

Palm Beach County Library System's Magazine February 2024

# Happenings

**Celebrate Black  
History Month  
Literary Romances  
Writers LIVE!**

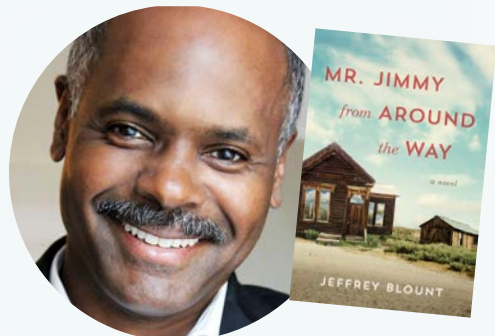


# Writers LIVE!

"Connecting readers and authors throughout Palm Beach County"

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

Visit [www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2024](http://www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2024) for the most up-to-date schedule and event registration.



## Jeffrey Blount

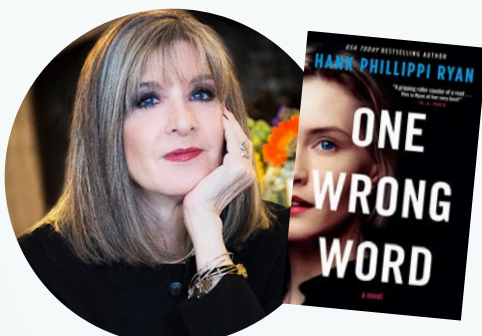
Award-winning author and Emmy award-winning television director, Jeffrey Blount, discusses his groundbreaking novel, "Mr. Jimmy from Around the Way," a story of failure, self-discovery, empowerment and the possibility of redemption.

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

Susannah Marren discusses her novel, "Maribelle's Shadow," a story of secrets, deception and family loyalty set in Palm Beach.

Registration opens Jan 30.

**Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm** 📍

### West Boynton Branch

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



## Allison Pataki

New York Times bestselling author, Allison Pataki, discusses her latest novel, "The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post" and will give a sneak peek of her upcoming novel, "Finding Margaret Fuller."

Registration opens Feb 07.

**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

Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow.



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## Library Hours

Address	Phone Number	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Main Library	3650 Summit Boulevard, WPB 33406	561-233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 5	
Acreage Branch	15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470	561-681-4100	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	
Belle Glade Branch	725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430	561-996-3453	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	9 - 5	
Clarence E. Anthony Branch	375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	561-992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	
Gardens Branch	11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	561-626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	
Glades Road Branch	20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	561-482-4554	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	561-641-9100	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	
Hagen Ranch Road Branch	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7500	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	561-744-2301	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	
Lantana Road Branch	4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462	561-304-4500	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	
Loula V. York Branch	525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476	561-924-5928	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch	5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	561-233-1880	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	
Royal Palm Beach Branch	500 Civic Center Way, RPB 33411	561-790-6030	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	
Tequesta Branch	461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469	561-746-5970	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	
Wellington Branch	1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	561-790-6070	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	
West Boca Branch	18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498	561-470-1600	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	
West Boynton Branch	9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	561-734-5556	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	
Adult Literacy	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7510	By Appointment Only						
Talking Books/Books-By-Mail/Bookmobile		561-649-5486							



# 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

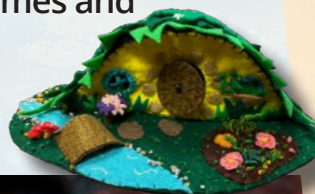
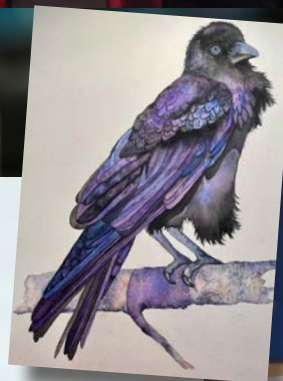
Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### 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.

## ***“The Fault in Our Stars,” by John Green (2012):***

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.

## ***“The Notebook” by Nicholas Sparks (1996):***

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.

