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# Happenings




**Asian American and Pacific  
Islander Heritage Month**

**Haitian Heritage Month**

**Mental Health**

**Awareness Month**

  
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## Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated annually in May, honoring their rich heritage and significant contributions to the tapestry of American life. It's a period dedicated to recognizing and appreciating the different cultures, traditions and experiences of these communities. The Library is actively participating in the festivities by organizing various events and activities that highlight and promote the heritage of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. These initiatives offer chances for individuals to explore the history, culture and accomplishments of these groups, deepening appreciation for their role in enriching society.

Look for the 🌸 icon for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month activities.



## Happy Mothers Day!

**Did you know ...** Mother's Day, the worldwide celebration honoring mothers, originated from the efforts to heal the wounds of the American Civil War? Ann Reeves Jarvis, a peace activist, cared for wounded soldiers from both sides and organized "Mothers' Friendship Day" to promote reconciliation. Her daughter, Anna Jarvis, inspired by her mother's work, aimed to dedicate a day to all mothers to acknowledge their societal contributions. In 1908, Anna Jarvis held the first official Mother's Day celebration in Grafton, West Virginia, and campaigned vigorously for national recognition. Her efforts succeeded when, in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson declared the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Ironically, Anna Jarvis later opposed the holiday's commercialization, advocating for personal expressions of love over material gifts. Despite this, Mother's Day has grown into a global tradition, celebrated with various customs, yet retaining its core purpose of honoring mothers' roles in our lives.

This Mother's Day, amidst the flowers and cards, it's meaningful to remember the holiday's origins in peace and reconciliation. The vision of Anna Jarvis and her mother celebrates the invaluable influence of mothers worldwide. For related activities, look for the 🍷 icon in this month's Happenings.



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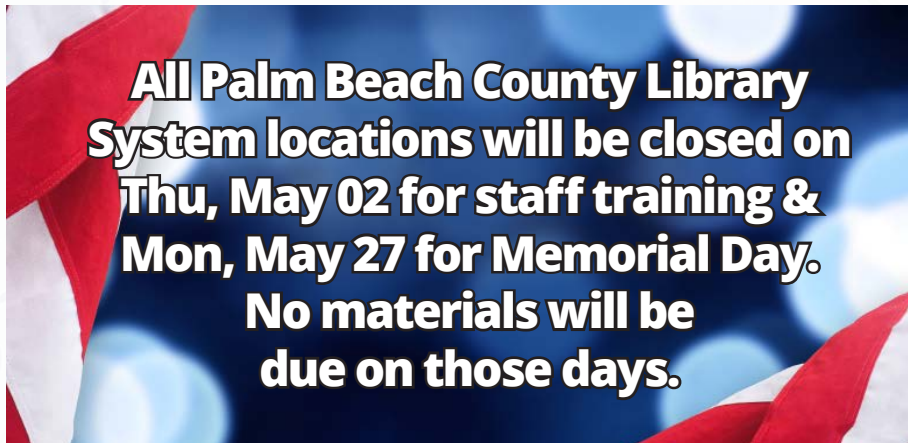
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Main Library	3650 Summit Boulevard, WPB 33406	561-233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 6	9 - 5
Acreage Branch	15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470	561-681-4100	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Belle Glade Branch	725 NW 4th 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							





# Celebrate Haitian Heritage

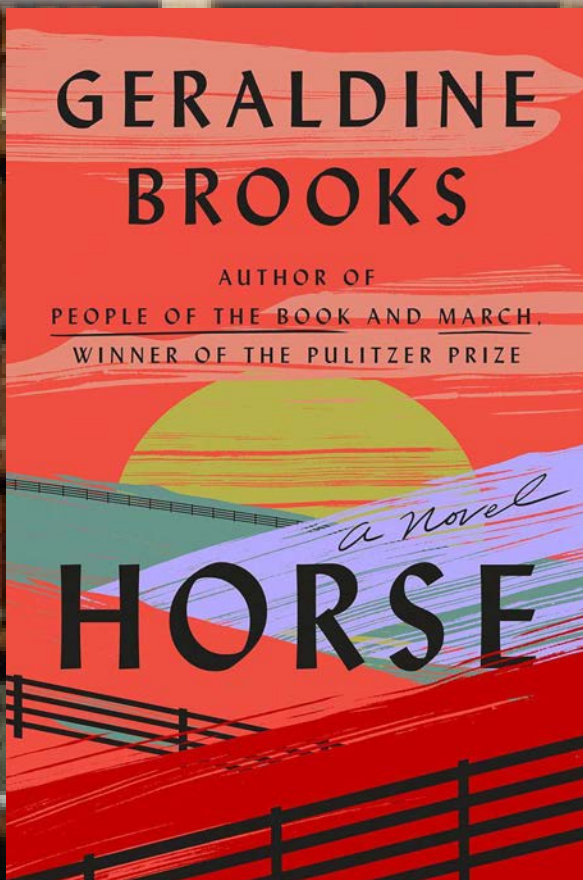
## Selebri Eritaj Ayisyen

Haitian Heritage Month celebrates the rich culture, history and contributions of the Haitian community, with particular significance in areas like Palm Beach County, home to a large Haitian community. This observance shines a spotlight on the profound influence Haitian culture has had on the local social and cultural fabric.

In Palm Beach County, Haitian culture deeply enriches the community. The culinary scene is vibrant with Haitian cuisine, offering a taste of the island's bold flavors. These unique dishes have become a source of pride and cultural identity. The arts and music of Haiti also play a significant role. Haitian rhythms, melodies and visual artistry add to the county's cultural diversity and provide a window into the Haitian way of life.

Education and advocacy efforts during Haitian Heritage Month highlight the history and achievements of Haitians in the community, promoting a greater understanding and appreciation of this vibrant culture. Schools, libraries and community groups focus on educating the public about Haiti's heritage and the current contributions of the Haitian diaspora. These efforts foster a sense of pride and unity.

Haitian Heritage Month serves as a testament to the enduring impact of Haitian culture, offering a moment for celebration, reflection and increased cultural awareness. It underscores the importance of embracing and understanding the diverse cultural landscapes that enrich society. Look for the 🇸🇩 icon for Haitian Heritage Month activities.



## Book + Art:

“Horse” by Geraldine Brooks + Artworks by Louis Anquetin and Derrick Adams

**Sat, May 18, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

Based on the true story of an American racehorse legend, linking together three timelines of past and present injustice across American history. Read the book, and join the discussion and a gallery tour led by Norton Museum staff. E-books and e-audiobooks available on the cloudLibrary app. This is a free event. Space is limited, register online starting on May 01 at [www.norton.org](http://www.norton.org).



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# 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.

## Mon, May 06

James Patterson, "The 24th Hour:  
The New Women's Murder Club Novel"

## Tue, May 07

Mary Kay Andrews,  
"Summers at the Saint" **LP May 29**

Linwood Barclay, "I Will Ruin You"  
John Connolly, "The Instruments of  
Darkness"

Jack Du Brul & Clive Cussler, "The Heist:  
An Isaac Bell Adventure" **LP May 29**

Jasper Fforde, "Red Side Story:  
A Shades of Grey Novel"

Carley Fortune,  
"This Summer Will Be Different"  
Colm Toibin, "Long Island"

## Tue, May 14

Harlan Coben, "Think Twice: A Thriller"

Miranda July, "All Fours"

Christina Lauren, "The Paradise Problem"

Claire Messud,  
"This Strange Eventful History"

Jeff Shaara, "The Shadow of War  
of the Cuban Missile Crisis"

Jessica Shattuck, "Last House"

Kate White, "The Last Time She Saw Him"

## Tue, May 21

Janet Dailey, "Evergreen Christmas"  
Heather Graham, "Death Behind Every  
Door: The Blackbird Files"

Stephen King, "You Like It Darker: Stories"

Kevin Kwan, "Lies and Weddings"

Joyce Carol Oates, "Butcher"

Nora Roberts, "Mind Games" **LP Jun 26**

Steven Rowley,

"The Guncle Abroad" **LP Jun 26**

Stuart Turton, "The Last Murder at the  
End of the World"

Ruth Ware, "One Perfect Couple" **LP Jun 26**

## Tue, May 28

John Grisham, "Camino Ghosts"

Kristan Higgins, "Look on the Bright Side"

Greg Isles, "Southern Man"

Craig Johnson, "First Frost"

Patrick Larkin & Dale Brown,  
"Devil's Fortress: A Nick Flynn Novel"

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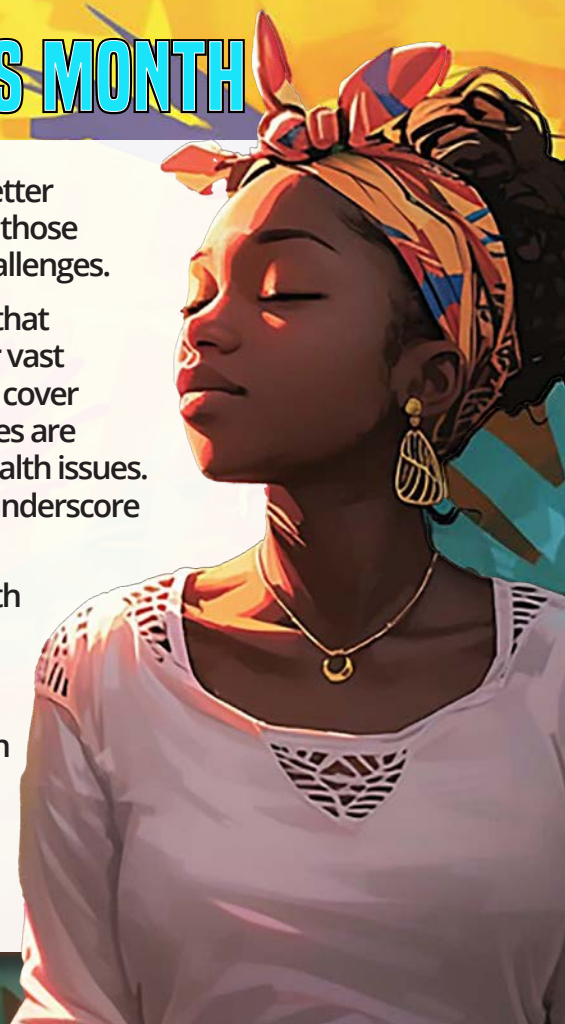


# MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Reflection on the significance of mental health is critical in fostering better overall well-being. By educating the public and advocating support for those impacted, we can help remove the stigmatization of mental health challenges.

The Library is dedicated to being an indispensable community center that provides access to an extensive range of mental health resources. Our vast collection of materials, encompassing books, ebooks and audiobooks, cover a wide spectrum of mental health and wellness topics. Online resources are essential educational tools, bolstering awareness regarding mental health issues. These online tools share information about coping mechanisms and underscore the importance of mental wellness.

The Library also offers activities dedicated to illuminating mental health concerns and fostering wellness within the local community. These events include: workshops focused on understanding the impact of trauma, crafting sessions intended as creative escapes for stress relief and discussions aimed at delving into mental health themes present in literature and film. Additionally, the Library offers sessions centered on the practice of self-care, highlighting the crucial aspect of actively engaging in routines that support mental health maintenance. For related activities look for the 🌱 icon in this month's Happenings.



