Celebrate Black History Month
Literary Romances
Writers LIVE!
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.

Jeffrey Blount
Award-winning author and Emmy award-winning television director, Jeffrey Blount, discusses his groundbreaking novel, “Mr. Jimmy from Around the Way,” a story of failure, self-discovery, empowerment and the possibility of redemption. Registration opens Jan 25.

Thu, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 📍
Greenacres Branch
3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467
561-641-9100

Hank Phillippi Ryan
USA Today bestselling author and award-winning investigative reporter at Boston’s WHDH-TV, Hank Phillippi Ryan discusses her recent suspenseful mystery novel, “One Wrong Word.” Registration opens Jan 27.

Sat, Feb 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 📍
Lantana Road Branch
4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462
561-304-4500

Susannah Marren

Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 📍
West Boynton Branch
9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437
561-734-5556

Allison Pataki

Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 📍
Gardens Branch
11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410
561-626-6133

Lisa Black
Lisa Black is a forensic scientist, crime scene investigator and New York Times bestselling author. Her latest novel, “The Deepest Kill,” is a riveting thriller of conspiracy, deception and murder. Registration opens February 09.

Fri, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 📍
Main Library
3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406
561-233-2600

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All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed Mon, Feb 19, 2024 for Presidents’ Day. No materials will be due on that day.
Celebrate Black History Month

Black History Month, observed annually in February, is a time dedicated to honor and celebrate the achievements, contributions and cultural heritage of African Americans. The Library plays a crucial role in this celebration by curating diverse collections of books, documentaries and multimedia materials that highlight the significant impact of Black individuals and communities throughout history.

We provide a window into the historical struggles and triumphs that have shaped the Black experience with works by authors such as James Baldwin and Maya Angelou, along with documentaries detailing the civil rights movement.

In the digital age, the Library leverages technology to make Black history more accessible. Online databases, virtual exhibits and digital archives allow users to explore historical documents, photographs and recordings remotely, facilitating engagement with pivotal moments in Black history.

The Library is a space where all individuals can come together to learn, reflect and celebrate the achievements and contributions of the Black community. Active engagement with library resources and programs contributes to a more inclusive understanding of history, promoting unity and equality for the future.

Educational activities, including author talks, panel discussions and movie screenings, occur throughout the Palm Beach County Library System. These events foster a deeper understanding of Black history, encouraging dialogue and reflection among community members. For a list of Black History Month activities look for the 📚 icon.

Winter Art Show

Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

A group exhibition featuring artists of the Palm Beach County Library System. Enjoy refreshments while viewing an assortment of art. This display showcases a range of styles, themes and techniques; works include vibrant paintings, intricate drawings and thought-provoking visual arts.
Literary Romances: Timeless Tales of Love and Passion

Literature has been a faithful companion to readers seeking the beauty and complexities of human emotions, none more captivating than the intricate dance of love. From classic novels to modern masterpieces, the realm of literary romances has gifted us with tales that transcend time and resonate with readers across generations. Here, we delve into the top ten literary romances that have stood the test of time, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of readers worldwide.


Green’s modern masterpiece explores the poignant and heart-wrenching love between Hazel Grace Lancaster and Augustus Waters, two teenagers grappling with terminal illness. This contemporary romance delves into themes of mortality, love and the pursuit of meaning.


Sparks is renowned for his emotionally charged romances and “The Notebook” stands out as a quintessential tale of enduring love. The story of Noah Calhoun and Allie Nelson, who find love against all odds, is a testament to the power of love’s enduring flame.


Gabaldon’s time-traveling romance introduces readers to Claire Beauchamp, a 20th-century nurse and Jamie Fraser, an 18th-century Scottish warrior. Their love story transcends time and historical challenges, creating a gripping and immersive narrative.

“One Hundred Years of Solitude,” by Gabriel García Márquez (1967):

Márquez’s magical realism weaves an enchanting tapestry of love and solitude in the Buendía family saga. The romance between Aureliano Buendía and Remedios Moscote is just one thread in this rich narrative that spans generations.

“Gone with the Wind,” by Margaret Mitchell (1936):

Mitchell’s epic novel takes us to the American South during the Civil War and Reconstruction era. The fiery romance between Scarlett O’Hara and Rhett Butler unfolds against the backdrop of social upheaval, making it a sweeping saga of love and loss.

“Anna Karenina,” by Leo Tolstoy (1877):

Tolstoy’s classic novel tells the story of Anna Karenina, a woman who risks everything for love. The intricate portrayal of passion, societal expectations and moral dilemmas makes this Russian masterpiece a profound exploration of the human condition.

“Jane Eyre,” by Charlotte Brontë (1847):

Charlotte Brontë weaves a tale of resilience, self-discovery and love in “Jane Eyre.” The relationship between the independent and strong-willed Jane and the mysterious Mr. Rochester has left an enduring impact on readers.

“Wuthering Heights,” by Emily Brontë (1847):

Brontë’s hauntingly beautiful novel tells the tale of the tempestuous love between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. Set against the atmospheric backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, this gothic romance remains a classic exploration of obsessive love.

“Pride and Prejudice,” by Jane Austen (1813):

Austen’s timeless classic introduces readers to the sharp-witted Elizabeth Bennet and the proud Mr. Darcy. Their journey from initial misunderstandings to a deep and profound love has enchanted readers for centuries.

“Romeo and Juliet,” by William Shakespeare (1597):

No list of literary romances is complete without the tragic tale of Romeo and Juliet. Shakespeare’s masterful exploration of youthful passion, family feuds and fate continues to be a poignant reminder of the power of love.
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.

**Thu, Feb 01**
Dean Koontz, “Bad Weather Friend”
James Patterson, “Crosshairs”
Luanne Rice, “Last Night”

**Tue, Feb 06**
Margaret Atwood, “Fourteen Days”
Amy Clipston, “The Heart’s Shelter”
Kristin Hannah, “The Women”
Jenny Hollander, “Everyone Who Can Forgive Me is Dead”
Jonathan Kellerman, “The Ghost Orchid”
Nick Petrie, “The Price You Pay”
Hank Phillippi Ryan, “One Wrong Word”
Tia Williams, “A Love Song for Ricki Wilde”

**Tue, Feb 13**
V.C. Andrews, “Chasing Endless Summer”
Katherine Arden, “The Warm Hands of Ghosts”
M.C. Beaton, “Death of a Spy”
Greg Hurwitz, “Lone Wolf”
T. Kingfisher, “What Feasts at Night”
Susan Mallery, “The Summer Book Club”
Jenn McKinlay, “Fatal First Edition”
Susan Phillips, “Simply the Best”

**Tue, Feb 20**
Kelley Armstrong, “The Boy Who Cried Bear”
Steve Berry, “The Atlas Maneuver”
Lisa Black, “The Deepest Kill”
Cory Doctorow, “The Bezzle”
A.J. Finn, “End of Story”

**Tue, Feb 27**
C.J. Box, “Three-Inch Teeth”
Tommy Orange, “Wandering Stars”

**Wed, Feb 28**
Alex Michaelides, “The Fury”
**ALL AGES**

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

**Sensory Friendly Coloring Club**
Acreage Branch  
**Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Socialize, relax and make art in a sensory-friendly environment. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

**Disability and Accessibility Resource Showcase**
Belle Glade Branch  
**Wed, Feb 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**
Explore various library and community resources for members with disabilities or accessibility needs. Preregister.

**Deaf Social**
Jupiter Branch  
**Sun, Feb 25, 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 & TEENS**
Library for Everyone
West Boynton Branch  
**Sat, Feb 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Sat, Feb 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused craft. Ages 12 & up.

**Sensory Playtime**
Wellington Branch  
**Thu, Feb 01, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**

**Sensory Circle Time**
Lantana Road Branch  
**Thu, Feb 01, 15 & 29, 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.

**Story & Sign Storytime**
Jupiter Branch  
**Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 11:15 am - 11:45 am**
Includes ASL basics. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Valentine’s Gingerbread Houses 🎄❤️**
Lantana Road Branch  
**Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Build your own edible Valentine’s ‘Gingerbread’ house then enjoy a Valentine’s-themed dance party! All registrants will receive a Valentine from the Library. Preregister.

**Fine Motor Fun Hour**
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
**Sat, Feb 17, 10:30 am - 11:15 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.

**Virtual Sensory Storytime**
**Sat, Feb 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. Preregister.

**Bingo**
**Wed, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Braille or Large Print Bingo cards and bingo chips are sent via the mail. Must be a member of Books-By-Mail or Talking Books to win a prize. Call 561-649-5486 for information.

**Brightline Presentation**
**Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Learn about Brightline. Call 561-649-5486 for more information.

**PBIA Presentation**
**Wed, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Learn about PBIA. Call 561-649-5486 for more information.

