



# What's Next?

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

## **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 Main Library **Gardens Branch Glades Road Branch** 

**Jupiter Branch** Loula V. York Branch **Tequesta Branch** West Boca Branch

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## **Monday, January 05**

lames Patterson & Susan DiLallo, "The Invisible Woman" LP

Tuesday, January 06

Mary Balogh, "Remember That Day" Laura Dave, "The First Time I Saw Him" Melissa De la Cruz, "Rings of Fate" Jude Deveraux, "Order of Royals" LP Christine Feehan, "Dark lov" James Grippando, "The Right to Remain" Rachel Hawkins, "The Storm" Jayne Ann Krentz, "The Shop on Hidden Lane" Paula McLain, "Skylark" Brad Meltzer, "The Viper" LP

**Tuesday, January 13** 

Ashley Elston, "Anatomy of an Alibi" LP Colleen Hoover, "Woman Down" James Patterson & Adam Hamdy, "Private Rome" LP Danielle Steel, "The Devil's Daughter" LP

**Tuesday, January 20** 

Tessa Bailey, "Catch Her If You Can" LP Jim Butcher, "Twelve Months" Alice Feeney, "My Husband's Wife" Brian Freeman, "Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Revenge" Sophie Hannah, "No One Would Do What the Lamberts Have Done" Dean Koontz, "The Friend of the Family" Matthew Quirk, "The Method" LP

**Tuesday, January 27** 

Allison Brennan, "Make It Out Alive" Robert Dugoni, "Her Cold Justice" Heather Graham, "The Witching Hours" Freida McFadden, "Dear Debbie" Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child, "Pendergast: The Beginning" LP George Saunders, "Vigil" LP Thrity Umrigar, "Missing Same" LP Don Winslow, "The Final Score"

(LP) = Large Print Available



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**All Palm Beach County Library** System locations close at 5:00 pm on Wed, Dec 31 and remain closed on Thu Jan 01, for New Years. All Library locations will be closed on Mon, Jan 19, for Martin Luther

King, Jr. Day. No materials will be due on those days.

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Winter Holidays - Volunteer



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



# **Rediscover Reading: A Year of Stories**

"Rediscover Reading" is the Palm Beach County Library System's yearlong celebration helping the community reconnect with recreational reading. The Library is ready to help everyone rediscover the inspiration and escape that books bring to everyday life. The program aims to make the Library more accessible and inviting for all readers, whether new, returning or just curious. Participants can look forward to:

- Exciting activities: Each month brings a new and exciting theme theme each month. The program offers a variety of ways to engage, including fresh reading challenges, staff recommendations and vibrant displays.
- Expanded community outreach: The Library is introducing community programs such as author spotlights, pop-up Library lounges and special seasonal events.
- Support for all formats: The initiative supports all reading preferences, including ebooks, audiobooks, print books and graphic novels.
- Personal fulfillment: Recreational reading offers extensive cognitive, emotional and social benefits. It serves as a powerful tool for lifelong learning and personal growth by improving memory, empathy and overall well-being.

"Rediscover Reading" is designed to make reading fun, convenient and personalized. This invitation is open to everyone make reading a meaningful routine.

You can join the celebration by visiting any branch or exploring the dedicated online hub, which features book lists, event details and content picks tailored to exciting monthly themes. To keep track of your reads, we have an exclusive reading log available at all branch locations (while supplies last).

Get started by visiting www.pbclibrary.org/rediscoverreading and look for events with this  $\, \succeq \,$  Rediscover Reading icon.

## **Month-by-Month Themes**

January: "New Year, New Adventures"

February: "Love Your Library, Love Your Books"

March: "Your Path to Exploration"

April: "Poetry & Prose"
May: "Read Well, Be Well"
June: "Unearth a Story"
July: "Stars, Stripes & Stories"
August: "Worlds of Wonder"

September: "Your Stories, Your Heritage"
October: "Chills & Thrills"

**November:** "A Literary Feast" **December:** "Reading Reflections"

Visit www.pbclibrary.org/rediscoverreading or scan the QR code below.





## Hey Kids! You're invited to participate in the "Rediscover Reading" celebration too! All year long, you'll discover:

Exciting reading challenges
Fun recommendations from Library staff
Special themed events and colorful displays
and more!

It doesn't matter if you love picture books, graphic novels, chapter books, e-books on a screen or listening to audiobooks ... The Library has every kind of story you can imagine!

"Rediscover Reading" is here to make reading fun, easy and all about you. It's an invitation to chill out, find stories you love and make reading a cool part of your day.

