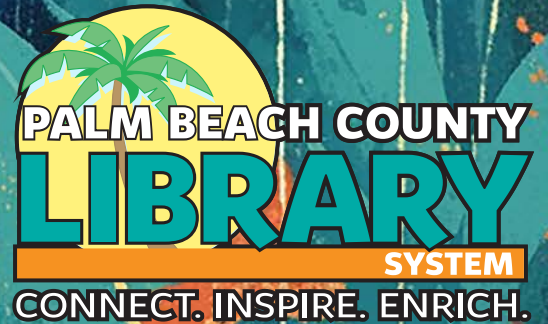


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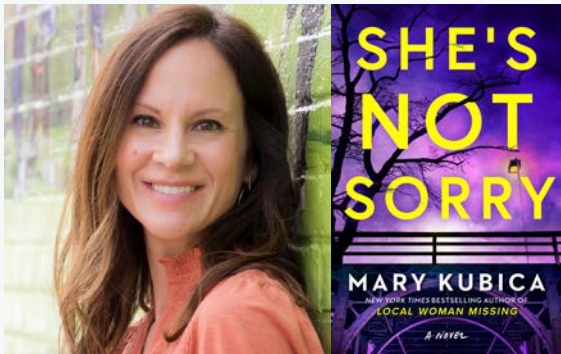


Writers LIVE!

"Connecting readers and authors throughout Palm Beach County"

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

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



Mary Kubica

New York Times bestselling author, Mary Kubica, discusses her latest thriller about an ICU nurse uncovering a patient's frightening past, "She's Not Sorry."

Sat, Apr 06, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach, 33446
561-641-9100



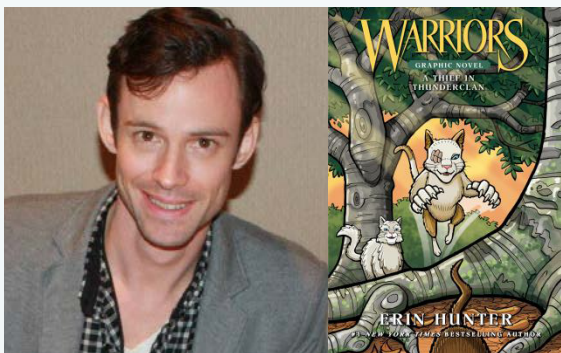
Jennifer Keishin Armstrong

From the New York Times bestselling author of "Seinfeldia," Jennifer Keishin Armstrong discusses her newest book, "So Fetch," the story of one of the most iconic teen comedies of all time, "Mean Girls," and how it defined a generation.

Tue, Apr 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gardens Branch

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



James L. Barry

James L. Barry, long-running illustrator for the best-selling Warriors graphic novel series, discusses his work as an illustrator, comic book and storyboard artist.

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

Lantana Road Branch

4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462
561-304-4500



Abbi Waxman

USA Today bestselling author, Abbi Waxman, discusses her hilarious and insightful new novel, "Christa Comes Out of Her Shell."

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

Wellington Branch

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

Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow.



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Did you know?



April Fools' Day, observed annually on April 1, has a mysterious and humorous history. Its origins are unclear but may date back to medieval European festivals and the 16th-century change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar. Initially, those not knowing the new calendar start were the first "April fools," leading to the tradition of pranks and jokes. Now celebrated globally, April Fools' Day involves light-hearted hoaxes, promoting spontaneity and enjoyment in the unexpected.

Library Hours

Address	Phone Number	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Main Library 3650 Summit Boulevard, WPB 33406	561-233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 6	9 - 5
Acreage Branch 15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470	561-681-4100	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Belle Glade Branch 725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430	561-996-3453	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Clarence E. Anthony Branch 375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	561-992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Gardens Branch 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	561-626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Glades Road Branch 20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	561-482-4554	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Greenacres Branch 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	561-641-9100	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Hagen Ranch Road Branch 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7500	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Jupiter Branch 705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	561-744-2301	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Lantana Road Branch 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462	561-304-4500	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Loula V. York Branch 525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476	561-924-5928	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch 5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	561-233-1880	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Royal Palm Beach Branch 500 Civic Center Way, RPB 33411	561-790-6030	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Tequesta Branch 461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469	561-746-5970	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5
Wellington Branch 1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	561-790-6070	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boca Branch 18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498	561-470-1600	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boynton Branch 9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	561-734-5556	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Adult Literacy 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7510	By Appointment Only						
Talking Books/Books-By-Mail/Bookmobile	561-649-5486							

SECOND CHANCE MONTH EMBRACING REDEMPTION

April marks Second Chance Month, a time dedicated to supporting individuals seeking to rebuild their lives after incarceration. It's a reminder of the power of redemption and the potential for personal growth.

During Second Chance Month, communities come together to advocate for policies and programs that facilitate successful reentry into society. These efforts include providing access to education, job training, mentorship programs and legal assistance. By offering these resources, we empower individuals to overcome barriers and achieve their full potential.

Locally, more than 1,700 people exit prison, jail or juvenile facilities each year. People who have a criminal history face stigmas and barriers to meeting basic needs. That's why the Library is proud to partner with Palm Beach County Public Safety Department and other community advocates in this effort. For more information on Second Chance Month events, please check our website for updates.

**Second Chance Month:
This is Ear Hustle**
Main Library
Tue, Apr 23, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
In recognition of Second Chance Month, we reaffirm the importance of helping formerly-incarcerated individuals reenter their communities. We will read "This Is Ear Hustle," by Nigel Poor and Earlonne Woods.



National Library Week, April 07-13

Ready, Set, Library! Race to discover the possibilities at your Library during National Library Week, April 07 – 13, 2024.

Libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills and focus on what matters most. Find your crew at author talks, workshops and book clubs. Enjoy the scenic route through the stacks to find your new favorite story. Or take a virtual detour and see all the resources the Library offers online.

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business or raising a family—your Library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Get ready to explore, become inspired and connect with the Library this National Library Week. Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

The first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, launched the modern environmental movement and spurred the passage of several important environmental laws. People took part in marches, teach-ins, rallies and speeches across the country. This led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and revisions to the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and other environmental laws.

The Palm Beach County Library System provides access to a number of resources that help inform and educate about environmental topics and potential human impact.

The Environmental Studies and Policy database (<https://tinyurl.com/4ffttjcs>) links to a wealth of research and reports on the latest trends in the field.

Udemy is your online learning platform that offers thousands of courses and all sorts of topics. This month, take an Environment Management course in just three hours!

Check out one of many Earth Day ebooks available on cloudLibrary.

Our catalog has a wide selection of items centered on Earth Day and other topics related to Environmentalism. Visit www.pbclibrary.org for our catalog.

We have planned a number of activities in honor of Earth Day. Look for the 🌱 icon in this issue of Happenings for a selection of activities.

JUPITER SEED LIBRARY

Did you know the Jupiter Branch Library has a flourishing Seed Library? Inspired by the trend of seed libraries sprouting up across the country, they opened their own in 2023. We partnered with Mounts Master Gardeners and the Abacoa Community Garden to provide a collection tailored to South Florida's unique environment.

Anyone, with or without a Library card, is welcome to visit the Seed Library to take some seeds. Each packet contains enough seeds to grow a few plants; the seeds in our collection are both purchased and donated from seed companies, with hybrid and heritage seeds. We cannot take special orders or send seeds outside of the Library. Here's to growing beautiful and sustainable South Florida.



An illustration of a woman with brown hair in a bun, wearing a yellow patterned top, sitting in a meditative pose amidst stylized blue and yellow foliage. The background is a soft, warm-toned wash of colors.

Stress Awareness & Mindfulness

Stress Awareness Month is a time dedicated to nurturing our well-being and cultivating mindfulness in the face of life's challenges. Throughout this month-long journey, we invite you to embark on a transformative exploration of self-awareness and inner peace. By embracing the practice of mindfulness, we can learn to navigate stress with greater resilience and clarity.

What is Mindfulness?

Mindfulness is the practice of directing one's attention on the present moment rather than ruminating on the past or worrying about the future. When in a mindful state, a person can observe what's happening in their mind, their emotions and their body without making hasty choices that can lead to unpleasant outcomes. Mental health benefits may include prevention and relief from depression, anxiety and stress. Physical benefits can often be observed and measured as well, such as lower blood pressure and improved sleep.

Meditation & Yoga

Mindful states can be achieved by starting with relaxation and breathing. Practicing these and focusing your attention and thoughts is called meditation. Many forms of meditation exist, but most share baseline requirements of a quiet environment, a still body and a focused mind. Another activity that encourages mindfulness is yoga. Practiced in India for thousands of years in various forms, yoga builds the body's flexibility, strength and balance through poses, deep breathing and meditation techniques. An attractive aspect of yoga is that it can be tailored to almost anyone's ability, age and body type. The Palm Beach County Library System offers yoga and mindfulness activities at many of our locations. You can find them in our Activities & Classes and Health Hub listings.

Further reading and resources from the Library

Udemy – Hundreds of online courses are available to view on yoga or meditation; all free with your Library card!

Flipster – View magazine titles such as "Yoga Journal," or "Mindful."

cloudLibrary – Read or listen to an ebook or eaudiobook on Meditation, yoga or mindfulness.

Freegal – Listen to some curated playlists on meditation, yoga, with lots of other relaxing playlists also available!

For a list of staff recommended materials on meditation, yoga and mindfulness, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ypa94> or scan the QR code.



All That Jazz!

April is Jazz Appreciation Month

Looking for music rooted in spontaneity and improvisation? Then try the magnificent sounds of jazz! Characterized by swing and blue notes, complex chords and call and response vocals, jazz emerged in early 20th century New Orleans. It spread quickly throughout the United States before being exported to the international stage. Seminal and groundbreaking artists of the genre include Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Miles Davis and John Coltrane.

At the Library, you can explore an extensive collection of jazz music on our streaming platforms. Learn about modern artists like Snarky Puppy, Esperanza Spalding and the Robert Glasper Trio, catering to both newcomers and seasoned aficionados.

Access a vast array of jazz recordings online, ranging from classic bebop to contemporary fusion through our digital media using Hoopla and Freegal. The Library has free educational tools through the Florida Electronic Library to access articles, documentaries and historical archives. These resources are ideal for students, researchers or anyone curious about jazz's rich history and influential figures. Experience in-person music instruction and workshops at our Library branches. They provide a great opportunity for aspiring musicians of all ages to learn and nurture their talent.

For online learning, access Udemy through the Library to view courses in music theory, instrument mastery and jazz performance. All of this and more is free with your Library card.

Whether you're a seasoned jazz lover, new to the genre or simply love music, the Library offers resources and opportunities to immerse yourself in jazz. Begin your jazz journey today by visiting your local branch or the Library's website!



WHAT'S NEXT?

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



Tue, Apr 01

"Matterhorn," by Christopher Reich

Wed, Apr 02

"City in Ruins," by Don Winslow **LP**
 "Just for the Summer," by Abby Jimenez **LP**
 "She's Not Sorry," by Mary Kubica
 "Table for Two," by Amor Towles **LP**
 "The Cemetery of Untold Stories," by Julia Alvarez
 "The Reaper Follows," by Heather Graham

Tue, Apr 09

"Daughter of Mine," by Megan Miranda
 "The Beloved," by J. R. Ward
 "The Familiar," by Leigh Bardugo
 "Toxic Prey," by John Sandford **LP**

Tue, Apr 16

"A Calamity of Souls," by David Baldacci **LP**
 "Close to Death," by Anthony Horowitz
 "Feline Fatale," by Rita Mae Brown
 "It Had to Be You," by Mary Higgins Clark
 "Pay Dirt," by Sara Paretsky
 "The Murder Inn," by James Patterson **LP**

Tue, Apr 23

"Darling Girls," by Sally Hepworth
 "Extinction," by Douglas J. Preston
 "Funny Story," by Emily Henry **LP**
 "Lost Birds," by Anne Hillerman **LP**
 "Lucky," by Jane Smiley **LP**
 "The Last Word," by Elly Griffiths
 "The Paris Novel," by Ruth Reichl **LP**
 "The Summer We Started Over," by Nancy Thayer

Tue, Apr 30

"An Unfinished Murder," by Jude Deveraux
 "Only the Brave," by Danielle Steel **LP**
 "Real Americans," by Rachel Khong **LP**
 "The Museum of Lost Quilts," by Jennifer Chiaverini **LP**

LP = Large Print Available



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"Sense"-ational Storytime Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

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

Virtual Sensory Storytime Online via Zoom

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

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

ADULT

ASL Bingo!

