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Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:

Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter

“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). Post-presidency, both continued 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.”

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Wellington Branch
Tue, Jan 09, 6:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm
Tue, Jan 16, 6:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm

Jupiter Branch
Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Sun, Jan 14, 2:00 pm

West Boynton Branch
Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm

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Glades Road Branch
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Greenacres Branch
Thu, Jan 25, 11:00 am

Gardens Branch
Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm

Acreage Branch
Sat, Jan 27, 11:00 am

Belle Glade Branch
Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm

All presentations are 60 minutes.



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Library Hours

Address	Phone Number	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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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	
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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								

Friends Board Members Wanted!

We're looking for individuals who want to make a difference in their community by serving on the Friends of the Library Board!



The Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System is an all-volunteer non-profit organization which exists to raise funds for the Palm Beach County Library System and to advocate for Florida libraries. Put your organizational, fundraising or membership-building skills to use. If you love the Library and want to get active in supporting its mission please let us know.

Board meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of most months at 10:00 am in the Main Library.

Please contact Board President Marc Bressman at Mbressman116712@gmail.com to find out more.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



JUST KIDS

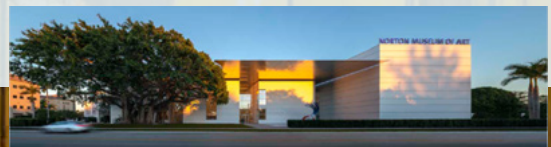
PATTI SMITH

Book + Art:

“Just Kids,” by Patti Smith +
“Presence: The Photography Collection of
Judy Glickman Lauder”

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

In this book, musician, poet and visual artist Patti Smith shares tales of her life with photographer Robert Mapplethorpe. During the 1960s and 1970s, both artists came of age in downtown New York City. Read the book, then join the discussion focusing on a photo by Norman Seeff featuring Patti Smith and Robert Mapplethorpe. E-books and e-audiobooks are available on the cloudLibrary and hoopla apps. This is a free event. Register online at www.norton.org.



NORTON MUSEUM OF ART
1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, 33401
561-832-5196

Writers LIVE!

"Connecting readers and authors throughout Palm Beach County"

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

Visit www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2024 for the most up-to-date schedule and event registration.



Jonathan Santlofer

International bestselling author and artist Jonathan Santlofer discusses his latest thrilling story of masterpieces, masterminds and mystery, "The Lost Van Gogh." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow.

Wed, Jan 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 📍

Glades Road Branch

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

James Grippando

The New York Times bestselling author James Grippando discusses his latest legal thriller, "Goodbye Girl," a contentious intellectual piracy case that leads to an unsolved murder. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow.

Wed, Jan 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm 📍

West Boynton Branch

9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437
561-734-5556



Kate Alice Marshall

An in-conversation event with Kate Alice Marshall as she discusses her latest novel "No One Can Know," a thrilling tale of three sisters, two murders and too many secrets to count. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow.

Tue, Jan 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 📍

Wellington Branch

1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414
561-790-6070



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The Palm Beach County Library System is a dynamic center for learning and creativity nestled in the heart of South Florida. Set your imagination ablaze utilizing the Library's physical and online resources.

Dive into Local History:

Immerse yourself in the extensive local history collection we have available. Discover the unique stories and events that have shaped the region, providing a rich source of inspiration for your creative endeavors.

Attend Author Talks and Literary Events:

Connect with local authors and gain insights into their creative processes at the Library's frequent author talks and literary events. These gatherings offer a unique opportunity to engage with the creative minds shaping the literary landscape in our community. Our annual flagship author event series, Writers LIVE!, begins this month with many more authors planned for future months.

Explore Digital Resources and Online Learning Platforms:

In addition to our physical collection, the Library provides access to a wealth of online resources. Platforms like Udemy offer a plethora of courses spanning diverse creative disciplines from graphic design to photography. Visit the CreationStation at our Main Library, Wellington and Lantana Road branches for your audio or video creative needs. Dive into Creativebug's extensive library of art and craft tutorials for a convenient and flexible approach to learning and creating.

Marvel at Art in Public Places:

Almost all of our Library branches showcase at least one Art in Public Places. Art in Public Places is a Palm Beach County initiative revealing contemporary and historical local stories to create a distinct sense of place. Immerse yourself in these visual expressions of creativity. This firsthand experience of expression can provide a fresh perspective and inspiration for your own artistic endeavors.

Participate in Community Workshops:

Take advantage of the Library's commitment to community engagement by attending workshops that cater to various interests and skills. We have many workshops available to you at all different times of day. To find the workshop best for you, please visit our website at www.pbclibrary.org.

Leverage Collaborative Spaces:

Explore the collaborative spaces available in our branches for group projects, brainstorming sessions or study groups. Whether in-person or virtual, these spaces are designed to facilitate synergistic creativity and provide a platform for generating and refining innovative solutions. We have many spaces available at our branches including various study rooms. Our Wellington Branch also includes a Co-Space, a flexible large group study and meeting room. It features a smart TV and movable furniture that can be transformed into a vibrant workspace.

Join Creative Writing Groups:

Connect with fellow writers through the Library's creative activities such as NaNoWriMo. Share your work and receive constructive feedback. Explore new ideas within a supportive community. These sessions can be a catalyst for developing and enhancing your creative writing skills.

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.



Tue, Jan 02

Blake, Matthew: "Anna O"
Coble, Colleen: "Fragile Designs"
Sanderson, Brandon: "The Sunlit Man"
Steel, Danielle: "Upside Down"

Mon, Jan 08

Patterson, James and Brian Sitts: "Holmes, Marple & Poe"

Tue, Jan 09

Blake, Olivie: "The Atlas Complex"
Grippando, James: "Goodbye Girl"
Hawkins, Rachel: "The Heiress"
Krentz, Jayne Ann: "The Night Island"

Tue, Jan 16

Balogh, Mary: "Always Remember"
Goldberg, Lee: "Dream Town"
Michaelides, Alex: "The Fury"
Perry, Thomas: "Hero"
Shalvis, Jill: "The Bright Spot"
Willingham, Stacy: "Only If You're Lucky"

Tue, Jan 23

Brennan, Allison: "The Missing Witness"
Burke, James Lee: "Harbor Lights"
Carr, Robyn: "The Friendship Club"
Dailey, Janet: "One in a Million"
Frankel, Laurie: "Family Family"
Goodwin, Daisy: "Diva"
Hunter, Stephen: "Front Sight"
Koontz, Dean: "The Bad Weather Friend"
Meier, Leslie, Lee Hollis and Barbara Ross:
"Easter Basket Murder"
Robb, J. D.: "Random in Death"
Taylor, Brad: "Dead Man's Hand"

Tue, Jan 30

Maas, Sarah J.: "House of Flame and Shadow"
Patterson, James: "Missing Persons"
Reid, Kiley: "Come and Get It"
Stevenson, Benjamin:
"Everyone on This Train Is a Suspect"

DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

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

JANUARY 2024

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Coloring Club Acreage Branch

Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

"Sense"-ational Storytime Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Jan 13, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

Deaf Social Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 28, 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

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Adult Coloring Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy a coloring session with friends. Materials provided.

Bullet Journaling Glades Road Branch

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Put pen to paper, add a little creativity and get organized for the new year. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Library for Everyone West Boynton Branch

Sat, Jan 06 & 20, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

TEENS

Learn Braille With Me Belle Glade Branch

Fri, Jan 12 & 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore the basics of braille using Library resources. Experienced members are welcome to show off their expertise. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Sensory Playtime: Nature Wellington Branch

Thu, Jan 04, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

Story & Sign Storytime Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,

11:15 am - 11:45 am

Includes ASL basics. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Sensory Circle Time Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Jan 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun activities designed to engage all senses. Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Dress for a mess! Preregister.

Fine Motor Fun Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Jan 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Little ones can strengthen their hands and finger muscles with fun activities that focus on pre-writing and cutting skills. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Winter Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 21, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Create a special, cute friend to carry around this winter season! Preregister.



SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

Glades Road Branch

Fri, Jan 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

viernes, 05 de enero,
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Acreage Branch West Boynton Branch

Sat, Jan 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 06 de enero,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Main Library

Sun, Jan 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 07 de enero,
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Greenacres Branch

Sun, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

domingo, 07 de enero,
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tequesta Branch

Thu, Jan 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

jueves, 11 de enero,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Jan 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 13 de enero,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Wellington Branch

Sun, Jan 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 14 de enero,
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Jan 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 20 de enero,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 21 de enero,
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Clarence E. Anthony Branch Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Jan 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

sábado, 27 de enero,
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Belle Glade Branch Gardens Branch

Sat, Jan 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

sábado, 27 de enero,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

HEALTH HUB

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JANUARY 2024

ALL AGES

Family Yoga

Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 20, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

ADULTS

Yoga & Relaxation

Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn how to establish a practice through yoga postures, conscious breathing and proper relaxation that can bring you good health, a flexible body and decreased stress. Bring your yoga mat and any yoga props to help you in your poses. Preregister.

Orthopedic Hand Surgery

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Uncover the secrets to maintaining healthy, functional hands. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an expert in the field. Preregister.

Living the Dream:

Volunteering in US

National Parks

Glades Road Branch

Thu, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mon, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Denise Sears discusses what it is like to live and volunteer in our incredible National Parks.

Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation

Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Yoga poses are linked together with the breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

Tai Chi ☸

Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 07, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Stay Fit With Senior

Exercise ☸

Jupiter Branch

Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29,

9:30 am - 10:30 am

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

Zumba

Wellington Branch

Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29,

10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

New Year: Fresh Start Through Meditation ☸

West Boynton Branch

Mon, Jan 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Start fresh in the new year with Dave Buck's powerful meditation workshop. Discover joy, peace and relaxation. Preregister.

The Value of Organ Donation

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Mon, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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.

Tai Chi for Balance:

Intermediate

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,

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. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance

Jupiter Branch

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31,

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.

Meditation: Create a

Habit of Thinking &

Feeling Positive ☸

Wellington Branch

Wed, Jan 10 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs and no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

Three Stages of Breathing Meditation

Jupiter Branch

Wed, Jan 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to use the three-stage breathwork technique to calm the body and mind and to go deep into meditation. Led by Joe Hamilton from Trustbridge. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga for Adults ☸

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25,

9:15 am - 10:30 am

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

Cancer 101 Lecture &

Free Cancer Screenings

Gardens Branch

Thu, Jan 11, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Mon, Jan 22, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

Mon, Jan 29, 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.

Sahaja Meditation

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Sun, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Main Library

Thu, Jan 25, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced.

Five Steps to a

Stress-Free Life

West Boca Branch

Thu, Jan 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Wed, Jan 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

West Boynton Branch

Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn practical, easy techniques to lower stress levels and lead a healthier life with a combination of therapeutic sounds and holistic breath work.

☸ Winter/Holidays

HEALTH HUB

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Tai Chi for Beginners ☯

Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

This Chinese martial art teaches defense and promotes health benefits. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Preregister.

Stretch & Relax ☯

Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 14 & 28, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Memory Cafe ☯

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Jan 17, 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 Dancing

Wellington Branch

Thu, Jan 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

An introductory class on line dancing. Bring water to keep hydrated. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga & Meditation

Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and Wear comfortable clothes. Preregister.

Chair Yoga

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 25, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Line Dancing With

Ruth Goodstein

West Boynton Branch

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Self-Care Sunday ☯ ❄

Acreage Branch

Sun, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sundays are for self care. We're making rolled beeswax candles to bring a little light to dark winter nights. Preregister.

Restorative Candlelight Yoga

Acreage Branch

Tue, Jan 30, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Relax and slow down in this restorative, candlelit yoga class. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

Unwind With Evening Yoga

Acreage Branch

Wed, Jan 31, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Flow and let the stress go with restorative yoga and meditation. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Zumba

Lantana Road Branch

Sat, Jan 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Certified Zumba instructor Avis Boetius leads a Latin-inspired dance fitness class. Preregister.

Beginner Belly Dancing ☯

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn basic movements and isolations as well as the posture and styling of belly dance. No experience needed. Preregister.

Sound Bath &

Guided Meditation

Main Library

Tue, Jan 16, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Jan 31, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Vinyasa yoga is where poses are linked together with breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat, water and props, if desired. Preregister.



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Florida Health Finder

Easy access to healthcare information.

HealthCare.gov

The Affordable Care Act health insurance marketplace.

211: Palm Beach & Treasure Coast

Their mission is to save and improve lives through crisis intervention and by connecting people to health, mental health and wellness services. Available 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

Find links to tips for selecting quality child care and how to navigate child care options. Also, search the Health Department's list of licensed facilities.

Technology Training

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ALL AGES

Family Green Screen ❄️ Royal Palm Beach Branch

Fri, Jan 05, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn about green screen photography. Please do not wear the color green.

VR Showcase

Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Jan 30, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Enjoy VR activities and experiences with the Meta Quest VR.

ADULTS

Book-A-Librarian

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

West Boynton Branch

Wed, Jan 10 & 17, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

West Boca Branch

Thu, Jan 11 & 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Coding: Python

Main Library

Tue, Jan 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

New Year Next Steps ❄️

Acreage Branch

Tue, Jan 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a vision board collage of your resolutions. Learn how to make a habit tracker in Canva to reach your goals. Preregister.

Google Drive

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Main Library

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to use this cloud-based program to create and share documents, spreadsheets and presentations. Preregister.

Computer Basics

Jupiter Branch

Windows 10.

Sun, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Windows.

Tue, Jan 09, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

MacOS.

Tue, Jan 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Jan 13, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Learn the basics of a computer's components, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Lantana Road Branch

Mon, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm &

Mon, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets. Preregister.

iPhone: Basics

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Mon, Jan 08, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn basic features of your iPhone, like how to connect to Wi-Fi, add contacts, send messages, get apps, take photos and browse the internet. Bring your own fully-charged iPhone. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password.

Starting a YouTube Channel

Main Library

Tue, Jan 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Microsoft Word: Basic

Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Jan 17, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to create and edit documents. Preregister.

Microsoft Basics:

Word, PowerPoint & Excel

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Office tools. We will review how to use the tab, ribbon and backstage features for Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Preregister.

Indeed Basics

Greenacres Branch

Wed, Jan 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

A technology class for beginners on Indeed.com. Learn how to create an account and navigate the website for job searches. Preregister.

Tech Talk One-on-One

Glades Road Branch

Thu, Jan 18, 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.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thu, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

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

Tech Help & Basic Computer Skills Lab

Greenacres Branch

Thu, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you enhance your technology skills. Bring your questions and your laptop or device.

How To Prevent Online Identity Theft

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Tue, Jan 23, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Wed, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Mon, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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.

Internet Basics

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Greenacres Branch

Wed, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn about the online environment and how to search for things on the internet. Preregister.

Google Docs

Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to use this cloud-based word processor program to create and share documents. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Jan 24, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Etsy Basics

Main Library

Mon, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn how to create an account to buy and sell products online. For beginners. Preregister.

Identity Theft & Scam Prevention

Wellington Branch

Tue, Jan 23, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to protect yourself online and what to do if your identity has been stolen.

Presented by PBC Consumer Affairs. Preregister.

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Technology Training

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Printing & Scanning Imprimir y Escanear

Main Library

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
martes, 23 de enero,
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to use the Library printer and scan your documents. Preregister. Aprenda a utilizar la impresora de la biblioteca y escanear sus documentos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Help! I Got a ____ For the Holidays & Don't Know How To Use It!

Acreage Branch

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring in your device for a 30-minute session and we'll help get you started. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. Preregister.

Mousing Around Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Jan 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Digital Preservation:

Scanning Photos & Documents

Preservación Digital:

Escaneo de fotos y documentos

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
miércoles, 24 de enero,
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 50 photos and a USB drive. Preregister.

Aprenda a convertir sus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos y un USB drive. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Staying Safe Online Tequesta Branch

Thu, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Discover online safety tips, best practices and resources. Preregister.

Google Sheets Main Library

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to use this cloud-based program to create and share spreadsheets. Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Fri, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Advanced Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn to use advanced features to create documents. Preregister.

Get Organized: Email Glades Road Branch

Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn to organize your email for efficiency. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

Introduction to Pinterest Greenacres Branch

Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Get your creative juices flowing by learning how to use this website. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Advanced Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore advanced spreadsheet functions. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Navigating the New Library Website Tequesta Branch

Thu, Jan 18, 2:30 pm - 3:30 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.

Mobile Printing Basics Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Mon, Jan 22, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Experience virtual reality with the Oculus Quest! Preregister.

TEENS

Creative Coding Club: Computer Vision Acreage Branch

Fri, Jan 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Create cool artwork by using the computer's camera and learning to code with p5.js! Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

STEAM Lab

Wellington Branch

Thu, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Develop skills in science, technology, engineering and all arts! Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience:

Beat Saber

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Strike the beats to the rhythm of the music while immersing yourself in a 3D environment. Ages 10 & up. Call to reserve a 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ALL AGES

Exploring Freegal

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to use your Library card to access Freegal, a free music platform. Preregister.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to input data into spreadsheets and create graphs. Preregister.

Printing Exercises

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn everything you need to know about how to use the Library's printers. Preregister.

ADULTS

Consumer Reports Online

Tue, Jan 09, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Learn how to research products using Consumer Reports Online. Library card required. Preregister.

Artflow.ai Basics

Tue, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn about Artflow.ai, an online AI image/sound/video tool to translate user ideas into stories. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing

Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Preregister.

Fotor Basics

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to use Fotor, an online, browser-based image editing tool. Preregister.

Microsoft Intermediate: Word, PowerPoint & Excel

Wed, Jan 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn advanced features of Microsoft Office tools. Preregister.



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Actividades y eventos para ti

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TODAS LAS EDADES

Cuentos Bilingües
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
jueves, 11 de enero,
10:30 am - 11:15 am

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en español e inglés. Todas las edades.

Presentación de Tri-Rail
Main Library

jueves, 25 de enero,
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Obtenga más información sobre el sistema de trenes interurbanos del sur de Florida, incluidos descuentos, conexiones al aeropuerto, pases diarios de fin de semana. ¡Sorteos gratis! Se requiere inscripción previa.

ADULTOS

Juegos de mesa
Lantana Road Branch

Todos los martes,
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Tertulia Literaria
Wellington Branch

martes, 02 de enero,
10:30 am - 11:30 am

"Fe en disfraz," de Mayra Santos-Febres. Copias disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta.

