

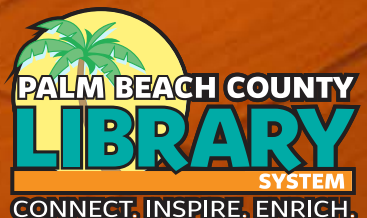
Palm Beach County Library System's Magazine

October 2025

Happenings



Haunted South Florida
Italian Heritage Month
Friends High Tea





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

Free Weekend Meal Kits

Fridays, All Day

Send your child to school Monday ready to learn with a Weekend Meal Program kit. Each includes kid-friendly, nutritionally sound and culturally appropriate food sponsored by the Palm Beach County Food Bank. Each child ages 18 and younger is eligible for one free weekend meal kit every Friday while supplies last.

Kits gratuitos de comidas para el fin de semana para familias

Viernes, Todo el día

Envía a tu hijo a la escuela el lunes listo para aprender con un kit del Programa de Comidas de Fin de Semana. Cada kit incluye alimentos apropiados para niños, nutricionalmente equilibrados y culturalmente adecuados, patrocinados por el Banco de Alimentos del Condado de Palm Beach. Cada niño de 18 años o menos es elegible para recibir un kit gratuito de comida de fin de semana cada viernes, hasta agotar existencias.

Gratis Kit Manje Fen Semèn pou Fanmi

Chak Vandredi, Tout jounen an

Voye pitit ou lekòl lendi pare pou aprann ak yon kit Manje Fen Semèn. Chak kit gen manje ki bon pou timoun, nitrisyonèlman bon e ki respekte kilti yo, gras a sipò Bank Manje Palm Beach County. Chak timoun ki gen 18 an oswa mwens kapab resewva yon kit manje fen semèn gratis chak vandredi, pandan kantite la disponib.

Pick up your meal kit at one of the following locations:

Recoge tu kit de comida en

una de las siguientes ubicaciones:

Pran kit manje ou a nan youn nan kote sa yo:

Acreage Branch

Belle Glade Branch

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Gardens Branch

Glades Road Branch

Jupiter Branch

Loula V. York Branch

Main Library

Tequesta Branch

West Boca Branch

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Tuesday, October 07

Mitch Albom, "Twice"

Jack Carr, "Cry Havoc"

Patricia Cornwell, "Sharp Force"

Ali Hazelwood, "Mate"

Jan Karon, "My Beloved"

Freida McFadden, "The Intruder"

Linda Lael Miller, "The Silver Hills Boarding House" (LP)

Monday, October 13

James Patterson/Howard Roughan, "The Picasso Heist"

Tuesday, October 14

Kelley Armstrong, "The Haunting of Paynes Hollow"

M.C. Beaton/R.W. Green, "Sugar and Spite"

Harlan Coben/Reese Witherspoon,
"Gone Before Goodbye"

Heather Graham, "The Sword of Light"

Philippa Gregory, "Boleyn Traitor"

Stephen Hunter, "The Gun Man Jackson Swagger"

David Rosenfelt, "And to All a Good Bite"

Steven Rowley, "The Dogs of Venice"

Nicholas Sparks/M. Night Shyamalan, "Remain"

Tuesday, October 21

Michael Connelly, "The Proving Ground"

John Grisham, "The Widow"

Joe Hill, "King Sorrow"

Debbie Macomber, "A Ferry Merry Christmas"

Charles Todd, "A Christmas Witness"

Tuesday, October 28

V.C. Andrews, "Birdlane Island"

Rita Mae Brown, "Fox and Furious"

Nelson DeMille/Alex DeMille, "The Tin Men"

Sophie Hannah, "The Last Death of the Year"

Jonathan Kellerman/Jesse Kellerman, "Coyote Hills"

Fern Michaels, "Code Blue"

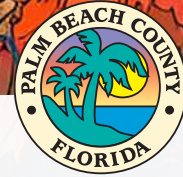
Catherine Newman, "Wreck"

Louise Penny, "The Black Wolf"

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All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Mon, Oct 13 for Columbus Day. No materials will be due on that day.



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🍁 - Fall/ Halloween 🌺 - Hispanic Heritage Month 🇮🇹 - Italian Heritage Month
📖 - Read A Recipe for Literacy 🤝 - Volunteer

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Library Hours

	Address	Phone Number	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Main Library	3650 Summit Boulevard, WPB 33406	561-233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 6	9 - 5
Acreage Branch	15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470	561-681-4100	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Belle Glade Branch	725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430	561-996-3453	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Canyon Branch	8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue, Boynton Beach, 33472	561-903-3700	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Clarence E. Anthony Branch	375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	561-992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Gardens Branch	11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	561-626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Glades Road Branch	20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	561-482-4554	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	561-641-9100	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Hagen Ranch Road Branch	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7500	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	561-744-2301	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Lantana Road Branch	4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462	561-304-4500	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Loula V. York Branch	525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476	561-924-5928	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch	5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	561-233-1880	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Royal Palm Beach Branch	500 Civic Center Way, RPB 33411	561-790-6030	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Tequesta Branch	461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469	561-746-5970	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5
Wellington Branch	1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	561-790-6070	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boca Branch	18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498	561-470-1600	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boynton Branch	9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	561-734-5556	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Adult Literacy	14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7510	By Appointment Only						
Bookmobile/Books-By-Mail/Talking Books		561-649-5500	By Appointment Only						

*You are cordially invited to
the 2nd Annual
Royal High Tea*

A fundraiser to benefit the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library

Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Serenity Garden Tea House & Café

316 Vallette Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

(Six blocks south of the Norton Museum)

\$75 per person

Limited Seating for 40 Friends

Registration:

Scan the QR code or visit
square.link/u/gkGOJuvm



Menu Includes:

Champagne

Soup

Finger sandwiches

Cranberry & orange scones with clotted cream

Lemon curd & strawberry preserves

Individual desserts & pastries

Traditional English teas

For more information contact: Joyce Smith at chilipepperjoyce@aol.com

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CELEBRATE ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH WITH A FEAST OF CULTURE



October is Italian American Heritage Month and the Palm Beach County Library System is celebrating with programs that highlight Italy's history, culture and traditions. Throughout the month, Library branches will host events that give residents of all ages the chance to explore language, music, film and food.

Programs include introductory language lessons with "Italiano 101," where participants can practice useful phrases. Music lovers can enjoy concerts such as "Amore e Musica," featuring professional vocalists and musicians or "Concerto Giovanili," a performance that showcases the talents of young students. Film fans will be treated to screenings of classic Italian cinema, including several award winning films.

Food, always central to Italian culture, is part of the celebration. The "Pasta & Heritage" program offers a hands-on workshop that teaches how to make two traditional pastas from scratch.

Beyond these events, the Library System provides resources for continued learning. Members can borrow books on Italian American history, access Transparent Language Online to study Italian or stream Italian films and documentaries through hoopla.

Did you know?

More than 17 million Americans claim Italian ancestry.

Italian ranks among the top five most studied languages in the United States.

Notable Italian Americans include Enrico Fermi, Frank Sinatra, Antonin Scalia and Leonardo DiCaprio.

Look for the 🇮🇹 icon for Italian American Heritage activities!

Buon Mese del Patrimonio Italiano!

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a nationwide campaign dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of online safety. In today's connected world, protecting your personal information has never been more important. The Palm Beach County Library System is joining the effort by encouraging everyone to take small, proactive steps that can make a big difference. Creating strong passwords, enabling multi-factor authentication and updating your devices regularly are some of the simplest and most effective ways to stay secure. It's also important to recognize and avoid phishing scams, which often appear as suspicious emails or texts and to back up your important files so they're not lost if something goes wrong.

The Library System offers resources to help you strengthen your digital security, whether you're looking for workshops, helpful guides or trusted online learning tools. Throughout October, you can find activities and events in Happenings that focus on building safe and smart technology habits. From learning how to spot online scams to better protecting your digital devices, these programs will provide practical tips for all ages. Take time this month to explore the Library's offerings and make cybersecurity a regular part of your everyday routine.

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



HAUNTED SOUTH FLORIDA

Ghosts, Giggles and a Doll in Key West



Boca Raton

The Boca Raton (formerly Boca Raton Resort & Club): Guests describe chilly drafts and a faint scent of roses drifting through rooms. Overzealous housekeeping or something else?

Boca Raton Municipal Cemetery: Late-night visitors tell of strange sounds among the tombstones. Acoustics or the ultimate night shift?

Delray Beach

The Blue Anchor British Pub: Imported brick by brick from London. Candles flicker and the building seems to “settle” with a human sigh.

Colony Hotel & Cabana Club: A Mediterranean Revival treasure where guests sometimes sense they aren’t alone. Maybe it’s the vintage décor playing tricks.

Lake Worth Beach

Lake Worth Playhouse: Actors sometimes hear phantom footsteps or feel cold breezes during rehearsals. Is it stage fright, faulty air conditioning or a particularly dedicated season-ticket holder from another era?

The Gulfstream Hotel: Long closed, this 1920s landmark still sparks tales of glowing windows and echoes of music. Perhaps it’s just the wind rattling through, but plenty of locals prefer a spookier explanation.

Palm Beach

Henry Morrison Flagler Museum (Whitehall): The mansion sometimes rings with phantom music and self-opening doors. Or maybe that’s just how a century-old house breathes after hours.

Palm Beach Shoreline Legends: Tales of phantom pirates and Seminole chants along the beach. Waves and wind can sound like anything if you’re listening for it.

Palm Beach Gardens

Relatively quiet on the ghost front. With so many new developments, maybe any future spirits are still in escrow.

West Palm Beach

The Riddle House: Originally located downtown, now at Yesteryear Village at the South Florida Fairgrounds, it is known for unexplained noises and sudden cold spots. Old houses are noisy by nature.

Woodlawn Cemetery: Has a reputation for strange lights and whispering winds. Paranormal activity or suggestion under moonlight?

Palm Beach County is famous for beaches, golf and sunshine. But talk long enough with locals and you’ll hear about a second reputation: ghosts that refuse to give up their favorite hotels, theaters and cemeteries. Whether you believe or not, the stories make for good conversation and maybe a goosebump or two.

Haunted Florida Reading



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND
YOUR NEXT SPOOKY READ!



Robert the Doll (Key West)

Florida’s most famous haunted object isn’t in Palm Beach County. It’s a doll in Key West’s East Martello Museum. Visitors often ask permission before photos. Those who don’t sometimes blame bad luck on Robert. Coincidence is likely; the story endures because it’s entertaining.

DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Unless noted, activities are on a first-come, first-served basis.
For events requiring registration, visit www.pbclibrary.org.

OCTOBER 2025

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Playtime

Wellington Branch

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

Inclusive play experience during Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour with sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:

Fall Paper Plate Crafts

West Boca Branch

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

Get crafty by turning paper plates into spooky and autumnal fun. This activity is designed with support for members with disabilities however, all are welcome.

Virtual Sensory Storytime

Online

Sat, Oct 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Inclusive story time experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Virtual Sensory Storytime Kits are available for pick up at all branches. Preregister.

ADULTS

Art is for Everyone:

Music and Movement! 🎵

Gardens Branch

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

Discover the significance of the arts for individuals living with neurodegenerative diseases, followed by a dance class demonstration with audience participation. Great for anyone who wants to improve their balance and flexibility. Preregister.

Board Games for Adults 🎲

West Boca Branch

Fri, Oct 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

If you have color blindness, low vision or blindness, enjoy board games with and without Braille. Preregister.

Paint Your Own Starry Night

Glades Road Branch

Thu, Oct 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Paint a celestial scene in watercolors inspired, by Vincent Van Gogh's The Starry Night. Supplies provided. Preregister.

TEENS

ASL Speedrun: School Edition

Belle Glade Branch

Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic ASL vocabulary and phrases that can be used in school.

CHILDREN

Sensory Playtime

Wellington Branch 🍌 🍷

Thu, Oct 02, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Canyon Branch

Sat, Oct 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Not-So-Scary Sensory Storytime 🦋

Main Library

Sun, Oct 05, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

A sensory-friendly storytime featuring not-so-scary books, songs and interactive fun. Children will create a take-home calm-down bottle with water, glitter and playful Halloween trinkets. Costumes are welcome. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

"Sense"-ational Storytime

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Oct 11, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused activity. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Mini Monster Mash

Tequesta Branch

Thu, Oct 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

It will be a smash, a sensory mash dance party with silly spooky stories and a craft, followed by a monster march around the Library. Costumes encouraged. Ages 18 mos. & up. Preregister.

SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

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

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. Apto para todas las edades.

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Oct 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 02 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Acreage Branch

Fri, Oct 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Viernes, 03 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Main Library

Sun, Oct 05, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 05 de octubre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Greenacres Branch

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

Domingo, 05 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tequesta Branch

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

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

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sat, Oct 11, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 11 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Glades Road Branch

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

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

Wellington Branch

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

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

West Boca Branch

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

Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Oct 18, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 18 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Lantana Road Branch

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

Domingo, 19 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Canyon Branch

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

Domingo, 19 de octubre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Jupiter Branch

Loula V. York Branch

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

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

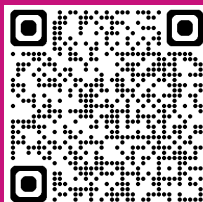
Gardens Branch

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

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

Explore Disability & Neurodiversity

Discover inclusive programs, assistive technology, sensory-friendly events and community support services designed for individuals of all abilities.



Questions about disability/neurodiversity activities and services?
Please contact dn-advocates@pbclibrary.org.



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HEALTH HUB

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BELLY DANCING

Belly Dancing for Beginners

Jupiter Branch

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Wed, Oct 01 & 15, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Oct 28, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn belly dancing with a certified instructor. Improve coordination, confidence and fitness in a fun setting. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

MEDITATION

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Wellington Branch

Wed, Oct 08 & 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Oct 14 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn the Art of Zentangle

Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Oct 08, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sound Bath and Guided Meditation

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Oct 23, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Experience Meditation

Gardens Branch

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

Experience a variety of meditation programs to reduce stress and restore calm, including guided sessions, sound baths and breath work. Led by experienced instructors. Preregister.

MOVEMENT & FITNESS

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Rhythm and Dance!

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Thu, Oct 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

West Boca Branch

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

Stay Fit with Senior Exercise

Jupiter Branch

Mon, Oct 06, 20 & 27, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Fitness with Frank

Acreage Branch

Tue, Oct 07 & 21, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Qigong: Mindful Movements for Wellbeing

Acreage Branch

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

Art is for Everyone: Music and Movement!

Gardens Branch

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

Qigong Wellness: Breathing and Stretching for Calm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Oct 21, 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Line Dance with Ruth

Goodstein

West Boynton Branch

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

Stay active with classes for all levels. From Latin dance and line dancing to gentle exercise, Qigong and full-body workouts, find fun ways to move and feel your best. Led by certified professionals. Preregister.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi for Balance

Jupiter Branch

Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Jupiter Branch

(Intermediate)

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Gardens Branch

Wed, Oct 22, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

General Tai Chi

Sun, Oct 05, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Acreage Branch

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

Experience the health benefits of Tai Chi in sessions led by a certified instructor. Improve balance, focus and relaxation through gentle, flowing movements. Preregister.

YOGA

Gentle Yoga

Jupiter Branch

Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Oct 03, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Sat, Oct 04 & 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Stretch & Relax

Jupiter Branch

Sun, Oct 05 & 19, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Chair Yoga

Gardens Branch

Mon, Oct 06 & Tue, Oct 21,

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard

Branch

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

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Oct 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Restorative Candlelight Yoga

Acreage Branch

Tue, Oct 14 & 28, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All-Level Hatha Yoga Class

Canyon Branch

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

Face Yoga and Happiness Breath

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Experience the benefits of yoga with a certified instructor. Improve flexibility, strength and relaxation. Bring water, a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

GENERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

ALL AGES

Water Safety Bingo

Tequesta Branch

Wed, Oct 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County presents Water Safety Bingo. Play and learn about water safety. Swim class vouchers available while supplies last for attendees. Preregister.

Ping Pong Club

Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Oct 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Take part in casual ping pong matches with others.

