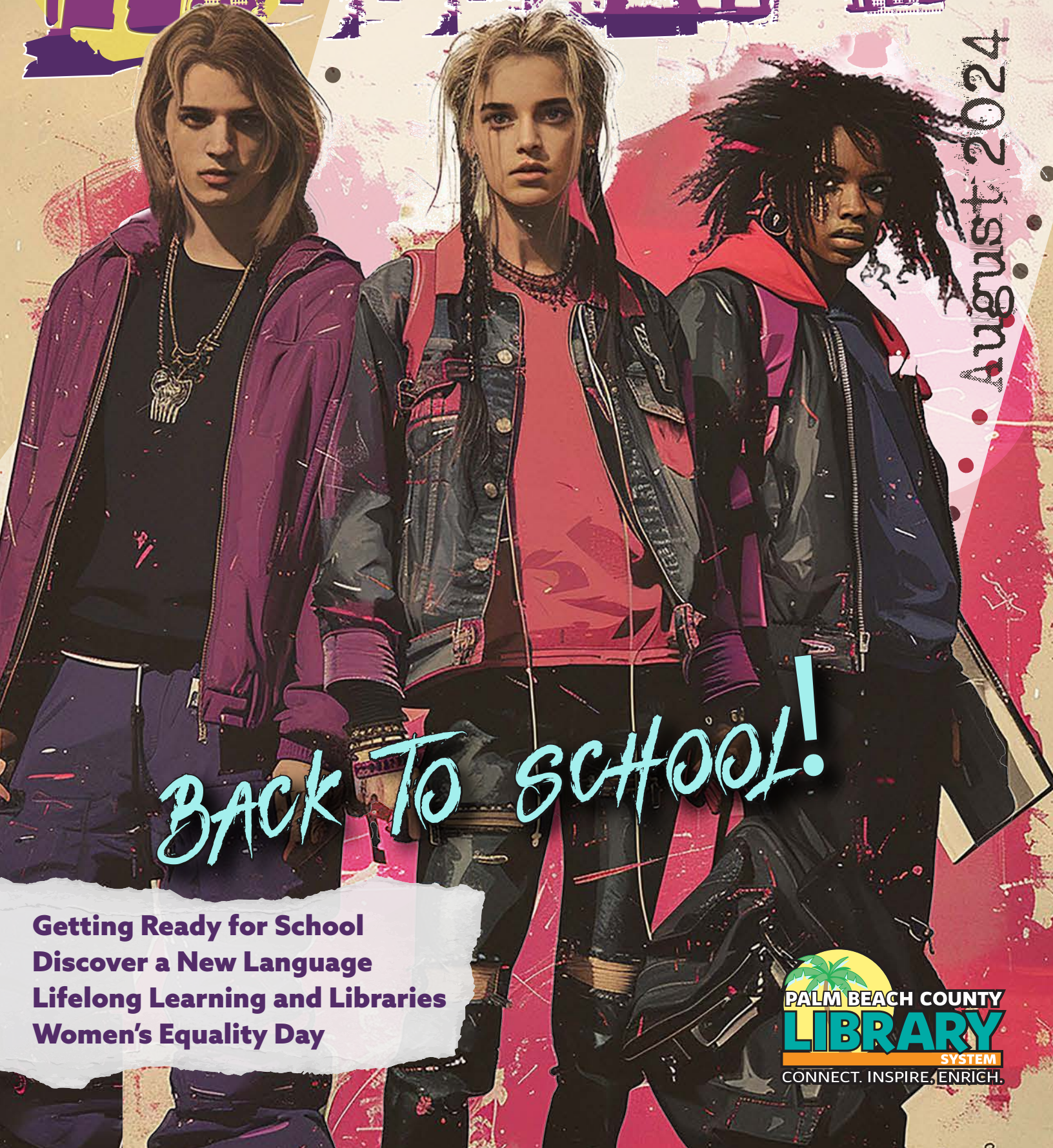


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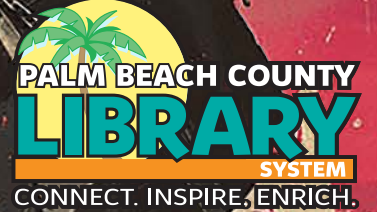
# HAPPENINGS

August 2024



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Getting Ready for School  
Discover a New Language  
Lifelong Learning and Libraries  
Women's Equality Day



# 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.

## Tuesday, August 06

Donna Andrews, "Between a Flock and a Hard Place"  
Emma Bamford, "Eye of the Beholder"  
Rhys Bowen, "The Rose Arbor"  
Laura Childs, "Peach Tea Smash"  
Jenny Colgan, "Close Knit"  
James S.A. Corey, "The Mercy of Gods"  
Abi Daré, "And So I Roar" LP  
Jesse Kellerman & Jonathan Kellerman, "The Lost Coast" LP  
Freida McFadden, "The Perfect Son"  
Casey McQuiston, "The Pairing"  
Silvia Moreno-Garcia, "The Seventh Veil of Salome" LP  
Sarah Pekkanen, "House of Glass"  
Spencer Quinn, "A Farewell to Arfs"  
Kathy Reichs, "Fire and Bones"  
James Rollins, "Arkangel"

## Tuesday, August 13

Jennifer Armentrout, "Born of Blood and Ash"  
Lincoln Child & Douglas Preston, "Angel of Vengeance" LP  
Frances Mayes, "A Great Marriage"  
T.J. Newman, "Worst Case Scenario" LP  
Karen Rose, "Buried Too Deep"  
Danielle Steel, "Joy" LP

## Tuesday, August 20

William Kent Krueger, "Spirit Crossing"  
Fern Michaels, "Backwater Justice"  
Jodi Picoult, "By Any Other Name"  
Karin Slaughter, "This is Why We Lied" LP  
P.J. Tracy, "City of Secrets"  
M.P. Woodward, "Tom Clancy's Shadow State" LP

## Tuesday, August 27

Fiona Barton, "Talking to Strangers" LP  
Ann Cleeves, "The Dark Wives"

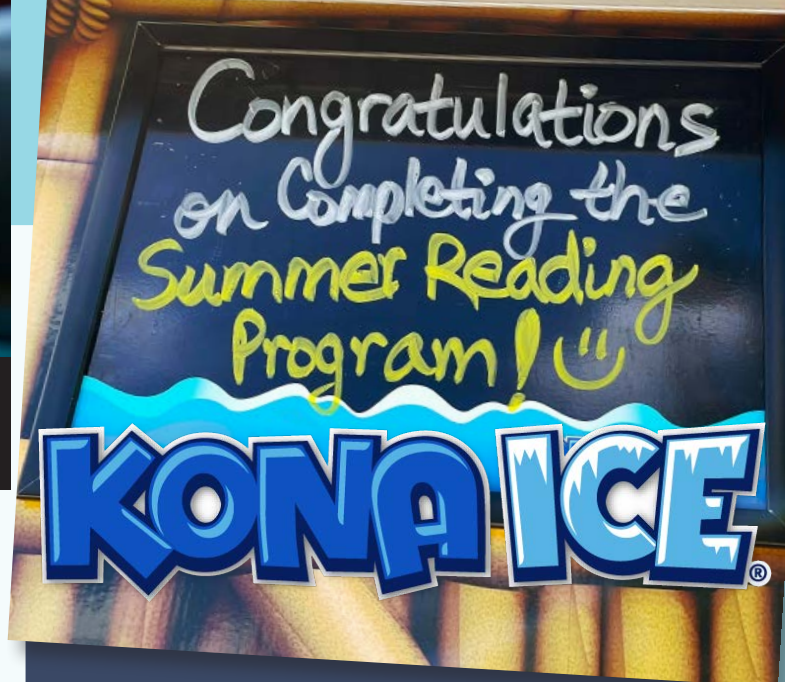
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Loula V. York Branch

Thu, Aug 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Jupiter Branch  
Glades Road Branch

Fri, Aug 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Gardens Branch  
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## Library Hours

Address	Phone Number	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Main Library	3650 Summit Boulevard, WPB 33406	561-233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 6	9 - 5	
Acreage Branch	15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470	561-681-4100	12 - 5	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	
Clarence E. Anthony Branch	375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	561-992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	
Gardens Branch	11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	561-626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 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 - 6	10 - 5	
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	561-641-9100	12 - 5	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 - 6	9 - 5	
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	561-744-2301	12 - 5	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 - 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	
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch	5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	561-233-1880	12 - 5	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 - 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	
Wellington Branch	1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	561-790-6070	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5	
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West Boynton Branch	9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	561-734-5556	12 - 5	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							



# GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

As students prepare for the new school year in Palm Beach County, whether starting kindergarten or entering college, the transition brings a mix of excitement and challenges. Transitioning back to school involves understanding and addressing a range of emotions. Open communication about returning to school is key—acknowledge your child's feelings, whether they're eager to reconnect with friends or anxious about new teachers and routines. The Library offers back-to-school activities tailored to different age groups, including activities like yoga and meditation classes that promote stress relief and mental well-being.

Establishing routines early is essential for a smooth transition. Gradually shifting from a relaxed summer schedule to a structured school routine helps all students, including college-goers. For those needing to master cooking in dorms, the Library's Cooking the Books workshops offer practical meal preparation skills.

## **Library Resources for Academic Success**

**Print and Digital Materials:** Access a wide array of study guides, from SATs to subject-specific exams, available in print and digital formats via hoopla and cloudLibrary. Biographies, periodicals and research materials are also readily available.