Join the party by visiting your local Library branch, getting your exclusive reading log (while supplies last) and checking out the special online hub! You'll find book lists, events and monthly picks to help you discover titles that match your interests.

Visit www.pbclibrary.org/rediscoverreading and look for the kids section.

"Connecting readers and authors throughout Palm Beach County"

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

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

The 2026 lineup of bestselling, critically acclaimed and award-winning authors will be discussing their works from Jan to Apr across branch locations.

Local and independent booksellers, Classic Bookshop and Murder on the Beach, will have featured titles available for purchase at the in-person events. Each sale benefits the authors, local booksellers and a percentage will be donated to the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library, directly benefiting Library services, activities and encouraging the love of reading.

## Register online at pbclibrary.org to attend these events.

Check back for more authors being added to this year's lineup!

## Tracy Clark Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Hagen Ranch Road Branch**

Experience an in-conversation event with award-winning author, Tracy Clark, as she discusses her latest thriller, "Edge." This book is the next installment in the Detective Harriet Foster series, where a tainted drug starts claiming lives across the city and Detective Foster and her team must race to track down the source before it takes one of their own. Moderated by Oline Cogdill. Books available for purchase.

A book signing will follow. Registration opens Tue, Dec 30.

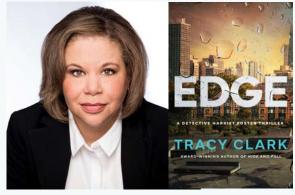
## **James Grippando** Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm West Boca Branch

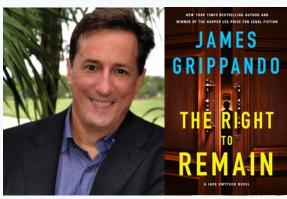
New York Times bestselling author, James Grippando, discusses his latest legal thriller, "The Right to Remain," the next installment in the exciting lack Swyteck series. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Registration opens Tue, Jan 06.

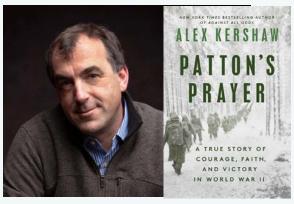
## **Alex Kershaw** Wed, Jan 21, 2:00pm - 3:00pm **Jupiter Branch** Mon, Jan 26, 6:00pm - 7:00pm **Hagen Ranch Road Branch**

Award-winning author and journalist Alex Kershaw discusses his most recent book, "Patton's Prayer." An epic story of courage, resilience and faith during the Second World War. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the National World War II Memorial. Jupiter Branch - Registration opens Wed, Jan 07.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch - Registration opens Mon, Jan 12.











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# "Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking" Presents:

# Ulysses and Julia Grant



**During this 250th birthday celebration year of the United States, William and Sue Wills are especially** proud that their unique "Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking" is the only theatrical creation offering dramatic portrayals of 36 First Couples covering over 250 years of American history. With their "Presidents and First Ladies" program, William and Sue hope that by presenting the personal side of our first couples, they will become more than just names read about in history books.

They proudly present to us the story of the President and First Lady in office during the 100th birthday of the nation and the man very responsible for the country's ability to reach that milestone, Ulysses and Julia Grant.

**Wellington Branch** Mon, Jan 05, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Canyon Branch** 

Wed, Jan 07, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Sun, Jan 18, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Lantana Road Branch** Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm\*

**West Boca Branch** Mon, Jan 12, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Glades Road Branch** Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch** Thu, Jan 15, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm\*

**Royal Palm Beach Branch** Thu, Jan 15, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Gardens Branch** 

Fri, Jan 16, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Fri, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Greenacres Branch** Sat, Jan 17, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch** Tue, Jan 20, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm\*

**West Boynton Branch** Fri, Jan 23, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Jupiter Branch** 

Sat, Jan 24, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm\*

\*This program offers accommodations for attendees who use Talking Books for the Blind.



For more information and to preregister scan the QR code.



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# ISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVI

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**JANUARY 2026** 

#### **ALL AGES**

Sensory Friendly Playtime **Wellington Branch** 

Sun, Jan 11, 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, Jan 18, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: **DIY Musical Instruments**

West Boca Branch

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

Explore a variety of simple ways to create music using recycled and household materials.

#### National Puzzle Day Book Discussion Online

Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Discuss "The Fellowship of Puzzlemakers," by Samuel Burr. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

#### **Bullet Journaling**

**Glades Road Branch** Sun, Jan 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Start off the new year organized. Make a bullet journal to add organization and creativity to your life. Preregister.

#### Celebrate World Braille Day!

**Acreage Branch** 

Sun, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn about the history of Louis Braille and how to read and write in Braille. Participate in fun games and learn about 3D tactile and Braille books. Preregister.

