

Palm Beach County Library System's Magazine


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Bookmobile**

**Celebrating the
Winter Holidays**


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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 resevwa 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

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Monday, December 01

James Patterson & Imogen Edwards-Jones,
"The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe" LP

Tuesday, December 02

Ace Atkins, "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" LP

Falon Ballard, "Something Wicked"

Brett Battles, "Stuart Woods' Blown Away" LP

Cara Black, "Huguette"

Christoffer Carlsson, "The Living and the Dead"

Tracy Clark, "Edge"

Bernard Cornwell, "Sharpe's Storm"

Chris Hauty, "Dead Ringer"

Peter Heller, "The Orchard" LP

Michael Ledwidge, "Closing Time"

Ruth Mancini, "The Day I Lost You"

Val McDermid, "Silent Bones"

Tara Moss, "The Italian Secret"

Paula Munier, "The Snow Lies Deep"

Chloe C. Peñaranda, "The Dark is Descending"

Eric Van Lustbader, "White Wolf"

Tuesday, December 09

Carissa Broadbent, "Children of Fallen Gods"

Robin Cook, "Spasm"

Arnaldur Indridason, "The Quiet Mother"

Sadie Kincaid, "Dante"

Kristi DeMeester, "Dark Sisters"

Jacquelyn Mitchard, "The Birdwatcher"

Sharon Sala, "Midnight"

Brandon Sanderson, "Tailored Realities"

Tuesday, December 16

Tarryn Fisher, "The Opportunist"

Orlando Murrin, "May Contain Murder"

Jack Stewart, "Direct Action"

Tuesday, December 30

Sarah Adams, "In Your Dreams"

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Legend:

- Families Reading Together - Read a Recipe for Literacy
 - Winter Holidays - Volunteer

Library Hours

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

On the Road: PBCLS Debuts the New Bookmobile

Palm Beach County Library System's new Bookmobile is now rolling, bringing books, tech and Library services to neighborhoods across the county. After an Oct 16 ribbon-cutting at the Main Library in West Palm Beach, the vehicle began making community stops the following week.

Designed as a mobile Library branch, the Bookmobile offers materials for all ages, card sign-ups and on-the-go access to popular Library services. Visitors can browse, borrow, place holds and pick up items without traveling to a building. Check the online schedule to find upcoming stops near you.

Early routes include municipal locations such as South Palm Beach, with more sites rotating on a regular schedule. Watch PBCLS social channels and the website for route updates, photos and highlights from each visit.

Mobile service expands access for residents who face transportation, time or mobility barriers. By delivering materials and staff expertise directly into neighborhoods, the Bookmobile supports reading, learning and community connection countywide.

Plan your visit

- Find dates and locations on the Bookmobile page.
- Bring your library card or sign up on site.
- Return items at any PBCLS location or the Bookmobile.

For the latest route information and Bookmobile news, visit www.pbclibrary.org/bookmobile and follow @pbclibrary.



Celebrating the Winter Holidays

As the year winds down, the Palm Beach County Library System invites you to celebrate the season of light, reflection and togetherness. Across cultures and traditions, the winter holidays share a common theme—illuminating the darkness with hope, generosity and community.

Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights

Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights, commemorates the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem and the miracle of the oil that burned for eight nights. Families gather to light the menorah, exchange gifts and enjoy traditional foods like latkes and sufganiyot. Explore Library resources on Jewish history and holiday cooking or attend a Hanukkah-themed craft or storytime event.

Christmas: Joy and Giving

For Christians, Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus and symbolizes peace, compassion and renewal. It has also become a broader cultural celebration of giving, family and goodwill. Whether you're looking for holiday films, classic carols or DIY gift ideas, the Library has books, movies and craft programs to help you celebrate in your own way.

Kwanzaa: Honoring Heritage and Unity

Kwanzaa, observed from December 26 to January 01, honors African heritage and community through seven guiding principles known as the Nguzo Saba—unity, self-determination, collective work, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. Join Library events that highlight Black history, art and storytelling or borrow materials to learn more about African and African American culture.

Winter Solstice: Welcoming the Light

The Winter Solstice marks the longest night of the year and celebrates the gradual return of sunlight. Many cultures honor this time as a moment to rest, reflect and prepare for renewal. Library activities inspired by nature, mindfulness and astronomy help connect you to this ancient celebration of balance and rebirth.

However you celebrate, your Palm Beach County Library is here to brighten your season. Look for the ❄️ icon to find activities highlighting these events. Come share in the stories, music, learning and community connections for all ages.

A Community United: Finding Hope and Help in Palm Beach County

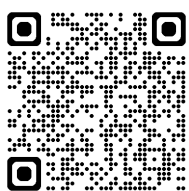
In challenging times, the strength of a community shines brightest when we come together. Right now, many of our neighbors in Palm Beach County are facing the very real stress of food insecurity. It's a situation that can feel overwhelming and isolating, but please know this: you are not alone, and help is available.

The Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners, County Administration and our incredible network of County Partners are coming together with a shared mission: to ensure residents in need have access to food for their families, not just in the next few weeks, but ongoing.

We are mobilizing resources and sharing information on how and where to find support, because caring for our community is a collective responsibility.

Connecting with Resources

If you or someone you know needs assistance, several vital tools are available to connect you with food resources:



United Way's Food Finder Map:

This essential tool allows you to type in your zip code and instantly find food pantries and distribution sites across the county. The map is updated regularly, ensuring you have the most current information. You can access it here: www.unitedwaypbc.org/get-help/hunger-assistance/palm-beach-county-food-finder



2-1-1 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast:

This service is a wealth of information. They have posted a list of 2025 Thanksgiving Meal Sites, which will be updated as more resources are added. You can view the current list here: www.211palmbeach.org/news/thanksgivingmeals-2025. 2-1-1 is also a great resource for federal workers seeking assistance or support services.



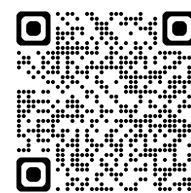
Palm Beach County Food Bank:

Keep an eye out for their monthly calendars, which list locations offering assistance with essential programs like SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) and Medicaid. Visit their site here: www.pbcfoodbank.org



How You Can Help

For those in a position to help, there are countless ways to make a difference: volunteering your time, donating food or contributing financially to local food banks and pantries. Your generosity can provide comfort and stability to families in need. We are stronger together. Let's look out for one another, share these resources widely and ensure that no one in Palm Beach County goes hungry. You can also hear directly from county leaders and partners on this critical initiative by watching the recent press conference here:



DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

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

DECEMBER 2025

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Playtime

Wellington Branch

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

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

Lofi & Cozy Vibes

Jupiter Branch

Sun, Dec 21, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Escape the holiday madness with soft lofi, puzzles, coloring and the gentle twinkle of stringed lights. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

ADULTS

Send a Smile! Handmade Cards ❄️

Acreage Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season by decorating beautiful cards to keep and share with someone who is homebound. This activity is inclusive for people of all abilities. Preregister.

Wrap It Up! Workshop ❄️

Glades Road Branch

Sun, Dec 07, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Create festive wrapping paper, tags, and cards while enjoying hot cocoa and holiday music. Preregister.

Documentaries

Gardens Branch

Wed, Dec 10, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

The issues and difficulties of those dealing with sensory sensitivity and autism are examined through the life stories of three people: a job hunter, a dentist and a mother of two autistic boys. "Sensory Overload." ©Vox Creative. Not Rated.

Wed, Dec 10, 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

At 35, Afton Quast Saler learns she has ADHD and reexamines her past and future in this short documentary. "Neurodivergent." ©Women Make Movies. Not Rated.

ADULTS & TEENS

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:

Wrap Party! 📦

West Boca Branch

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

Need a space to wrap gifts away from prying eyes? Gather your gifts and we'll provide the festive space and supplies to wrap your presents. All abilities welcome.

TEENS

ASL Speedrun: Seasons Edition

Belle Glade Branch

Sat, Dec 06 & 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn basic ASL vocabulary and phrases about the seasons.

TEENS & CHILDREN

"Sense"-ational Storytime

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Dec 06, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Sensory Fun: Salt Dough Ornaments ❄️ 📦

Main Library

Sun, Dec 07, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Create your own salt dough ornaments and take home your keepsake. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Playtime 📦

Wellington Branch

Thu, Dec 11, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

Sensory Playdate

Canyon Branch

Sat, Dec 20, 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.

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, Dec 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 04 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Acreage Branch

Fri, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Viernes, 05 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Main Library

Sun, Dec 07, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 07 de diciembre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Greenacres Branch

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

Domingo, 07 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tequesta Branch

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

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

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sat, Dec 13, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Glades Road Branch

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

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

Wellington Branch

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

Domingo, 14 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boca Branch

Wed, Dec 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Miércoles, 17 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

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

Lantana Road Branch

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

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

Canyon Branch

Sun, Dec 21, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 21 de diciembre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Jupiter Branch

Loula V. York Branch

Fri, Dec 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Viernes, 27 de diciembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

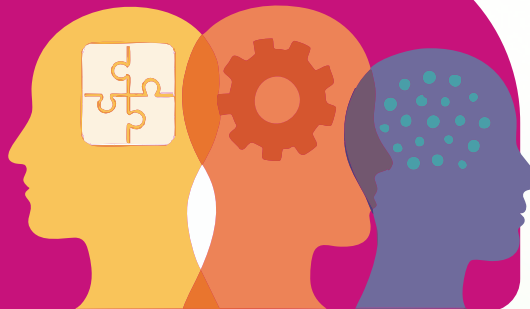
Gardens Branch

Fri, Dec 27, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Viernes, 27 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Explore Disability & Neurodiversity

Discover inclusive programs, sensory-friendly events, assistive technology and support services 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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MEDITATION

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Wellington Branch

Wed, Dec 03 & 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

West Boca Branch

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

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Dec 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Experience Meditation

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Gardens Branch

Thu, Dec 11 & Tue, Dec 16,

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Abundance Meditation

Main Library

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

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Dec 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 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.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi Basics for Balance

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Gardens Branch

Wed, Dec 10, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

General Tai Chi

Lantana Road Branch

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

Acreage Branch

Sat, Dec 13, 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

Chair Yoga

West Boynton Branch

Mon, Dec 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Gardens Branch

Wed, Dec 03 & Mon, Dec 15,

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Main Library

Thu, Dec 04, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

General Yoga

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Glades Road Branch

Thu, Dec 04 & 18, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Canyon Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Restorative Yoga

Acreage Branch

Tue, Dec 09, 7:00 pm - 8:00 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

Ping Pong Club

Belle Glade Branch

Wed, Dec 17, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Take part in casual ping pong matches with others.