## ***“Outlander,” by Diana Gabaldon (1991):***

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):***

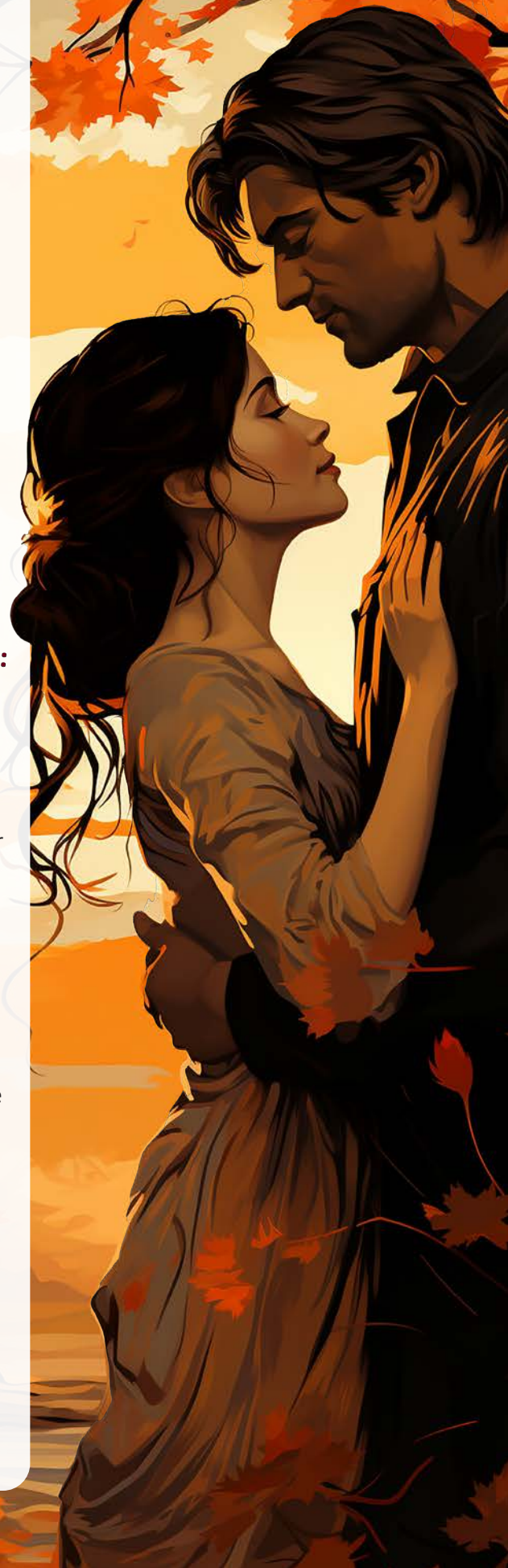
Brontë’s hauntingly beautiful novel tells the tale of the tempestuous love between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. Set against the atmospheric backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, this gothic romance remains a classic exploration of obsessive love.

## ***“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"  
Laurie King, "The Lantern's Dance"  
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"  
B.A. Paris, "The Guest"

## Tue, Feb 27

C.J. Box, "Three-Inch Teeth"  
Tommy Orange, "Wandering Stars"

## Wed, Feb 28

Alex Michaelides, "The Fury"



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## FEBRUARY 2024

### 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.

### CHILDREN

#### Sensory Playtime

##### Wellington Branch

Thu, Feb 01, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

#### 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.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing

##### Hour - Breathe like a Bear

##### Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Feb 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Learn how to breathe like a bear feel peaceful like a panda. Then create a bear related craft. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### ONLINE VIA ZOOM

### ALL AGES

#### Virtual Sensory Storytime

Sat, Feb 17, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Thu, Feb 22, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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

### ADULTS

#### 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.



## SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

Las personas con sensibilidad sensorial pueden disfrutar de la biblioteca y sus servicios en un ambiente seguro y acogedor. Todas las edades.

#### Glades Road Branch

Fri, Feb 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
viernes, 02 de febrero,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Acreage Branch

West Boynton Branch  
Sat, Feb 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 03 de febrero,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

Sun, Feb 04, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 04 de febrero,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Greenacres Branch

Sun, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
domingo, 04 de febrero,  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Tequesta Branch

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

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Feb 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 10 de febrero,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Wellington Branch

Sun, Feb 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 11 de febrero,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

Sun, Feb 11, 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

Sun, Feb 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 18 de febrero,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Loula V. York Branch  
Sat, Feb 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
sábado, 24 de febrero,  
9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Belle Glade Branch

Gardens Branch  
Sat, Feb 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
sábado, 24 de febrero,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## FEBRUARY 2024

### 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, 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

#### Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

##### West Boynton Branch

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

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

#### 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.

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# HEALTH HUB



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**FEBRUARY 2024**

## **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.

## **ADULTS & TEENS**

## **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.

## **ABCs of Water Safety**

### **West Boca Branch**

*Thu, Feb 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Learn the ABCs 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.

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## **consumer health**

The mission of the Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) is to contribute to the quality of life of our residents by improving their access to health-related information.

Our professional staff of librarians will provide personalized assistance and follow-up at each branch by telephone or email and will consider your inquiry confidential. Call us at 561-233-2736 or your local branch or check out the Consumer Health section of our website at [www.pbclibrary.org/chis](http://www.pbclibrary.org/chis) for more information.

## **Health & Wellness (Gale)**

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

## **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.

## **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.

HEALTH RESOURCES FROM GALE

## FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOUR SEARCH

Access health and wellness databases with trustworthy, ad-free content.

Ask your librarian about the resources available.



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## FEBRUARY 2024

### ALL AGES

#### Green Screen: Valentine Day Photos

**Estudio de Pantalla Verde: Fotos para el Día de San Valentín** ♥

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**  
Wed, Feb 07, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
*miércoles, 07 de febrero, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*

Take a Valentine's Day photo and you learn about Green Screen. Pictures will be emailed. Please do not wear green. Preregister. 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.

### ADULTS

#### Book-A-Librarian

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

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:45 am

#### Gardens Branch

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

Mon, Feb 12 & 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boynton Branch

Wed, Feb 14 & 21, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

#### Tech Talk One-on-One

##### Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### Microsoft Excel: Basics

##### Jupiter Branch

Sun, Feb 04, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

##### Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Feb 06, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Feb 09, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to create spreadsheets and make simple charts. Preregister.

#### Digital Preservation:

##### Scanning Photos & Documents

**Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos**

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Mon, Feb 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

*lunes, 05 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

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

Aprenda a convertir sus fotos impresas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y un USB drive. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Coding: Python

##### Main Library

Tue, Feb 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Protecting & Managing Passwords

##### Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

##### West Boynton Branch

Thu, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn tips on how to keep your passwords safe and secure. Preregister.