ADULTS

Tai Ji Quan:

Moving for Better Balance

West Boca Branch

Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Oct 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Did you know that falls are the #1 cause of traumatic injury in Palm Beach County? You will learn Tai Ji Quan techniques to help maintain stability, prevent falls and enhance well-being.

Heart Healthy Habits

Canyon Branch

Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Dr. Mary Ann McGuire Leavitt, an Associate Professor of Nursing at FAU, will talk about heart healthy habits and understanding the difference between a heart attack and heart failure.

Calm Coloring & Collage

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

A quiet space to relax and color with others or make a paper collage that pleases you. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Fall Prevention

Gardens Branch

Thu, Oct 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue staff provides education to help prevent falls among older adults, a growing cause of traumatic injuries.

What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer

Lantana Road Branch

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

Greenacres Branch

Wed, Oct 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wellington Branch

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

The Caridad Center will host an educational session on breast cancer, where they will cover the basics of breast cancer, including key risk factors, warning signs and prevention strategies. Preregister.

The Anti-Cancer Lifestyle

Main Library

Tue, Oct 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore the role of nutrition, exercise and stress management in cancer treatment and prevention. Presented by Cynthia Collins, Ph.D., RDN, Health Psychologist and Dietitian. Preregister.



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HEALTH HUB

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Diabetes & You

Gardens Branch

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

Main Library

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Discover how food and exercise work in the body and how both play a role in managing diabetes. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging.

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

The Alzheimer's Research and Treatment Center will give updates on research, treatments, prevention and early detection.

Taking the Mystery out of Medicare

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Oct 09, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

With Medicare Open Enrollment starting Oct 15, make more informed choices and understand how the system works so you can confidently take control of your health coverage. Preregister.

Chair Massage for Family and Friends

Main Library

Tue, Oct 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to give a chair massage for your family and friends. Come with a partner or partner-up in class and learn a simple 15-minute chair massage routine. Great for reducing stress and for the relief of tension headaches. Preregister.

Shelf Indulgence Book Society

West Boca Branch

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This month, indulge in "Sociopath," by Patric Gagne. Pick up a copy at the branch or on CloudLibrary.

Exploring Holistic Health

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

Explore holistic medicine with FAU professor Laurie Martinez. Learn about guided imagery, breathwork, meditation, yoga and journaling.

What's in Your Genes?

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Fri, Oct 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Nurse practitioner, Jessica McAfee, APRN, MSN, FNP-BC, from Baptist Health South Florida, will provide a brief overview of cancer, red flags for hereditary cancer genetics, genetic counseling and testing and why it is important to test.

Memory Problems - Prevention and Treatment

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

Dr. Christine Williams, FAU, discusses brain health, Alzheimer's warning signs, memory evaluations and available treatments.

Raise Your Skin-Tellect

West Boynton Branch

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

Learn all about skin care, skin cancer prevention and how to keep your skin healthy. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

Food, Mood and Longevity

Main Library

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

Learn how food affects health, energy and mood. Explore six tastes, mindful eating, case stories and simple techniques to balance body and mind. Preregister.

Women and Parkinson's Disease

Canyon Branch

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Palm Beach Neuroscience Institute leads a discussion on women's experiences with Parkinson's, caregiving and community support. Preregister.

SHINE: Medicare Open Enrollment

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Oct 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

SHINE, a service of the Area Agency on Aging/Palm Beach Treasure Coast will talk about their services and how to enroll in Medicare. Preregister.

TEENS

Cozy Corner: Pillow Forts & Jigsaw Puzzles

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Need some time to unwind? What better way to forget about your worries than to gather with friends, build cozy pillow forts and talk over fun jigsaw puzzles? Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Yoga Ghouls

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sat, Oct 04, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Halloween-themed kids' yoga with breathing, stretching and movement for stress relief. Bring a mat or towel, wear comfy clothes and closed-toe shoes. Ages 4-11. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Football Throwers!

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Oct 11 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn to throw tight spirals in this outdoor activity. Preregister.

Magic Minutes: Mindful Adventures for Kids

Acreage Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Mindfulness for kids through music, stories and play. Learn to breathe, relax and build focus and confidence. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Creative Dance for Kids

West Boca Branch

Tue, Oct 21, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

A space for creative dance where kids will develop gross motor skills, relieve stress, enhance social skills and improve their physical and cognitive health. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

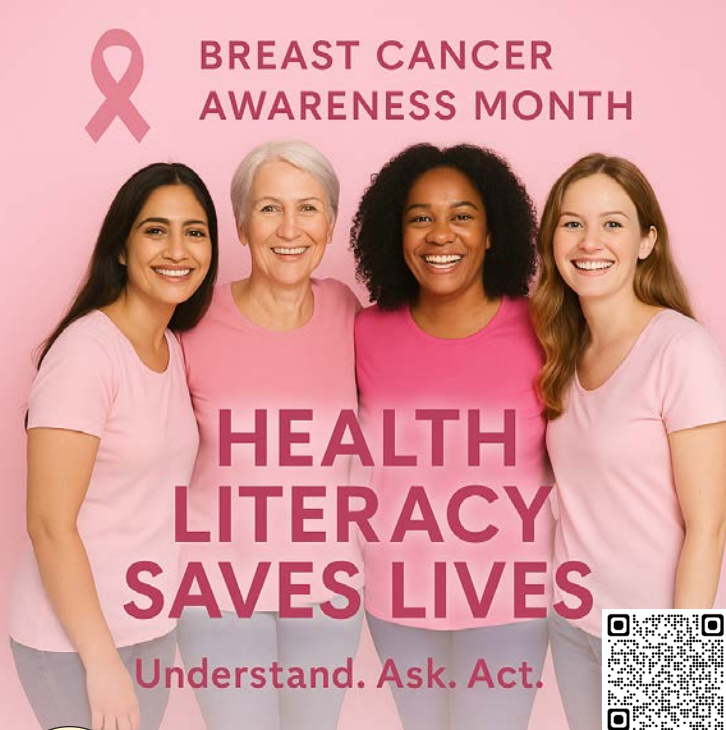
Recipe Lab:

Taste the Rainbow

Wellington Branch

Thu, Oct 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm


Each month, explore a fruit or vegetable, discover its benefits, create a tasty recipe and take home seeds to grow. Ages 7-11. Snack provided. Preregister.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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AI & YOU

Interactive Horror
Stories with ChatGPT 🍊

Main Library

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

AI All Around Us

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence

Canyon Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Wed, Oct 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

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

Perplexity.ai Basics

Online

Wed, Oct 22, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Explore the world of artificial intelligence with hands-on classes and demos. Learn how AI tools like ChatGPT, Perplexity.ai and others can spark creativity, solve problems and make life easier. Preregister.

COMPUTERS

Email 101: The Basics

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mousing Around

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Computer Basics

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Keyboard/Typing

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Internet Basics

Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Oct 18, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Greenacres Branch

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

Learn the basics of computers, email, typing and internet skills. Get hands-on guidance in beginner-friendly classes designed to build confidence and comfort. Preregister.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Microsoft Excel

Basic

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Oct 03, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Jupiter Branch

Mon, Oct 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Oct 14, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Intermediate

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Oct 10, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn the features of Microsoft Excel in this class, including entering text, sorting data and more.

Microsoft Word

Basic

Tequesta Branch

Sat, Oct 11, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Wellington Branch

Wed, Oct 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Sat, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Intermediate

Jupiter Branch

Mon, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Advanced

Jupiter Branch

Mon, Oct 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the features of Microsoft Word, including formatting, templates and more.

TECH HELP APPOINTMENTS

Book-A-Librarian

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm &

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

West Boca Branch

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

West Boynton Branch

Wed, Oct 15 & 22, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Wed, Oct 29, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tech Talk

Gardens Branch

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Main Library

Thu, Oct 16 & 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Martes, 07 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get personalized assistance with computers, mobile devices, online resources and more. Preregister.

GENERAL TECH PROGRAMS

ALL AGES

Business Card Creation

Main Library

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

Ever want to create your own business card? Now's your chance. Learn how to navigate and use Adobe Express to design your very first business card. Preregister.

Green Screen Photo Booth: Caught with Banned Books!

Jupiter Branch

Wed, Oct 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Use our green screen to get your picture taken in Book Jail for reading banned and challenged books. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Launchpad Makerspace: Disco

Anglerfish 🐟

Jupiter Branch

Wed, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month: Make a spooky light-up anglerfish using pipe cleaners, LED lights and simple circuits. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Inside a Laptop 🖥️

Gardens Branch

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

Ever wanted to see the inside of a laptop? We'll take one apart, talk about what makes it work, how to upgrade and find out if we can put it back together.

3D Printing and Scanning

Main Library

Tue, Oct 14 & 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Want to use the 3D printer or 3D scanner? Bring any stl files you want printed or any small objects you want scanned. Bring a flash drive. Preregister.

DJ Crash Course Showdown:

(Wait, What!)

Main Library

Sat, Oct 18, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to use the Akai MPC X soundboard and software. After getting the basics down, create your own beats. Let's explore, create and maybe even craft the world's next greatest hit together. Preregister.

Green Screen Fall Photos

Estudio de pantalla verde:

fotos en el otoño 🍁

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Thu, Oct 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Jueves, 23 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Take your Fall photo as you learn about Green Screen. We will email pictures. Please do not wear green. Preregister. Tómate una foto con paisajes en el otoño mientras aprendes del Estudio de Pantalla Verde. Te mandaremos tu foto por correo electrónico. Por favor, no te vistas de color verde ese día.



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ADULTS

Introduction to Canva

Online

Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to create eye-catching flyers using Canva, the free online design program.

Protecting Your Digital Self: A Guide to Avoiding Online Identity Theft

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Oct 01, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Oct 07, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to protect your online identity. Discover ways to limit your digital footprint, spot scams and know what to do if compromised. Preregister.

Android Basics Tips and Tricks

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Oct 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gardens Branch

Tue, Oct 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Take your smartphone skills to the next level. Learn how to use your voice assistant, set Reminders and Notes and get the most out of your phone.

Video Game Console Buyer's Guide for Non-Gamers

Online

Sun, Oct 05, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Zoom presentation to guide non-gamers looking to buy video game consoles as gifts.

iPhone Tips & Tricks

Gardens Branch

Tue, Oct 07, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Take your iPhone skills to the next level. Organize photos, schedule events in your Calendar, Reminders, Notes and have your questions answered.

Google Apps 101

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Oct 09, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Learn about Google's web based applications like Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides and more. Preregister.

Google Calendar 101

Wellington Branch

Thu, Oct 09, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Learn how to organize your day with ease. This intro session covers creating events, setting reminders, sharing calendars and using time-saving features. Please bring your own device.

Library Apps 101: Movies, Music and More!

Tequesta Branch

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

Learn how to use Hoopla, CloudLibrary, Kanopy and the Palm Beach County Library System app. Discover how to stream movies, borrow eBooks, enjoy music and easily manage your Library account. Library card required. Preregister.

3D Printing: Spooky Keychain 🍷

Canyon Branch

Tue, Oct 14, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Model and design with Tinkercad™ to print a 3D spooky keychain. Intermediate computer skills recommended. Preregister.

Résumé Building

Greenacres Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn résumé writing tips and a free online resource to help with creating professional looking résumés. Library card required. Preregister.

Hoopla Digital & Kanopy

Gardens Branch

Thu, Oct 16, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn how to stream movies and more using hoopla and Kanopy. Library card required.

Digital Decluttering: Organizing Your Digital Files

West Boca Branch

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

Do you have an overflowing inbox? Duplicate photos on your phone? Learn from this session on digital file cleanup on your computer or phone and tips on keeping them organized. Please bring your device. Preregister.

Digital Preservation:

Scanning Photos & Documents

Preservación digital:

Escaneo de fotos y documentos

Royal Palm Beach Branch

(En Español)

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

Martes, 21 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Tue, Oct 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to convert printed photos and documents to digital files. Bring documents and a flash drive. Preregister.

Brain Games

Greenacres Branch

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn about the popular online games Wordle and Connections. Wordle is a popular puzzle for 5-letter words and Connections requires you to group things that share a common theme. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing

Online

Tue, Oct 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Wikipedia

Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Learn how to obtain information from the world's largest encyclopedia and also how to collaborate with others in adding content to articles. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Udemy - Free Online Classes!

Online

Wed, Oct 08, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Would you like to pursue your goals in your spare time? Explore the free online courses in areas like leadership, software, personal development, language learning and more from Udemy. Library card required. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Kids Learn Tech:

Presented by Tech 4 Now

West Boca Branch

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

Get ready for success in the digital world. Learn coding, computer basics, internet safety and research skills. Bring your own device or use one of ours. Ages 8-12. Preregister.



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Actividades y eventos para ti

PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

Flamenco hipnotizante 🌟 📺

Glades Road Branch

Jueves, 02 de octubre, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

La Academia Flamenco Soul trae una vibrante y estimulante presentación a través del baile español, cautivando a la audiencia con cada apasionado movimiento. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Hora de cuentos con el Comisionado Flores 🌟

Greenacres Branch

Lunes, 06 de octubre, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

El Comisionado Flores será nuestro invitado especial para dirigir una hora de cuentos animada y entretenida, compartiendo libros infantiles queridos y despertando la imaginación de los niños con lecturas expresivas y una conversación acogedora. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Estudio de pantalla verde: fotos en el otoño

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Jueves, 23 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tómate una foto con paisajes en el otoño mientras aprendes del Estudio de Pantalla Verde. Te mandaremos tu foto por correo electrónico. Por favor, no te vistas de color verde ese día.

ADULTOS

Juegos de mesa

Lantana Road Branch

Los martes, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Arte para el Hispanoparlante 🌟 📺

Main Library

Sábado, 04 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ambassadors of Art nos trae un taller donde podrás pintar sobre tablas de pizarra con diseños inspirados en tradiciones hispanas, mientras aprendemos y honramos el rico legado de la comunidad hispana ¡Únete a esta fiesta de identidad y expresión artística que nos une! Se requiere inscripción previa.

Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Martes, 07 de octubre,

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

¿Te gustaría aprender a crear un correo electrónico, descargar aplicaciones o navegar por sitios web? Estamos aquí para ayudarte. Llámanos y agenda una cita. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Tertulias poéticas 🌟

Main Library

Sábado, 11 de octubre, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

El curso de las palabras transformadas en poesía fluye como un río de emociones, donde cada verso talla su cauce en el alma del lector. Esa expresión es la que se comparte con el Grupo Cultural Hispanoamericano cada segundo sábado del mes al usar la creatividad y el lenguaje español. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Tertulia literaria

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Miércoles, 15 de octubre,

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discutiremos "La isla del árbol perdido," por Elif Shafak.

Greenacres Branch

Miércoles, 15 de octubre,

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Discutiremos "La tía Julia y el escribidor," por Mario Vargas Llosa.

West Boca Branch 🌟

Jueves, 16 de octubre, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Discutiremos "El libro secreto de Frida Kahlo," por F.G. Haghenbeck.

Preservación digital: escaneo de fotos y documentos

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Martes, 21 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Aprende a convertir tus fotos impresas en digital. Trae hasta 50 fotos en buena condición y una memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

ADOLESCENTES NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

La cocina hispana:

¡Qué rico! 🌟 📺

West Boca Branch

Domingo, 12 de octubre,

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Leamos sobre la gastronomía hispana, celebremos sus tradiciones y probemos sus sabores regionales. Edades 8-12.

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

Ritmo y rimas

West Boca Branch

Los martes, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Bailemos, cantemos y escuchemos cuentos ideales para los pequeños que ya pueden caminar. Edades 1-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Club de exploradores del idioma Inglés

Lantana Road Branch

Los martes, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

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

Cuenta cuentos bilingüe

Lantana Road Branch

Los miércoles, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

¡Hola amigos!

West Boca Branch

Los miércoles, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Aprende español básico a través de cuentos, canciones y juegos de manitas. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Relatos hispanos: fábulas y cuentos con un toque original 🌟

Belle Glade Branch

Miércoles, 01 y 08 de octubre,

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con estos clásicos cuentos de hadas hispanas y latinos. Incluye refrigerios.

10/01: "Mañana Iguana," por Ann Whitford Paul.