Lofi & Cozy Vibes

Jupiter Branch

Sun, Dec 21, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Escape the holiday madness with soft lofi, puzzles, coloring and the gentle twinkle of stringed lights. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

ADULTS

Qigong Wellness

for the Holidays

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Want to find peace and harmony during the holidays? In this special seminar we'll explore breathing, acupressure and specific Qigong practices. We'll learn how to bring calm, clarity, peace and joy through these techniques that you can use anytime to regain focus and balance when things get stressful or chaotic. Preregister.

Taking the Mystery out of Medicare

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Canyon Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

With Medicare Open Enrollment closing Dec 07, make more informed choices and understand how the system works so you can confidently take control of your health coverage. Preregister.

Calm Coloring & Collage

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 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.

Learn to Bellydance

Acreage Branch

Wed, Dec 03 & 17, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Thu, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Dec 23, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Polypharmacy - How to Manage Medications and Avoid Drug Interactions

Glades Road Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Multiple medications can interact and create or amplify health complications. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko, PhD, RN, FTNNS, associate professor at the FAU School of Nursing, will discuss causes of drug interactions, how to recognize problems and ways to communicate with your doctors to avoid dangerous interactions. Preregister.

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Dec 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Palm Beach PACE offers integrated, coordinated care while streamlining the often confusing and complicated process of healthcare access. PACE's goal is to prevent unnecessary nursing home admissions. Preregister.

Line Dancing

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

West Boynton Branch

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

Learn the basic steps and moves of line dancing. Bring water, a towel and your dancing feet. Preregister.

Health in the Golden Years

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Dec 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Anne Geggis, columnist for the Palm Beach Post series "Health in the Golden Years," shares lessons from decades of writing about health, stories both heartwarming and heartbreaking and tips for advocating for your own health. Preregister.

What to Know About Childhood Vaccinations

West Boynton Branch

Tue, Dec 16, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

You will hear from a licensed pharmacist about childhood vaccines. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

Indulge in You:

Self Care Soiree

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make time for yourself with some relaxing, wellness joy. There will be a variety of stations set up for you to pause, create, reflect and make. Preregister.

Parkinson's 101

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Dec 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Florida Parkinson's Foundation will visit and share information about the resources that support the Parkinson's patient and caregiver. Preregister.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance®

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Dec 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn Tai Ji Quan techniques to help maintain stability, prevent falls and enhance well-being. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Relaxation Techniques with PBC Youth Services

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Mon, Dec 08, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Palm Beach County's Youth Services Department will present relaxation techniques to help you relieve stress and stay calm throughout the holiday season and school year. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Creative Dance for Kids

West Boca Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 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.

Football Throwers!

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Dec 06 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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



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Intermediate Google Techniques

Main Library

Tue, Dec 02, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Mousing Around

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Computer Basics: Windows 11

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Computadoras: básico

Loula V. York Branch

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Computer Maintenance Basics:

Laptop Hardware Maintenance

Online

Sun, Dec 21, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Learn essential computer skills to help you navigate, maintain and use your device with confidence. Preregister.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Microsoft Excel - Basic

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Microsoft PowerPoint - Basic

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint - Intermediate

Jupiter Branch

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

Microsoft PowerPoint - Advanced

Jupiter Branch

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

Learn the features of Microsoft PowerPoint, including design tools, animations and more. Preregister.

Microsoft Word - Basic

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Dec 05, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Wellington Branch

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

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Gardens Branch

Mon, Dec 15, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Microsoft Word - Intermediate

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Dec 12, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

TECH HELP APPOINTMENTS

Book-A-Librarian

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am &

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

West Boca Branch

Mon, Dec 08 & Wed, Dec 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Wed, Dec 10 & Thu, Dec 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tech Talk

Gardens Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Computer Basics One-on-One

Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Dec 12, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm & 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

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

MOBILE DEVICES & TABLETS

Android Basics

Gardens Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Learn how to navigate your Android phone or tablet, including settings, calls, texts and apps. Preregister.

iPhone Basics

Main Library

Wed, Dec 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Canyon Branch

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Jupiter Branch

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

Master your iPhone with tips for texting, photos, settings, apps and everyday use. Preregister.

GENERAL TECH PROGRAMS

ALL AGES

Business Card Creation

Main Library

Mon, Dec 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to navigate and use Adobe Express to design your first business card. Preregister.

Blend it Up 3D Creation

Main Library

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

Create your first 3D project using Blender, a free and open-source software, and work with your colleagues to make the best-looking donut you can. Preregister.

Green Screen Winter

Wonderland Photos

Estudio de pantalla verde: fotos en las maravillas del invierno ❄️

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Miércoles, 03 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Take your Winter Wonderland photo as you learn about green screens. We will email you your pictures. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Tómate fotos en hermosos paisajes de invierno mientras aprendes sobre la tecnología de pantalla verde. Las fotos que tomemos se enviarán a tu correo electrónico. Por favor, no te vistas de verde ese día. Se requiere inscripción previa.

3D Printing and Scanning

Main Library

Tue, Dec 09 & 23, 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 for saving work. Files too large may not be printed. Preregister.

VR and Board Game Day

Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Dec 09, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset or play board games.

Launchpad Makerspace: Data Gems

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Dec 10, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month, monitor your water intake, books read, days you exercised or anything else you can think of with beaded data trackers. Preregister.

Launchpad Makerspace: Hour of Code

Jupiter Branch

Wed, Dec 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month, participate with millions around the world in playing with computer code. No coding experience is required. Please bring a laptop if possible; a limited number will be provided. Preregister.

ADULTS

eBay for Beginners

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

Learn how to use the eBay app on your mobile device. Preregister.



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TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

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Consumer Reports Online! Online

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

3D Printing: Festive Keychain Canyon Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Online Newspaper Research Main Library

Wed, Dec 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

An introduction to online newspaper research, including Library databases like ProQuest and Newsbank to access current and past issues of newspapers. Library card required. Preregister.

AI-Powered Studying and Research Tools for Beginners Online

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Learn about various AI-powered tools that can be used by students for their school work. Preregister.

Holiday Cards with Canva * Gardens Branch

Fri, Dec 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to use Canva, a free online graphic design tool, to create personalized holiday cards you can send to friends and family.

Brain Games

Greenacres Branch

Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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.

Kanopy 101

Wellington Branch

Tue, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Discover Kanopy, a free streaming service with thousands of films, documentaries and indie gems. Library card required. Preregister.

Staying Safe Online

Online

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

Learn how to identify and protect yourself from threats to your online privacy and security on your computer and tablets. Preregister.

AI Shorts: "Ask Brave" and "Answer With AI" by Brave Online

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

Learn about the new AI chatbot tools of the security & privacy focused Brave browser. Preregister.

AI All Around Us Jupiter Branch

Wed, Dec 10, 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.

Backyard Birding with eBird Gardens Branch

Fri, Dec 12, 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Discover eBird, a global online database of bird records used by hundreds of thousands of birders around the world and learn how you can identify the birds in your own backyard.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Dec 17, 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.

eBay Selling Basics

Gardens Branch

Thu, Dec 18, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn the basics of creating an account, listing your first item and navigating the platform with ease. Perfect for beginners ready to dive into online selling.

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

Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to safeguard your online identity with strategies to reduce your digital footprint, spot scams and respond if compromised. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Launchpad Makerspace: Light Painting Canyon Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Turn the dark into your canvas. Use colorful lights to draw in midair while our camera captures the magic. Photos will be emailed to you. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

Retro Gaming at the Internet Archive Gardens Branch

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

An introduction to the Internet Archive, with a focus on using the resource to access retro computer games like Tetris and The Oregon Trail.

CHILDREN

Intro to Binary Code

Main Library

Mon, Dec 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn the basics behind binary code and play a fun game to practice the new skill. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

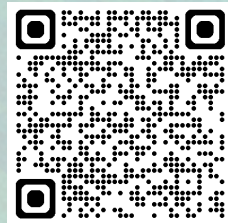
Ozobots: Code and Play Gardens Branch

Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore coding with Ozobots. Learn programming through fun patterns and interactive play with these smart, tiny robots. Ages 6-12.

Suzy Hammer Presents Nanny Gingerbread

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.



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Actividades y eventos para ti

PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

**Estudio de Pantalla Verde:
Fotos En las Maravillas
del Invierno ❄️**

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Miércoles, 03 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tómate fotos en hermosos paisajes de invierno mientras aprendes sobre la tecnología de pantalla verde. Las fotos que tomemos se enviarán a tu correo electrónico. Por favor, no te vistas de verde ese día. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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.

Tertulias poéticas

Lantana Road Branch

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cada segundo sábado del mes, el Grupo Cultural Hispanoamericano comparte poesía y creatividad en español, un río de emociones puesto en palabras. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Tertulia literaria

Greenacres Branch

Miércoles, 17 de diciembre, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Discutiremos "Mi nombre es Emilia del Valle," por Isabel Allende. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información. Se requiere inscripción previa.

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Greenacres Branch

Miércoles, 03 y 17 de diciembre,

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

West Boynton Branch ❄️

Viernes, 12 de diciembre,

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Celebremos la temporada de invierno con cuentos, canciones, y una manualidad especial. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Cuenta cuentos bilingüe

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Viernes, 05 de diciembre,

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-4. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Cuentacuentos

West Boca Branch

Martes, 30 de diciembre,

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Cantemos y bailemos canciones animadas y disfrutemos de cuentos. Edades 6-10.



LANGUAGE LEARNING

ADULTS

Conversational Spanish

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 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.

**Spanish Exchange for
Beginners**

West Boca Branch

Mon, Dec 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Canyon Branch

Thu, Dec 11, 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.

TEENS

ASL Speedrun: Seasons Edition

Belle Glade Branch

Sat, Dec 06 & 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn basic ASL vocabulary and phrases about the seasons.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Spanish for Kids

West Boca Branch

Sun, Dec 14, 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.

ENGLISH EXCHANGE

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Mondays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Gardens Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boca Branch

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Canyon Branch

Tue, Dec 02 & 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 10, 17 & 31,

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jupiter Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Acreage Branch

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Wellington Branch

Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Main Library

Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Loula V. York Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Glades Road Branch

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

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Dec 13, 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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**Patrocinado por los amigos del
sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Palm Beach**

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Presented via Zoom

DECEMBER 2025

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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Consumer Reports Online!

Wed, Dec 03, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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

AI-Powered Studying and Research Tools for Beginners

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

Learn about various AI-powered tools that can be used by students for their school work. Preregister.

My Zoom Book Club

Thu, Dec 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discuss "The Twilight Garden," by Sara Nisha Adams. Preregister.

Literal Literature

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

Love nonfiction? Read & discuss "The Things We Make," by Bill Hammack. Preregister.

Staying Safe Online

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

Learn how to identify and protect yourself from threats to your online privacy and security on your computer and tablets. Preregister.

AI Shorts: "Ask Brave" and "Answer With AI" by Brave

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

Learn about the new AI chatbot tools of the security & privacy focused Brave browser. Preregister.

