the winter holidays with coloring and crafts! Preregister.

Winter Movie Matinee
Thu, Dec 21, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
We will be watching "The Grinch" (90 min.) while enjoying snacks. Rated PG.
ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Dec 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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ADULTS

English Exchange
Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Sat, Dec 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will be discussing “East of Eden,” by John Steinbeck. Preregister.

Adult Crafting: Starburst Wreath
Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Chat with others, be creative and go home with something unique. Preregister.

Putting Practice
Wed, Dec 06, 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.

Computer Basics: Windows
Wed, Dec 13, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn the basics of a computer’s components, how to use a keyboard and mouse, and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Sat, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will be discussing “Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets,” by Svetlana Alexievich. Preregister.

Strum Along
Sun, Dec 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bring your favorite instrument and play along with others. Preregister.

Adult Origami: Fun & Easy
Tue, Dec 19, 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.

Mousing Around
Wed, Dec 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

Digital Preservation:
Scanning Photos & Documents
Wed, Dec 20, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

Movie Matinee
Thu, Dec 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
We will be watching “Marry Me.” (112 min.) Rated PG-13.

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Paper Gingerbread Folks: A Small Community Art Project
Sun, Dec 03, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Create small paper gingerbread folks with notes of encouragement, then leave them around town for strangers needing some cheer to discover. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

A Letter to Your Future Self
Sun, Dec 10, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
As 2023 winds down, let’s reflect on the year that was by writing letters to our future selves. Light snacks and chill holiday music provided. Preregister.

Art for Adults
Sat, Dec 16, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Follow along to learn how to create a snowy cityscape design that’s perfect for the winter season. The piece will be made using acrylics on canvas. Materials provided. Preregister.

2023 Young Adult Wrap Up!
Wed, Dec 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your friends and celebrate the end of the year by playing “Minute to Win It”-type games and enjoy some snacks. Preregister.

TEENS

Anime Club
Sun, Dec 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Enjoy watching anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection. Ages 13-18. Preregister.

C is for ... Cookie!
Tue, Dec 05, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy sweet stories and gingerbread dreams, followed by a faux cookiemaking treat! Ages 2-5. Preregister.

Beginner’s Guitar Lab
Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn tuning, simple chords and songs. A limited number of instruments are available or bring your own. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Let’s Build a Snowman!
Thu, Dec 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Build your own snowman and see how they melt! Dress to get messy. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Stick To It: Collaborative Art
Fri, Dec 08, 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm
Work together as a group to complete a sticker art masterpiece. Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Dec 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
An inclusive storytime experience. Preregister.

Green Screen Winter Wonderland Photos ❄️
Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos En las Maravillas del Invierno
Wed, Dec 13, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club
Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Coloring materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents
Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos
Wed, Dec 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Preregister.

Art for Adults:
Watercolor Gift Tags
Tue, Dec 12, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Learn how to make elegant gift tags. Explore your artistic interests by using different techniques and mediums to improve your skills. Preregister.

TEENS

Anime-nia 🍿
Sun, Dec 17, 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.

Sunset and a Movie Night Out 🎥
Sat, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watch “The Little Mermaid” (1989) and “The Little Mermaid (2023).” (135 min.) Rated PG. Popcorn provided.

Winter Break Movie Matinee
Thu, Dec 28, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm
“La Milionaria” (2023).” (135 min.) Rated PG. Popcorn provided.

Holiday Wreath With Diamond Dotz®玓
Mon, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to create a Christmas wreath with faceted diamonds. Preregister.

English Exchange
Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing
Wed, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

Holiday Candleholder Craft 🕯️
Thu, Dec 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Create a holiday-themed, frosted glass jar candleholder. Materials provided or bring your favorite mason jar to decorate. Preregister.

Christmas wreath with faceted diamonds. Preregister.

Adult Book Club
Wed, Dec 06, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Night at the Movies 🎥
Wed, Dec 13, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades 1-6. Reserve your 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

Playdough Party
Wed, Dec 06, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Build fine motor skills and grip strength while squashing, squeezing, rolling and shaping playdough. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

Decor to Adore:
Holidays Pillow Covers 🛒
Wed, Dec 06, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Make a festive pillow cover to celebrate the winter season! Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Gingerbread Storytime & Crafting 🎫
Sun, Dec 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Read about the adventures of our gingerbread friends, then craft an ornament of your own! Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Busy Builders
Fri, Dec 29, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Explore our collection of blocks while building new friendships. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

LEGO® & More
Fri, Dec 29, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks! Ages 6 & up. Preregister.
ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Dec 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
domingo, 10 de diciembre,
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Holiday Cards for Compass
Mon, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Have fun creating and designing cheerful holiday greeting cards for the Compass LGBTQ+ Community Center.
Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Zumba
Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor.
Appropriate for all levels.

Tertulia Literaria
martes, 05 de diciembre,
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Consumer Reports
Tue, Dec 05, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. A library card is required to access the online database at home.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking & Feeling Positive
Wed, Dec 06 & 13,
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Practice a guided meditation and deep breathing techniques to relax and restore positive feelings. Preregister.

DIY Decor With Water Beads & Accessories
Wed, Dec 06, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Transform simple glass jars into stunning centerpieces. We will provide water beads and an array of decorative accessories; you’ll personalize your masterpiece to reflect your style and personality. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons
Mon, Dec 11 & 18,
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards! Ages 17 & up.

Calm Coloring:
Cider & Coloring
Tue, Dec 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Relax and listening to calming music while coloring and enjoying some apple cider!
Coloring materials and supplies are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own coloring materials. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Tue, Dec 19, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

CHILDREN

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Dec 02, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Join us to practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Reserve your 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

Holiday Cards
Sat, Dec 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A fun time to make holiday cards for those you love! Ages 4-12.