10/08: "The Three Cabritos," por Eric A. Kimmel.

10/15: "La Fiesta Para Papá Luis," por Diane Gonzales Bertrand.

Hora de cuentos bilingüe 🌟

West Boynton Branch

Lunes, 06 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Celebramos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con cuentos, canciones, y una manualidad divertida. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.



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Language Learning

ADULTS

Italiano 101 🇮🇹 🇧🇪

Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Welcome to Italian 101 where you will learn basic phrases, words and all about the Italian Culture. Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

West Boca Branch

Mon, Oct 06 & 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Canyon Branch

Wed, Oct 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Conversational Spanish

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Oct 14 & 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Perfect for anyone interested in traveling to Latin America, this 8-week course will teach you practical Spanish phrases to help you navigate, ask questions and connect with locals. You'll also gain insights into the rich history and traditions of the region. Presented in collaboration with the El Sol Community Center. Preregister.

TEENS

ASL Speedrun: School Edition

Belle Glade Branch

Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic ASL vocabulary and phrases that can be used in school.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Spanish for Kids 🇪🇸

West Boca Branch

Sun, Oct 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic Spanish in a fun way and be able to communicate in a second language with friends, family and community. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

English Explorers Club

Club de exploradores del idioma Inglés

Lantana Road Branch

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Los martes, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Want to learn the mechanics of the English language? Beginning English speakers welcome. Grades K-2. Preregister.

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

ENGLISH EXCHANGE



West Boca Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Jupiter Branch

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Main Library

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Oct 02, 09, 16 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

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

Online

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Wed, Oct 08 & 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Oct 11 & 25, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

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ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Presented via Zoom

OCTOBER 2025

ALL AGES

Break the Block : Virtual Write-in

Wed, Oct 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Feeling stuck with your writing? This relaxed virtual write-in will help you shake off writer's block and get words flowing. Whether you're working on a story, journaling or starting fresh, it offers a supportive space to spark ideas, share motivation and write together. Preregister.

Virtual Sensory Storytime

Sat, Oct 18, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Inclusive story time experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Virtual Sensory Storytime Kits are available for pick up at all branches. Preregister.

ADULTS

Introduction to Canva

Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to create eye-catching flyers using Canva, the free online design program. Preregister.

My Zoom Book Club

Thu, Oct 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discuss "Death of the Author," by Nnedi Okrafor. Preregister.

Video Game Console Buyer's Guide for Non-Gamers

Sun, Oct 05, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

A presentation to guide non-gamers looking to buy video game consoles as gifts. Preregister.

English Exchange

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Build a Story

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

Build a story with us. Participants will be prompted with the first paragraph. Then each person will continue the story for 3-4 minutes. Bring your creativity and storytelling skills. Preregister.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

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

Discuss "Murder in the Dressing Room," by Holly Stars. Preregister.

Perplexity.ai Basics

Wed, Oct 22, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

A presentation on basic usage of the AI-powered research chatbot, Perplexity.ai. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing

Tue, Oct 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

ADULTS & TEENS

Udemy - Free Online Classes!

Wed, Oct 08, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Would you like to pursue your goals in your spare time? Explore the free online courses in areas like leadership, software, personal development, language learning and more from Udemy. Library card required. Preregister.

Design Your Story

Thu, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

You know what you want your story to say, but how do you want it to look? Visually design your story's layout with free online tools. Preregister.

Fall Fun Trivia 🍁

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

Test your knowledge and have some laughs with this seasonal trivia. Preregister.

Forging Realms: Imaginative Worlds of Stephen Aryan

Sun, Oct 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy an exclusive interview with fantasy author Stephen Aryan, author of "The Judas Blossom." He discusses his writing process, world-building secrets and the inspiration behind his novels. A must-listen for book lovers and aspiring writers alike. Preregister.

Scriptwriting Basics

Thu, Oct 23, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Learn the basics of scriptwriting including story structure, storyboard scripts and script formatting. No experience necessary. Preregister.

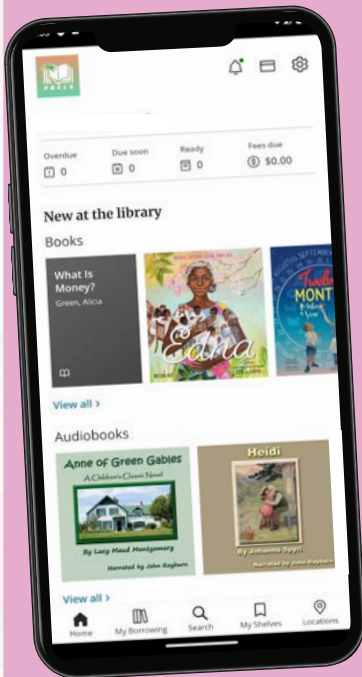
TEENS

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🙋

Mon, Oct 20, 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.

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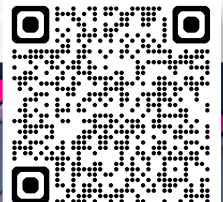


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ALL AGES

The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Oct 04 & 18, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Come play chess. Chess instruction for beginners is provided by appointment only. Chess sets provided.

Concerto Giovanili 🇮🇹 🎵

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

Loni White and talented students will perform harmonious melodies, inspiring us as we immerse into the rich tapestry of Italy's musical culture. Preregister.

Inside a Laptop 🖥️

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

Ever wanted to see the inside of a laptop? We'll take one apart, talk about what makes it work, how to upgrade and find out if we can put it back together.

It's a Diwali Celebration with Rajesh Koppikar!

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Rajesh Koppikar, known as The Whistler, will recreate your favorite classic Bollywood melodies using nothing but his incredible whistling talent. Don't miss out on this delightful and unique way to kick off your Diwali festivities. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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Sunday Cinema

Sun, Oct 26, 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring your friends to watch "Hocus Pocus." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Tech Talk

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources, just to name a few. Call to preregister for a 30-minute session.

Fall Prevention

Thu, Oct 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue staff provides education to help prevent falls among older adults, a growing cause of traumatic injuries.

Preparing for the Unexpected with Trustbridge

Thu, Oct 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Trustbridge will explain how to prepare for the unexpected in the context of a serious illness.

Chair Yoga

Mon, Oct 06 & Tue, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Books-By-Mail and Talking Books Services

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

Library staff will present about Books-By-Mail and Talking Books for the Visual Impaired Services while reminiscing about life in the 1950s through various music of the time.

Diabetes & You

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

Discover how food and exercise work in the body and how both play a role in managing diabetes. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging.

iPhone Tips & Tricks

Tue, Oct 07, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Take your iPhone skills to the next level. Organize photos, schedule events in your Calendar, Reminders, Notes and have your questions answered.

FAU's Osher Institute

Thu, Oct 09, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Find out what programs and activities are offered through FAU's Osher Institute for seniors. Topics include history, science, health and wellness, psychology, music and more.

Coloring, Coffee and Chai Tea ☕

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Documentary

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Artificial Intelligence seems to think, speak and create like people, but what is it really doing? And what may it do in the future? Explore these questions and more in this 2024 PBS documentary. "A.I. Revolution." ©PBS. Rated TV-14.

Art is for Everyone: Music and Movement! 🎵

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

Discover the significance of the arts for individuals living with neurodegenerative diseases, followed by a dance class demonstration with audience participation. Great for anyone who wants to improve their balance and flexibility. Preregister.

Socrates Cafe

Wed, Oct 15, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

hoopla Digital & Kanopy

Thu, Oct 16, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn how to stream movies and more using hoopla and Kanopy. Library card required.

Android Phone Tips & Tricks

Tue, Oct 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Take your smartphone skills to the next level. Learn how to use your voice assistant, set Reminders and Notes and get the most out of your phone.

Tai Chi Basics for Balance

Wed, Oct 22, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We'll spend time discussing and learning gentle Tai Chi movements that help prevent falls and make us stronger. Please wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. Preregister.

Halloween Gift Bags 🎃

Thu, Oct 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a gift bag for your favorite Halloween candy treats. Preregister.

Experience Meditation

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

Discover the fundamentals of meditation for inner peace and balance and tips for using it at home. Preregister.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy Using Consumer Reports

Wed, Oct 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. Library card required.

Fall Book Discussion

Thu, Oct 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discuss "Founding Mothers," by Cokie Roberts. Copies available at the Research Desk. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Intro to Ukulele 🎸

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

Sat, Oct 11 & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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. Preregister.

The Writer's Toolbox Game

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Play "The Writer's Toolbox." By the end of the program, you'll have played three games and written three stories. Whether you're looking for inspiration for a work in progress or starting something new, this fun, interactive session is a great way to break through writer's block. Preregister.

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How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle

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

Did you know that motor vehicle crashes in canals is one of the leading causes of drowning in Palm Beach County? Learn the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Also learn about the Coalition's free/reduced cost swim program for qualified children aged 2-12.

TEENS

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Oct 25, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Journey through fantastic lands with an adventuring party as we play Dungeons and Dragons, 5th Edition. New players and those already familiar with D&D are welcome. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

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

Reading Buddies @ Gardens

Tuesdays, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Tiny Tots

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

Preschool Pals

Thursdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

Stay, Play & Pretend

Thursdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy imaginative play, make new friends and have lots of fun. Ages 2-6.

Fires, Facts and First Responders

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

Want to see a real fire truck close up and learn all about fire safety? Celebrate Fire Prevention Week with Firefighters who strive to keep our friends and families safe. Ages 3 & up.

Crafternoon: Celebrate World Mental Health Day

Fri, Oct 10, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of crafting for World Mental Health Day. Ages 5 & up.

LEGO® Bricks & More

Sun, Oct 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Poké Pals

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

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

Great Beaded Pumpkins

Thu, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Get into the fall spirit and create your very own beaded pumpkin. Ages 4 & up.

Palm Beach Opera Presents:

Donizetti's The Magic Love Potion

Fri, Oct 17, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Will Doctor Dulcamara's love potion help Nemorino win Adina's heart? Children will learn about opera as they are immersed in the world of Donizetti's comic opera. Ages 5-11.

Build-a-Bony Body: Skeleton Craft

Thu, Oct 23, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Don't miss a bone-a-fide good time as we create cotton swab skeleton art and explore the smart science behind the human skeletal system. Ages 5-11.

Chalk It Up to Bats

Wed, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Create "boo-tiful" bats using chalk, tape and a little bit of magic as we learn some fun facts about the bats inhabiting Florida. Ages 5-11.

Spooktacular Soiree

Thu, Oct 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Get ready for a howling good time. Dance like a monster, enjoy some frightfully fun books, play spooky Bingo and parade around the Library. Costumes are welcome. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

Database Deep-dive: News, Local History and Reading Picks

Get ready for a month of discovery with resources you can use anywhere with your library card. Start with Access World News to track local and global issues through credible newspapers, including The Palm Beach Post. It's ideal for current-events projects and media-literacy activities.

Dig into place-based history with ProQuest Sanborn Maps. Compare historic neighborhood maps to today's streets and spark hands-on genealogy or local-heritage projects.

Plan fall reading across grades with NoveList K-8 Plus. Find read-alikes by theme, genre, or mood to build booklists for classrooms, homeschool, or family reading time.

Need magazine and journal articles fast? Gale General OneFile delivers full-text coverage across technology, business, health, science and the arts—perfect for homework help and quick research.

For daily headlines without paywalls, use the Library's direct links to The Wall Street Journal and the Palm Beach Post archives on the Streaming & Downloading page. Assign students or clubs to compare front pages and editorials across outlets.

Find these and more in Online Resources (A-Z or by subject), then check the events calendar and Happenings for related programs systemwide.



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Water Safety Bingo

Sat, Oct 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Water Safety Bingo for ages 2-12. May qualify for free or discounted swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

Enjoy Jupiter Old Time Music Jam

Sat, Oct 04, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy the music or join the jam—pick, pluck, fiddle or strum along to old-time songs. Coffee served.

Ask a Master Gardener

Sun, Oct 05, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bring your questions and curiosity about gardening to a Master Gardener provided through the UF/IFAS Extension Service.

Minecrafters' Guild

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

Jupiter Old Time Music Jam

*Mon, Oct 06, 20 & 27,
11:00 am - 1:00 pm*
Grab your instrument and join the circle of local musicians as they pick, pluck, fiddle and strum their way through a variety of old time songs. Basic playing ability required.

Pokémon™ Trading Night

Mon, Oct 06, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Bring your Switch™, DS™ or cards and get ready to trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Green Screen Photo Booth: Caught with Banned Books!

Wed, Oct 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Use our green screen to get your picture taken in Book Jail for reading banned and challenged books. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

LEGO® Stop & Swap

Thu, Oct 09, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Have a lot of LEGO®s but looking for something new? Bring a complete set to swap with others. The more you bring, the more you can trade. Preregister.

Magic: The Gathering™

Sat, Oct 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn to play MTG and meet others who also enjoy the game. Experienced players are welcome to bring their own decks. Ages 11 & up. Preregister.

Chess Club

Tue, Oct 14 & 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
How many times can you checkmate in an hour? Basic game knowledge is required. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Launchpad Makerspace:

Disco Anglerfish 🐟
Wed, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month: Make a spooky light-up anglerfish using pipe cleaners, LED lights and simple circuits. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Movie Matinee

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Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watch "Halloweentown." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated TV-G. Snacks provided. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly

Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Sábado, 25 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Disney Daze: Pin Trading

Sun, Oct 26, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Calling all pin traders. Need a dose of Disney fun? Bring your pin collection to the Library to trade with others, share about your favorites or learn from fellow fans. Preregister.

ADULTS

Tai Chi for Balance

Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk as we continue this 15-week series of classes. Each class builds on the work of the previous weeks. Wear comfortable clothes for moving in and closed heeled shoes. Preregister.

Belly Dancing for Beginners

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn the basic movements, isolations and layers of belly dancing. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
For students who completed Basic Tai Chi for Balance. This class introduces advanced movements and forms. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

English Exchange

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

Gentle Yoga for Adults

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Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Wear comfortable exercise attire. Bring your mat and additional props. Preregister.

Citizenship Study Group

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For English Language Learners preparing for the Citizenship test. Attend our study group for interactive classes with an experienced tutor. Preregister.

Mid-Autumn

Festival Lantern Making

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Thu, Oct 02, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
In preparation for Moon Festival, make paper lanterns, a popular way to decorate and celebrate in Asian cultures. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Stretch & Relax

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

Stay Fit with Senior Exercise

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*Mon, Oct 06, 20 & 27,
9:30 am - 10:30 am*
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Bring water, a towel and wear loose clothing and sneakers. Extra hand weights encouraged. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Basics

Mon, Oct 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the basic concepts of Word 2016 to create and edit documents. Preregister.

Wednesday Plink

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Wed, Oct 08 & 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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Bring your own or try one of ours. Basic familiarity with the ukulele and knowledge of basic chords is recommended. Preregister.

Google Apps 101

Thu, Oct 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn about Google's web based applications like Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides and more. Preregister.

Taking the Mystery out of Medicare

Thu, Oct 09, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
With Medicare Open Enrollment starting Oct 15, make more informed choices and understand how the system works so you can confidently take control of your health coverage. Preregister.

From Yard to Table:

Replacing 70% of Groceries with 20 Florida-Friendly Crops

Sun, Oct 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Author Amanda Pike will teach how 20 easy-to-grow plants can turn your South Florida yard into a low-maintenance, year-round food source. Discover how to cut up to 70% of your grocery bill, even making gluten-free bread from nutrient-rich plants like jackfruit. No green thumb needed, just simple steps to transform your backyard into a resilient, regenerative pantry. Preregister.

Plant & Seed Swap

Sun, Oct 12, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Bring pest-free, healthy plants or some viable seeds, in containers. Please label the plants or seeds with their name and date collected. Preregister.

From Packet to Plant: Seed Starting

Sun, Oct 12, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn seed-starting essentials like selection, germination and transplanting. Come early for a Plant & Seed Swap to share and discover new varieties. Presentation provided by UF/IFAS Palm Beach County Master Gardener Volunteer. 60 minutes. Preregister.