#### The Social Project: Creative Community Meetup

Lantana Road Branch Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Connect with others, explore creativity and enjoy a mix of engaging activities that support everyday life skills. Each meetup takes place in a supportive and safe space and is designed for neurodivergent and I/DD adults 21 and older who can self-regulate and participate with minimal assistance. Preregister.

#### Palm Beach Opera: ANIMA **West Boca Branch**

Tue, Jan 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am ANIMA brings the artist and the audience together through songs and personal storytelling. This program is part of the Douglas and Delphine Daft Education & Engagement Programs, with additional support from the Palm Beach Opera Guild. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

#### Art of the Journal: Cover Edition

Tequesta Branch

Tue, Jan 13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Design unique journal covers perfect for goals, reflections or tracking new books you read. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### SFBH: Quiet Coloring

Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Relax after the hustle and bustle of the holidays and color in a sensory-friendly environment. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

#### Art of the Journal: Bullet Journal Edition Tequesta Branch

Wed, Jan 21, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Start off the new year organized. Learn all about how the bullet journal method works to help keep you on task. Preregister.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

"Sense"ational Storytime Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

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

#### **CHILDREN**

**Sensory Storytime** 

Lantana Road Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Wellington Branch

Tue, Jan 20, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Read stories, sing songs and participate in activities to engage your senses. Preregister.

## Sensory Snow Dough Storytime \*

**Main Library** 

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

Use fluffy snow dough made from glue and shaving cream to mold, pat and sculpt your own snowmen. Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

#### Sensory Playtime

**Wellington Branch** *Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm* 

**Canyon Branch** 

Sat, Jan 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Inclusive play experience with sensorysensitivity-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. Ápto para todas las edades.

#### Acreage Branch Main Library

Sun, Jan 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Domingo, 04 de enero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### **Greenacres Branch**

Sun, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Domingo, 04 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Tequesta Branch

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Jueves, 08 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sat, Jan 10, 9:00 am - 10:00 am Sábado, 10 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

## **Glades Road Branch**

**Royal Palm Beach Branch** 

Sat, Jan 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sábado, 10 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### **Wellington Branch**

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

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

#### **Canyon Branch**

Sun, Jan 11, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 11 de enero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Jan 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sábado, 17 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

## Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 18 de enero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### West Boca Branch

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

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

#### **Belle Glade Branch**

Loula V. York Branch

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

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

## Clarence E. Anthony Branch

**Gardens Branch** 

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

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

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#### **MANAGING DIABETES**

An Introduction to Diabetes

**Greenacres Branch** 

Wed, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, Jan 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Main Library

Wed, Jan 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Diabetes and You

West Boynton Branch

Sat, Jan 10, 24 & 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Diabetes & Exercise West Boca Branch

Sat, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn how to identify diabetes triggers, manage symptoms and adopt healthy habits. Programs are led by certified professionals offering practical tips and guidance. Preregister.

#### MEDITATION

**Body Calm Meditation** 

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Main Library

Thu, Jan 08, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Experience Meditation** 

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 08, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Gardens Branch

Wed, Jan 12 & 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Meditation: Create a Habit of

Thinking and Feeling Positive

**Wellington Branch** 

Wed, Jan 14 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Jan 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Mind Calm: Making Peace Your Priority

Canyon Branch

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

Sound Bath and Meditation

Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 17, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Abundance Meditation** 

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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

General Tai Chi

Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 04, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Tai Chi for Balance

**Jupiter Branch** 

Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

**Gardens Branch** 

Wed, Jan 14, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

Jupiter Branch

Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am Experience the health benefits of Tai Chi in sessions led by a certified instructor. Improve balance, focus and relaxation through gentle, flowing movements. Preregister.

#### YOGA

**Gentle Yoga** 

Jupiter Branch

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Jan 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Belle Glade Branch

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

**Acreage Branch** 

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

Chair Yoga

**Gardens Branch** 

Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**Glades Road Branch** 

Thu, Jan 15 & 29, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch** 

Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Restorative Yoga

Acreage Branch

Tue, Jan 13, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

**Canyon Branch** 

Thu, Jan 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Explore Yoga Nidra with Dr. Kathy Shafer

Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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**

**Community Health Lectures Series: Healthy Weight Awareness** 

Belle Glade Branch

Fri, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

January is Healthy Weight Awareness Month. Lakeside Medical Center will be onsite to promote nutrition, exercise and healthy lifestyle habits.

#### **Wellness Showcase**

**Acreage Branch** 

Sat, Jan 17, 10:15 am - 4:00 pm

Discover new ways to boost your well-being with local resources, meditation, mindfulness and other fun activities.