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**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**
**All Ages**
**Glades Road Branch**  
**Fri, Feb 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**viernes, 02 de febrero,**  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**Acreage Branch**  
**Sat, Feb 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
**domingo, 04 de febrero,**  
**10:00 am - 11:00 am**
**Wellington Branch**  
**Sun, Feb 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**
**domingo, 11 de febrero,**  
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**  
**Sat, Feb 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
**sábado, 17 de febrero,**  
**10:00 am - 11:00 am**
**Lantana Road Branch**  
**Sat, Feb 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
**sábado, 24 de febrero,**  
**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Children**
**Sensory Playtime**
Wellington Branch  
**Thu, Feb 01, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**

**Sensory Circle Time**
Lantana Road Branch  
**Thu, Feb 01, 15 & 29, 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.

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**Horas sensorialmente amigables para personas con discapacidad**
**Glades Road Branch**  
**Fri, Feb 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**viernes, 02 de febrero,**  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**Acreage Branch**  
**Sat, Feb 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
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**Sat, Feb 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
**sábado, 24 de febrero,**  
**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

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**PBIA Presentation**
**Sat, Feb 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
**sábado, 10 de febrero,**  
**10:00 am - 11:00 am**
ALL AGES
Family Yoga
Acreage Branch
Sat, Feb 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Relaxing and fun for the whole family. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or towel and water. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

ADULTS
Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate
Jupiter Branch
Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class. Wear comfortable clothes to move in and closed healed shoes. Preregister.

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

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

Yoga & Relaxation
Glades Road Branch
Thu, Feb, 01, 08, 15 & 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn postures, conscious breathing and proper relaxation. Bring your yoga mat and yoga props.

Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation
Acreage Branch
Sat, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Wed, Feb 28, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Vinyasa yoga links poses together with breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

Stay Fit with Senior Exercise
Jupiter Branch
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

Zumba
Wellington Branch
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

Sahaja Meditation
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Gardens Branch
Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch
Sun, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Main Library
Thu, Feb 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and balance. Preregister.

Israel’s Hadassah Medical Organization: Cutting Edge Medicine Impacting the World and You
Gardens Branch
Wed, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Feb 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Tue, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Wellington Branch
Wed, Feb 14, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Glades Road Branch
Tue, Feb 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
West Boca Branch
Thu, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about exciting elements of Israel’s Hadassah Medical Organization’s (HMO) novel medical research, therapeutics, pharmaceuticals and diagnostics impacting people around the world.

Tai Chi for Beginners
Acreage Branch
Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
An ancient Chinese martial art practiced in defense training that has health benefits and meditation. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

Stretch & Relax
Jupiter Branch
Sun, Feb 11 & 25, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

Tai Chi
Lantana Road Branch
Sun, Feb 11, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

Filling Our Hearts with Love Through Meditation
West Boynton Branch
Mon, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Dave Buck’s transformative meditation workshop helps you discover love, peace and inner peace. Let go of anger, fear and worry. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga and Meditation
Acreage Branch
Sat, Feb 17, 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 clothing. Preregister.

Hip and Knee Care: A Deep Dive Into Anterior Hip and Robotic Knee Replacements
West Boynton Branch
Tue, Feb 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Dr. Matthew LaVelle discusses the intricacies of anterior hip and robotic knee replacements. Stay at the forefront of orthopedics and elevate your understanding of joint health. Preregister.

Memory Cafe
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Wed, Feb 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
A dementia-friendly social hour for you and your loved one. Enjoy crafts, music and games, in a safe, comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Cancer 101 Lecture and Free Cancer Screenings
Clarence E. Anthony Branch
Wed, Feb 21, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
The University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center Game Changer vehicle is coming. Attend a cancer 101 lecture. Then go for free cancer screenings on the Game Changer. Appointments and insurance are not necessary.

PBC Veteran Services
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Feb 22, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Meet with accredited Service Officer Jason St. John who will review services available to veterans and answer your questions. Bring your DD214.

Self Care Sunday
Acreage Branch
Sun, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Experience the fun of stories, song and crafts in a grown-up storytime. Preregister.

Restorative Candlelight Yoga
Acreage Branch
Tue, Feb 27, 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, Feb 28, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Flow and let the stress go with restorative yoga and meditation. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

- Valentine’s Day

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The Value of Organ Donation
Greenacres Branch
Thu, Feb 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency will talk about the value of organ donation. Meet a live donor, a recipient and a donor family.

Chair Yoga
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Feb 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle
West Boca Branch
Wed, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Healthy Living for the Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research
Lantana Road Branch
Sat, Feb 24, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Sound Bath and Guided Meditation
Wellington Branch
Tue, Feb 27, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Bring a yoga mat.

CHILDREN
Roses are Red ... Valentine’s Day ♥
Greenacres Branch
Sun, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
In celebration of American Heart Month learn about heart health. Listen to stories and make cute animal heart cards. Wear red! Ages 3-6. Preregister.

ABCDs of Water Safety
West Boca Branch
Thu, Feb 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Water Safety BINGO
Wellington Branch
Sat, Feb 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn how to be water-safe and water-smart through an interactive game of Water Safety Bingo! Children may qualify for free or reduced-cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Ages 2-12. Preregister.

My Health Finder
A prevention and wellness resource that health professionals recommend to individuals and families. Learn about clinical preventive services, including prevention and wellness topics and interactive quizzes and tools.

Florida Health Finder
Easy access to healthcare information.

Health & Wellness (Gale)
Find health and medicine, medications and wellness information. Access encyclopedias, directories, medical dictionary, magazines, journals and newspapers.

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.
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**Technology Training**

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**ALL AGES**

**Green Screen: Valentine Day Photos**
Royal Palm Beach Branch, Wed, Feb 07, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos para el Día de San Valentín**
Royal Palm Beach Branch, Wed, Feb 07, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Microsoft Excel: Basics**
Lantana Road Branch, Tue, Feb 13, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Microsoft Word: Basics**
Loula V. York Branch, Sat, Feb 10, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Google Drive Introduction**
Main Library, Thu, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Facebook**

**Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents**
Royal Palm Beach Branch, Mon, Feb 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos**
Royal Palm Beach Branch, Mon, Feb 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Creating Resumes in MS Word**
Jupiter Branch, Tue, Feb 20, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Android Basics**
Tequesta Branch, Fri, Feb 09 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

**How To Avoid Online Identity Theft**
Greenacres Branch, Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Greenacres Branch**

**Preservation Basics**
Thu, Feb 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Creating Resumes in MS Word**
Jupiter Branch, Tue, Feb 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**ID Theft**
Greenacres Branch, Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Flipster**
Royal Palm Beach Branch, Mon, Feb 12 & 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Promo**

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**ADULTS**

**Book-A-Librarian**
Royal Palm Beach Branch, Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm & 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

**Tech Talk One-on-One**
Glades Road Branch, Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Email Organization: Contacts**
Glades Road Branch, Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Password Protection & Managing**
Hagen Ranch Road Branch, Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Passwords**
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch, Tue, Feb 20, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Computer Skills Lab**
Lantana Road Branch, Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos**
Royal Palm Beach Branch, Mon, Feb 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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**GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

**Creating a YouTube Channel**
Main Library, Tue, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Identity Theft**
Greenacres Branch, Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Creating a YouTube Channel**
Main Library, Tue, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Windows 10 Basics**
Main Library, Mon, Feb 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Android Basics**
Tequesta Branch, Fri, Feb 09 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

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Technology Training

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For events requiring registration, please visit www.pbclibrary.org.

Microsoft Basics:
Word, PowerPoint & Excel
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Office tools. The Q & A session will discuss useful ways to create, edit, save and open files. Preregister.

Gmail - Basics
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Feb 22, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn to compose and archive messages in Google Mail. Discover features like confidential mode, scheduling and un-sending an email. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Advanced
Jupiter Branch
Sun, Feb 25, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Explore advanced spreadsheet functions. Preregister.

iPhone Tips & Tricks
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Mon, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Learn to scan and sign documents, customize your home screen with widgets, avoid unwanted calls and more. Bring your questions. Preregister.

Cloud Computing with OneDrive
Jupiter Branch
Tue, Feb 27, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
OneDrive is an online file storage service and more. Learn how to save and organize files from your computer online to your OneDrive account and even have access to free versions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Tue, Feb 27, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Learn the basic computer components, how to use a keyboard, mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

Personal Pages: Intro to Web Design
Acreage Branch
Wed, Feb 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Start your coding journey by making your own personal website. Learn some HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
PowerPoint - Basic
Clarence E. Anthony Branch
Mon, Feb 05, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

Creativebug Online Craft Resource
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
In this hands-on computer activity, learn how to navigate Creativebug, a free online resource for library members, offering on-demand arts and craft classes for all skill levels. Preregister.