Conversational Spanish

Tue, Oct 14 & 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Perfect for anyone interested in traveling to Latin America, this 8-week course will teach you practical Spanish phrases to help you navigate, ask questions and connect with locals. You'll also gain insights into the rich history and traditions of the region. Presented in collaboration with the El Sol Community Center. Preregister.

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Computer Basics

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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.

Face Yoga and Happiness Breath

Thu, Oct 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Certified meditation instructor Joe Hamilton will lead us through simple techniques to relax points on the face and then tie it all in with the breath for a complete relaxation experience. Preregister.

AI All Around Us

Thu, Oct 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A brief, basic look at current and anticipated uses of AI technology. We'll look at examples of how it's being used today and challenges for the future. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Intermediate

Mon, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraphs, images and page formatting. Preregister.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy Using Consumer Reports

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. Library card required. Preregister.

Genealogy Lab

Thu, Oct 23, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Microsoft Word Advanced

Mon, Oct 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn advanced formatting, features and productivity tips. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Intro to Guitar: One-on-One

Sun, Oct 05, 19 & 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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. Preregister.

Beginner's Plink:

Intro to Ukulele

Wed, Oct 01, 15 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn simple chords and songs to entertain and sing along with on the ukulele. Bring your own or try one of ours. Preregister.

Mini Painting

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

Venture into the hobby of miniature painting. Paints and minis will be provided or bring your own. All skill levels welcome. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons

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

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

TEENS

Teen Thursdays

Thu, Oct 09, 16, 23 & 30,

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12. Preregister.
10/09: Halloween Crafts. Create a variety of spooky season crafts.
10/16: Fall Cookie Decorating. Decorate then enjoy a sweet treat.
10/23: Monster Mash Collages. Build a monster that is as scary, silly or strange as you like.
10/30: Book Hedgehogs. Start with a book, finish with a hedgehog that's yours to keep.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Disney Daze: Not So

Scary Halloween Party

Sun, Oct 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Can't make it to the parks for the party? You can still celebrate and decorate in Disney style with some magical tricks and treats. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Collage Word Art

Mon, Oct 20, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

A picture is worth a thousand words, but what if the picture is made up of words? Clip, glue and tell your own story through collage word art using old magazines, books and newspapers. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

Disney Daze: Pick Your Poison (Apple)

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

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the sweetest of them all? Create a confection that would make the Evil Queen envious. One bite and all your dreams will come true. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures:

Everything Explorers

Mon, Oct 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Make friends and make an impact. Learn how others are changing the world and work on a project to benefit your community. Grades K-12. Preregister.

Adopt a Ghost

Mon, Oct 27, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Every ghost needs somebody to bring their story to life. Craft a new friend and write their story. Ages 9-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Toddler Stay & Play Storytime

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Crafty Toddlers Storytime

Thursdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Let your toddler explore art, play and socialize. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures: Fall

Cookie Decorating

Fri, Oct 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enrich your curriculum with an edible art class. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Bouncing Babies

Lapsit Storytime

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

It's a Great Pumpkin

Party!

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

Decorate pumpkins, play games, make a tiny haunted house and hear the story of the Great Pumpkin. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

Disney Daze Toddler Storytime

Wed, Oct 08, 15 & 22,

11:15 am - 11:45 am

Enjoy a magical storytime about a different Disney character each week with activities and a dance party. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Disney Daze Preschool Storytime

Thu, Oct 09, 16 & 23, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Be our guest. Be our guest. Put our stories to the test. Come with your creativity and we'll provide the rest. Ages 4-5. Preregister.

ABC Jamboree Storytime

Tue, Oct 21 & 28, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Get ready to read and develop early literacy skills. Enjoy books and a variety of other activities including crafts, snacks and movies corresponding with a different letter of the alphabet each week. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Monster Mash Collages

Wed, Oct 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Creating your own monster for the spooky season. Make it as scary, silly or strange as you want. Ages 2-10. Preregister.

Howling Halloween Party

Sat, Oct 25, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Get ready to howl and howl as we celebrate Halloween. Ages 0-8. Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures: Candy Corn

Fri, Oct 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enrich your curriculum with centers all about candy corn. Grades K-5. Preregister.

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Activities & Classes

October 2025

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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, Oct 09, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Water Safety Bingo

Wed, Oct 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County presents Water Safety Bingo. Play and learn about water safety. Swim class vouchers available while supplies last for attendees. Preregister.

Spooks & Scales:

Secrets of Reptiles & Amphibians 🐸

Wed, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Riverbend Park Naturalist presents a fun, hands-on adventure with reptiles and amphibians. Get up close with four amazing species, discover their unique behaviors, habitats and learn why these cold-blooded creatures are vital to our local ecosystem. Preregister.

ADULTS

Library Apps 101: Movies, Music and More!

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

Learn how to use hoopla, CloudLibrary, Kanopy and the Palm Beach County Library System app. Discover how to stream movies, borrow eBooks, enjoy music and easily manage your Library account. Library card required. Preregister.

Flutter & Flora: Creating Your Own Native Butterfly Garden

Thu, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Riverbend Park will be at the Tequesta Library to share how to transform your yard into a vibrant, pollinator-friendly garden. Discover native plants that attract butterflies and support local wildlife. No green thumb needed, just bring your curiosity. Preregister.

Craft Spooky: Ghost in a Jar 🐻

Thu, Oct 23 & Fri, Oct 24, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Craft your very own spectral Halloween companion in this two-day class. Equal parts eerie and adorable, a ghost in a jar is the perfect spooky sidekick and hauntingly fun décor. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Microsoft Word Basics

Sat, Oct 11, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to create, format and edit documents. Preregister.

Intaglio Printmaking Workshop

Tue, Oct 21, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Explore the art of intaglio printmaking. Carve a unique design into a recycled waxed milk carton, the incised lines will hold ink you will then transfer to paper using a pasta maker creating your unique print. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Family Storytime: Pumpkin Patch Fun 🍵

Mon, Oct 06, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

Pumpkin Mouse House 🐻

Mon, Oct 20, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Stories and music followed by building a 3D pumpkin house with a mouse. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

STEAM: Pumpkin Patch Building 🍵

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

Using string, craft sticks, paper, straws, your engineering and math skills to create a pumpkin patch. Ages 8 & up.

Mini Monster Mash 🐻

Thu, Oct 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

It will be a smash, a sensory mash dance party with silly spooky stories and a craft, followed by a monster march around the Library. Costumes encouraged. Ages 18 mos. & up. Preregister.

LET FREEDOM READ WEEK

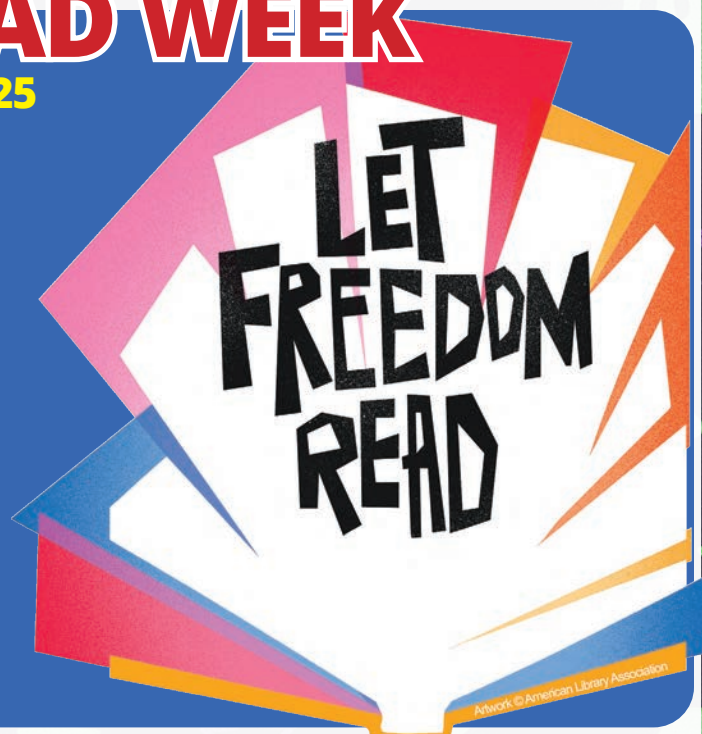
OCTOBER 05 - 11, 2025

Let Freedom Read Week is an annual event that highlights the freedom to read and the challenges posed by censorship. Celebrated in libraries, schools and bookstores nationwide, the week showcases titles that have faced challenges or restrictions and encourages open discussion about intellectual freedom.

First launched in 1982, Let Freedom Read Week draws attention to the value of diverse ideas, voices and stories, even those considered controversial or uncomfortable. It reminds readers that limiting access to books limits access to knowledge, empathy and different perspectives.

Each year, events and displays feature frequently challenged books, from classics like *To Kill a Mockingbird* to contemporary works addressing a variety of hotly-debated topics. By spotlighting these books, the initiative underscores the importance of protecting the rights of authors, educators and readers alike.

Let Freedom Read Week is not only about defending literature. It is also about affirming the principle that everyone deserves the freedom to explore information and ideas without restriction.



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

ALL AGES

Learn the ABCD's of Water Safety

Thu, Oct 02, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn how to stay safe in and around water with a representative from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

A Taste of the Caribbean and its Culture 🌴

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

Discuss and sample different foods from throughout the Caribbean. Sponsored by the Kasper Fund. Preregister.

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

Domingo, 05 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Storytime with

Commissioner Flores

Hora de cuentos con el Comisionado Flores 🌟

Mon, Oct 06, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Lunes, 06 de octubre, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Commissioner Flores is our special guest to lead a lively and engaging Storytime, sharing beloved children's books and sparking young imaginations with animated readings and warm conversation. Preregister.

El Comisionado Flores será nuestro invitado especial para dirigir una Hora de cuentos animada y entretenida, compartiendo libros infantiles queridos y despertando la imaginación de los niños con lecturas expresivas y una conversación acogedora. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Knotty by Nature: A Sit and Stitch Situation

Thu, Oct 23, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Do you stitch? Knit? Crochet? Embroider? Cross stitch? Do you like music and conversation? Whatever you're working on, come do it with us. Preregister.

ADULTS

Art for Adults: Inktober

Wed, Oct 01, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Looking to test your artistic skills? Come to Inktober: a month-long drawing challenge focused on improving skill and developing positive drawing habits. Preregister.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy Using Consumer Reports

Fri, Oct 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. Library card required. Preregister.

Critic Creations:

Banned Book Bookmarks

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

Celebrate the literary voices that will not be silenced and create a personalized leather bookmark to show your pride at our Banned Book Week workshop. Preregister.

What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer

Wed, Oct 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Caridad Center will host an educational session on breast cancer, where they will cover the basics of breast cancer, including key risk factors, warning signs and prevention strategies. Preregister.

Night at the Movies 🍿 📺

Fri, Oct 10, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

A mean green monster from outer space has crashed into the Library. Have a bloody good time at this after-hours showing of cult classic "Little Shop of Horrors." Enjoy silly props, costumes, prizes and refreshments. ©Warner Bros. Rated PG-13. Ages 13 & up.

Rescue & Repot

Your Indoor Plant

Sat, Oct 11, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Have an indoor plant that needs rescuing? Bring it, along with a new plant container of your choice, your desired potting medium and garden gloves for a relaxing time with other plant enthusiasts. Preregister.

English Exchange

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

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Tertulia literaria

Miércoles, 15 de octubre,

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Discutiremos "La tía Julia y el escribidor," por Mario Vargas Llosa. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Résumé Building

Thu, Oct 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn résumé writing tips and a free online resource to help with creating professional looking résumés. Library card required. Preregister.

Gilmore Girls Bingo! 📺

Tue, Oct 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A festive afternoon of bingo, hot cocoa and autumn fun. Whether you're in it to win or just here for the show, we'd love to have you. Preregister.

Internet Basics

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

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

Brain Games

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn about the popular online games Wordle and Connections. Wordle is a popular puzzle for 5-letter words and Connections requires you to group things that share a common theme. Preregister.

Backgammon Club

Fri, Oct 24, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Connect with local backgammon enthusiasts, one of the oldest and most cherished board games. Preregister.

T-shirt Design

Thu, Oct 30, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Design a T-shirt with a variety of material. T-shirt provided. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Crafty Conversations 📺

Wed, Oct 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Chat with fellow crafters while working on your own project. All crafts and skill levels welcome. Preregister.

BYOB(oardgame) Game Day!

Sat, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Bring your board game, meet other folks, have some snacks and play some games. Preregister.

Worth The Hype - Special Edition 📺

Sun, Oct 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate National Book Month by discussing your favorite book. Bring in a copy of your favorite read and give it a special edition makeover with sprayed edges and a bedazzled cover. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Teatime at the Theatre 🇮🇹 📺

Wed, Oct 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Italian American Heritage month by watching "Under the Tuscan Sun." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG-13.

CHILDREN

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Stories, songs and a fun craft every week. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Preschool Stories & More

Thursdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Stories, songs and a craft along with a short film highlighting a new theme each week with an emphasis on early literacy. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Oct 11 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Sign in upon arrival for a 10-15-minute time slot. Ages 5-10.

Green Screen Halloween 🎃

Sat, Oct 18, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Dress up in your Halloween costume and have your picture taken with a backdrop to match your character. Bring a friend or family. Preregister.

Costumes on Parade 🎃 📺

Fri, Oct 31, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy a not so scary storytime, followed by a parade of costumes and end with trick or treats galore. Preregister.

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ALL AGES

Amore e Musica 🇮🇹 🎵

Thu, Oct 09, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Experience the romance and passion of Italy through live performances that celebrate its rich musical heritage, featuring professional musicians and a captivating vocalist performing beloved classics. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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

Domingo, 19 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Introduction to Florida's Coral Reef

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

Stephanie Stinson, an environment specialist from the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection, will give an introduction to the different species found on our coral reefs and how to help save them. Preregister.

ADULTS

Tabletop Tuesday

Juegos de mesa

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Los martes, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Lovers of Scrabble®, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite. Únete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa, "Scrabble®," "Rummikub," ajedrez, backgammon y dominó, entre otros.

English Exchange

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Basic knowledge of the language is recommended.

Introduction to Mahjong

Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Coloring & Collage

Wed, Oct 01 & 29, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Happy Craft-o-Ween: Book Witch 🎃 📖

Thu, Oct 02, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Watch "Practical Magic," as we craft witches made of books. ©Warner Bros. Rated PG-13. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga

Fri, Oct 03, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Relax with a session of Gentle Yoga, led by certified instructor Alexis Gallego. Bring a yoga mat. Yoga blocks also recommended. Preregister.

What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer

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

The Caridad Center will host an educational session on breast cancer, where they will cover the basics of breast cancer, including key risk factors, warning signs and prevention strategies. Preregister.

Sustainable Gardening Group

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

Educator Elizabeth Sansom teaches you to become more sustainable by growing your own food. Bring seeds, cuttings or something gardening-related to swap and share. Preregister.

Tai Chi 🧘

Sun, Oct 05, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Sit 'n' Stitch

Sun, Oct 05, Fri, Oct 10 & Sat, Oct 25, 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.

Introduction to the Steel Tongue Drum

Mon, Oct 06, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn how to play a percussion instrument in the idiophone family. Preregister.

Learn the Art of Zentangle

Wed, Oct 08, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn about the benefits of Zentangle, a meditative art form that involves drawing repetitive patterns. Facilitated by the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Comprehensive Center for Brain Health. Preregister.

Mousing Around

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

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

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Tue, Oct 14 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Preregister.

Excel Basics

Tue, Oct 14, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Book Discussion

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

Discuss "Witchcraft for Wayward Girls," by Grady Hendrix. Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch.

Keyboard/Typing

Thu, Oct 16, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn the basics of typing on a computer keyboard. For beginners with little to no computer experience or people who want to learn basic typing skills. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics

Sat, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

I Read Dead People 🎃

Sat, Oct 18, 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm

It's a literary haunted house. Hear selections from classic scary stories read to you by the authors' ghosts (or Library staff). Come if you dare for this spooky after-hours event. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

Tabletop Games: Evening Edition

Mon, Oct 20, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

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

Discuss "Murder in the Dressing Room," by Holly Stars. Preregister.