Tertulia Literaria
West Boca Branch

jueves, 18 de enero,
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

"La casa en Mango Street," de Sandra Cisneros. Las copias impresas están disponibles en el escritorio de información y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Imprimir y Escanear
Main Library

martes, 23 de enero,
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Aprenda a utilizar la impresora de la biblioteca y escanear sus documentos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Preservación Digital:
Escaneo de fotos y documentos
Royal Palm Beach Branch

miércoles, 24 de enero,
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y un USB drive. Se requiere inscripción previa.

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

English Explorers Club
Lantana Road Branch

martes, 09, 16, 23 y 30 de enero,
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

¿Quiéres aprender a mecánica del idioma inglés? ¡Los hablantes principiantes de inglés son bienvenidos! Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

¡Libros y niños! Hora de cuentos bilingüe
Wellington Branch

jueves, 11 y 25 de enero,
10:15 am - 11:00 am

Acompáñanos y disfrute de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

Cuentas cuentos bilingüe
Lantana Road Branch

jueves, 11 y 25 de enero,
10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

¡Cuentos & Mas! Hora de Cuentos Bilingües
Acreage Branch

jueves, 11, 18 y 25 de enero,
11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Disfruta del invierno con cuentos mágicos, canciones geniales y manualidades maravillosas para toda la familia. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Hora de cuentos bilingüe
Greenacres Branch

miércoles, 17 y 31 de enero,
11:00 am - 11:45 am

jueves, 25 de enero,
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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



ENGLISH EXCHANGE

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

Belle Glade Branch

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Preregister.

Main Library

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Lantana Road Branch

Sat, Jan 06, 13 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

West Boca Branch

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Preregister.

Greenacres Branch

Tue, Jan 09 & 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Preregister.

West Boynton Branch

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, Jan 16 & 30, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Online via Zoom

Tue, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Preregister.

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Exploring Freegal

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Printing Exercises

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Trivia Tonight!:

The Brain-Bending Challenge

Wed, Jan 24, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Preregister.

Virtual Sensory Storytime

Thu, Jan 25, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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

ADULTS

Consumer Reports Online

Tue, Jan 09, 10:15 am - 11:15 am
Preregister.

Artflow.ai Basics

Tue, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing

Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Read! Write! Critique!

Fri, Jan 12 & 26, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

English Exchange

Tue, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Fotor Basics

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Power Hour

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Listen to a short story and discuss it. Call 561-649-5486 for more information. Preregister.

Edgar Allan Poe Night

Wed, Jan 17, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Celebrate the birthday of the Master of Macabre himself, Edgar Allan Poe! We'll discuss his life, work and legacy and partake in some unnecessarily-dramatic poetry readings, if time permits. Preregister.

Book Chat

Fri, Jan 19, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We will be discussing "Code Name Verity," by Elizabeth Wein. Preregister.

Art for Adults: Online

Tue, Jan 23, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums and improve your skills. Preregister.

Trivia Day

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Challenge your brain to see if you can correctly answer trivia questions. Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to receive a prize. Call 561-649-5486 for more information. Preregister.

Microsoft Intermediate:

Word, PowerPoint & Excel

Wed, Jan 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Preregister.

汉语读书讨论会

Mandarin Book Discussion

Thu, Jan 25, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

We will be discussing "Those Stories of Ming," by Fred Liu. Discussion conducted in Chinese language.

Uncovering the Truth:

A Conversation With Jason Garcia

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Florida's leading corporate-accountability reporter Jason Garcia will discuss how he is able to shine a light on how businesses shape government policy. Preregister.

Crash Course Videos

Wed, Jan 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Listen to videos "Slavery" and "Age of Jackson," then discuss each video. Call 561-649-5486 for more information. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Diverse Reads:

Any Book YA Book Club

Sun, Jan 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Share any book that has a diverse storyline or character that has caught your attention recently. Come prepared to discuss a book of your choice. Teens contribute to the chat and receive community service hours. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

Belle Glade Branch

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Sat, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Jan 17, 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, Jan 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

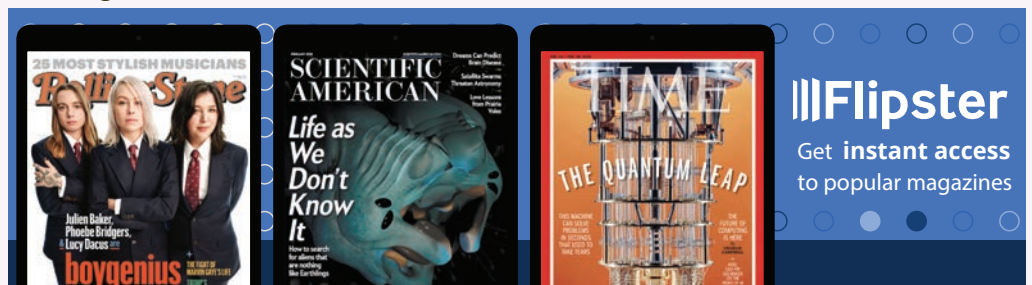
Level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you. We'll create activities and technology for our community. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Gardens Branch

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thu, Jan 25, 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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Activities & Classes - January 2024

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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Preregister.

Hot Tea Tasting

Thu, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

During National Hot Tea Month, we'll sample a variety of teas and pick a favorite.

Family Yoga

Sat, Jan 20, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Community Puzzle Exchange

Sun, Jan 21, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Bring in your gently-used jigsaw puzzles and receive Puzzle Dollars to "buy" new ones. Donate puzzles by Jan 18 to participate.

Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically

Speaking: Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter ☞

Sat, Jan 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Preregister.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

New Year, Next Steps ❄️

Tue, Jan 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Spin Art

Wed, Jan 03, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Have fun at every turn in this one-of-a-kind card making class! Preregister.

Vinyasa Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Yoga poses are linked together with the breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Beginners ☞

Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

This Chinese martial art teaches defense and promotes health benefits. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Preregister.

Art in the Afternoon

Wed, Jan 17, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Open-ended arts and crafts social. Materials provided. Preregister.

Garden Talks

Sat, Jan 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

CJ McCartney of the Florida Wildflower Foundation teaches the benefits of creating a natural landscape perfect for pollinators. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga & Meditation

Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Sahaja Meditation

Sun, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced. Preregister.

Help! I Got a ____ For the Holidays & Don't Know How To Use It!

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

How To Prevent Online Identity Theft

Wed, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to minimize your online footprint, spot a scam and what to do if your identity has been stolen.

Self-Care Sunday ☞

Sun, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sundays are for self-care. We're making rolled beeswax candles to bring a little light to dark winter nights. Preregister.

Restorative Candlelight Yoga

Tue, Jan 30, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Relax and slow down in this restorative, candlelit yoga class. Mat, water and yoga props are encouraged. Preregister.

Paint Like Alma Thomas

Wed, Jan 31, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Get an early start celebrating Black History Month by learning about Alma Thomas and her exuberant painting style, then create your own joyful masterpiece. Preregister.

Unwind With Evening Yoga

Wed, Jan 31, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Flow and let the stress go with restorative yoga and meditation. Mat, water and yoga props are encouraged. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Meet Your Sewing Machine

Tue, Jan 09, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine. Materials provided. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults

Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 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.

Wonders of the Night Sky

Tue, Jan 23, 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

Teen Anime Club ☞

Sun, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the new year with games and anime. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

Teen Art Studio

Wed, Jan 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Creative Coding Club: Computer Vision

Fri, Jan 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for New Players! ☞

Sun, Jan 14 & 28, 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.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Wanderhome

Sat, Jan 06, 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, Jan 03 & 17, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Practice reading with licensed therapy dogs excited for you to read to them. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Grades K-6. Preregister.

Afternoon Gaming

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Before school starts, try some board games, card games or Switch™ games and make some new friends, too. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

Terrific Twos & Threes Storytime

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Find the fun this winter at our storytime full of silly stories, goofy songs and cool crafts. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

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LEGO® Club

Tue, Jan 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Pre-K Learn & Play Storytime

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Discover winter wonder as you enjoy enchanting tales, playful songs and creative crafts at a joyful family event that inspires reading. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Creative Crafting Club

Wed, Jan 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Make some new friends as you use our art supplies to make your own creative project. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Baby Rhythm & Rhyme Storytime

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Full of moments for you and your baby to share together and with new friends. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Stories & More!

Bilingual Storytime ❄️

¡Cuentos & Mas!

Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

jueves, 11, 18 y 25 de enero, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Find winter joy with magical tales, playful songs and cool crafts for the whole family. Ages 3-5. Preregister. Disfruta del invierno con cuentos mágicos, canciones maravillosas para toda la familia. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Toddler Play & Sing Storytime

Fri, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

This winter, you and your toddler will read and sing together and meet and play with other toddlers and their parents, too. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

Preschool Saturday Storytime

Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Listen to super stories, create colorful crafts, dance and play at this fun family event. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Tummy Time Play

Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Bring your baby and chat with other parents during this tummy time playdate with baby toys, books and gentle tunes. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Explore Your World!