West Boca Branch

Sun, Apr 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Deaf History Month by learning a little bit of American Sign Language as we play Bingo. No previous knowledge of ASL required. Prizes for the winners. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Coloring Club Acreage Branch

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

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

Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches

West Boca Branch

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

Learn about rehabilitative services, legal blindness and the causes of vision loss. Includes a demonstration of adaptive aids and other solutions.

Deaf Social Jupiter Branch

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

Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing members are encouraged to come enjoy fun and treats. ASL beginners are welcome. Preregister.

Bingo

Online via Zoom

Wed, Apr 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Braille and large print cards and bingo chips provided. Call Talking Books at 561-649-5486. Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to win a prize. Preregister.

Paint Koi in Watercolor Glades Road Branch

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

Paint Koi fish using watercolor paints. Supplies provided. Preregister.

 - Volunteer

Book Talk Online via Zoom

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

Listen to a book Talk on "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store," by James McBride. Call Talking Books at 561-649-5486 if you would like to attend. Preregister.

Book & Film Discussion Greenacres Branch

Thu, Apr 11 & 25, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

April is Autism Acceptance Month. Discuss "Thinking in Pictures," by acclaimed author Temple Grandin. Return on 4/25/24 to watch the film adaptation "Temple Grandin." © Ruby Films and Gerson Saines Productions

Craft-n-Chat Online via Zoom

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

Craft will be mailed to you. Call Books-by-Mail at 561-649-5482 if you would like to attend. Preregister.

Crash Courses Online via Zoom

Wed, Apr 24, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Listen to two Crash Course videos and discuss each. Call Talking Books at 561-649-5486 if you would like to attend. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Autism Unmasked: Building Awareness Where Least Expected Jupiter Branch

Tue, Apr 02, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for an insightful and candid discussion on the experiences and challenges of adults living, working and striving with autism who may not easily be recognized as being on the spectrum. Preregister.

Library for Everyone West Boynton Branch

Sat, Apr 20, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

Diverse Reads: Any Book YA Book Club Online via Zoom

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

This month's theme is Disability and Neurodivergence. Share any book with a diverse storyline or character that has recently caught your attention. Come prepared to discuss a book of your choice. Teens who contribute to the chat can receive community service hours. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Story & Sign Storytime Jupiter Branch

Tuesdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Includes ASL basics. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Fine Motor Fun Jupiter Branch


Thursdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Practice fine motor skills at our variety of centers. Ages 18 mos. - 3 years. Preregister.

Sensory Playtime Wellington Branch

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

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



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

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Sensory Circle Time Lantana Road Branch

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

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

Fine Motor Fun Hour Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Apr 20, 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

Lantana Road Branch

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

Celebrate springtime with us as we create unique "gardens"! Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Circle Time

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Apr 23, 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.

🌱 - Earth Day/Spring



SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

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

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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, Apr 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Viernes, 05 de abril,
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Apr 06 & 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 06 y 27 de abril,
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Acreage Branch

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

Sábado, 06 de abril,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Main Library

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

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

Greenacres Branch

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

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

Tequesta Branch

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

Jueves, 11 de abril,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

Sábado, 13 de abril,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Wellington Branch

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

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

West Boca Branch

Sun, Apr 14, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

domingo, 14 de abril,
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

Sábado, 20 de abril,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Lantana Road Branch

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

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

Belle Glade Branch

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Jupiter Branch

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

Sábado, 27 de abril,
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Gardens Branch

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

Sábado, 27 de abril,
10:00 am - 11:00 am



My Life Growing Up With Deaf Parents

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

Online via Zoom

Brad Klein, a comedian and CODA (Child of Deaf Adults), shares hilarious and heartwarming tales of growing up with Deaf parents in English and American Sign Language (ASL). Preregister.



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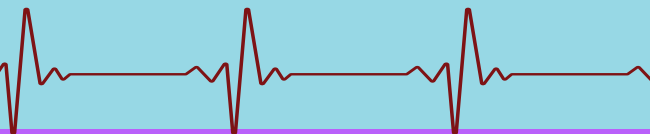
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Family Yoga Acreage Branch

Sat, Apr 20, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat or towel and water. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

ADULTS

Stay Fit with Senior Exercise

Jupiter Branch
Mondays, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

Zumba Wellington Branch

Mondays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

Jupiter Branch
Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class, we will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. We recommend wearing comfortable clothes to move in and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance Jupiter Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. We are offering the class twice during the week, content will be repeated. Please register for one session per week. Preregister.

Yoga & Relaxation Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your yoga mat and any yoga props to help you in your poses. The first 15 minutes of this class includes information about yoga, relaxation and breathing techniques. Preregister.

Book Discussion Greenacres Branch

Tue, Apr 02, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
We will be discussing "Vagina Problems," by Lara Parker. Copies available at the Greenacres Branch.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Wellington Branch
Wed, Apr 03 & 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs and no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thu, Apr 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Glades Road Branch

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

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Mon, Apr 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Wellington Branch

Tue, Apr 16, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Greenacres Branch

Thu, Apr 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Main Library

Tue, Apr 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Fri, Apr 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

Acreage Branch
Sat, Apr 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Wed, Apr 24, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

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

Stretch & Relax Jupiter Branch

Sun, Apr 07 & 21, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

Tai Chi Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Apr 07, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

Gentle Yoga for Adults Jupiter Branch

Thu, Apr 11, 18, 25,
9:15 am - 10:30 am
Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind through this ancient practice of well-being. Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

Tai Chi for Beginners Acreage Branch

Sat, Apr 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

Meditation for Inner & Outer Peace in a Chaotic World

West Boynton Branch
Mon, Apr 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Join Dave Buck, an experienced meditator, in exploring a simple yet profound meditation technique that serves as the gateway to inner tranquility and outer peace. Preregister.

Memory Cafe Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Apr 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
A dementia-friendly social hour for you and your loved one, featuring engaging crafts, music and games, in a safe, comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Three Stages of Breathing Meditation

Jupiter Branch
Thu, Apr 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn how to use the three-stage breathwork technique to calm the body and mind and to go deep into meditation. Preregister.

Cancer 101 Lecture and Free Cancer Screenings West Boca Branch

Thu, Apr 18, 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.

Making One's Own Medicine Through Qigong and Tai Chi Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Apr 19 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Learn how to make your own elixir for your body, heart and mind. You will also learn an ancient practice of self-massage and acupressure to reduce stress, release toxins and restore your body's energy balance. Terri Pakula, instructor. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga and Meditation Acreage Branch

Sat, Apr 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

Health and Wellness West Boynton Branch

Tue, Apr 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Dr. Johnny Michel, MD Internal Medicine, offers insights on unlocking vitality and happiness. Explore nutrition, exercise, stress management and holistic wellness. Preregister.

Unwind with Evening Yoga Acreage Branch

Wed, Apr 24, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Flow and let the stress go with restorative yoga and meditation. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

Line Dancing Wellington Branch

Thu, Apr 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Join Ms. Stephanie for an introductory line dancing class! Bring water to keep hydrated. Preregister.



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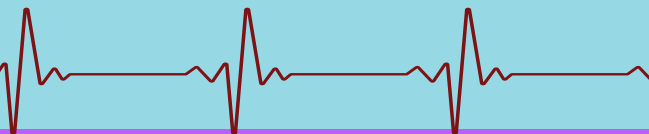
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HEALTH HUB



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Sahaja Meditation

Main Library

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

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Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

West Boynton Branch

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

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

Adult Gentle Ballet

Acreage Branch

Sun, Apr 28, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Learn the foundations of ballet technique. Focus on posture, strengthening and stretching the muscles through basic barre work. No prior dance experience required. Preregister.

Self Care Sunday

Acreage Branch

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

Sundays are for self-care. We're making pressed flower jars you can place anywhere you'd like an extra splash of happy color. Preregister.

Restorative Candlelight Yoga

Acreage Branch

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

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

ADULTS & TEENS

Yoga

Lantana Road Branch

Thursdays, Apr 04, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jill Karlin, longtime practitioner of the ancient art and science of yoga leads the class. Quiet the mind through breathing techniques, chanting, hand gestures, body postures and meditation. Preregister.

Zumba

Lantana Road Branch

Sat, Apr 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Note: These activities are not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice and should not be relied on as health or personal advice.

Always seek the guidance of your doctor or other qualified health professional with any questions you may have regarding your health or medical condition.



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Health & Wellness (Gale)

Find health, medicine 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.

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ALL AGES

VR Showcase

Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Apr 02, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset.

Basic 3D Modeling With Blender

Wellington Branch

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

Make your very first digital 3D donut by learning the basics of Blender, an open-source 3D program used for developing games, films and more. Preregister.

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 Boynton Branch

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

Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources that your Library offers. Preregister.

Tech Talk One-on-One

Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jupiter 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.

Coding: Python

Main Library

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

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

Mousing Around

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Apr 02, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Tue, Apr 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Apr 03, 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. Preregister.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Mon, Apr 08, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

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

Starting a YouTube Channel

Main Library

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

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

Artflow.ai Basics

Online via Zoom

Tue, Apr 09, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Google Drive Tutorial

Belle Glade Branch

Online via Zoom

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

Learn how to use Google Drive for yourself or in team projects. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Apr 09, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn the basic components, how to use a keyboard, mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

Internet Basics

Greenacres Branch

Wed, Apr 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to navigate the internet efficiently by discovering the fundamentals of how browsers work and function. Preregister.

Tech Help & Basic Computer Skills Lab

Greenacres Branch

Thu, Apr 11, 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm & 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Need help navigating a website or using a computer? Staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you enhance your technology skills. Bring your questions and laptop or device. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Basics

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Apr 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Including writing, editing text, tips and tricks. Preregister.

Gmail - Basics

Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Apr 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to compose and archive messages in your Google Mail application. Discover features like confidential mode, scheduling and un-sending an email. Preregister.

Getting Started with Tech Boomers

Jupiter Branch

Sun, Apr 14, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Discover Tech Boomers, a free website teaching basic computer skills and tutorials on popular websites and applications. For older adults and novice internet users. Preregister.

AI Apps for Smartphones

Online via Zoom

Sun, Apr 14, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sun, Apr 16, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn about free AI-powered apps that are available for smartphones. Preregister.

Resume Writing

Glades Road Branch

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

Learn how to start writing a resume and make the perfect first impression on paper. Intermediate computer knowledge is required. Preregister.

Crafting with Creativebug

Jupiter Branch

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

Join us in making keepsake books. We'll use a tutorial from Creativebug, an online resource that offers thousands of high-quality, on-demand art and craft classes suitable for all skill levels. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Apr 16, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets. Preregister.

Microsoft Basics: Word & PowerPoint

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Office tools. We will review how to use the tab, ribbon and backstage features for Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. There is a scheduled Q & A session that will provide useful ways to create, edit, save and open documents. Preregister.

Microsoft Office: Basics

Online via Zoom

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

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Preregister.



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Microsoft Word Básico en Español Parte 1 West Boca Branch

Miércoles, 17 de abril,
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

En esta clase aprenderá a utilizar las funciones básicas de Word para crear y editar un documento. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Android Basics Tequesta Branch

Thu, Apr 18 & 25, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

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

Microsoft Word Intermediate

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

Learn the next steps in Word: inserting images, copying and pasting text, formatting and other features. Preregister.