Any Book Book Club

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

It's a book club for busy people. Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next. Preregister.

Let's Play Mahjong!

Mon, Oct 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Belly Dancing 101

Tue, Oct 28, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn the art of belly dancing in this beginner class. No dance experience required. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

Wikipedia

Wed, Oct 29, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Learn how to obtain information from the world's largest encyclopedia and also how to collaborate with others in adding content to articles. Preregister.

Terrifying Trivia 🎃 🧠

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

Overcome your erotimatikophobia and watch out for black cats on your way to this spine-tingling round of trivia. Go it alone in a dark, dark wood or play with a team of up to four. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Potted Felt Venus Flytraps

Wed, Oct 08 & 15, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

No need to feed these creepy little carnivores. Craft your own felt Venus flytrap. Preregister.

DIY Diwali Décor 🧘

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

Celebrate the first day of Diwali, India's Festival of Lights, with handcrafted décor of vibrant colors and traditional designs. Preregister.

Bad Art Night

Tue, Oct 21, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Enjoy an evening of no-pressure creativity. Play with process and color to make a (maybe) messy masterpiece. Preregister.

Día de los Muertos

Mexican Tin Art Skull 🧠 🌻 🎃

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

Learn about traditional Mexican tin art and create your own metal skull design in honor of Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead. Preregister.

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TEENS

D&D for New Players

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

Session 9 of a campaign geared to players who are completely new to Dungeons and Dragons or who have played before but aren't confident about their tabletop skills. New players welcome. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

Teen Counted Cross Stitch Corner

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

Ever wanted to learn cross-stitch? No experience necessary, materials will be provided. Ages 14-18. Preregister.

Cozy Corner: Pillow Forts &

Jigsaw Puzzles

Thu, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Need some time to unwind? What better way to forget about your worries than to gather with friends, build cozy pillow forts and talk over fun jigsaw puzzles? Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Teen Volunteer Organizers:

Ghoulish Delights!

Thu, Oct 23, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Teen volunteers needed to prepare and facilitate the children's cooking activity, Ghoulish Delights. You will help setup all parts of the activity, help the kids during the activity and clean up at the end. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Sat, Oct 25, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you. We'll create activities for our community while eating snacks. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Cozy Corner: Pet Portraits

Tue, Oct 28, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Get cozy and create a glass painting of your pet or an animal you wish was your pet. Bring in a picture of your pet or email one to us with the title "Pet Portrait." Supplies provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Celebrate the Spooky Season:

Ghoulish Delights

Thu, Oct 23, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Definitely treats. Maybe some tricks. Let's celebrate the spooky season by making (and eating) creepy, kooky recipes from the beyond. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Escape the Beldam:

A Coraline Escape Room

Wed, Oct 29 & Thu, Oct 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

After answering a mysterious summons from your missing friend Coraline, you find yourself in the Other World and it's a race against time to save her and escape the Beldam's spidery clutches. Find the clues Coraline's left for you and beat the Beldam at her own game or you may lose more than just your eyes. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Reading Buddies

Sundays, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Story Seedlings: Babies

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Read books, create rhymes and bounce your little ones in a storytime for your smallest sprouts. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

English Explorers Club

Club de exploradores del idioma Inglés

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Los martes, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Want to learn the mechanics of the English language? Beginning English speakers welcome. Grades K-2. Preregister. ¿Quieres aprender la mecánica del idioma inglés? Todos los niveles son bienvenidos. Grados K-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Bilingual Storytime

Cuenta cuentos bilingüe

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Los miércoles, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun stories and songs in English & Spanish. Ages 3-5. Preregister. Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Story Sprouts

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Grow with us each week as we read stories, sing songs and make crafts. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Story Seedlings: Toddlers

Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Read books, sing songs and bounce your little ones in a storytime for your growing sprout. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Oct 01 & 15, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Pokémon Club

Thu, Oct 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

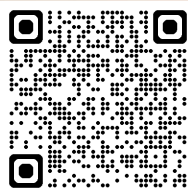
Happy Halloween Toddler Parade!

Fri, Oct 31, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Dress up with your little ones for a Trick-or-Treat parade through the Library. Enjoy spooky activities while doing the monster mash. Ages 1-4. Preregister.

creation station

Digital creation tools available at:



Main Library
Lantana Road Branch
Wellington Branch
Canyon Branch



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Sun, Oct 05, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 05 de octubre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Business Card Creation

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

Ever want to create your own business card? Now's your chance. Learn how to navigate and use Adobe Express to design your very first business card. Preregister.

3D Printing and Scanning

Tue, Oct 14 & 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Want to use the 3D printer or 3D scanner? Bring any stl files you want printed or any small objects you want scanned. Bring a flash drive. Preregister.

Ghost Hunting 101

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

Become a ghost hunter using various equipment. We will be checking to see if the Library has any ghosts of its own. Preregister.

DJ Crash Course Showdown: (Wait, What!)

Sat, Oct 18, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to use the Akai MPC X soundboard and software. After getting the basics down, create your own beats. Let's explore, create and maybe even craft the world's next greatest hit together. Preregister.

Tribute to Haitian Creole

Omaj Pou Lang Kreyòl Ayisyen

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

Samdi, 25 Oktòb, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate International Day of Creole Language and Culture. Enjoy Creole music with Wooly Saint-Louis Jean, participate in a debate with members of the Haitian Creole Academy, Féquière Vilsaint and present Haitian Creole books with writers Bito David, Maude Heurtelou and Roody Barthèlmy. Preregister. Vini selebre Jou Entènasyonal Lang Ak Kilti Kreyòl. Mizik Kreyòl ak Wooly Saint-Louis Jean, deba ak akademisyen kreyòl ayisyen Féquière Vilsaint, prezantasyon liv kreyòl ayisyen ak ekriyen Bito David, Maude Heurtelou, Roody Barthèlmy. Anrejistre davans.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Arte para el Hispanoparlante

Sábado, 04 de octubre, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ambassadors of Art nos trae un taller donde podrás pintar sobre tablas de pizar con diseños inspirados en tradiciones hispanas, mientras aprendemos y honramos el rico legado de la comunidad hispana ¡Únete a esta fiesta de identidad y expresión artística que nos une! Se requiere inscripción previa.

The Nestled Nook:

A Bird Lovers' Book Club

Mon, Oct 06, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Discuss "H Is for Hawk," by Helen Macdonald's. Co-sponsored by Audubon Everglades. Preregister.

The Anti-Cancer Lifestyle

Tue, Oct 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore the role of nutrition, exercise and stress management in cancer treatment and prevention. Presented by Cynthia Collins, Ph.D., RDN, Health Psychologist and Dietitian. Preregister.

Tertulias poéticas

Sábado, 11 de octubre, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

El curso de las palabras transformadas en poesía fluye como un río de emociones, donde cada verso talla su cauce en el alma del lector. Esa expresión es la que se comparte con el Grupo Cultural Hispanoamericano cada segundo sábado del mes al usar la creatividad y el lenguaje español. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Southern Reach Book Club

Sun, Oct 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

A monthly discussion of Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach series. This month, book two: "Authority." Preregister.

Chair Massage for Family and Friends

Tue, Oct 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to give a chair massage for your family and friends. Come with a partner or partner-up in class and learn a simple 15-minute chair massage routine. Great for reducing stress and for the relief of tension headaches. Preregister.

Tech Talk

Thu, Oct 16 & 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Need help navigating a website or using a computer? Library staff will provide one-on-one assistances to help you enhance your technology skills. Preregister.

Palm Beach County Archaeological Society Lecture Series: Sara Ayers-Rigsby

Thu, Oct 16, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Sara Ayers-Rigsby, Director for the Florida Public Archaeology Network's Southeast/Southwest Regions, discusses archeology in Florida in this lecture, the second in a series from the Palm Beach County Archaeological Society. Preregister.

Let's Get Funky Halloween

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Get down and funky with your Halloween self as we get together for a social event. Prizes for the best dressed costumes. Preregister.

Understanding and Building Your Credit

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

In this interactive workshop provided by a JPMorgan Chase representative, you'll learn the basics of credit, including what it is and why it matters, how to check your credit score and reports, how to get started building credit and how to protect your credit. Preregister.

Food, Mood and Longevity

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

Learn how food affects health, energy and mood. Explore six tastes, mindful eating, case stories and simple techniques to balance body and mind. Preregister.

Diabetes and You

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how diabetes affects your body and how diet and exercise can help manage your diabetes. Preregister.

Quick Reads from Other Worlds Book Discussion

Sun, Oct 26, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Discuss "The Turn of the Screw," by Henry James. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Spooky Stories with the Librarians

Wed, Oct 01, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Kick off the Halloween season by sitting around the campfire and listening to some of our librarians read you their favorite horror stories. Preregister.

Intro to D&D Adventurer's League

Fri, Oct 03, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Journey in the Forgotten Realms. You will be making a level one character using the Adventurer's League rule-set while being taught the basics of D&D. No prior knowledge needed. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Book Club

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

Discuss "Witchcraft for Wayward Girls," by Grady Hendrix. Preregister.

Comic Book Discussion

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

Discuss "Batman: The Long Halloween," by Jeph Loeb, the superhero noir detective story that inspired The Dark Knight. Preregister.

Make Your Own Ouija Board

Tue, Oct 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Create your own Ouija board with Planchette, then try your hand at amateur necromancy as we use our creations to communicate with spooky spirits in the Great Beyond. Supplies provided. Preregister.

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Interactive Horror Stories with ChatGPT 🧛

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

Learn how to use ChatGPT to create interactive "Choose Your Own Adventure"-style horror stories. Preregister.

Halloween Crafternoon 🧛

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

Create and make new friends through a guided monthly craft project. This month will have a spooky twist. Supplies provided. Preregister.

D&D Adventurer's League

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

Adventure in the Forgotten Realms. Fight monsters and dragons with honor...or not. Use level one characters, make your own or play one of our premade heroes. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

An Interactive Library

Murder Mystery 🧛

Tue, Oct 21, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Band together with a group of sleuths, uncovering clues and solving puzzles all across the library, to stop the dastardly Professor Killmore J. Strangleman from committing his next maleficent misdeed. Preregister.

How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle

Thu, Oct 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn the SURE method and other strategies that will teach you how to escape from a sinking vehicle ALIVE. This event is brought to you by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. By attending, your children ages 2-12 may qualify for free or reduced-cost swim lessons.

Trivia Tonight!

Spooky Saturday Edition 🧛

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

A special weekend edition of Trivia Tonight!, with questions and puzzles about all things spooky, creepy and haunted. Both individual players and teams are welcome to compete. Preregister.

TEENS

Anime Club 🧛

Sat, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Hang out and eat snacks while watching anime. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Let's Play Mario Kart™ 🧛

Thu, Oct 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Have a toad-ally awesome time racing your friends in Mario Kart™ while eating snacks. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Maker Mornings: Yarn Crafts 🧛

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

Get creative with yarn. Explore fiber arts through hands-on yarn crafts. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Watercolor Leaves 🧛

Thu, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preserve a leaf's image on paper using crayons and watercolor. Bring your own leaf or use one of ours. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Maker Mornings: Monster Slime 🧛

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

Create your own monster slime using our secret formula and compete in the Best Monster Slime Contest to see whose slime is the slimiest and scariest, of them all. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Kids' Chess Club 🧛

Sun, Oct 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Challenge friends and chat with other young chess enthusiasts. Bring your board or use one of ours. Hang out, enjoy snacks and have fun. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Crochet for Kids and Teens 🧛

Thu, Oct 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn the basics of crochet with a fun, simple project using single crochet stitches. Supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Building Better Readers

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm & 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Students can improve their reading proficiency through individual one-on-one tutoring. Co-sponsored by the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. Grades 1-4. Preregister.

Fall into Autumn Storytime 🧛

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Celebrate fall with a weekly storytime featuring seasonal stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3-5.

Not-So-Scary Sensory Storytime 🧛

Sun, Oct 05, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

A sensory-friendly storytime featuring not-so-scary books, songs and interactive fun. Children will create a take-home calm-down bottle with water, glitter and playful Halloween trinkets. Costumes are welcome. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

Baby Playtime

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Share stories, songs and playtime with your baby. Ages 0-12 mos.

Toddler Time

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

We learn through play and grow stronger every day. Ages 1-3.

Fire Prevention Week:

Meet the Heroes & Explore a Fire Truck

Thu, Oct 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Explore a fire truck up close, meet firefighters and discover how you can stay safe during emergencies. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Oct 09 & 23, 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.

Trick-or-Treat with Hansel and Gretel 🧛

Fri, Oct 31, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Palm Beach Opera presents Hansel and Gretel, followed by a festive trick-or-treat parade through the Library for the whole family. Preregister.



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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Oct 18, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Sábado, 18 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

English Exchange

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

Protecting Your Digital Self: A Guide to Avoiding Online Identity Theft

Wed, Oct 01, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Learn how to protect your online identity. Discover ways to limit your digital footprint, spot scams and know what to do if compromised. Preregister.

Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

Martes, 07 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
¿Te gustaría aprender a crear un correo electrónico, descargar aplicaciones o navegar por sitios web? Estamos aquí para ayudarte. Llámanos y agenda una cita. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Wed, Oct 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The Alzheimer's Research and Treatment Center will give updates on research, treatments, prevention and early detection.

Email 101: The Basics

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
New to email or need a refresher? Learn how to set up an email account, send messages and attach files in a beginner-friendly class. Preregister.

Mini Macramé

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
This month's craft will be macramé pumpkins. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Wellness Wednesdays: Chair Yoga

Wed, Oct 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Follow along as a certified instructor teaches various poses to help improve balance, increase flexibility and reduce stress. Please wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

Mousing Around

Thu, Oct 16, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn & practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

Sunday Stitches

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Do you knit, crochet, cross-stitch or sew by hand? Socialize with other needlework enthusiasts as you work on your current projects. Preregister.

Music Jam

Tue, Oct 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Talk music, bring your favorite instrument and play along with others. Preregister.

Adult Casual Chess

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A casual time to play and talk chess with other chess enthusiasts. Bring your board or use one of ours.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Thu, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn how to convert printed photos and documents to digital files. Bring up to 100 documents in good condition and a USB flash drive. Preregister for a 20-minute time slot. Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club

Tue, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Coloring is a fun activity for everyone. Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Supplies provided. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

DIY Journal Glow-Up

Sun, Oct 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Take part in a creative journal decorating session where supplies are provided and you personalize your journal in your own style. Whether new to journaling or already a fan, bring your imagination and start decorating. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Storytime and More

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

Toddler Storytime for Twos

Mon, Oct 06 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Children will grow in literacy through books, music, action-rhymes and more. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Onesies Storytime

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Football Throwers!

Sat, Oct 11 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Learn to throw tight spirals in this outdoor activity. Preregister.

Wooden Motor Machine

Sat, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Build something awesome as we create our last machine in this series. Preregister. Ages 7 & up.

Scary Tales in the Shadows

Thu, Oct 30, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
It's the night before Halloween. Ready to be scared? Scary stories and a creepy craft await. Dress for a mess. Preregister.



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Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Fri, Oct 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Viernes, 03 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Meet the Keepers:

AAZK at Lion Country Safari

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

Meet the AAZK Chapter from Lion Country Safari to learn how zookeepers care for animals and support wildlife conservation. Preregister.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Learn to Bellydance

Wed, Oct 01 & 15, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Learn the art of belly dancing in this beginner class. No dance experience required. Wear comfortable clothing/flat shoes. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Sat, Oct 04 & 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

We're All Still Mad Here:

Mad Hatter Birthday Party!

Sun, Oct 05, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate the Mad Hatter's birthday by crafting your own mini Alice in Wonderland fairy garden. Then enjoy a whimsical tea party full of delicious snacks and tea. Preregister.

Donuts & Death

Tue, Oct 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Indulge your fears while indulging your sweet tooth. We'll be discussing "What Moves the Dead," by T. Kingfisher. Preregister.