## Disability and Neurodivergent Resource Expo

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Thu, May 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Find new ways to enhance your quality of life at the first-ever Disability and Neurodiversity Resource Expo. The expo is a one-stop resource for disability and neurodiversity programming, services and support. Expo attendees will engage with Library staff and representatives from local, county, state and federal agencies, schools and organizations.



# DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

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## ALL AGES

### Learn about Lightsabers 🗡️

#### Acreage Branch

Sat, May 04, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

It's time for your Jedi lightsaber training to begin. First you must learn the basics of lightsaber building. This class is accessible for Padawans of all abilities. Preregister.

### Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

#### Acreage Branch

Wed, May 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

### "Sense"-ational Storytime

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, May 11, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

### Deaf Social

#### Jupiter Branch

Sun, May 26, 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.

### Disability and Neurodivergent Resource Expo

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## ADULTS

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:

#### Crepe Paper Wildflowers

#### Lantana Road Branch

Sun, May 19, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Create a magnificent bunch of crepe paper wildflowers to celebrate the month of May.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Library for Everyone

#### West Boynton Branch

Sat, May 04 & 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

## TEENS & CHILDREN

### Learn Braille with Me

#### Belle Glade Branch

Fri, May 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

## CHILDREN

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour - Jedi Training

#### Lantana Road Branch

Sun, May 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Training like a Jedi will be easy after learning different calming techniques and making your own droid companion blueprints. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.



## 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, May 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Viernes, 03 de mayo,

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Loula V. York Branch

Sat, May 04 & 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 04 y 25 de mayo,

9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Acreage Branch

Sat, May 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 04 de mayo,

10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Main Library

Sun, May 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 05 de mayo,

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Greenacres Branch

Sun, May 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Domingo, 05 de mayo,

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Tequesta Branch

Thu, May 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 09 de mayo,

10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, May 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 11 de mayo,

10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Wellington Branch

Sun, May 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 12 de mayo,

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

Sun, May 12, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 12 de mayo,

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, May 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 18 de mayo,

10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Lantana Road Branch

Sun, May 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 19 de mayo,

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Belle Glade Branch

#### Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Jupiter Branch

Sat, May 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 25 de mayo,

9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Gardens Branch

Sat, May 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 25 de mayo,

10:00 am - 11:00 am



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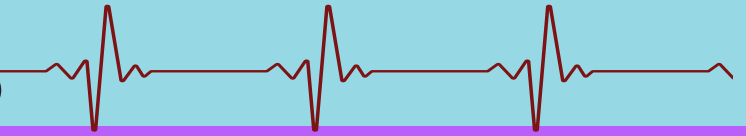


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## ALL AGES

### Jump Rope for Fitness and Fun Lantana Road Branch

Sat, May 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Certified Fitness Professional Librarian Sheree leads this fun, full-body jump rope workout. Jump ropes provided or use your own. Remember to bring water and a towel. Sneakers required. Preregister.

### Family Yoga Acreage Branch

Sat, May 18, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Stretch into summer. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat or towel and water. Relaxing and fun for the whole family! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate Jupiter Branch

Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class. 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.

### Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive (MHA) ♻️ Wellington Branch

Wed, May 01 & 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Meditation will take place in chairs and no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

### Stretch & Relax (MHA) Jupiter Branch

Sun, May 05 & 19, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

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

### Stay Fit with Senior Exercise (MHA) Jupiter Branch

Mon, May 06, 13 & 20, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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

### Zumba Wellington Branch

Mon, May 06, 13 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

### Understanding Trauma (MHA) ♻️ Glades Road Branch

Wed, May 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed, May 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, May 21, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Main Library

Thu, May 23, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Wed, May 29, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join PPSENF's Behavioral Health Director Janet Santiago as she discusses "Understanding Trauma: A Guide for Everyone." You will learn how to spot the signs of trauma in friends and family.

### Gentle Yoga for Adults (MHA) Jupiter Branch

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of well-being. Preregister.

### Yoga & Relaxation Glades Road Branch

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 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.

### Tai Chi for Beginners (MHA) Acreage Branch

Sat, May 11 & 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Experience the health benefits of this martial art practiced as a form of meditation and self-defense. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

### Tai Chi (MHA) Lantana Road Branch

Sun, May 12, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Experience the health benefits of this martial art practiced as a form of meditation and self-defense. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

### Memory Cafe (MHA) Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, May 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

A dementia-friendly social hour for you and your loved one. Enjoy engaging crafts, music and games, in a safe, comfortable environment. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

### Traveling Toiletries Initiative Gardens Branch

Thu, May 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Mon, May 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boca Branch

Tue, May 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Listen to a short presentation about the Traveling Toiletries Initiative which will help the homeless and underprivileged. Donations are welcome. Preregister.

### Gentle Yoga and Meditation Acreage Branch

Sat, May 18, 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.



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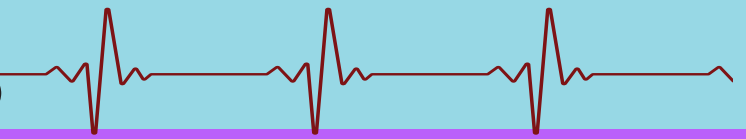


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## Overcoming Stress and Anxiety Using Meditation 🌱

**West Boynton Branch**  
*Mon, May 20, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*  
Dave Buck, an experienced meditator, shares straightforward meditation practice aimed at enhancing personal well-being. Preregister.

## Mental Health Matters 🌱

**West Boynton Branch**  
*Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
A presentation aimed at breaking down the barriers surrounding mental health. Through open discussions and activities, we'll explore common misconceptions and stereotypes and learn how to promote Understanding and empathy. Preregister.

## SHINE-Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders:

**Senior Medicare Patrol**  
**West Boca Branch**  
*Tue, May 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

**Gardens Branch**  
*Fri, May 31, 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.

## NAMI of Palm Beach County: In Our Own Voice 🌱

**West Boca Branch**  
*Wed, May 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn the truth about mental health through the eyes of others with a presentation from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) that provides a deeper Understanding of mental health conditions while dispelling stereotypes and misconceptions. Preregister.

## Line Dancing with Ruth Goodstein

**West Boynton Branch**  
*Sat, May 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching. Preregister.

## Adult Gentle Ballet

**Acreage Branch**  
*Sun, May 26, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*  
This class will teach the foundations of ballet technique. No prior dance experience required. Preregister.

## Self Care Sunday 🌱

**Acreage Branch**  
*Sun, May 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Close your eyes and let the music inspire your creativity in this combination art and journaling class. Preregister.

## Wellness Websites 101 🌱

**West Boynton Branch**  
*Tue, May 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Explore the free health and wellness websites available to you with your Library card. Preregister.

## Detox Your Mind 🌱

**Gardens Branch**  
*Tue, May 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Dave Buck, long time meditator, presents how to implement a very powerful meditation technique that can be life changing.

## Restorative Candlelight Yoga

**Acreage Branch**  
*Tue, May 28, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm*  
Relax and slow down in this restorative, candlelit yoga class. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

## Unwind with Evening Yoga

**Acreage Branch**  
*Wed, May 29, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Flow and let the stress go with restorative yoga and meditation. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

## Chair Yoga

**West Boynton Branch**  
*Thu, May 30, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*  
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

## Beginner Belly Dancing 🌱

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**  
*Wed, May 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn basic movements and isolations as well as the posture and styling of belly dance. No experience needed. Preregister.

## Yoga

**Lantana Road Branch**  
*Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
With Jill Karlin. Quiet the mind through breathing techniques, chanting, hand gestures, body postures and meditation. Preregister.

## DIY Fidget Toys 🌱

**Main Library**  
*Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Make your own fidget toys. Make a dice infinity cube and a paper flexangle to help calm your nerves. Supplies provided. Preregister.

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# Technology Training

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## ALL AGES

### Green Screen: Mother's Day Photos Estudio de Pantalla Verde:

Fotos para el Día de La Madre   
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, May 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Miércoles, 08 de mayo, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Take your Mother's Day photo as you learn about green screen. We will email you your pictures. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Tómese su foto para el Día de La Madre mientras aprende del Estudio de Pantalla Verde. Le mandaremos su foto por correo electrónico. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### VR Showcase

Belle Glade Branch

Tue, May 14, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

VR activities and experiences on Meta Quest VR.

## ADULTS

### Book-a-Librarian

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

11:00 am - 11:45 am

West Boca Branch

Mon, May 06 & Wed, May 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Wed, May 08 & 15, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Gardens Branch

Wed, May 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### Coding: Python

Main Library

Tue, May 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

### Internet Basics

Jupiter Branch

Tue, May 07, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

### Excel Basics

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, May 07, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, May 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, May 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to navigate Excel and create simple spreadsheets. Preregister.

### iPad Basics

West Boca Branch

Wed, May 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to navigate your iPad. Please bring your device. Preregister.

### Tech Talk One-on-One

Glades Road Branch

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 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.

### iPhone Basics

Gardens Branch

Thu, May 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sat, May 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

Tue, May 14, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn basic tips for getting the most from your iPhone. Topics include settings, phone and contacts, texting, camera basics, browsing with Safari and the App Store. Preregister.

### Mousing Around

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, May 09, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

### Getting Started with Ancestry

Library Edition

Jupiter Branch

Sun, May 12, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Learn about this free version of the popular genealogy website Ancestry.com accessible through PBCLibrary.org. Learn how to unlock the story of your heritage with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family history. Preregister.

### Master Your Email Inbox

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Mon, May 13, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Elevate your email game with strategies for decluttering your inbox, managing and minimizing spam. Use email filtering, searching and sorting tools to keep your inbox under control. Preregister.

### Microsoft Word: Basics

Lantana Road Branch

Mon, May 13, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Greenacres Branch

Wed, May 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

### Starting a YouTube Channel

Main Library

Tue, May 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

### Introduction to Cybersecurity

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, May 14, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn about and discuss keeping software up-to-date, how to setup safe passwords, how to install firewalls, etc. Preregister.

### Introduction to Pinterest

Greenacres Branch

Wed, May 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Get your creative juices flowing by learning how to use this website. Pinterest will let you discover new ideas, save what inspires you and share what you love. Preregister.

### Fraud, Scams and Identity Theft

Lantana Road Branch

Wed, May 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast is presenting on fraud, scams and ID theft prevention and tips for seniors. Preregister.

### Microsoft Basics: Word & PowerPoint

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, May 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Office tools including how to use the tab, ribbon and backstage features for Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. A Q & A session will provide useful ways to create, edit, save and open document files. You will also have the opportunity to schedule an one-on-one session with a librarian. Preregister.

### Digital Preservation:

Scanning Photos & Documents

Preservación Digital:

Escaneo de fotos y documentos

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, May 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Miércoles, 15 de mayo, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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 imprimidas

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



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## Microsoft Excel Intermediate Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, May 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Excel like more complex formulas, charts and tables. Preregister.

## Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Mon, May 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to scan photos and documents, get tips for organizing digital photos and try out the scanning and organizing tools available for free at the Library. Bring up to 100 photos or documents and a USB flash drive. Preregister.

## Cloud Computing Jupiter Branch

Mon, May 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn to save, organize files online with Google Drive, OneDrive and access free alternate versions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Preregister.

## Microsoft Word: Intermediate Lantana Road Branch

Mon, May 20, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

## Microsoft PowerPoint Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, May 24, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to make engaging slide shows and presentations. Preregister.

## Getting Started with Florida Health Jupiter Branch

Sun, May 26, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Discover [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov): Info on health programs, vital records, medical licensing and finding doctors. Preregister.

## Image Editing With Pixlr Jupiter Branch

Tue, May 28, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to edit and manage digital photos using the free browser application Pixlr. Preregister.

## Learn a New Skill With Udemy Lantana Road Branch

Wed, May 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discover Udemy, an online learning tool with courses available in a wide range of categories such as finance, coding and personal development. Preregister.

## Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents Jupiter Branch

Thu, May 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital images. Reserve a 20-minute appointment. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### PowerPoint - Basic Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Mon, May 20, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

## TEENS & CHILDREN

### Sphero Challenge Belle Glade Branch

Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Complete a set of challenges with the use of code on the Sphero device.



## Become a Summer Volunteer!

**Application period: Wed, May 01 – Fri, May 31**

*(Not available at all locations, check your branch or details.)*

Complete a teen volunteer application and bring it to the Children's Desk. Applications are available at [www.pbclibrary.org/volunteer](http://www.pbclibrary.org/volunteer) and at the branch. Once your application is completed, visit with a Children's staff member for scheduling and orientation dates. A minimum weekly schedule of two hours a day, one day a week is required. Orientation is mandatory in order to participate. Summer volunteering runs from Jun - Jul. Visit the branch for more details. Ages 12-17.





# Plaza Comunitaria

Actividades y eventos para ti

## TODAS LAS EDADES

**Estudio de Pantalla Verde:  
Fotos para el Día de la Madre  
Royal Palm Beach Branch**

*Miércoles, 08 de mayo, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
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## ADULTOS

**Juegos de mesa**

*Los martes, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
¡Únete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, "Scrabble", "Rummikub", ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros!

**Taller de Ciudadanía: Pierda el miedo al examen de ciudadanía  
Wellington Branch**

*Sábado, 11 de mayo, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
En este taller practicarás las preguntas del Formulario N-400, estudiarás las preguntas cívicas y participarás en un simulacro de entrevista en inglés. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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

*Miércoles, 15 de mayo, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Aprenda a convertir sus fotos impresas en archivos digitales. Traiga hasta 50 fotos en buena condición y una unidad USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Tertulia Literaria  
West Boca Branch**

*Jueves, 16 de mayo, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*  
"La sombra del viento" de Carlos Ruiz Zafón. Las copias impresas están disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary y Hoopla.

**Tertulia Literaria  
Gardens Branch**

*Lunes, 20 de mayo, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
"Mujeres del alma mía" de Isabel Allende. Copias están disponibles en el Mostrador de Consulta y por el catálogo en línea.

## NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

**Cuentos Bilingües  
West Boynton Branch**

*Lunes, 06 de mayo, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Ven y disfruta de nuestro tiempo de cuentos bilingüe (español-inglés).

**¡Libros y niños!  
Hora de cuentos bilingüe  
Wellington Branch**

*Jueves, 09 de mayo, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*  
Únete a nosotros para cuentos, canciones, rimas y diversión en inglés y español con nuestra amiga, Señora Natalie.

**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe  
Greenacres Branch**

*Miércoles, 15 y 22 de mayo, 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.



## ENGLISH EXCHANGE

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

**West Boynton Branch**

*Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*

**Jupiter Branch**

*Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*

**Main Library**

*Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

**Lantana Road Branch**

*Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*

**Glades Road Branch**

*Sat, May 04 & 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

*Tue, May 07 & 21, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*

**Gardens Branch**

*Tue, May 07, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*

**West Boca Branch**

*Tue, May 07, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:45 am*

**Belle Glade Branch**

*Tue, May 07, 14, 21 & 28, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

**Loula V. York Branch**

*Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**

*Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

**Acreage Branch**

*Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

*Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

**Greenacres Branch**

*Tue, May 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

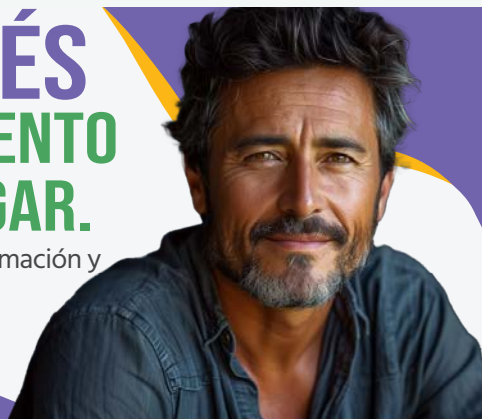
**Online via Zoom**

*Tue, May 14 & 21, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

# MAY 2024

Presented via Zoom.  
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## ALL AGES

### Virtual Sensory Storytime

Sat, May 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am  
Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. Preregister.

## ADULTS

### Literal Literature

Sun, May 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
This month, celebrate National Inventors Month with "The Disappearing Spoon," by Sam Kean. Preregister.

### Introduction to AI-Generated Art Resources

Tue, May 07, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Learn about various free websites that produce AI-generated art and how to use them. Intended for computer novices and beginners. Preregister.

### Udemy

Wed, May 08, 10:15 am - 11:15 am  
Explore free self-paced classes from Udemy in personal development, Microsoft Office, business, plus web and computer programming. Requires Library card. Preregister.

### My Zoom Book Club

Thu, May 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"Happiness Falls," by Angie Kim. Preregister.

### Garden Mingle

Thu, May 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Chat about what you are growing, seek help, share stories or advice. Preregister.

### Read! Write! Critique!

Fri, May 10 & 24, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Aspiring writers, use this informal, virtual roundtable discussion to share and improve your craft. Preregister.

### AI Voice Modulator Changer Basics

Sun, May 12, 9:00 am - 10:45 am  
Learn what AI voice modulator generators are, how they work and how to use them. Preregister.

### English Exchange

Tue, May 14 & 21, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

### Organize & Select Equipment for your Kitchen

Thu, May 16, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Organizing ideas for a beautiful and functional kitchen. Preregister.

### Book Chat

Fri, May 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
"Gold Diggers," by Sanjena Sathian. Preregister.

### Pride and Prose LGBT+ Book Discussion

Mon, May 20, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
"Hijab Butch Blues," by Lamya H. Preregister.

### AI Usage in Entertainment: A Quick Overview

Tue, May 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
A brief, basic look at current and anticipated uses of AI technology in entertainment, with a few use cases and examples. Preregister.

### Game Day

Wed, May 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Test your knowledge of a variety of trivia questions. Only members of Books-by-Mail and Talking Books are eligible to win a prize. Call 561-649-5486 to preregister.

### Microsoft Office Intermediate: Word & PowerPoint

Wed, May 22, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Preregister.

### Microsoft Excel Basics

Thu, May 23 & 30, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

### Crash Courses

Wed, May 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Listen to two history Crash Courses and discuss each. Call 561-649-5486 to participate. Preregister.

### 汉语读书讨论会

Mandarin Book Discussion  
Thu, May 30, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
"Ulysses and its Chinese Translator." Book Discussion is conducted in Chinese language.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Spanish for Beginners

Wed, May 01, 08 & 15, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Our four-month live course focuses on key vocab, phrases, pronunciation, basic grammar and real-world dialogues. Preregister.

### Strange but True in the Sunshine State

Thu, May 23, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Florida, the great Sunshine State known for our nature, beaches and melting pot of cultures but also infamously known for many peculiar events. Have some laughs and your mind blown as you guess away. Preregister.

## TEENS

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Special Edition on Mental Health

Wed, May 08, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Learn more about mental health with staff from the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department and build a mindfulness kit. Register early to pick up the kit components. Preregister.

### Gardens Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thu, May 16, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and discuss areas of interest. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

🌸 - Asian American Month   🧠 - Mental Health Awareness   🖥️ - Tech class   🙋 - Volunteer

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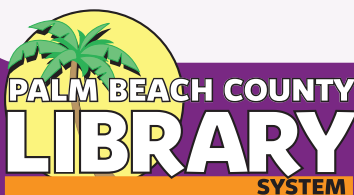
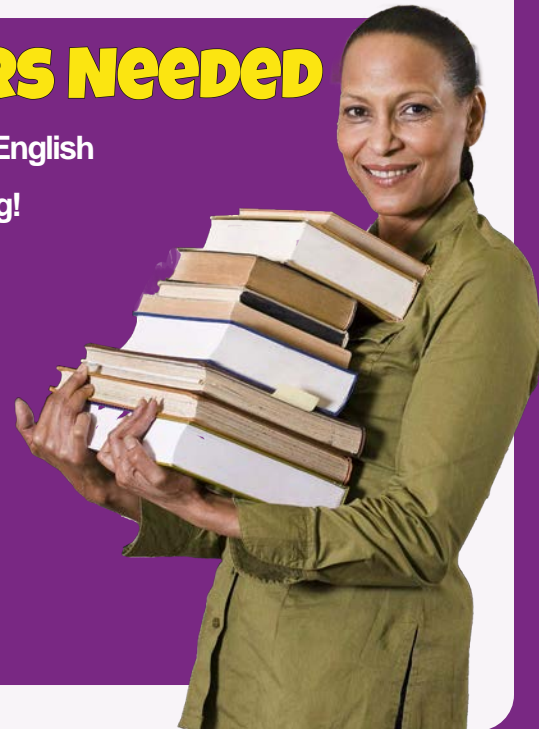
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### ALL AGES

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

Sat, May 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Sábado, 4 de mayo, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Learn about Lightsabers

Sat, May 04, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
It's time for your Jedi lightsaber training to begin. First you must learn the basics of lightsaber building. This class is accessible for Padawans of all abilities. Preregister.

#### Jawa Swap Meet, Sale and Droid-Building Adventure

Sat, May 04, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Residents of Tatooine, you are invited to the annual Jawa swap meet. Earn credits throughout the day to barter for many fine goods and mechanical parts. Use them for building your droids! Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

Wed, May 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Socialize, relax and make art in a sensory-friendly environment. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

#### Culture Showcase: Hawaii

Sat, May 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Celebrate Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a collection of traditional and modern Hawaiian dancing by Hālau Hula O Nā Liko A'o Puna. Preregister.

#### Family Yoga

Sat, May 18, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat or towel and water. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### String Art Mother's Day Card

Wed, May 01, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
No strings attached as we create a one of a kind Mother's day card. Preregister.

#### Chinese Tea Ceremony

Tue, May 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Discover the artful grace of a Chinese tea ceremony and savor Oolong tea. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Tai Chi for Beginners

Sat, May 11 & 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

#### Sew Your Own Pot Holders

Tue, May 14, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Tools and materials provided. Basic sewing skills required. Preregister.