Steamy Reads: Romance Book Club

Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore romance novels that range from sweet to sizzling. This month's selection is "In a Holiday," by Christina Lauren. Preregister.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

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

Discuss "The Long Way to A Small, Angry Planet," by Becky Chambers. Preregister.

Computer Maintenance Basics: Laptop Hardware Maintenance

Sun, Dec 21, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Learn how to properly clean the hardware of laptops. Preregister.

TEENS

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Special Project Edition 📖

Mon, Dec 08, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

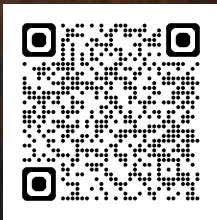
This month, work on a special project for the Red Cross. Required activity kits are available for pick up starting Nov 24 at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch, or request for a kit to be sent to your local branch. Ages 12-17.

ART AND LIFE IN REMBRANDT'S TIME

Experience the Dutch Golden Age at the Norton Museum of Art through Art and Life in Rembrandt's Time: Masterpieces from the Leiden Collection, on view Oct 25, 2025–Mar 29, 2026. This exhibition features more than 75 works from one of the world's premier private collections, including over a dozen by Rembrandt van Rijn and the only Johannes Vermeer painting in private hands.

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to partner with the Norton to connect residents with world-class art. Explore related reading with our curated list, Dutch Art and the Golden Age. Enjoy a special BOGO offer on admission to the Norton for a limited time. Reserve tickets online at www.norton.org and enter the code LIBRARY25.

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ALL AGES

Suzy Hammer Presents Nanny Gingerbread 🍪

Mon, Dec 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

The Guardians Chess Club

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

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

Christmas with a Celtic Twist ❄️ 🎵

Mon, Dec 08, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Emily Ann Thompson and her husband, Kelly, bring the magic of the holiday season to life through traditional Christmas carols from Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, complemented by lively jigs and reels. With Emily's beautiful violin and voice alongside Kelly's rhythm on guitar and percussion, their performance inspires joy and togetherness. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

Sunday Cinema

Sun, Dec 28, 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring your friends to watch "Rise of the Guardians." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Android Basics Tips and Tricks

Tue, Dec 02, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Learn the basics as well as some interesting, fun and useful things about your device. Bring your Android phone and/or tablet.

Chair Yoga 🧘

Wed, Dec 03 & Mon, Dec 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Tech Talk

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 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.

American Trilogy: The Music of Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley & Neil Diamond 🎵

Thu, Dec 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

American Trilogy celebrates three men who lived the American Dream, rising from humble beginnings to become internationally-renowned musical superstars: Neil Diamond, Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley. Preregister.

Holiday Cards with Canva ❄️

Fri, Dec 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to use Canva, a free online graphic design tool, to create personalized holiday cards you can send to friends and family.

Documentaries

Wed, Dec 10, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

The issues and difficulties of those dealing with sensory sensitivity and autism are examined through the life stories of three people: a job hunter, a dentist and a mother of two autistic boys. "Sensory Overload." ©Vox Creative. Not Rated.

Wed, Dec 10, 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

A young woman, Afton Quast Saler, discovers at 35 years old that she has ADHD and begins to question her past and future life in this short documentary. "Neurodivergent." ©Women Make Movies. Not Rated.

Tai Chi Basics for Balance

Wed, Dec 10, 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.

Make Shibori-Inspired Paper Snowflakes ❄️

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

Create decorative paper snowflakes using a shibori-inspired dip-dye technique from Creativebug®. Library card required. Preregister.

Experience Meditation

Thu, Dec 11 & Tue, Dec 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Coloring, Coffee and Chai Tea ☕

Thu, Dec 11, 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.

Backyard Birding with eBird

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Discover eBird, a global online database of bird records used by hundreds of thousands of birders around the world and learn how you can identify the birds in your own backyard.

Save Money & Time with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™

Sat, Dec 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn how to create and maintain a beautiful low-maintenance yard that conserves water and protects Florida's natural resources. Taught by a certified UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer, this class introduces the nine principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping™ and provides practical tips for plant selection, watering, fertilizing and sustainable yard care. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics

Mon, Dec 15, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word.

General Fire Safety & Fire Extinguisher

Wed, Dec 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue staff facilitates guidance on fire risk prevention and the proper use and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers.

Holiday Ornament ❄️ 🧻

Wed, Dec 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Add sparkle to your season by creating a beautiful holiday ornament. Preregister.

Socrates Cafe

Wed, Dec 17, 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.

Seasonal Book Discussion

Thu, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discuss "The Lions of Fifth Avenue," by Fiona Davis. Preregister.

eBay Selling Basics

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ADULTS & TEENS

Intro to Ukulele 🎸

Sat, Dec 13, 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.

TEENS

Retro Gaming at the Internet Archive 🎮

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An introduction to the Internet Archive, with a focus on using the resource to access retro computer games like Tetris and The Oregon Trail.

'Tis the Season to be Crafty:

Teen Holiday Coasters ❄️

Sun, Dec 07, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Get creative this holiday season by designing your own festive coasters. Perfect for gifts or decorating your space. Fun, easy and full of holiday cheer. Ages 12-17.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Water Safety Bingo

Tue, Dec 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to be water-safe and water-smart through an interactive game of Water Safety Bingo. Attending children ages 2-12 may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC.

CHILDREN

Pinch, Grab, Play: Fine Motor Fun

Wed, Dec 03, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

A fun-filled session of pinching, playing and giggling. Packed with hands-on activities to boost fine motor skills, perfect for busy little hands and curious minds. Ages 1-3.

Jingle Babies ❄️

Tue, Dec 09, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

A fun winter movement class for little ones. Babies will wiggle and giggle to lively tunes, bringing smiles and seasonal joy. Ages 3-12 mos.

Flurry of Fun Beaded Snowflakes ❄️

Wed, Dec 10, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Add a little sparkle to your winter with a beautiful beaded snowflake. Create your own shimmering snowflake that's a perfect decoration for the season or a handmade gift. Ages 5-11.

Ozobots: Code and Play

Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore coding with Ozobots. Learn programming through fun patterns and interactive play with these smart, tiny robots. Ages 6-12.

Crafternoon: Celebrate December Around the World ❄️

Fri, Dec 12, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore how different cultures mark the season through hands-on creativity. Get into the holiday with Hanukkah symbols, Christmas ornaments and Kwanzaa crafts. Ages 5-10.

Legos: Bricks and More

Sun, Dec 14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Chilly Creations ❄️

Tue, Dec 16, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Florida doesn't get much snow, so we'll create our own. Participants will make snow from common household ingredients and build mini snowmen. Ages 5-12.

Poké Pals

Wed, Dec 17, 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.

Little Artists: Cookie Creations

Thu, Dec 18, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

A playful cookie-themed craft session designed to inspire little artists. Ages 3-5.

Creature Feature: Polar Bears ❄️

Fri, Dec 19, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore the world of polar bears, their icy home, snowy adventures and more. Enjoy a hands-on activity and a fun, snowy-themed journey. Ages 5-11.

NEED HELP?

The Palm Beach County Library System is more than just books—we're here to support YOU!

We can help connect you with community resources, including:



Food Assistance



Housing Support



Mental Health Resources

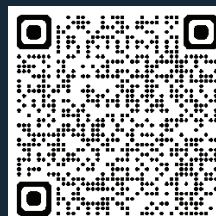


Job & Financial Assistance



Chandra Thornton is available to help connect you with community resources:

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ALL AGES

Jupiter Old Time Music Jam

Mondays, 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, Dec 01, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Bring your Switch™, DS™ or cards and get ready to trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Ask a Master Gardener

Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bring your questions and curiosity about gardening to a Master Gardener provided through the UF/IFAS Extension Service.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange & White Elephant

Sat, Dec 06, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Are you finished with your puzzles? Exchange them and go home with some that are new to you. Bring one like-new puzzle wrapped if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. Preregister.

Stop & Swap Clothing & Toy Exchange ✨

Sun, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Do your holiday "shopping" at the Library. Bring items you no longer use or want and find something new (to you). Preregister.

Magic: The Gathering™

Sat, Dec 13, 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.

Suzu Hammer Presents

Nanny Gingerbread 🍪

Tue, Dec 16, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

Launchpad Makerspace: Hour of Code

Wed, Dec 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month, participate with millions around the world in playing with computer code. No coding experience is required. Please bring a laptop if possible; a limited number will be provided. Preregister.

Lofi & Cozy Vibes

Sun, Dec 21, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Escape the holiday madness with soft lofi, puzzles, coloring and the gentle twinkle of stringed lights. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

Disney Daze: Pin Trading

Sun, Dec 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk as we finish 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.

Conversational Spanish

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 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.

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

Tue, Dec 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Gentle Yoga for Adults 🔄

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Build mobility and resilience as you nurture a quieter mind with this time-tested practice. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your mat and preferred props. Preregister.

Computer Basics: Windows 11

Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of Windows 11. Preregister.

AI All Around Us

Wed, Dec 10, 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.

Genealogy Lab

Thu, Dec 11, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Growing Florida Citrus Today: Managing Citrus Greening and Alternatives

Sun, Dec 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Florida was once a citrus hotspot, but citrus greening (HLB) makes growing healthy trees challenging. A Florida Master Gardener Volunteer will discuss what homeowners can expect when growing citrus, how to manage challenges and explore alternative options. Preregister.

Microsoft PowerPoint Intermediate

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

Learn intermediate level features of Microsoft PowerPoint. Preregister.

Abundance Meditation

Thu, Dec 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Increase positivity in your life as we learn methods of breath work, meditation and mindset to help manifest abundance. Preregister.

iPhone Basics

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

Learn basic tips for getting the most from your iPhone. Preregister.

Microsoft PowerPoint Advanced

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

Learn advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Mini Painting

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

Venture into the hobby of miniature painting. Paints and minis will be provided or bring your own. No experience necessary. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

Movie ✨

Sun, Dec 14, 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Bring your snacks and something comfortable to sit on to watch "Home Alone." ©Twentieth Century Fox. Rated PG. Preregister.

Tour the Fall Heavens with the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches

Thu, Dec 18, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

The Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches leads a tour of the heavens at the Jupiter Branch Library, including a presentation and a viewing of Saturn through an 8-inch telescope. Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Dec 20, 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.

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TEENS

Teen Thursdays

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

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

12/04: TAB. Share your library-related suggestions with us. 🙌

12/11: Cardboard Gingerbread Houses. Holiday magic on a budget.

12/18: Snowball Fight. It's all the RAGE.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Homeschool Adventures:

Everything Explorers 🙌

Mon, Dec 08 & 22, 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.