Getting Started with Novelist Plus

Jupiter Branch

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

Discover new authors, series and titles! Learn how to use Novelist, a database of book recommendations. Preregister.

Digital Preservation:

Scanning Photos & Documents

Preservación Digital:

Escaneo de fotos y documentos

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

Miércoles, 24 de abril, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

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 archivos digitales. Traiga hasta 50 fotos en buen estado y una unidad USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Introduction to Canva Greenacres Branch

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

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

Microsoft Word Básico en Español Parte 2

West Boca Branch

Miércoles, 24 de abril, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

En esta clase aprenderá a crear tablas y columnas, agregar imágenes, bordes, entre otros temas. Se requiere inscripción previa.

How to use "X" (Formerly Twitter)

Belle Glade Branch

Online via Zoom

Fri, Apr 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to explore and take advantage of the social media platform, "X" (formerly Twitter). Preregister.

Microsoft Office: Intermediate

Online via Zoom

Fri, Apr 26, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn advanced features of Microsoft Office tools like Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Preregister.

Passwords & Password Managers

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Mon, Apr 29, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Learn how to use one to keep your passwords secure and accessible. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing

Online via Zoom

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

Learn how to edit and manage digital images using Microsoft Publisher and Canva. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

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

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Apr 30, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

ADULTS & TEENS

Computers - Basic

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Mon, Apr 08, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Learn computer basics: components, turning on, using keyboard and mouse, creating, saving, closing and reopening files.

Tech Help

Ayuda Técnica Main Library

Thu, Apr 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Jueves, 11 y 25 de abril,
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Need help with your iPhone or Android device? We have many resources from books to programs on how to use your device. Preregister.

Necesita ayuda con su dispositivo iPhone o Android? Tenemos muchos recursos, desde libros hasta programas, sobre cómo usar su dispositivo. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Transparent Language Belle Glade Branch

Online via Zoom

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

Discover Transparent Language, the Library's language learning platform. Preregister.

Mother's Day Cards with Canva Jupiter Branch

Sun, Apr 28, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Tue, Apr 30, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Learn how to use Canva to make heartwarming, personalized Mother's Day cards the easy way. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Library Tablet

West Boca Branch

Thu, Apr 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Did you know there is a kid's tablet that you can borrow with your Library card for use in the Library? Staff will explain the process and show you how to use it.

Creative Coding Club:

Poetry Generator

Acreage Branch

Fri, Apr 26, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Create poetry with code to celebrate National Poetry Month! Ages 10-15. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Build a Wiggle-Bot

Acreage Branch

Tue, Apr 02, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Team up and build a bot that wiggles, jiggles and doodles! Ages 6-10. Preregister.

Coding with Tech Toys: Bee-Bot®

West Boca Branch

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

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, Apr 30, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Learn the basics of coding including control, sequencing and logic, by playing with programmable bee-shaped floor robots. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.



Plaza Comunitaria

Actividades y eventos para ti

ADULTOS

Juegos de Mesa

Lantana Road Branch

Todos los martes, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Juega juegos de mesa clásicos.

Tertulia Literaria

Wellington Branch

Martes, 02 de abril, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
"Yo antes de ti," de Jojo Moyes.
Copias disponibles en el mostrador de consulta.

Conceptos Básicos de Orquídeas

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sábado, 06 de abril, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Unase al Maestro Jardinero de IFAS, Chuck Labelson, para aprender sobre los conceptos básicos del cuidado de las orquídeas. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Microsoft Word Básico en Español Parte 1

West Boca Branch

Miércoles, 17 de abril, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
En esta clase aprenderá a utilizar las funciones básicas de Word para crear y editar un documento. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Preservación Digital:

Escaneo de Fotos y Documentos

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Miércoles, 24 de abril,

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Aprenda a convertir fotos impresas en archivos digitales. Traiga hasta 50 fotos en buen estado y una unidad USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Microsoft Word Básico en Español Parte 2

West Boca Branch

Miércoles, 24 de abril,

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

En esta clase aprenderá a crear tablas y columnas, agregar imágenes, bordes, entre otros temas. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Ayuda Técnica

Main Library

Jueves, 25 de abril, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Necesita ayuda con su dispositivo iPhone o Android? Tenemos muchos recursos, desde libros hasta programas, sobre como usar su dispositivo. Se requiere inscripción previa.

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

Club de Exploradores del Idioma Inglés Tuesdays

Lantana Road Branch

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

Quieres aprender la mecánica del idioma inglés? ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos! Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Cuentos y Más!

Hora de Cuentos Bilingües Acreage Branch

Todos los jueves, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Encuentre diversión primaveral con cuentos mágicos, canciones juguetonas y manualidades frescas para toda la familia. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Cuentos Bilingües

Lantana Road Branch

Martes, 02, 16 y 30 de abril,

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Disfrute de cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y español. Se requiere inscripción previa.

04/02: Nadar

04/16: ¡Volemos!

04/30: Cayendo

Libros y Niños!

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Wellington Branch

Jueves, 11 de abril, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Unase a nosotros para cuentos, canciones, rimas y diversión en inglés y español con nuestra amiga, Señora Natalie.

Cuentos Bilingües

West Boynton Branch

Viernes, 12 de abril, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Venga y disfrute de nuestro tiempo de cuentos bilingües (español/inglés).

Hora de Cuentos

Bilingüe

Greenacres Branch

Miércoles, 17 y 24 de abril,

11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

Exploradores del Inglés

Belle Glade Branch

Miércoles, 17 de abril,

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Juegue mientras practica sus habilidades en inglés y gramática en un ambiente amigable para niños.

Norton Mini Libro + Arte

Main Library

Miércoles, 17 de abril,

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Disfruta de un cuento y una actividad de arte. Este taller se enfocará en una obra de arte de la colección del Norton Museum of Art. Las lecciones de arte son ofrecidas por el personal del museo. Libro destacado "Lámame árbol," de Maya Christina Gonzalez, Edades 6-8.

Celebremos el Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

Libros

Main Library

Jueves, 25 de abril,

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Disfruta de cuentos bilingüe, canciones, y manualidades en celebración del Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros. Edades 1 año en adelante.

Greenacres Branch

Martes, 30 de abril,

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

¡Celebremos el Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros! Edades 4-7. Se requiere inscripción previa.



ENGLISH EXCHANGE

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

Gardens Branch

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boca Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Preregister.

Online via Zoom

Tuesdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Preregister.

Jupiter Branch

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Preregister.

Main Library

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preregister.

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Preregister.

Lantana Road Branch

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

Preregister.

Glades Road Branch

Sat, Apr 06 & 20, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Greenacres Branch

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

Preregister.

Loula V. York Branch

Thu, Apr 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Apr 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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Virtual Sensory Storytime

Sun, Apr 14, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Thu, Apr 25, 9:00 am - 9:30 am
Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches.

ADULTS

English Exchange

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

Bingo

Wed, Apr 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Braille and large print cards and bingo chips provided. Call Talking Books at 561-649-5486. Must be registered with Books-by-Mail or Talking Books to win a prize. Preregister.

My Zoom Book Club

Thu, Apr 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Our title for the month is "Poverty, by America," by Matthew Desmond. Preregister.

Artflow.ai Basics

Tue, Apr 09, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Learn about Artflow.ai, an online, AI image/sound/video tool to translate user ideas into stories. Preregister.

Google Drive Tutorial

Tue, Apr 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to use Google Drive. Preregister.

Book Talk

Wed, Apr 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
"The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store," by James McBride. Call Talking Books at 561-649-5486 if you would like to attend. Preregister.

My Life Growing Up With Deaf Parents

Thu, Apr 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Brad Klein, a comedian and CODA (Child of Deaf Adults), shares hilarious and heartwarming tales of growing up with Deaf parents in English and American Sign Language (ASL). Preregister.

Read! Write! Critique!

Fri, Apr 12 & 26, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Aspiring writers, use this informal, virtual roundtable discussion to share and improve your craft. Preregister.

AI Apps for Smartphones

Sun, Apr 14, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Sun, Apr 16, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Learn about free AI-powered apps that are available for smartphones. Preregister.

Queer Poets Past and Present

Tue, Apr 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Experience a journey into the hearts and minds of LGBTQIA+ poets from across the globe. Our engaging presentation will unveil the diverse and vibrant voices of queer poets, blending their powerful stories with cultural insights. Preregister.

Learn to Paint Through Creativebug

Tue, Apr 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Access free painting lessons on Creativebug, our online resource for library members. Improve your skills with pre-recorded arts and crafts instruction tailored to all levels. Preregister.

Craft-n-Chat

Wed, Apr 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Craft will be mailed to you. Call Books-by-Mail at 561-649-5482 if you would like to attend. Preregister.

Microsoft Office: Basics

Wed, Apr 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

Book Chat

Fri, Apr 19, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
"The Stationary Shop," by Marjan Kamali. Preregister.

Accessing Your Public Records

Tue, Apr 23, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
David Cuillier, Director of the Joseph L. Brechner Freedom of Information Project, will offer essential insights on government records, public records law and overcoming denials. Preregister.

Crash Courses

Wed, Apr 24, 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Listen to two Crash Course videos and discuss each. Call Talking Books at 561-649-5486 if you would like to attend. Preregister.

How to use "X" (Formerly Twitter)

Fri, Apr 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to explore and take advantage of the social media platform, "X" (formerly Twitter). Preregister.

Microsoft Office Intermediate:

Word & PowerPoint
Fri, Apr 26, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Explore advanced features of Microsoft Office tools like Word and PowerPoint. Join our Q&A session for tips, tricks and resources. Schedule a one-on-one with a librarian for personalized help. Preregister.

Microsoft Office: Intermediate

Fri, Apr 26, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft office tools like Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Preregister.

Art for Adults Online: A Virtual Art Community

Tue, Apr 30, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Share your art, discuss your interests and demonstrate new techniques with our online art community. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing

Tue, Apr 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to edit and manage digital images using Microsoft Publisher and Canva. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Our four-month live course covers essential vocabulary, phrases, pronunciation, basic grammar and real-world dialogues. Receive prompt tutor feedback. Preregister.

Movie & Discussion:

The Last Green Thread
Sat, Apr 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Alex Freeze from The Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation discusses "The Last Green Thread," a film about Palm Beach County's endangered wilderness corridor needing support for future generations. Preregister.

Transparent Language

Fri, Apr 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the ins and outs of Transparent Language, a language learning platform provided by the Library. Preregister.

Diverse Reads: Any Book YA Book Club

Sun, Apr 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This month, our theme is Disability and Neurodivergence. Share any book featuring a diverse storyline or character that has recently captured your interest. Teens contribute to the chat and receive community service. Preregister.

TEENS

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Apr 10, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Connect with your Library! Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas, meet friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Attend either online or in person. Preregister.

The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion (Virtual)

Sat, Apr 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Discuss your recent reads with Compass Community Center in this inclusive book discussion. Get creative with book trailers, zines, podcasts and more! Volunteer hours provided. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

TAB Presents Personal Finance 101 with Hassan Thomas

Wed, Apr 17, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Hassan Thomas from Junior Achievement of South Florida kickstarts your financial literacy journey. Mr. Thomas, a certified Financial Educator, author and CEO of FYI FLLI, will guide you. Preregister.

Lantana Teen Advisory Board (Virtual)

Sat, Apr 27, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you. We'll create activities and technology for our community. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Apr 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sábado, 06 de abril, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

Wed, Apr 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Family Yoga

Sat, Apr 20, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Bloom into spring! 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.

Recycled Book Egg

Tue, Apr 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn to make your own decorations with a recycled book. Preregister.