Smartphone Photography Gardens Branch
Thu, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

Valentine's Day Cards With Canva
Jupiter Branch
Tue, Feb 06 & 13, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn how to create content for Valentine’s Day cards. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN
Creative Coding Club: Text-To-Speech
Acreage Branch
Thu, Feb 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CHILDREN
Safer Internet Day
Acreage Branch
Thu, Feb 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Play games that teach you how to stay safe while you surf the web. Snacks provided. Ages 6-10. Preregister.

STEAM Lab
Wellington Branch
Thu, Feb 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn, experiment and create with different hands-on activities to help develop skills in science, technology, engineering and all arts! Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Black Life in America
Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Our research librarians provide tips and resources for researching historical events. Black Life in America offers access to comprehensive media coverage of the African-American experience from 1704 to today. This resource draws from 19,000 global sources including the largest and richest collection of African-American newspapers. Preregister.

Microsoft Office Intermediate:
Word & PowerPoint
Fri, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn some of the more advanced features of Word and PowerPoint. The Q & A session will provide fun tips, tricks and resources. Opportunities available to schedule a one-on-one session with a librarian. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
YouTube Content Creation
Tue, Feb 06, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn how to create content on the video sharing and social media platform, YouTube! Preregister.

Facebook: How To
Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to use Facebook, one of the biggest platforms on social media. Preregister.

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Actividades y eventos para ti

ADULTOS
Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos para el Día de San Valentín
Royal Palm Beach Branch
miércoles, 07 de febrero, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Tómese su foto para el Día de San Valentín mientras aprende del Estudio de Pantalla Verde. Le mandaremos su foto por correo electrónico. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Juegos de mesa
Lantana Road Branch
Todos los martes, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
¡Unete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, "Scrabble®," "Rummikub," ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos
Royal Palm Beach Branch
lunes, 05 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Aprenda a convertir sus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y un USB drive. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Tertulia Literaria
Wellington Branch
martes, 06 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
“El Viento Conoce mi Nombre” de Isabel Allende. Copias disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta.

Crea un Tablero de Visión
West Boca Branch
lunes, 12 de febrero, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
¿Tienes una meta por cumplir o una visión de tu vida? Inspírate con ideas y elaborate un tablero de visión. Proveemos materiales o Ud. puede traer sus propias copias de imágenes o fotos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

¡Libros y Niños! Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
Wellington Branch
jueves 08 y 22 de febrero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Acompáñenos 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, 08 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Cuentos, canciones y actividades en español e inglés. Para todas las edades.

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS
Club de Exploradores del idioma Inglés
Lantana Road Branch
Todos los martes, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
¡Quieres aprender una mecánica del idioma inglés? ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos! Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

¡Cuentos & Más! Hora de Cuentos Bilingües
Acreage Branch
Todos los jueves, 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, 14 y 28 de febrero, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, jueves 22 de febrero, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Cantaremos y bailaremos escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Hora de cuentos bilingües
West Boynton Branch
Viernes, 16 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Sumérgete en una historia de diferentes culturas e idiomas. Edades 2-6.

ousse Valley Branch
Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:45 pm
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Wellington Branch
jueves 08 y 22 de febrero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
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Cuentas cuentos bilingüe
Lantana Road Branch
jueves, 08 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Cuentos, canciones y actividades en español e inglés. Para todas las edades.

¡Cuentos Bilingües!
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
jueves, 08 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Cuentos, canciones y actividades en español e inglés. Para todas las edades.

Haga un Tablero de Visión
West Boca Branch
lunes, 12 de febrero, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
¿Tienes una meta por cumplir o una visión de tu vida? Inspírate con ideas y elabora un tablero de visión. Proveemos materiales o Ud. puede traer sus propias copias de imágenes o fotos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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

Gardens Branch
Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
West Boca Branch
Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Belle Glade Branch
Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Online
Tuesdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
West Boynton Branch
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jupiter Branch
Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Main Library
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wellington Branch
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Feb 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Acreage Branch
Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Feb 06 & 20, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Loula V. York Branch
Thu, Feb 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Greenacres Branch
Tue, Feb 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

English Exchange Book Discussion: “Breathe, Eyes, Memory,” by Edwidge Danticat
Belle Glade Branch
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Travel back in time into a story that has captivated its readers for thirty years.

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Great Backyard Bird Count
Mon, Feb 16 - 19, All Day
Participate in the worldwide Great Backyard Bird Count. This global effort supports research, education and conservation. Share sightings and observations to the PBCLS Great Backyard Bird Count 2024.

Virtual Sensory Storytime
Sat, Feb 17, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Thu, Feb 22, 9:00 am - 9:30 am
Kits available at all branches. Preregister.

ADULTS

Intermediate Spanish I
Tuesdays, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
A four-month language-learning course. Preregister.

Intermediate Italian I
Tuesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
A four-month language-learning course. Preregister.

English Exchange
Tuesdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Pre-Intermediate French
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
A four-month language-learning course. Preregister.

Author Talk with: Lu Vickers 📚
Thu, Feb 01, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

My Zoom Book Club 📚
Thu, Feb 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Literal Literature 📚
Sun, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Afrofuturism 📚
Tue, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about Afrofuturism while discussing titles and authors that fit into this genre. Preregister.

Oh No, We’re Making a Tinder Profile ❤️
Wed, Feb 07, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Set up a Tinder profile and get practical tips and advice. Adults 18 & up only. Preregister.

Newspapers
Wed, Feb 07, 10:15 am - 11:15 am
Learn how to access newspapers like The Palm Beach Post, The New York Times (in color) and The Wall Street Journal from home. Requires a library card. Preregister.

Bingo
Wed, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Braille or Large Print Bingo cards and bingo chips are sent via the mail. Must be a member of Books-By-Mail or Talking Books to win a prize. Call 561-649-5486 for information.

Virtual Crafternoon: Quilled Floral Card
Wed, Feb 07, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Learn the art of curling, rolling, shaping and gluing strips of paper to create something beautiful. Craft kits are available. Preregister.

Read! Write! Critique! 📚
Fri, Feb 09 & 23, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Aspiring writers, use this informal, virtual roundtable discussion to share and improve your craft. Preregister.

Brightline Presentation
Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about Brightline. Call 561-649-5486 for information.

Introduction to Image Editing
Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to edit and manage digital images. Preregister.

Book Chat 📚
Fri, Feb 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Art for Adults
Tue, Feb 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Explore different techniques and mediums to improve your skills. Preregister.

Microsoft Office Intermediate:
Word & PowerPoint
Wed, Feb 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn the basics of using the popular Apple® computer. Preregister.

PBIA Presentation
Wed, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about PBIA. Call 561-649-5486 for more information.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Virtual Book Discussion
Tue, Feb 27, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Discuss “A River of Golden Bones,” by A. K. Mulford. Copies will be available at the Lantana Road Branch & Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Preregister.

Facebook: How To
Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to use Facebook. Preregister.

YouTube Content Creation
Tue, Feb 06, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn how to create content for YouTube! Preregister.

Advisory Board (Virtual)
Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Share your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (Virtual)
Wed, Feb 07, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Share your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17. Attend online or in person. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 
Thu, Feb 29, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and discuss areas of interest. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

- Black History Month ❤️ - Valentine’s Day 🎈 - Volunteer Opportunities
ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Feb 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
sábado, 03 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Friendship Bracelets Workshop ♥
Sun, Feb 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Make a beaded bracelet for yourself and another to share. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Coloring Club
Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Socialize, relax and make art in a sensory-friendly environment. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Family Yoga
Sat, Feb 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or towel and water. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Adults

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

Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation
Sat, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vinyasa yoga links poses together with breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

Chinese Calligraphy:
Year of the Dragon 🐷
Tue, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Celebrate Lunar New Year as we welcome the Year of the Dragon by learning some Chinese calligraphy. Preregister.

Foam Rose Heart ❤️
Wed, Feb 07, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Take time to smell and create the roses in this Valentine craft class. Preregister.

Valentine’s Day Cardmaking Social 💌❤️
Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy crafty fun and sweet treats. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Beginners 🧘‍♀️
Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

Puzzle Together
Sun, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Join like-minded friends, new and old, at this comfy social. Preregister.

Sew Your Own Placemats
Tue, Feb 13, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Basic sewing skills required. Tools and materials provided. Preregister.

Garden Talks
Sat, Feb 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Meet with Soleil Aneiro from Solaris Garden and learn the basics of hydroponic gardening. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga and Meditation
Sat, Feb 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation
Sun, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and balanced. Preregister.

Art In The Afternoon
Wed, Feb 21, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Rejoice: A Historical Journey through Gospel Music 🎤
Sat, Feb 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Self-Care Sunday
Sun, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Experience the fun of stories, songs and crafts in a grown-up storytime. Preregister.

Traveling While Black VR Experience 🌐
Tue, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This short immersive virtual reality documentary depicts the long history of restricted movement for Black Americans and how they created safe spaces in their community. Preregister.