Snowscape Terrarium 📖 🌿 ❄️

Mon, Dec 15, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

It's too hot for snow outside, so create your own winter wonderland inside. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

Disney Daze: Christmas With the Characters 📖 ❄️ 🎬

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

Snow is falling and Oaken's calling. "Hoo-hoo!" Help your favorite characters decorate for the holidays. Create your own snowy scene or trim a tree. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

Disney Daze:

Confectionary Countdown 📖 ❄️ 🎬

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

Walk down Main Street USA right here at the Library. A visit wouldn't be complete with a stop at Main Street Confectionary. Make your own sweet concoction to crunch and munch on New Year's Eve. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

ABC Jamboree Storytime 📖 🎬

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 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.

Eat Around the World: Seasonal Celebrations 📖 🎬

Wed, Dec 03, 10, 17 & 31, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Travel the globe one bite at a time. See how the world celebrates throughout this season with crafts, stories and traditions to take home. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures:

Gingerbread 📖 🎬

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

Enrich your curriculum and learn about a new topic: gingerbread cookies. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Merry & Bright ❄️

Tue, Dec 23, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Celebrate the season of cheer and giving with stories, crafts and music. Ages 0-2. Preregister.

Do You Want to Build a Snowman? ❄️

Mon, Dec 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy storytime and make a snowman craft perfect for Florida wintertime. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

World AIDS Day Ribbon Tree

Mon, Dec 01, All Day

Add a red ribbon to our tree to honor lives affected by HIV/AIDS and show support this World AIDS Day. Stop by anytime and add your message of hope.

Suzy Hammer Presents

Nanny Gingerbread 🎬

Mon, Dec 08, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

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

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

Tequesta History with

Author James Snyder 🎬

Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Author James Snyder discusses the history of Tequesta and surrounding areas. Bring your own stories to share. Free autographed copies of "A Trip Down the Loxahatchee," will be available while supplies last. Preregister.

Origami Trees

Thu, Dec 18, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Create origami jumping trees to celebrate the season. Learn paper folding to make these interactive, bouncing trees suitable for all skill levels. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

DIY: Loom Bracelets

Tue, Dec 02, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Are you looking for the perfect gift? Whether its for someone special or a treat for yourself learn to weave a beautiful string bracelet. Choose your favorite colors. Ages 15 & up. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Sew With Me: Stockings ❄️ 🎬

Tue, Dec 16, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Bring an adult and together we will use sewing machines to create a seasonal stocking. Ages 7-14. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Gingerbread Buddy Build ❄️

Mon, Dec 01, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Enjoy gingerbread stories followed by a craft. Design and decorate a 3D gingerbread man to take home using colorful craft supplies. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

STEAM: 3D Winter Friends ❄️

Wed, Dec 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Create two winter friends with 3D paper snow globe ornaments, a snowman and a reindeer. Suitable for origami enthusiasts. Ages 9-14. Preregister.

DIY: 3D Gingerbread Hut ❄️

Sat, Dec 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Create a 3D foam gingerbread hut with a Florida island holiday theme. Add palm trees, seashells and sunny details to give your gingerbread creation a tropical twist. Supplies provided. Ages 4-8. Preregister.



Tequesta Branch Bash 🎉

Thu, Dec 11, All Day

Celebrate 30 years of the Tequesta Branch Library's current building on Old Dixie Highway. Enjoy make-and-take crafts, local history with a special guest and sweet treats in honor of this milestone.



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

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Suzy Hammer Presents Nanny Gingerbread 🍪

Wed, Dec 03, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

Holiday Family Portraits - Greenscreen ❄️

Thu, Dec 04, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Get family photos for your holiday card or mantle with our Green Screen Family Portraits program. Have your picture taken, choose your background and take home a family portrait. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

Domingo, 07 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADULTS

Cricut® Creations: Holiday Gift Tags ❄️

Tue, Dec 2, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Add a personal touch to your holiday gifts by making custom gift tags with our Cricut® machine. Preregister.

Brain Games

Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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.

Herb Gardening

Sat, Dec 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn essential tips for cultivating herbs in limited spaces in this lecture with a UF/IFAS Urban Horticulture Extension Agent. Preregister.

Tertulia literaria

Miércoles, 17 de diciembre, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Discutiremos "Mi nombre es Emilia del Valle," por Isabel Allende. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información. Se requiere inscripción previa.

ADULTS & TEENS

BYOB(oardgame) Game Day!

Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Jane Austen Birthday Tea Party

Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday with games, books, movies, tea, British snacks and good company. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Bilingual Storytime Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Wed, Dec 03 & 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Miércoles, 03 y 17 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

We'll sing and dance to silly songs, listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a simple craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister. Cantaremos y bailaremos con canciones divertidas, escucharemos cuentos en español e inglés y haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Travel Pals

Thu, Dec 11, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Let's visit another country. Learn about culture with fun activities and a craft. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Dec 13 & 27, 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.

Did You Know?

The Library Can Help You Manage Holiday Stress

The holidays are meant for joy, but they can also bring pressure. Shopping, travel and long to-do lists can leave anyone feeling tense. The Palm Beach County Library System offers free resources to help you relax and recharge.

Find gentle yoga and meditation classes at select branches, where you can learn breathing and stretching techniques to ease tension. Browse the Health & Wellness online resources at www.pbclibrary.org for reliable information on mindfulness, stress management and healthy living.

If you prefer to unwind creatively, try Creativebug®, the Library's on-demand video platform for art and craft projects, perfect for mindful, hands-on relaxation. Or explore hoopla® and Freegal® Music for calming playlists and guided meditation audio.

Whether you find peace through movement, creativity or quiet reflection, the Library is here to help you make the season brighter and more balanced.



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ALL AGES

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens ❄️ 🗓️
Sun, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Celebrate the season with this dramatic reading of Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol." Light snacks served during intermission. Preregister.

Time Travel Through Music: Inside FAU's Recorded Sound Archives

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

Explore FAU's Recorded Sound Archives, home to over 100,000 recordings spanning jazz, classical, pop, spoken-word and more. Hear rare audio clips, see vintage playback devices and discover how this collection preserves history through sound. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

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.

Introduction to the Steel Tongue Drum

Mon, Dec 01, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Excel Basics

Tue, Dec 02, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Introduction to Mahjong

Wed, Dec 03, 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.

Mousing Around

Thu, Dec 04, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

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

Sustainable Gardening Group

Sat, Dec 06, 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, Dec 07, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Let's Play Mahjong!

Mon, Dec 08, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Tabletop Games: Evening Edition

Mon, Dec 08, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Coloring & Collage

Wed, Dec 10, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Microsoft Word: Basics

Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

Winter Workshop ❄️ 🗓️

Thu, Dec 11, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Spend an evening of festive fun with hot chocolate and holiday music while wrapping presents, making gift tags and addressing cards. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Computer Basics One-on-One

Fri, Dec 12, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm & 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Learn the basics of using computers during this lecture. Preregister for one 30-minute session.

Tertulias poéticas

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cada segundo sábado del mes, el Grupo Cultural Hispanoamericano comparte poesía y creatividad en español, un río de emociones puesto en palabras. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Sit 'n' Stitch

Sat, Dec 13 & Sun, Dec 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends.

Ornament Trio ❄️ 🗓️

Sun, Dec 14, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Craft a trio of holiday ornaments celebrating Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. Make two of each design: one for your home and one to add to our community decorations. Preregister.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Tue, Dec 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

A Holocaust Journey: Uncle Bram's Violin
Tue, Dec 16, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Presented by David Groen, this program shares the moving story of Uncle Bram and his treasured violin, reunited with the family in 2019. Featuring family photos, historical images and a performance on the violin by Dr. Steffen Zeichner, it highlights the enduring power of love and music. Preregister.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

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

Discuss "The Long Way to A Small, Angry Planet," by Becky Chambers. Preregister.

Book Discussion

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

Discuss "The Minority Report," by Philip K. Dick.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Thu, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

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

Bring cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants that you would like to trade to this monthly exchange.

Belly Dancing 101

Tue, Dec 23, 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.

Kwanzaa ❄️ 🗓️

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

Educator Brian Knowles, M.Ed., will deliver an insightful overview of Kwanzaa, a celebration of African family and social values and an exploration of its seven central principles. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Winter Holiday Ornaments ❄️

Mon, Dec 01, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate the winter holidays with ornaments of snowflakes, reindeer, stars and more. Make two of each design: one for your home and one to add to our community decorations. Preregister.

Holiday Bracelets ❄️

Wed, Dec 03, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Create a beautiful bracelet with sparkling beads of holiday colors and silver accents. Preregister.

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TEENS

Teen Coffee & Crochet

Thu, Dec 11, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

For beginners and experienced crocheters, enjoy fresh-brewed coffee, warm cookies and cozy Library comfort. Bring your crochet project and tools or learn the basics in this welcoming space. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

D&D for New Players

Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This is a campaign geared to players who are completely new to Dungeons and Dragons or who have played before but aren't super confident about their tabletop skills. Character sheets will be provided or you may bring your own level 2 character. New players welcome. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Sat, Dec 20, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

TEENS & CHILDREN

Play With Clay!

Tue, Dec 09, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Make your own special creation when you play with clay. Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Open Play: Scooters & Crawlers

Tue, Dec 09 & 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Stop by for unstructured free play and socialization time geared for littles who are scooting or crawling. There are plenty of toys and friends to go around. Ages 0-24 mos.

Open Play: Walkers & Runners

Thu, Dec 11 & 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Stop by for unstructured free play and socialization time geared for littles who are walking or running. There are plenty of toys and friends to go around. Ages 2-5.

Pokémon Club

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

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

Craft-a-Palooza

Wed, Dec 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Drop in and make some crafts with us. Ages 3-5.

Let's Prepare for Winter Solstice!

Thu, Dec 18, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn about the Winter Solstice and make some nature and sun inspired ornaments. Make one for your home and one to add to our community decorations. Ages 6-12. Preregister.



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ALL AGES

Business Card Creation

Mon, Dec 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to navigate and use Adobe Express to design your first business card. Preregister.

Blend it Up 3D Creation

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

Create your first 3D project using Blender, a free and open-source software, and work with your colleagues to make the best-looking donut you can. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Dec 07, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 07 de diciembre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Suzy Hammer Presents

Nanny Gingerbread 🍪

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

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

3D Printing and Scanning

Tue, Dec 09 & 23, 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 for saving work. Files too large may not be printed. Preregister.

Ghost Stories for Christmas ❄️

Wed, Dec 17, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

In Victorian England, ghost stories are a Christmas tradition. Gather around the fire to hear a selection of ghost stories to ring in the holiday season with some chills. Christmas cookies and beverages provided. Preregister.

Kwanzaa Principle Umoja:

Unity Tree Exhibition ❄️ 🍪

Fri, Dec 19, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The Berkshire Elementary School exhibition showcases student artwork inspired by Umoja (Unity), reflecting how families, friends and communities are connected like the parts of a tree. Refreshments will be served. Preregister.

Christmas Bird Count

with Audubon Everglades ❄️

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

Prepare for the long-running annual Christmas Bird Count by learning about this community science bird project and how to get involved with Audubon Everglades. Preregister.