#### Email Organization: Contacts

##### Glades Road Branch

Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to efficiently organize your contact lists in your email. Suitable for beginners. Preregister.

#### Tech Help & Basic

##### Computer Skills Lab

##### Greenacres Branch

Thu, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Android Basics

##### Tequesta Branch

Fri, Feb 09 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

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

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

##### Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Feb 10, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

##### Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Feb 13, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

##### Greenacres Branch

Wed, Feb 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to create and edit documents. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

##### Jupiter Branch

Sun, Feb 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. Preregister.

#### Flipster

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

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 library card. Preregister.

#### iPhone Photos App:

##### Tips for Organizing & Sharing Your Photos

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Mon, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Learn iPhone features that automatically sort and categorize your photos. Go beyond the basics with shared albums and Memories. Bring your questions. Preregister.

#### Starting a YouTube Channel

##### Main Library

Tue, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### How To Avoid Online

##### Identity Theft

##### Greenacres

Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

##### Glades Road Branch

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

##### Jupiter Branch

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

##### West Boynton Branch

Tue, Feb 27, 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.

#### Google Drive Introduction

##### Main Library

Thu, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to use Google Drive by creating an account, adding files and folders. Learn tips to access and find your files. Preregister.

#### Creating Resumes in MS Word

##### Jupiter Branch

Tue, Feb 20, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

##### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word:

##### Intermediate

##### Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Feb 20, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

#### Introduction to Canva

##### Greenacres Branch

Wed, Feb 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Mousing Around

##### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Feb 21, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

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## FEBRUARY 2024

**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 a 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*  
Make something special for that special someone. Learn how to use Canva to make heartwarming Valentine's Day cards. Preregister.

**TEENS & CHILDREN**  
**Creative Coding Club: Text-To-Speech**  
**Acreage Branch**  
*Thu, Feb 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Give your computer a voice by learning to code with p5.js. Ages 10-15. Preregister.

**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

**ADULTS**  
**Oh No, We're Making a Tinder Profile** ♥  
*Wed, Feb 07, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Learn how to 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.

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

**cloudLibrary and Hoopla**  
*Fri, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn how to download and read eBooks, listen to eAudiobooks and more using cloudLibrary and Hoopla. Preregister.

**Learn to Use the Apple® MacBook**  
*Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Learn the basics of using the popular Apple® computer. Preregister.

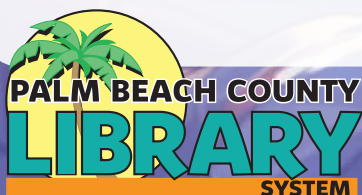
**Black Life in America** 🇺🇸  
*Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Our research librarians provide tips and resources for researching historical events. Black Life in America offers access to comprehensive media coverage of the African-American experience from 1704 to today. This resource draws from 19,000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

**Microsoft Office Intermediate: Word & PowerPoint**  
*Wed, Feb 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 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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# Plaza Comunitaria

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**  
*Todas los martes, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
¡Únete 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 impresas 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 elabora un tablero de visión. Proveemos materiales o Ud. puede traer sus propias copias de imágenes o fotos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## ADULTS & TEENS

## Recursos de Búsqueda de Empleo

**Main Library**  
*jueves, 08 de febrero, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
¿Quieres aprender la mecánica del idioma inglés? ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos! Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

## Club de Exploradores del Idioma Inglés

**Lantana Road Branch**  
*Todos los martes, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm*  
¿Quieres aprender a mecánica del idioma inglés? ¡Los hablantes principiantes de inglés 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.

## ¡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.

## 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.

## Cuentas cuentos bilingüe Lantana Road Branch

*jueves, 08 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Super formas  
*jueves, 22 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Música magnífica  
Disfruta de cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-3. 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 bilingüe 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.



## 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

*Mon, Feb 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Travel back in time into a story that has captivated its readers for thirty years.

♥ - Día de San Valentín



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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

## FEBRUARY 2024

Presented via Zoom.  
To preregister, visit [www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org).

### ALL AGES

#### 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*

Discover the history of Paradise Park, a segregated African-American resort in Central Florida in the book "Remembering Paradise Park." Preregister.

#### My Zoom Book Club 🌍

*Thu, Feb 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

"Let Us Descend," by Jesmyn Ward. Preregister.

#### Literal Literature 📖

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

"Pump," by Bill Schutt. Preregister.

#### 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:

##### Quilted 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*

Chat with us about "The Vanishing Half," by Brit Bennett. Preregister.

#### Art for Adults

*Tue, Feb 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

Explore different techniques and mediums to improve your skills. Preregister.

#### cloudLibrary and Hoopla

*Fri, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Learn how to download and read eBooks, listen to eAudiobooks and more. Preregister.

#### Black Life in America 🌍

*Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Discover tips and resources for researching historical events using Black Life in America, a database of 19,000+ sources. Preregister.

#### Learn to Use the Apple® MacBook

*Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*

Learn the basics of using the popular Apple® computer. Preregister.

#### 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.

#### Microsoft Office Intermediate:

##### Word & PowerPoint

*Wed, Feb 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

This Q & A session will provide fun tips, tricks and resources. Opportunities available to schedule a one-on-one session with a librarian. Preregister.

#### PBIA Presentation

*Wed, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Learn about PBIA. Call 561-649-5486 for more information.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Spanish for Beginners

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

A four-month language-learning course. Preregister.