Fri, Jan 19, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Discover something fun using creativity, experimentation and play, as we explore topics from art, science, music, math, culture, technology, history, mythology and more! Ages 7-12. Preregister.

Painting Party

Tue, Jan 23, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Dress to get messy and paint with unusual materials to make a wacky work of art! Ages 6-10. Preregister.

Stick & Scratch Magic Art

Thu, Jan 25, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Make several different scratch art and sticker art projects that show off your creative ideas and designs! Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Shocking Fun With Squishy Circuits ⚡

Tue, Jan 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Design touchable, squishy circuits using special conductive clay and slime! Ages 8-12. Preregister.

After-School Anime Club ⚡

Wed, Jan 31, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Dive into the world of anime, manga and Japanese pop culture while hanging out with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

❄️ Winter/Holidays

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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, Jan 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
sábado, 27 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

VR Showcase

Tue, Jan 30, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Afternoon Horror Movie 🗣️

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

"Child's Play (1988)." (87 min.) Popcorn provided. Rated R.

Genealogy Research Session

Sat, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to research your genealogy, research historical newspapers or digitize photos and documents. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Mini Zine Mania 🗣️

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make your own mini magazine and learn how zines are used to connect fans, artists and the LGBTQ+ community! Supplies 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.

Anime Club

Thursdays, 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.

Learn Braille With Me

Fri, Jan 12 & 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore the basics of braille using Library resources. Experienced members are welcome to show off their expertise. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Video Game Day

Tue, Jan 16, 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.

Winter Is Beautiful ❄️

Mon, Jan 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This winter-themed storytime is filled with fun and games!

Read a Recipe: Mini Renaissance

Wed, Jan 24, 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Create thy mini masterpieces and proclaim thyself the best artist in all of the land!

Snow Painting ❄️

Mon, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Children will use their imagination to paint snow in different shape.

CHILDREN

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Jan 09, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Practice your reading skills by reading to a lovable, furry listener. These licensed therapy dogs and their owners can't wait for you to read them a story!

Storytime Circle

Thu, Jan 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy a fun interactive storytime and craft.

Origami Star Craft & Movie

Wed, Jan 31, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to make an origami star while watching "Up." (96 min.) Rated PG.

❄️ Winter/Holidays

BORROW A BIRDING BACKPACK

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



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

ALL AGES

Paper Snowman Luminaries ❄️

Wed, Jan 03, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Create your own paper snowman. Materials provided.

Movie Matinee 📺

Sat, Jan 13, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's birthday, watch "Selma, Lord, Selma" with us. (120 min.) TV-G

Movie Matinee 📺

Wed, Jan 24, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
"Spider-Man." (121 min.)
Rated PG. Snacks provided.

Sensory Friendly

Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Jan 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
sábado, 27 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

iPhone: Basics

Mon, Jan 08, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

ADULTS & TEENS

Waterless Snow Globes 🌬️❄️

Wed, Jan 10, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Learn how to make waterless snow globes. Materials provided.

Mobile Printing Basics

Mon, Jan 22, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

CHILDREN

Berenstain Storytime

Tue, Jan 02, 16 & 30, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

We will be reading different Berenstain stories.

01/02: We will be reading "The Berenstain Bears Come Clean for School," by Jan and Mike Berenstain as Brother and Sister Bear get ready for their first day of school.

01/16: We will be reading "The Berenstain Bears Safe and Sound," by Jan and Mike Berenstain as Brother and Sister Bear learn about wearing helmets and staying safe outdoors.

01/30: We will be reading "The Berenstain Bears Hug and Make Up," by Jan and Mike Berenstain as Brother and Sister Bear learn why it is important not to be rude to others and argue all the time.



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

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Sat, Jan 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
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ADULTS

Computers: Basics

Sat, Jan 13, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS & TEENS

Event Jar

Wed, Jan 17, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Forgot the names of the places you would like to visit? Looking for a way to keep track of them? An event jar is a great solution to the problem.

TEENS

Anime Club

Tue, Jan 16, 23 & 30 & Thu, Jan 18 & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Watch anime shows and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks! Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Read a Recipe: Scrapbooking

Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Begin documenting your favorite grand adventures and beautiful small moments in a scrapbook.

Read a Recipe: Cosplay

Sat, Jan 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Become your favorite character through cosplay!

CHILDREN

Super Saturday Storytime

Sat, Jan 06, 20 & 27, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Enjoy a fun, interactive storytimes and creative activities for children and their parents.

The Learning Nook

Fri, Jan 19, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Make friends and learn about the world around you.

Magical Storytime

Fri, Jan 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Make friends and read about great adventures.



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

ALL AGES

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

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Jan 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
sábado, 27 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Jan 06 & 20, 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.

Blues, Rock & Jazz With Robert Ross

Tue, Jan 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Award-winning singer, songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player Robert Ross lights up a room with his soulful blues, rock 'n' roll and hipster jazz.

Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings

Thu, Jan 11, 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.

Movie Time

Tue, Jan 16, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
"The Curious Case of Benjamin Button."
(167 min.) Rated PG-13. Preregister.

Book Discussion

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Led by Donna Gruber Adair. We will be discussing "Wild," by Cheryl Strayed. Pick up a copy of the book at the Research Services Desk.

Socrates Cafe

Wed, Jan 17, 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.

Sunday Cinema

Sun, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm
We will be watching "Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning: Part One." (163 min.) Closed captioned. Rated PG-13. Preregister.

Coloring, Coffee & Chai Tea

Tue, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon, mingle and make friends. Coloring books and pencils will be provided as well as coffee and tea. Preregister.

Movie Matinee

Wed, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
We will be watching "Some Like It Hot." (121 min.) Closed captioned. Rated TV-PG. Preregister.

TEENS

Crochet & Chill

Sat, Jan 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Do you knit or crochet? Are you looking for the basics or a place to work on your project? Learn the basic stitches of crochet. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Baby Storytime

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-12 mos.

Tales for Ones & Twos

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 1-2.

Crafternoon

Wed, Jan 10, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Spend a quiet afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Preschool Storytime

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-5.

Buddy Readers

Tue, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Read a story to a teen buddy while exercising and exploring your reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Craft Buffet

Fri, Jan 19, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Help us clean out our cabinets by making a variety of crafts leftover from past events. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

After-School Storytime

Fri, Jan 26, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 4-7.

Poké Pals

Wed, Jan 31, 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.



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

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Fri, Jan 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

ADULTS

Yoga & Relaxation

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn how to establish a practice through yoga postures, conscious breathing and proper relaxation that can bring you good health, a flexible body and decreased stress. Bring your yoga mat and any yoga props to help you in your poses. Preregister.

English Exchange

Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Basic knowledge of the language is recommended.

Living the Dream: Volunteering in US National Parks

Thu, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Mon, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn what it is like to live and volunteer in our incredible National Parks. Denise Sears tells us how she dodged rattlers, escorted bears, enjoyed nightly Milky Way sightings, avoided deadly monsoons and endured 100-degree temperatures in high desert red rock country.

Movie Matinee

Mon, Jan 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watch "A Haunting in Venice" with us! (104 min.) Rated PG-13.

Book Discussion

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will be discussing "The Hundred Loves of Juliet," by Evelyn Skye.

Writers LIVE! Presents

Jonathan Santlofer
Wed, Jan 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
International bestselling author and artist Jonathan Santlofer discusses his latest thrilling story of masterpieces, masterminds and mystery, "The Lost Van Gogh." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

Five Steps to a Stress-Free Life

Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn practical, easy techniques to lower stress levels and lead a healthier life with a combination of therapeutic sounds and holistic breath work.

Tech Talk One-on-One

Thu, Jan 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Preregister.

Bullet Journaling

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Put pen to paper, add a little creativity and get organized for the new year. Preregister.

Thrilling Trivia Thursday

Thu, Jan 25, 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.

Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings

Mon, Jan 29, 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.

Get Organized: Email

Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Crochet

Sun, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Want to crochet but not sure how? Or maybe you want to complete a project. Participate in our crochet class for all skill levels. Supplies provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thu, Jan 11, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17.

CHILDREN

A Visit From Daggerwing Nature Center: Owls

Tue, Jan 09, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
A naturalist from the Daggerwing Nature Center will teach us all about owls. Ages 5 & up.

Preschool Power!

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes! Ages 3-5.



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

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Sun, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
domingo, 07 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter 🗣️
Thu, Jan 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Preregister.

ADULTS

Wordle for Winners
Thu, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wordle is a popular online code-breaking puzzle for five letter words. If Wordle has made you irate, learn tips to make Wordle more fun before you say adieu.

English Exchange
Tue, Jan 09 & 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Crafty Conversations
Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Converse with fellow crafters while working on your own art and crafts. All crafts and skill levels are welcome to join.

Book Discussion
Thu, Jan 11, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
We will be discussing bestselling author Ann Napolitano's latest novel, "Hello Beautiful." Preregister.

Worth the Hype
Sun, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
In recognition of Book Publishers Day, discuss "Yellowface," by award-winning author R. F. Kuang. Preregister.

Indeed Basics
Wed, Jan 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Preregister.

Tech Help & Basic Computer Skills Lab
Thu, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
Fri, Jan 19 & 26, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Mon, Jan 22 & 29, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Earned \$70,000 or less in 2023? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2022 tax return, W-2 wage for 2022 and supporting materials.