Restorative Candelight Yoga
Tue, Feb 27, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

Personal Pages: Intro to Web Design
Wed, Feb 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn to code with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Preregister.

Unwind with Evening Yoga
Wed, Feb 28, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

Adults & Teens

Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults
Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Adventures 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, Feb 13, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
View celestial wonders and a presentation with the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches (if the skies are clear). Preregister.

Beginner Birding
Fri, Feb 16, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Park Rangers from Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge discuss beginner birding. Participants are taught how to identify birds, use binoculars and learn about citizen science. Preregister.

Love Sucks, Let’s Eat Chocolate 🍰❤️
Thu, Feb 22, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Love isn’t always in the cards, but desserts are! Whip up some sweet treats with us at our Anti-Valentine’s Day Social in honor of Aromantic Awareness Week. Preregister.

Teens

Dungeons & Dragons for New Players
Sun, Feb 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Band together with wizards, barbarians and rogues battling monsters to bring goodness back to the land. Ages 12-17.

How To Eat: Tasty, Easy, Cheap & Quick! 🍔
Thu, Feb 15, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn to make quick, cheap and easy meals using canned goods and a microwave. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Teen Anime Club 🖼️❤️
Sun, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate Valentine’s Day weekend by joining us for love-themed snacks, games and anime. Ages 13-17. Preregister.
Activities & Classes – February 2024

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For events requiring registration, please visit www.pbclibrary.org.

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

TEENS & CHILDREN

Wanderhome
Sat, Feb 03 & 17, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Explore fantasy worlds full of myth and magic playing this tabletop role-playing game. Ages 10-15. Preregister.

The Improv Games
Wed, Feb 21, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Have fun participating in this improv series for tweens. We’ll play games to improve your wit, social skills and creativity.

Creative Coding Club: Text-To-Speech
Thu, Feb 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CHILDREN

Terrific Twos & Threes Storytime
Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Preregister.

Pre-K Learn & Play Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Enjoy enchanting tales, playful songs and creative crafts at a joyful family event that inspires reading. Ages 3-5.
Preregister.

Baby Rhythm & Rhyme Storytime
Thursdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Winter storytimes are 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
Thursdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Todos los jueves, 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 geniales y manualidades maravillosas para toda la familia. Edades 3 a 5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Toddler Play & Sing Storytime
Fridays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
You and your toddler will read and sing together. Meet and play with other toddlers and their parents.

Groundhog’s Day Learn & Play
Fri, Feb 02, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Pop in to learn all about Groundhog’s Day celebrations. Make a craft and meet new friends! Ages 4-6 Preregister.

LEGO® Club
Tue, Feb 06, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies.
Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Feb 07 & 21, 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.

Lunar New Year Lanterns 🌆
Wed, Feb 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Celebrate the Year of the Dragon by crafting and designing a Chinese lantern to take home. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Safer Internet Day 🌐
Thu, Feb 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Games will teach how to stay safe online. Snacks provided. Ages 6-10. Preregister.

Black Excellence in Art:
Jean-Michel Basquiat 🌀
Fri, Feb 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
With color, flair and a bold spirit, Jean-Michel Basquiat created art that thundered with strong emotions. Learn about this Afro-Caribbean artist and make your own artwork. Dress to get messy. Ages 7 & up.
Preregister.

PreSchool Saturday Storytimes
Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Listen to super stories, create colorful crafts, dance and play at this fun family event. Learn a love of reading. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Tummy Time Play
Tue, Feb 13 & 27, 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, Feb 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Explore topics from the arts, science, math, culture, technology, history, mythology and more.
Ages 7-12.
Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club
Tue, Feb 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Bring your Switch or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends.
Ages 6-12.
Preregister.

After-School Gaming
Fri, Feb 23, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Start the weekend with board games, card games or Switch games and make some new friends.
Ages 7-11.
Preregister.

After-School Anime Club 🎥
Wed, Feb 28, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Enjoy anime, manga and Japanese pop-culture while hanging out with fellow fans. Snacks provided.
Ages 8-12.
Preregister.

Leap Into Leap Day!
Thu, Feb 29, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn about leap years, why we have an extra day and make leap-related crafts.
Ages 6-8.
Preregister.

- Black History Month  - Lunar New Year  - Valentine’s Day

15 MILLION+ SONGS
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Local Author Meet & Read: Leatha Sneed
Sat, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Local author and educator, Leatha Sneed, reads and discusses her new children’s book “Max Five-Inch Boy.”

Disability and Accessibility Resource Showcase
Wed, Feb 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Explore various library and community resources for members with disabilities or accessibility needs. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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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.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Anime Club
Thu, Feb 01, 08, 22 & 29, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
If you like anime, manga, J-Pop or Japanese pop culture, come watch a variety of anime! Snacks provided.

Video Game Day
Mon, Feb 05, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm
We'll be playing with the Switch, PS4 and the Wii. Participants may bring their own controllers.

STEM KITS TO INSPIRE YOUNG LEARNERS

STEM kits encourage children to develop an interest and skills in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. These kits offer families the chance to continue hands-on exploration of STEM topics at home. They include books, DVDs, games and other interactive materials to explore basic concepts in STEM and they are free to check out with your Palm Beach County Library card! Library members can place a hold on these items from the Library’s online catalog to be sent to any branch.

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Paper Fortune Cookies for Valentine
Mon, Feb 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Get crafty and make paper fortune cookies for Valentine's Day.

Fun with Fabric: Reimagined Photos of Black Historical Figures Collage
Tue, Feb 13, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Valentine Day Karaoke!❤
Wed, Feb 14, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Dance and sing your little hearts out during our Valentine Day Karaoke party!

Paper Hearts Garland ❤️
Mon, Feb 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a storytime and craft a paper garland with hearts.

Button Hearts & Flowers 💖
Mon, Feb 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Come and make your own paper button hearts and flowers. Fun and easy, they make perfect gifts!

Pokémon™ Day!
Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Celebrate National Pokémon™ Day at the Library by playing games, trivia and crafts. Create your own Pokeball to catch ’em all!

CHILDREN

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

ALL AGES
Black History Trivia 📚سلح
Wed, Feb 07, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Test your knowledge and see how much you know about Black history.

DIY Valentine Heart ❤️วาเลนไทน์
Mon, Feb 12, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Paint and decorate a heart for someone special.

Movie Matinee❤️
Wed, Feb 14, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
We will be watching “The Princess and the Frog.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated G. Snacks provided.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Feb 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
día sábado, 24 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS
Cancer 101 Lecture and Free Cancer Screenings
Wed, Feb 21, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
The University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center Game Changer vehicle is coming. Attend a cancer 101 lecture. Then go for free cancer screenings on the Game Changer. Appointments and insurance are not necessary.

ADULTS & TEENS
PowerPoint - Basic
Mon, Feb 05, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Book Discussion 📚Discusión
Sat, Feb 10, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
“The Vanishing Half,” by Brit Bennett. Discussion led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies available at the Member Services desk.

The Hate U Give 📚Discusión
Sat, Feb 24, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

TEENS & CHILDREN
Video Game Day
Wed, Feb 21, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
We’ll be playing with the Switch and the Wii. Participants may bring their own controllers.

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

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

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

ADULTS & TEENS
Black History Trivia 📚Discusión
Wed, Feb 28, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Through two rounds of challenges, explore the rich history and lasting impact of Black people past and present. Winners take home a prize! One winner per round.

TEENS & CHILDREN
Super Saturday Storytime
Sat, Feb 10, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Fun, interactive storytimes and creative activities for children and their parents!

Magical Storytime
Fri, Feb 09 & 23, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Make friends and read about great adventures.

Valentine Cards and Karaoke 🎵❤️
Sat, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Create a card for a special person in your life while singing your favorite songs!

- Black History Month ❤️ Valentine’s Day

The magazines you know and love, available digitally through your library.

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Donald T. Campbell Branch
2301 Park Rd, West Palm Beach 33401
Phone: 561-992-8151

- Black History Month ❤️ Valentine’s Day
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Gardens Branch: 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 Phone: 561-626-6133

ALL AGES
Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Feb 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
sábado, 24 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

AARP Income Tax Assistance
Tuesdays & Thursdays & Fridays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
AARP volunteers will be providing in-person tax assistance to anyone, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. Bring your current tax documents and your 2022 completed tax return.

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

Book-a-Librarian
Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

The Guardians Chess Club
Sat, Feb 03 & 17, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Chess sets provided for players or bring your own. Instruction for beginners by appointment. Preregister.

Sunday Cinema
Sun, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Movietime
Tue, Feb 06, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Yoga Stories
Thu, Feb 08, 10, 15 & 22, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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Help an adult learn to read, write or speak English.
No degrees needed - just a degree in caring!
Training offered throughout the year.
Instructional material provided.
Tutors meet students weekly at the Library.
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Change a life forever!