#### Art In The Afternoon

Wed, May 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
We'll provide the materials, you bring your imagination to this open-ended arts and crafts social. Preregister.

#### Garden Talks

Sat, May 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
With Amanda Pike, author of "Transforming Florida Yards: a Regional Food Forest Guide." Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Sat, May 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
With certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

#### Whistling Tunes with Rajesh

Sat, May 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Whistler, Rajesh Koppikar, will delight you as he performs renditions of your favorite songs. Preregister.

#### Adult Gentle Ballet

Sun, May 26, 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, May 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Close your eyes and let the music inspire your creativity in this combination art and journaling class. Preregister.

#### Restorative Candlelight Yoga

Tue, May 28, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

#### Unwind with Evening Yoga

Wed, May 29, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Flow and let the stress go with restorative yoga and meditation. Mat, water and yoga props encouraged. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults

Sat, May 04 & 18, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Adventure with experienced wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 17 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Dungeons & Dragons for New Players!

Sun, May 05 & 19, 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.

### CHILDREN

#### Pre-K Learn & Play Storytime

Wed, May 01, 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.

#### Sunny Spring Crafts

Wed, May 01, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Use our art supplies to make your own creative project for the spring season. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends

Wed, May 01 & 15, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Practice reading with licensed therapy dogs excited for you to read to them. Reserve a 10-minute time slot. Grades K-6. Preregister.

#### Toddler Play & Sing Storytime

Fri, May 03, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Read and sing together. Meet and play with other toddlers and their parents, too. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

#### PreSchool Saturday Storytimes

Sat, May 04, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Listen to super stories, create colorful crafts, dance and play at this fun family event and learn a love of reading. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Club

Tue, May 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

#### Water Safety BINGO

Wed, May 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Play a fun game and learn about water safety with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County to be safe year-round! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

#### Mommy and Me: Tea Party

Thu, May 09, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Hang out with mom and make a cute craft together! Snacks and refreshments provided. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

#### Explore Your World!

Fri, May 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Discover something fun using creativity, experimentation and play, as we explore topics from art, science, music, math, culture, technology, history, mythology and more! Ages 7-12. Preregister.

#### Tummy Time Art

Sun, May 12, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  
Celebrate Mother's Day with a tummy-time painting class. Ages 0-12 Mos. Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ Club

Tue, May 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Bring your Switch or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

🌸 - Asian American Month 🌱 - Mental Health Awareness 🎂 - Mother's Day 🚫 - Safety

For full descriptions of activities and to preregister, scan the QR code.



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### ALL AGES

#### VR Showcase 🌐

Tue, May 14, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Activities and experiences on Meta Quest VR.

#### Friday Flicks 🌸

Fri, May 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"Moana." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

Sat, May 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 25 de mayo, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Movie Matinee 🎬

Fri, May 31, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks Provided.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

#### A Moment with Haiti 🇧🇩

Tue, May 07, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your photographs or other memorabilia relating to Haiti or your country of origin. This event is an extension of English Exchange.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Green Screen Experience 🌐

Wed, May 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Use the green screen to learn how to make edit pictures and videos.

#### Oregon Trail Adventure

Tue, May 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Experience the old fashion video game: Oregon Trail (1990). Vote to make choices on how the adventure proceeds. Learn about the Oregon Trail along the way.

### TEENS

#### Summer Volunteering for Teens 🙋

All Month

Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun - Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🙋

Wed, May 08, 15, 22 & 29, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

#### K-Pop Scrapbooking 🌸

Fri, May 10, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Jam out to your favorite K-pop songs while snacking on Korean snacks and create your own K-pop inspired scrapbook art.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Manga Collage 🌸

Wed, May 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Pick out your favorite manga panels and make your canvas collage to display and show off!

#### Teach Me to Sign

Fri, May 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Practice your ASL and teach hearing staff along the way! Deaf and hard-of-hearing members are also welcome to attend and show off your expertise.

#### Paper Fans 🌸

Tue, May 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and decorate your own paper fan.

#### Read a Recipe: Manga Expo 🌸

Wed, May 15, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Discover your favorite manga with fellow readers and work together to create your own Shonen trademark.

#### Anime Club 🌸

Thu, May 16, 23 & 30, 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.

#### Learn Braille with Me

Fri, May 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Sphero Challenge 🌐

Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Complete a set of challenges with the use of code on the Sphero device.

#### Read a Recipe: Mother's Day Buttons 🇺🇸

Tue, May 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating fun heart shaped buttons.

#### Haitian Heritage Bracelets 🇧🇩

Wed, May 22, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Create a bracelet using sand to celebrate Haitian Heritage Month.

### CHILDREN

#### Tulip Flower Cards With Forks! 🇺🇸

Mon, May 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create the perfect card for Mother's Day with forks!

#### Animal Reading Friends

Tue, May 07, 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!

#### Make Your Own Haitian Flag 🇧🇩

Mon, May 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Come spend an afternoon learning about Haitian heritage and culture. Get crafty and make a DIY Haitian flag.

#### Painting with Sponges 🇺🇸

Mon, May 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Let's have fun making sponge-painted cards for Mother's Day or any other day!

#### DIY Bead Bracelets

Mon, May 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a beautiful and meaningful bracelet with beads! These beautiful bracelets are the perfect gifts to make anyone feel special.



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🌸 - Asian American Month 🇺🇸 - Mother's Day 🇧🇩 - Haitian Heritage 🌐 - Tech class 🙋 - Volunteer

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

### ALL AGES

#### DIY Picture Frame

Wed, May 08, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Decorate your own picture frame and insert a photo of yourself or a loved one.

#### Windchime Decorating

Wed, May 15, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Decorate a wind-chime. Hang it outside and listen to the sound as the wind blows it.

#### Movie Matinee

Wed, May 22, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We will be watching "Elemental." ©Disney Pixar. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, May 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 25 de mayo, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### ADULTS

#### Book Discussion 🗣️

Sat, May 18, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

"The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store," by James McBride. Discussion led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies available at the Member Services desk.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### PowerPoint - Basic 🖥️

Mon, May 20, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

🖥️ - Tech class



## Accessibility at the Library

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.

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

### ALL AGES

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

Sat, May 04 & 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 04 y 25 de mayo, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### DIY Trinket Box 🎁

Wed, May 01, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Need a Mother's Day gift? A trinket box would be perfect!

🎁 - Mother's Day 🙋 - Volunteer

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🙋

Wed, May 08, 15, 22 & 29, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

### CHILDREN

#### Fun Craft Friday

Fri, May 03, 10, 24 & 31, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Let's make fun crafts after school!

#### Magical Storytime

Fri, May 03 & 31, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Make friends and read about great adventures.

#### Read a Recipe: May Flowers 🌸

Sat, May 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Flowers are blooming! We are creating flowers using different mediums to display in the Library.

### Super Saturday Storytime

Sat, May 04, 11 & 25, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

### The Learning Nook

Fri, May 10 & 24, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Make friends and learn about the world around you.



## Talking Books

If you or someone you know is having difficulty reading print materials, Talking Books for the Visually Impaired may be of help. To find out if you qualify call 561-649-5486.

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

### ALL AGES

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

Sat, May 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Sábado, 25 de mayo, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### ADULTS

#### The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, May 04 & 18, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
A place to play chess at the Gardens Branch Library. Chess instruction for beginners by appointment. Chess sets provided for players or bring your own sets.

#### English Exchange

Tue, May 07, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Understanding Trauma 🌱

Wed, May 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Join PPSNFL's Behavioral Health Director Janet Santiago as she discusses "Understanding Trauma: A Guide for Everyone." You will learn how to spot the signs of trauma in friends and family.

#### Book A Librarian ☺

Wed, May 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Call to preregister for a 30-minute session. Preregister.

#### iPhone Basics ☺

Thu, May 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Sat, May 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Preregister.

#### Learn to Paint Through Creativebug ☺

Tue, May 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Preregister.

🌱 - Mental Health Awareness    🔒 - Safety    ☺ - Tech class    🙋 - Volunteer

#### Socrates Cafe

Wed, May 15, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Marji Chapman from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics.

#### Traveling Toiletries Initiative

Thu, May 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Listen to a short presentation about the Traveling Toiletries Initiative which will help the homeless and underprivileged. Donations are welcome. Preregister.

#### Tertulia Literaria

Lunes, 20 de mayo, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Mujeres del alma mía. Copias disponibles en el escritorio de Información o en el Catálogo Bibliotecario.

#### Movie: Enough Said

Tue, May 21, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Julia Louis-Dreyfus and James Gandolfini play two middle aged, divorced people looking for a relationship in a story of love, honesty and awkward moments. ©Twentieth Century Fox. Rated PG-13.

#### Pastel Quartzite Stack Stretch Bracelets

Thu, May 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Create a stackable bracelet with a variety of charms to complete the look. Preregister.

#### Detox Your Mind 🌱

Tue, May 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Long time meditator Dave Buck presents how to implement a very powerful meditation technique that can be life changing.

#### SHINE-Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders:

#### Senior Medicare Patrol

Fri, May 31, 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.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle 🔒

Tue, May 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Become a Summer Teen Volunteer 🙋

Tue, May 07 - Fri, May 31, All Day  
Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun-Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

### CHILDREN

#### Tales for Ones & Twos

Wed, May 01 & 08, 10:15 am - 10:45 am  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 1-2.

#### Baby Storytime

Tue, May 07, 10:15 am - 10:45 am  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-12 mos.

#### Afterschool Storytime

Thu, May 09, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 4-7.

#### Preschool Storytime

Thu, May 09, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun! Ages 3-5.

#### Poké Pals 🎮

Wed, May 15, 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm  
Bring your DS or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Crafternoon

Wed, May 22, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Spend a quiet afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Bricks & More

Thu, May 23, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10. Preregister.

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

### ALL AGES

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

Fri, May 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Viernes, 03 de mayo, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center: Turtles

Tue, May 07, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
A naturalist from the Daggerwing Nature Center will teach us all about turtles. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### Crafternoon: Flower Jewelry Trays 🧰

Wed, May 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Paint ceramic flower jewelry trays, create new memories and make new friends. Materials provided. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Sat, May 04 & 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Basic knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Resolving IRS Tax Debt

Thu, May 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
An attorney with Florida Rural Legal Services (FRLS) will host an interactive workshop to discuss how to resolve IRS tax debt in a way that is affordable to you and protects you from IRS collection actions. Preregister.

#### Tech Talk One-on-One 📧

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 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

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Learn how to establish a practice through Yoga postures, conscious breathing and proper relaxation that can bring you good health, a flexible body and decreased stress. Bring your yoga mat and any yoga props to help you in your poses. The first 15 minutes of this Yoga class includes information about Yoga, relaxation and breathing techniques. Preregister.

#### Understanding Trauma 🌱

Wed, May 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Join PPSENF's Behavioral Health Director Janet Santiago as she discusses "Understanding Trauma: A Guide for Everyone." You will learn how to spot the signs of trauma in friends and family.

#### Extreme Couponing: Beat Back Inflation at Home!

Fri, May 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Believe it or not, you can save more than mere pennies with the power of your cell phone and a little bit of diligence. Learn about apps, tips and resources to make your hard-earned money stretch. Preregister.