ADULTS

Intermediate Google Techniques

Tue, Dec 02, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

An introduction to beyond-the-basics Google techniques and strategies, with an emphasis on using Google to find government forms and information. Preregister.

iPhone Basics

Wed, Dec 03, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics of your iPhone. Preregister.

Online Newspaper Research

Wed, Dec 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

An introduction to online newspaper research, including Library databases like ProQuest and Newsbank to access current and past issues of newspapers. Library card required. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Chair Yoga 🧘

Thu, Dec 04, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Write a Letter to Your Future Self ❄️

Thu, Dec 04, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

As 2025 winds down, write a letter to your future self reflecting on the past year and looking forward to 2026. Participants can choose to have their letters sent to them in Dec 2026. Preregister.

Abundance Meditation

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

Meditation coach Joe Hamilton will teach specific methods of breath work and meditation for obtaining a sense of abundance in your life. Preregister.

Southern Reach Book Club

Sun, Dec 14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Talking Books Social Hour

Thu, Dec 18, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Discover how Braille and Talking Books work and complete a holiday craft project. Preregister.

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

Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to safeguard your online identity with strategies to reduce your digital footprint, spot scams and respond if compromised. Preregister.

Quick Reads from Other Worlds Book Discussion

Sun, Dec 28, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Discuss "The Lathe of Heaven," by Ursula K. Le Guin. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Book Club

Sat, Dec 06, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

This month's book discussion focuses on your recent read. Bring your book and share. We will also review suggestions and select titles for our 2026 book club. Preregister.

Winter Crafternoon ❄️

Thu, Dec 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Create a new friend through a guided monthly craft project. This month, we will be celebrating winter. Supplies provided. Preregister.

D&D Adventurer's League

Sat, Dec 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Adventure in the Forgotten Realms. Fight monsters and dragons with honor (or not). Level one characters. Make your own or play one of our premade heroes. Preregister.

TEENS

The Nightmare Before Christmas

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

A dramatic reading of Tim Burton's original poem, "The Nightmare Before Christmas," followed by a spooky "Create Your Own Poem" workshop for teens. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Magic Mornings STEAM Hour:

Viruses and Art

Tue, Dec 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn about the exciting world of viruses and make your own model to take home. Dress for a mess. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Gingerbread House Decorating ❄️ 🍪

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

Decorate a cardboard gingerbread house while watching a Christmas classic "The Santa Clause." Snacks provided. ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

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Saint Nicholas' Ornament Workshop * ⓘ

Tue, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate the season by creating ornaments inspired by holiday traditions from Belgium. We'll explore the gift-giving custom of Saint Nicholas Day while crafting festive keepsakes to take home. Supplies provided. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Babysitting 101: Hazards in the Home

Mon, Dec 15, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn home safety, first aid and emergency planning with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. Earn a certificate and 2 hours community service. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Encoding Ornaments *

Tue, Dec 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics behind binary code and encode your own ornament to take home. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Kids' Chess Club ⓘ

Sat, Dec 21, 12:00 pm - 1:00 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. No lessons, just games. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

Christmas Double Feature *

Mon, Dec 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Watch "Mickey's Christmas Carol," and "Pluto's Christmas Tree." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated G. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Building Better Readers

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 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.

Kindergarten Kick-Start

Fri, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

A program designed to help preschoolers gain skills and confidence in their transition to kindergarten while learning in a fun and engaging environment. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Sensory Fun:

Salt Dough Ornaments * ⓘ

Sun, Dec 07, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Create your own salt dough ornaments and take home your keepsake. Supplies provided. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Jolly Jingle Tales and Trims * ⓘ

Mon, Dec 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

'Tis the season to engage in festive stories and create amazing ornaments for spreading holiday cheer. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

Intro to Binary Code

Mon, Dec 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn the basics behind binary code and play a fun game to practice the new skill. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Pajama Storytime: Sweet Treats ⓘ

Thu, Dec 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get ready for a pajama storytime all about desserts. We'll read stories with cakes, cookies and pies and decorate sugar cookies to eat. Blankets and stuffed animals are welcome. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Hanukkah Crafts and Dreidels * ⓘ

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

Celebrate Hanukkah through crafts and a game of dreidel. We'll explore holiday traditions together as we create and play. Ages 3 & up.

Christmas Storytime *

Mon, Dec 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

A magical Christmas time reading of "Merry Christmas Mr. Mouse," by Caralyn Buehner. After storytime, create a festive Christmas card-making craft. Ages 3-11. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Dec 18, 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 for a 15-minute time slot.

Noon Year's Party *

Wed, Dec 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A countdown to 2026 for little ones who can't stay up till midnight. Read stories, make noisemakers and ring in the New Year at 11:45 am, then party until noon. Ages 3-5.



22nd Annual Families Reading Together

Every year, the Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Families Reading Together! The goal of Families Reading Together is to encourage reading among children and their families regardless of age or language. Reading together is the single most important way to help young children get ready to read. It helps children develop an interest in reading, as well as increases their vocabulary and general knowledge. Children who enjoy being read to are more likely to want to read on their own.

COX

SCIENCE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

Kick-off Celebration

Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cox Science Center and Aquarium

4801 Dreher Trail North,
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Children presenting a valid Palm Beach County Library System card will receive free admission along with one paid accompanying adult. Don't miss the fun!

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ALL AGES

Bird Nerding 101

with Audubon Everglades

Tue, Dec 16, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Explore the world of birding with interdisciplinary artist and Audubon Everglades' Director of Education and Outreach Autumn Kioti Horne in a fun, inclusive program for all. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

ADULTS

eBay for Beginners

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

Learn how to use the eBay app on your mobile device. Preregister.

Build Your Resume & Explore

Palm Beach County Careers

Wed, Dec 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Participate in an interactive workshop on crafting a strong resume with Peterson's Career Prep and navigating the Palm Beach County job site. Learn strategies to make your application stand out and hear from Palm Beach County Human Resources representatives about current opportunities and how to apply successfully. Preregister.

Mousing Around

Thu, Dec 04, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse.

Hymns of Praise

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

Sing and play along to hymns, making melody in your heart as we explore the history of these beloved songs. Preregister.

Mini Macramé

Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

This month's craft will be macramé wreaths. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Digital Preservation:

Scanning Photos & Documents

Wed, Dec 17, 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.

Adult Casual Chess

Tue, Dec 23, 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.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Winter Slime Lab

Sun, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Craft your own winter-themed slime creations in a hands-on sensory adventure that is messy, magical and full of fun. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Gumdrops & Garden Pots

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

Transform simple terra cotta pots into sweet gingerbread-style houses. Paint, decorate and create festive mini cottages in this hands-on holiday craft activity. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Bilingual Storytime

Cuenta cuentos bilingüe

Fri, Dec 05, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Viernes, 05 de diciembre, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy fun stories and songs in English & Spanish. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-4. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Football Throwers!

Sat, Dec 06 & 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

KITS & MORE

The Palm Beach County Library System offers more than just books! We also keep a collection of STEM Kits, Birding Backpacks and Mobile Hotspots to name a few. Learn more about our collection by scanning the QR code.



Birding Backpack

Borrow a backpack with binoculars and a Florida bird guide and enjoy a day of birdwatching with the whole family.



Book Club in a Bag

Borrow a kit with 10 copies of a title for your group, plus online discussion guides in English, Spanish and large print.



ABC Kits

Engage young learners with curated themed picture books and storytime materials for preschools and child care centers.



The Insect Kit

Spark curiosity about nature as kids discover insects, learn about species and go on fun bug hunts.



The Counting Kit

This colorful kit helps young learners explore numbers through games, visuals and hands-on play.

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

ALL AGES

Burrow Buddies:

Celebrate Florida's Native Wildlife

Tue, Dec 02, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Dig into the wild world beneath our feet as we explore the underground burrows of Florida's native gopher tortoise and discover the many animals that rely on them for survival. Enjoy hands-on interactions and fascinating biofacts in this fun, educational experience. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Fri, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Viernes, 05 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Holidays Around the World: The Sounds of the Season

Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate with a festive concert presented by the Choral Society of the Palm Beaches, featuring a diverse selection of holiday music that celebrates various cultural traditions and seasonal themes. Preregister.

Community Puzzle Exchange

Sun, Dec 07, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Bring in your gently-used jigsaw puzzles and receive Puzzle Dollars to "buy" new ones in our puzzle exchange. Donate puzzles by Dec 04 to participate.

Suzy Hammer Presents

Nanny Gingerbread

Wed, Dec 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

Wonders of the Night Sky

Wed, Dec 10, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Encounter numerous celestial wonders with a presentation and telescope viewing provided by the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches, if the skies are clear. Preregister.

Swap and Shop: End of Year Book Swap

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

Close out the year and ring in the new one by swapping your old books with gently used ones. Bring in your books by Dec 28 to participate.

ADULTS

Audubon Everglades: Plants for Birds

Mon, Dec 01, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Audubon Everglades shares why native plants are vital for birds and where to find them. A few native plants will be given away. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Learn to Bellydance

Wed, Dec 03 & 17, 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.

Send a Smile! Handmade Cards

Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season by decorating beautiful cards to keep and share with someone who is homebound. This activity is inclusive for people of all abilities. Preregister.

Hygge Hangout

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Settle in for a warm and cozy hygge experience with comforting refreshments, board games, puzzles and a snug little reading nook. Preregister.

Restorative Yoga

Tue, Dec 09, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Tai Chi for Beginners

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

A taste of the ancient Chinese martial art practiced in defense training that has health benefits and meditation. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Preregister.

Udemy - the Gift of Knowledge!

Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Give yourself the gift of knowledge this holiday season by exploring the Udemy library database. Learn to cook, code, create a resume and more with free self-paced virtual courses. Library card required. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Christmas Ornament Craft & Movie Night!

Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Craft your own custom Christmas ornaments while enjoying snacks and watching "The Santa Clause." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG. Preregister.

Teen Resume Building Workshop

Tue, Dec 16, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn how to craft a polished and professional resume in this interactive workshop. Ages 14-17. Preregister.

Teen Cocoa & Canvas

Thu, Dec 18, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Enjoy hot cocoa, festive treats & create a holiday masterpiece. Ages 11-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

LEGO® Club

Mon, Dec 01, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Celebrate the Feast of Sinterklaas!

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

Learn about Saint Nicholas and the traditions of the Feast of Sinterklaas through a craft, interesting facts and treats. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club

Mon, Dec 15, 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.

Let it Snow! Science Lab

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

Discover the magic of snow with no winter weather needed. Young scientists will create their own "snow" in a hands-on experiment while learning how real snowflakes form. Dress for mess. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Candy Cane Cottages

Mon, Dec 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Gumdrop, sprinkle and swirl your way into the sweetest winter fun. Create your own gingerbread house, bring your creativity and get ready for a sweet building adventure. Ages 6-12.