Tin Can Wall Pocket

Wed, Apr 03, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Trash to treasure! Learn how to create a tin can wall pocket planter using recyclable materials. Preregister.

Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

Sat, Apr 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vinyasa yoga is a beautiful form of yoga where poses are linked together in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

Upcycled Garden Buddy

Thu, Apr 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
In honor of Earth Day, make a fun little critter out of recycled materials for your garden. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Beginners

Sat, Apr 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

Puzzle Together

Sun, Apr 14, 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Spend your Sunday afternoon with a puzzle! Join like-minded friends, new and old, at this comfy social. Preregister.

Art In The Afternoon

Wed, Apr 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Roll up your sleeves and get crafty! We'll provide the materials and you bring your imagination to this open-ended arts and crafts social. Preregister.

Garden Talks

Sat, Apr 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Garden Talks is an ongoing effort to share knowledge and sustain enthusiasm for local and homegrown fruits, vegetables and other edible plants. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Sat, Apr 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

Sew Your Own DIY Apron

Tue, Apr 23, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn how to make your own DIY apron. It's an easy sewing project that anyone can do! Tools and materials provided. Basic sewing skills required. Preregister.

Unwind with Evening Yoga

Wed, Apr 24, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Flow and let the stress go with restorative yoga and meditation. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Fri, Apr 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Gentle Ballet

Sun, Apr 28, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
This class will teach the foundations of ballet technique. We will focus on posture, along with strengthening and stretching the muscles through basic barre work. NO prior dance experience required. Preregister.

Self Care Sunday

Sun, Apr 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Sundays are for self care. We're making pressed flower jars you can place anywhere you'd like an extra splash of happy color. Preregister.

Restorative

Candlelight Yoga

Tue, Apr 30, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Relax and slow down in this restorative, candlelit yoga class. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults

Sat, Apr 06 & 20, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Adventure with experienced wizards, barbarians and rogues battling monsters to bring goodness back to the land! Ages 17 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

Dungeons and Dragons for New Players!

Sun, Apr 07 & 21, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Enter the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Teen Anime Club

Sun, Apr 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watch anime. Play games. Eat snacks. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

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Wanderhome

Sat, Apr 13 & 27, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Create the story with friends as we play the tabletop role-playing game Wanderhome. Ages 10-15. Preregister.

The Improv Games

Wed, Apr 17, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Get silly, get serious or get weird 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:

Poetry Generator 
Fri, Apr 26, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Create poetry with code to celebrate National Poetry Month! Ages 10-15. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Terrific Twos & Threes Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Celebrate spring at our storytime full of silly stories, goofy songs and fresh crafts. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Pre-K Learn & Play Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Spring into sunny stories, playful songs and creative crafts at a joyful family event that inspires reading. Ages 3-5. 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 spring fun with magical tales, playful songs and fresh crafts for the whole family. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

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

Build a Wiggle-Bot

Tue, Apr 02, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Team up and build a bot that wiggles, jiggles and doodles! Ages 6-10. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Apr 03 & 17, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Practice reading with licensed therapy dogs. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Grades K-6. Preregister.

Baby Rhythm & Rhyme Storytime

Thu, Apr 04, 11, 18 & 25, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Our spring story times are full of moments for you and your baby to share together and with new friends. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

National Beaver Day!

Thu, Apr 04, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Let's learn all about the busy beaver, why it's called a keystone species important enough to have a day to celebrate it. Make a craft and have a snack, too! Ages 6-8. Preregister.

Toddler Play & Sing Storytime

Fri, Apr 05, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
This spring you and your toddler will read and sing together and meet and play with other toddlers and their parents, too. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

April Foolery: The Weird Art of the Remaking

Fri, Apr 05, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
What do you get when you combine April Fools Day, Earth Day and the very strange art of Salvador Dali? Who knows! Create cool, one-of-a-kind crafts and crazy, curious contraptions. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Preschool Saturday Storytimes

Sat, Apr 06 & 20, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
This spring, listen to super stories, create colorful crafts, dance and play at this fun family event. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

LEGO® Club

Tue, Apr 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Show Off Your Engineering Power!

Wed, Apr 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Drop by to see if you can beat our engineering challenge! Flex your problem-solving skills for a small prize. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Tummy Time Play

Tue, Apr 16 & 30, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Bring your baby and chat with other parents. This tummy time playdate includes baby toys, books and gentle tunes. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Kite in Flight Craft

Fri, Apr 19, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Craft a kite that'll fly up, up and away on a windy spring day. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Explore Your World!

Fri, Apr 19, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Discover something fun using creativity, experimentation and play. We'll explore topics from art, science, music, math, culture, technology, history, mythology and more! Ages 7-12. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club



Tue, Apr 23, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Bring your Switch or Pokemon™ cards. Get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

After-School Anime Club

Wed, Apr 24, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Dive into the world of anime, manga and Japanese pop-culture while hanging out with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Ages 8-12. Preregister.




The rhyme "April Showers, Bring May Flowers," originates from a poem written in 1557. It's by Thomas Tusser, an English poet and farmer. It comes from his best known work, the instructional poem "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry." This is where he wrote the original, "Sweet April shower Do spring May flowers."

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ALL AGES

VR Showcase ☺

Tue, Apr 02, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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Sat, Apr 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Sábado, 27 de abril, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) \$

Thu, Apr 04 & 11, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fri, Apr 05 & 12, 10:00 am - 2:00 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.

Google Drive Tutorial ☺

Tue, Apr 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn how to use Google Drive for yourself or in team projects. Preregister.

English Exchange

Tue, Apr 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

How to use "X" (Formerly Twitter) ☺

Fri, Apr 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Transparent Language ☺

Fri, Apr 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the ins and outs of Transparent Language, a language learning platform provided by the Library. Preregister.

The Art of Typing on a Typewriter

Sat, Apr 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Type a letter or create an old fashion library catalog card of your favorite book on an old fashion manual typewriter. Supplies provided to decorate to your taste, stamps provided for you to mail. Preregister.

TEENS

Freestyle Cypher

Tue, Apr 23, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
A cypher refers to when a group of rappers come together to rap. Celebrate National Poetry month and freestyle over your favorite beats.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Anime Club

Thursdays, 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.

Blackout Poetry Wall

Wed, Apr 10, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Help create a Blackout Poetry Wall for National Poetry Month!

Video Game Day

Tue, Apr 30, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Video game activities on the Switch, PS4 and the Wii; participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

CHILDREN

Uno Tournament

Wed, Apr 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Battle your way to the top in this friendly fun-filled Uno Tournament!

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Apr 09, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Practice your reading skills by reading to a lovable, furry listener. These licensed therapy dogs and their owners can't wait for you to read them a story!

English Explorers

Wed, Apr 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Miércoles, 17 de abril, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in a kid-friendly environment! Grades 3-5. Practica inglés conversacional mientras te diviertes y conoces nuevos amigos. ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos! Grados 3-5.

Up, Up and Away: Hot Air Balloon

Mon, Apr 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a storytime and learn how to make hot air balloons out of paper lanterns.

Rocking Snail Craft

Mon, Apr 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Come and create these colorful Rocking Paper Plate Snails! Give them a tap and watch them happily wobble from side to side.

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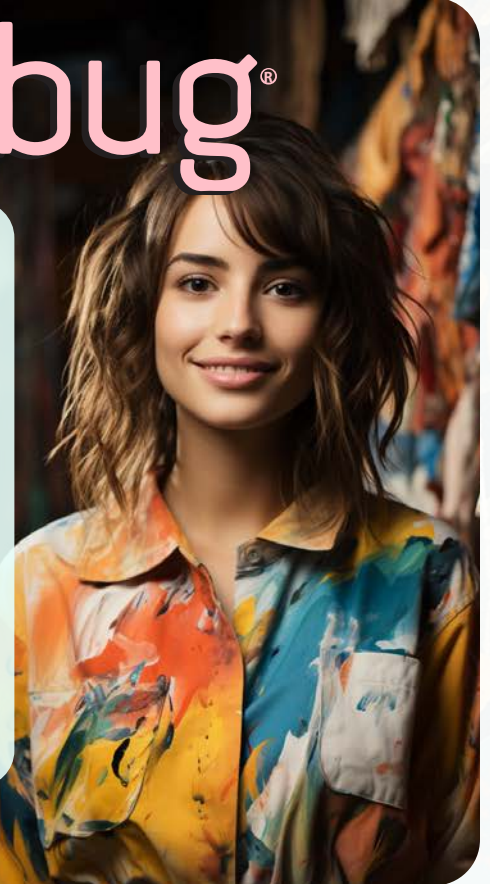
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Clarence E. Anthony Branch: 375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493 | Phone: 561-992-8393

ALL AGES

Movie Matinee

Mon, Apr 01, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We will be watching "Blue Beetle."

©Warner Bros., Rated PG-13. Snacks provided.

Spring Egg 🍳

Wed, Apr 03, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Paint and decorate your egg. Don't miss the egg-citement!

Springtime Bunny 🐰

Wed, Apr 03, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Spring is here. Paint and decorate your own bunny.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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

Sábado, 27 de abril, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

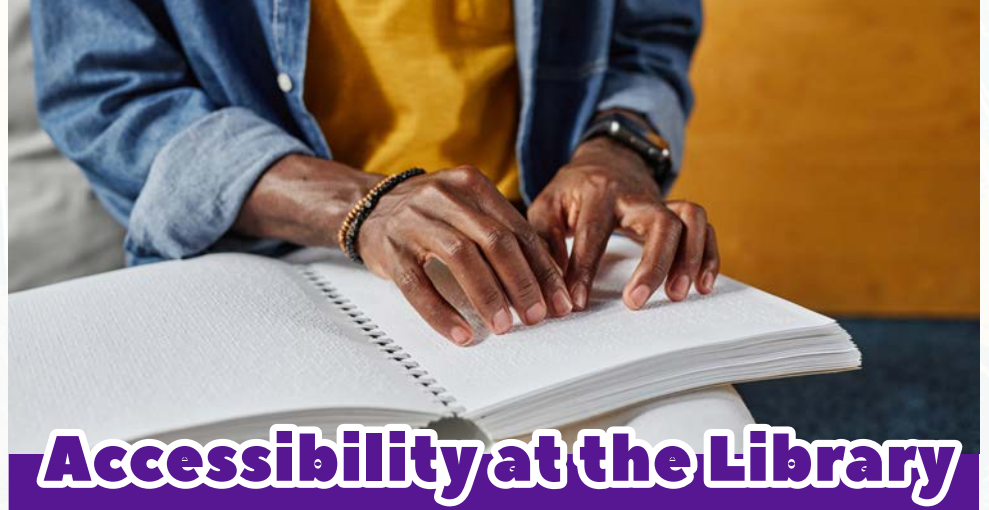
ADULTS & TEENS

Computers - Basic 🖥️

Mon, Apr 08, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Learn the basics of using computers. Students will be introduced to the components of the computer, including how to turn a computer on, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen a file.

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Did you know we offer a variety of accessible reading options? We have books on CD and MP3, Read Aloud books and books in Braille. We also offer Talking Books and Books-by-Mail services to qualified applicants who need to have their books mailed to their homes.

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Sat, Apr 06 & 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 6 y 27 de abril, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

English Exchange

Thu, Apr 11, 18 & 25,

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the English language is recommended.

ADULTS & TEENS

DIY Wooden Trays

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

Need a place to store your desk items? Or would you like to make a mini chalkboard? Learn to make a cool DIY project out of a mini wooden tray!

TEENS

Anime Club

Tuesdays, Apr 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

🍳 - Spring 🙋 - Volunteer

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🙋

Wed, Apr 03, 10 & 24, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

TEENS & CHILDREN

Clay Creations!

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

Create clay monsters, keychains or mini trinkets!

CHILDREN

Magical Storytime

Fri, Apr 05 & 19, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Make friends and read about great adventures.