Fun with Fabric: Reimagined Photos of Black Historical Figures Collage
Thu, Feb 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Movie Matinee
Thu, Feb 20, 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm
“Glory.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. Rated R.

Writers LIVE! Presents:
Allison Pataki
Wed, Feb 21, 2020 pm - 3:00 pm

Socrates Café
Wed, Feb 21, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Mariji Chapman from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
Smartphone Photography
Thu, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

CHILDREN
Preschool Storytime
Thu, Feb 01, 08, 15 & 22, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-5.

Poké Pals
Fri, Feb 23, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Bring your DS or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Crafternoon
Wed, Feb 28, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Spend a quiet afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Baby Storytime
Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-12 mos.

Buddy Readers @ Gardens
Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Read a story to a teen buddy while exercising and exploring your reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Tales for Ones & Twos
Wed, Feb 07, 08, 15 & 22, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Afterschool Storytime
Thu, Feb 08, 15 & 22, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 4-7.

DIY Valentine’s Day Cards
Fri, Feb 09, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Skip the store and create your own one-of-a-kind Valentine’s Day card! Materials provided. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More
Wed, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

**ALL AGES**

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**
**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**
Fri, Feb 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
viernes, 2 de febrero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Tech Talk One-on-One**
**Tours, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Bring your phone, laptop or tablet. Preregister.

**Yoga & Relaxation**
**Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Learn postures, conscious breathing and proper relaxation. Bring your yoga mat and yoga props.

**Movie Matinee**
**Mon, Feb 05, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
“Love Story.” ©Paramount Pictures. Rated PG.

**Genealogy One-On-One**
**Tue, Feb 06 & 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Need help researching your family history? Book a one-on-one session with Cindy Potter Taylor, the Past President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of PBC. Preregister.

**Crafternoon**
**Wed, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Join us for a peaceful afternoon of painting bird feeders made of clay! Materials provided. Preregister.

**Email Organization: Contacts**
**Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Preregister.

**Thrilling Trivia Thursday**
**Thu, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Show off your knowledge of history, pop culture and more. Play solo or with a team up to four friends. Preregister.

**Movie Matinee**
**Mon, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
“The Way We Were.” Rated PG.

**Book Discussion**
**Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
“How To Avoid Online Identity Theft”

**How To Avoid Online Identity Theft**
**Fri, Feb 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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.

**- Volunteer Opportunities**

**Israel's Hadassah Medical Organization: Cutting Edge Medicine Impacting the World and You**
**Tue, Feb 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Learn about exciting elements of Israel's Hadassah Medical Organization's (HMO) novel medical research, therapeutics, pharmaceuticals and diagnostics impacting people around the world.

**TEENS**

**Teen Crochet**
**Sun, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Learn to crochet or work on your own projects. All skill levels are welcome to our crochet class. Materials provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
**Thu, Feb 15, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17.

**CHILDREN**

**Preschool Power!**
**Wed, Feb 07, 14 & 21, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**
Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

**Creativebug**

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

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Phone: 561-641-9100

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

ALL AGES

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Sun, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADULTS

How To Avoid Online Identity Theft
Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Introduction to Canva
Wed, Feb 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Preregister.

TEENS

Mad Science
Wed, Feb 07, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Conduct experiments that will help us take over the world... or at least learn something fun! Ages 7-11 Preregister.

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

Bilingual Storytime
Thu Feb 22, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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Sat, Feb 10, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
sábado, 10 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Valentine's Day Blackout Poetry
Tue, Feb 13, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Create unique, upcycled art pieces with our blackout poem. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Winter Art Show
Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy refreshments while viewing a group exhibition featuring artists of the Palm Beach County Library System.

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.

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

Write On
Fri, Feb 02, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Bring your writing project to the group and get constructive feedback from other aspiring writers.

National Park Adventures
Mon, Feb 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn what it’s like to live and volunteer in our incredible national parks with Denise Sears. Preregister.

Coloring Club
Wed, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation
Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced.

Microsoft Excel Basics
Fri, Feb 09, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Preregister.

iPhone Photos App: Tips for Organizing & Sharing Your Photos
Mon, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Preregister.

Israel's Hadassah Medical Organization: Cutting Edge Medicine Impacting the World and You
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Learn about exciting elements of Israel’s Hadassah Medical Organization’s (HMO) novel medical research, therapeutics, pharmaceuticals and diagnostics impacting people around the world.

Any Book Book Club
Tue, Feb 13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
A book club for busy people! Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next. No reading required.

Cute Mini Clipboard Sets
Thu, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Alter chipboard coasters into cute mini clipboards. Preregister.

iPhone Tips & Tricks
Mon, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Preregister.

Non-fiction Book Club
Tue, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion
Tue, Feb 27, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
We’ll be discussing “A River of Golden Bones,” by A. K. Mulford. Copies are available at the Lantana Road Branch & Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
How to TTRPG
Sat, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

TEENS
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🌟
Wed, Feb 07, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas, meet friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Attend online or in person. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 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.

TEENS & CHILDREN
Create It: Valentine’s Day Fluffy Slime! 🎂
Sun, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

National Engineers Week: Welcome to the Future! 🌟
Thu, Feb 22, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
The PBC Chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers presents how engineering is designing the world of tomorrow. Then build a simple machine that uses water to make things move! Grades 2-8. Preregister.

CHILDREN
Tickle Me Tunes
Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy songs, activities and stories for your active little ones, Ages 1-2.

Tiny Tales Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Fun stories, songs that will make you get up and move. Ages 3-6.

Baby Rhyme Time
Friday, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
A relaxing storytime for pre-walkers. Ages 0-12 mos.

Finger Painting!
Thu, Feb 01, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Express your creativity through finger painting. Ages 1 & up. Preregister.

Baby Sing & Play
Thu, Feb 01 & 15, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Designed for pre-walking babies and caregivers. Ages 0-12 mos.

Bilingual Storytime
Thu, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with stories, games and activities. In Spanish and English. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en español e inglés.

Lunar New Year Is Here! 🎈
Sat, Feb 11, 10:00 am - 11:45 am
Learn about bugs in the garden with Palm Beach County UF/IFAS Horticulture Extension Agents Emily Marois and Kara Krueger. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Homeschool Hub: Garden Friends and Foes
Thu, Feb 15, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Learn about bugs in the garden with Palm Beach County UF/IFAS Horticulture Extension Agents Emily Marois and Kara Krueger. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Drop-In & Game! 🎲
Sat, Feb 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Play a variety of video games on our Nintendo Switch and Oculus Quest. Ages 4 & up.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Feb 21, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog. Grades K-5. Call to reserve a 15-min time slot. Preregister.

Math and Me Storytime
Thu, Feb 22, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Explore math through stories, songs and fun activities. Ages 3-5.

Family Storytime
Sat, Feb 24, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Stories, music and activities for the whole family. Ages 0-7.

Drop-in & Play
Thu, Feb 29, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Play and learn with our wide variety of toys. Ages 2-6.
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Jupiter Branch: 705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458 Phone: 561-744-2301

ALL AGES

LEGO Movie 🎥
Sat, Feb 03, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Pokémon™ Trading Night 🎁
Mon, Feb 05, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Bring your Switch, DS or cards and get ready to trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Feb 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Build, imagine and play! Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Feb 18, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
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Jupiter Branch:

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.

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

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

Intro to Guitar: One-on-One 🎸
Thursdays 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Sun, Feb 04, 11 & 25, & Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with one-on-one guidance. Bring your own guitar or borrow one of ours. Library resources to learn and practice will be presented.

Microsoft Excel: Basic
Sun, Feb 04, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Preregister.

Stay Fit with Senior Exercise 🧘‍♂️
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

Genealogy Lab
Tue, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Research your roots and get hands-on experience using the Library’s genealogy resources. Preregister.

Crafternoon 🎁
Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Come, create and make new friends as we guide you through a new monthly craft project. This month, seasonal greeting cards. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate
Sun, Feb 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Preregister.

Stretch & Relax 🧘‍♂️
Sun, Feb 11 & 25, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

Florida Friendly Landscaping
Thu, Feb 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Master Gardener, Greg Martini, teaches the nine basic principles of Florida-Friendly™ Landscape program focuses on resources available locally that help gardeners lower water use to help their landscapes thrive while caring for the environment. PBC Extension’s, Florida-Friendly™ Landscape program focuses on resources for individuals making decisions about their home landscape as well as their community. Preregister.

Creating Resumes in MS Word
Tue, Feb 20, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Preregister.

How To Avoid Online Identity Theft
Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discover how to keep your online footprint to a minimum, and to spot a scam and what to do if your identity has been stolen.

Black Jupiter: More Untold Stories 🎨
Fri, Feb 23, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
African-Americans have a long history in the Jupiter area, especially the Limestone Creek community of western Jupiter. From Black Seminoles to homesteaders to the modern era, they are an important part of our heritage. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Advanced
Sun, Feb 25, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Preregister.