Board Game Club

Mon, Dec 29, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Hang out, make friends and play games in a relaxed environment. Ages 6-12. Preregister.



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ALL AGES

Green Screen Winter Wonderland Photos
Estudio de pantalla verde: fotos en las maravillas del invierno ❄️

Wed, Dec 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Miércoles, 03 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Take your Winter Wonderland photo as you learn about green screens. We will email you your pictures. Please do not wear green. Preregister.

Tómate fotos en hermosos paisajes de invierno mientras aprendes sobre la tecnología de pantalla verde. Las fotos que tomemos se enviarán a tu correo electrónico. Por favor, no te vistas de verde ese día. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Holiday Harmonies with Pops Youth Orchestra ❄️

Tue, Dec 09, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Step into the holiday season with the beautiful sounds of the Pops Youth Orchestra. Let their lively melodies warm your heart and lift your festive spirit. Preregister.

Launchpad Makerspace: Data Gems

Wed, Dec 10, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
This month, monitor your water intake, books read, days you exercised or anything else you can think of with beaded data trackers. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Winter Break Matinee ❄️

Sun, Dec 14, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Get in the holiday mood and watch a time-honored holiday classic, "The Polar Express." Popcorn provided. ©Warner Bros. Rated G.

Winter Break Family BINGO! ❄️

Sat, Dec 27, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Have fun playing a few games of old-fashioned BINGO and win prizes. Preregister.

Winter Break Matinee (F) ❄️

Tue, Dec 30, 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Watch "Smurfs." Popcorn and coloring sheets provided. ©Paramount Pictures. Rated PG.

ADULTS

Taking the Mystery out of Medicare

Tue, Dec 02, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
With Medicare Open Enrollment closing Dec 07, make more informed choices and understand how the system works so you can confidently take control of your health coverage. Preregister.

Book-A-Librarian

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am & 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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

The Genre Jumpers Book Club

Thu, Dec 04, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Read "The Snow Child," by Eowyn Ivey. Preregister.

Growing Knowledge: How Agricultural Classification Works

Thu, Dec 04, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Your property may qualify for an agricultural classification. Keith Alexander from the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office will explain the program in a public lecture. Preregister.

Celebrate the Seasons:

Diamond Dotz Ornaments (F) ❄️

Fri, Dec 05, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Create ornaments for decorating your tree or for gift-giving. Preregister.

Invasive Species

Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Learn about invasive species, featuring IFAS Master Gardener, Carl Lacny. Preregister.

Line Dance with

561 Soul Line Dancers (F)

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the steps and moves to Soul Line Dancing. Bring water, a towel and your dancing feet. Preregister.

Celebrate the Seasons:

Make a Snow Globe (F) ❄️

Wed, Dec 10, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Make a snow globe with a winter wonderland scene to give or enjoy for the season. Preregister.

English Exchange

Sat, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Celebrate the Seasons:

Gift Wrapping ❄️

Mon, Dec 15, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Celebrate the season by bringing two or three presents to wrap. Wrapping paper, bows and other supplies are limited. Preregister.

Scrapbooking and Memories

Fri, Dec 19, 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.

Movie (F)

Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Watch "The Holdovers." Snacks provided. ©Focus Features. Rated R. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Relaxation Techniques with PBC Youth Services

Mon, Dec 08, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Palm Beach County's Youth Services Department will present relaxation techniques to help you relieve stress and stay calm. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Acoustic Java Jam

Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided.

Beginner Belly Dancing (F)

Thu, Dec 18, 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.

TEENS

Snaccidental Readers

Teen Book Club (F)

Wed, Dec 17, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your own book or books to share with us. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Beady Buddies Winter Workshop ❄️

Tue, Dec 02, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Create adorable penguin and snowman friends using pony beads to add an extra cool factor to your winter and gift-giving. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

"Sense"-ational Storytime

Sat, Dec 06, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Holiday Zentangle ❄️

Sat, Dec 06, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn a few Zentangle patterns using markers to create colorful designs on holiday-themed paper templates. Supplies provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

Okeehelée Nature Center: Florida Comes Alive After Dark!

Tue, Dec 16, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Explore the nocturnal habits of Florida wildlife, from silent hunters to clever foragers and meet some Okeehelée Nature Center animal ambassadors. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Basic Stitches for Young Sewists

Wed, Dec 17, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Learn a few basic stitches for sewing and develop a skill that you can take anywhere. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Fun with Circuits: Snap Circuits® Arcade

Sun, Dec 07, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Children will have fun learning about electricity and circuits using our Snap Circuits® Arcade kits. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Dec 09, 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.

Pajamarama Storytime: Winter Edition ❄️

Wed, Dec 10, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Listen to silly stories, songs and fingerplays while wearing your pajamas. Make a special craft to bring home. Stuffed animals and blankets are welcome. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

Collaborative Sticker Art: Snowflake in Winter ❄️

Thu, Dec 18, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Work together as a team to create our winter sticker art poster which will be hung in the Children's department. Supplies provided. Ages 5-10.

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

ALL AGES

Holiday Hogwarts & Hot Cocoa ❄️ 📺

Mon, Dec 01, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Enjoy a cozy movie night with a screening of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Sip warm hot cocoa as you watch this magical adventure. ©Warner Bros. Rated PG.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

Domingo, 14 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sensory Friendly Playtime

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

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

Karaoke Dokey 🎤

Tue, Dec 16, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Take turns singing karaoke with a variety of holiday classics. Sing to your heart's desire.

ADULTS

Dungeons & Dragons 🐉

Mon, Dec 01 & 15, 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, Dec 03 & 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs and no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Sit & Stitch Book Club

Thu, Dec 04, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Bring any art project you're working on and discuss the book of the month, "So Far Gone," by Jess Walter. Crafting makes the discussion even more enjoyable. Preregister.

Kanopy 101

Tue, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Discover Kanopy, a free streaming service with thousands of films, documentaries and indie gems. Library card required. Preregister.

Adult Calm Coloring: Watercolors

Tue, Dec 09, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Take a break from the holiday hustle and unwind with a relaxing creative escape. Enjoy coloring beautiful watercolor art posters while listening to calming music. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Microsoft Word Help

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

Learn Microsoft Word in a personalized one-on-one environment. Preregister.

Movie Matinee

Thu, Dec 11, 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Bring your favorite blanket, pack some refreshments and enjoy a laid-back evening as "Die Hard," delivers all the action. ©Twentieth Century Fox. Rated R. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🙋

Sun, Dec 07, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens 🐉

Sat, Dec 13, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Explore and discover through experiences only found in an adventuring party as we play Dungeons & Dragons, 5th Edition. New players and those well experienced are welcome. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Nintendo® Games: Switch™

Fri, Dec 05 & 12, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Take turns playing Wii™ games such as Mario Kart™, Just Dance™ or Super Smash Bros.™. Ages 8 & up.

Pokémon™ Crew

Sat, Dec 20, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Hang out, battle, trade cards, do a craft and have fun. Welcome to Pokémon Crew. Ages 6 & up.

CHILDREN

LEGO® Club

Tue, Dec 02 & 23, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

Chessmates' Chess Club

Wed, Dec 03, 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 8-11. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Dec 06, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Wed, Dec 10, 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 for a 15-minute time slot.

Holiday Cards for Kids ❄️

Sat, Dec 06, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

A fun time to make Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa cards for your loved ones. Ages 4-12.

Creative Movement Dance Class

Tue, Dec 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

We'll have fun using props, music and movement patterns to be playful while providing a great experience to bond with your child. Led by a dance teacher from Palm Beach Academy of Dance Arts. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

Sensory Playtime 📺

Thu, Dec 11, 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.

Dobby's Sock Swap ❄️ 📺

Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate winter with a sock-decorating craft and exchange, Dobby-style. Dress for a mess. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

Sidewalk Chalk & Bubble Mania

Wed, Dec 17, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Create illustrations using sidewalk chalk and play with bubbles.

Little Hands Art Lab ❄️ 📺

Thu, Dec 18, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

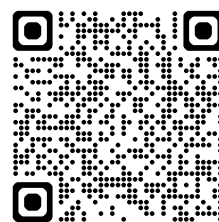
Experiment with new art techniques and materials, sparking creativity and imagination. Ages 3-5. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

Board Game Extravaganza!

Fri, Dec 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Have fun playing games from our collection or one that you brought to share. Ages 5 & up.

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

ALL AGES

Video Game Day

Tue, Dec 02, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Play video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

Water Safety Bingo

Wed, Dec 03, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn how to be water-safe and water-smart through an interactive game of Water Safety Bingo. Attending children ages 2-12 may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

VR and Board Game Day

Tue, Dec 09, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset or play board games.

Holiday Movie ❄️

Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

A young girl heads from Russia to Paris, hoping to learn if she really is a long-lost princess. "Anastasia." ©Twentieth Century Fox. Rated G.

Author Talk with

Kerry-Ann Mitchell-Smith

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

Kerry-Ann Mitchell-Smith presents her children's book series "Majestic Boys and Girls: Letters of Love," celebrating self-love and affirming that every child is majestic, worthy and full of light.

Ping Pong Club

Wed, Dec 17, 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, Dec 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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

Chess and Board Games Lounge

Mon, Dec 29, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Enjoy playing a variety of board games. Chess and checkers lessons for beginners also available.

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Crafting Club

Thu, Dec 11, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy a chance to be crafty with others. Bring your own project or try one of simple crafts. Preregister.

Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

Sat, Dec 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Bring cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants that you would like to trade to this monthly exchange.

Senior Social Hour 🗣️

Fri, Dec 19, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Senior adults are invited to a morning of connection, social activities and good company. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🗣️

Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

ASL Speedrun: Seasons Edition

Sat, Dec 06 & 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn basic ASL vocabulary and phrases about the seasons.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Anime Club

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch anime shows, play anime video games and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks.

CHILDREN

Winter Crafternoon ❄️

Fri, Dec 05 & 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the winter season with a fun craft.

Winter Scavenger Hunt ❄️

Mon, Dec 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Look through the "snow" and find all the wintery items hidden in the Library.

Cocoa & Conchas 🍫

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

Enter your Señora era and enjoy some hot cocoa, a storytime and conchas (Mexican sweet bread).

Snowy Reads ❄️

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

A snow-filled storytime. Enjoy a heart-warming tale and then a fun "snow" sensory playtime.

Stories as Gifts 📖 ❄️

Thu, Dec 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Write a short story, poem or letter as a meaningful gift for a friend or family member. Decorate your letter or card with drawings, stickers and plenty of sparkle to make your story shine.

Noon-Year Eve Karaoke Party! ❄️

Wed, Dec 31, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Why wait for midnight when we can party at noon? Grab the mic, show off those singing voices and get ready to count down to a brand-new year.



THE GIFT OF MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

Music connects us, lifts our spirits and inspires creativity. This season, give yourself (or someone you love) the gift of music through the Palm Beach County Library System.