#### Karen's Cabaret

Sat, May 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Enjoy classic Broadway tunes, cool Sinatra melodies and golden oldies. Preregister.

#### Movie Matinee 🎬

Mon, May 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3."  
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#### Scrapbook Social 📖

Thu, May 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Do you want a space to work on your scrapbook? Look no further; bring your scrapbook and pictures and we'll provide the supplies and accessories that you need. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

Tue, May 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
"Horse," by Geraldine Brooks.

#### Tabletop Tuesday

Tue, May 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Stop by the Library and play a few of the most classic board games. Preregister.

#### Thrilling Trivia Thursday 📖

Thu, May 30, 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.

### TEENS

#### Become a Summer Volunteer 🙋

All Month  
Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun -Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

#### Glades Road Branch Teen Advisory Board Presents: Writers Club 📖

Thu, May 16, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Earn volunteer service hours and learn the basics of creative writing. Writing groups are incredibly valuable in terms of feedback, motivation and inspiration. Ages 12-17.

### CHILDREN

#### Preschool Power!

Wed, May 01, 08 & 15, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

#### Play Pals

Tue, May 07 & 14, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Stay and play with toys that stimulate the imagination, while making new friends. Ages 2-6.

#### Posies for Mama 🌸

Wed, May 08, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Show your mama you care by creating your very own paper flower arrangement! Ages 4-11. Preregister.

#### Kids' Crafternoon 🧰

Fri, May 10, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Coloring is a great way to relieve stress. It calms the brain and helps your body relax. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Palm Beach Opera Presents: Mozart's The Magic Flute

Tue, May 14, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Join Tamino and Papageno's daring rescue of the princess, Pamina. Children will learn some of Mozart's best-loved melodies and learn how opera companies tell stories through singing. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

#### Little Naturalists: Flower Rubbings

Wed, May 15, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Craft and learn! Create beautiful works of art with flower rubbing plates and learn about the flowers themselves. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Build With LEGO®

Thu, May 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Create your own LEGO® project! Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Speed Cubing Club

Wed, May 29, 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.

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

### ALL AGES

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**  
Sun, May 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Domingo, 05 de mayo, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### ADULTS

**Protecting Yourself from Consumer Fraud**  
Wed, May 01, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Learn how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud and unfair or deceptive business practices from the Consumer Outreach Coordinator for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

**Crafty Conversations**  
Wed, May 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Converse with fellow crafters while working on your own arts & crafts. All crafts and skill levels are welcome to join.

**Book & Film Discussion** 🌱  
Thu, May 09 & 23, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month. Discuss "The Perks of Being A Wallflower," by Stephen Chbosky. Return on May 23 to watch the film adaptation "The Perks of Being A Wallflower." ©Summit Entertainment. Rated PG-13.

**Worth the Hype Book Discussion** 🌸  
Sun, May 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
"Daughter of the Moon Goddess," by Sue Lynn Tan. Preregister.

**The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series** 📺\*  
Tue, May 14, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
"Cooking Across the Ages." Shown with permission. Not rated. Lectures: Imperial Russia's Piroshki and Coulbiac. Brazil and West Africa: Black Bean Stew.

**English Exchange**  
Tue, May 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Introduction to Pinterest** 📌  
Wed, May 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Preregister.

**Greek Olympian Series: Demeter**  
Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
From engineering marvels with Hephaestus to artistic creations with Aphrodite, witness epic STEM and craft activities that'll make even Zeus proud. Preregister.

**Word Basics** 📖  
Wed, May 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

**Teatime at the Theatre** 🎭 🌸  
Wed, May 29, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
"Memoirs of a Geisha."  
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**ADULTS & TEENS**  
**DIY Flower Pen**  
Wed, May 22, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Create your own crepe paper flower pens with a seasonal spring theme. Materials provided. Preregister.

**TEENS**  
**Become a Summer Teen Volunteer** 🙋  
All Month  
Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun-Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

**Blessing Blankets Celebrates Be Kind to Animals Week!** 🐾  
Sat, May 04, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Make blankets and toys for needy dogs & cats. These items go to local rescue organizations through Blessing Blankets Made with Love. In addition, food treats are collected and donated to local animal shelters. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

**Teen Advisory Board: Get That Job!** 📄 🙋  
Sat, May 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn how to write a resume and practice basic interviewing skills. Earn community service hours, make new friends and enjoy some refreshments. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Tabletop Gaming: Monster of the Week** 🎲  
Sun, May 26, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Play a Dungeons and Dragons style roleplaying game, Monster of the Week! Solve eerie mysteries and fight monsters in a modern-day setting. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**CHILDREN**  
**Okeehchee Nature Center Presents Turtles**  
Tue, May 07, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
Learn about turtles and tortoises while having a close encounter with a variety of shelled guests. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

**Tiny Tot Art**  
Wed, May 08, 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Celebrate nature and create adorable springtime crafts. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

**Mother's Day Sip & Paint Party!** 🍷 🎨  
Sat, May 11, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Sit back, relax, have a refreshing beverage and paint your masterpiece for Mom. Special ladies in your life are welcome to attend as well! Ages 7-10. Preregister.

**Animal Reading Friends**  
Sat, May 11 & 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot. Ages 5-10.

**Bilingual Storytime Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wed, May 15 & 22, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Miércoles, 15 y 22 de mayo, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
We'll sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a simple craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister. Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Pollen-palooza!**  
Fri, May 17, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Learn about the pollination process and the creatures that help our garden grow. Ages 6-11. Preregister.

**Block Party**  
Sun, May 19, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® Blocks. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

**Pajama Party! Fiesta de pijamas!**  
Tue, May 21, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
Martes, 21 de mayo, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
Sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a simple craft. Ages 4-7. Preregister.

Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 4-7. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**It's National Escargot Day!** 🐌  
Fri, May 24, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Celebrate snails with stories and snacks! Make healthy, vegetarian snail snacks and celebrate all things slimy and satisfyingly silly. Ages 6-10. Preregister.

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

### ALL AGES

#### Disability and Neurodivergent Resource Expo

*Thu, May 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Find new ways to enhance your quality of life at the first-ever Disability and Neurodiversity Resource Expo. Engage with Library staff and representatives from local, county, state and federal agencies, schools and organizations.

### ADULTS

#### Knit & Crochet With Project Linus

*Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Bring your favorite pattern, needles and bright yarn. The crafts you make go to children in need.

#### Coloring Club

*Wed, May 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

#### Write On: The Hagen Ranch Writers' Group

*Fri, May 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Attend our writers' group to share your work and get feedback from others.

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

*Wed, May 08, 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.

#### English Exchange

*Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Microsoft Excel Basics

*Fri, May 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Preregister.

#### Master Your Email Inbox

*Mon, May 13, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Preregister.

#### Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

*Tue, May 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*  
Bring a puzzle or two and exchange for new-to-you puzzles at our first jigsaw puzzle swap.

#### Any Book Book Club

*Tue, May 14, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next.

#### Indulge in You: Self Care Soiree

*Thu, May 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Make time for yourself with some relaxing, wellness joy. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel Intermediate

*Fri, May 17, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Preregister.

#### Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection

*Mon, May 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Bring up to 100 photos or documents and a USB flash drive. Preregister.

#### Three Comedy Stars: Lucille Ball, Betty White, Carol Burnett

*Tue, May 21, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
With Dr. Rose Feinberg. Discover the lives of three comic geniuses through pictures and video clips. Preregister.

#### Microsoft PowerPoint

*Fri, May 24, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Preregister.

#### Non-fiction Book Club

*Fri, May 31, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
"1177 B.C.," by Eric H. Cline.

### TEENS

#### Become a Summer Volunteer

*All Month*  
Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun -Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

#### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

*Sat, May 04 & 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Join your fellow adventurers in this D&D campaign. Grades 9-12. Snacks provided. Preregister.

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Special Edition on Mental Health

*Wed, May 08, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Learn more about mental health with staff from the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department and build a Mindfulness Kit (one to keep and one to share). Register early to pick up the kit components. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Be a Kid Librarian

*Wed, May 01 - Wed, May 08, All Day*  
Win the chance to design a book display in the Children's Area. Visit the Children's Desk to enter. Ages 8 & up.

#### Create It: DIY Magical Lava Lamp

*Sun, May 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Create your very own lava lamp using simple household materials. Ages 7-16. Preregister.

#### Sew Fun: Lavender Bags for Mother's Day

*Tue, May 07, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm*  
Make a little hand-sewn pillow with lavender. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Tiny Tales Storytime

*Wed, May 01 & 08, 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

*Fri, May 03 & 10, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Enjoy songs, books, rhymes and tummy time together. Ages 0-12 mos.

#### Tickle Me Tunes

*Tue, May 07, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Enjoy songs, activities playtime and stories for your active little ones. Ages 1-2.

#### Math and Me Storytime

*Thu, May 09, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Explore math through stories, songs and fun activities. We're celebrating National Wildflower week with some garden themed counting! Ages 3-5.

#### 9-1-1 for Kids

*Tue, May 14, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Learn how to get help in an emergency situation. Presented by Palm Beach County's Public Safety Department. Preregister.

#### ABCs of Water Safety

*Wed, May 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Learn the ABCs of water safety with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County to be safe year-round! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

#### Homeschool Hub: Brain Fun with MobileMinds

*Thu, May 16, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Learn about protecting your brain with a Helmet Safety Egg Drop challenge with Dr. David Cinalli from the FAU Stiles-Nicholson Brain Institute. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends

*Wed, May 22, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog. Grades K-5. Call 561-894-7500 to preregister.

#### Drop-in & Play

*Thu, May 23, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Play and learn with our wide variety of toys. Ages 2-6.

#### Bird Storytime & Adventure

*Sat, May 18, 9:30 am - 11:00 am*  
**Green Cay Nature Center**  
12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach, FL 33437  
Phone: 561-966-7000  
Listen to an exciting story about the wonder of birds, the environment and their protectors, then adventure out to see birds foraging and nesting in Green Cay Wetland's lush natural environment led by members of Audubon Everglades. Preregister.



- Mental Health Awareness - Mother's Day - Safety - Tech class - Volunteer

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

### ALL AGES

#### Minercrafter's Guild

Sun, May 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Play Minecraft [Bedrock or Education Edition] with us! Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ Trading Night

Mon, May 06, 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.

#### LEGO® Bricks

Sat, May 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Build, imagine and play. Preregister.

#### Stop & Swap Clothing & Toy Exchange

Sun, May 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Try some spring cleaning and clear out things you are ready to share! Bring items you no longer use or want and "shop" for something new (to you). Preregister.

#### Pokémon™

#### TCG Battle Night

Mon, May 20, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Compete in a mini-tournament for prizes! Must know how to play to enter. Ages 9 & up. Preregister.

#### Movie Matinee

Tue, May 21, 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." ©Warner Bros. Rated PG. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly

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

Sat, May 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Sábado, 25 de mayo, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Deaf Social

Sun, May 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing members are encouraged to come enjoy fun and treats. ASL beginners are welcome. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

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

#### Wednesday Plink

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Gather with like minded pickers learning chords and songs to entertain and sing along with on the ukulele. Bring your own or try one of ours. Repeat attendance is encouraged. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

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. 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. We are offering the class twice during the week, content will be repeated. Please register for one session per week. Preregister.