Fitness with Frank

Tue, Oct 07 & 21, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Frank Ceraso, a certified NASM Personal Trainer, leads a medium/high-intensity workout that delivers a full-body exercise session. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

Qigong: Mindful Movements for Wellbeing

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

Practitioner John Shuman will teach Qigong, the ancient Chinese health care system benefiting the body and mind. Wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

Restorative Candlelight Yoga

Tue, Oct 14 & 28, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Garden Talks

Sat, Oct 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Unlock the secrets to nurturing these beautiful plants and watch your orchid thrive with expert tips and advice from a Master Gardener, Greg Martini. Preregister.

Self-Care Sunday

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sundays are for self-care. Celebrate Halloween and get in touch with your spooky side by creating a boo-tiful pumpkin terrarium. Preregister.

Tai Chi for Beginners

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

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

ADULTS & TEENS

I Read Dead People

Fri, Oct 24, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

It's a literary haunted house. Hear selections from classic scary stories read to you by the authors' ghosts (or Library staff). Attend if you dare at this spooky after-hours event. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons for New Players!

Sun, Oct 05 & 19, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

A D&D adventure with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Pumpkin Spice & Paint

Tue, Oct 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Spend a cozy afternoon creating fall-inspired artwork while sipping on warm cider & enjoying yummy treats. Ages 11 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Terrific Twos Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Have fun at our wonderful storytime with songs, stories and crafts. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Listen to fun stories, dance to silly songs and make creative crafts with friends. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Wonderful Ones Storytime

Fridays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Read, sing and play with your toddler while meeting new parents and friends. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Ciao, Italia!

Thu, Oct 02, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

A fun and festive afternoon celebrating Italian culture. Kids will explore Italy through art, stories and hands-on activities. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

LEGO® Club

Mon, Oct 06, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Baby Rhythm & Read Storytime

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

These sweet storytimes are full of special moments to share with your baby. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Fri, Oct 10 & 24, 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. Call to reserve your 15-minute time slot.

Wizards Wands & Halloween Spells

Wed, Oct 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

In this Halloween-themed activity, young witches and wizards will craft their very own magic wands and learn how to cast playful spells inspired by books and imagination. Costumes are welcome but not required. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Magic Minutes: Mindful Adventures for Kids

Thu, Oct 16, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Mindfulness for kids through music, stories and play. Learn to breathe, relax and build focus and confidence. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club

Mon, Oct 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Bring your Switch™ or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Halloween Creative Crafting

Tue, Oct 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Decorate for Halloween by making spooky crafts using our art supplies. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Pumpkin Picasso

Thu, Oct 23, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Get creative with paint, pumpkins and a little fall magic. Just bring your imagination. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Spooky Time Play

Tue, Oct 28, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Bring your baby in costume and chat with other parents during this Halloween-themed tummy time playdate with toys, books and gentle tunes. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Gentle Ghouls Storytime

Wed, Oct 29, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Get ready for giggles and grins with silly stories, songs and a fun craft. Costumes encouraged. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Halloween Parade!

Thu, Oct 30, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy a Spooktacular Halloween storytime followed by a costume parade. Dress up in your costumes and parade around the Library. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

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Sat, Oct 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sábado, 11 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Green Screen Fall Photos Estudio de pantalla verde: fotos en el otoño 🍁

Thu, Oct 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Jueves, 23 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Tómate una foto con paisajes en el otoño mientras aprendes del Estudio de Pantalla Verde. Te mandaremos tu foto por correo electrónico. Por favor, no te vistas de color verde ese día.

Not-So-Scary Movie Matinee 🍿

Sun, Oct 26, 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Watch "Monsters, Inc." ©Disney Pixar. Rated G. Costumes encouraged. Popcorn and coloring pages provided. Preregister.

Non-Fiction Book Club

Thu, Oct 30, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Discuss Jordan Chiles' memoir "I'm That Girl." Copies are available at the Research Desk or on CloudLibrary. Preregister.

ADULTS

Book-A-Librarian

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Personalized attention in the areas of computer, mobile devices and online resources just to name a few. Preregister.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Rhythm and Dance! 🌟 🎶

Thu, Oct 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Take part in an energetic salsa and bachata dance lesson celebrating the vibrant cultures of the Hispanic community. Come ready to move, learn and enjoy the rhythm. No experience needed, just bring your energy. Preregister.

The Genre Jumpers Book Club

Thu, Oct 02, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
This month's read "Going Home," by Tom Lamont, highlighting contemporary fiction and British literature. Copies are available at Research Desk and on CloudLibrary. Preregister.

Grow Cool Season Vegetables

Sat, Oct 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn about cool season vegetables and how to successfully grow them, featuring IFAS Master Gardener Philippe Bilger.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy Using Consumer Reports

Mon, Oct 06, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. Library card required. Preregister.

English Exchange

Sat, Oct 11 & 25, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

What's in Your Genes?

Fri, Oct 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Nurse practitioner, Jessica McAfee, APRN, MSN, FNP-BC, from Baptist Health South Florida, will provide a brief overview of cancer, red flags for hereditary cancer genetics, genetic counseling and testing and why it is important to test.

Memory Problems: Prevention and Treatment

Sat, Oct 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Dr. Christine Williams, from FAU, will discuss brain health, Alzheimer's warning signs, memory evaluations and available treatments.

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Mon, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Spread the fun and extend the life of the puzzles you've already completed. Bring in your gently used jigsaw puzzle in its box and exchange it for another one.

Digital Preservation:

Scanning Photos & Documents Preservación digital:

Escaneo de fotos y documentos

Tue, Oct 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Martes, 21 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Aprende a convertir tus fotos impresas en digital. Trae hasta 50 fotos en buena condición y una memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Scrapbooking and Memories

Mon, Oct 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Socialize and share ideas with new friends while you create a new project or work on your current project. Supplies provided. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Movie 🍿

Sat, Oct 04, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Watch "Sinners." © Warner Bros. Pictures. Rated R. Snacks provided. Preregister.

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Beginner Belly Dancing

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Acoustic Java Jam

Sat, Oct 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

TEENS

Snaccidental Readers Teen Book Club

Wed, Oct 29, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Read the graphic novel "Pumpkinheads," by Rainbow Rowell and chat about it. "Spooky" snacks will be provided. Copies available at the Children's Desk or on CloudLibrary. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Let's Get Batty! 🦇

Sat, Oct 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Let's get batty. Learn about bat conservation efforts from Frank Verney, President of the American Association of Zoo Keepers, Inc (AAZK) Chapter at Lion Country Safari. Make a bat craft to bring home. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Doodle Deathmatch: Creepy Creations 🦋

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

Two Artists. Two minutes to doodle. One doodle champion at the end. Give our artists ghoulish ideas to doodle and watch them bring your ideas to life in real time. Doodle along with the artists and vote for your favorites. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Halloween Pinecone Crafts 🍂

Mon, Oct 27, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Craft with us and make a pinecone owl, witch or whatever you want. Supplies provided. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

How to Paint: Jack-O'-Lantern Tower 🎃

Wed, Oct 29, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Learn how to paint a tower of grinning pumpkin friends with acrylic paints on canvas. Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Twee Storytime

Wed, Oct 01, 08, 15 & 22, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Fri, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3.

Hooray for Toddlers Storytime

Thu, Oct 02, 09, 16 & 23, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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

Story Babies Storytime

Thu, Oct 02, 09, 16 & 23, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

Getting Ready to Read Storytime

Fri, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

"Sense"-ational Storytime

Sat, Oct 11, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused activity. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Oct 14 & 28, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades 1-6. Call to preregister for your 10-minute time slot.

It's Alive! A DIY Cauldron Monster 🧛

Fri, Oct 17, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Listen to silly spooky music while you create a monstrous addition to your Halloween décor. Design your own cauldron monster using items from our Craft Closet. Supplies provided. Ages 6-10. Preregister.

Pajamarama Storytime:

Halloween Edition 🎃

Tue, Oct 21, 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Listen to not-so-spooky Halloween stories, songs and fingerplays while wearing your Halloween pajamas. Make a special craft to bring home. Stuffed animals and blankets are welcome. Ages 3-7. Preregister.

Teenie Halloweenie

Storytime & Parade 🎃

Thu, Oct 30, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

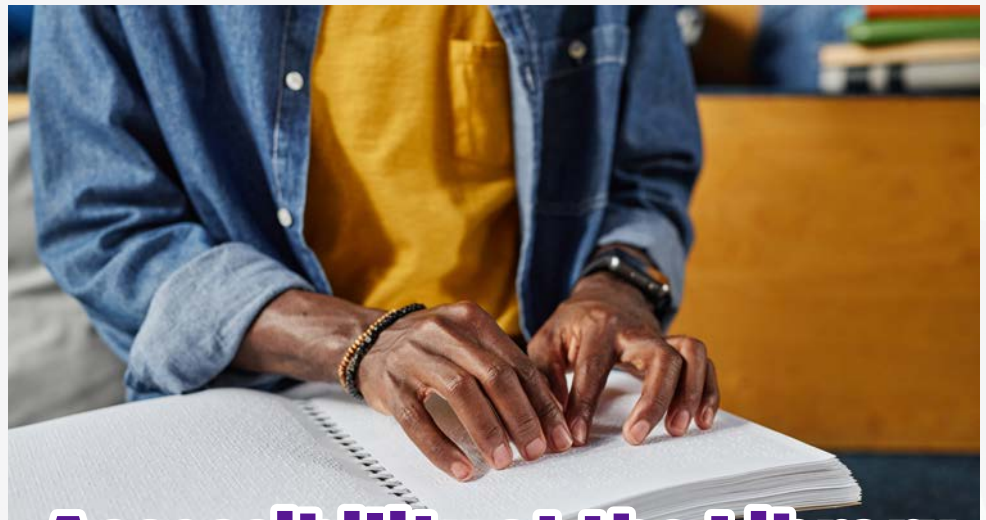
Enjoy not-so-spooky stories, silly Halloween music and a costume parade around the Library. Optional handprint memento to make and take home to remember the special time you had. Ages 3 mos. - 2 yrs. Preregister.

Heebie-Jeebie Halloweenie

Storytime & Parade 🎃

Fri, Oct 31, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Enjoy not-so-spooky stories, silly Halloween music and participate in our annual costume parade around the Library. Make a "ghostly" craft to take home. Supplies provided. Ages 3-5. Preregister.



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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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, Oct 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Domingo, 12 de octubre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sensory Friendly Playtime

Sun, Oct 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Inclusive play experience during Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour with sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts.

ADULTS

Sit & Stitch Book Club

Thu, Oct 02, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Bring any project you're working on and discuss "The Wife Upstairs," by Freida McFadden. Crafting just makes the discussion that much sweeter. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons

Mon, Oct 06 & 20, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards. Preregister.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Wed, Oct 08 & 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs. No mats will be necessary. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Oct 08 & 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Google Calendar 101

Thu, Oct 09, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Learn how to organize your day with ease. This intro session covers creating events, setting reminders, sharing calendars and using time-saving features. Please bring your own device.

What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer

Sat, Oct 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Caridad Center will host an educational session on breast cancer, where they will cover the basics of breast cancer, including key risk factors, warning signs and prevention strategies. Preregister.

The Anti-Cancer Lifestyle

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Explore the role of nutrition, exercise and stress management in cancer treatment and prevention. Presented by Cynthia Collins, Ph.D., RDN, Health Psychologist and Dietitian. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Help

Wed, Oct 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn the features of Microsoft Word in a one-on-one session. Preregister.

Book Discussion

Thu, Oct 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Discuss "Next Year in Havana," by Chanel Cleaton.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Tue, Oct 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bring up to 100 photos or pages in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital files. Preregister.

Book A Librarian

Wed, Oct 29, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
A 30-minute session with a Library staff member for personalized assistance with your phone, tablet or computer. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle

Sat, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Sat, Oct 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Explore and discover through experiences only found in an adventuring party as we play Dungeons and Dragons, 5th Edition. All skill levels welcome. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Pokémon™ Crew

Sat, Oct 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Hang out, battle, trade cards, do a craft and have fun. Welcome to Pokémon™ Crew. Ages 6 & up.

Wii™ Games

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Take turns playing Nintendo® Wii™ games. Ages 8 & up.

Wii™ Games: Dance

Tue, Oct 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Take turns playing dance games on the Nintendo® Wii™. Ages 8 & up.

CHILDREN

Terrific Toddlers

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Little Learners

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Read books, explore songs, dance and finish with a craft. Ages 3-5.

Chessmates' Chess Club

Wed, Oct 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 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, Oct 02, 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.

Spinning Ballerina: On Pointe with Misty Copeland

Fri, Oct 03, 10:15 am - 11:45 am
Learn all about the 1st African American woman to be promoted to a principal dancer in the American Ballet Theatre, then craft your own spinning ballerina. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Oct 04, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Wed, Oct 08 & 22, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Creatures who Camouflage

Tue, Oct 07, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Staff from the Okeetchee Nature Center are bringing their live animal ambassadors, including Darth Gator, to teach all about the unique ways animals hide within their surroundings. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

STEAM Lab:

Spooky Edition

Thu, Oct 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn, experiment and create with different hands-on activities to help develop skills in science, technology, engineering and all arts. Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Mooncake Magic

Wed, Oct 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Experience the joy of the Mid-Autumn Festival with vibrant crafts and traditions. Dress for a mess. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

Little Hands Art Lab

Thu, Oct 16, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Experiment with new art techniques and materials, sparking creativity and imagination. Ages 3-5. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

LEGO® Club

Thu, Oct 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

Recipe Lab:

Taste the Rainbow

Thu, Oct 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Each month, explore a fruit or vegetable, discover its benefits, create a tasty recipe and take home seeds to grow. Ages 7-11. Snack provided. Preregister.

ABCDs of Water Safety

Sat, Oct 25, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Read & Seek: Halloween

Thu, Oct 30, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Enjoy a spooky storytime followed by a fun Halloween-themed egg hunt and craft. Preregister.

Spooktacular Screening

Thu, Oct 30, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Craft along with Jack and Sally during our spooky screening of "The Nightmare Before Christmas." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG.

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

ALL AGES

ABCs of Water Safety

Wed, Oct 01, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn the ABCs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Video Game Day

Tue, Oct 07, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Play video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

Chess and Board Games Lounge

Wed, Oct 15, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Enjoy playing a variety of board games. Chess and checkers lessons for beginners are available.

Ping Pong Club

Tue, Oct 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Take part in casual ping pong matches with others.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

ADULTS

Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

Sat, Oct 11, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Bring cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants that you would like to trade to this monthly exchange.

Scanning Essentials: Preserve Photos & Important Papers

Tue, Oct 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Learn to scan and organize photos and documents. Bring your own items and Library staff will guide you through the digitizing process. Preregister.

Senior Social Hour

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

Enjoy an afternoon designed for you to connect, engage in social activities and enjoy the company of other senior adults. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Sip & Paint: Frida Kahlo

Fri, Oct 03, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Sip a refreshing non-alcoholic drink, embrace vibrant colors and create a folk art painting of Frida Kahlo. No experience needed. Preregister.

Audubon Everglades: Plants for Birds

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

Mary Young from Audubon Everglades will share the ways you can create your own bird sanctuary. Preregister.

Halloween Movie Screening

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

"Sinners." ©Warner Bros. Pictures. Rated R. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

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.

ASL Speedrun: School Edition

Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic ASL vocabulary and phrases that can be used in school.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Anime Club

Thursdays, 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch anime shows, play anime video games and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks.

Pumpkin Decorating: Book Characters!

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

Transform pumpkins into your favorite book characters. Mini pumpkins and decorating materials supplied.

CHILDREN

Hispanic Retellings: Fables and Tales with a Twist

Relatos hispanos: fábulas y cuentos con un toque original

Wed, Oct 01 & 08, 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Wed, Oct 15, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Miércoles, 01 y 08 de octubre, 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with these Hispanic and Latino retellings of classic fairytales. Snacks provided.

Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con estos clásicos cuentos de hadas hispanas y latinos. Incluye refrigerios.

10/01: "Mañana Iguana," by Ann Whitford Paul.

10/08: "The Three Cabritos," by Eric A. Kimmel.

10/15: "The Party for Papá Luis (La Fiesta Para Papá Luis)," by Diane Gonzales Bertrand.

Glow Art

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

Create art that glows as bright as you do. Supplies provided. Dress for a mess.