#### YouTube Content Creation

*Tue, Feb 06, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

Learn how to create content for YouTube! Preregister.

#### Facebook: How To

*Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Learn how to use Facebook. Preregister.

#### Trivia Tonight! — Black History Month Edition 🌍

*Wed, Feb 21, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm*

Test your knowledge of Black history and culture. Preregister.

#### Diverse Reads:

##### Any Book Book Club 🗣️❤️

*Sun, Feb 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Read and discuss a Young Adult Rom Com or Contemporary Romance book with the group. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Belle Glade Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🗣️

*Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Share your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

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

*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.

#### Lantana Teen Advisory Board (Virtual) 🗣️

*Sat, Feb 17, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

Level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🗣️

*Wed, Feb 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

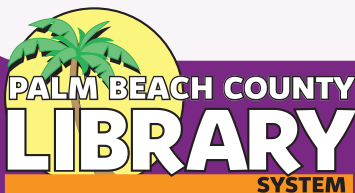
Share your ideas on teen programming related to mental or emotional health. Preregister.

#### Gardens Branch 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.

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

## ALL AGES

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

Sat, 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  
Open-ended arts and crafts social. Bring your imagination. Materials provided. Preregister.

### Rejoice: A Historical Journey through Gospel Music 🎵🌍

Sat, Feb 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Gospel recording artist and songwriter, Terrion Nelson offers an energetic, interactive presentation on the history of Gospel Music through vocal performance, lecture and digital media.

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

### Wonders of the Night Sky

Tue, 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 Aromatic 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.

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**Acree 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. Ages 10-14. Preregister.

### Creative Coding Club: Text-To-Speech

Thu, Feb 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learning to code with p5.js! Ages 10-15. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Terrific Twos & Threes Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Enjoy a storytime full of silly stories, goofy songs and cool crafts. Ages 2-3. 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. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

### 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 Pokemon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

### After-School Gaming

Fri, Feb 23, 4:00 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

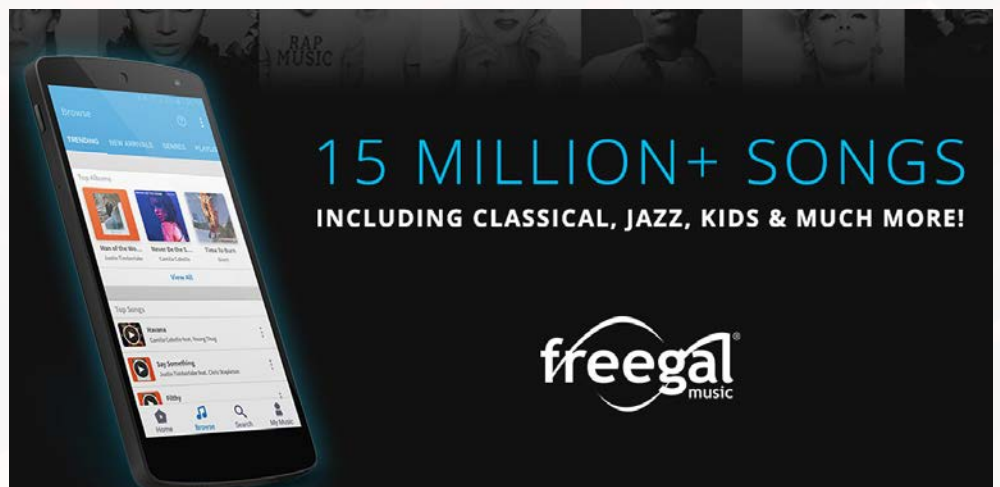
Enjoy anime, manga and Japanese pop-culture while hanging out with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

### 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.

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

## ALL AGES

### 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

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Feb 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## ADULTS

### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

### English Exchange Book Discussion: "Breathe, Eyes, Memory," by Edwidge Danticat

Mon, Feb 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Travel back in time into a story that has captivated its readers for thirty years. This book club is an extension of English Exchange.

## 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.

### 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

Join fiber artist Kianga Jinaki creating a collage of reimagined photos of Black historical figures using fabric. Materials provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### 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

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Feb 06, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story.

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

## ALL AGES

### Black History Trivia 🇳🇵🇵🇵

*Wed, Feb 07, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Test your knowledge and see how much you know about Black history.

### DIY Valentine Heart ♥

*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

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*Sat, Feb 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*  
*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 🇳🇵🇵🇵

*Sat, Feb 10, 2:00 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 🇳🇵🇵🇵

*Sat, Feb 24, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
In celebration of Black history Month, watch with us "The Hate U Give." ©Twentieth Century Fox. Rated PG-13.

## TEENS & CHILDREN

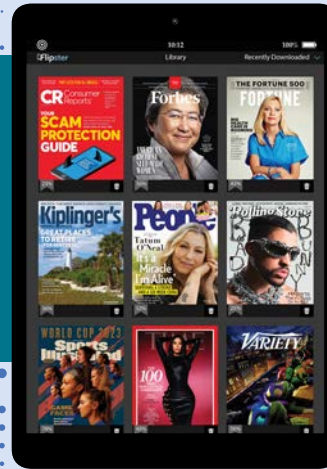
### Video Game Day

*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.