**Online Resources:** Utilize the Library's online resources for scholarly articles, digital reference books and tutoring through platforms like Tutor.com. These resources are invaluable for research projects and exam preparation.

**Activities and Events:** Engage in free, educational events like Back to School workshops and tech classes that foster learning and community connections.

**Media and Entertainment:** Borrow educational DVDs covering history, science and children's educational shows. Explore educational TV programs and documentaries through hoopla for enriching content.

**Additional Services:** Take advantage of virtual assistance through Ask-A-Librarian, volunteer opportunities for community service and access to periodicals for research. Free Wi-Fi and computers (including laptops) are available at all Library branches.

Whether you're navigating kindergarten or college, the Palm Beach County Library System equips you with essential resources for a successful school year. By leveraging their diverse offerings, from educational workshops to extensive digital collections and community services, you can enhance your academic journey with confidence. Embrace these opportunities, stay connected with your local Library and empower yourself with knowledge and skills that support lifelong learning.



## Discover a New Language

Language learning opens doors to cultural understanding and personal growth. The Library offers a wealth of resources to support this journey. Online platforms like Curso-Inglés focus on English learning, while Transparent Language Online offers interactive lessons in over 80 languages. These programs cater to different learning styles with structured courses covering vocabulary, grammar and cultural insights.

For those preferring in-person interaction, the Library hosts language conversation groups and workshops. These sessions provide opportunities to practice speaking in a supportive environment, enhancing conversational skills and cultural awareness.

Books remain essential for language acquisition, with the Library offering a variety of materials from textbooks to audiobooks and multimedia resources. These resources support self-directed learners in building vocabulary and improving grammar and pronunciation.

Libraries are invaluable hubs for lifelong language learning. Visit your local branch today to discover the diverse language learning opportunities available to enrich your linguistic journey.

## Lifelong Learning and Libraries

Embracing lifelong learning offers numerous advantages, enriching personal development, career growth and overall well-being. It involves actively seeking knowledge and skills throughout one's life, beyond formal education. Libraries play a crucial role in supporting this journey, serving as vibrant hubs of learning and discovery.

Lifelong learning fosters personal growth by expanding knowledge and understanding. It encourages curiosity and intellectual engagement, leading to a deeper appreciation of diverse perspectives and cultures. Continuous learning keeps the mind sharp and adaptable, contributing to cognitive health and resilience as we age.

Professionally, staying abreast of industry trends and acquiring new skills enhances career prospects and employability. Libraries provide access to a wealth of resources—from books and online databases to workshops and career counseling—that support skill development and career planning. Whether mastering a new software or exploring entrepreneurship, libraries offer essential tools and guidance.

Beyond personal and professional benefits, lifelong learning promotes social interaction and community engagement. Libraries host events, discussion groups and lectures that facilitate learning in a collaborative setting, fostering connections with like-minded individuals.

Libraries are dynamic centers for lifelong learning, offering resources and programs that cater to diverse interests and age groups. They democratize access to knowledge, making learning accessible to everyone regardless of background or income. By embracing lifelong learning through libraries, individuals can continually enrich their lives, adapt to change and contribute meaningfully to society.



# DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Unless noted, activities are on a first-come, first-served basis.  
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**AUGUST 2024**

## ALL AGES

### Sensory Friendly Coloring Club Acreage Branch

Wed, Aug 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

### Virtual Sensory Storytime Online

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

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

### Deaf Social Jupiter Branch

Sun, Aug 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

## TEENS & CHILDREN

### Read a Recipe: Learn a New Language Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Fri, Aug 02, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Are you off for the summer and don't know what to do? Help spread Deaf Awareness for our community by learning American Sign Language.

## CHILDREN

### Baby Sign Language Storytime Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Sat, Aug 03, 10 & 24, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Read stories and sing-alongs while having fun learning basic sign language communication skills for babies. Ages 0-12 mos.

### Sensory Playtime Wellington Branch


Thu, Aug 08, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

### STEAM: Can You Paint Like: Piet Mondrian Tequesta Branch

Wed, Aug 28, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Introduction to the life and art of Piet Mondrian followed by an opportunity to create your painting in the cubism style. Adaptive paint brushes are available. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

 - Education



People with sensory sensitivities can enjoy 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, Aug 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Viernes, 02 de agosto,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Acreage Branch

Sat, Aug 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 03 de agosto,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Greenacres Branch

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

Domingo, 04 de agosto,  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Tequesta Branch

Thu, Aug 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 08 de agosto,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sat, Aug 10, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 10 de agosto,  
9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

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

#### Wellington Branch

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

Domingo, 11 de agosto,  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Aug 17, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 17 de agosto,  
9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Belle Glade Branch

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Aug 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 24 de agosto,  
9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Gardens Branch

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

Sábado, 24 de agosto,  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

## DISABILITY & NEURODIVERSITY RESOURCES

We are committed to fostering and maintaining a welcoming, accessible environment for our community's various learning styles and functional needs through our service, spaces, materials and resources.



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# HEALTH HUB

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## AUGUST 2024

### ALL AGES

#### Family Yoga Acreage Branch

Sat, Aug 17, 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 will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. We recommend wearing comfortable clothes to move in and closed heeled shoes. Preregister.

#### Belly Dancing for Beginners Jupiter Branch

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Learn the basic movements, isolations and layers of belly dancing in a fun and encouraging environment. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi for Balance Jupiter Branch

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Wear comfortable clothes for moving in and closed heeled shoes. Preregister.

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

Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring your mat and additional props. Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga and Meditation Acreage Branch

Sat, Aug 03, 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.

#### Self-Care Soiree Online

Thu, Aug 08, 15 & 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Unwind, relax and learn some positive wellness habits in this self-care series. Preregister.

08/08: Mindful Matters

08/15: Calm and Collected

08/22: Layers of Me (Self-Discovery)

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

Sat, Aug 10 & 24, 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.

#### Restorative Candlelight Yoga Acreage Branch

Tue, Aug 13 & 27, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

#### Tai Chi (F)

##### Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Aug 18, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

#### Recharge @ the Library Acreage Branch

Mon, Aug 19, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Recharge at the Library by creating a mandala turtle while listening to the relaxing sound of ocean waves. Preregister.

#### Memory Cafe (F)

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Aug 21, 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.

#### Self Care Sunday (F) Acreage Branch

Sun, Aug 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sundays are for self-care. Relax and unwind while making a beaded wish bracelet. Make a wish and tie it on. Preregister.

#### Chair Yoga

##### West Boynton Branch

Thu, Aug 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

#### Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

##### West Boynton Branch

Sat, Aug 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Sound Bath & Guided Meditation Royal Palm Beach Branch

Thu, Aug 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Yoga mats suggested.

#### Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Aug 28, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

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

#### How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Aug 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 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.

### TEENS

#### Teen Thursdays Jupiter Branch

Thu, Aug 15, 22 & 29, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

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

08/15: Relaxation Day. Learn self-care

techniques to get back into the swing of the school year.

08/22: Color By Number. Channel your inner artist without the stress of determining color placement.

08/29: Functional Origami. Form paper into objects that are pretty and practical.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Jungle Yoga

##### West Boynton Branch

Wed, Aug 07, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Stretch your imagination with your body in a safari yoga adventure. Namaste! Bring a mat or towel. Ages 7 & up.

### CHILDREN

#### Squeeze Your Stress Away! Royal Palm Beach Branch

Thu, Aug 29, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Make your own stress-relieving squeeze ball and some soothing slime to reduce your anxiety. Materials provided. Ages 8-14. Preregister.



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### ALL AGES

#### VR Showcase

##### Belle Glade Branch

Mon, Aug 05 & 19, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset.

### ADULTS

#### Book-A-Librarian

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

##### West Boca Branch

Mon, Aug 05 & 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

##### West Boynton Branch

Wed, Aug 07 & 21, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Tech Talk

##### Gardens Branch

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

##### Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### Coding: Python

##### Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Aug 01, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using Python. Listen to a one hour lecture, followed by one hour to practice coding. Preregister.

#### Internet Basics

##### Jupiter Branch

Thu, Aug 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

#### Mousing Around

##### Lantana Road Branch

Sat, Aug 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

##### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Tue, Aug 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### iPhone Basics

##### Jupiter Branch

Tue, Aug 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

##### Gardens Branch

Tue, Aug 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn basic features of your iPhone. Bring your own fully charged iPhone. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. Preregister.

#### Consumer Reports Online

##### Online

Wed, Aug 07, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Learn how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases using Consumer Reports online. Library card required. Preregister.

#### Basic Computers

##### Greenacres Branch

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

##### Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Aug 07, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

##### Main Library

Thu, Aug 08 & 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

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

#### Microsoft Excel Basics

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Aug 09, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

##### Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Aug 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel: how to create and edit spreadsheets, how to write basic formulas and other helpful tips and tricks. Preregister.

#### Google Drive

##### Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Aug 09 & 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Learn a New Skill With Udemy

##### Gardens Branch

Sat, Aug 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Use your Library card to strengthen your career skills. Access on-demand video courses in business, tech, design and more taught by world-class instructors through Udemy. Preregister.

#### Tech Basics: Beginner's Guide to Video Resolution Online

Sun, Aug 11, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Presentation on video resolution for tech novices; explains functions, related terms and its importance in technology. Preregister.

#### Declutter Your Device Online

Tue, Aug 13, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Online instructional presentation on cleaning and organizing the software side of computer and mobile devices. Preregister.

#### Android Basics

##### Jupiter Branch

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

Learn how to navigate your Android phone or tablet. Preregister.