Fall Crafternoon

Fri, Oct 10 & 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the fall season with a fun craft.

Blind as A Bat:

Echolocation Hide and Seek

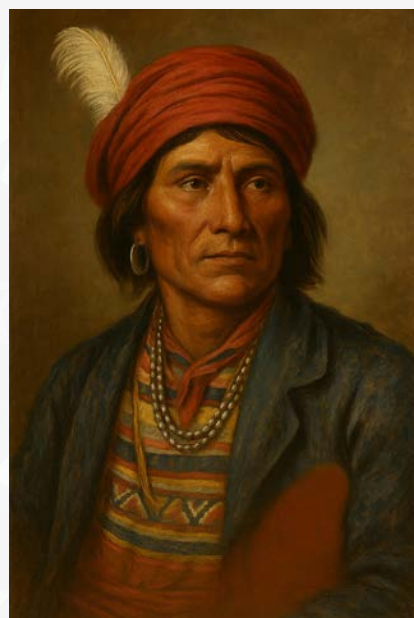
Tue, Oct 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make like a bat and learn how they use echolocation with this fun spin on hide and seek.

Halloween Parade

Thu, Oct 30, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A Halloween story time followed by a costume parade. Dress up in your spookily cute costumes and parade around the Library.



Did you know ...

The Seminole people, descended from Creek groups who migrated south in the 1700s, developed a distinct culture in Florida's swamps and prairies. Known as "the unconquered," they resisted U.S. efforts to remove them during the Seminole Wars of the 1800s, retreating deeper into the Everglades rather than surrender. Today, the Seminole and Miccosukee tribes preserve traditions such as patchwork clothing and chickee huts while leading enterprises that support tribal sovereignty.

Learn more about the Seminoles and other native American peoples history and culture with books and resources available through the Palm Beach County Library System.



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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Sat, Oct 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Teenie Halloweenie 🎃 📺

Wed, Oct 29, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Attend our annual Halloween celebration. Enjoy games, food, drinks, treats, a book giveaway and a costume contest with prizes for the winners.

ADULTS

Create A Résumé

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

Learn what is needed to make a top presenting résumé.

Halloween Artist 🎃

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

Using our canvases and glow in the dark paint, paint your favorite idea, character or treat from Halloween.

TEENS

Dr. Seuss Spooky Things Halloween 🎃

Tue, Oct 14, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Have fun with this zany Dr. Seuss Halloween craft. These playful magnets are a blast to make.

CHILDREN

Polka Dot Pumpkin 🎃

Wed, Oct 08, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

This fun and easy sequin polka dot pumpkin craft adds sparkle to Halloween while helping children develop hand-eye coordination.

Button Halloween Witch Hat 🎃

Wed, Oct 22, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Get a cackle out of this Halloween craft. Have a blast coloring your creations and hanging them up as spooky decorations.



Public Computers

All branch locations offer free internet-access computers, subject to availability.

Access: Your activity is not private; be considerate. Use at your own risk.

Filtering: Illegal and explicit sexual content is blocked. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's internet use.

Note: Computers will shut down 15 minutes before closing.

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

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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

ADULTS

DIY Wooden Pumpkins

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

Painting wooden pumpkin cutouts for fall season.

Internet Basics

Sat, Oct 18, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Learn about the internet and how to use Google, Amazon and other popular websites in this class.

CHILDREN

Monster Madness 🎃

Wed, Oct 01, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Listen to a spooky monster book and illustrate a monster from your imagination and glue it onto a canvas made of dyed tissue paper.

Cozy Afterschool Storytime 🎃

Thu, Oct 02, 09, 23 & 30, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Get cozy, listen to an autumnal story and create a simple craft.

10/02: "It's Fall!" by Kuria Renée.

10/09: "Penguin and Pumpkin," by Salina Yoon.

10/23: "A Very Brave Witch," by Alison McGhee.

10/30: "Leila, the Perfect Witch," by Flavia Z. Drago.

Pumpkin Patch Tote Bags 🎃

Wed, Oct 08, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Decorate the perfect tote for all your autumn necessities, from a pumpkin patch to candy bag.

Pumpkin Painting! 🎃 📺

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

Make your autumn magical by decorating a pumpkin based on your favorite storybook character. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

Spooky Movie Mania 🎃

Wed, Oct 22, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Create air-dry clay monsters while watching "Halloweentown" for spooky inspiration. ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated TV-G.

Beastly Bash 🎃 📺

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

Do you want an early start to Halloween? Our Beastly Bash will include a spooky story by candlelight, crafts, spooky snacks and a costume contest. Preregister.



WE HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

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Canyon Branch: 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue, Boynton Beach, 33472 | Phone: 561-903-3700

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad
Sun, Oct 19, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Domingo, 19 de octubre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

ADULTS

Heart Healthy Habits
Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Dr. Mary Ann McGuire Leavitt, an Associate Professor of Nursing at FAU, will talk about heart healthy habits and understanding the difference between a heart attack and heart failure.

Discovering Japanese Festivals

Thu, Oct 02, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 Explore the rich history of Japanese culture by learning about Japan's unique and beautiful festivals, dances and traditions. Preregister.

English Exchange

Tue, Oct 07 & 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Fall Fabric Pumpkins 🎃

Wed, Oct 08, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 We'll provide all the materials you need to create your own cozy fabric pumpkins, perfect for adding a little seasonal charm to your home. Preregister.

Introduction to Traditional Japanese Fashion

Wed, Oct 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Learn about the different styles of traditional Japanese clothing and how they are worn. Preregister.

Coloring for Relaxation

Thu, Oct 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Relax and socialize with other coloring enthusiasts. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

3D Printing:

Spooky Keychain 🎃
Tue, Oct 14, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 Model and design with Tinkercad™ to print a 3D spooky keychain. Intermediate computer skills recommended. Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Wed, Oct 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

All-Level Hatha Yoga Class

Wed, Oct 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Practice gentle movements and breathing to build strength, flexibility and balance while calming the mind. Yoga mats and towels are recommended. Preregister.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence

Thu, Oct 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Wed, Oct 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Discover how artificial intelligence works and how you can use free AI tools like ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini and Copilot for productivity, creativity and for fun. Preregister.

Spooky Trivia Challenge 🎃

Tue, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Your knowledge and quick thinking will be put to the test in a fun and friendly Halloween-themed competition. Play with a team of up to four friends. Preregister.

Women and Parkinson's Disease

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Palm Beach Neuroscience Institute leads a discussion on women's experiences with Parkinson's, caregiving and community support. Preregister.

Romance Book Club

Thu, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Discuss "The Ex Hex," by Erin Sterling. Preregister.

The Spooky Speakeasy: A Night of Mocktails and Mystery 🎃 🍹

Thu, Oct 30, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Sip a magical mocktail, discover chilling recipes from haunted hotels and historic landmarks, try your luck with spooky bingo and capture eerie moments at themed photo ops. Costumes encouraged. Preregister.

TEENS

Lights, Teens, Action!

Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Explore acting through skits, games and improv or dive into tech, props and costumes during our new teen drama club. No experience needed. Preregister.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

Sat, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Welcome to Strixhaven. Enroll today to have magical adventures with fellow Strixhaven students. How dangerous could a magic school be? Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Canyon Branch TAB: Teen Advisory Board 🙋

Sun, Oct 26, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
 Share ideas, shape programs and support our community. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Chess Club

Sun, Oct 05 & 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Learn to play or sharpen your skills, then test them in a friendly match. Bring your own chess set or use one of ours. All levels welcome.

After-School D&D

Wed, Oct 08 & 22, 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
 Learn about the world of D&D and how to make a character to use in our future campaign. Ages 8-13. Preregister.

Bedtime Tales

Tue, Oct 21, 5:30 pm - 6:30 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 2-6. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Tod Squad Storytime

Wed, Oct 01 & 08, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
 Let's dance, play and listen to stories. Ages 1-2.

Tiny Tales Storytime

Wed, Oct 01 & 08, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
 Enjoy stories, dance to songs and play with friends. Ages 2-3.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Thu, Oct 02 & 09, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 Help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Oct 02, 2:30 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. Call to reserve your 15-minute time slot.

Moon Swoon

Sat, Oct 04, 10:15 am - 11:15 am
 Celebrate NASA's International Observe the Moon Night with a lunar story, a craft and fun facts about the moon's phases. Preregister.

Baby & Me Storytime

Tue, Oct 07, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 Gentle stories, playful songs and bonding time. Ages 0-18 mos. Preregister.

Math Mania

Tue, Oct 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Practice your math skills with fun games and activities. Ages 8-12.

Sensory Playtime

Sat, Oct 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
 Inclusive play experience with sensory-sensitivity-focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Palm Beach Opera Presents: The Great Poochini 🇮🇹

Fri, Oct 24, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 The Palm Beach Opera will bring to life the tale of the Great Poochini. Meet the character who is the most acclaimed opera singer by night and a peaceful dog by day. Then enjoy a special craft to help you select your finest opera-going outfit for attending the premiere of "Dog Giovanni." Grades K-5. Preregister.

Not So Spooky Storytime 🎃

Sat, Oct 25, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
 Halloween stories, music and songs that won't scare the little ones. Costumes welcome. Ages 0-6. Preregister.

Spooky Storytime! 🎃

Tue, Oct 28, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Celebrate Halloween with spooky stories, scary dances and a terrifying craft. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

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Activities & Classes

October 2025

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ALL AGES

Mesmerizing Flamenco 🎭🔥 Flamenco hipnotizante

Thu, Oct 02, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jueves, 02 de octubre, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Flamenco Soul Academy is bringing a vibrant and stimulating presentation through Spanish dance, captivating the audience with every passionate rhythm. Preregister.

La Academia Flamenco Soul trae una vibrante y estimulante presentación a través del baile español, cautivando a la audiencia con cada apasionado movimiento. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

Family Movie Time

Fri, Oct 24, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch "The Pirate Fairy." ©Walt Disney Studios. Rated PG.

ADULTS

Tech Talk One-on-One

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A 30-minute one-on-one session with a Library staff to help you improve your computer skills and assist you with your phone, laptop or tablet. Preregister.

Italiano 101 🇮🇹

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Welcome to Italian 101 where you will learn basic phrases, words and all about the Italian Culture. Preregister.

Citizenship Study Group

Thursdays, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

For English Language Learners preparing for the Citizenship test. Attend our study group for interactive classes with an experienced tutor. Preregister.

Color 'n' Chat

Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Relax, socialize and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Watercolor Jack-O-Lanterns 🎃

Thu, Oct 02, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Wed, Oct 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

A spooky afternoon to explore the art of painting watercolor Jack-O-Lanterns. All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided. Preregister.

English Exchange

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

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Rediscovering a Forgotten Opera:

Amalia e Carlo 🇮🇹

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

Celebrate Italian American Heritage month with this presentation exploring the rediscovery and revival of a long-lost Italian 1812 opera by Pietro Carlo Guglielmi, connecting Italy's rich musical heritage with a performance premiere taking place here in Florida. Preregister.

Genealogy One-On-One

Mon, Oct 06, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Need help researching your family history? Book a one-on-one session with a librarian to help you find your roots. Preregister.

Write-In & Wind Down

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

Scare up a first draft and summon your creativity in good company. Meet with fellow writers for a hauntingly fun writing session where you can work on your story, swap spooky ideas and receive personalized feedback. Preregister.

Space Spinoffs: Things We Use Every Day

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

GPS, memory foam and scratch-resistant lenses came from space program innovations. Former NASA engineer Jeff Hessel shares how space tech shaped everyday products. Preregister.

Fall Fabric Banner 🧵

Sun, Oct 12, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Make something beautiful and seasonal. Bring a friend, sip some cider and create a banner that will warm your home all fall long. No experience needed. Preregister.

Sit 'n' Stitch

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends.

Thrilling Trivia Thursday 🧐

Thu, Oct 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Show off your knowledge of history, pop culture and more. Play with a team of up to four friends. Preregister.

Intro to Crochet with Creativebug®

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of crochet in this beginner-friendly class using Creativebug®, an online platform offering video tutorials by expert makers. We'll cover essential stitches, tools and techniques to get you started. Library card required. Preregister.

Movie Matinee 🇮🇹

Mon, Oct 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"Life Is Beautiful (La Vita È Bella)." ©Miramax Films. Rated PG-13. Subtitled in English.

FAU Lifelong Learning Presentation

Tue, Oct 21, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

An informative presentation on classes and programs available to seniors through Florida Atlantic University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Preregister.

Halloween Owl Mask 🦉

Thu, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

A fun and creative session to craft beautifully eerie owl masks, perfect for Halloween parties or just embracing the spooky spirit in style. Supplies provided. Preregister.

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), a time to recognize the skills, dedication and contributions that people with disabilities bring to the workplace. The 2025 theme, "Celebrating Value and Talent," underscores the importance of creating inclusive environments where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

The Palm Beach County Library System supports this mission by offering resources that promote access and independence. Patrons can explore assistive technology, attend sensory-friendly browsing hours and use services such as Books-by-Mail and Talking Books. The Library also provides employment resources and digital tools to help residents prepare for the workforce.

By highlighting ability and opportunity, the Library joins the national effort to build workplaces and communities that are welcoming to all. Visit pbclibrary.org to learn more about services and programs available year-round.



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Hokusai-Inspired Bead & Pin Craft

Sun, Oct 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate National Fine Art Appreciation Day by crafting your own shimmering brooch inspired by The Great Wave off Kanagawa, using beads and safety pins. Preregister.

Pasta & Heritage:

A Culinary Celebration 🇮🇹 🇫🇷

Mon, Oct 27, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with a hands-on pasta-making demonstration, where you'll learn to craft two delicious types of pasta from scratch. Preregister.

Book Discussion

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

Discuss "The View From Lake Como," by Adriana Trigiani.

Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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

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

Paint Your Own Starry Night

Thu, Oct 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Paint a celestial scene in watercolors inspired, by Vincent Van Gogh's The Starry Night. Supplies provided. Preregister.

TEENS

Flash Fiction Challenge: 5-Sentence Stories

All Month

Think fast. Write a five-sentence story with the help of creative prompts. Visit the Teen Area to participate in the activity and submit your story. Ages 12-17.

ColorSpace: Magic Potions 🧙‍♂️

Fri, Oct 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Relax and refocus with a creative art project. In this session, we will be learning how to brew sparkly, mystical potions. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Meet the Boos: Ghost Family Portraits 🧛

Thu, Oct 09, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Get crafty and spooky in this teen workshop. Use cardboard and other materials to design eerie ghost family portraits and add your own chilling twist. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

Doodle DIY Jewelry

Wed, Oct 15, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Have you ever wanted a specific drawing on a piece of jewelry? Use shrinkable paper to create charms for a piece of jewelry. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Button Eyed Wonders 🧙‍♂️

Thu, Oct 16, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Make your own button eyes in this spooky craft session. Sculpt them from clay, shape them to your style and see the world a little differently. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🧙‍♂️

Thu, Oct 23, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Plan exciting events, share fresh ideas, make new friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Pom-Pom Pumpkin Coasters 🍂

Tue, Oct 28, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

'Tis the season for a pumpkin latte. Create a cute pumpkin coaster to rest your drink on. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Fire Rescue Heroes

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

The local fire rescue team is giving a firetruck tour. See the gear and tools they use in emergencies and learn fire safety tips. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Take & Make: Coffee Filter Bats 🦇

Wed, Oct 01 - Tue, Oct 07, All Day

Kick off the spooky season with this fun bat-inspired craft. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Reading Buddies

Saturdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Preschool Power!

Wed, Oct 01, 08, 15 & 22, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

Baby Loves Books

Thu, Oct 02, 09, 16 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Open your baby's eyes to the wonders of reading while learning fun and educational tips about child development. Ages 3-18 mos.

Story Tots

Fri, Oct 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Dance and listen to tales and tunes perfect for toddlers. Ages 1-2.

Play Pals

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy social time while playing with literacy and sensory toys, books and other items. Ages 2-5.