#### Stretch & Relax

Sun, May 05 & 19,  
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm  
A gentle approach through yoga to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

#### Stay Fit with Senior Exercise

Mon, May 06, 13 & 20,  
9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Preregister.

#### Internet Basics

Tue, May 07, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Learn how to navigate the internet efficiently by discovering the fundamentals of how browsers work and function. Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga for Adults

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30,  
9:15 am - 10:30 am  
Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind through this ancient practice of well-being. Preregister.

#### Crafternoon

Thu, May 09, 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.

#### Getting Started with Ancestry Library Edition

Sun, May 12, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm  
Learn about Ancestry Library Edition, a free version of the popular genealogy website Ancestry.com accessible through [www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org). Preregister.

#### iPhone Basics

Tue, May 14, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Learn basic features of your iPhone, like how to connect to Wi-Fi, add contacts, send messages, get apps, take photos and browse the internet. Bring your own fully charged iPhone. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. For beginners. Preregister.

#### Genealogy Lab

Thu, May 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Research your roots and get hands-on experience using the Library's genealogy resources. Preregister.

#### Sew Along - Busy Book Page

Fri, May 17, 9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Each month we'll learn and practice new skills on our sewing machines to create fabric busy book pages. Preregister.

#### Cloud Computing

Mon, May 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn how to save and organize files from your computer online to your Google Drive or OneDrive account. Also learn how to access free and alternative versions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Preregister.

#### Getting Started with Florida Health

Sun, May 26, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm  
Learn about [floridahealth.gov](http://floridahealth.gov), a free-to-use government website that provides information on health-related programs, services, statistics and public campaigns. Preregister.

#### Image Editing With Pixlr

Tue, May 28, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos using the free browser application Pixlr. Preregister.

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Thu, May 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital images. Reserve a 20-minute appointment. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Collage Club!

Sat, May 04, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Meet some friends, cut some paper and reconstruct old materials to make a new, unique composition. Collage Club welcomes all skill levels and kinds of art-makers. Bring home a fun, sustainable hobby. Preregister.

#### Intro to Guitar: One-on-One

Sun, May 05, 12, 19 & 26,  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with one-on-one guidance. Bring your own guitar or borrow one of ours. Library resources to learn and practice will be presented. Check other times available during the week. Preregister.

Ⓞ - Tech class

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### Dungeons & Dragons 🗡️

Sat, May 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Adventure with us through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own level one character or use one of our premade ones. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Summer Volunteering for Teens 🙋

All Month

Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun-Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

#### Teen Thursdays 🙋

Thu, May 09, 16 & 23, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12.

05/09: Teacher Appreciation Week. Decorate a card to gift to your favorite teacher!  
05/16: Teen Advisory Board. Share your library-related suggestions with us, then play. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Halfway to Halloween Spooktacular Carnival

Wed, May 01, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Get your friends together for some silly fun and old-fashioned carnival games. Play spooky games, win spooky prizes. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

#### Homeschool Adventures: Handwriting Club

Fri, May 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### Everything Explorers 🙋

Tue, May 14 & 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Read a Recipe: Stitch-a-Lot Club 🗡️

Thu, May 16, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Do you knit or crochet? Are you looking for the basics or a place to work on your project? All levels welcome. Supplies provided. Ages 8-17. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Animal Reading Friends

Tue, May 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Homeschool Adventures: Moms Go Wild! 🗡️

Wed, May 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Enrich your curriculum and learn about a new topic! Animal Families. Whether they're furry, scaly or feathered, mothers make the wild world go 'round! Show some love to wildlife and the one who takes care of you! Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Mother's Day Celebration! 🗡️

Sat, May 11, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Celebrate moms with stories, music, dance and crafts. Ages 1-5. Preregister.

#### Happy Birthday, Margaret Wise Brown!

Wed, May 22, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate this popular author with her classic books. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

#### ABCs of Water Safety 🗡️

Thu, May 23, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Summer is coming! Are you and your children water safe and water smart? Learn the ABCs of water safety with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County to be safe year-round! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

🗡️ - Mother's Day 🗡️ - Safety 🙋 - Volunteer

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

### ALL AGES

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

Thu, May 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 09 de mayo, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

### ADULTS

#### Hand -Painted Rose Cards 🗡️

Fri, May 03, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Using acrylics, we'll paint simple roses on cardstock for you to keep or mail to a friend or loved one, perhaps for Mother's Day. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel Basics 🗡️

Thu, May 23 & 30, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn how to create and format spreadsheets, make simple charts and manipulate spreadsheet data. This is one class over two dates and is a Zoom class. Preregister.

#### Hurricane Preparedness With WPBF25 🗡️

Fri, May 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

WPBF25 will give you the disaster plan you need to be prepared for hurricane season. Planning ahead saves time, stress and even lives. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Baby Books and Bounce: Mother's Day 🗡️

Wed, May 01, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Stories about mothers, music and movement for pre-walkers. Footprint craft. Preregister.

#### Mother's Day Flower Pounding Bouquet 🗡️

Wed, May 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Create a beautiful piece of art for someone special using mallets, fresh flowers and a few embellishments. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Family Storytime: Mother's Day 🗡️

Mon, May 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mommy and me stories, music and craft. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Bricks

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

🗡️ - Mother's Day 🗡️ - Safety 🗡️ - Tech class

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

### ALL AGES

#### May the Fourth Be With You LEGO® Party!

Sat, May 04, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Use our LEGO® Bricks to create something out of this galaxy or bring your own set to work on. Preregister.

#### Jump Rope for Fitness and Fun

Sat, May 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join Certified Fitness Professional Librarian Sheree for a fun, full-body jump rope workout. Jump ropes provided or use your own. Bring water and a towel. Sneakers required. Preregister.

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

Sun, May 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 19 de mayo, 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

Lovers of Scrabble®, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite!

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

#### Sustainable Gardening Group

Sat, May 04, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Excel Basics

Tue, May 07, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn how to create spreadsheets. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Mahjong

Wed, May 08, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Enjoy a fun introduction to this ancient tile game. Learn how to play and then practice your skills. Preregister.

#### Coloring & Collage

Wed, May 08 & 22, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

#### Let's Play Mahjong

Thu, May 09, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### Mousing Around

Thu, May 09, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

#### Sit 'n' Stitch

Sat, May 11, 18 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew.

#### Tai Chi

Sun, May 12, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

Mon, May 13, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Cybersecurity

Tue, May 14, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn about and discuss keeping software up-to-date, how to setup safe passwords, how to install firewalls, etc. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

Wed, May 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

"Wool," by Hugh Howey. Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch.

#### Fraud, Scams and Identity Theft

Wed, May 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach Treasure Coast presentation on fraud, scams and ID theft prevention and tips for seniors. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Chinese Checkers

Thu, May 16, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Learn how to play Chinese Checkers! Practice the strategy and skill to get across the board with others. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Sun, May 19, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Create crepe paper wildflowers.

🌸 - Asian American Month 🕒 - Tech class



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

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### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Mon, May 20, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

### Learn a New Skill With Udemy

Wed, May 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discover Udemy, an online learning tool with courses available in a wide range of categories. Preregister.

### Understanding Trauma

Wed, May 29, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join PPSNFL's Behavioral Health Director Janet Santiago as she discusses "Understanding Trauma: A Guide for Everyone." You will learn how to spot the signs of trauma in friends and family.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Mother's Day Card Creation

Fri, May 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Design and print a card for your loved one in this hands-on Canva workshop. Preregister.

#### Yoga

Thu, May 09, 16 23 & 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

With instructor Jill Karlin. Preregister.

#### Crepe Paper Gerbera Daisy

Fri, May 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

May flowers are in bloom! Join us to make a realistic gerbera daisy out of brightly-colored crepe paper to give as a gift or keep for yourself. Preregister.

#### WPBF 25 Hurricane Ready Preparedness Program

Sun, May 19, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Meteorologist Brooke Silverang from News Channel WPBF 25 First Warning Weather will help you prepare and educate your family with a disaster plan for the start of the hurricane season. Planning ahead will save time, stress and even lives. Preregister.

#### Beaded Wrap Bracelet

Fri, May 31, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn jewelry crafting techniques and create your own beaded wrap bracelet using leather cord and colorful beads. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Become a Lantana Summer Volunteer!

All Month

Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun-Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

#### Read a Recipe:

##### AAPI Samsaek Sandwiches

Tue, May 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

In this "Read a Recipe," we will be brushing up on our cooking skills by making a delicious Korean dish called "Samsaek Sandwiches." Preregister.

#### Teen Counted Cross Stitch Corner

Tue, May 07 & 21, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Ever wanted to learn cross stitch? Like to sew but want to make pretty pictures, not gorgeous garments? Already know how to do the thing but want to work on your own project with other people around to talk with? No experience necessary, materials will be. Preregister.

#### Anime Club

Sun, May 26, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy the first episodes of new anime, discussion and games! Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Read a Recipe: AAPI Block Print

Tue, May 14, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Block printing has its roots in Asia and has become wide spread through the world! Learn about, create and make your own linocut block prints. Ages 10 & Up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Story Sprouts

Wed, May 01, 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

Wed, May 01 & 08, Sat, May 04 & 11, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm


Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Applications are required. Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Story Seedlings: Toddlers

Fri, May 03, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Read books, sing songs and bounce your little ones in a storytime for your growing sprout! Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

#### Mother's Day Makers:

Weave it to me, Mom! 

Wed, May 08, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn the basics of weaving everything from paper, to fabric and even nature itself - and leave with the perfect gift for mom this Mother's Day. Ages 5-14. Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ Club

Wed, May 08 & Thu, May 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

#### Animal Reading Friends

Wed, May 15 & 29, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

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

#### Craft-a-Palooza!

Thu, May 16, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Drop in to make a variety of crafts! Ages 2-6. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Jedi Training







Sun, May 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Training like a Jedi will be easy after learning different calming techniques and making your own droid companion blueprints. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Craft-a-Palooza!

Wed, May 22, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Drop in to make a variety of crafts! Ages 2-6. Preregister.






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Main Library: 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406 | Phone: 561-233-2600

### ALL AGES

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

Sun, May 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 05 de mayo, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Beginning Guitar 🎸

Mon, May 06, 13 & 20, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with instructor Manuel Gonzalez. A limited number of guitars are available or bring your own. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### Haitian Heritage Showcase & Book Festival: Featuring Louines Louinis Haitian Dance Theater Inc. 🇧🇩

Sat, May 11, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join Bito David for a celebration of Haitian authors and literature. Meet the winners of the School District's essay contest. Featuring "Dance-A-Story." An interactive storytelling performance of traditional Haitian tales with audience participation, dance and rhymes with storyteller, Lucrèce Louisdhon-Louinis. Event offered in English and Haitian-Kreyòl. Preregister.