Fun Craft Friday

Fri, Apr 05, 12 & 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Let's make fun crafts after school!

Super Saturday Storytime

Sat, Apr 06, 13, 20 & 27,

11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

The Learning Nook

Fri, Apr 12 & 26, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Make friends and learn about the world around you.

Read a Recipe: 🍷

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

We're doing water experiments! Let's see April showers in a cup and learn how boats float while carrying many people.

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ALL AGES

The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Apr 06 & 20, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Chess sets provided for players or bring your own.

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

Sábado, 27 de abril, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Book-a-Librarian

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Call to book a 30-minute session. Preregister.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

Tue, Apr 02 & 09, 9:00 am - 12:30 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.

Book Discussion Movie: "Wild"

Wed, Apr 03, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

You've read the book, now see the movie! Watch the film "Wild," with Donna Gruber Adair and discuss with friends. ©Searchlight Pictures. Rated R.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

Thu, Apr 04 & 11, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm &

Fri, Apr 05 & 12, 9:00 am - 12:30 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.

Movie: "Secondhand Lions"

Wed, Apr 10, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Robert Duvall and Michael Caine play two retired adventurers whose young and shy nephew is sent to spend the summer with them. ©New Line Cinema. Rated PG.

Book Discussion

Wed, Apr 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

"A Man Called Ove," by Frederik Backman. Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

Socrates Cafe

Wed, Apr 17, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Coloring, Coffee & Chai Tea

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

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon, mingle and make friends. Coloring books and pencils will be provided as well as coffee and tea. Preregister.

Book Discussion Movie

Wed, Apr 24, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch the film "A Man Called Otto," with Donna Gruber Adair and discuss with friends. ©Sony. Rated PG-13.

Spring Potted Tulip Placeholder

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

Create the perfect floral accent for a dinner party. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

The ABCDs of Water Safety

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

Learn the ABCDs of water safety with the Drowning Prevention Coalition to be safe year-round in Palm Beach County! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

Writers LIVE! Presents:

Jennifer Keishin Armstrong

Tue, Apr 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

From the New York Times bestselling author of "Seinfeldia," Jennifer Keishin Armstrong discusses her newest book, "So Fetch," the story of one of the most iconic teen comedies of all time, "Mean Girls," and how it defined a generation. Books available for purchase. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-12 mos.

Buddy Readers

Tuesdays, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Read a story to a teen buddy while exercising and exploring your reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Tales for Ones & Twos

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 1-2.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-5.

Afterschool Storytime

Thursdays, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 4-7.

Spring Bunnies

Wed, Apr 03, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Well make some bunny-themed crafts just in time for spring. Ages 4-6. Preregister.

Crayola®-dough

Fri, Apr 05, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Spend a quiet afternoon molding and making colorful creations with Crayola®-dough! Ages 4-10. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More

Wed, Apr 10, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

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

Poké Pals

Wed, Apr 17, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Crafternoon

Wed, Apr 24, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

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



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Fri, Apr 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Viernes, 5 de abril, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULTS

Tech Talk One-on-One

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.

Yoga & Relaxation

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring a mat and comfortable clothes. The first 15 minutes of this class includes information about yoga, relaxation and breathing techniques. Preregister.

Fraud, Scams and Identity Theft

Mon, Apr 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast is presenting tips for seniors to prevent fraud, scams and ID theft. Preregister.

English Exchange

Sat, Apr 06 & 20, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Basic knowledge of the language is recommended.

Paint Koi in Watercolor

Tue, Apr 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Paint Koi fish using watercolor paints. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Wed, Apr 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Thrilling Trivia Thursday

Thu, Apr 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Show off your knowledge of history, pop culture and more! Play solo or with a team of up to four friends. Preregister.

Movie Matinee

Mon, Apr 15, 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm
"The Shawshank Redemption."
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Resume Writing

Tue, Apr 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Intermediate computer knowledge is required. Preregister.

Film Discussion

Thu, Apr 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Join Richard Adler as we discuss the film, "The Shawshank Redemption." ©Warner Bros. Rated R.

Crafternoon: Trinket Box

Thu, Apr 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Come, create and make new friends as we paint a trinket box made of wood. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Tabletop Tuesday

Tue, Apr 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Stop by the Library and play a few of the most classic board games.

ADULTS & TEENS

Robert Ross in Concert

Sun, Apr 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The award-winning singer-songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player Robert Ross will perform some soulful blues, rock 'n' roll and hipster jazz. Preregister.

TEENS

Glades Road Branch Teen Advisory Board Presents: Writers Club

Thu, Apr 18, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Learn the basics of creative writing, get feedback, motivation, inspiration and earn volunteer service hours. Ages 12-17.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Speed Cubing Club

Wed, Apr 17, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Test your skills in a non-competitive, casual environment and learn tips from fellow cubers. Beginners welcome! Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Play Pals

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Stay and play with toys that stimulate the imagination, while making new friends. Ages 2-6.

Preschool Power!

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

Wildflower Seed Bombs

Fri, Apr 05, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Spread the joy of flowers by creating a Wildflower Seed Bomb using air-dry clay and native wildflower seeds. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Build With LEGO®

Fri, Apr 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Create your own LEGO® project! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Palm Beach Opera Presents: Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel

Tue, Apr 16, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Experience an operatic retelling of a classic fairy tale, featuring whimsical characters Sandman and the Dew Fairy. Children will learn how music can transform a familiar tale. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

Kids' Crafternoon

Wed, Apr 24, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Get creative and crafty with a variety of supplies! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

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Sun, Apr 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Domingo, 07 de abril, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADULTS

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) \$
Mon, Apr 01, 08 & 15, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fri, Apr 05 & 12, 2:00 pm - 5:00 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.

Book Discussion
Tue, Apr 02, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 "Vagina Problems," by Lara Parker. Copies available at the Greenacres Branch.

Tabletop Games: Backgammon, Chess and Cards
Wed, Apr 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Unwind and relax with some games.

English Exchange
Tue, Apr 09 & 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series (V) *
Tue, Apr 09, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 "Cooking Across the Ages." Shown with permission. Not rated. Lectures: Victorian Working-Class Meals. Imperial Germany's Cabbage and Sauerbraten.

Internet Basics (C)
Wed, Apr 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Preregister.

Crafty Conversations
Wed, Apr 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 All crafts and skill levels are welcome to join.

Book & Film Discussion (V)
Thu, Apr 11 & 25, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
 "Thinking in Pictures," by Temple Grandin.

Tech Help & Basic Computer Skills Lab (C)
Thu, Apr 11, 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm & 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Preregister.

Worth the Hype Book Discussion (C)
Sun, Apr 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Discuss "Wild Beauty" in honor of National Gardening Month. Preregister.

Greek Olympian Series: Hera
Tue, Apr 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Each month we'll unveil the secrets of a Greek god or goddess from the Greek Pantheon! Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol
Thu, Apr 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Wordle for Winners
Thu, Apr 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 If Wordle has made you IRATE, learn tips to make Wordle more fun before you say ADIEU. Preregister.

Moroccan Necklace
Mon, Apr 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Create a beautiful and colorful Moroccan necklace. Materials provided.

Introduction to Canva (C)
Wed, Apr 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Preregister.

Teatime at the Theatre (V)
Wed, Apr 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 "Singin' in the Rain," ©MGM. Rated G. Tea and snacks provided.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Gen Z Ruins Book Club (V) (V)
Sat, Apr 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Discuss your favorite books and earn community service hours. Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Tabletop Gaming: Monster of the Week (V)
Sun, Apr 28, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Play a Dungeons & Dragons style roleplaying game, Monster of the Week! Limit 5. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

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.

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.

Gross, Goopy and Giggly (V)
Thu, Apr 04, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 Grossology galore! Dive into eww-tastic books and games. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

Mad Science: Eclipse Edition (S)
Sat, Apr 06, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
 We're doing experiments that will help us take over the world... or at least learn something fun! Ages 7-11. Preregister.

Bees & Honey (C) (V)
Wed, Apr 10, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 Bee Barf Apiaries will present a program on pollination and bees, including an observation hive and a craft activity. Ages 7-10. Preregister.

Adventures in English Language Learning
Thu, Apr 11, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 Play games and practice speaking English in a kid-friendly environment. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Apr 13 & 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Practice reading skills by reading with a licensed therapy dog. Age 5-10. Preregister for a 15-minute time slot.

International Plant Appreciation Day! (C) (V)
Sat, Apr 13, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
 Discover the wonder of nature through the joy of gardening, one seed at a time. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

Hora de cuentos bilingüe Bilingual Storytime
Wed, Apr 17 & 24, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Miércoles, 17 y 24 de abril, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Cantaremos y bailaremos con música divertida, escucharemos cuentos bilingües y haremos una manualidad. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa. We'll sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories and make a simple craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Fun @ Four: Celebrate the Planet! (C) (V)
Wed, Apr 17, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 Get ready for Earth Day with a game of Earth Day Bingo and a craft. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Poetry & Painting
Thu, Apr 18, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 Write haikus and bring our words to life with paint. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

Block Party
Sun, Apr 21, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
 Build, design and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

Children's Day/Book Day Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros

Tue, Apr 30, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Martes, 30 de abril, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day! Ages 4-7. Preregister. ¡Celebremos el Día de los Niños/ Día de los Libros! Edades 4-7. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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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.

Coloring Club ☺

Wed, Apr 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Thu, Apr 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Write On: The Hagen Ranch Writers' Group

Fri, Apr 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
If you're working on a writing project - a memoir, a work of fiction, a poem or anything else - come share it with other writers and receive constructive feedback.

Writers LIVE! Presents: Mary Kubica ☺

Sat, Apr 06, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Mary Kubica, discusses her latest thriller "She's Not Sorry." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI) ☺

Mon, Apr 08, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Preregister.

Any Book Book Club

Tue, Apr 09, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next.

Official Records Searching With the Clerk's Office

Wed, Apr 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A representative from the Clerk's office will demonstrate how to obtain official records online such as deeds, mortgages, judgments, liens and more. Preregister.

Sahaja Meditation

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

Microsoft Word Basics ☺

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

Three Singing Men: Billy Joel, Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond ☺

Tue, Apr 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
With Dr. Rose Feinberg. Learn about each singer's lives and influences. Preregister.

Cold Crematorium: The "Lost" Holocaust Masterpiece

Wed, Apr 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Discussion led by Alex Bruner, nephew of Auschwitz survivor and author József Debreczeni. Includes photos, documents and an audio recording. Preregister.

Making One's Own Medicine Through Qigong and Tai Chi

Fri, Apr 19 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Learn how to make your own elixir for your body, heart and mind. You will also learn an ancient practice of self massage and acupressure to reduce stress, release toxins and restore your body's energy balance. Terri Pakula, instructor. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Intermediate ☺

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

Fairy Doors

Thu, Apr 25, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
Craft a doorway to another world. These small doors can be adhered to a wall inside or outside, placed in a planter or on a tree. Preregister.

Non-fiction Book Club

Fri, Apr 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
"The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel," by Douglas Brunt.

Maximizing MyHeritage Technologies for Family History Research ☺

Sun, Apr 28, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
With Daniel Horowitz. Presented by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Passwords & Password Managers ☺

Mon, Apr 29, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Preregister.

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Sat, Apr 06 & 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Join fellow adventurers in this D&D campaign. Grades 9-12. Snacks provided. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) ☺

Wed, Apr 10, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas, meet friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Be a Kid Librarian ☺

Mon, Apr 01 - Mon, Apr 08, All day
Win the chance to design a book display in the Hagen Ranch Road Branch Children's Area. Winner picks a theme and has one hour to create it. Display will be up for two weeks. Visit the children's desk to enter. Ages 8 & up.