Internet Basics
Wed, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Preregister.

Tabletop Games: Backgammon, Chess & Cards
Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Unwind and relax with board games of backgammon, chess and some of your favorite card games.

Introduction to Pinterest
Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Introduction to the PBC Medical Examiner's Office
Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discover some interesting details about the PBC Medical Examiner's Office in this informative talk. Preregister.

Teatime at the Mystery Theatre 🗣️
Wed, Jan 31, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watch "Holiday" with us! (93 min.) Tea and snacks provided. Rated G. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Olympus Unleashed: Zeus
Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We'll unveil the secrets of a Greek god from the Greek Pantheon! Witness epic STEM and craft activities that will make even Zeus proud. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn how to take control of your finances and plan for the future. Earn community service hours, make new friends and enjoy refreshments. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

T-Rex Tea Party 🗣️
Fri, Jan 05, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Chomp and roar your way to this dino-themed tea party! Ages 5-8. Preregister.

Toddler Tales
Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft highlighting a new letter sound each week. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Braille Literacy Week 🗣️
Wed, Jan 10, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Let's learn the Braille alphabet and about its creator, Louis Braille. Ages 7-10. Preregister.

Preschool Stories & More
Thu, Jan 11 & 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft along with a short film highlighting a new letter sound each week. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Mad Science 🗣️
Fri, Jan 12, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Participate in experiments that will help us take over the world ... or at least learn something fun! Ages 7-10. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades 5-10.

Bilingual Storytime
Hora de cuentos bilingüe
Wed, Jan 17 & 31, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Thu, Jan 25, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
miércoles, 17 y 31 de enero, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
jueves, 25 de enero, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
We'll sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a simple craft. Ages 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.

Okeeheelee Nature Center Presents Snakes
Wed, Jan 17, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Learn all about slithery snakes with the Okeeheelee Nature Center! Enjoy an hands-on experience and uncover many misconceptions about these legless critters. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Silly Old Bear Family Storytime
Thu, Jan 18, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day and A.A. Milne's birthday with stories, games and fun activities all about Pooh and other lovable storybook bears. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Tiny Tot Art ❄️
Wed, Jan 24, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Little hands will keep warm making adorable winter animal crafts. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

❄️ Winter/Holidays



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

ALL AGES

Family Storytime:

New Year's Tidings ❄️

Thu, Jan 04, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Ring in the new year with stories to celebrate the season. Get creative and craft your own wishing tree, a fun and meaningful way to visualize and work towards your New Year's resolutions. Preregister.

Family Movie Matinee 📺

Sat, Jan 06, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Enjoy "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" on the big screen! (136 min.) Closed captioning and assistive-hearing headsets available. Popcorn provided. Rated PG. Preregister.

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

Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Tue, Jan 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime Cuentos Bilingües

Thu, Jan 11, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Jueves, 11 de enero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Stories, silly songs and activities in Spanish and English. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en español e inglés. Todas las edades.

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.

PBC Medical Examiner Office

Tue, Jan 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A brief introduction to the Medical Examiner's Office including: what they do, what they don't do and what you can expect from them. Preregister.

Coloring Club 🎨

Wed, Jan 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Relax, socialize and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Write On: The Hagen Ranch Writer's Group

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Share your writing projects and get feedback from other aspiring writers in this group.

Author Talk:

Dr. William Reszelbach 🗳️

Mon, Jan 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
In Dr. Reszelbach's book, "Through the Eyes of a Child of Holocaust Survivors," he brings together his extensive studies on the Holocaust as well as the Jewish faith, his recent trip to Poland with the March of the Living and modern-day anti-Semitism. Preregister.

English Exchange

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Sahaja Meditation

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced.

Computer Basics

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Preregister.

Jewish Genealogy: Beyond Vital Records

Sun, Jan 14, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
The Jewish Genealogical Society of Palm Beach County presents renowned Jewish Genealogist Lara Diamond. She has been researching genealogy since 1989 and is president of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Maryland. She focuses on Jewish and Eastern European genealogy and will be talking about additional sources to trace ancestry beyond vital records. Preregister.

Estate Planning Myths & Legends: Protecting Your Family & Leaving a Legacy

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Attorney Chioma Deere will discuss the most common myths about estate planning and what you can do to protect your assets. Preregister.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Thu, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Preregister.

Internet Basics

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Preregister.

Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings

Mon, Jan 22, 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.

Sex, Drugs & Tangos Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble 🎭

Tue, Jan 23, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Featuring music connected to the exportation of cocaine in Argentina along with tango music by Argentine composers. Preregister.

Five Steps to a Stress-Free Life

Wed, Jan 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn practical, easy techniques to lower stress levels and lead a healthier life with a combination of therapeutic sounds and holistic breath work.

Mosaic Coasters

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Design and assemble a mosaic coaster and then do puzzles or play games until it's dry enough to take home. Preregister.

Nonfiction Book Club

Fri, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
We will be discussing "The Swamp," by Michael Grunwald.

How To Prevent Online Identity Theft

Mon, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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 in this informative presentation.

ADULTS & TEENS

Otaku Library Hangout!

Sun, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Hang out and watch various anime! Discuss and check out some exciting manga. Snacks are provided. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

TAB Presents:

It's Not Hogsmeade, It's Hagensmeade! 🗳️

Thu, Jan 04, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
There will be a little trivia in honor of Trivia Day as well as a magical encounter with a Blender Bike from PBC UF/IFAS Extension. There is more in store, including crafts and snacks. Community service hours available. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Solve puzzles and fight to protect the realm in this D&D campaign. Grades 9-12. Snacks provided. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Jan 17, 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.

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

Taylor Swift Trivia 📺

Sat, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Calling all Swifties! Think you know everything about Taylor and her music? Have fun with trivia, music and making friendship bracelets. Grand prize for the trivia winner. Preregister.

TAB Presents Let's Lead! A Workshop by South Area Coordinator Margaret Barry

Tue, Jan 30, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

January is National Mentoring Month so invest in yourself and develop leadership capabilities with this interactive workshop. Pizza and drinks provided. Community service hours available. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Whole Self

Sun, Jan 21, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Discover the many ways the Library can support you with a special focus on fostering your Whole Self. We're dedicated to providing resources and activities tailored to the LGBTQ+ community, ensuring everyone feels represented and supported. Ages 9-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Playdough Fun

Tue, Jan 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Get creative making playdough designs and characters. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

Dancing Robot Puppets

Tue, Jan 02, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

A fun STEAM challenge to make an articulated paper puppet with a futuristic vibe. Learn about robots and what they do while building your own! Ages 4 & up.

Drop-in & Play

Wed, Jan 03, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Play and learn with our wide variety of toys in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Ages 2-6.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Jan 03, 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. Call to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

It's Game Time

Fri, Jan 05, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Play a variety of tabletop games, board games and party games of your choosing. Ages 8 & up.

Tickle Me Tunes

Tue, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy songs, activities and stories for your active little ones, followed by playtime. Aimed for those more steady on their feet. Ages 1-2.

Tiny Tales Storytime

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun stories and songs that will make your little ones get up and move! Ages 3-6.

Baby Rhyme Time

Fri, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Enjoy songs, books, rhymes and tummy time together in this relaxing storytime for pre-walkers. Meet other babies and caregivers. Ages 0-12 mos.

Family Storytime

Sat, Jan 13, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Stories, music and activities for the whole family to enjoy together.

Tickle Me Tunes

Tue, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 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.

Homeschool Hub:

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Thu, Jan 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Learn some vegetable growing basics with PBC UF/IFAS Horticulture Extension Agents. Also, label and plant vegetable seeds to take home. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Baby Sing & Play

Thu, Jan 18, 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.

Aggayu & Shango Presented by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble 🎷

Tue, Jan 23, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Hear this original version of the "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" story from Nigeria. Create a miniature Nigerian hut and musical instruments (a djembe, a slit drum and telavi), then learn with a high-energy African dance called the Otwenge. Ages 3-13. Preregister.

Math & Me Storytime: Numbers

Thu, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Explore math through stories, songs and fun activities. Ages 3-5.



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ALL AGES

Stop & Swap Clothing & Toy Exchange

Sun, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Start the new year off with a clean house! Bring items you no longer use or want and "shop" for something new (to you)! Preregister.

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

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Minecraft's Guild

Sun, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play Minecraft (Bedrock or Education Edition) with us! Bring your own device or borrow one of ours.

Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks

Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Build, imagine and play!
Preregister.

Cards for Vets

Fri, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Make handmade cards to help send some cheer to veterans and active duty military who are away from home.
Preregister.

Deaf Social

Sun, Jan 28, 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

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

Computer Basics:

Windows 10

Sun, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Stay Fit With Senior

Exercise ☹

Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29,

9:30 am - 10:30 am

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

Tai Chi for Balance:

Intermediate

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,

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. We recommend wearing comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes.
Preregister.

Computer Basics: Mac OS

Tue, Jan 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Three Stages of

Breathing Meditation

Wed, Jan 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to use the three-stage breathwork technique to calm the body and mind and to go deep into meditation. Led by Joe Hamilton from Trustbridge. Preregister.