#### Asian-American & Pacific Islander Movie Matinee 🌸

Wed, May 15, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

"Raya and the Last Dragon." ©Walt Disney. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Asian-American & Pacific Islander Movie Matinee 🌸

Sun, May 26, 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

"Turning Red." ©Walt Disney. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

### ADULTS

#### Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### How am I Related to My Thousands of DNA Matches?

Sat, May 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Ruth Campbell talks about how to organize your DNA matches, understand possible relationships and help you find more information on a match. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of PBC. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion Series - Stories of Courage

Mon, May 06, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

"Garden of the Righteous," by Richard Hurowitz. In commemoration of Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day. Preregister.

#### Coding: Python 🖥️

Tue, May 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Starting a YouTube Channel 📺

Tue, May 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Preregister.

#### Understanding Trauma 🌱

Thu, May 23, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join PPSNFL's Behavioral Health Director Janet Santiago as she discusses "Understanding Trauma: A Guide for Everyone." Learn how to spot the signs of trauma in friends and family.

#### Book Club Thursdays 📖

Thu, May 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Discuss the graphic novel "Displacement," by Kiku Hughes. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### DIY Fidget Toys 🧩

Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Make a dice infinity cube and a paper flexangle to help calm your nerves. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Anime Club

Sun, May 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A gathering place for teens to explore their love of anime, manga and Japanese culture. Snacks provided. Preregister.

### Teen D&D

Sat, May 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### STEAM Saturday Makey Makey

Sat, May 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Get creative with Makey Makey tech toys at the Library! Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Kids and Teens 🧶

Wed, May 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn to crochet like Bluey or practice a new pattern using single and double crochet stitches. This is a class for all skill levels, supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Ready Rangers

Wed, May 01 & 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn developmental skills while listening, singing, dancing and crafting. Preregister.

#### Countdown to Kindergarten

Fri, May 03 & 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Sensory Storytime 📖

Sat, May 04, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Interactive stories, songs and sensory play. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

#### Beginner's Chess Club

Sun, May 05 & 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

#### Baby Read & Play

Tue, May 07, 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

Tue, May 07, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

### Pajama Storytime

Wed, May 08, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Bring your favorite toys, slippers and blankets to this evening storytime. Ages 1 & up.

### Preschool Passengers

Thu, May 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn about 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.

### Animal Reading Friends

Thu, May 09 & 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Preregister for a 15-minute time slot.

### Create Your Own Nature Journal

Sat, May 11, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Get ready for the May 18 Green Cay bird outing by creating your own nature journal to draw and write all that inspires you! Supplies provided. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

### Norton Mini Book + Art

Wed, May 15, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Enjoy a story and art activity highlighting artwork in the Norton Museum of Art's collection. Presented by Norton Museum's staff. Featured book "Izzy Paints," by Tim Miller. Ages 6-8.

### Fairy Tales and Dragon Scales Storytime

Sat, May 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Decorate fairy doll houses and peg dolls to take home. Bring your fairy wings and dragon scales! Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

### Tween D&D

Sat, May 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### Frame A String Painting 🎨

Sat, May 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Have fun creating a masterpiece with paint, paper and string. Preregister.

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Okeechobee Boulevard Branch: 5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33417 | Phone: 561-233-1880

### ALL AGES

#### Culture Showcase: Hawaii 🌺 🍷

Sat, May 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a collection of traditional and modern Hawaiian dancing by Hālau Hula O Nā Liko A'o Puna. Preregister.

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

Sat, May 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 18 de mayo, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### ADULTS

#### Crochet for Adults

Sun, May 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the half double crochet stitch in this beginner class. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Thu, May 09, 16, 23 & 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

#### Microsoft Basics: Word & PowerPoint ☺

Wed, May 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Office tools. The Q & A session explores ways to create, edit, save and open document files. You will also have the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one session with a librarian. Preregister.

#### Sunday Stitches

Sun, May 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Do you knit, crochet, cross-stitch or sew by hand? Socialize with other needlework enthusiasts as you work on your current projects. Preregister.

#### Adult Origami: Fun & Easy 🌺 🍷

Wed, May 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

We will guide you through a new monthly craft project. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Game Day!

Thu, May 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Test out your drawing skills and join us in a game of Pictionary!

#### Brown Girls Book Club

Sat, May 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate black female authors who explore the many topics of black girlhood and womanhood. Preregister.

#### Adult Coloring Club

Tue, May 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### 1804: The Hidden History of Haiti 🇵🇸

Tue, May 14, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

This documentary chronicles the most successful slave rebellion in history and explores the real reasons for the current state of Haiti. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Anime Club

Sun, May 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Enjoy watching anime and discover new manga titles we have in our collection. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### The Great Wall of China 🌺

Wed, May 01 & 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn all about China's most famous landmark and make a mini-replica out of clay in this two-part series! Dress for a mess. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

#### Prosperity Hens 🌺

Mon, May 13, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

These colorful decorations come from Northern India and are hung by the door to bring prosperity and happiness into your home. Learn about this folk craft and create our own. Ages 5-18. Preregister.

🌺 - Asian American Month 🇵🇸 - Haitian Heritage ☺ - Tech class

### CHILDREN

#### Storytime and More

Wed, May 01, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

#### Little Builders

Wed, May 01, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

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

#### Norwegian Heritage

Tue, May 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Let's learn about Norway and create a traditional Scandinavian craft to celebrate Norwegian Independence Day. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Chess for Tweens

Fri, May 10, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Learn to play chess or brush up on your skills, then square off with an opponent. Preregister.

#### Art Inspo: Anish Kapoor 🌺

Thu, May 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Let's celebrate South Asian Heritage by observing Anish Kapoor's wonderful works and make art in his style. Dress for a mess. Ages 5-15. Preregister.



## STEM KITS TO INSPIRE YOUNG LEARNERS

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

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

### ALL AGES

#### Green Screen:

#### Mother's Day Photos

#### Estudio de Pantalla Verde:

#### Fotos para el Día de La Madre

Wed, May 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Miércoles, 08 de mayo,

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Take your Mother's Day photo as you learn about Green Screen. We will email you your pictures. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Tómese su foto para el Día de La Madre mientras aprende del Estudio de Pantalla Verde. Le mandaremos su foto por correo electrónico. Por favor no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, May 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 11 de mayo, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### "Sense"-ational Storytime

Sat, May 11, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

### ADULTS

#### Book-A-Librarian

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

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

#### Gardening for Butterflies and Birds

Sat, May 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to attract butterflies and birds in your backyard with IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer Brian Forchheimer. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Tue, May 07 & 21, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

#### Good Conversations Book Club

Thu, May 09, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us to discuss David Benioff's "City of Thieves." A gripping, brutal, but sometimes funny coming-of-age story of two young men during the Nazi's brutal siege of Leningrad in World War II. Copies can be requested at the branch's Information Desk or on cloudLibrary.

#### DIY Pressed Flower Cards

Sat, May 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make a pressed flower card for Mother's Day. Bring small pressed flowers or use some of ours. Preregister.

#### Hurricane Readiness

Mon, May 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A First Warning Weather Meteorologist from WPBF 25 is committed to helping prepare and educate your family with a disaster plan at the beginning of hurricane season. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel: Basics

Tue, May 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets. Preregister.

#### Memory Cafe

Wed, May 15, 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.

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

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

Wed, May 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Miércoles, 15 de mayo, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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

#### Traveling Toiletries Initiative

Mon, May 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Listen to a short presentation about the Traveling Toiletries Initiative which will help the homeless and underprivileged. Donations are welcome. Preregister.

#### Scrapbooking Adventures Begin at the Library

Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

For those new to scrapbooking and experienced scrapbookers. Layouts, themes, tools and techniques will be discussed. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Understanding Trauma

Tue, May 21, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join PPSNFL's Behavioral Health Director Janet Santiago as she discusses "Understanding Trauma: A Guide for Everyone." You will learn how to spot the signs of trauma in friends and family.

#### Coloring Club

Wed, May 29, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Coloring is a fun activity for all ages! Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided. Preregister.

#### Resume Workshop

Fri, May 31, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Does your resume need updating? We can help. Bring your laptop or tablet, or use one of ours. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Beginner Belly Dancing

Wed, May 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Are You Board? Game On!

Sat, May 04, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Tue, May 14, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Get board with us, learning and playing games at our tabletop game night. Preregister.

#### Art for Adults: Color Mixing

Tue, May 07, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us to explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums. Improve your skills and learning new ways to express yourself. Preregister.

#### Sunday Cinema

Sun, May 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"Monster-In-Law." ©New Line Cinema. Rated PG-13. Snacks provided.

#### Sunday Cinema: The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

Sun, May 19, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes." ©Lionsgate Films. Popcorn provided. Preregister.

#### Acoustic Java Jam

Sat, May 25, 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

#### Summer Volunteering for Teens

All Month

Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun-Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.






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### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### DIY Mini LED Lightsabers

Sat, May 04, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

May the Fourth Be with You in this Star Wars-inspired STEM activity. Learn about circuitry while creating your own mini lightsaber using LEDs and batteries. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### How to Draw Anime for Beginners

Sun, May 05, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Pick up your pencil and put lead to paper as we cover the basics of how to draw anime and manga art. Supplies provided. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

#### Rock On with Rock Painting

Thu, May 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Decorate a rock for a special friend, family member or for yourself. Dress to get messy. Ages 4-12. Preregister.

#### Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience: Beat Saber

Sat, May 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

#### Colorful Connections:

##### Asian and Pacific Artists

Wed, May 22, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Celebrate the artwork of artists like Yayoi Kusama and Dan Santat for Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. We'll discover some super cool artists and then make art of our own! Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 8-14. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Twee Storytime

Wed, May 01 & 08, 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

Fri, May 03 & 10, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

#### Getting Ready to Read Storytime

Tue, May 07, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

#### Animal Reading Friends

Tue, May 07 & 21, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades 1-6. Call or visit the branch to reserve your 10-minute time slot. Preregister.

#### Hooray for Toddlers Storytime

Thu, May 09, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

#### Mother's Day Crafternoon

Thu, May 09, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Make a special gift for that extraordinary person who is always doing special things for you. Supplies provided. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

#### ABCs of Water Safety

Fri, May 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Summer is coming! Are you and your children water safe and water smart? Learn the ABCs of water safety with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County to be safe year-round! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

#### Coding Critters: Scamper and Sneaker Cat Bots

Wed, May 15, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Have fun as you are introduced to the world of coding by interacting with our programmable cat robots. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

#### Toddler Art Extravaganza

Thu, May 16, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Dress your little one for a mess! Make hand print art mementos and then let your toddler play with our nontoxic paints and sturdy crayons. Ages 12-36 mos. Preregister.

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Wellington Branch: 1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414 | Phone: 561-790-6070

### ALL AGES

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

Sun, May 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Domingo, 12 de mayo, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Presenting Mount Everest! 🏔️ 🌸

Sat, May 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear the facts, myths and challenges of Mt. Everest from summiteer Honorary Consul General for Seattle Mr. Ang Chhiri (AC) Sherpa. Mr. Sherpa has scaled all the highest peaks in seven continents including Mt. Everest.

### ADULTS

#### Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive 🧘 🌱

Wed, May 01 & 15, 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.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

Mon, May 06 & 20, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards. Preregister.