Art 101: Mixed Media Collage

Wed, Apr 10, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
An introductory class focusing on how to make mixed media art with collage. A finished piece will be taken home. Dress for mess. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Homeschool Hub: Celebrating Citizen Science Month

Thu, Apr 11, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Welcome to this monthly STEAM series! Join the challenge of One Million Acts of Science through the online SciStarter Community. Learn about Project Squirrel and make a squirrel feeder. Allergen info: peanuts and/or other tree nuts. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Create It: DIY Sugar Scrub ☺

Sun, Apr 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Dive into the world of natural skincare by creating homemade sugar scrubs. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Tickle Me Tunes

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy songs, activities and stories for your active little ones, followed by playtime. Ages 1-2.

Tiny Tales Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Fun stories, songs that make you get up and move, activities and more for you and your little ones. Ages 3-6.

Baby Rhyme Time

Fridays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Enjoy songs, books, rhymes and tummy time together in this relaxing storytime for pre-walkers. Ages 0-12 mos.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Apr 03, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog. Grades K-5. To reserve a 15-min time slot. Call 561-894-7500. Preregister.

Drop-in & Play

Thu, Apr 04 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Play and learn with our wide variety of toys in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Ages 2-5.

Hop to it!

Pajama Family Storytime
Tue, Apr 16, 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Read fun money-themed stories in celebration of Wealth Health Month. Have fun lacing a bunny-shaped pouch for our play money. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Math and Me Storytime

Thu, Apr 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Explore math through stories, songs and fun activities. This month's theme is Big and Little. Ages 3-5.

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ALL AGES

Pokémon™ Trading Night 📺

Mon, Apr 01, 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.

Minecrafters' Guild

Sun, Apr 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Play Minecraft with us! Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Pokémon™

TCG Battle Night 📺

Mon, Apr 15, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Compete in a mini-tournament for prizes! Must know how to play to enter. Ages 9 & up. Preregister.

Culture & Conservation:

A Conversation with Azzedine Downes 🌱📺

Tue, Apr 16, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Join Azzedine Downes, president of IFAW, as he discusses his book "The Couscous Chronicles." Explore community, communication and food's power, finding inspiration in their possibilities. Preregister.

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Sat, Apr 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Sábado, 27 de abril, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Read a Recipe: Derby Hat Decorating 📺

Sat, Apr 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Bring a hat to decorate as we read stories, have snacks and learn about the history of the Kentucky Derby. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Deaf Social

Sun, Apr 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing members are encouraged to come enjoy fun and refreshments. ASL beginners are welcome. Preregister.

ADULTS

Stay Fit with Senior Exercise 📺

Mondays, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

Intro to Guitar:

One-on-One 📺

Mondays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bring your own guitar or borrow one of ours. Library resources to learn and practice will be presented. Preregister.

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-heeled shoes. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
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
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Wednesday Plink 📺

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn chords and songs on the ukulele. Bring your own or try one of ours. Preregister.

Tech Talk One-on-One 📺

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
30 minute, scheduled appointments. Preregister.

Stretch & Relax 📺

Sun, Apr 07 & 21, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

Crafternoon 📺

Thu, Apr 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Come, create and make new friends as we guide you through a new monthly paper craft project. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga for Adults 📺

Thu, Apr 11, 18, 25, 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind. Preregister.

Getting Started

With Tech Boomers 📺

Sun, Apr 14, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm.

Crafting with Creativebug 📺

Tue, Apr 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

Three Stages of Breathing Meditation

Thu, Apr 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn how to use the three stage breathwork technique for meditation.

Sew Along - Busy Book Page

Fri, Apr 19, 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Learn and practice new skills on our sewing machines to create fabric- pages. Preregister.

Getting Started with

Novelist Plus 📺

Tue, Apr 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

Sew A Cloth Doll - Part 2

Fri, Apr 26, 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Sew a cloth doll. Part two will include sewing an outfit for your mouse. All materials provided. basic sewing machine skills recommended. Preregister.

True Crime in Jupiter, Tequesta & Juno

Fri, Apr 26, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Shine a light on the darkest parts of local history with Josh Liller, historian of the Loxahatchee River Historical Society. Preregister.

Growing Roses in South Florida 🌱

Sun, Apr 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Certified Consulting Rosarian, William Langford of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society, shares with us the best roses to grow in South Florida. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Autism Unmasked: Building Awareness Where Least Expected

Tue, Apr 02, 09, 16, & 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
A candid discussion on the experiences and challenges of adults living, working and striving with autism, particularly those who may not be readily recognized as being on the spectrum. Preregister.

Collage Club! 📺

Sat, Apr 06, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
For all skill levels. Preregister.



Teen Thursdays

Thursdays, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Grades 6-12. Preregister.

- 04/04: Game Day. Board games? Video games? Magic the Gathering? D&D? Find out from our special guest.
- 04/11: Life-Sized Board Game. Play a life-sized version of a classic game.
- 04/18: Teen Advisory Board. Share your Library-related suggestions with us, then play a game. 📲
- 04/25: Tote Bags. Design and decorate your own TOTE-ally awesome bag.

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Intro to Guitar: One-on-One 🎸

Sun, Apr 07, 14 & 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Thu, Apr 11, 18 & 25, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Bring your own guitar or borrow one of ours. Library resources to learn and practice will be presented. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons 🐉

Sat, Apr 20, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Bring your own level one character or use one of our premade ones. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

Mother's Day Cards with Canva 🖨️

Sun, Apr 28, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Tue, Apr 30, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Everything Explorers 🌍👏

Tue, Apr 02, 16 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Want to make an impact in your community and your world? This service-learning club works on projects for causes you care about! Volunteer hours for ages 12-17. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

Happy Unbirthday to You! 🎂

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

Play party games while enjoying cake. Feel free to dress fancy! Ages 2-14. Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures: Handwriting Club

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

Practice 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.

Watercolor Magic

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

Make a masterpiece using watercolors and crayons. Ages 6-17. Preregister.

Read a Recipe: Stitch-a-Lot Club 🧵

Mon, Apr 29, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn to knit and crochet or work on a personal project. All levels welcome. Supplies provided. Ages 8-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Bouncing Babies Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Tiny Tykes Storytime

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

Tremendous Toddlers Storytime

Wednesdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Fine Motor Fun

Thursdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Practice fine motor skills at our variety of centers. Ages 18 mos. - 3 years. Preregister.

Precious Preschoolers Storytime

Thursdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Story & Sign Storytime

Tue, Apr 02, 09, 16 & 23, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Includes ASL basics. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Happy Birthday, Sandra Boynton!

Fri, Apr 05, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Celebrate this popular author's collection of board books just for babies with music, movement and a craft. Ages 6-12 mos. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Apr 09 & 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Practice your reading skills with a licensed therapy dog. Grades K-5. Call/visit the branch to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

Celebrate Spring 🌸

Sat, Apr 13, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Read stories and make crafts of adorable baby bunnies and chicks. Preregister.

Fun With Sight Words

Wed, Apr 17, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn and practice identifying common sight words through hands-on fun for kindergarteners. Ages 5-6. Preregister.

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

Jueves, 11 de abril, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

Book Discussion Movie: 🎬

Fri, Apr 05 & 26, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

You've read the book, now see the movie! Watch these films with Donna Gruber Adair and discuss with friends. Preregister.

4/05: "Wild," ©Searchlight Pictures.

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4/26: "A Man Called Otto,"

©Sony. Rated PG-13.

Android Basics 📱

Thu, Apr 18 & 25, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Preregister.

Book Discussion 📖

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

"Metropolis," by B.A. Shapiro. Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Member Services desk. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Game Night

Tue, Apr 30, 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Board games, music and snacks. Ages 11-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Baby Books and Bounce

Wed, Apr 03 & 17, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

STEAM: Bubble Painting

Wed, Apr 03, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Bubble color mixing to create an abstract painting. Dress for a mess. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Family Storytime:

Celebrate National Pet Day

Mon, Apr 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stories, music and craft all about pets. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

STEAM: Spring Clay Prints 🌱

Wed, Apr 17, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Using leaves, shells and more objects from nature you will create clay prints to take home. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Family Storytime

Mon, Apr 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stories, music and craft. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Writers LIVE! Presents: James L. Barry 🗣️

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

James L. Barry, long-running illustrator for the best-selling Warriors graphic novel series, discusses his work as an illustrator, comic book and storyboard artist. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

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

Domingo, 21 de abril, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULTS

English Exchange

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Basic knowledge of the language is recommended.

Tabletop Tuesday

Juegos de mesa

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Play classic tabletop games. Juega juegos de mesa clásicos.

Mousing Around 🐭

Tue, Apr 02, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

Introduction to Mahjong

Wed, Apr 03, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Learn how to play and then practice your skills. Preregister.

Sit 'n' Stitch

Sat, Apr 06, Sun, Apr 14, 21 & 28, 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.

Sustainable Gardening Group 🌱

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

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

Tai Chi 🧘

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

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

Computer Basics: Windows 🖥️

Tue, Apr 09, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Preregister.

Let's Play Mahjong!

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

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

Coloring & Collage

Wed, Apr 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Gmail - Basics 📧

Fri, Apr 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to compose and archive messages in your Google Mail application. Discover features like confidential mode, scheduling and un-sending an email. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Basics 📊

Tue, Apr 16, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets. Preregister.

Book Discussion

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

"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," by Douglas Adams. Copies available at the Research Desk.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:

Springtime Coloring 🌸

Sun, Apr 21, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Let your creativity bloom! Coloring sheets, bookmarks and greeting cards will be available.

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange 🌱

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

Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney welcomes you to this monthly exchange! Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants you would like to trade.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate 🖥️

Tue, Apr 30, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

ADULTS & TEENS

Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

With Jill Karlin. Preregister.

Intermediate Guitar Lessons with Ken Arfa 🎸

Fridays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sharpen basic skills in these weekly intermediate acoustic guitar classes, taught by Ken Arfa from the Milagro Center. Preregister.

Zumba

Sat, Apr 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Upcycled Denim Storage Bin 🌱

Mon, Apr 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day by creating a mini, upcycled, no-sew denim storage bin. Bring a pair of clean, discarded denim jeans for deconstruction and transformation. Preregister.

Framed Arbor Day Tree 🌳

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

Show your love of trees this Arbor Day and craft a beautifully framed tree replica with preserved moss and jute rope. Materials provided. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Counted Cross Stitch Corner 🗣️

Tue, Apr 09 & 23, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Hang out and learn to cross stitch. No experience necessary, materials provided. Preregister.

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Anime Club 🎮

Sun, Apr 28, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy the first episodes of new anime, discussions and games! Bring friends and make new ones. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Homework & Study Space

Mondays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Pop in for access to supplies, databases and Tutor.com to get your work done!

Read a Recipe: Yalla Eat!

Sun, Apr 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Celebrate Arab American Heritage with us! Work together to make and sample delicious cuisine. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Read a Recipe:

Zeinab Saab & Grid Art

Sun, Apr 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Zeinab Saab is an Arab American painter who uses grids to create art! Come learn, read and create in this art-based program. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

English Explorers Club Club de Exploradores del Idioma Inglés

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 welcome! Grades K-2. Preregister.

¿Quieres aprender la mecánica del idioma inglés? ¡Todos los niveles 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, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Applications are required and must be submitted Mar 06-17. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Story Seedlings: Babies

Thursdays, 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.

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 1-2. Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime

Tue, Apr 02, 16 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Martes, 2, 16 y 30 de abril, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun stories and songs in English & Spanish! Ages 2-3.
04/02: Swimming.
04/16: Let's Fly!
04/30: Tumbling.

Ramadan Mubarak!