Sprout Scouts: Butterfly Garden

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

Discover the magic of butterflies. Learn how these beautiful pollinators help your vegetables grow and how you can create your own butterfly garden at home. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

Fall into Creativity with Cozy Autumn Crafts

Fall is the perfect time to gather with loved ones and create something inspired by autumn colors. Whether you're crafting with kids, friends, or on your own, making seasonal art brings warmth to the season.

With free access to Creativebug® through the Palm Beach County Library System, you can explore thousands of on-demand craft classes for all skill levels, from painting and fiber arts to décor and DIY gifts. All you need is a library card.

Grab a pumpkin spice latte, light a candle, and dive into projects like wreaths, harvest paintings, or cozy scarves. Get started at www.pbclibrary.org/resource/creativebug and make this autumn a masterpiece.

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ALL AGES

Mobile Museum of Tolerance

Fri, Oct 03, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Visit America's first mobile center using immersive tech to fight hate. Learn lessons from the past to build a more inclusive future. Presented in partnership with the Illinois Department of Human Rights. Sessions last one hour. Preregister.

3:30 pm: Civil Rights. Ages 13 & up.

4:30 pm: The Anne Frank Story. Ages 13 & up.

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TAB Presents:

Our Town Community Fair 🍁 🇺🇸

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Explore Our Town at a fun and friendly community fair. Discover helpful resources and enjoy hands-on activities presented by local teens, all with a money-smart twist.

ADULTS

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

English Exchange

Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Calm Coloring & Collage

Wed, Oct 01, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

A quiet space to relax and color with others or make a paper collage that pleases you. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Fri, Oct 03, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics of Excel, including entering text, sorting data and more. Preregister.

Ukrainian Art:

Samchykivka Workshop 🇺🇸

Sat, Oct 04, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

A Samchykivka workshop led by artist Oksana Urban, where you'll explore the vibrant world of traditional Ukrainian decorative painting. Immerse yourself in mastering the unique techniques and rich symbolism of this folk art. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Protecting Your Digital Self: A Guide to Avoiding Online Identity Theft

Tue, Oct 07, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to protect your online identity. Discover ways to limit your digital footprint, spot scams and know what to do if compromised. Preregister.

Any Book Book Club

Tue, Oct 07, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

A book club for busy people. Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next. Preregister.

Florida and the Three Henrys 🇺🇸

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

Florida historian and author Seth Bramson shares the stories of three of the greatest Henrys in Florida history and their remarkable achievements. A Show & Tell with related materials and a Q&A will follow. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel Intermediate

Fri, Oct 10, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn more advanced functions of Excel, including formulas, charts and more. Preregister.

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Tertulia literaria

Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discutiremos "La isla del árbol perdido," por Elif Shafak. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta y las copias electrónicas se pueden encontrar en CloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Exploring Holistic Health

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

Explore holistic medicine with FAU professor Laurie Martinez. Learn about guided imagery, breathwork, meditation, yoga and journaling.

Qigong Wellness: Breathing and Stretching for Calm 🇺🇸

Tue, Oct 21, 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Discover a simple daily Qigong practice to open the body and calm the mind and emotions. Learn breath techniques and a special warm up to stretch and release blockages in the meridians. Perfect for all levels. Preregister.

Puzzle Piece Art: Fall Theme

Tue, Oct 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Use jigsaw puzzle pieces of all colors to make your own unique fall tree, pumpkin, owl or personal design. Templates provided. Preregister.

Beyond The Numbers: Creating a Purposeful and Prosperous Retirement

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

This 90-minute presentation explores how financial security and life purpose come together. Designed for adults in their 40s to early 60s, it will help you envision your next chapter with clarity and confidence. Preregister.

The Art of the Poem: Creative Writing

Thu, Oct 23, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

We will look at traditional poetry techniques and write poems from prompts to implement them. No experience needed.

Nonfiction Book Club

Fri, Oct 24, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Discuss memoirs, history, true crime, biographies and other non-fiction genre titles. This month, discuss "Dreamland," by Sam Quinones. Preregister.

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Wed, Oct 29, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Meet fellow puzzle enthusiasts and exchange new-to-you puzzles. Bring gently used puzzles with no missing pieces for the exchange.

TEENS

Volunteer Organizers for TAB Presents: Our Town Community Fair 🍁

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

Volunteers needed to prepare and facilitate the teen-led activity, Our Town Community Fair. You will set up the activity, staff interactive booths and clean-up at the end. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Wicked: Hagen to Oz

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

Calling all Ozians. Celebrate the musical Wicked with trivia battles, sing-along fun and a magical craft to take home. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Be a Kid Librarian 🇺🇸

Wed, Oct 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 view for two weeks. Ages 8 & up.

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Homeschool Hub:

Chocolate Chip Cookie Fossil Dig 🍪

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

Welcome homeschoolers and others to this monthly STEAM series. This month we're gearing up for Earth Sciences Week with a special Zoom visit from the Walter Schmidt Museum of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. We'll also try our hand at a Chocolate Chip Cookie Fossil Dig challenge. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Halloween Movie Matinee 🎃

Mon, Oct 27, 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Watch "Hocus Pocus." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG.

CHILDREN

Yoga Ghouls 🧛

Sat, Oct 04, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Halloween-themed kids' yoga with breathing, stretching and movement for stress relief. Bring a mat or towel, wear comfy clothes and closed-toe shoes. Ages 4-11. Preregister.

Baby Rhyme Time

Mon, Oct 06 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Bond with your little ones through an interactive experience with songs, books, fingerplays and movement. Ages 0-12 mos.

Onesies Storytime

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Aimed for those steadier on their feet. Ages 1-2.

Outdoor Obstacle Course Fun!

Wed, Oct 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Let's get outside and complete an outdoor obstacle course followed by playtime. Ages 2 & up.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Thu, Oct 09, 16 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Have fun at the Library and help get your child ready for school. Enjoy stories, songs and movement activities. Ages 4-5.

Tiny Toddler Tales

Wed, Oct 15 & 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Cozy up for a fun-filled storytime session that will make you get up and move with interactive stories, activities and more for your little ones. Ages 2-3.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

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

Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog who can't wait to hear a story. Grades K-5. Register online, then call to reserve your 15-minute time slot.

Drop-in & Play

Tue, Oct 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Halloween Hullabaloo! 🎃

Thu, Oct 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Dress up and listen to fun Halloween stories and songs, then parade through the Library to trick-or-treat for prizes and goodies. Ages 2-5.

Ditch the Subscriptions Premium Streaming for FREE with Your Library Card

Tired of rising streaming bills and running out of things to watch? The Palm Beach County Library System now offers Kanopy, a free streaming service with no ads and thousands of award-winning films, documentaries, TV shows and educational content.

Your Library card gives you access to critically acclaimed indie films, foreign cinema, classic movies and binge-worthy series. Kanopy Kids features unlimited plays of fun, educational content curated just for children.

You'll find titles from top distributors like Warner Bros., MGM, PBS, Criterion, A24, NEON and others, rivaling paid platforms in both quality and variety.

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ALL AGES

A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center: Insects & Spiders

Tue, Oct 14, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Get up close with a live animal and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Fall Paper Plate Crafts

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

Make spooky or autumn crafts from paper plates. Inclusive for all, with support for participants with disabilities.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Latin Caribbean Dance Workout

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

Get ready to have fun, sweat, smile and move to the beat of salsa, reggaeton, bachata and more. Preregister.

Book-a-Librarian

Mon, Oct 06 & Wed, Oct 22, 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, Oct 06 & 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Monthly Movie

Tue, Oct 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Watch "Materialists." ©A24. Rated R. Popcorn provided.

Genealogy Help Circle

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

Searching family history? Let's help each other as we plow through the challenges.

Tai Chi Quan:

Moving for Better Balance

Thu, Oct 09, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Did you know that falls are the #1 cause of traumatic injury in Palm Beach County? Tai Ji Quan is proven to be a powerful tool to help maintain stability, prevent falls and enhance well-being. Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk with gentle exercise. Preregister.

Beginner Ukulele

Fri, Oct 10, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

You can learn to play the ukulele. Please bring your own ukulele.

Shelf Indulgence Book Society

Tue, Oct 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This month, indulge in "Sociopath," by Patric Gagne. Pick up a copy at the branch or on CloudLibrary.

Tertulia literaria

Jueves, 16 de octubre, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Discutiremos "El libro secreto de Frida Kahlo," por F.G. Haghenbeck. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información. El libro electrónico esta disponible en CloudLibrary.

Board Games for Adults

Fri, Oct 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

If you have color blindness, low vision or blindness, enjoy board games with and without Braille. Preregister.

Senior Social

Mon, Oct 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Looking for a fun way to connect with other older adults? Have meaningful conversations, meet new friends and leave with a sense of belonging.

Art Workshop: Venetian Masks

Mon, Oct 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month by learning about the main types of Venetian-style masquerade masks and creating your own using paint, glitter, rhinestones, ribbons and feathers. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Digital Decluttering: Organizing Your Digital Files

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

Do you have an overflowing inbox? Duplicate photos on your phone? Learn from this session on digital file cleanup on your computer or phone and tips on keeping them organized. Please bring your device. Preregister.

Craft & Chat

Wed, Oct 22, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Have a relaxing afternoon and get inspired. Bring your project and materials and enjoy good conversation. All projects welcome. Light refreshments provided.

Karaoke Night: Costume Karaoke

Thu, Oct 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dress up in your most entertaining outfits and sing your heart out.

Puzzle Social Swap

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

Meet fellow puzzle enthusiasts and exchange new-to-you puzzles. Light refreshments provided.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy Using Consumer Reports

Thu, Oct 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discover how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your product purchases. Library card required. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Kids Learn Tech:

Presented by Tech 4 Now

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

Get ready for success in the digital world. Learn coding, computer basics, internet safety and research skills. Bring your own device or use one of ours. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Spanish for Kids

Sun, Oct 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic Spanish in a fun way and be able to communicate in a second language with friends, family and community. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Hispanic Cuisine

La cocina hispana: ¡Qué rico!

Sun, Oct 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Domingo, 12 de octubre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Read about, celebrate and sample vibrant regional flavors of Hispanic cuisine. Ages 8-12. Leamos sobre la gastronomía hispana, celebremos sus tradiciones y probemos sus sabores regionales. Edades 8-12.

Is Reading Your Super Power?

Sat, Oct 18, 10:30 am - 11:45 am & 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Read and discuss different reading slogans. Select your favorite slogan to place the front of a tote bag using iron-on vinyl. Grades 2-8. Preregister.

Gross Out Fun!

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Compete to guess the wildest, grossest facts that might make you squirm, but they're all 100% true. Ages 8-12.

CHILDREN

Bilingual Storytime

Ritmo y rimas

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Los martes, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Let's dance, sing and listen to stories perfect for the littles walkers. Ages 1 & 2. Preregister. Bailemos, cantemos y escuchemos cuentos ideales para los pequeños que ya pueden caminar. Edades 1-2. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Preschool Crew

Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

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Activities & Classes

October 2025

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

Bilingual Storytime ¡Hola amigos!

Wednesdays, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Los miércoles, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn some basic Spanish through stories, songs, & fingerplays.

Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Aprende español básico a través de cuentos, canciones y juegos de manitas. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Tod Squad

Thursdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:30 am

A fun time of stories, fingerplays and songs just for toddlers. Ages 1-2.

Baby Bunch

Mon, Oct 06, 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Share in a time of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 mos.

Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Oct 15, 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.

Baby Bunch Costume Storytime 🎃

Fri, Oct 17, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Wear your favorite costume or pajamas and listen to stories, sing and dance with friends. Ages 3-12 mos. Preregister.

Kids Chess Hangout

Fri, Oct 17, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Creative Dance for Kids

Tue, Oct 21, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

A space for creative dance where kids will develop gross motor skills, relieve stress, enhance social skills and improve their physical and cognitive health. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Passport to the World

Sun, Oct 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore, discover and celebrate different cultures. Pack your curiosity as we journey around the globe. Visit country-themed stations and discover flags, language, food, art & more. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Halloween Crafts 🎃

Tue, Oct 28, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Stop in for a casual craft time and get in the spirit with some simple seasonal crafts. Ages 3-9.

Tod Squad Costume Storytime 🎃

Fri, Oct 31, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Wear your favorite costume or pajamas and listen to stories, sing and dance with friends. Ages 1-2.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING



Dr. Robert Watson and his band, Preservation Road, will deliver an energetic program of live music. This popular local group has entertained crowds at bars, festivals and community events across the county. The band includes talented musicians with impressive backgrounds, including performances alongside artists like Yanni and Sarah McLachlan. Their set list spans rock, country, blues, Motown and reggae, featuring songs everyone knows and loves. From Dolly Parton and Johnny Cash to the Eagles, the Beatles, Tom Petty and the Rolling Stones, the show promises to get you singing and dancing.

Free event with light refreshments.

All are welcome!

**Sat, Nov 08,
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Thu, Oct 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 02 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Concerto Giovanili 🇮🇹 🎻

Tue, Oct 14, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Loni White and talented students will perform harmonious melodies, inspiring us as we immerse into the rich tapestry of Italy's musical culture. Preregister.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Android Basics Tips and Tricks

Fri, Oct 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn the basics as well as some interesting, fun and useful things about your device. Preregister.

Banned Together: Film & Discussion

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

Explore the fight against censorship with a screening of "Banned Together," followed by a thought-provoking discussion. ©Atomic Focus Entertainment. Not rated. Preregister.

Literary Minds Book Discussion 🌟

Thu, Oct 09, 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's pick is "Yes, Chef," by Marcus Samuelsson. Preregister.

Book-a-Librarian

Wed, Oct 15 & 22, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

The History of Tarot 🎴

Thu, Oct 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the history of tarot along with the theories behind using and reading the cards. A demonstration of three-card reading will be given. Preregister.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance®

Fri, Oct 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Did you know that falls are the #1 cause of traumatic injury in Palm Beach County? You will learn Tai Ji Quan techniques to help maintain stability, prevent falls and enhance well-being. Preregister.

Raise Your Skin-Tellect

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

Learn all about skin care, skin cancer prevention and how to keep your skin healthy. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

PBC Veteran Services

Thu, Oct 23, 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.

Splatter & Chatter:

Painting for the Fun of It 🎨

Thu, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

For the artistically challenged looking for a stress-free painting. No judgment, just colorful chaos and lots of laughs. This month, paint like Hilma af Klint. Preregister.

Sound Bath and Guided Meditation

Thu, Oct 23, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit in a peaceful setting. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of gongs, crystals, Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Preregister.

SHINE: Medicare Open Enrollment

Fri, Oct 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

SHINE, a service of the Area Agency on Aging/ Palm Beach Treasure Coast will talk about their services and how to enroll in Medicare. Preregister.

Preserving Local Treasures:

The River of Grass

Fri, Oct 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn about the rich history of the Everglades, the vital role it plays in our environment and the work that is being done to restore it. Presented by The Everglades Foundation. Preregister.

Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

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

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

Coloring Club

Mon, Oct 27, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Relax and color with other enthusiasts. Supplies provided.

Exploring Online Genealogy Resources

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

Have you ever wanted to learn about your family's history but didn't know where to start? We will explore the various online genealogy resources that will get you started on your family's journey. Preregister.

Chair Yoga

Fri, Oct 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

TEENS & CHILDREN

Chess Club

Wed, Oct 01, 08, 15 & 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

CHILDREN

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Interactive early literacy time with stories, songs and play. Age 2.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Practice school readiness through stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

Make a Star Map & Space Ship!

Thu, Oct 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make a star constellation map and a space station to live in. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

Bilingual Storytime 🌟

Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Mon, Oct 06, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Lunes, 06 de octubre, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with stories, songs and a fun craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Celebramos el Mes de Herencia Hispana con cuentos, canciones, y una manualidad divertida. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Bookmark Creation Stations

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

Design and create personalized bookmarks. Ages 5-14.

TINY Tot Time

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

Baby Bounce

Tue, Oct 07, 14 & 21, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Wiggle, giggle, bounce and read with a splattering of songs. Ages 0-13 mos.

Crafts for Kids

Fri, Oct 17, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Spark your creativity. Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

Coloring Club

Mon, Oct 27, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

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

Not-So-Spooky Parade 🎃

Fri, Oct 31, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Participate our party and parade. Costumes encouraged. Ages 3-6.

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