#### Zumba

Mon, May 06, 13 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Exercise and have fun dancing with a Baptist Health instructor. Appropriate for all levels.

#### Citizenship Workshop: Lose the Fear of Taking the Citizenship Test Taller de Ciudadanía: Pierda el miedo al examen de ciudadanía

Sat, May 11, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Sábado, 11 de mayo, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Get an overview of the citizenship interview process while practicing the civics questions and questions from the N-400 form. A brief mock citizenship interview will be offered. Preregister.

En este taller practicarás las preguntas del Formulario N-400, estudiarás las preguntas cívicas y participarás en un simulacro de entrevista en inglés. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Breakfast Club 🍷

Thu, May 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Gather with friends for some fellowship and fun. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

Tue, May 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Join us as we discuss "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store," by James McBride.

#### Luminous Creations

Wed, May 22, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Come in and create enchanting faux-stained glass jars that radiate beauty and charm! This hands-on activity offers a delightful blend of creativity and craftsmanship, perfect for crafters of all levels. Preregister.

#### Wellington Crochet Club

Sat, May 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Calling all crochet enthusiasts! Join us for an hour of relaxation, creativity and community! Whether you're a seasoned crocheter or a curious beginner, this is a welcoming space to work on your projects, learn new skills and share your love of yarn. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle 🚗 🚪

Sat, May 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Did you know that motor vehicle crashes in canals are the third leading cause of drowning in Palm Beach County? Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Teen Book Discussion 📖 🙋

Mon, May 06, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Share a book you've recently read and earn some volunteer hours. Ages 12-18.

#### I'm Game, Are You? Game Night for Teens

Mon, May 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Bring friends or make new ones as we socialize and have fun playing games from our collection or bring your own to share.

### CHILDREN

#### Chessmates' Chess Club

Wed, May 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Discover the magic of chess, play with others and become a chess master. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends

Sat, May 04, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm  
Wed, May 15, 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.

#### Terrific Toddlers

Tue, May 07 & 14, 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing! Ages 1-2.

#### Read a Recipe:

#### Beads, Beads, Beads! 🧵

Thu, May 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Make bracelets, necklaces and Perler™ bead creations. Make and trade or try collaborating on a piece with friends. Ages 5 & up.

#### Books & Kids! Bilingual Storytime ¡Libros y niños! Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Thu, May 09, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Jueves, 09 de mayo, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fun in both English and Spanish with our friend, Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5. Acompañanos y disfrute de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga, Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

#### Movie Matinee

Fri, May 10, 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm  
"The Little Mermaid." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG.

#### LEGO® Club

Mon, May 13, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Fri, May 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

#### Screen & Sweets:

#### AAPI Heritage Movie Event 🍿 🌸

Thu, May 16, 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
Embark on a snowy adventure with "Abominable." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Movie Matinee

Fri, May 17, 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
"Encanto." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG.

#### My Hair, My Crown 🧻

Tue, May 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Sat, May 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Practice simple hair styling techniques on a naturally textured styling head doll! Designed for children with coils and curls who aspire to style their own natural hair. However, all hair types are welcome. Preregister.

#### Paper Airplane Challenge

Wed, May 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn to make a paper airplane then join our competition to find out whose can go farthest!

#### Expressions of Heritage:

#### AAPI Craft Celebration! 🍷 🌸

Thu, May 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Uncover the wonders of Asian-American and Pacific Islander cultures in our fun-filled craft session! Dress for a mess. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

🌸 - Asian American Month 🧘 - Mental Health Awareness 🚪 - Safety 🙋 - Volunteer

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### ALL AGES

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

Sun, May 12, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Domingo, 12 de mayo, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

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

#### The Oys & Joys of (Jewish) Genealogy

Wed, May 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Past President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of PBC Cindy Potter Taylor will discuss how to start researching your Jewish ancestry and the joys your family history will bring. Preregister.

#### Art Workshop:

##### Decorative Picture Frames

Sat, May 04, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Get creative and decorate a picture frame using different materials available from our craft supplies, like paint, glue, jewels and more. Share your artistic abilities and chat with others while you craft. Preregister.

#### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, May 06, 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.

#### Book-a-Librarian

Mon, May 06 & Wed, May 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### iPad Basics

Wed, May 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to navigate your iPad. Please bring your device. Preregister.

#### Film Festival: AAPI Month

Thu, May 09 & 23, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and meet other cinema enthusiasts.

05/09: "Polite Society."

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05/23: "The Joy Luck Club."

©Hollywood Pictures. Rated R.

#### Karaoke Night: May Musicians

Thu, May 09, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Celebrate famous singers born in May such as Adele, James Brown, Tim McGraw or Cher! Hone your performance chops and belt out a tune or two!

#### Shelf Indulgence Book Society

Tue, May 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This month, indulge in "Crying in H Mart," by Michelle Zauner. Preregister.

#### Tertulia Literaria

Jueves, 16 de mayo, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

"La sombra del viento" de Carlos Ruiz Zafón. Las copias impresas están disponibles en el escritorio de información y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary y Hoopla.

#### Beginner Ukulele

Fri, May 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

You can learn to play the ukulele. All it takes is interest, patience, practice and a little help. Please bring your own ukulele. Preregister.

#### SHINE-Serving Health

##### Insurance Needs of Elders:

##### Senior Medicare Patrol

Tue, May 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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.

#### NAMI of Palm Beach County:

##### In Our Own Voice

Wed, May 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the truth about mental health through the eyes of others with a presentation from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) that provides a deeper understanding of mental health conditions while dispelling stereotypes and misconceptions. Preregister.

#### Books & Beverages

Fri, May 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tell us about a great book you read recently and listen to other book recommendations while enjoying a cold latte-inspired beverage. Preregister.

#### Traveling Toiletries Initiative

Tue, May 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Listen to a short presentation about the Traveling Toiletries Initiative which will help the homeless and underprivileged. Donations are welcome. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Animal Reading Friends

Sat, May 04, 10:00 am - 12: pm

Wed, May 15, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Preschool Crew

Mon, May 06 & 13, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-6. Please only register the number of children participating in this activity. Preregister.

#### Mother's Day Cards

Tue, May 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Stop in and create a handmade Mother's Day card for your mom or other special person in your life. Ages 3 & up.

#### Tod Squad

Tue, May 07 & 14, Thu May 09 & 16,

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.

#### Beetle Ball

Fri, May 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Bug out! Come celebrate all things creepy and crawly at this beetle-themed story & craft time. Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Family Storytime

Sat, May 11, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Sun, May 19, 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

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

#### Water Safety BINGO

Mon, May 13, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Summer is coming! Are you and your children water-safe and water-smart? Play a fun game and learn about water safety with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County to be safe year-round! You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

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### ALL AGES

#### Stop & Swap Clothing & Toy Exchange

*Sat, May 11, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm*  
Bring items you no longer use or want and "shop" for something new (to you). Separating clothing by size beforehand will assist with organization.

#### Family Fun Night at the Library - Creative and Fun Cupcake Liner Crafts

*Wed, May 29, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Explore how versatile cupcake liners are as we transform these common household items into birds, flowers, animals and more!

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

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

#### Movie Matinee

*Fri, May 03, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
"Star Wars Episode IV, A New Hope." ©Lucasfilm and Century-Fox. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Bonsai 101 🌸

*Tue, May 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn the essentials of cultivating, shaping and nurturing these miniature masterpieces. Preregister.

#### Book-a-Librarian 📖

*Wed, May 08 & 15, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
One-on-one tech help with library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

#### Literary Minds Book Discussion 📖

*Thu, May 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
"Happiness Falls," by Angie Kim. Preregister.

#### Our Elected Officials, Positive Results

*Sat, May 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn how electing officials shapes positive outcomes. In collaboration with League of Women Voters of PBC. Preregister.

#### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

*Mon, May 13, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Traditional Japanese Music 🌸

*Tue, May 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Experience a mesmerizing Koto demonstration, learn to decipher music sheets and leave with your very own sheet music for the iconic Japanese melody "Sakura." Preregister.

#### Indulge Your Literary Palate: Introducing Our Exquisite Book Tasting Experience!

*Thu, May 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Delight your senses as you sample bite-sized excerpts from a diverse selection of books, expertly paired with flavorful recommendations by our seasoned librarians. Preregister.

#### Overcoming Stress and Anxiety Using Meditation 🧘

*Mon, May 20, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*  
Join Dave Buck, an experienced meditator, as he shares a straightforward meditation practice aimed at enhancing personal well-being. Preregister.

#### Pride and Prose Book Discussion

*Mon, May 20, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
We will be reading and discussing "Hijab Butch Blues," by Lamya H. Preregister.

#### Mental Health Matters 🧘

*Tue, May 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Discover ways to break down the barriers surrounding mental health. Through open discussions and activities, learn how to promote understanding and empathy. Preregister.

#### PBC Veteran Services

*Thu, May 23, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm*  
Accredited Service Officer Jason St. John answers to your questions about services available to veterans. Bring your DD214.

#### Illuminating Jewish Learning Through Art: Unique Portraits of Jewish Leaders 🎨

*Thu, May 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Helene Yentis, a Jewish Art expert, invites you to immerse in an interactive presentation, including Andy Warhol's "Ten Jews." Preregister.

#### Line Dancing with Ruth Goodstein

*Sat, May 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching. Preregister.

#### Wellness Websites 101 🌿

*Tue, May 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Explore the free health and wellness websites available to you with your Library card. Preregister.

#### Adult Crafternoon - Friendship Album

*Wed, May 29, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Capture the essence of shared experiences, laughter and love in a personal Friendship Album. Preregister.

#### Chair Yoga

*Thu, May 30, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*  
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

#### How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle 🚗

*Fri, May 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Library for Everyone

*Sat, May 04 & 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
An adaptive programming experience with stories, songs, movement and a sensory-focused craft.

#### Cross-stitch 'n' Chat

*Sat, May 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn the basics of cross-stitching. Ages 15 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Become a Summer Teen Volunteer 🙋

*All month*  
Download a teen volunteer application and return completed application to Children's Desk. Summer volunteering runs from Jun-Jul. Required schedule is minimum two hours per day, one day per week. Orientation is mandatory. Ages 12-17.

#### Spanish Exchange for Teens

*Sat, May 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

#### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

*Sat, May 18, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Adventure into the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and save the world! Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### LEGO® Challenge

*Wed, May 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations. Ages 5-8.

#### Cuentos Bilingües

*Mon, May 06, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
*Lunes, 06 de mayo, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Come and enjoy our bilingual storytime. Ages 2-6. Ven y disfruta de nuestro tiempo de cuentos bilingüe (español-inglés).

#### DUPLOS® Blocks

*Wed, May 15, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Jumbo blocks for smaller hands. Ages 2-6.

#### Coloring Club

*Mon, May 20, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft. Ages 6-12.

#### Storytelling for Kids

*Mon, May 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Join us for a small craft and help us create a wonderful story. Practice the art of listening and storytelling. Ages 2-6.

#### Remembering

*Fri, May 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Join us for engaging Memorial Day stories and activities! Ages 3-5.

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