Cloud Computing with OneDrive
Tue, Feb 27, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Valentine’s Day Cards With Canva
Tue, Feb 06 & 13, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Preregister.

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

Dungeons & Dragons
Sun, Feb 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own level one character or use a premade one. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

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TEENS

Teen Thursdays

Thursdays, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12. Preregister.
02/01: Valloween. Create something spooktacular for your best guys & ghouls.
02/08: Bird Feeders. Make bird feeders to hang around your community. Community service hour provided.
02/15: Teen Advisory Board. Share your library-related suggestions with us, then play a game. Community service hour provided.
02/22: Friendship Bracelets. Design one for you and one for someone special.
02/29: Library Lovers Month. Decorate bookmarks to leave someone special!

Homeschool Adventures: Handwriting Club

Fri, Feb 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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.

A Charmed Life

Sat, Feb 24, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Use oven-bake clay to make adorable charms to keep, trade or give to a friend! Ages 8-14. Preregister.

Read a Recipe: Stitch-a-Lot Club

Mon, Feb 26, 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. Materials provided. Ages 8-17. Preregister.

Sprinkled With Spanish Storytime

Thu, Feb 01, 08, 15 & 22, 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Ages 0-18 mos. Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures: Chocolate Molds

Fri, Feb 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Chocolate Making: Turn a solid into a liquid back into a solid with candy molds. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Story & Sign Storytime

Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 11:15 am - 11:45 am
Includes ASL basics. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Bouncing Babies Lapsit Storytime

Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Tiny Tykes Storytime

Wed, Feb 07, 14 & 21, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Teens & Children

Everything Explorers

Tue, Feb 06 & 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
This service-learning club works on projects for causes you care about! Volunteer hours are provided for ages 12-17. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Everywhere Explorers

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- Valentine's Day - Volunteer Opportunities

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

ALL AGES

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Thu, Feb 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Jueves, 08 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

Android Basics

Fri, Feb 09 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
This is one class continued over two dates. Preregister.

Speed Friend: Friends Only Social

Sat, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Visit the Library and find a new bestie at our “speed friend” event. Quickly meet and connect with others, while answering fun icebreaker questions. Make a craft and socialize. Preregister.

Discussion: “A Man Called Ove,” by Frederik Backman

Fri, Feb 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Craft: Cord Coasters

Tue, Feb 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Handmake your own coasters in a beautiful nautically inspired knotted pattern with cotton cord and acrylic paint. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Popcorn & A Movie: “Shrek”

Tue, Feb 27, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm
Costumes are encouraged. PG. 90 min. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

- Valentine's Day

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

ALL AGES

Justin Bartlett Animal Rescue Adoption Event
Sat, Feb 10, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
The nonprofit animal rescue organization, will bring adoptable animals in need of forever homes. There will be a discussion on what life is like in a shelter and how to care for a rescued dog or cat. Preregister.

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! ¡Unete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, “Scrabble”, “Rummikub”, ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

English Exchange
Saturdays, Feb 03, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Sustainable Gardening Group
Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Educator Elizabeth Sansom teaches sustainability by growing your own food. Preregister.

Sit ‘n’ Stitch
Sun, Feb 04, 11 & 18, Sat, Feb 24, 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
Tue, Feb 06, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Introduction to Mahjong
Wed, Feb 07, 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.

Protecting & Managing Passwords
Wed, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Writers LIVE! Presents:
Hank Phillippi Ryan
Sat, Feb 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tai Chi
Sun, Feb 11, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

Microsoft Word: Basics
Tue, Feb 13, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Coloring & Collage
Wed, Feb 14 & 28, 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!
Wed, Feb 14, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Play for fun or practice with others. For experienced players who already know how to play. Preregister.

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange
Sat, Feb 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
With Master Gardener Debra Marcella-Coney. Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants you would like to trade.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour-Heart Shaped Treat Boxes
Sun, Feb 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Create a quartet of containers with tasty treats inside!

Microsoft Word: Intermediate
Tue, Feb 20, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preregister.

Introduction to Chinese checkers
Wed, Feb 21, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn how to play Chinese Checkers! Preregister.

Book Discussion
Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Gmail - Basics
Thu, Feb 22, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Preregister.

Intermediate Guitar Lessons with Ken Arfa
Fridays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sharpen basic skills in these weekly intermediate acoustic guitar classes, taught by Ken Arfa from the Milagro Center. Preregister.

Crepe Paper Roses
Fri, Feb 02, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Create beautiful crepe paper roses that will offer you undying love, will never disappoint you and won’t ever leave you. Materials provided. Preregister.

Robert Ross in Concert
Wed, Feb 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
In celebration of upcoming Mardi Gras, award-winning singer, songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player, Robert Ross will perform New Orleans - style soulful blues and hipster jazz. Preregister.

Macramé Hearts
Fri, Feb 09, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Practice basic macramé skills with commonly used knots and create a mini macramé heart in this beginner macramé activity. Preregister.

Creativebug Online Craft Resource
Mon, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

Healthy Living for the Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research
Sat, Feb 24, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

TEENS

The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion NOW IN PERSON!
Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Get ready to discuss your latest reads with each other and Compass Community Center in this inclusive book discussion. Feel free to make book trailers, zines or podcasts of the latest book you’ve read. Volunteer hours and snacks provided.

Teeny Counted Cross Stitch Corner
Tue, Feb 13 & 27, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn how to cross stitch or work on your own project while chatting with people. No experience necessary. Materials provided. Preregister.

Anime Club
Sun, Feb 25, 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.

- Valentine’s Day
Activities & Classes – February 2024

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

TEENS & CHILDREN

Homework & Study Space
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Thu, Feb 08, 15 & 22 & 29
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!

Let’s Move! Hip Hop Dance Instruction
Sun, Feb 11, 18, & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
An instructor from Soul Movement dance studio will introduce dancers to the basic footwork and musicality. Wear comfortable clothes and footwear. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Story Seedlings: Babies
Tuesdays, 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.

English Explorers Club
Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

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

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

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

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

Sensory Circle Time
Thu, Feb 01, 15 & 29, 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.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Feb 07 & 28, 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.

Bilingual Storytime: Super Shapes
Thu, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Valentine's Gingerbread Houses
Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Build your own edible Valentine’s ‘Gingerbread’ house then enjoy a Valentine’s-themed dance party! All registrants will receive a Valentine from the Library. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club
Wed, Feb 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Hang out, battle, trade cards and have fun! Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour - Breathe like a Bear
Sun, Feb 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Learn how to breathe like a bear and feel peaceful like a panda. After, we will do a bear related craft. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime:
Magnificent Music
Thu, Feb 22, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

TURN RESEARCH INTO RESULTS

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G A L E e B O O K S

- Black History Month
- Valentine’s Day
ALL AGES

**Beginning Guitar**
Mondays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with instructor Manuel Gonzalez. A limited number of instruments are available or bring your own. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

**Crash Course:**

**Black American History 🌐**
Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Come and watch the following videos from “Crash Course Black American History: “The Transatlantic Slave Trade,” “Slavery in the American Colonies” and “Elizabeth Key.” Discussion will occur right after the presentation.

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Feb 04, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
domingo, 04 de febrero, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

ADULTS

**Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**
Tuesdays, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 12:30 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.

**Spanish for Beginners**
Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn the basics of Spanish. Preregister.

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

**Coding: Python**
Tue, Feb 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Preregister.

**Searching for Your Roots: Hispanic and Brazilian Ancestry**
Sat, Feb 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Suzana Vieira Stucka will discuss the history, records and genealogical research strategies in the former Spanish and Portuguese colonies of the Americas.

**Starting a YouTube Channel**
Tue, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Preregister.

Extra! Extra! Using Newspapers in Genealogy Research
**Genealogy Research**
Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to access online newspaper resources to research your ancestors.

**Google Drive Introduction**
Thu, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

**Sahaja Meditation**
Thu, Feb 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced.

**Writers LIVE! Presents: Lisa Black 📚**
Fri, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Climate Book Discussion**
Sat, Feb 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We will discuss “The Great Displacement,” by Jake Bittle which explores the personal stories of those displaced by natural disasters.

**Black Brilliance: Unsung Heroes of Science & Invention 📚**
Tue, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Unveil the hidden stories of Black pioneers who revolutionized science and invention. Discover their groundbreaking work and be inspired by their enduring spirit.

ADULTS & TEENS

**Jackbox Games Party**
Thu, Feb 01, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Explore interactive Jackbox multiplayer gaming. Game provided, just bring a smartphone, tablet or laptop. Preregister.

**Get Hired**
Recursos de Búsqueda de Empleo 📚
Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Looking for a new path of employment? We have free Wi-Fi and great resources to connect you to your next best level. Preregister.