Wednesday Plink ☹

Wed, Jan 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gather with like-minded pickers learning chords and songs to entertain and sing along with on the ukulele. Bring your own or try one of ours. Repeat attendance is encouraged. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31,

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.

Gentle Yoga for Adults ☹

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25,

9:15 am - 10:30 am

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

Stretch & Relax ☹

Sun, Jan 14 & 28, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Microsoft Word: Basic

Sun, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basic

Tue, Jan 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Sun, Jan 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

Tue, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

The Spanish-American War

Fri, Jan 26, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn about the "Splendid Little War" that made Theodore Roosevelt famous, with an emphasis on Florida's role in the conflict. Presented by Josh Liller, historian from the Loxahatchee River Historical Society. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Advanced

Sun, Jan 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Advanced

Tue, Jan 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Tour the Winter Heavens

With the Astronomical Society of the Palm

Beaches ☼

Thu, Jan 11, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

View the constellations as well as the planets Saturn and Jupiter through an eight-inch telescope.

Collage Club ☹

Sat, Jan 13, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Meet friends, cut some paper and reconstruct old materials to make a new, unique composition. All skill levels and kinds of art-makers are welcome! Preregister.

A Visit With Author

Jim Snyder

Thu, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Author James D. Snyder and local historian Josh Liller will discuss Snyder's writing on the area's 5,000 year history. Snyder will introduce his latest work on Jonathan Dickinson, revealing insights on the last days of Spanish Florida. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons ☹

Sun, Jan 21, 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

Teen Thursdays ☼

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25,

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12. 01/11: Thank You Day. Practice proper etiquette by creating thank you cards to take home. 01/18: Teen Advisory Board. Give us your library-related suggestions, we'll give you a community service hour. 01/25: Snowball Fight. It might not snow in South Florida, but that won't stop us. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Everything Explorers

Tue, Jan 09 & 23, 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.

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Homeschool Adventures: Handwriting Club

Fri, Jan 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enrich your curriculum practicing the fundamentals of cursive. Each month we will focus on new letters and create some fun artwork with the skills we learn. Grades 4-8. Preregister.

Read a Recipe: Stitch-A-Lot Club 🧵

Mon, Jan 29, 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

Ring in the New Year ❄️

Tue, Jan 02, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate 2024 as we sing, dance and enjoy stories about the excitement and wonder of a new year! Ages 0-5. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Jan 02, 16 & 30, 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. Call to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

Snowmen at Night ❄️

Thu, Jan 04, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Celebrate winter with the classic "Snowmen at Night" series by Caralyn Buehner. Enjoy stories, music, dance and crafts all about the magic of snowpeople! Ages 2-6. Preregister.

Bouncing Babies Lapsit Storytime

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Story & Sign Storytime

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Includes ASL basics. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Tiny Tykes Storytime

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

Tremendous Toddlers Storytime

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Sprinkled With Spanish Storytime

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 0-18 mos. Preregister.

Precious Preschoolers Storytime

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures: Scat's What It's All About

Fri, Jan 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn all about what animals leave behind, its importance to the environment and how you can identify who's poo is in front of you. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Read a Recipe: Hot Chocolate Day 🍫 ❄️

Wed, Jan 31, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Cozy up for a good story with a cup of hot chocolate. Grades K-2. Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Thu, Jan 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
jueves, 11 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

Book Discussion 📖

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

We will be discussing "Educated," by Tara Westover. Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Member Services Desk. Preregister.

Staying Safe Online

Thu, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Origami Crane Mobile

Thu, Jan 11, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

With the traditional Japanese art of origami, learn how to fold paper cranes and use them to create a mobile decor feature. Preregister.

Navigating the New Library Website

Thu, Jan 18, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Preregister.

TEENS

Popcorn & a Movie

Tue, Jan 23, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

We will be watching "Superhero Movie." (86 min.) Snacks provided. Rated PG-13. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Baby Books & Bounce

Wed, Jan 10, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy stories, music and movement for pre-walkers. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks

Sat, Jan 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Preregister.

Family Storytime

Mon, Jan 15, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Enjoy stories, music and a craft. Preregister.

Year of the Dragon

Traditional Storytelling ❄️

Mon, Jan 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

In preparation for Lunar New Year, listen to a retelling of the traditional tales of "The Great Race" and "The Dragon Painter," followed by a craft. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Year of the Dragon

Traditional Storytelling ❄️

Wed, Jan 31, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

In preparation for the Lunar New Year, enjoy a retelling of the traditional Zodiac story "The Great Race" and "The Story of Nian," followed by a craft and a fun dragon dance opportunity. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

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ALL AGES

Prerequisites & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter 🔄

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Jan 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

domingo, 21 de enero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULTS

Tabletop Tuesday
Juegos de mesa

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Todos los martes, 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!

Introduction to Mahjong

Wed, Jan 03, 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, Jan 03 & 31, 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, Jan 04, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Google Drive

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Preregister.

English Exchange

Sat, Jan 06, 13 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Tai Chi 🔄

Sun, Jan 07, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Sit 'n' Stitch

Sun, Jan 07 & 21, Sat, Jan 13 & Thu, Jan 25,

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.

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Mon, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm &

Mon, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Preregister.

Introduction to the Steel Tongue Drum

Wed, Jan 10, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Microsoft Word: Basics

Wed, Jan 17, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Preregister.

Book Discussion

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

We will be discussing "The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle," by Matt Cain. Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch.

How To Prevent Online Identity Theft

Thu, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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.

Google Docs

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Preregister.

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

Sat, Jan 20, 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.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:

Adult Coloring

Sun, Jan 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy a coloring session with friends. Materials provided.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Wed, Jan 24, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Preregister.

Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings

Thu, Jan 25, 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.

Google Sheets

Fri, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Vision Boards

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Envision your future and create a vision board as an inspirational and motivational representation of your goals and dreams. Materials provided. Preregister.

Zumba

Sat, Jan 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Certified Zumba instructor Avis Boetius leads a Latin-inspired dance fitness class. Preregister.

Reading Journals

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Design your own reading journal as a space to record your thoughts on all things books, such as reviews, ratings and feelings provoked, or simply list completed books and track your reading wish list. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Counted Cross Stitch Corner 🔄

Tue, Jan 02, 16 & 30, 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. Preregister.

Anime Club

Sun, Jan 28, 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.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Homework & Study Space

Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29 & Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25,

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

Story Seedlings: Babies

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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



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English Explorers Club

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
martes, 09, 16, 23 y 30 de enero, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Want to learn the mechanics of the English language? Beginning English speakers welcomed! Grades K-2. Preregister. ¿Quiéres aprender a mecánica del idioma inglés? ¡Los hablantes principiantes de inglés son bienvenidos! Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Story Sprouts

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Grow with us each week as we read stories, sing songs and make crafts! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club

Wed, Jan 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Bilingual Storytime: Drama & Theater Cuenta cuentos bilingüe: teatro

Thu, Jan 11, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
jueves, 11 de enero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

Story Seedlings: Toddlers

Fri, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Read books, create rhymes and bounce your little ones in a storytime for your smallest sprouts. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Jan 17 & 31, 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.

Sensory Circle Time

Thu, Jan 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun activities designed to engage all senses. Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Dress for a mess! Preregister.

Sensory Friendly

Browsing Hour: Winter ❄️

Sun, Jan 21, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Create a special, cute friend to carry around this winter season! Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime: Marvelous Math Cuenta cuentos bilingüe:

Matemáticas maravillosas

Thu, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

jueves, 25 de enero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

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Did you know ...

Nestled along the picturesque 47-mile-long Atlantic shoreline, Palm Beach County boasts some of the most enchanting beaches in the nation. Affectionately nicknamed Florida's Gold Coast, the region earned its title from the treasures salvaged from Spanish galleons that once sank offshore, contributing to its rich maritime history.

One of the remarkable features of South Florida beaches is their role as a crucial habitat for wildlife. Approximately 80 percent of loggerhead turtles in the United States call Florida's shores home, emphasizing the ecological significance of the region. Moreover, just off the coast lies the only living barrier reef in the continental U.S., stretching over 350 miles from the Dry Tortugas to Martin County.

For fishing enthusiasts, South Florida's waters offer a diverse range of marine life. The Atlantic sailfish, adopted as the state's official saltwater fish in 1975, is a popular catch. Anglers around West Palm Beach can also target species like wahoo, tuna, tarpon and more, creating an angler's paradise.

Whether you are interested in marine life, fishing or surfing, South Florida beaches offer a diverse and captivating experience for locals and visitors alike. The golden shores of Palm Beach County beckon, inviting everyone to explore and appreciate the natural wonders found along Florida's enchanting coastline.



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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Jan 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
domingo, 07 de enero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Mon, Jan 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Preregister.

Tri-Rail Presentation Presentación de Tri-Rail

Thu, Jan 25, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
jueves, 25 de enero, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn about South Florida's commuter rail system, including discounts, airport connections, weekend day passes and free giveaways. Preregister.

Obtenga más información sobre el sistema de trenes interurbanos del sur de Florida, incluidos descuentos, conexiones al aeropuerto, pases diarios de fin de semana. ¡Sorteos gratis! Se requiere inscripción previa.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Coding: Python

Tue, Jan 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Preregister.

Starting a YouTube Channel

Tue, Jan 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Preregister.