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

## ALL AGES

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

*Sat, Feb 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*  
*sábado, 24 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

*Thu, Feb 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
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 🇳🇵🇵🇵

*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

### Read a Recipe: Jewelry Making

*Sat, Feb 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Create fun jewelry using various types of beads! Preregister.

### National Pokémon™ Day! 🇳🇵🇵🇵

*Tue, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
To celebrate we're making Pokémon terrariums while watching Pokémon™!

## CHILDREN

### The Learning Nook

*Fri, Feb 02 & 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Make friends and learn about the world around you.

### Super Saturday Storytime

*Sat, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 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!

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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  
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## ADULTS

### 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  
"Jungle Cruise." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG-13.

### Movietime

Tue, Feb 06, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
"Something's Gotta Give." ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. Rated PG-13.

### Israel's Hadassah Medical Organization: Cutting Edge Medicine Impacting the World and You

Wed, Feb 07, 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.

### Sahaja Meditation

Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and balance.

### Book Discussion: "Metropolis," by B.A. Shapiro

Wed, Feb 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Discussion led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Information Desk.

### Fun with Fabric: Reimagined Photos of Black Historical Figures Collage

Thu, Feb 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Join fiber artist Kianga Jinaki by creating a collage of reimagined photos of Black historical figures using fabric. Materials provided. Preregister.

### Movie Matinee

Tue, Feb 20, 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm  
"Glory." ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. Rated R.

### Writers LIVE! Presents:

#### Allison Pataki

Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
New York Times bestselling author, Allison Pataki, discusses her latest novel, "The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post," and will give a sneak peak of her upcoming novel, "Finding Margaret Fuller." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

### Socrates Cafe

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

## 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.

### 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, 14 & 21, 10:15 am - 10:45 am  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 1-2.

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

### 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.

🇺🇸 - Black History Month ❤️ - Valentine's Day



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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

## ADULTS

### Tech Talk One-on-One

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bring your phone, laptop or tablet.  
Preregister.

### Yoga & Relaxation

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.

### 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

"The River We Remember," by William Kent Krueger.

### 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.

## 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.

👉 - Volunteer Opportunities

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

## ALL AGES

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

Sun, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
domingo, 04 de febrero,  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## ADULTS

### Writers LIVE! Presents:

#### Jeffrey Blount 🇧🇷

Thu, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Jeffrey Blount, discusses his groundbreaking novel, "Mr. Jimmy from Around the Way." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion 🇧🇷

Thu, Feb 08, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Discuss the bestselling novel "The Personal Librarian," by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray. Based on the true story of the Black woman who oversaw financier JP Morgan's personal library. Preregister.

#### Tech Help & Basic Computer Skills Lab

Thu, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Fri, Feb 09, 16 & 23, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Earn \$70,000 or less in 2023? Bring a valid photo ID, SS card, current tax documents, 2022 tax return, W-2 wage for 2022 and supporting materials.

#### Worth the Hype 🇧🇷

Sun, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Discuss the anthology "Africa Risen: A New Era of Speculative Fiction," by Sheree Renée Thomas in honor of Black History Month. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Tue, Feb 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### How To Avoid Online Identity Theft

Thu, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Discover how to keep your online footprint to a minimum, how to spot a scam and what to do if your identity has been stolen.

#### Introduction to Canva

Wed, Feb 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Preregister.

#### Teatime at the Mystery Theatre: Love in the Afternoon (1957) 🇧🇷❤️

Wed, Feb 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
"Love in the Afternoon."  
©Warner Bros. Tea and snacks provided. (130 minutes.)  
Rated G.

#### Word Basics

Wed, Feb 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Preregister.

#### Tabletop Games: Backgammon, Chess and Cards

Wed, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Unwind and relax with some games.

#### The Value of Organ Donation

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.

## ADULTS & TEENS

#### Greek Olympian Series: Aphrodite

Tue, Feb 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Each month we'll unveil the secrets of a god or goddess from the Greek Pantheon. From engineering marvels with Hephaestus to artistic creations with Aphrodite, witness epic STEM and craft activities that'll make even Zeus proud! 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.

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Junk Journals 🇧🇷👋

Sat, Feb 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Express yourself and get creative with junk journaling! Earn community service hours, enjoy refreshments and make new friends. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

#### Tabletop Gaming: Monster of the Week

Sun, Feb 25, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Enjoy a Dungeons and Dragons style roleplaying game solving mysteries and fight monsters in a modern-day setting. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

#### Preschool Stories & More

Thursdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Stories, songs and a craft along with a short film highlighting a new letter sound each week. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Roses are Red ... Valentine's Day 🇧🇷❤️

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.

## Toddler Tales

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Stories, songs and a craft highlighting a new letter sound each week. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Practice your reading skills by reading with licensed therapy dog Remington. Sign in for a 15-minute time slot. Ages 5-10.

#### Fancy Valentines Valentine's Day 🇧🇷❤️

Sat, Feb 10, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Award winning author, Deb Burggraaf, guides you in creating "pin-prick doilies" for Valentine's Day gift giving. Materials provided. Ages 9-12. Preregister.

#### Happy Valen-Slime! Valentine's Day 🇧🇷❤️

Tue, Feb 13, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Cute, gross or out-of-this-world; create the perfect slime for your perfect valentine! Ages 7 - 11. Preregister.