Historic View of Palm Beach County’s Coastal Waterways
**Thu, Feb 15, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
Archaeologist Chris Davenport explains how Palm Beach County’s waterways have been modified through time to create the aquascape we know today.

**Book Club Thursdays**
Thu, Feb 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
We’re discussing “The Magic Fish,” by Trung Le Nguyen, a graphic novel about a gay Vietnamese American kid who is struggling with coming out to his parents. Preregister.

TEENS

**Anime Club 🍩**
Sun, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Explore your love of anime, manga and Japanese culture. Snacks provided. Preregister.

**Teen Book Club 📚**
Sat, Feb 24, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Earn two volunteer hours by reading the graphic novel “Victory. Stand!” and participating in the discussion! Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

**STEM Saturday Build a Bridge**
Sat, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Which bridge will be the strongest? Will it hold one book or two? Build a bridge using plastic straws and test your engineering skills. Preregister.

**Crochet for Kids and Teens**
Sat, Feb 24, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
A crochet 101 class for kids, teens and families. This is a beginner class teaching the basics of a chain stitch and single crochet stitch. Preregister.

**CHILDREN**

**Baby Bear Storytime**
Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:00 am
Calling all baby bears! Sing, read and play together during our baby storytime. Ages 0-12 months. Preregister.

**Toddler Time**
Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
We learn through play and grow everyday! Preregister.

- Black History Month 🌐 - Volunteer Opportunities
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Tot Art
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Explore your creativity and your motor skills as we create masterful pieces of art each week. Ages 2-3.

Arctic Friends
Thursdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Cuddle up in your blankets as we dance, read and make crafts featuring 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.

Paper and Felt Freedom Quilts
Sat, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn about Freedom Quilts and the meanings of different shapes and patterns used in the Underground Railroad. Create your own Freedom Quilt pieces using paper and felt. Preregister.

Play Dough Fun Anyone?
Sat, Feb 03, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Use your imagination to make things out of Play Dough! Preregister.

Beginner’s Chess Club
Sun, Feb 04 & 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Want to learn how to play chess? Challenge yourself and play a fun strategy game. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Pajama Storytime
Wed, Feb 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your favorite toys, slippers and blankets for an evening storytime.

Go Fly A Kite!
Thu, Feb 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Make a personalized kite to fly high in the sky. Preregister.

Happy Chinese New Year
Sat, Feb 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
With your handmade dragons we will celebrate all things new! Preregister.

Let’s Learn About Chocolate!
Wed, Feb 14, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Celebrate Chocolate Month by learning the history and facts about the treat. Make your own adorable Valentine’s Day teddy bear chocolate bar wrapper to go with your chocolates! Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Black History through the Eyes of American Girl Dolls
Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Cecile Rey, Addie Walker and Melody Ellison are three nine-year-old girls who lived during different moments in Black history in The USA. Let’s learn about what the girls witnessed with crafts and music. Ages 7-10. Preregister.

Bonjour! French Storytime
Sat, Feb 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Ready to practice greetings and numbers in French? We’ll read books, sing and finish with a craft. Preregister.

Tween D&D
Sat, Feb 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Journey through the Soddenweald as you investigate extreme wild magic surges with a party of fledgling adventurers. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

Norton Mini Book + Art: Black Excellence Edition
Wed, Feb 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a story and art activity. Each art activity highlights artwork in the Norton Museum of Art’s collection or exhibition. The art lesson will be offered by the Norton Museum’s staff. The featured book is “Faith Ringgold.” Ages 6-8.

Who Made That?! A Celebration of Black Inventors
Thu, Feb 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Did you know the three-way traffic signal, automatic elevator doors and the Super Soaker, along with many other everyday items were made by brilliant Black Inventors? Let’s see what we can create. Ages 7-10. Preregister.

You Rock!
Fri, Feb 23, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
With a little paint and a brush, you can show off your artistic talents on rocks. Preregister.

Follow The Drinking Gourd
Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Travel through the Underground Railroad. Preregister.

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ALL AGES

Connect Four & Conversation
Sun, Feb 04, 11 & 25, 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, Feb 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
sábado, 17 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Make Your Own Board Game: Quarto
Sun, Feb 18, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn how to play the classic board game Quarto, then create a custom version of the game to take home. Preregister.

ADULTS

English Exchange
Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Knitting for Adults
Sun, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
New series learning how to create a coaster using the knit stitch. Supplies included. Preregister.

Football Throwers!
Sun, Feb 04 & 25, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Come toss a pigskin and talk football in this outside activity. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Sat, Feb 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Strum Along
Sun, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Talk music, bring your favorite instrument and play along with others. Preregister.

Mini Macramé
Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn the fundamentals of macramé and make simple creations. This month’s craft will be beaded macramé bracelets. Supplies will be provided. Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents
Tue, Feb 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot.

Mousing Around
Wed, Feb 21, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn & practice the basics of using a Mouse. Preregister.

Adult Origami: Fun & Easy
Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Origami, the art of paper folding, allows us to relax mentally and physically as our hands become active and tactile. Preregister.

Book Discussion
Sat, Feb 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday Stitches
Sun, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Do you like to knit, crochet, cross-stitch or sew by hand? Bring in your current project to work on in the company of other needlework enthusiasts. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows
Tue, Feb 27, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Preregister.

Coloring Club
Tue, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Materials provided. Preregister.

One Night in Miami
Wed, Feb 28, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
A fictional account of one incredible night where icons Muhammad Ali, Malcolm X, Sam Cooke and Jim Brown gathered discussing their roles in the Civil Rights Movement and cultural upheaval of the 60s. Rated R. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Black AF History: The Un-Whitewashed Story of America
Sat, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Book Discussion led by Librarian, Ronald Glass. Place hold for a copy of the book.

TEENS

Anime Club
Sun, Feb 04, 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.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Crochet for Tweens: Beginners
Sat, Feb 03 & 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 pm
Are you new to crochet? Learn the beginning stitches of crochet. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Crochet for Tweens: Next Step
Sat, Feb 03 & 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn basic stitches and more while crocheting alongside Miss Elizabeth. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

America: The Story of US
Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ART INSPIRATION

Art Inspiration: Basquiat
Mon, Feb 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Celebrate Black History Month as we learn about Jean-Michel Basquiat. Learn where he got his inspiration and create a painting in his style. Preregister.

STORYTIME & MORE

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Sat, Feb 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

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

Little Builders
Wednesdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am
Come with your friends and make a cool creation using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Toddlers Storytime for Twos
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Children will grow in literacy through books, music, action-rhymes and more. Preregister.

Little Builders for Twos
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Colorful Dragons!
Wed, Feb 07, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
In celebration of Lunar New Year, welcome the year of the Dragon by painting mini ones! Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

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

ALL AGES
Okeheelee Nature Center Presents ... Raptors!
Tue, Feb 06, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Naturalists from the Okeheelee Nature Center bring their ambassador raptors Abel and Hoodlum, a hawk and owl. Learn about their unique superpowers that make them soar to the top of the food chain. Preregister.

Green Screen:
Valentine Day Photos
Estudio de Pantalla Verde:
Fotos para el Día de San Valentín
Wed, Feb 07, 3:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Preregister. Please do not wear green. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Sensory Friendly
Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sat, Feb 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
“Sense”-ational Storytime
Sat, Feb 10, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
An inclusive experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused activity. Preregister.

ADULTS
Book-A-Librarian
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 245 pm & 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Preregister.

Author Talk with:
Lu Vickers
Thu, Feb 01, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Digital Preservation:
Scanning Photos & Documents
Preservación Digital:
Escaneo de fotos y documentos
Mon, Feb 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
11:00 pm - 12:00 pm
Mon, Feb 19, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB drive. Preregister. Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y un USB drive. Se requiere inscripción previa.

English Exchange
Tue, Feb 06 & 20, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Clay Creations
Wed, Feb 07, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Create a pendant, small bowl or dangle scent diffuser. Materials provided. Preregister.

Good Conversation
Book Club
Thu, Feb 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Discuss “Killers of the Flower Moon,” by David Grann. A series of infamous murders of wealthy Osage people in 1920s Oklahoma after big oil deposits were discovered beneath their lands.

Flipster
Mon, Feb 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn how to read full color, popular magazines using Flipster on your computer or mobile device. Requires a library card. Preregister.

Midday Matinee
Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Getting Started with Ancestry Library Edition
Wed, Feb 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
PBCLS Librarian Jayme Bosio demonstrates how to navigate this powerful genealogy research tool. Preregister.

Memory Cafe
Wed, Feb 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
A dementia-friendly social hour for you and your loved one. Enjoy crafts, music and games, in a safe, comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Preregister.

Scrapbooking
Mon, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bring photos and we will supply everything you need to create a lasting memory page. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS
Are You Board? Game On!
Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm,
Thu, Feb 15, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Learn and play games at our tabletop game night. Snacks provided.