Getting Started With HeritageQuest

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn to access and navigate millions of genealogy records using HeritageQuest.

Introduction to Google Drive

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Informed & Engaged Book Discussion

Sat, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will be discussing "Choosing Civility: The Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct," by P.M. Forni.

Creative Tuesdays: Shape Poetry

Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about shape poetry and write your own. Preregister.

Censorship & the Public Library

Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
What is censorship? Book banning? Why do libraries support intellectual freedom? Mr. Andrew Kwan of the Palm Beach County Bar Association and James Larson, Palm Beach County Library System Intellectual Resources Manager, demystify these concepts. Preregister.

Spanish for Beginners

Wed, Jan 17, 24 & 31, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn the basics of day-to-day Spanish. Preregister.

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Sat, Jan 20 & 27, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm & Tue, Jan 23 & 30, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Earned \$75,000 or less in 2023? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2022 tax return, W-2 forms for 2023 and supporting materials.

Etsy Basics

Mon, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn how to create an Etsy account to buy and sell products online, for beginners.

Printing & Scanning

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Google Sheets

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation

Thu, Jan 25, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced.

ADULTS & TEENS

Jackbox Games Party

Thu, Jan 04, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Explore engaging and interactive Jackbox multiplayer gaming. Bring a smartphone, tablet or laptop. Preregister.

Sound Bath & Guided Meditation

Tue, Jan 16, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Bring a yoga mat.

On the Move in Western Okeechobee

Thu, Jan 18, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Learn about the potential trails between clusters of Woodland Period Indigenous habitation sites and monumental earthworks. Presented by archaeologist Bonita "Bonnie" Lee.

Book Club Thursdays

Thu, Jan 25, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
We will be discussing "Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey and Biruté Galdikas," by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Bullet Journaling

Wed, Jan 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Do you want to be more organized this year? Bring your planner and learn how to keep track of important tasks and journal your life simultaneously. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Anime Club

Sun, Jan 14, 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 D&D

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the world! Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Teen Book Club

Sun, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Earn two service hours by reading the graphic novel "Maus," by Art Spiegelman and participating in the discussion. Read the complete version, or get Parts I and II. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

STEM Cup Stacking Challenge

Sat, Jan 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
How tall will your tower be? Stack cups and build the tallest, sturdiest tower. Teams with the tallest towers win a medal.

CHILDREN

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Learn through play and grow everyday! Preregister.

Arctic Friends ❄️

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Cuddle up in your blankets as we dance, read and make crafts about our favorite arctic animals. Ages 3-5.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Fridays, 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Enjoy a storytime that is designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

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Tot Art

Wed, Jan 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Explore your creativity and your motor skills as we create masterful pieces of art each week. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

National Trivia Day

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
In celebration of National Trivia Day, play against others in different trivia games. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

Hop, Wiggle & Dance!

Sat, Jan 06, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy a fun storytime with songs and moving to the beat.

Celebrating National Bird Day

Sat, Jan 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Let's help our feathered friends survive by providing homes and food so they can thrive. Preregister.

Beginner's Chess Club

Sun, Jan 07 & 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Challenge yourself and play a fun strategy game. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Road Trip USA: Vermont

Wed, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Pack your bags, we're going on a road trip! We are going to the cold state of Vermont: the home of teddy bears, yummy ice cream and maple syrup. Ages 7-10. Preregister.

Bonjour!: French Storytime

Fri, Jan 12, 11:0 am - 12:00 pm
Ready to learn greetings and colors in French? We'll read books, sing and finish with a craft. Preregister.

Hat Celebration

Sat, Jan 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Make a silly hat and a fashion statement. Preregister.

Norton Mini Book + Art

Wed, Jan 17, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Celebrate Lunar New Year with us one month early and create paper dragon puppets. Each art activity highlights artwork in Norton Museum of Art's collection or exhibition. Art lesson offered by Norton Museum staff. This month's featured book is "Chloe's Lunar New Year," by Lily LaMotte. Ages 6-8. Preregister.

Teddy Bear Storytime

Sat, Jan 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Bring your teddy bears and stuffed animal friends for a teddy bear storytime! We'll sing, dance and make mini teddy bear beds to take home. Preregister.

Tween D&D

Sat, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Journey through the Soddeneald as you investigate extreme wild magic surges with a party of fledgling adventurers. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

LEGO® Builders

Fri, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Create your own city out of LEGO® bricks. Preregister.

Ooh La La!: Fancy Tea Party Storytime

Sat, Jan 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Dress up and decorate a whimsical crown. Listen to fancy stories while enjoying a pretend tea party. Preregister.

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MLK: Now Is The Time Virtual Reality Experience

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Connect Four & Conversation ☺

Sun, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Pull up a chair and chat for a bit over a game of Connect Four.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Jan 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

*sábado, 20 de enero,
10:00 am - 11:00 am*

Make Your Own Board Game: Cinco Linko ☺

Sun, Jan 21, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to play the deceptively-simple board game Cinco Linko, then create a custom version of the game to take home. Preregister.

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

Mon, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Preregister.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Putting Practice

Wed, Jan 03, 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

Tue, Jan 09, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Preregister.

Book Discussion

Sat, Jan 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

We will be discussing "Dead Souls," by Nikolai Gogol. Preregister.

Strum Along

Sun, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Bring your favorite instrument and play along with others. Preregister.

Microsoft Basics: Word, PowerPoint & Excel

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Preregister.

Adult Origami: Fun and Easy ☺

Wed, Jan 17, 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.

Coloring Club

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, color pencils and markers provided. Preregister.

Mousing Around

Wed, Jan 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Fri, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Book Discussion

Sat, Jan 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

We will be discussing "The West: A New History in Fourteen Lives," by Naoise Mac Sweeney. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

Anime Club

Sun, Jan 07, 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 & up. Preregister.

Bad Art Night

Thu, Jan 11, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Bad at art or feeling uninspired? Leave perfectionism at the door and let your creativity take hold for a night of truly terrible art. At the end, we will vote on our favorite worst pieces. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

Unsolved Mystery

Thu, Jan 18, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Calling all wannabe detectives and true-crime fanatics! Look over a cold case file and work together to find the culprit. Think you have what it takes to solve it? Ages 14-18. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Crochet for Tweens: Beginners

Sat, Jan 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Are you new to crochet? Learn the beginning stitches of crochet. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Crochet for Tweens: Next Step

Sat, Jan 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn basic stitches and more while crocheting alongside Miss Elizabeth. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Dropping In!

Thu, Jan 25, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Can you think outside the eggshell? Figure out a way to drop an egg from a certain height without breaking it. Ages 9-15. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime

*Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29,
10:30 am - 11:00 am*

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

Little Builders for Twos

*Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29,
11:15 am - 11:45 am*

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

Onesies

*Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,
10:30 am - 11:00 am*

Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 24-36 mos. Preregister.

Storytime & More

*Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31,
10:30 am - 11:15 am*

We'll read books, sing songs and finish with a craft! Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Little Builders

*Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31,
11:15 am - 11:45 am*

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

Ukulele for Beginners

Wed, Jan 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to play the ukulele! Bring your own or try one of ours. A limited number of instruments are available. Preregister.

Guitar for Beginners

Wed, Jan 24, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to tune your guitar, strum some chords and play along with a song! Bring your own instrument or try out one of ours. A limited number of instruments are available. Preregister.



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

Pop Art Palooza

Thu, Jan 25, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Prepare to make art that pops off the page! Celebrate the world of pop art and pop culture by learning its roots and then making your own masterpiece. Ages 8-14. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Crafternoon

Wed, Jan 03, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Drop in and craft away! Make as many crafts as you want using our supplies. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Twee Storytime

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Jan 09 & 23, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades 1-6. Call to reserve a 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

Hooray for Toddlers Storytime

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Read, sing, move and learn with us during storytime! Ages 1-2.

Getting Ready to Read Storytime

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

Paint-by-Sticker!

Thu, Jan 11, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Celebrate National Sticker Day by creating awesome art with special stickers and numbered guides. Enjoy mess-free, artistic fun. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Story Babies Storytime

Fri, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Share songs, fingerplays, bubbles and playtime with your little ones. Ages 3-11 mos.

LEGO® Bricks & More

Thu, Jan 18, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks! Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Fine Motor Fun 🦷

Sat, Jan 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Little ones can strengthen their hands and finger muscles with fun activities that focus on pre-writing and cutting skills. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Pajama-rama Storytime

Thu, Jan 25, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Listen to silly stories, songs and fingerplays while wearing your pajamas! Make a special craft to bring home. Stuffed animals and blankets are welcome. Ages 3-6. Preregister.



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

ALL AGES

Indian Music Concert 🗓️

Sat, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vikash Sharma, a celebrated local singer and musician of Guyanese descent, will perform semi-classical Indian music.

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

Tue, Jan 09, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Jan 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
domingo, 14 de enero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULTS

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Tertulia Literaria

martes, 02 de enero, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
"Fe en disfraz," de Mayra Santos-Febres. Copias disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta.

Zumba

Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

Dungeons & Dragons

Mon, Jan 08 & 22, 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.