Wed, Apr 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Include younger children's participation in the Ramadan celebrations this year with craft time at the Library! Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Sensory Circle Time 🎧

Tue, Apr 09 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

Pokémon Club

Wed, Apr 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Hang out, battle, trade cards and have fun! Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour 🎧

Sun, Apr 21, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Celebrate the spring time with us as we create unique "gardens." Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

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Sun, Apr 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Domingo, 7 de abril, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Beginning Guitar

Mon, Apr 08, 22 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Mon, Apr 15, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

With instructor Manuel Gonzalez. A limited number of instruments are available or bring your own. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

ADULTS

Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn the basics of day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Coding: Python

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

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

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Tue, Apr 02 & 09, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sat, Apr 06 & 13, 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.

Starting a YouTube Channel

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

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

How to Navigate the FamilySearch Wiki

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

Learn tips and tricks for navigating the FamilySearch Research Wiki. Preregister.

Ask Your Clerk: Traffic Tickets, Marriage Licenses, Passports & More

Tue, Apr 16, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Representatives from the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller will be available to answer questions regarding various services.

Earth Day Pom Poms

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

Celebrate Earth Day by creating Earth Pom Poms. Preregister.

Book Club Thursdays

Thu, Apr 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day by discussing Robin Wall Kimmerer's "Braiding Sweetgrass." Preregister.

Historical Record

Scavenger Hunt on MyHeritage

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

Test your historical record research prowess with this fun scavenger hunt activity using historical records from MyHeritage. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of PBC. Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Tue, Apr 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Second Chance Month:

This is Ear Hustle

Tue, Apr 23, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We will read "This Is Ear Hustle," by Nigel Poor and Earlonne Woods.

Sahaja Meditation

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

Reduce stress, bring better focus and become more balanced.

Climate Book Discussion

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

We will discuss "The Swamp," by Michael Grunwald which explores the destruction and resurrection of the Everglades. Preregister.

Blackout Queer Poetry

Tue, Apr 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Our engaging presentation will unveil the diverse and vibrant voices of queer poets, blending their powerful stories with cultural insights. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Jackbox Games Party

Thu, Apr 04, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Explore engaging and interactive Jackbox multiplayer gaming. Game provided, just bring a smartphone, tablet or laptop. Preregister.

Tech Help

Ayuda Técnica

Thu, Apr 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Jueves, 11 y 25 de abril, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Get help with your iPhone or Android device. Preregister.

Obtenga ayuda con su iPhone o dispositivo Android. Se requiere inscripción previa.

TEENS

Anime Club

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

Hang out with other teens and watch anime, read manga and explore Japanese culture. Snacks provided. Preregister.

Teen D&D

Sat, Apr 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Teen Book Club

Sun, Apr 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Earn two volunteer hours by reading the graphic novel "Nayra and the Djinn" and participate in the discussion. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

STEAM Saturday Build a Catapult

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

Let's build popsicle catapults and test our engineering skills. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Crochet for Kids and Teens

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

Start a scarf like Bluey or learn to read an amigurumi pattern. All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Baby Read & Play

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Enrich your infant's first year with toys and tales at our storytime! Ages 0-12 mos.

Tunes for Tots

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy interactive stories, dances and bubbles! Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Ready Rangers

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learning lots of developmental skills while listening, singing, dancing and crafting. Preregister.

Preschool Passengers

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn about our favorite ways to get from here to there or there to here in a weekly storytime all about modes of transportation with songs, stories and crafts. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Fridays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

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Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Apr 04 & 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. To reserve a 15-minute time slot, preregister.

Sensory Storytime

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

Join us for interactive stories, songs and sensory play. For all abilities. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

Beginner's Chess Club

Sun, Apr 07 & 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Challenge yourself and learn how to play a fun strategy game. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Celebrate The Art of Cherry Blossoms

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

Create cherry blossoms on canvas. Preregister.

Delightful Dragons and Unique Unicorns

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

Celebrate National Unicorn Day with stories, songs and crafts. Ages 4-6. Preregister.

Pajama Storytime

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

Bring your favorite toys, slippers and blankets and join us for an evening family storytime. Ages 1 & up.

Let's Look At the Stars!

Thu, Apr 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn about the stars and night sky through an interactive lesson and craft. Games and prizes available.

Dandelion Day

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

Explore the mysteries of the dandelion plant. Preregister.

Norton Mini Book + Art Norton Mini Libro + Arte

Wed, Apr 17, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Miércoles, 17 de abril, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Enjoy a story and art activity. Each art activity highlights artwork in the Norton Museum of Art's collection or exhibition. The art lesson will be offered by the Norton Museum's staff. Featured book "Call Me Tree," by Maya Christina Gonzalez, Ages 6-8.

Disfruta de un cuento y una actividad de arte. Este taller se enfocará en una obra de arte de la colección del Norton Museum of Art. Las lecciones de arte son ofrecidas por el personal del museo. Libro destacado "Lámame árbol," por Maya Christina Gonzalez, Edades 6-8.

Wax Works

Fri, Apr 19, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Take home a 3-D work of art made from Wikki Sticks. Preregister.

Tea-Rex Party

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

Dinosaur tea party and storytime. Bring your toy dinosaurs and dress for a mess. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

Tween D&D

Sat, Apr 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Journey through the Soddeneald as you investigate extreme wild magic surges with a party of fledgling adventurers. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

Celebremos el día de los niños/día de los libros Children's Day/Book Day, a celebration!

Thu, Apr 25, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Jueves, 25 de abril, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Disfrute de cuentos bilingüe, canciones, y manualidades en celebración del Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros. Edades 1 año en adelante.

Celebrate Día (Children's Day/Book Day) early at the Library. Join us for stories, songs and crafts! Ages 1 & up.

Play-Doh® Anyone?

Fri, Apr 26, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Use your imagination to make things out of Play-Doh®. Preregister.

LEGO® Land Builders

Sat, Apr 27, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Create your very own city with LEGO® bricks. Preregister.

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Swiftie Karaoke

Wed, Apr 10, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sing T-Swift songs and make friendship bracelets. Preregister.

The Tetris Challenge

Sun, Apr 14, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Compete against other players in this block-building battle. Preregister.

Connect Four & Conversation

Tue, Apr 16, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Chat for a bit over a game of Connect Four.

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Sat, Apr 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sábado, 20 de abril, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

ADULTS

English Exchange

Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Putting Practice

Tue, Apr 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bring your own putter or use one of ours. Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Wed, Apr 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Preregister.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

Thu, Apr 04 & 11, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fri, Apr 05 & 12, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
AARP volunteers offer in-person tax assistance, prioritizing individuals over 50 with low to moderate income. Pick up information packets at the Research Desk.

Book Discussion

Sat, Apr 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
"What Strange Paradise," by Omar El Akkad. Preregister.

Football Throwers!

Sun, Apr 07 & 21, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Come toss a pigskin and talk football in this outside activity. Preregister.

Crochet for Adults

Sun, Apr 07, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Beginner class. Learn the chain stitch and single crochet stitch. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Mousing Around

Tue, Apr 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn the basics of using a Mouse. Preregister.

Adult Origami: Fun & Easy

Wed, Apr 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn Origami in this calm and meditative activity. Preregister.

Microsoft Basics: Word & PowerPoint

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

Mini Macramé

Thu, Apr 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
This month's craft will be macramé bookmarks. Supplies will be provided. Preregister.

Sunday Stitches

Sun, Apr 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Bring in your current needlework project to work on. Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club

Tue, Apr 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Coloring pages, color pencils and markers provided. Preregister.

Game Day!

Wed, Apr 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Play a couple of rounds of bingo! Preregister.

Brown Girls Book Club

Sat, Apr 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate black female authors delving into topics of black girlhood and womanhood. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows

Tue, Apr 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

TEENS

Anime Club

Sun, Apr 07, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Watch 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

Chess for Tweens

Sat, Apr 06 & 27, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn to play chess or brush up on your skills, then square off with an opponent. Preregister.

Art Inspiration: Etel Adnan

Tue, Apr 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Celebrate Arab-American Heritage Month with us as we learn about Etel Adnan, a Lebanese-American poet, essayist and visual artist. Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Crochet for Tweens: Beginners

Sat, Apr 13 & 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn the beginning stitches of crochet. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Crochet for Tweens: Next Step

Sat, Apr 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn basic stitches with Miss Elizabeth. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Ksar of Ait Ben Haddou

Wed, Apr 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
In celebration of Arab Heritage Month we will learn about Morocco's most historic village and make a mini-replica out of clay. Dress for a mess. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

Earth Day Celebration

Mon, Apr 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn about Florida's native wild flowers and pollinators. Make seed paper to grow your own flowers. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime for Twos

Mondays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Children will grow in literacy through books, music, action-rhymes and more. Preregister.

Little Builders

Mondays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am
Make fun creations using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Onesies

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Storytime and More

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Read books, sing songs and make a craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Little Builders

Wednesdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am
Make a cool creation using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

The Tree of Life

Sun, Apr 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
In this two-part series make a mini paper mache sculpture of a Baobab tree and learn why it's nickname is the "tree of life." Dress for a mess. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Crazy Marble Race

Sun, Apr 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Come and build a marble race track out of different items. Ages 5-10. Preregister.



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April 2024

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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Apr 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Sábado, 13 de abril, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

"Sense"-ational Storytime

Sat, Apr 13, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
 An inclusive sensory-focused storytime experience.

ADULTS

Book-A-Librarian ☺

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm & 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
 Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:45 am
 Personalized tech instruction. Preregister.

English Exchange

Tue, Apr 02, 16 & 30, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
 Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Orchid Basics 🌿

Conceptos Básicos de Orquídeas
 Sat, Apr 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Sábado, 6 de abril, de 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 With Master Gardener Chuck Labelson. Preregister.
 Con el maestro jardinero Chuck Labelson. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Good Conversations Book Club

Thu, Apr 11, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 "The Pole," by J.M. Coetzee.

Sew Your Own Napkins

Sun, Apr 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Learn to sew your own napkins for your table! Materials provided. Basic sewing skills required. Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Mon, Apr 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Memory Cafe ☺

Wed, Apr 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 A dementia-friendly social hour. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics ☺

Wed, Apr 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos ☺

Wed, Apr 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Miércoles, 24 de abril, 10:00am - 11:00am

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.

Paint a Pot for a Plant 🌿

Thu, Apr 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Paint a ceramic pot for your flowers or your plant in celebration of Earth Month! Materials provided. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Beverly Beats ☺

Mon, Apr 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Victoria Cime of Beverly Beats presents an introduction to the beauty business. An eyebrow tutorial will follow. Preregister.

Are You Board? Game On! ☺

Sat, Apr 06, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
 Tue, Apr 23, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Learn and play games at our tabletop game night. Preregister.

Art for Adults: Watercolor on Graphite

Tue, Apr 09, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
 Tue, Apr 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Explore different techniques and mediums and improve your skills. Preregister.

Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

Wed, Apr 24, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
 Bring a mat, water and props if desired. Preregister.

Author Talk: The Many Lives (and Wives) of Ernest Hemingway ☺

Sat, Apr 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Professor Matthew Klauza will explore Hemingway's life and the women in his life. Preregister.

Acoustic Java Jam

Sat, Apr 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. Preregister.

TEENS

Anime-nia ☺

Sun, Apr 21, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
 Dive into the world of anime, manga and Japanese pop-culture. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Haiku for Me and You!

Tue, Apr 02, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Learn about haiku and then write your own with random prompts! Ages 8-14. Preregister.

Beautify Your Bookshelf!

Thu, Apr 11, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
 Decorate a bookend with our art supplies! Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Art Around the World

Mon, Apr 15, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Dress for a mess as we make masterpieces of our own. Materials provided. Ages 8-14. Preregister.

Yummy Science: Earth Day Trifles 🌿

Mon, Apr 22, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
 Learn about the Earth's layers from crust to core, with snacks to match! Ages 6-12. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Getting Ready to Read Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 A shared experience for caregivers and their children. Ages 3-5.

Hooray for Toddlers Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 Read, sing, move and learn with us during storytime! Ages 1-2.

Twee Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3.

Story Babies Storytime

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

Perlerpalooza!