#### Servicios gratis para descargar libros, películas, y música (Charla)

##### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Martes, 13 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Conozca los servicios para acceder y descargar libros, películas, música y audiolibros gratis con su tarjeta de la biblioteca.

#### Introduction to Canva

##### Greenacres Branch

Wed, Aug 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Microsoft Word Basics Online

Wed, Aug 14, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

##### Lantana Road Branch

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


Learn the basics of using Microsoft Office Word to create and edit documents. Preregister.

#### Starting a Podcast

##### Gardens Branch

Wed, Aug 14, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn how to start your own podcast. Discover what equipment and software you need, what resources are available and how to make your podcast available everywhere. Preregister.

 - Education



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# Technology Training

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**AUGUST 2024**

## Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Aug 15, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### Wellington Branch

Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

## Computer Basics: Windows 10 Jupiter Branch

Sun, Aug 18, 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

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

## Mousing Basics Belle Glade Branch

Mon, Aug 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of using the mouse. Students will play interactive mousing games. This program is an extension of English Exchange.

## Staying Safe Online Main Library

Tue, Aug 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics of online privacy, including how to create strong passwords and keeping them safe using a password manager. Preregister.

## Roshi Basics: AI-Powered Lesson Creator for Educators Online

Tue, Aug 20, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Online instructional education on Roshi, an AI tool for creating educational lessons. Preregister.

## Creating Digital Family Newsletters with Canva Jupiter Branch

Thu, Aug 22 & 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic graphic design through the Canva platform using creative elements like fonts and icons and how to share created documents. Preregister.

## Microsoft Excel Intermediate Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Aug 23, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn some more advanced features of Excel, like writing higher level formulas, creating charts and other useful tips and tricks. Preregister.

## Computadoras: básico Loula V. York Branch

Sábado, 24 de agosto, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Aprenda los conceptos básicos de los componentes de una computadora y sus funciones elementales. Edades 18 en adelante.

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

Mon, Aug 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

## Smartphone Photography Jupiter Branch

Tue, Aug 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

## Asistencia individualizada: destrezas De tecnología básica Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Tue, Aug 27, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Martes, 27 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Ofrecemos sesiones de capacitación de tecnología. ¿Desea aprender cómo crear un correo electrónico, bajar una aplicación en su teléfono, o navegar un sitio web? ¡Llame para hacer una cita! Se requiere inscripción previa.

## PowerPoint Basics Greenacres Branch

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

Learn how to create and edit a basic presentation using PowerPoint. Preregister.

## Starting a YouTube Channel Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Aug 28, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

## Computer Basics: Windows Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Aug 29, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

## iPad Basics Tequesta Branch

Thu, Aug 29, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Fri, Aug 30, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn how to navigate your iPad. This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### Hack Your Language Learning with AI: Free Apps & Chatbot Buddies Online

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### PowerPoint - Basic Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Wed, Aug 21, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

## TEENS

### Troubleshooting Your PC for Teens Gardens Branch

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

Learn how to find out what's really wrong with your computer and some basic ways to resolve issues and keep your computer in working shape. Preregister.

## TEENS & CHILDREN

### Oculus Activities Belle Glade Branch

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

Use the Oculus to complete a set of games and activities for fun.



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Actividades y eventos para ti

## TODAS LAS EDADES

¡Fiesta de regreso a clases! 🏠

**Clarence E. Anthony Branch**

Sábado, 17 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Disfruta un día de juegos, manualidades, comida y bebidas para celebrar tu primer día de clases.

## ADULTOS

**Servicios gratis para descargar Libros, películas, y música (Charla)**

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Martes, 13 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Conozca los servicios para acceder y descargar libros, películas, música y audio-libros gratis con su tarjeta de la biblioteca.

**Computadoras: básico**

**Loula V. York Branch**

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**Juegos de mesa**

**Lantana Road Branch**

Martes, 27 de agosto, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

**Asistencia individualizada:**

**Destrezas de tecnología básica Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Martes, 27 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Ofrecemos sesiones de capacitación de tecnología. ¿Desea aprender cómo crear un correo electrónico, bajar una aplicación en su teléfono o navegar un sitio web? ¡Llame para hacer una cita! Se requiere inscripción previa.

## NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

**Cuentos sensoriales y bilingües**

**West Boynton Branch**

Viernes, 02 de agosto, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Disfruta de cuentos y canciones centrados en la experiencia sensorial en español e inglés. Edades 2 a 6.

**Cuentos para niños pequeños**

**Hora del cuento bilingüe**

**Clarence E. Anthony Branch**

Sábado, 03, 10 y 24 de agosto,

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Diviértete con cuentos, música y manualidades. Edades 2 a 5.

**Paseo para niños pequeños**

**Belle Glade Branch**

Martes, 06 de agosto, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Tiempo de juego abierto para pequeños que están dando sus primeros pasos. Edades 2 a 5.

**Cuentos bilingües 🏠**

**West Boynton Branch**

Lunes, 12 de agosto, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

¡Ven y disfruta de nuestra hora del cuento bilingüe (español/inglés)! Edades 2 a 6.

🏠 - Educación



## English Exchange

**Acreage Branch**

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Main Library**

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Lantana Road Branch**

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Wellington Branch**

Thu, Aug 01 & 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

Tue, Aug 13 & 20, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

**Greenacres Branch**

Tue, Aug 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**West Boca Branch**

Tue, Aug 27, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

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

**English Exchange: Literacy Plus**

**Belle Glade Branch**

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Loula V. York Branch**

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

An informal one-on-one session for advanced learners of English to practice with the literacy coordinator directly.

**Mousing Basics**

**Belle Glade Branch**

Mon, Aug 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## CHILDREN

**English Explorers**

**Belle Glade Branch**

Wed, Aug 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in a kid-friendly environment! Grades 3-5.



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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

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## AUGUST 2024

### ALL AGES

#### Virtual Sensory Storytime

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

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

### ADULTS

#### Literal Literature

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

Celebrate American Adventures Month with "Fuzz," by Mary Roach. Preregister.

#### Consumer Reports

Wed, Aug 07, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Learn how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases using Consumer Reports Online -- Library card required. Preregister.

#### Self-Care Soiree

Thu, Aug 08, 15 & 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Unwind, relax and learn some positive wellness habits in this self-care series. Preregister.

08/08: Mindful Matters

08/15: Calm and Collected

08/22: Layers of Me (Self-Discovery)

#### Read! Write! Critique!

Fri, Aug 09 & 23, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### Tech Basics: Beginner's Guide to Video Resolution

Sun, Aug 11, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Presentation on video resolution for tech novices; explains functions, related terms and its importance in technology. Preregister.

#### Declutter Your Device

Tue, Aug 13, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Online instructional presentation on cleaning and organizing the software side of computers and mobile devices. Preregister.

#### Virtual: Microsoft Word Basics

Wed, Aug 14, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Office Word 2016 to create and edit documents. Preregister.

#### Virtual Art: Watercolor Landscapes

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

Be ready to try something new and learn to easily paint landscapes using watercolors. Preregister.

#### Book Chat

Fri, Aug 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Discuss "The Beantown Girls," by Jane Healey. Preregister.

#### Roshi Basics: AI-Powered Lesson Creator for Educators

Tue, Aug 20, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Online instructional education on Roshi, an AI tool for creating educational lessons. Preregister.

#### Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Virtual Book Discussion

Tue, Aug 20, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Discuss "When The Angels Left the Old Country," by Sacha Lamb. Grab a copy at your local branch. Preregister.

#### Art for Adults Online: A Virtual Art Community

Tue, Aug 27, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Share your art, discuss your interests and demonstrate new techniques with our online art community. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Intermediate Italian II

Tuesdays, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Attend our Intermediate Italian II four-month course. Expand your vocabulary, grasp complex grammar, refine pronunciation and boost confidence. Completion of Intermediate Italian I is recommended. Preregister.

#### Intermediate French

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Attend our Intermediate French four-month course. Expand your vocabulary, grasp complex grammar, refine pronunciation and boost confidence. Completion of Pre-Intermediate French is recommended. Preregister.

#### Intermediate Spanish II

Wednesdays, 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Attend our Intermediate Spanish II course. Expand your vocabulary, grasp complex grammar, refine pronunciation and boost confidence. Completion of Intermediate Spanish I is recommended. Preregister.

#### Hack Your Language Learning with AI: Free Apps & Chatbot Buddies

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### TEENS

#### Virtual Teen Advisory Board (TAB):

Financial Aid with TRiO!

Sat, Aug 03, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Prepping for college but have no idea how to handle the financial piece? Log in to our virtual TAB with TRiO Educational Opportunities Center to learn about all the different ways to fund your education. Grades 11 & 12. Preregister.

 - Education  - Volunteer



# Activities & Classes

## August 2024

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### ALL AGES

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

Sat, Aug 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Sábado, 03 de agosto, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

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

#### Family Yoga

Sat, Aug 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Stretch into summer. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat or towel and water. Relaxing fun for the whole family. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Rainbow Beaded Suncatchers

Thu, Aug 22, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Take a break and create a beautiful rainbow-beaded suncatcher. Preregister.

#### Community Puzzle Exchange

Sun, Aug 25, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Bring in your gently used jigsaw puzzles and receive Puzzle Dollars to "buy" new ones in our puzzle exchange! Donate puzzles by Aug 11 to participate. Preregister.

#### ABCs of Water Safety Class

Sat, Aug 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn water safety tips, best practices and basic rescue techniques. Brought to you by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. By attending, your non-swimming children ages 2-12 may qualify for free/reduced-cost swim lessons. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Sat, Aug 03, 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.