#### Bilingual Storytime Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Wed, Feb 14 & 28,  
11:00 am - 11:45 am,  
Thu Feb 22, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
miércoles, 14 y 28 de febrero,  
11:00 am - 11:45 am  
jueves 22 de febrero,  
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
We'll sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a simple craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.  
Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

🇧🇷 - Black History Month ❤️ - Valentine's Day 🇧🇷👋 - Volunteer Opportunities



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

- ALL AGES**  
**Sensory Friendly**  
**Browsing Hour**  
**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**  
*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**  
*Tue, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
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*  
February's book is "Trail of the Lost," by Andrea Lankford. Preregister.
- 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*  
An introduction to tabletop role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons and others. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.
- 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*  
Need a gift that'll really stick? Whip up Valentine's Day inspired fluffy slime. Ages 6-12. Preregister.
- 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**  
*Fridays, 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 Cuentos Bilingües**  
*Thu, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
*jueves, 8 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Stories, silly songs and activities in Spanish and English. Cuentos, canciones y actividades en español e inglés.
- Lunar New Year Is Here!** 🐉  
*Sat, Feb 10, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with stories, games and activities. 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.

♥ - Valentine's Day 🐉 - Lunar New Year



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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  
"The LEGO Movie." ©Warner Bros. Rated PG. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

### 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.

### Minecraft's Guild

Sun, Feb 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### LEGO® Bricks

Sat, Feb 17, 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, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
domingo, 18 de febrero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Deaf Social

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

### Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

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

### Tai Chi for Balance

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am  
A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Preregister.

### 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. Preregister.

### 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 Florida gardeners should 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.

### Sew Along - Busy Book Page

Fri, Feb 16, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Each month we'll learn and practice new skills on our sewing machines to create fabric busy book pages. 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, how 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 are, 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.

🇳🇵 - Black History Month ❤️ - Valentine's Day



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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 for the children who visit the Library. Community service hour provided.

## 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.

### 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.

## CHILDREN

### Precious Preschoolers Storytime

Thu, Feb 01, 08, 15 & 22,

11:15 am - 11:45 am  
Ages 3-5. 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

Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

### Tremendous Toddlers Storytime

Wed, Feb 07, 14 & 21,

11:15 am - 11:45 am  
Ages 2-3. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Feb 13 & 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Practice your reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can't wait for you to read her a story. Grades K-5. Call/visit the branch to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

### Celebrate "I Love You" Day

Wed, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Warm your heart as we share stories, dance and make crafts all about love and caring. Ages 0-6. Preregister.

♥ - Valentine's Day 🖐️ - Volunteer Opportunities

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

## ALL AGES

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Thu, 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 Friending: Friends Only Social

Sat, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Visit the Library and find a new bestie at our "speed friending" 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

Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Member Services Desk. Preregister.

### 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.

## CHILDREN

### Family Storytime

Mon, Feb 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stories, music, and a craft. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

### Baby Books and Bounce

Wed, Feb 07, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Stories, music and movement for pre-walkers. Preregister.

### My Froggy Little Valentine ♥

Mon, Feb 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hop in for heart-filled stories, do the hoaky-croaky and create a toad take-away. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

### STEAM: House of Cards

Wed, Feb 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Using a deck of cards, engineer and build a house. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

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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! ¡Únete 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

Hank Phillippi Ryan discusses her recent suspenseful mystery novel, "One Wrong Word." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

### 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 Marcelle-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

"Finding Me," by Viola Davis. Copies available at Lantana Road Branch.

### Gmail - Basics

Thu, Feb 22, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### 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. Preregister.

### Teen 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.

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## 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

Todos los martes, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

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

### 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 Cuentas cuentos bilingüe: Súper formas

Thu, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

jueves, 8 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

### 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

#### Cuentas cuentos bilingüe:

#### Música magnífica

Thu, Feb 22, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

jueves, 22 de febrero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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



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## 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*

*Saturdays, 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

*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*

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. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

### 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.

¿Buscas nuevas oportunidades de empleo? Visita tu biblioteca donde tendrás acceso a wifi gratis y excelente. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### 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 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Explore your love of anime, manga and Japanese culture. Snacks provided. Preregister.

### Teen D&D

*Sat, Feb 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Adventure with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the world. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

### Teen Book Club

*Sun, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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.

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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 Sodenweald 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.

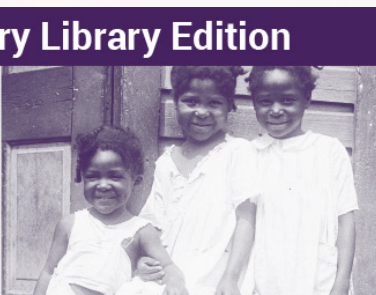
## Follow The Drinking Gourd

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  
"Invisible Man," by Ralph Ellison. Preregister.

### 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.

### Microsoft Basics: Word, PowerPoint & Excel

Wed, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
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  
"The Night Parade: A Speculative Memoir," by Jami Nakamura Lin. Preregister.

### 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.

### Game Day!

Wed, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Join us for a friendly game of Herd Mentality. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Black AF History: The Un-Whitewashed Story of America

Sat, Feb 24, 10:30 am - 12:00 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 am  
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.