Snowflakes
Mon, Dec 04, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Create paper snowflakes and help us decorate for winter! Ages 4-12.

LEGO® Club
Tue, Dec 05, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

Chessmates’ Chess Club
Wed, Dec 06, 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, Dec 07, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Movie Matinee & Craft
Fri, Dec 08, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
“Balto.” (78 min.) Make a puppy craft while you watch! Rated G.

Terrific Toddlers:
Winter Wonderland
Tue, Dec 12, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Talon Tuesday:
Birds of Prey
Thu, Dec 14, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Meet an owl and a hawk from Okeeeheelee Nature Center and learn about their unique superpowers that make them soar to the top of the food chain! Preregister.

Movie Matinee & Craft
Thu, Dec 14, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Let’s watch “Frozen.” (108 min.) Craft your own snowman!

Sidewalk Chalk
Fri, Dec 15, 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Fri, Dec 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy the cooler weather and create sidewalk art. Ages 5-12.

Pokémon™ Club
Mon, Dec 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your Pokémon™ cards to play, trade and meet new friends. Ages 5-12.

Percy Jackson Trivia Quest
Wed, Dec 20, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Test your knowledge of “Percy Jackson and the Olympians”: The Lightning Thief,” by Rick Riordan in this ultimate trivia quest! Preregister.

Homeschool Explorers:
Falling Leaves!
Thu, Dec 21, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
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West Boca Branch: 18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498 Phone: 561-470-1600

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Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Dec 10, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
domingo, 10 de diciembre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Meet a live animal and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

A Visit From Daggerwing Nature Center: Insects & Spiders
Tue, Dec 12, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Spanish Exchange for Beginners
Mon, Dec 04, 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, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Color Your Gift: Tote Bag
Wed, Dec 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon coloring something special for that special someone. Preregister.

Medicare Basics
Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two path options available to each Medicare beneficiary.

Karaoke Night
Thu, Dec 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Hone your performance chops and belt out a tune or two! Preregister.

West Boca Bingo
Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Have a go at bingo! Try your luck to win a prize. Preregister.

Film Festival: 50 Years Later
Thu, Dec 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a film and meet other cinema enthusiasts.
12/14: “The Princess Bride.” (98 min.) Rated PG.
12/28: “Enter the Dragon.” (102 min.) Rated R.

TEENS

Teen Zine Workshop
Thu, Dec 14, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Learn how to create a DIY mini zine. Self-publish your own visual art, poetry or creative writing. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

Quilling for Kids: Snowman Gift Tag
Sat, Dec 02, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of quilling then apply your skills to make a snowman to add to a gift tag. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Family Storytime
Sun, Dec 03, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Family Storytime
Sat, Dec 09, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join us for a family storytime with guest readers.

Family Storytime
Wed, Dec 20, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Family Playtime
Thu, Dec 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
A fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the whole family. Ages 2-6.

Family Playtime
Fri, Dec 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
A fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the whole family. Ages 2-6.

Family Playtime
Sat, Dec 23, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
A fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the whole family. Ages 2-6.

Family Playtime
Sun, Dec 24, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
A fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the whole family. Ages 2-6.

Family Playtime
Mon, Dec 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
A fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the whole family. Ages 2-6.

Family Playtime
Tue, Dec 26, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
A fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the whole family. Ages 2-6.

Family Playtime
Wed, Dec 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
A fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the whole family. Ages 2-6.

Winter/Holidays

Winter Storytime
Thu, Dec 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Celebrate the upcoming new year with songs, dancing, a craft and a countdown to the ball drop. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Adults

Spanish Exchange for Beginners
Mon, Dec 04, 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.

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Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
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Karaoke Night
Thu, Dec 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Hone your performance chops and belt out a tune or two! Preregister.

West Boca Bingo
Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Have a go at bingo! Try your luck to win a prize. Preregister.

Film Festival: 50 Years Later
Thu, Dec 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a film and meet other cinema enthusiasts.
12/14: “The Princess Bride.” (98 min.) Rated PG.
12/28: “Enter the Dragon.” (102 min.) Rated R.

Winter/Holidays

Winter Storytime
Thu, Dec 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Celebrate the upcoming new year with songs, dancing, a craft and a countdown to the ball drop. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.
ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Dec 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sábado, 02 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

Ins & Outs of Cacti
Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Unearth the captivating world of cacti in our lecture from a Master Gardener volunteer. Preregister.

English Exchange
Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Book-A-Librarian
Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
One-on-one tech help with Library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

Chair Yoga
Thu, Dec 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

Getting Started With Ancestry Library Edition
Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to navigate this powerful genealogy research tool.

Hot Chocolate & Gift Wrapping
Tue, Dec 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a heartwarming evening of cocoa and camaraderie! Bring your presents, sip on velvety hot chocolate and wrap gifts together. Preregister.

Library for Everyone
Sat, Dec 02 & 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused craft. Ages 2-5.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience
Thu, Dec 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Come experience virtual reality with the Oculus Quest! Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Sat, Dec 02 & 16, 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.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Fri, Dec 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17.

CHILDREN

Bilingual Storytime
Mon, Dec 04 & 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Jump into a story from different cultures and languages. Ages 2-6.

STEAM
Tue, Dec 05 & Thu, Dec 14, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Chess Club
Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Materials provided. Ages 8-12.

Baby Bells
Tue, Dec 12 & 19, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Jingle along with rhymes, songs and movement activities. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Crafts for Kids
Mon, Dec 18, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Spark your creativity! Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

Jingle Jam
Wed, Dec 20, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Twirl, slide, freeze dance and jingle bell rock to holiday tunes. Ages 2-4.

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