#### Beach Painting

Wed, Aug 07, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Keep calm and beach on as we create a beautiful beach scene using acrylics. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi for Beginners

Sat, Aug 10 & 24, 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.

#### Sand Art Terrarium

Mon, Aug 12, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Make a sand art terrarium using colorful sand and pretty faux succulents. Preregister.

#### Restorative Candlelight Yoga

Tue, Aug 13 & 27, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Relax and slow down in this restorative, candlelit yoga class. Mat, water and yoga props are encouraged. Preregister.

#### Recharge @ the Library

Mon, Aug 19, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Recharge at the Library by creating a mandala turtle while listening to the relaxing sound of ocean waves. Preregister.

#### Art In The Afternoon

Wed, Aug 21, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Roll up your sleeves and get crafty! We'll provide the materials, you bring your imagination to this open-ended arts and crafts social. Preregister.

#### Self Care Sunday

Sun, Aug 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Sundays are for self-care. Relax and unwind while making a beaded wish bracelet. Make a wish and tie it on. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults

Sat, Aug 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Adventure with experienced wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 17 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Pizza & Pages

Wed, Aug 07 & 21, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Eat pizza and ignite your passion for storytelling! Share ideas and improve your writing skills with other teen authors like you. Grades 9-12. Preregister.

#### Dungeons & Dragons for New Players!

Sun, Aug 11 & 25, 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.

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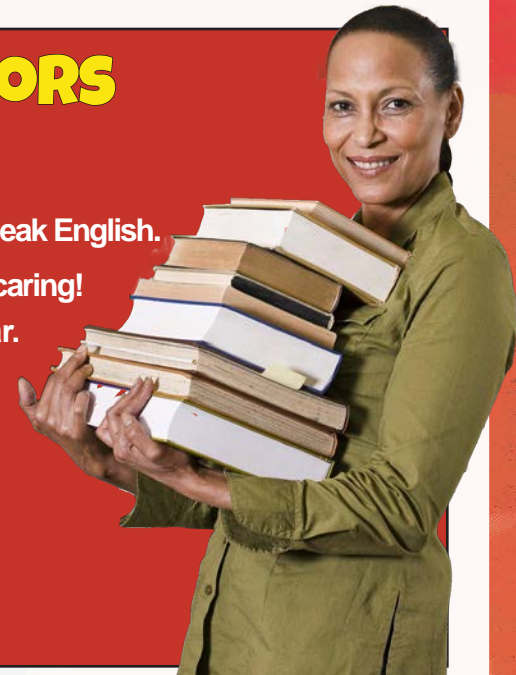
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Belle Glade Branch: 725 NW Fourth Street, Belle Glade 33430 | Phone: 561-996-3453

### ALL AGES

#### VR Showcase

Mon, Aug 05 & 19, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset.

#### Library FYI &

#### Back to School Pictures

Tue, Aug 06, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Bring your best smile for a special Library FYI event! Discover how we support kids' school success with books, resources and activities. Plus, capture memories with family back-to-school pictures.

#### Movie Matinee

Fri, Aug 09, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

"The Super Mario Bros. Movie." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para Personas con discapacidad

Sat, Aug 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 24 de agosto, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### ADULTS

#### Literacy Plus Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

#### Genealogy Research Session

Sat, Aug 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

#### Mousing Basics

Mon, Aug 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of using the mouse. Students will play interactive mousing games. This program is an extension of English Exchange.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Afternoon Movie Matinee:

#### Jurassic Park

Fri, Aug 23, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"Jurassic Park." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG-13.

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

#### DIY Kinetic Sand

Tue, Aug 13, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn the science behind kinetic sand and make your own batch.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Anime Club

Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch a variety of anime. Snacks provided.

#### River Rock Painting

Wed, Aug 07, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Have fun painting a river rock in your own style.

#### Oculus Activities

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

Use the Oculus to complete a set of games and activities for fun.

#### Anime Club Art Poster

Fri, Aug 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a poster to represent our branch's Anime Club.

#### Read a Recipe: Mini Mineralogist

Tue, Aug 20, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Be a mini mineralogist for a day and crack open your own geodes! Learn all about, minerals, crystals and rocks.

#### Anime Club: Chopstick Etiquette Class

Thu, Aug 22, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to use chopsticks and proper chopstick etiquette. Watch a variety of anime. Snacks provided.

 - Education  - Volunteer

#### Video Game Day

Mon, Aug 26, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™; participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

### CHILDREN

#### Toddler Toddle

Tue, Aug 06, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Open playtime for toddling tots. Ages 2-5.

#### Mix & Match Puzzle

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

Let's have fun playing games. Can you identify each body part and place it in the right box?

#### Zoo Animal Match

Mon, Aug 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn about zoo animals and match the description to the right animal.

#### English Explorers Exploradores del inglés

Wed, Aug 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Miércoles, 21 de agosto, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

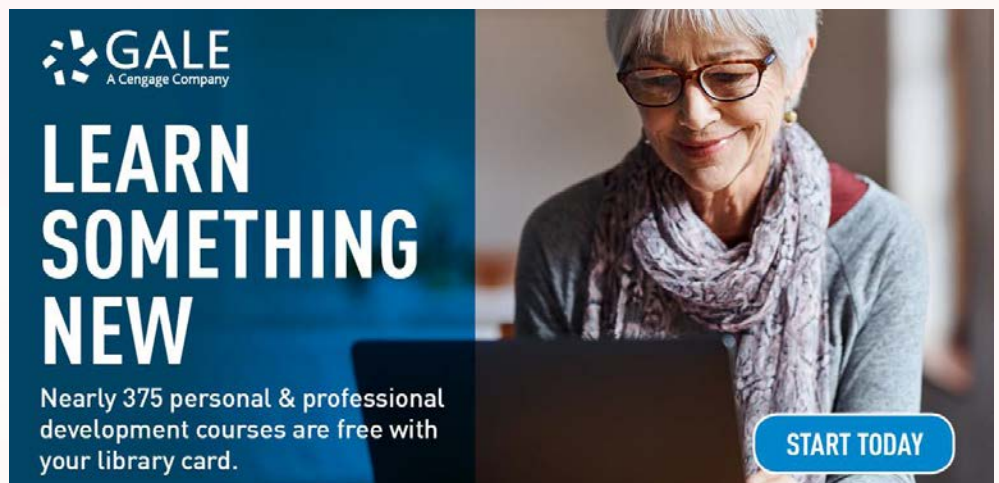
Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in a kid-friendly environment! Grades 3-5.

Práctica inglés conversacional mientras te diviertes y conoces nuevos amigos. ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos! Grados 3-5.

#### Watermelon Seeds Count

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

Count how many seeds are in a slice of watermelon.



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### ALL AGES

#### DIY Crafts

Mon, Aug 05, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Choose from an assortment of crafts to make. Materials provided.

#### Movie Matinee 🎬

Wed, Aug 07, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

We will be watching "Trolls Band Together." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Coloring Club

Mon, Aug 12, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Color for fun and relaxation. Materials provided or bring your own.

#### Back to School Party!

#### ¡Fiesta de regreso a clases! 🎓

Sat, Aug 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Sábado, 17 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Enjoy fun games, crafts, food and drinks to celebrate your first day of school!

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#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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### TEENS

#### Teen Movie Matinee

Sat, Aug 03, 10, 24 & 31, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

08/03: "Transformers: Rise of the Beasts." ©Paramount Pictures. Rated PG-13.

08/10: "Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire." ©Warner Bros. Pictures. Rated PG-13.

08/24: "The Flash." ©Warner Bros. Pictures. Rated PG-13.

08/31: "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom." ©Warner Bros. Pictures. Rated PG-13.

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### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Read a Recipe: Learn a New Language

Fri, Aug 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Are you off for the summer and don't know what to do? Help spread Deaf Awareness for our community by learning American Sign Language.

### CHILDREN

#### Baby Sign Language Storytime

Sat, Aug 03, 10 & 24, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Read stories and sing-alongs while having fun learning basic sign language communication skills for babies. Ages 0-12 mos.

#### Tales for Toddlers Bilingual Storytime

#### Cuentos bilingües

Sat, Aug 03, 10 & 24, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sábados 03, 10 y 24 de agosto, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Ages 2-5.

Diviértete con cuentos, música y manualidades. Edades 2-5.

#### Read a Recipe: DIY Sensory Manipulation Station

Fri, Aug 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Engage your senses, develop fine motor skills and spark your curiosity. Create your own garden sensory experience station while learning about where our food comes from. Materials will be provided. Ages 5-10.

🎓 - Education

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

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#### Sunset Painting

Wed, Aug 07, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Let your inner artist shine as you paint your very own sunset.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Read a Recipe: T-Shirt Painting! 🎨

Sat, Aug 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Design a t-shirt to match your style.

### CHILDREN

#### Fun Craft Friday

Fridays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make fun crafts after school.

#### Super Saturday Storytime

Sat, Aug 10, 17 24 & 31, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

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



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

### ALL AGES

#### The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Aug 03 & 17, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Chess instruction for beginners by appointment -- chess sets provided for players or bring your own sets.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para Personas con discapacidad

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

Sábado, 24 de agosto, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### ADULTS

#### Tech Talk

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Get personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources. Call to preregister for a 30-minute session.

#### iPhone Basics

Tue, Aug 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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.

#### Coloring, Coffee and Chai Tea ☺

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

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

#### Learn a New Skill With Udemy 🎓

Sat, Aug 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Use your Library card to strengthen your career skills. Access on-demand video courses in business, tech, design and more taught by world-class instructors through Udemy. Preregister.