# **JANUARY 2026**

#### Wellness Showcase: **Build Your Own Parfait**

Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 17, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Craving a snack that's sweet, healthy and totally your own? Visit our Build Your Own Parfait station. Layer up with your choice of creamy yogurts, fresh fruits, crunchy toppings and tasty drizzles. Preregister.

Lofi & Cozy Vibes

**Jupiter Branch** 

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

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

**Healthy Weight Awareness Month** 

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Promote nutrition, exercise and healthy lifestyle habits.

**Ping Pong Club** 

Belle Glade Branch

Wed, Jan 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Take part in casual ping pong matches with others.

#### **ADULTS**

## Stay Fit with Senior Exercise

Jupiter Branch

Mon, Jan 05, 12 & 26, 9:30 am - 10:30 am Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Bring water, a towel and wear loose clothing and sneakers. Extra hand weights encouraged. Preregister.

**Qigong Wellness: Harmonizing Your Energy for the New Year** 

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Jan 06, 10:00 am - 11:15 am Cleanse the old and bring in new possibilities with your intentions through the mindfulness of Qigong. Preregister.

Calm Coloring & Collage

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Wed, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 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 Belly Dance

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Acreage Branch** 

Wed, Jan 07, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Jan 27, 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.



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#### How to Prevent Falling

West Boynton Branch

Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Watch the documentary, "Saving Claire," about a play written on fall prevention followed by a discussion about fall risks and ways to protect ourselves. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast. Prerégister.

#### Line Dance

Royal Palm Beach Branch Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm West Boynton Branch

Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Bring water, a towel and your dancing feet.

#### The Top 10 Things You Need to Know **About Elder Abuse**

**West Boynton Branch** Wed, Jan 14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/ Treasure Coast will make you aware of how to prevent fraud and abuse. Preregister.

#### Zentangle for Beginners West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 15, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Put the neurons in your brain to work. Spend the early afternoon learning Zentangle. Presented by The Comprehensive Center for Brain Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Preregister.

#### Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance® West Boynton Branch

Fri, Jan 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### Healthy Reading, Healthy Eating Canyon Branch

Tue, Jan 20, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Jackie Schneider, RD, with Baptist Health shares her knowledge on nutrition for aging well. Preregister.

## The Longevity Mindset

Main Library

Wed, Jan 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Lantana Road Branch

Fri, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Author and instructor Sophie Malahieude will explore how shifting our mindset supports emotional release, nervous system regulation and long-term vitality. Preregister.

#### Free Cancer Screenings

West Boynton Branch Thu, Jan 22, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The University of Miami's Game Changer vehicle is offering free cancer screenings. No insurance or appointment needed. Provided by Sylvester Cancer Center.

#### Taking the Mystery out of Medicare Tequesta Branch

Thu, Jan 22, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Make more informed choices and understand how the Medicare system works so you can confidently take control of your health coverage. Preregister.

## Self-Care Sunday

**Acreage Branch** 

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

Sundays are for self-care. Set yourself up with some self-love throughout the year by decorating an affirmations jar. Preregister.

#### Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Dementia West Boynton Branch

Tue, Jan 27, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Explore how Artificial Intelligence has grown and how it can work to support people with memory difficulties, their caregivers and their doctors. Presented by The Comprehensive Center for Brain Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Preregister.

#### Ancient Wisdom, Modern Healing: Acupuncture and Traditional Eastern Medicine

## Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

Learn about the foundational principles of Eastern medicine and how acupuncture works to restore balance and promote healing.

#### From Scars to Solutions: An Overview of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

West Boynton Branch

Wed, Jan 28, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Reconstructive plastic surgery is more than closing wounds, it's about restoring identity, function and confidence. Explore repair from common scar revision to breast cancer, skin cancer, trauma or other medical challenges. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

#### **Book Discussion**

**Canyon Branch** 

Thu, Jan 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Discuss "Outlive: The Science and Art of Longevity," by Dr. Peter Attia. Topics will include longevity, health span and your "Centenarian Decathlon", a framework for identifying the functional tasks you want to be able to do later in life. Preregister.

#### Clinics Can Help

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Clinics Can Help is a non-profit organization in Palm Beach County that helps residents access medical equipment and supplies, empowering people with mobility, independence and dignity in all stages of life and health. Preregister.

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#### What's New in Hearing Loss & Wearable Devices

West Boynton Branch

Fri, Jan 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Learn about advances in hearing care. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

#### Moms in the Muck: Vision Boards & Vibes **Belle Glade Branch**

Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

A relaxed space for moms to create vision boards, set goals and support one another. Supplies and brunch bites included.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

## Move To Live Longer

Lantana Road Branch Fri, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Registered Yoga teacher and Holistic Wellness Consultant, Sophie Malahieude, reveals how moving the body can transform your health, energy and emotional well-being. Preregister.