With your Library card, you can stream and download songs through Freegal® or hoopla®, explore music history through online databases or borrow CDs and music books from any branch. Want to make your own music? Visit a CreationStation to record, edit or mix your next track.

Across the county, Library branches host live performances, instrument workshops and community jam sessions where all skill levels are welcome. Whether you're learning a new instrument or rediscovering an old favorite, the Library is your partner in creativity.

Music brings joy, healing and connection, three things we all need more of. Discover how the Library can help you find your rhythm at www.pbclibrary.org.

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

ALL AGES

Paint a Stocking ❄️

Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Using a provided canvas, paint your best stocking design that you can share with your family.

DIY Ornament ❄️

Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make an ornament you'll be proud to display on your Christmas tree.

Movie Matinee ❄️

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

Watch "Home Alone." ©Twentieth Century Fox. Rated PG. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

Real Me Self Portrait

Tue, Dec 30, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Make a self-portrait to help build self-awareness and explore identity through creative expression.

CHILDREN

Food Christmas Ornament ❄️

Wed, Dec 03, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Holiday craft kits make great stocking stuffers. They're fun to create, festive to hang and full of cheer.

Candy Cane Antler Reindeer ❄️

Tue, Dec 23, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Create a reindeer ornament featuring a striped candy cane and make your own cheery Santa sidekick.

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, Dec 27, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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

ADULTS

English Exchange

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Computadoras: básico

Sábado, 13 de diciembre,

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Aprenda los conceptos básicos de los componentes de una computadora y sus funciones elementales.

ADULTS & TEENS

Winter Painting ❄️

Wed, Dec 17, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

What winter wonder would you like to paint? A jolly snowman, a twinkly tree or a frosty snowflake?

TEENS & CHILDREN

Cozy Movie Night ❄️

Wed, Dec 03, 4:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Let's have a throwback to a beloved movie from the early 2000's. Snacks provided. "Are We There Yet?" ©Revolution Studios. Rated PG.

CHILDREN

Cozy Coloring Contest ❄️

All Day, Dec 02 - 16

Color cozy winter scenes for display at the Library and a chance to win a small prize. Winners will be picked on Dec 17.

Frosty Friday Craft ❄️

All Day, Fridays

Relax and create a winter themed craft and have a small snack every Friday.

Winter Cards ❄️

Wed, Dec 10, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Create festive cards for all your friends and family this holiday season.

Winter Wonderland ❄️

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

Enjoy sensory play by creating a snowman and his fairytale story.



Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 07 marks Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, honoring the lives lost and the bravery shown during the attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in 1941. The surprise assault by Japanese forces led to over 2,400 American deaths and drew the United States into World War II.

This solemn day encourages reflection on sacrifice, resilience and the cost of peace. Across the nation, flags are flown at half-staff, memorials hold ceremonies and survivors share their stories to ensure history is not forgotten.

Explore the Palm Beach County Library System's collections to learn more about World War II history, veterans' accounts and the events that shaped a generation. Visit www.pbclibrary.org for reading lists, documentaries and digital archives that preserve this pivotal moment in history.

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Canyon Branch: 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue, Boynton Beach, 33472 | Phone: 561-903-3700

ALL AGES

Suzy Hammer Presents Nanny Gingerbread 🍪

Sun, Dec 14, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Dec 21, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Domingo, 21 de diciembre, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

ADULTS

English Exchange

Tue, Dec 02 & 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Taking the Mystery out of Medicare

Wed, Dec 03, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
With Medicare Open Enrollment closing Dec 07, make more informed choices and understand how the system works so you can confidently take control of your health coverage. Preregister.

Coloring For Relaxation

Wed, Dec 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Relax and socialize with other coloring enthusiasts. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

3D Printing: Festive Keychain ✨

Wed, Dec 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Model and design with Tinkercad™ to print a 3D festive keychain. Intermediate computer skills recommended. Preregister.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Thu, Dec 04, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Start your morning with movement, mindfulness and meaningful connection in an energizing all-levels vinyasa flow that blends community, breath and feel-good vibes. Please bring a yoga mat. Preregister.

iPhone Tips & Tricks

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Go beyond the basics with your iPhone. Learn how to organize photos, scan and sign documents, manage storage, avoid unwanted calls and more. Preregister.

A Holocaust Journey: Uncle Bram's Violin

Tue, Dec 09, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Presented by David Groen, this program shares the moving story of Uncle Bram and his treasured violin, reunited with the family in 2019. Featuring family photos, historical images and a performance on the violin by Dr. Steffen Zeichner, it highlights the enduring power of love and music. Preregister.

Silver Screen Social

Wed, Dec 10, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Don't miss this cozy classic, perfect for a winter afternoon escape. "Little Women (1994)." ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. Rated PG.

A Book Talk with Gayle Kirschenbaum

Wed, Dec 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Gayle Kirschenbaum will discuss her memoir "Bullied to Besties: A Daughter's Journey to Forgiveness." Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Thu, Dec 11, 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.

Literary Lounge

Fri, Dec 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Share up to five pages of your work, get feedback and learn tips to enhance your storytelling skills. Preregister.

Trivia Challenge

Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Your knowledge and quick thinking will be put to the test in a fun and friendly competition. Play with a team of up to four friends. Preregister.

BYOC: Bring Your Own Craft

Thu, Dec 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Bring your own craft and enjoy a relaxing, social time with fellow crafters. Whatever you're working on, come hang out, chat and create together. Preregister.

Romance Book Club

Thu, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discuss your favorite winter romance and hear suggestions for what to try next. Preregister.

Snowy Votive Candle Holders ✨

Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Celebrate the season with a cozy craft session. Create a beautiful votive candle holder that captures the magic of winter. Supplies provided. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Launchpad Makerspace: Light Painting

Tue, Dec 02, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Turn the dark into your canvas. Use colorful lights to draw in midair while our camera captures the magic. Photos will be emailed to you. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

Sat, Dec 13 & 27, 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.

Teen Advisory Board 🙋

Sun, Dec 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Share ideas, shape programs and support our community. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Chess Club

Sun, Dec 14 & 28, 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.

CHILDREN

Supporting Toddler Speech and Language

Wed, Dec 03, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Professional speech therapist Athena Marin will teach strategies to support your toddler's speech and language development through everyday routines and play. Ages 1-3. Preregister.

Baby Playdate

Wed, Dec 10 & Tue Dec 23, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Play with toys as you make new friends. Ages 0-2. Preregister.

Baby's Best Sleep

Tue, Dec 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Learn tips and tricks from Donatella Nesti, a professional pediatric sleep consultant. Preregister.

After School D&D

Wed, Dec 17, 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Our adventure across the sea continues as we search for pieces of the falling star. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

Sensory Playdate

Sat, Dec 20, 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.

Winter Solstice Craft ✨

Sun, Dec 21, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Celebrate the Winter Solstice with a fun and simple craft to brighten the longest night of the year. Supplies provided. Grades K-5. Preregister.

New Year's Craft ✨

Tue, Dec 30, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Decorate and make your own festive noisemaker to ring in the year. Preregister.

Noon Years Eve Celebration ✨

Wed, Dec 31, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
The year is ending and we are going to send 2025 off with a party. Get ready to dance the "noon year" in with us and make a fun craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

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

ALL AGES

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Books, bargains and barely controlled chaos await at the Friends of the Library Book Sale - where the only thing stacked higher than books is your excitement.

ABCDs of Water Safety Class

Fri, Dec 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn water safety tips, best practices and basic rescue techniques. Brought to you by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. By attending, your non-swimming children ages 2-12 may qualify for free/reduced-cost swim lessons. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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Sat, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

A Day of Unity! Habari Gani!

Wed, Dec 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate Kwanzaa through music, dance and storytelling. Discover the meaning of the "7 Principles" and learn how to honor this vibrant cultural holiday. Preregister.

ADULTS

A Book Talk with Gayle Kirshenbaum

Mon, Dec 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Hear Gayle Kirshenbaum share her new memoir, "Bullied to Besties: A Daughter's Journey to Forgiveness." Learn about her journey from pain to healing in an evening of storytelling and insight. Preregister.

Tech Talk One-on-One

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 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.

Yoga

Thu, Dec 04 & 18, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
A journey through the mindfulness practice of gentle yoga. This will include breathing and stretching exercises. Preregister.

Polypharmacy - How to Manage Medications and Avoid Drug Interactions

Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Multiple medications can interact and create or amplify health complications. Lenny Chiang-Hanisko, PhD, RN, FTNCS, associate professor at the FAU School of Nursing, will discuss causes of drug interactions, how to recognize problems and ways to communicate with your doctors to avoid dangerous interactions. Preregister.

English Exchange

Sat, Dec 06 & 20, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Wrap It Up! Workshop

Sun, Dec 07, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Cozy up for a creative and festive crafting workshop where you'll make beautiful, personalized wrapping paper, gift tags and cards. Get in the holiday spirit as you sip on delicious hot cocoa and listen to cheerful holiday music. Preregister.

One Stop Yarn Swap

Mon, Dec 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bring your unused yarn and trade with fellow fiber lovers. Whether you're looking to de-stash, discover new colors or start a fresh project on the spot, this cozy community swap is the perfect place to connect, create and get inspired.

Color 'n' Chat

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Relax, socialize and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Writer's Roundtable

Thu, Dec 11, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Writers of all backgrounds are welcome to share their work and receive personalized feedback in this Writer's Roundtable event. Preregister.

Learn to Argentine Tango

Sat, Dec 13, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Experience an afternoon of rhythm and elegance with two world-renowned ballroom dancers. Watch a performance and then learn a short dance sequence. Preregister.

Cozy Cottage Craft

Sun, Dec 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Decorate your own festive paper gingerbread house in this fun, hands-on holiday craft. Preregister.

Movie Matinee

Mon, Dec 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
"The Holdovers." ©Focus Features. Rated R.

Sit 'n' Stitch

Tue, Dec 16, 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. Preregister.

Book Discussion

Wed, Dec 17, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Discuss "Small Things Like These," by Claire Keegan.

An Afternoon with Lisa Barr

Thu, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Spend an afternoon with bestselling author Lisa Barr as she discusses her powerful new novel "The Goddess of Warsaw." Don't miss this inspiring author talk and Q&A. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Magical Felt Evergreen Trees

Fri, Dec 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Young artists will create Magical Felt Evergreen Trees using colorful felt, glittering decorations and imagination. Ages 7-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

PlayPals

Tue, Dec 09, 16 & 30, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy social time while playing with literacy and sensory toys, books and other items. Ages 2-5.

Preschool Power!

Wed, Dec 10, 17 & 31 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

Baby Loves Books

Thu, Dec 11 & 18, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Open your baby's eyes to the wonders of reading while learning fun and educational tips about child development. Ages 3-18 mos.

StoryTots

Fri, Dec 12 & 19, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
Dance and listen to tales and tunes perfect for toddlers. Ages 1-2.