### 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.

### Blast Off!

Wed, Feb 21, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Celebrate Black History Month by learning all about Mae Jemison and sculpt a rocket out of clay. Dress to get messy. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

## CHILDREN

### Onesies

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

### Storytime and 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.

### Toddler 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  
Join your friends and make fun creations using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

### 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

### Okeehelée Nature Center Presents ... Raptors!

*Tue, Feb 06, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm*

Naturalists from the Okeehelée Nature Center bring their ambassador raptors Abel and Hoodini, 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, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
*miércoles, 07 de febrero, 2:30 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*  
*sábado, 10 de febrero, 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 - 2:45 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*  
Discover the history of Paradise Park, a segregated African-American resort in Central Florida in the book "Remembering Paradise Park." Preregister.

## Digital Preservation:

### Scanning Photos & Documents

### Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos

*Mon, Feb 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
*lunes, 05 de febrero, 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*  
"Dirty Dancing" (1987) ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. Rated PG-13. Popcorn provided. Preregister.

### 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, 3:30 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 collection of local talent, or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. Preregister.

### Art for Adults: Open Studio

*Tue, Feb 27, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*  
Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums to improve your skills. Preregister.

## Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

*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.

## TEENS

### Share Kindness Collaborative Art Project

*Tue, Feb 06, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm*  
Work together on an art project focusing on kindness and tolerance. The finished piece will be on display in the Library. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### Anime-nia

*Sun, Feb 18, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Dive into the world of anime, manga and Japanese pop-culture. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17.

## TEENS & CHILDREN

### Candy Graham Carpentry

*Mon, Feb 12, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*  
Celebrate Valentine's Day with this delicious STEAM event. Test your architecture and art skills by building and decorating a 'gingerbread' house made of graham crackers and candy. Supplies provided. Dress for a mess. Ages 8-14. Preregister.

### '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.

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## **Bold: Celebrating Black Artists** 🇳🇵

*Tue, Feb 27, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm*

Discover the works of amazing Black artists like Alma Thomas and Nikkolas Smith. Dress for a mess as you paint a masterpiece of your own. Supplies provided. Ages 8-14. Preregister.

## **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 2-3 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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**Wellington Branch:** 1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414 Phone: 561-790-6070

## 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 pm

### 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

Wed, Feb 14, 1:30 pm - 2:30 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.

## 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

Inclusive play experience with sensory-

sensitivity focused activities, games

and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5.

Preregister.

## 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.

🎬 - Black History Month 🧘 - Volunteer Opportunities



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## LEGO® Club

Mon, Feb 05, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm &

Tue, Feb 20, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

## Terrific Toddlers

Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 11:00 am - 11:30 pm

Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing! Ages 1-2.

## Little Learners Preschool Storytime

Wed, Feb 07, 14 & 21, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

We'll read books, explore song and dance and finish with a craft!

## Chessmates' Chess Club

Wed, Feb 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play with others and become a chess master in a friendly and supportive environment. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

## ¡Libros y Niños!

### Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

Thu, Feb 08 & 22, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

jueves 08 y 22 de febrero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fun in both English and Spanish with our friend Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5.

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

## Lunar New Year Celebration! 🐉

Thu, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Lunar New Year by crafting lanterns, firecrackers, drums and more! Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

## Spring Shapes with Matisse

Mon, Feb 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create Matisse-inspired shapes to decorate our library windows and create a bookmark to take home.

## Sun-Kissed Angels: I Love My Hair 🌈

Sat, Feb 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Enjoy a special storytime celebrating afro-textured hair. We'll sing, dance and read titles such as "My Hair Is Magic!", "Hair Love" and more. Ages 1-5.

## Water Safety BINGO

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.

## STEAM Lab

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.

## Sun-Kissed Angels: I Love My Skin 🌈

Sat, Feb 24, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Enjoy a special storytime all about loving the skin you're in. Ages 1-5.

## Triwizard Tournament Activity: Second Task! 🦉

Tue, Feb 27, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Test your magical skills to become the next Triwizard Champion. Participate in various games to retrieve something precious from the merpeople in the lake at Hogwarts. Second of three tasks. Preregister.

🌈 - Black History Month 🐉 - Lunar New Year ❤️ - Valentine's Day

## 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.



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

## 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

domingo, 11 de febrero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center: Birds

Tue, Feb 13, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

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

### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

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

### 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.  
02/15: "Barbie (DVD)." Rated PG-13.

### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Feb 05 & 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Create a Vision Board

Mon, Feb 12, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Materials are provided or bring your favorite pictures to add to your board. Preregister. Tenemos materiales gratis que puedes usar, pero también puedes traer tus propias copias de imágenes o fotos para tu tablero. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Book-a-Librarian

Mon, Feb 12 & 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

One-on-one technology assistance with library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

### Shelf Indulgence Book Society

Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This month indulge in "The Vanishing Half," by Brit Bennett. Preregister.

### Karaoke Night: Soul Train Edition

Thu, Feb 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Hone your performance chops and belt out a tune or two!

### Beginner Ukulele

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

Learn to play the ukulele through patience, practice and a little help. Please bring your own ukulele. Preregister.

### Fun with Fabric: Reimagined Photos of Black Historical Figures Collage

Wed, Feb 21, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join fiber artist Kianga Jinaki by creating a collage of reimagined photos of Black historical figures using fabric. Materials provided. Preregister.

### Israel's Hadassah Medical Organization: Cutting Edge Medicine Impacting the World and You

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.

## TEENS

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

## CHILDREN

### Tod Squad

Thursdays & Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

A fun time of stories, fingerplays and songs just for toddlers. Sign up for one Tod Squad class per week. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

### 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.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Preschool Crew

Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26,

11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

### ABCDs of Water Safety

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.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Feb 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm,

Wed, Feb 21, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Preregister.