#### Starting a Podcast

Wed, Aug 14, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn how to start your own podcast. Discover what equipment and software you need, what resources are available and how to make your podcast available everywhere. Preregister.

#### Creativebug for Arts & Crafts Lessons

Tue, Aug 20, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn how to access free arts and crafts lessons through Creativebug, our online resource of on-demand arts and crafts classes for all skill levels. Preregister.

#### Socrates Cafe

Wed, Aug 21, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Using the Socrates Cafe format, Marji Chapman leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics.

#### Picnic Floral Arrangement

Thu, Aug 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Finish your tablescape with a floral poppy centerpiece. Preregister.

🎓 - Education

### TEENS

#### Troubleshooting Your PC for Teens

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

Learn how to find out what's really wrong with your computer and some basic ways to resolve issues and keep your computer in working shape. Preregister.

#### Crafty Teens

Sat, Aug 31, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Spend a calm afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 12-17.

### CHILDREN

#### National Aviation Day

Fri, Aug 02, 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn about the history of aviation in the US and make your own paper airplanes. Ages 8-12.

#### Happy Birthday Smokey Bear!

Sun, Aug 04, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday with us as we learn about fire safety, play games and make fun crafts. Ages 6 & up.

#### Poké Pals ☺

Wed, Aug 07, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

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

#### LEGO® Bricks & More

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

## Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday

Florida's 2024 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday begins on Monday, July 29, 2024 and ends on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

During the sales tax holiday period, tax is not due on the retail sale of:

- Clothing, footwear and certain accessories with a sales price of \$100 or less per item.
- Certain school supplies with a sales price of \$50 or less per item.
- Learning aids and jigsaw puzzles with a sales price of \$30 or less.
- Personal computers and certain computer-related accessories with a sales price of \$1,500 or less, when purchased for noncommercial home or personal use.

The sales tax holiday does not apply to:

- Any item of clothing with a sales price of more than \$100.
- Any school supply item with a sales price of more than \$50.
- Books that are not otherwise exempt.
- Computers and computer-related accessories with a sales price of more than \$1,500.

For more information visit: <https://floridarevenue.com/backtoschool>

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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, Aug 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Viernes, 02 de agosto, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Tabletop Tuesday

Tue, Aug 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Stop by the Library and play a few of the most classic board games. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### Tech Talk One-on-One

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Library staff can help you improve your computer skills and assist you with your phone, laptop or tablet. Preregister.

#### Take & Make: Flower Power

Thu, Aug 01, All Day  
Grab a kit and make it at home.

#### Creativebug for Arts & Crafts Lessons

Thu, Aug 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn how to access free arts and crafts lessons through Creativebug, our online resource of on-demand arts and crafts classes for all skill levels. Preregister.

#### Take & Make: Painted Fame

Sun, Aug 18, All Day  
Grab a kit and paint a beautiful frame to beautify your home! Kit includes frame, paints and a paintbrush.

#### Book Discussion

Tue, Aug 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
"How to Solve Your Own Murder,"  
by Kristen Perrin.

#### Movie Matinee

Wed, Aug 28, 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm  
"The Boys in the Boat." ©Amazon MGM Studios. Rated PG-13.

#### Thrilling Trivia Thursday

Thu, Aug 29, 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

#### Glades Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thu, Aug 08, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library. Ages 12-17.

### CHILDREN

#### Take & Make: Stay Cool, Don't Lose Your Rind!

Mon, Aug 05, All Day  
Pick up a one-in-a-melon craft to keep cool with. Ages 3-5.

#### Take & Make: Summer Sun Catcher!

Mon, Aug 12, All Day  
Pick up a Summer Sun Catcher to catch the last rays of the summer sun! Ages 5-13.

#### Take & Make: Color Spinner

Mon, Aug 19, All Day  
Pick up a one-of-a-kind color spinner with colorful polka dots, squiggles and patterns! Ages 5 - 10.

#### Take & Make: Frankenstein's Lab

Mon, Aug 26, All Day  
Dr. Frankenstein needs your help with his latest experiment. Help him create a spooky craft in honor of his creator Mary Shelley. Ages 7-12.

#### Reading Buddies

Wed, Aug 28, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Sat, Aug 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Applications are required and must be submitted Aug 12 - 26. Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Speed Cubing Club

Thu, Aug 29, 5:15 pm - 6:15 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, Aug 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Domingo, 04 de agosto, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Pop Art Party: Andy Warhol

Tue, Aug 06, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Celebrate Andy Warhol's birthday by creating art in his iconic style. Explore pop art techniques and unleash your creativity. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### T-Shirt Design

Thu, Aug 01, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Design a T-shirt with a variety of materials. T-shirts will be provided. Preregister.

#### Basic Computers

Wed, Aug 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn the basics of using computers during this lecture. Students will be introduced to the components of the computer, including how to navigate around a Windows environment. Preregister.

#### Worth the Hype: "Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs"

Sun, Aug 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Get into a summer mood with the Sunshine State Reader "Solimar," by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Tue, Aug 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Canva

Wed, Aug 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn how to create beautiful flyers using Canva, a free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

#### Crafty Conversations

Wed, Aug 14, 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.

#### Greek Olympian Series: Artemis

Thu, Aug 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Welcome to 'Olympus Unleashed', a mythical adventure. Each month we'll unveil the secrets of a Greek god or goddess from the Greek Pantheon! From engineering marvels with Hephaestus to artistic creations with Aphrodite, witness epic STEM and craft activities that'll make even Zeus proud. Preregister.

#### Crochet for a Cause

Sun, Aug 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Help us as we crochet baby hats to benefit newborns in your community. Finished items will be donated to Wellington Regional Medical Center. Donations of finished projects or yarn are also accepted.

#### PowerPoint Basics

Wed, Aug 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn how to create and edit a basic presentation using PowerPoint. Preregister.

#### Teatime at the Theatre: Dead Poets Society

Wed, Aug 28, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
"Dead Poets Society." ©Touchstone Pictures. Rated PG. Tea and snacks provided.

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

Thu, Aug 29, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Unwind and relax with some games.

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board: Budgeting for Teens

Sat, Aug 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn how to make a budget and stick to it. Earn community service hours, make new friends and let your voice be heard. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

#### Tabletop Gaming: Monster of the Week

Sun, Aug 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 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

#### Community Helpers Storytime

Thu, Aug 08, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Learn about community helpers and their important roles in our community with stories, songs and games about police officers, firefighters, doctors and more. Ages 3-7. Preregister.

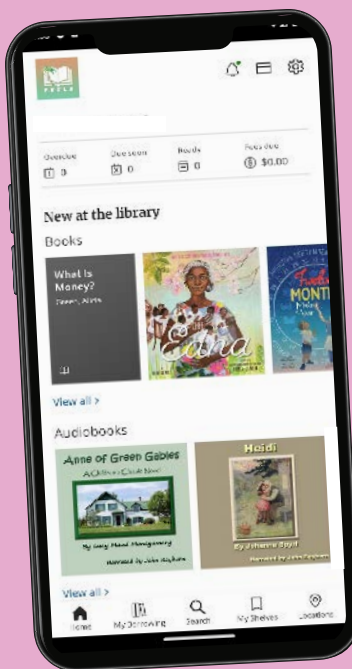
#### Free Child ID: Be Prepared with PBSO

Sat, Aug 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
PBSO will provide free Child Identifications, featuring your child's photo, fingerprints, contact information and data needed by police in case of emergency. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Aug 10 & 24, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Visit the branch to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Ages 5-10.

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

### ALL AGES

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

Sat, Aug 10, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado 10 de agosto, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### ADULTS

#### Knit & Crochet With Project Linus

Thu, Aug 01, 08 & 22, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Wed, Aug 28, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. The crafts you make go to children in need.

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

Fri, Aug 02, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

If you are working on a poem, a short story, a novel or any other kind of writing project, you can share your writing and this group will offer helpful feedback and advice.

#### Microsoft Excel Basics

Fri, Aug 09, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel: how to create and edit spreadsheets, write basic formulas and utilize helpful tips and tricks. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel Intermediate

Fri, Aug 23, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn some more advanced features of Excel, like writing higher level formulas, creating charts and other useful tips and tricks. Preregister.

#### Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection

Mon, Aug 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

#### Non-fiction Book Club

Tue, Aug 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Discuss biographies, histories, memoir, true crime and other non-fiction genre titles in the Non-fiction Book Club. August's book is "To Anyone Who Ever Asks," by Howard Fishman.

#### DIY Scented Sugar Scrub

Thu, Aug 29, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Make and take this easy DIY scented sugar scrub for self-pampering. Your hands and feet will thank you. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Be a Kid Librarian 📖

Thu, Aug 01 - 08, All Day

Love books? Win the chance to design a book display in the Hagen Ranch Road Branch children's section. The winner will pick a theme and work with a librarian for one hour to create the display. Enter the first week of each month. Your display will be on display for two weeks.

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 📖

Wed, Aug 07, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Connect with your Library! Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas, meet friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister to attend either online or in person.

#### Kids Coloring Club: Color a Smile 🎨

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

Complete a cheerful drawing that you can choose to keep or share. Volunteer hours will be provided for attending and completing three coloring sheets. Volunteer hours for ages 12-17. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### Homeschool Hub:

#### Welcome to the Library 🏠

Thu, Aug 29, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Welcome homeschoolers and others to a new year of this monthly STEAM series! Find out how libraries are organized in this first session and put your knowledge to the test with a scavenger hunt. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Craft-a-Palooza

Tue, Aug 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A wide variety of crafts to create. Pick and choose as many as you want. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Tickle Me Tunes

Tue, Aug 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

#### Tiny Tales Storytime

Wed, Aug 21 & 28, 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 2-6.