Coming in January

"Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking" Presents: Ulysses and Julia Grant



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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Dec 13, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

Qigong Wellness for the Holidays 🧘 * ❄️

Tue, Dec 02, 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Want to find peace and harmony during the holidays? In this special seminar we'll explore breathing, acupressure and specific Qigong practices. We'll learn how to bring calm, clarity, peace and joy through these techniques that you can use anytime to regain focus and balance when things get stressful or chaotic. Preregister.

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus

Wed, Dec 03, 10, 17 & 31, 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.

Calm Coloring & Collage

Wed, Dec 03, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

English Exchange

Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Microsoft Word Basics

Fri, Dec 05, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basic features of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

A Holocaust Journey: Uncle Bram's Violin

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

Presented by David Groen, this program shares the moving story of Uncle Bram and his treasured violin, reunited with the family in 2019. Featuring family photos, historical images and a performance on the violin by Dr. Steffen Zeichner, it highlights the enduring power of love and music. Preregister.

Any Book Book Club

Tue, Dec 09, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Microsoft Word Intermediate

Fri, Dec 12, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn some of the advanced features of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

Indulge in You: Self Care Soiree

Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make time for yourself with some relaxing, wellness joy. There will be a variety of stations set up for you to pause, create, reflect and make. Preregister.

Intro to Paper Beading

Thu, Dec 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Local craft artist, Holly Goldin, will be instructing and assisting us in making a paper-beaded bracelet. No experience necessary. Supplies provided. Preregister.

TEENS

HUNTR/X Fan Event!

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

Fans of HUNTR/X can spend time discussing favorite scenes and characters, listening to songs from the soundtrack and testing their knowledge with light-hearted movie trivia. A craft inspired by the film will also be included. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Be a Kid Librarian 🧐

Dec 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.

Homeschool Hub:

Out of This World with Hour of Code

Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Hour of Code by exploring NASA Space Jam, a sonification project that lets us experience the universe through sound. Participants will also make a binary code bracelet. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Kids Coloring Club - Holiday Edition *

Mon, Dec 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Color and visit with friends. Enjoy a variety of coloring sheets with a holiday theme. Ages 5 & up.

LEGO® Bricks & More

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

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks, jumbo blocks, foam blocks and more. Ages 3-11.

Volunteer Organizers for TAB Presents:

Collage Creations 🖐️

Tue, Dec 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Volunteers needed to prepare and facilitate the teen-led activity, Collage Creations. You will set up and help run the activity as well as clean-up at the end. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TAB Presents: Collage Creations

Tue, Dec 30, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Make something new from recycled materials. Challenge your imagination to create an expressive collage using paper and old magazines. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

CHILDREN

Chilly Yoga Buddies *

Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Explore relaxation with an informal yoga session for kids featuring winter-inspired poses. Learn to relieve stress through breathing, stretching and movement. Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes, and bring a mat or towel if desired. Ages 4-11. Preregister.

Gingerbread Storytime *

Tue, Dec 09, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? Find out as we read the classic adventure story, then decorate a gingerbread person. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

Crafty Kids: Lavender Bags

for the Holidays * 🧐

Wed, Dec 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Get crafty with us and create make a little hand-sewn pillow with lavender that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

Happy Hanukkah Storytime *

Tue, Dec 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn about the Jewish holiday Hanukkah with stories, songs and a craft. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Dec 17, 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.

Warm and Cozy Storytime *

Tue, Dec 23, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Even though the weather isn't cold outside, it is always the perfect time to snuggle up with a book. Celebrate Families Reading Together as we share some heartwarming winter books, songs and a special craft. Ages 3-5.

Noon Year's Eve Storytime *

Wed, Dec 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate the countdown to the new year with stories, songs and a wishing wand craft. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

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ALL AGES

A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center: Snakes

Tue, Dec 09, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Get up close with a live animal and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Preregister.

Boca Book Bonanza & More!

Fri, Dec 12, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sat, Dec 13, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Books, bargains and barely controlled chaos at our branch's first Friends of the Library Book Sale. All proceeds support Library activities.

Bird Nerding 101 with Audubon Everglades

Wed, Dec 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Whether you're bird-curious or a full-blown bird nerd, spend time with interdisciplinary artist and Audubon Everglades' Director of Education and Outreach, Autumn Kioti Horne, for a fun, inclusive deep dive into the world of birding, where nature is for every body. Preregister.

Family Movie

Fri, Dec 26, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch "Lilo & Stitch (2025)." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG.

Suzu Hammer Presents Nanny Gingerbread

Tue, Dec 30, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Celebrate Families Reading Together with Nanny Gingerbread as she brings the lore of the ancient spice trades through magic and stories. Preregister.

ADULTS

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Dec 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

English Exchange

Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Monthly Movie

Tue, Dec 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Go behind the scenes of the first broadcast of "Saturday Night." Popcorn provided. ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. Rated R.

Genealogy Help Circle

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

Searching family history? It's exciting and frustrating, right? Let's help each other as we plow through the challenges.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

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

Enjoy some holiday stress relief by practicing some mindful movements and a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs, no mats necessary. Preregister.

Book-a-Librarian

Mon, Dec 08 & Wed, Dec 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Hand-Stitched Felt Ornament

Wed, Dec 10, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Craft a beautiful keepsake felt bird ornament for your home or a special person. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Senior Social

Mon, Dec 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Connect with other older adults through meaningful conversations, meet new friends and leave with a sense of belonging.

Craft & Chat

Thu, Dec 18, 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: Motown Sounds

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

Get funky with the Supremes and Wonders of the 1960s & 1970s.

ADULTS & TEENS

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Wed, Dec 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Miércoles, 17 de diciembre, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:

Wrap Party!

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

Need a space to wrap gifts away from prying eyes? Gather your gifts and we'll provide the festive space and supplies to wrap your presents. All abilities welcome.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Spanish for Kids

Sun, Dec 14, 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

Sparkle with Diamond Art Key Chains

Tue, Dec 02, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Using small, colorful "gems," make a beautiful diamond art key chain. Place one gem at a time until you complete your masterpiece. Grades 2-5. Preregister.

Creative Dance for Kids

Wed, Dec 03, 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.

Hanukkah Storytime

Wed, Dec 10, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Listen to a story, play a game and make a Hanukkah-themed craft. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

Jingle, Jingle, Pajama Storytime

Mon, Dec 15 & Thu, Dec 18, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Wear your favorite costume or pajamas to listen to stories, sing and dance with friends. Preregister.

12/15: Ages 3-12 mos.

12/18: Ages 1-2.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Dec 17, 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.

Dino Christmas

Sun, Dec 21, 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Read "The Dinosaurs' Night Before Christmas," by Anne Muecke and make a simple craft. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

Recipes! Recipes!

Read All About Them

Mon, Dec 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learning to follow a recipe can be fun, and once you learn to read a recipe, you can make a fruit smoothie. Grades 2-6. Preregister.

Coloring Fun

Tue, Dec 23, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Drop in for a casual time experimenting with crayons, pencils and a variety of rubbing plates and stencils. Ages 3 & up.

Kids Chess Hangout

Sat, Dec 27, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Cuentacuentos

Martes, 30 de diciembre, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Canemos y bailemos canciones animadas y disfrutemos de cuentos. Edades 6-10.

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ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Thu, Dec 04, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Jueves, 04 de diciembre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Stop & Swap Clothing & Toy Exchange

Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Bring items you no longer use or want and "shop" for something new (to you). Please separate clothes by size before donating.

ADULTS

World AIDS Day Ribbon Tree

All Day, Dec 01
Add a red ribbon to our tree to honor lives affected by HIV/AIDS and show support this World AIDS Day. Stop by anytime and add your message of hope.

Chair Yoga

Mon, Dec 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

The Secrets of Orchid Cultivation

Tue, Dec 02, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
A Master Gardener shares expert tips on orchid care, from watering to repotting and how to keep these blooms thriving year-round. Preregister.

Literary Minds Book Discussion

Tue, Dec 02, 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 "The Names," by Florence Knapp. Preregister.

English Exchange

Wed, Dec 03, 10, 17 & 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Experience Meditation

Thu, Dec 04, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Discover the fundamentals of meditation for inner peace and balance and tips for using it at home. Preregister.

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Fri, Dec 05, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Palm Beach PACE offers integrated, coordinated care while streamlining the often confusing and complicated process of healthcare access. PACE's goal is to prevent unnecessary nursing home admissions. Preregister.

Hot Chocolate & Gift Wrapping * 📺

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a heartwarming evening of cocoa and gift wrapping. Sip on velvety hot chocolate and wrap your gifts away from prying eyes. Supplies provided.

Book-a-Librarian

Wed, Dec 10 & 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
One-on-one tech help with Library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

Health in the Golden Years

Thu, Dec 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Anne Geggis, columnist for the Palm Beach Post series "Health in the Golden Years," shares lessons from decades of writing about health, stories both heartwarming and heartbreaking and tips for advocating for your own health. Preregister.

Splatter & Chatter:

Collage Like the Gee's Bend Quilters

Thu, Dec 11, 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 we are collaging in the style of the Gee's Bend quiltmakers. Preregister.

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

Fri, Dec 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn how to safeguard your online identity with strategies to reduce your digital footprint, spot scams and respond if compromised. Preregister.

What to Know About Childhood Vaccinations

Tue, Dec 16, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
You will hear from a licensed pharmacist about childhood vaccines. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

Parkinson's 101

Thu, Dec 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Florida Parkinson's Foundation will visit and share information about the resources that support the Parkinson's patient and caregiver. Preregister.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance®

Fri, Dec 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn Tai Ji Quan techniques to help maintain stability, prevent falls and enhance well-being. Preregister.

Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

Sat, Dec 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching. Preregister.

Coloring Club

Mon, Dec 29, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Relax and color with other enthusiasts. Supplies provided.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Chess Club

Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12.

Holiday Ornament Making *

Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Drop in and create a variety of holiday ornaments. Supplies provided. Ages 6-15.

Puzzle Club

Mon, Dec 08, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Gather 'round the table and have fun while exercising your brain. A variety of difficulty and types of puzzles will be available. Ages 4-14.

CHILDREN

Baby Bells

Thu, Dec 04, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Jingle along with rhymes, songs and movement activities just for babies. Ages 1-13 mos.

Jingle Bell Stomp *

Wed, Dec 10, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Twirl, slide, freeze dance and jingle bell rock to holiday tunes. Ages 2-5.

Bilingual Storytime

Hora de cuentos bilingüe *

Fri, Dec 12, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Viernes 12 de diciembre, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Let's celebrate the winter season with stories, songs and a special craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister. Celebraremos la temporada de invierno con cuentos, canciones, y una manualidad especial. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Crafts for Kids

Mon, Dec 15, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Spark your creativity. Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

Toddler Craft and Play

Tue, Dec 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Have fun making crafts, playing and socializing with your friends. Age 2.

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