Traveling to Japan 101
Fri, Feb 09, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn about Japanese customs, gestures, getting around, popular sites to see, transportation, etc. Presented by Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. Preregister.

Art for Adults: Mixed Media
Tue, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums to improve your skills. Preregister.

Acoustic Java Jam
Sat, Feb 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Experience a caffeinated evening. Refreshments provided. Snacks, in a safe, comfortable atmosphere. Preregister.

Fri, Feb 16, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Blast to the past in this '90s Nostalgia Crafternoon. Downloads provided. Dress for a fun and informal atmosphere. Preregister.

Mon, Feb 12, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

90s Nostalgia Crafternoon
Fri, Feb 16, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Blast to the past in this ‘90s themed crafternoon. Explore popular arts and crafts from the decade including felt art, beaded bracelets, button-making and more! Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience: Beat Saber
Sat, Feb 24, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Strike the beats to the rhythm of the music while learning about virtual reality and immersing yourself in a 3D environment. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

- Black History Month
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Bold: Celebrating Black Artists
Tue, Feb 27, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Children
Twee Storytime
Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 1-2 years old.

Hooray for Toddlers Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Read, sing, move and learn with us during storytime! Ages 1-2 years old.

Getting Ready to Read Storytime
Thursdays, Feb 01, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 3-5.

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

Legend of the Chinese Zodiac
Sun, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Learn the story of the Chinese Zodiac and its 12 animals. We’ll bring the legend of the Great Race to life and make dragons of our own to take home! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

From My Heart to Yours
Thu, Feb 08, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Paint a ceramic Valentine’s heart to keep or gift to someone special! Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Tue, Feb 13 & 27, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Grades 1-6. Preregister.

Valentine’s Day Bingo
Tue, Feb 13, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Play a Valentine’s version of bingo to earn prizes. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

Fine Motor Fun Hour
Sat, Feb 17, 10:30 am - 11:15 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.

Pajamarama Storytime
Tue, Feb 20, 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.

Leap Year Kahoot! Trivia & Craft
Thu, Feb 29, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Play Kahoot! and test your knowledge about leap years. Bring your smartphone, iPhone or tablet, or a laptop will be provided to access the internet to play along. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

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ALL AGES

Movie Matinee: Akeelah and the Bee 🎥
Fri, Feb 02, 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm
Rated PG.

Let’s Move!
Jazz Dance Instruction 🎥
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Have fun while moving to upbeat rhythms. An instructor from Soul Movement dance studio will introduce dancers to the basic footwork and musicality. Wear comfortable clothes and footwear. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Movie Matinee
Tue, Feb 06, 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm
“The Princess and the Frog.” © Walt Disney Pictures. Rated G.

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

My Hair, My Crown 🎥
Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn to care for and style afro-textured hair. Practice on a natural styling head doll. This activity caters to children with coils and curls, but all hair types are welcome. Preregister.

Movie Matinee: Hairspray 🎥
Fri, Feb 16, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Enjoy a musical afternoon with the ‘nicest kids in town’ in fictional 1960’s Baltimore! Rated PG.

Black History Month: Musical Celebration 🎥
Thu, Feb 22, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Celebrate Black music through the decades and test your musical knowledge. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

ADULTS

English Exchange
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Getting Started with Ancestry Library Edition
Thu, Feb 01, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Librarian Jayme Bosio demonstrates how to navigate this powerful genealogy research tool. Preregister.

Zumba
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

Tertulia Literaria
martes, 06 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
EL viento conoce mi nombre de Isabel Allende. Copias disponibles en el mostrador de consulta.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive 🧘‍♂️
Wed, Feb 07 & 21, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Takes place in chairs, no mats are necessary. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons
Mon, Feb 12, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon-delving and monster-slaying alongside warriors and wizards! Ages 17 & up. Preregister.

DIY Canvas Heart Art 🎨
Tue, Feb 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Make a Valentine’s masterpiece using various materials. Preregister.

Israel’s Hadassah Medical Organization: Cutting Edge Medicine Impacting the World and You 🎥
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Breakfast Club 🍳
Thu, Feb 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Gather with friends for some fellowship and fun. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Book Discussion 📚
Tue, Feb 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Enjoy a lively discussion of “The Wind Knows My Name,” by Isabel Allende. Preregister.

Traveling While Black VR Experience 🎮
Sat, Feb 24, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
This short immersive virtual reality documentary depicts the long history of restricted movement for Black Americans and how they created safe spaces in their community. Preregister.

Clay Crafting Extravaganza 🎨
Tue, Feb 27, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Attendees can choose their own project, sculpting figures or abstract forms. This activity is ideal for friends, couples or individuals. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Sound Bath and Guided Meditation 🌈
Tue, Feb 27, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Bring a yoga mat.

TEENS

I’m Game, Are You? Game Night for Teens
Mon, Feb 05, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring friends or make new ones as we socialize and have fun playing games. Use ours or bring your own.

Movie & Discussion: Harriet 🎥
Wed, Feb 07, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Watch a dramatic retelling of abolitionist, Harriet Tubman, who escaped slavery and led hundreds of enslaved people to freedom. Afterward, we’ll discuss the movie. Volunteer hours available. Rated PG-13.

Anime Nation 🎥
Mon, Feb 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Watch anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection. Ages 13 & up.

Teen Book Discussion 📚
Mon, Feb 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Share a book or graphic novel that you’ve recently read. Volunteer hours available.

CHILDREN

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

Sensory Playtime 🎥
Thu, Feb 01, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) 🐾
Sat, Feb 03, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Wed, Feb 14, 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.

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WHAT IS GROUNDHOG DAY?

Groundhog Day, celebrated annually on Feb 02 traces its origins to ancient European traditions marking the midpoint between the winter solstice and spring equinox. Originally known as Candlemas Day, it was a Christian festival tied to weather predictions using animals. European folklore suggested that if Candlemas Day was clear, there would be two winters.

As European settlers brought their customs to North America, the lack of badgers led to groundhogs becoming the chosen creatures for weather predictions. The first official Groundhog Day in the United States took place in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, in 1887, organized by the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog, emerged to predict the weather — seeing its shadow meant six more weeks of winter, while no shadow forecasted an early spring.

Popularized by the 1993 film “Groundhog Day,” the holiday has become a beloved and lighthearted tradition in the United States. Despite the questionable accuracy of Punxsutawney Phil’s predictions, Groundhog Day continues to attract visitors worldwide, offering a whimsical break during the winter months.
ALL AGES  
Managing Your Family Container Gardens  
Sat, Feb 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn how to manage your family herbs and/or veggie container gardens at home or in the community! Includes a tour of the West Boca Library Micro-Garden. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly  
Browsing Hour  
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad  
Sun, Feb 11, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
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Get up close with a bird and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

West Boca Branch 15th Anniversary Celebration  
Tue, Feb 20, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Enjoy a celebration full of memories, crafts, music and so much more! Refreshments provided.

ADULTS  
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Film Festival: One Word  
Thu, Feb 01 & 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Enjoy a film and meet other cinema enthusiasts.  
02/01: “Oppenheimer” (Blu-ray).” Rated R.  

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

Create a Vision Board  
Crea un Tablero de Visión  
Mon, Feb 12, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
Materials are provided or bring your favorite pictures to add to your board. Preregister.

How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle  
Wed, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Teens & Children  
Valentine’s Day Science  
Mon, Feb 12, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
We’ll have a fun time that includes a story and some science-based activities! Grades 3 & up. Preregister.

Teens  
Lollipop Love: Paint & Sip  
Thu, Feb 15, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm  
Paint a pair of heart-shaped lollipops while sipping on Shirley Temples in this love-themed paint & sip. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
Sinking Vehicle: How to Escape a  
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Learn about the ABCs of water safety and ways to be water safe and water smart year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

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Preschool Crew  
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  

Love Bug Puppets  
Fri, Feb 02, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Create a love bug puppet in celebration of the month of love. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Thank You for Your Service  
Tue, Feb 27, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Express your gratitude for our nation’s deployed military members by making cards of appreciation for them! Ages 5 & up.

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Resume Workshop
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Hera Gardening and Growing in Containers
Tue, Feb 05, 2000 pm - 3:00 pm
Our green-thumb lecture from a UF/IFAS Urban Horticulture Extension Agent teaches essential tips for cultivating herbs in limited spaces. Preregister.

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Meet with accredited Service Officer Jason St. John who will review services available to veterans and answer your questions. Bring your DD214.

Talking Books
Thu, Feb 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about this free service which provides a digital player and books to people of all ages who have a disability that prevents them from reading regular print.

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
Sat, Feb 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Mon, Feb 05, 12, & 26, 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. First come, first served.

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Fri, Feb 16 - Mon, Feb 19

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