#### Drop-in & Play

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

Play and learn with our wide variety of toys in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Ages 2-5.

🏠 - Education 📖 - Volunteer



## 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.

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

### ALL AGES

#### Pokémon™ Trading Night 📱

Mon, Aug 05, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Bring your Switch™, DS™ or cards and get ready to trade and make new friends.

Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Ollivander's Wand Making Class

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

Learn the art of wand making using everyday muggle objects. Ages 11 & up. Preregister.

#### Minecrafters' Guild

Sun, Aug 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play Minecraft™ [Bedrock or Education Edition] with us. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Bricks

Sat, Aug 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Build, imagine and play! Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ TCG Battle Night 📱

Mon, Aug 19, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Compete in a mini-tournament for prizes. Experience required to play. Ages 9 & up. Preregister.

#### Deaf Social

Sun, Aug 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### ADULTS

#### Intro to Guitar: One-on-One 📱

Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Learn tuning, simple chords and songs with one-on-one guidance. Bring your own guitar or borrow one of ours. Library resources to learn and practice will be presented. Preregister.

#### American Mah Jong for Beginners

Mondays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Designed for the novice player, this class will instruct in the basic method of American Mah Jong, using the National Mah Jong League playing cards. 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. We recommend wearing comfortable clothes to move in and closed heeled shoes. Preregister.

#### Belly Dancing for Beginners

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Learn the basic movements, isolations and layers of belly dancing in a fun and encouraging environment. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi for Balance

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Wear comfortable clothes for moving in and closed heeled shoes. Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga for Adults 📱

Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring your mat and additional props. Preregister.

#### Internet Basics

Thu, Aug 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

#### iPhone Basics

Tue, Aug 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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.

#### Wednesday Plink 📱

Wed, Aug 07 & 21, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn new chords and songs on the ukelele. Bring your own or try one of ours. Knowledge of basic chords is recommended. Repeat attendance is encouraged. Preregister.

#### Android Basics

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

Learn how to navigate your Android phone or tablet. Preregister.

#### Genealogy Lab

Thu, Aug 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Research your roots and get hands-on experience using the Library's genealogy resources. Preregister.

#### Computer Basics: Windows 10

Sun, Aug 18, 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

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

#### Creating Digital Family Newsletters with Canva

Thu, Aug 22 & 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic graphic design through the Canva platform using creative elements like fonts and icons and how to share created documents. Preregister.

#### Smartphone Photography

Tue, Aug 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Guitar Practice 📱

Sundays, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

For students taking "Intro to Guitar: One-on-One" or those just interested in practicing, take advantage of one of our guitars for an hour to practice chords and songs. Library resources to learn and practice with will be shared. Preregister.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Aug 10, 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.

#### Collage Club! 📱

Sat, Aug 10, 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.

#### Beginner's Plink: Intro to Ukulele 📱

Wed, Aug 14 & 28, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gather with like minded pickers learning simple 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.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Life Skills to Get You Started 📱

Thu, Aug 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Whether you're preparing for college or just looking to be more independent, have fun with some basic things you might not have been taught in school. Ages 9-17. Preregister.

#### Everything Explorers

Tue, Aug 06 & 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This service-learning club works on projects for causes you care about! Volunteer hours are provided for ages 12-17. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

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

### Homeschool Adventures: Creative Writing Club

Fri, Aug 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enrich your curriculum with thought provoking creative writing lessons. Grades 4-8. Preregister.

#### TEEN

### Teen Thursdays

Thu, Aug 15, 22 & 29, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

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

08/15: Relaxation Day. Learn self-care techniques to get back into the swing of the school year.

08/22: Color By Number. Channel your inner artist without the stress of determining color placement.

08/29: Functional Origami. Form paper into objects that are pretty and practical.

#### CHILDREN

### Back to School Basics!

Sat, Aug 03, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Get ready for school with hands-on practice using a variety of classroom materials. Ages 4-6. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)


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

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

### Read a Recipe: Minecraft™ Creeper Crafts

Tue, Aug 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Craft your own Creeper pencil jar that doubles as a night light. Grades K-2. Preregister.

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The Sun Sentinel  
The Palm Beach Post

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, Aug 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 08 de agosto, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### ADULTS

### Books & Brews Book Discussion Oceana Coffee

Thu, Aug 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Meet your local librarians for an afternoon at Oceana Coffee Café. Make friends, discover reads and enjoy engaging discussion. Coffee, tea and lite bites available for purchase. Preregister.

### DIY Décor: Revitalize Vases

Thu, Aug 22, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy a fun afternoon of DIY creation. We'll use decoupage to transform bottles we provide or old vases you bring into beautiful new vases. Preregister.

### iPad Basics

Thu, Aug 29, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Fri, Aug 30, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn how to navigate your iPad. This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

#### CHILDREN

### Family Storytime

Mon, Aug 19 & 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

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### LEGO® Bricks

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

Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

### Baby Books & Bounce

Wed, Aug 28, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

### STEAM: Can You Paint Like: Piet Mondrian

Wed, Aug 28, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Introduction to the life and art of Piet Mondrian followed by an opportunity to create your painting in the cubism style. Adaptive paint brushes are available. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

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

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

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

#### Coding: Python

*Thu, Aug 01, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm*  
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using Python. Listen to a one hour lecture, followed by one hour to practice coding. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Mahjong

*Fri, Aug 02, 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.

#### Mousing Around

*Sat, Aug 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Learn & practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

#### Computer Basics

*Wed, Aug 07, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Learn the basics of a computer's components, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

#### Let's Play Mahjong!

*Fri, Aug 09, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm*  
Play for fun or practice with others. For experienced players who already know how to play. Preregister.

#### Google Drive

*Fri, Aug 09 & 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn how to use this cloud-based program to create and share documents, spreadsheets and presentations. Preregister.

#### Sit 'n' Stitch

*Sat, Aug 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends.

#### Pocketful of Posies

*Sun, Aug 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Celebrate the end of summer making this fun mixed-media art piece. Preregister.

#### Excel Basics

*Wed, Aug 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Learn how to navigate Excel and create simple spreadsheets. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi

*Sun, Aug 18, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*  
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Preregister.

#### Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

*Tue, Aug 20, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
We'll be discussing "When The Angels Left the Old Country," by Sacha Lamb. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

*Wed, Aug 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
We will be reading "With the Fire on High," by Elizabeth Acevedo. Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch.

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

*Wed, Aug 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

#### Tabletop Tuesday Juegos de mesa

*Tue, Aug 27, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
*Martes, 27 de agosto, 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 y dominó entre otros!

#### Coloring & Collage

*Wed, Aug 28, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Relax and color with other enthusiasts or create an eclectic collage to add to your home gallery.

#### Starting a YouTube Channel

*Wed, Aug 28, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Share your passions with the world using this free platform to create a channel of your own. Preregister.

#### Puzzle Pals

*Thu, Aug 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Spend your afternoon with a puzzle. Join like-minded friends, new and old, at this comfy social. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Seed Bead Challenge

*Fri, Aug 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Create a bracelet, anklet or necklace in this seed bead free-for-all. Materials provided. Preregister.

#### How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle

*Thu, Aug 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 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.

#### Clay Pinch Pots

*Fri, Aug 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Relax and explore the art form of pottery as we make pinch pots in this beginner-friendly activity. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Teen Back to School Swap Meet

*Tue, Aug 06, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Bring new or gently used clothes, shoes, accessories and collectibles to the Library and trade with other teens for new-to-you goodies. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

#### Teen Counted

*Cross Stitch Corner*  
*Tue, Aug 13 & 27, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Learn cross stitch tips and tricks in a relaxed environment with new friends. No experience necessary, materials will be provided. Preregister.

#### Anime Club

*Sun, Aug 25, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Enjoy the first episodes of new anime with some ramen! Bring friends and make new ones. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Kinder Camp

*Thu, Aug 01 & 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
*Tue, Aug 06, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Prepare through play at Kinder Camp. We'll introduce practical skills, from scissor safety to classroom manners, to help you and your child make a successful transition to kindergarten through relevant play stations. Preregister.

#### Read a Recipe for Literacy: Back to School Lunches!

*Mon, Aug 05, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Get ready for going to school with us by practicing packing a healthy lunch. We will brush up on sequencing and step-by-step directions, both of which are early literacy skills, while building life skills! Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ Club

*Thu, Aug 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Hang out, battle, trade cards and have fun! Welcome to Pokémon™ Club. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

#### Open Play: Walkers & Runners

*Tue, Aug 13 & 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Stop by for unstructured free play and socialization time geared for littles who are walking or running. Ages 2-5. Preregister.






#### Open Play: Scooters & Crawlers

*Wed, Aug 14 & 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Stop by for unstructured free play and socialization time geared for littles who are scooting or crawling. Ages 0-20 mos. Preregister.

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

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

#### Computer Basics

Thu, Aug 08 & 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Staying Safe Online

Tue, Aug 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics of online privacy, including how to create strong passwords and keeping them safe using a password manager. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Jackbox Games™ Party

Thu, Aug 01, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

#### Cross-Stitch Pride Magnet

Tue, Aug 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cross-stitch a small pride flag to create a fridge magnet. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Book Club Thursdays

Thu, Aug 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Discuss the LGBTQ+ graphic novel "Life of Melody," by Mari Costa. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Advanced Chess Club

Wed, Aug 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Improve your strategy, tactics and critical thinking skills through casual games of chess.