Paint Your Passion

Tue, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Express yourself on chipboard! This versatile medium provides a unique and textured surface for your creative impulses. Preregister.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking & Feeling Positive 🗓️

Wed, Jan 10 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs and no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

Book Discussion 🗓️

Tue, Jan 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
We will be discussing "Sunflower Sisters," by Martha Hall Kelly. Copies are available at the Information Desk. Preregister.

Line Dancing

Thu, Jan 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
An introductory class on line dancing. Bring water to keep hydrated. Preregister.

Identity Theft & Scam Prevention

Tue, Jan 23, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Calm Coloring: New Year, New Painting 🗓️

Tue, Jan 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Coloring materials and supplies provided, or you can bring your own. Preregister.

Breakfast Club 🗓️

Thu, Jan 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Gather with friends for fellowship and fun. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Writers LIVE! Presents

Kate Alice Marshall 🗓️
Tue, Jan 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
An in-conversation event with Kate Alice Marshall, as she discusses her latest novel, "No One Can Know." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

TEENS

I'm Game, Are You?: Game Time for Teens

Tue, Jan 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring friends or make new ones as we socialize and have fun playing games from our collection, or bring your own to share.

CHILDREN

Terrific Toddlers

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing! Ages 1-2.

Little Learners Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Fridays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
We'll read books, explore song and dance and finish with a craft! Ages 3-5.

Chessmates' Chess Club

Wed, Jan 03, 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: Nature

Thu, Jan 04, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Inclusive play experience with sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Jan 06, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Wed, Jan 10 & 24, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Call to reserve your 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

"I Have a Dream" Acrostic

Tue, Jan 09, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with us by crafting an acrostic "D.R.E.A.M." poem. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Board Game Extravaganza

Wed, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Have fun playing games from our collection or bring one to share. Ages 7-11.

Books & Kids! Bilingual Storytime ¡Libros y niños!

Hora de cuentos bilingüe
Thu, Jan 11 & 25, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
jueves, 11 y 25 de enero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fun in English and Spanish with our friend Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5. Acompáñanos y disfrute de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

STEAM Lab 🗓️

Thu, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Develop skills in science, technology, engineering and art! Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Dream in Color

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Relax and color in some famous quotes given by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Movie Matinee

Tue, Jan 16, 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Tue, Jan 30, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Come watch a movie with us and have a snack.
01/16: "Goosebumps."
(103 min.) Rated PG.
01/30: "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween."
(90 min.) Rated PG.

Brewing Creativity:

Tea Art 🗓️
Wed, Jan 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Use different teas to create watercolor wonders, blending imagination and the magic of tea in each vibrant creation to ensure your art is steeped in fun! Ages 8-11. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club

Mon, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your Pokémon™ cards to play, trade and make new friends. Ages 5-12.

Snow Slime in a Jar ❄️

Thu, Jan 25, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Make snow-themed slime with us and take home a jar to keep or gift to someone else! Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

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Karaoke: Family Edition
Wed, Jan 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Hone your performance chops and belt out a tune or two that will have your whole family singing along!

Musical Performance by Robert Ross

Wed, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
The award-winning singer-songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player Robert Ross will perform some soulful blues, rock 'n' roll and hipster jazz. Preregister.

Container Gardening for Beginners: Ten Steps for Successful Family Gardens

Sat, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Free seeds or starter plants will be available with a tour of the Library's microfarm. Preregister.

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

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

ADULTS

Film Festival: Reel Life

Thu, Jan 04 & 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a documentary and meet other cinema enthusiasts.
01/04: Showing "Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain." (118 min.) Rated R.
01/18: Showing "They Shall Not Grow Old." (99 min.) Rated R.

English Exchange

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Shelf Indulgence Book Society

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This month is BYOB - Bring Your Own Book! Prepare to find your next read and talk about upcoming titles. Provide your reading suggestions to the Research Services Desk starting Dec 19.

Book-A-Librarian

Thu, Jan 11 & 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Preregister.

Five Steps to a Stress-Free Life

Thu, Jan 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn practical, easy techniques to lower stress levels and lead a healthier life with a combination of therapeutic sounds and holistic breath work.

Tertulia Literaria

jueves, 18 de enero, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
"La casa en Mango Street," de Sandra Cisneros. Las copias impresas están disponibles en el escritorio de información y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Beginner Ukulele

Fri, Jan 19, 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.

Coloring Club

Wed, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts while listening to soothing music. Materials provided or bring your own.

9-1-1 & Emergency Preparedness for Seniors

Fri, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The PBC Public Safety 9-1-1 Program Services and PBC Emergency Management departments will provide tips to older adults on what to do in an emergency situation and when to call 9-1-1.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Jan 29, 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.

Speakeasy Studio: Stained Glass & Mocktail Sangrias

Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Art meets mixology! Make a masterpiece as you enjoy a mocktail. This month, learn how to create a stained glass suncatcher and a refreshing mocktail sangria. Preregister.

TEENS

Canvas Collage Workshop

Sat, Jan 06, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn collaging techniques and take home your own unique canvas collage artwork. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Family Bingo Time

Sat, Jan 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Have a good time playing bingo with your family and friends! Grades K-8. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Coloring Fun

Tue, Jan 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Drop in for a casual time experimenting with crayons, pencils and a variety of rubbing plates and stencils. Ages 3 & up.

Snowflake Crafting

Thu, Jan 04, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn about various types of snowflake patterns and then create your own snowflake! Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Afternoon Crafts

Fri, Jan 05, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9.

Preschool Crew

Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Tod Squad

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30 & Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
A fun time of stories, fingerplays and songs just for toddlers. Please sign up for one Tod Squad class per week. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Superhero Craft Time

Thu, Jan 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Enjoy some super fun superhero crafts.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Jan 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wed, Jan 24, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Mermaid Shell-ebration

Fri, Jan 19, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Make mer-mazing memories at this storytime and puppet craft hour. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Family Storytime

Sat, Jan 20, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Sun, Jan 28, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
Stories, fingerplays and songs for kids and their families. Ages 2-6.

Groundhog Day

Tue, Jan 30, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Will the groundhog see his shadow? We'll discuss what this means, read a story and make a craft. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

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Activities & Classes - January 2024

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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Jan 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter 🗣️

Tue, Jan 16 & 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Family Fun Night at the Library

Wed, Jan 31, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Get creative and a little messy by participating in assorted art-making games.

ADULTS

Orthopedic Hand Surgery

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Explore prevalent hand issues and their effective treatments. Uncover the secrets to maintaining healthy, functional hands. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an expert in the field. Preregister.

New Year: Fresh Start Through Meditation ❄️

Mon, Jan 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Start fresh in the new year with Dave Buck's powerful meditation workshop. Preregister.

Iguanas in the Home Landscape

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Safeguard your environment from the threat of invasive iguanas while preserving your natural ecosystem. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the English language is recommended.

Book-A-Librarian

Wed, Jan 10 & 17, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

Literary Minds Book Discussion

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will be discussing "Invisible Differences: A Story of Aspergers, Adulting and Living Life in Full Color," by Julie Dachez. Preregister.

Writers LIVE! Presents James Grippando 🗣️

Wed, Jan 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Bestselling author James Grippando discusses his latest legal thriller, "Goodbye Girl." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

Human Trafficking

Thu, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Delve into the urgent issue of human trafficking in a lecture presented by PBC Victim Services. Gain insights on prevention and support for survivors. Preregister.

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Sat, Jan 20 & 27, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Mon, Jan 22 & 29, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Earned \$75,000 or less in 2023? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2022 tax return, W-2 wage for 2023 and supporting materials.

Adult Crafternoon: Tide Pool Wind Chime

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about life in the ocean and then create your own tide pool wind chime. Preregister.

Chair Yoga

Thu, Jan 25, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

Line Dancing With Ruth Goodstein

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching! Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club

Mon, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Coloring materials are provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Five Steps to a Stress-Free Life

Tue, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn practical, easy techniques to lower stress levels and lead a healthier life.

ADULTS & TEENS

Library for Everyone

Sat, Jan 06 & 20, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused craft. Ages 12 & up.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

TEENS

Anime Club

Sat, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discuss your favorite anime while munching on snacks. Also, enjoy extra activities and crafts. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Teens

Sat, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Materials provided. Ages 8-12.

Wiggling Walkers Read & Play

Fri, Jan 05, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Interactive early literacy experience featuring instruments, songs, games and stories. For walkers. Ages 13-36 mos.

Bouncing Baby

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Exposure to language through rhythm, rhyme, stories and songs. For pre-walkers. Ages 0-13 mos.

Tiny Tots

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy stories, songs, games and activities for the youngest readers. Ages 1-2.

Terrific Tots

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Interactive early literacy experience featuring props, songs, fingerplays and stories. Ages 2-3.

Preschool Friends

Thu, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Practice school readiness through stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

STEAM for Twos & Threes

Fri, Jan 12, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy this STEAM activity for little ones. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Create Your Own 2024 Calendar

Fri, Jan 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Materials provided. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime

Fri, Jan 19, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Jump into a story from different cultures and languages. Ages 2-6.

LEGO® Bricks Challenge

Mon, Jan 22, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations. Ages 5-8.

LEGO® DUPLO® Blocks

Fri, Jan 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Jumbo blocks for smaller hands. Ages 2-6.

Coloring Club for Kids

Fri, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

Coloring Club

Mon, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft. Ages 6-12.

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