### Afternoon Crafts

Fri, Feb 16, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9.

### Family Storytime

Sat, Feb 17, 10:30 am - 11:00 am,

Sun, Feb 25, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

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

### Celebrate Black History Month

Thu, Feb 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn about Black History Month with fun educational activities, singing and dancing to the best of Motown. Grades K-5. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

🇳🇵 - Black History Month ❤️ - Valentine's Day



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## 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

### Family Fun Night at the Library: African-Americans and the Arts

Wed, Feb 28, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Explore the impact Black Americans have made on visual arts, music and literature throughout American history. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### English Exchange

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

### PBC Veteran Services

Thursdays, 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.

### 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.

### Resume Workshop

Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Unlock your potential to shine in the job market. Create impactful resumes, optimize for ATS and tailor content to target roles. Preregister.

### Herb Gardening and Growing in Containers

Tue, Feb 06, 2:00 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.

### Literary Minds Book Discussion

Thu, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
"The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store," by James McBride  
Preregister.

### Israel's Hadassah Medical Organization: Cutting Edge Medicine Impacting the World and You

Thu, Feb 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 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.

### Rejoice: A Historical Journey through Gospel Music

Sat, Feb 10, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
With Gospel recording artist and songwriter Terrion Nelson.

### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Feb 12, 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

### Filling Our Hearts with Love Through Meditation

Mon, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Dave Buck's transformative meditation workshop helps you discover love, peace and inner peace. Preregister.

### Writers LIVE! Presents:

**Susannah Marren** 🇧🇷  
Tue, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Susannah Marren discusses her novel, "Maribelle's Shadow." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

### Book-a-Librarian

Wed, Feb 14 & 21, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Preregister.

### Meditate with Brush and Ink

Thu, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Create your own art piece for this special Lunar New Year of the Dragon. Preregister.

### Hip and Knee Care: A Deep Dive Into Anterior Hip and Robotic Knee Replacements

Tue, Feb 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Dr. Matthew LaVelle discusses the intricacies of anterior hip and robotic knee replacements. Preregister.

### Passwords

Thu, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Preregister.

### National Park Adventures

Thu, Feb 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Discover life in our stunning National Parks with Denise Sears. Preregister.

### Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

Sat, Feb 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching! Preregister.

### Adult Coloring

Mon, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Materials are provided or bring your own.

### How To Prevent Online Identity Theft

Tue, Feb 27, 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.

### Adult Craft:

#### DIY Pop Up Cards

Wed, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Create cards to share with loved ones. Preregister.

#### Chair Yoga

Thu, Feb 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

#### Walking Through A Not Too Simple 2023 Federal Individual Income Tax Return

Thu, Feb 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Gain insight into tax law as we dissect a fictitious return. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Library for Everyone

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.

### Cross-stitch 'n' Chat

Sat, Feb 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn the basics of cross-stitching in a friendly, easy-going environment. Ages 15 & up. Preregister.

### Create your Bookmark! ♥

Mon, Feb 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Enjoy a relaxed afternoon creating a Valentine's Day inspired bookmark to gift or use. Ages 15 & up. Preregister.

## TEENS

### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Adventure with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues battling monsters to save the world! Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

### Spanish Exchange for Teens

Sat, Feb 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

🇺🇸 - Black History Month  
🐉 - Lunar New Year

♥ - Valentine's Day  
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### Tiny TOTs

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Stories, songs, games and activities for the youngest readers. Ages 1-2.

### Terrific Tots

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Interactive early literacy experience featuring props, songs, fingerplays and stories. Ages 2-3.

### Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Materials provided. Ages 8-12.

### Wiggling Walkers Read & Play

Fri, Feb 02, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Interactive early literacy experience featuring instruments, songs, games and stories. Then play with friends. Walkers 13 mos.-3 yrs.

### Bouncing Baby

Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Exposure to language through rhythm, rhyme, stories and songs. Pre-walkers 0-13 mos.

### Crafts for Kids

Fri, Feb 09, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Spark your creativity! Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 3-5.

### Lunar New Year Crafternoon

Fri, Feb 09, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Crafting activity celebrating Lunar New Year and the Year of the Dragon. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### Bilingual Storytime

Fri, Feb 16, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Jump into a story from different cultures and languages. Ages 2-6 yrs.

### STEAM for Twos & Threes

Fri, Feb 23, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy this week's STEAM activity for little ones. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-3 yrs. Preregister.

### Coloring Club for Kids

Mon, Feb 26, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft. Ages 6-12 yrs.

 - Lunar New Year

# GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Welcome all bird watchers, new or experienced! Participate in the worldwide Great Backyard Bird Count, a four-day challenge originally initiated by the Ornithology department of Cornell University. This global effort supports research, education and conservation. Share your bird sightings and observations to the PBCLS Great Backyard Bird Count 2024 project.

**Fri, Feb 16 - Mon, Feb 19**

## How to participate:

1. Download the free iNaturalist app from the Apple® Store or Google Play.
2. Under "Projects", search "PBCLS Great Backyard Bird Count 2024" and join.
3. Decide your perfect bird watching spot and observe birds for 15 minutes or more, at least once over the four days.
4. Take photos of birds you see in your neighborhood or local park.
5. Share your observations in the "PBCLS Great Backyard Bird Count 2024" project.



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