#### Teen D&D

Sat, Aug 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### STEAM Saturday Car Racers

Sat, Aug 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Build a toy car and get ready to race. All supplies provided. Ages 5 & up.

#### Crochet for Kids & Teens

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

Practice single crochet stitches and learn to read a pattern. All supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### SSYRA Book Club

Sun, Aug 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Receive 2 service hours by reading "The Superteacher Project," by Gordon Korman and participating in our book club. Copies will be at the Children's desk. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Beginner's Chess Club

Sun, Aug 04 & 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Challenge yourself and play a fun strategic game. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Aug 08 & 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Preregister to reserve a 15-minute time slot.

#### Countdown to Kindergarten

Fri, Aug 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy a storytime that is designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5.

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#### Bubble Art Work

Fri, Aug 09, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Blow colorful bubbles to create a wonderful masterpiece. Preregister.

#### Elephant and Piggie Pajama Party

Wed, Aug 14, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jam in your jammies with dancing bubbles and listen to stories and songs. Ages 1 & up.

#### The Magnificent Lighthouse

Fri, Aug 16, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Make a lighthouse that will light your way at night. Preregister.

#### A Celebration of Pete the Cat

Sat, Aug 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Help Pete find his groovy buttons, then celebrate with bubbles and dancing. Ages 2 & up.

#### Tween D&D

Sat, Aug 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

## FREE Family Weekend Meal Kits

Each child is eligible for one free weekend meal kit every Friday while supplies last.

Each child ages 17 & younger.

Each child ages 18 & younger.

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725 NW 4th St, Belle Glade 33430  
561-996-3453

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375 SW 2nd Ave, South Bay 33493  
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#### Loula V. York Branch

525 Bacom Point Rd, Pahokee 33476  
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#### Jupiter Branch

705 Military Trl, Jupiter 33458  
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Okeechobee Boulevard Branch: 5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33417 | Phone: 561-233-1880

### ALL AGES

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente Amigable para personas Con discapacidad

Sat, Aug 17, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Sábado, 17 de agosto, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Afternoon at the Movies: Wonka 🍿

Sat, Aug 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Enjoy the musical version of this classic children's movie. Refreshments provided. "Wonka." ©Warner Bros. Rated PG. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

Wed, Aug 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"The Cemetery of Untold Stories: A Novel," by Julia Alvarez. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Adults: Beginner

Sun, Aug 11, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Learn how to crochet using the single crochet stitch. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Adults: Advanced Beginner

Sun, Aug 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Learn how to work in the round using the magic circle. Knowledge of basic crochet stitches is recommended. Preregister.

#### Servicios Gratis para Descargar libros, Películas, y música (charla)

Martes, 13 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Conozca los servicios para acceder y descargar libros, películas, música y audio-libros gratis con su tarjeta de la biblioteca.

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Thu, Aug 15, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive. Reserve a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

#### Sunday Stitches

Sun, Aug 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Socialize with other needlework enthusiasts as you work on your current projects. Preregister.

#### Mousing Around

Tue, Aug 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Learn & practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

#### Mini Macramé

Tue, Aug 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Learn the fundamentals of macramé and make simple macramé creations. This month's craft will be macramé fish charms. Supplies will be provided. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

Wed, Aug 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"The Castle," by Franz Kafka. Preregister.

#### Adult Coloring Club

Tue, Aug 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, color pencils and markers provided. Preregister.

#### Asistencia individualizada: Destrezas de tecnología Básica

Martes, 27 de agosto, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Ofrecemos sesiones de capacitación de tecnología. ¿Desea aprender cómo crear un correo electrónico, bajar una aplicación en su teléfono, o navegar un sitio web? ¡Llame para hacer una cita! Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Game Day!

Wed, Aug 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Play a game of classic Monopoly. Preregister.

#### Computer Basics: Windows

Thu, Aug 29, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Learn the basics of a computer's components, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Adult Crafting

Tue, Aug 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Chat with others, be creative and go home with something unique. This month we will be making a Fruity Painted Trinket Box. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Anime Club

Sun, Aug 04, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Enjoy watching anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection. Ages 13 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Crochet for Tweens: Beginners

Sat, Aug 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn the beginning stitches of crochet. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Tweens: Next Step

Sat, Aug 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Once you've mastered the basics, come learn more advanced stitches. Supplies provided or bring a project from home. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### Football Throwers!

Sat, Aug 17 & 31, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Learn to throw tight spirals in this outdoor activity. Preregister.

#### Jellyfish in a Bottle

Sun, Aug 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Jellyfish play an important role in our ocean ecosystems. Create your own jellyfish in a bottle while learning about these interesting animals and how they support our oceans. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Kindergarten Prep Preparación para Kindergarten

Fri, Aug 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Viernes, 02 de agosto, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Is your child entering kindergarten in August? You and your child will learn the skills together. Must commit to attending all eight classes. This is not VPK. Preregister. ¿Estará su hijo o hija comenzando el kindergarten en agosto? En estas clases, tú y tu hijo/a aprenderán destrezas juntos. Deben comprometerse a asistir a todas las ocho clases. Kinder Prep no es VPK. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Night In The Forest

Thu, Aug 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Learn about a few nocturnal animals and their senses. As well as putting your senses to the test. Dress to have fun, no flip flops. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

#### Rhythm Explorers 🎵

Sat, Aug 10, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Enjoy rhythm and movement in this sensory activity full of fun songs and stories. Bring a bottle of water to hydrate during our break. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

#### Chess for Tweens

Fri, Aug 16 & 30, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Learn how to play or brush up on your skill and then square off with an opponent. Preregister.

#### Wee Move! 🏃

Sat, Aug 17, 9:00 am - 9:45 am  
Ms. Bea will lead a class focused on promoting physical literacy. Bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated. Preregister.

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

### ALL AGES

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

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

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

#### Family Fun Night: Bingo!

Wed, Aug 21, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Shout it out as you complete a line, column or diagonal on the bingo sheets. Participate in a variety of different themed games. Book prizes for the winners. Preregister.

#### Coloring Club

Sun, Aug 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

### ADULTS

#### Book-A-Librarian

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am &  
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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

#### Good Conversations Book Club

Thu, Aug 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Discuss "Little Monsters," by Adrienne Brodeur. Talk about the Gardeners, a dysfunctional family with buried secrets that come to light during the summer of 2016 in Cape Cod. Copies can be requested at the Information Desk or on cloudLibrary.

#### English Exchange

Tue, Aug 13 & 20, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

#### Memory Cafe ☺

Wed, Aug 21, 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.

#### Computer Basics

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

Learn about what a computer is, what it does and learn basic steps on how to use one yourself. Preregister.

#### Palms in the South Florida Landscape

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

Although a large proportion of the 2,500 palm species will grow well in South Florida, only about 12 are native to our state. IFAS Master Gardener Greg Martini will teach about caring for and cultivating them. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Tile Art Fun

Thu, Aug 29, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Try your hand at tile art using stenciling or your imagination. Materials provided. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Sound Bath & Guided Meditation

Thu, Aug 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Yoga mats suggested.

#### Acoustic Java Jam

Sat, Aug 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided.

#### Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

Wed, Aug 28, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

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

### TEENS

#### Anime-nia

Sun, Aug 18, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Dive into the world of anime, manga and Japanese pop-culture while hanging out with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17.

#### Teen Talk: A Teen's Guide to Library Resources 📖

Wed, Aug 28, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Familiarize yourself with the "Teen Hangout" on the Library's website. Explore resources to help with homework, book recommendations and more. Snacks provided. Ages 13-18. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Back to School Crafternoon 📖

Wed, Aug 07, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Make some fun crafts to chase away those "back to school blues" with supplies from our Craft Closet. Materials provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Stick Together: Collaborative Art Project

Tue, Aug 20, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Work together as a group to complete a sticker art masterpiece. Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

#### Afterschool Origami

Wed, Aug 21, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Enjoy a beginner-friendly origami class where we'll learn how to make three awesome projects including butterflies and frogs. Materials provided. Ages 8-14. Preregister.

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### CHILDREN

#### Back to School BINGO! 📖

Thu, Aug 08, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Have fun playing a few games of old-fashioned BINGO and win some awesome prizes. Ages 6-11. Preregister.

#### The ABC's of Online Library Resources 📖

Tue, Aug 13, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Complete your homework and research assignments using the most up-to-date information and resources. Learn about the latest online databases the Library has to offer. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### Internet Safety Kahoot! Trivia Challenge 📖

Wed, Aug 14, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Play with us and see how much you know about how to be safe on the internet. Bring a smartphone, tablet or use one of our laptops to participate. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Bricks & More

Thu, Aug 22, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

#### Squeeze Your Stress Away!

Thu, Aug 29, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Make your own stress-relieving squeeze ball and some soothing slime to reduce your anxiety. Materials provided. Ages 8-14. 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, Aug 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Domingo, 11 de agosto, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Thu, Aug 01 & 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

Mon, Aug 05, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards. Preregister.

#### Rainbow Salt Jars

Tue, Aug 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Attendees can use colored salt to mimic classic sand art, filling jars with bright, contrasting layers to create mesmerizing, one-of-a-kind displays perfect for home décor. Preregister.

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Bring up to 100 photos or pages in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital files. Visit or call the branch to book a 20-minute session.