Fri, Apr 05, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Go crazy with Perler™ beads and make a fuse-bead magnet using our pre-made patterns or be creative and make your own. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Apr 09 & 23, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades 1-6. Call to reserve your 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

Pajamarama Storytime

Tue, Apr 16, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
 Listen to silly stories, songs, fingerplays and make a craft while wearing your pajamas. Stuffed animals and blankets are welcome. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More

Thu, Apr 18, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks! Ages 6 & up.

Fine Motor Fun Hour

Sat, Apr 20, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 Fun activities that focus on pre-writing and cutting skills. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Earth Month DIY Flower Pots 🌿

Thu, Apr 25, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
 Learn about how you can care for planet Earth and plant a marigold in a pot you decorate yourself. All supplies included. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

Coding With Tech Toys: Bee-Bot® ☺

Tue, Apr 30, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 Ages 5-10. Preregister.

🌿 - Earth Day/Spring ☺ - Tech class

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ALL AGES

Basic 3D Modeling With Blender

Sat, Apr 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Apr 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Domingo, 14 de abril, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULTS

Zumba

Mondays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Dungeons & Dragons

Mon, Apr 01 & 22, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying. Preregister.

Tertulia Literaria

Tue, Apr 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
"Yo antes de ti," de Jojo Moyes. Copias disponibles en el mostrador de consulta.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Wed, Apr 03 & 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Meditation will take place in chairs and no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

Book Discussion

Tue, Apr 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Enjoy a lively discussion of "Never Lie," by Freida McFadden. Preregister.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Tue, Apr 16, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presents information on how to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn ways to protect yourself and stop Medicare abuse that could put the program at risk. Preregister.

Breakfast Club

Thu, Apr 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Gather with friends for some fellowship and fun. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

Adult Calm Painting

Sat, Apr 20, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Tap into your inner artist and express yourself freely on canvas while listening to calm music. Preregister.

Adult Calm Coloring

Tue, Apr 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Relax and let yourself unwind listening to calm music while expressing your creativity through coloring! Coloring materials and supplies are provided. Preregister.

Line Dancing

Thu, Apr 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Join Ms. Stephanie for an introductory class on line dancing! Bring water to keep hydrated. Preregister.

Writers LIVE! Presents:

Abbi Waxman

Sat, Apr 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Abbi Waxman, discusses her new novel, "Christa Comes Out of Her Shell." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

Reflective Creations: DIY Mirror Personalization

Tue, Apr 30, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Infuse personality and style into plain mirrors, turning them into dazzling focal points for any space. Preregister.

TEENS

I'm Game, Are You? Game Night for Teens

Mon, Apr 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Have fun playing games from our collection or bring your own to share.

Teen Book Discussion

Mon, Apr 15, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Share a book you've recently read and earn some volunteer hours. Ages 12-18.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Just Dance!

Tue, Apr 02, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Dance it out with us on the Wii game system with volumes 1 & 2 of Just Dance!

Dance Dance Revolution

Fri, Apr 05, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Play the Dance Dance Revolution PlayStation game!

Read a Recipe: Haiku and Watercolor Creations

Tue, Apr 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Explore history and creativity where kids craft their own haikus. Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Terrific Toddlers

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing! Ages 1-2.

Little Learners Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
We'll read books, explore song and dance and finish with a craft!

Little Learners Preschool Playdate

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

LEGO® Club

Mon, Apr 01, 15 & 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

Chessmates' Chess Club

Wed, Apr 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn to master the game of Chess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Sensory Playtime

Thu, Apr 04, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Apr 06, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Wed, Apr 24, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Call to reserve your 15-minute time slot. Preregister.

Books & Kids! Bilingual Storytime ¡Libros y niños! Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Thu, Apr 11, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Jueves, 11 de abril, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Have fun in English and Spanish with Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5. Diviértete en inglés y español con Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

Terrific Toddlers on Saturday!

Sat, Apr 13, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing on Saturday! Ages 1-2.

Bilingual Playdate Hora de Jugar

Thu, Apr 18, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Jueves, 18 de abril, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Play, explore, make friends and build your preschool community. Ages 3-5. Juega, explora, haz amigos y construye tu comunidad pre-escolar. Edades 3-5.

STEAM Lab:

Celebrate Earth!

Thu, Apr 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Hands-on activities to help develop skills in science, technology, engineering and art! Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Movie Matinee

Tue, Apr 23, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
"Happy Feet," ©Warner Bros. Rated PG.

Bored? Games!

Thu, Apr 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Play games, makes friends and evade boredom!

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ASL Bingo!

Sun, Apr 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Deaf History Month by learning a little bit of American Sign Language as we play Bingo. No previous knowledge of ASL required. Prizes for the winners. Preregister.

Solar Eclipse Watch Party!

Mon, Apr 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn about the solar eclipse with crafts and a viewing party! Solar eclipse glasses will not be provided. Preregister.

A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center: Amphibians

Tue, Apr 09, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Get up close with a live animal and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches

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

Learn about rehabilitative services, legal blindness and the causes of vision loss. Includes a demonstration of adaptive aids and other solutions.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Apr 14, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 14 de abril, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Mon, Apr 01, 08 & 15, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Earned \$75,000 or less in 2023? Bring a valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2022 tax return, W-2 forms for 2023 and supporting materials.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Apr 01 & 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Film Festival: Poetry Slam

Thu, Apr 04 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Come and enjoy a film and meet other cinema enthusiasts. 04/04: "Dead Poets Society," ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG. 04/25: "Cyrano," ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG-13.

Shelf Indulgence Book Society

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

This month, indulge in "Swamp Story," by Dave Barry. Preregister.

Art Workshop: Sharpie Mugs

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

Create an easy gift for a friend, family or yourself. Have fun and personalize a ceramic mug using Sharpies. Preregister.

Karaoke Night: Country Edition

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

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

Microsoft Word

Básico en Español Parte 1

Wed, Apr 17, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

En esta clase aprenderá a utilizar las funciones básicas de Word para crear y editar un documento. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Cancer 101 Lecture and Free Cancer Screenings

Thu, Apr 18, 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.

Coloring Club

Thu, Apr 18, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts while listening to soothing music.

Beginner Ukulele

Fri, Apr 19, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn to play the ukulele. Please bring your own ukulele. Preregister.

Microsoft Word

Básico en Español Parte 2

Wed, Apr 24, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

En esta clase aprenderá a crear tablas y columnas, agregar imágenes, bordes, entre otros temas. Se requiere inscripción previa.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Library Tablet

Thu, Apr 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Staff will explain the process of checking out and using the Library's kid tablets.

CHILDREN

Preschool Crew

Mondays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

Tod Squad

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

Friendship Rocks

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

Bring a friend and paint rocks with kind sayings and cheerful images. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Apr 06, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wed, Apr 17, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Spring Suncatchers

Fri, Apr 12, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Create your own spring-themed suncatcher. From tulips to butterflies, these hanging works of art are sure to stun in the sun! Grades K-5. Preregister.

Family Storytime

Sat, Apr 13, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

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

Earth Day Celebration

Thu, Apr 18, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn about the importance of taking care of the earth. Watch a short film and make a craft. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Coding with Tech Toys: Bee-Bot®

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

Learn the basics of coding including control, sequencing and logic by playing with programmable bee-shaped floor robots. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Fairy House Lanterns





Fri, Apr 26, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Create a whimsical toadstool lantern. These magical mushrooms double as hanging homes that are fit for a fairy friend. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Afternoon Crafts

Tue, Apr 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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






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Free Tax Preparation with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) \$

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Sat, Apr 06 & 13, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Earned \$75,000 or less in 2023? Bring photo ID, Social Security card, 2022 tax return, W-2 for 2023 and supporting docs.

Drought Tolerant Landscapes 🌱

Tue, Apr 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A Master Gardener volunteer will offer practical insights for sustainable living. Preregister.

Solid Waste Authority (SWA) & Sustainability 🌱

Thu, Apr 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discover the Solid Waste Authority's pioneering waste management system. Explore Palm Beach County's recyclable items and our dedication to sustainability through the SWA Greenway Trail System. Preregister.

From Start up to Scale up Nation: Israel at 75 Strives to Save the Planet 🌱

Tue, Apr 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Leah Polin will reveal how Israeli innovation tackles challenges like the world's trash problem, highlighting creativity's role in shaping a better future. Preregister.

Book-a-Librarian 📖

Wed, Apr 10 & 17, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
One-on-one tech help. Preregister.

Literary Minds Book Discussion

Thu, Apr 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Each meeting promises a deep dive into a compelling book that will ignite your imagination and stir your intellect. This month we will be reading "Bright Young Women," by Jessica Knoll.

Your Voice, Your Power, Your Vote

Sat, Apr 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Uncover the keys to informed decision-making and amplify your impact in shaping the future. In collaboration with the League of Women Voters. Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Apr 15, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Learn the basics of Spanish. Preregister.

Meditation for Inner & Outer Peace in a Chaotic World

Mon, Apr 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Join Dave Buck, an experienced mediator and explore meditation techniques for inner peace. Preregister.

Meditate with Brush & Ink

Thu, Apr 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Immerse yourself in this ancient art form to comfort your mind. Limited supplies are provided. Preregister.

Health and Wellness

Tue, Apr 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Explore actionable insights on nutrition, exercise, stress management and holistic well-being. With Dr. Johnny Michel, MD Internal Medicine. Preregister.

Adult Crafternoon: Mini Paint and Yarn Canvas

Wed, Apr 24, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Create a unique and vibrant art piece by combining paint and yarn. Materials provided. Preregister.

PBC Veteran Services

Thu, Apr 25, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Meet with accredited Service Officer Jason St. John for answers to your questions and to learn about services available to veterans. Bring your DD214.

Poetry Scrolls

Thu, Apr 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discover haiku's essence and history, then create your own kakejiku. Pair it with a haiku poem for a fusion of poetry and visual art. Preregister.

Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

Sat, Apr 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
No previous experience required. Preregister.

Adult Coloring

Mon, Apr 29, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Materials are provided or bring your own for a serene and creative session.

Estate Planning

Tue, Apr 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Christine Mills, a seasoned Financial Advisor with Raymond James & Associates, will guide you through the complexities of preserving and distributing wealth for future generations. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Writing an Essay

Mon, Apr 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn tips on how to write efficiently and effectively for school assignments or college applications. Ages 15 & up. Preregister.

Library for Everyone Disability/Neurodiversity

Sat, Apr 20, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused crafts. Preregister.

Cross-stitch 'n' Chat

Sat, Apr 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of cross-stitching in a friendly environment. Ages 15 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Apr 06 & 20, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and save the world! Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Teens

Sat, Apr 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Join our teen Spanish exchange and practice school-friendly material. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Eclipse Endeavor 🌑

Mon, Apr 08, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Learn about solar eclipses. With a Palm Beach County library card, obtain special glasses to view this eclipse event safely. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

TINY Tot Time

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Stories, songs, games and activities for the youngest readers. Ages 1-2.

Peek-a-Boo Baby

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Wiggle and giggle, bounce and read, with a splattering of songs. Pre-walkers 0-13 mos.

Toddler Storytime

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.

Preschool Friends

Thu, Apr 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Practice school readiness through stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

Bilingual Storytime Cuentos Bilingües

Fri, Apr 12, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Viernes, 12 de abril, 10:30 am - 11:15 a.m.
Ages 2-6.
Edades de 2 a 6 años.

Butterflies & More 🦋

Mon, Apr 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn about the life cycle of butterflies, the types of butterflies found in Florida and make a pollinator kit. Ages 6 & up.

DUPLOS® Blocks

Wed, Apr 24, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Jumbo blocks for smaller hands. Ages 2-6.

Storytelling for Kids 🗣️

Fri, Apr 26, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Join us for a small craft and practice the art of listening and storytelling. Ages 2-6.

Coloring Club

Mon, Apr 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft.

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