#### Wellington Crochet Club

Sat, Aug 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Enjoy an hour of relaxation, creativity and community! Whether seasoned or a beginner, enjoy a welcoming space to work on projects, learn new skills and share your love of yarn. Preregister.

#### Board Game Night

Mon, Aug 26, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Roll the dice and enjoy a selection of board games in this tabletop gaming night! Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🙋

Mon, Aug 12, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Earn volunteer hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library.

#### I'm Game, Are You? Game Night for Teens

Mon, Aug 19, 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

#### LEGO® Drop-In and Build

Thu, Aug 01, 08 & 22, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

#### Pjs & Pages Storytime

Mon, Aug 05, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm  
Wear your coziest pajamas for a night of enchanting tales, joyful songs and a fun craft to make your bedtime routine extra special. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Chessmates® Chess Club

Wed, Aug 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Discover the magic of chess. Play with others and become a chess master in a friendly and supportive environment. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### Sensory Playtime

Thu, Aug 08, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Inclusive play experience with sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

🙋 - Volunteer

## Did you know?

**Women's Equality Day**, observed annually on August 26th, commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1920. This historic amendment granted women the right to vote after a hard-fought struggle by suffragists across the nation.

Initially proposed in 1878, the amendment faced decades of opposition and advocacy before its ratification. Women like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were instrumental in the suffrage movement, which paved the way for future generations of women to participate fully in democracy.

Women's Equality Day not only celebrates this milestone but also serves as a reminder of ongoing efforts toward gender equality in all aspects of society. It encourages reflection on the progress made and the work still needed to achieve true parity in politics, business, education and beyond.

On this day, communities across the United States hold events and discussions to honor the achievements of women throughout history and to advocate for continued advancements in gender equality. It's a time to recognize the contributions of women leaders and to inspire future generations to pursue their dreams without limitations.



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# Activities & Classes

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### ADULTS

#### Book-a-Librarian

Mon, Aug 05, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wed, Aug 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

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

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

#### Shelf Indulgence Book Society

Tue, Aug 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This month, indulge in "Portrait of An Unknown Woman," by Daniel Silva. Preregister.

#### Beginner Ukulele

Fri, Aug 09, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

With patience, practice and a little help, you can learn to play the ukulele. Please bring your own ukulele. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Tue, Aug 27, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

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

#### Card Making Club

Tue, Aug 27, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Make a lovely card and decorate it with rolled paper flowers. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Art Workshop: Acrylic Painting

Thu, Aug 29, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a painting using acrylic paint on canvas. Preregister.

#### Karaoke Night: Happy!

Thu, Aug 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Whether you're happy to be dancing, happy to be alone or just happy to be happy there's a song for you. Hone your performance chops and belt out a tune or two.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Volunteer at the Veterans Community Micro-Farm! 🍷

Sat, Aug 24, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Start your own mini family garden plot in the community garden at the Library. Learn gardening skills and healthy eating tips. This is a weekly commitment. Community service hours available. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Stand Up Self-Portrait

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

Celebrate the features that make you uniquely you! Artists will create 3D stand-up self-portraits. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Family Storytime

Sat, Aug 03, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Aug 07, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

#### Celebrating the First Day of School 🏠

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

Prepare for the first day of school by listening to a story, singing, sharing and coloring a First Day of School crown. Ages 5-7. Preregister.

#### Kids Chess Hangout

Fri, Aug 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A casual time to play and talk chess with other young enthusiasts. Bring your board or use one of ours. Grades 2-6.

#### Pajama Storytime

Tue, Aug 27, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Come wearing your favorite pajamas to listen to stories, sing and dance with friends. Ages 1-5. Preregister.

#### Afternoon Crafts

Thu, Aug 29, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

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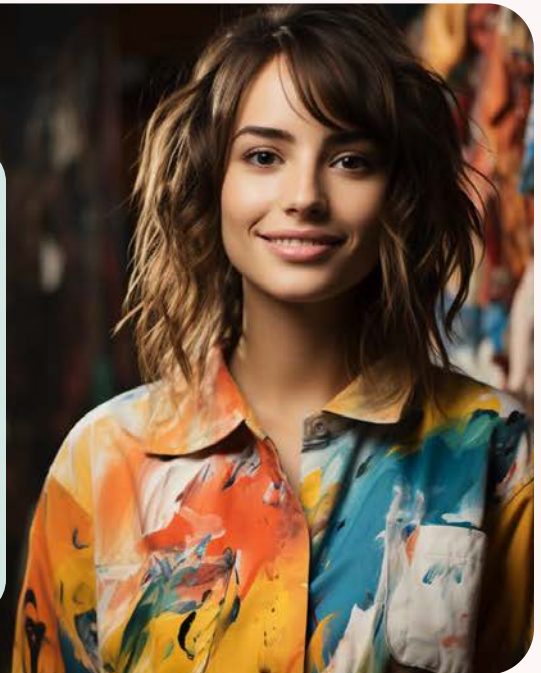
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### ALL AGES

#### Let's Learn Transparent Language!

*Mon, Aug 05, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Learn to navigate our online language learning resource, Transparent Language. We will discuss the basics of the website, as well as fun features for our younger crowd. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### Butterfly Haven: Cultivating Beauty and Biodiversity

*Tue, Aug 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Discover the secrets to crafting enchanting butterfly havens. Stick around for a plant clinic afterward, where a Master Gardener volunteer will diagnose and treat your ailing plants. Preregister.

#### Book-a-Librarian

*Wed, Aug 07 & 21, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
One-on-one tech help with Library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

#### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

*Thu, Aug 08, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
*Mon, Aug 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

#### Literary Minds Book Discussion

*Thu, Aug 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Each meeting promises a deep dive into a compelling book that will ignite your imagination and stir your intellect. This month we will be reading "Tom Lake," by Ann Patchett. Preregister.

#### Writing Workshop

*Fri, Aug 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Explore the craft with Barbara Bixon (A.R. Alan), published author of comedy, mystery and shorts. Bring your creativity, pens and paper. It's time to unleash your story. Preregister.

#### Rhythm 'n' Blues 🎷

*Tue, Aug 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Award-winning singer, songwriter, guitarist & harmonica player Robert Ross lights up a room with his soulful blues, rock 'n' roll and hipster jazz. Preregister.

#### Meditate with Brush & Ink

*Thu, Aug 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Immerse yourself in this ancient art form to comfort your mind. Limited supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Only in Florida: Why Did the Manatee Cross the Road?

*Sat, Aug 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Discover captivating Florida tales from Dr. Neile's podcast, "The Public Storyteller" and her book, "Only in Florida," blending performance and lecture to showcase their profound impact. Preregister.

#### PBC Veteran Services

*Thu, Aug 22, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm*  
Meet with accredited Service Officer Jason St. John for answers to your questions and to learn about services available to veterans. Bring your DD214.

#### Coloring Club

*Mon, Aug 26, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm*  
Relax and color with other enthusiasts. Supplies provided.

#### Privacy and Cybersecurity Law

*Tue, Aug 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Dive into the world of privacy and cybersecurity law. Enjoy a riveting lecture covering robocalls, phone scams, do-not-call lists and expert tips to safeguard your identity. Preregister.

#### Chair Yoga

*Thu, Aug 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

#### A Tribute to the Ladies of Motown

*Thu, Aug 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Terrion Nelson, singer, recording artist and conductor of the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, explores the fascinating lives of the women of Motown including Mary Wells, Tammy Terrell, Gladys Knight, Diana Ross and the Supremes and more. Preregister.

#### Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

*Sat, Aug 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Cross-stitch 'n' Chat

*Sat, Aug 31, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn the basics of cross-stitching in a friendly, easy-going environment. Ages 15 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Babysitting 101 🏠

*Fri, Aug 09, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*  
Learn skills of proper child care practices with a focus on household hazards like poisons, plants, burns, airway entry and 911. A Fire Safety Specialist will award certificates for completion. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

#### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

*Sat, Aug 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues! Ages 14 & up. Preregister for each session.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Jungle Yoga

*Wed, Aug 07, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm*  
Stretch your imagination with your body in a safari yoga adventure. Namaste! Bring a mat or towel. Ages 7 & up.

### CHILDREN

#### Sensory & Bilingual Stories Cuentos sensoriales y Bilingües

*Fri, Aug 02, 10:00 am - 10:45 am*  
*Viernes, 02 de agosto, 10:00 am - 10:45 am*  
Enjoy some sensory-focused stories and songs in Spanish and English. Ages 2-6. Disfruta de cuentos y canciones centrados en la experiencia sensorial en español e inglés. Edades 2 a 6.

#### Histoires pour les petits

*Mon, Aug 05, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Come and enjoy our bilingual (French/English) storytime! Ages 2-6.

#### DUPLOS® Blocks

*Wed, Aug 07, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Jumbo blocks for smaller hands. Ages 2-6.

#### Bilingual Storytime Cuentos bilingües 🏠

*Mon, Aug 12, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
*Lunes, 12 de agosto, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*

Come and enjoy our bilingual (Spanish/English) storytime! Ages 2-6.

Ven y disfruta de nuestra hora del cuento bilingüe (español/inglés). Edades 2 a 6.

#### LEGO® Challenge

*Mon, Aug 12, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations. Ages 5-8.

#### Crafts for Kids

*Wed, Aug 14, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Spark your creativity. Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

#### Storytelling for Kids 🏠

*Mon, Aug 26, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Practice the art of listening and storytelling. Ages 2-6.

#### Coloring Club

*Mon, Aug 26, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft. Ages 6-12.

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