#### Wellness Showcase: Self-Care Sugar Scrub **Acreage Branch**

Sat, Jan 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Learn how to make a scented sugar scrub, then mix up a jar to take home. Preregister.

## TAB Presents: Vision Boards! \*

Lantana Road Branch

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

Get crafty and map out your future. In this teen-led activity to create your personal vision board and bring your dreams to life. Snacks and supplies provided. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

#### CHILDREN

#### **Creative Dance for Kids**

West Boca Branch

Wed, Jan 07, 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, Jan 17 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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



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# TECHNOLOGY TRAINING



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# DIGITAL SKILLS AND DEVICES

Mousing Around Lantana Road Branch Mon, Jan 05, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Jan 15, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse.

iPhone & iPad Tips & Tricks Gardens Branch

Mon, Jan 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Jupiter Branch

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Organize photos, schedule events in Calendar, learn about Library apps and have your questions answered.

Keyboard/Typing Lantana Road Branch Thu, Jan 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Learn basic typing skills. Preregister.

Creating Digital Albums on Your iPhone or iPad Royal Palm Beach Branch Thu, Jan 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Organize photos into albums, use search tools and share your favorite memories with family. Preregister.

Smartphone Photography Main Library

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

# LIBRARY DIGITAL RESOURCES

Free Online Resources
Greenacres Branch
Sat, Jan 03, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Digital Literacy 101
Jupiter Branch
Sun, Jan 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
PBCLS App
Jupiter Branch
Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Wellington Branch
Tue, Jan 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Full Color Magazines Online!
Online
Wed, Jan 07, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Creativebug® and Udemy Online
Wed, Jan 07, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

CloudLibrary 101 Okeechobee Boulevard

**Branch** Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

CloudLibrary, hoopla & Flipster Gardens Branch

Thu, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Discover free streaming, learning tools and research platforms available with your Library card. Explore what your Digital Library has to offer-anytime, anywhere. Preregister.

#### **MICROSOFT OFFICE**

Microsoft Excel - Basic Lantana Road Branch Tue, Jan 06, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Hagen Ranch Road Branch Fri, Jan 09, 9:30 am - 11:00 am Microsoft Excel -Intermediate

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Fri, Jan 16, 9:30 am - 11:00 am Learn the features of Microsoft Excel in this class, including entering text, sorting data and more. Preregister.

Microsoft Word - Basic Lantana Road Branch Thu, Jan 15, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Wellington Branch Wed, Jan 21, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Gardens Branch Mon, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Microsoft Word -Intermediate Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Learn the features of Microsoft Word, including formatting, templates and more. Preregister.

# TECH HELP APPOINTMENTS

Book-A-Librarian Royal Palm Beach Branch Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am & 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm West Boca Branch Mon, Jan 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wed, Jan 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm West Boynton Branch Wed, Jan 14 & 21, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tech Help

Gardens Branch
Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Teguesta Branch

Thu, Jan 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Get personalized assistance with computers, mobile devices, online resources and more. Preregister.

#### **ALL AGES**

Blend it Up 3D Creation Main Library

Mon, Jan 05 & 26, 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.

Internet Insights: Searching Sites Main Library

Tue, Jan 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Learn how to use the search feature on Google and other popular browsers and applications. Get the most out of your browser and become a master at researching online. Preregister.

#### Al Usage in Entertainment: A Quick Overview Online

Wed, Jan 07, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm A brief, basic look at current and anticipated uses of Al technology in entertainment, with a few use cases and examples. Preregister.

Learn About Puzzmo Main Library

Thu, Jan 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Love puzzle games? Puzzmo is a
website designed by puzzle game
lovers with both classic puzzle
games and new twists. Learn
how to use the site, play some
games as a group and find a new
favorite. Preregister.

New Tech Help Ayuda con nueva tecnología Èd pou nouvo teknoloji Belle Glade Branch

Fri, Jan 09 & Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm -4:00 pm Viernes, 09 de enero & Sábado, 10 de enero, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Vandredi 09 Janvye & Samdi 10 Janvye, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Did you get a new tech device over the holidays and need help using it? Visit the Library and we'll help you out. Preregister. **JANUARY 2026** 

¿Recibiste un nuevo dispositivo tecnológico durante las vacaciones y necesitas ayuda para usarlo? Visita la biblioteca y te ayudaremos. Se requiere inscripción previa. Èske ou te resevwa yon nouvo aparèy teknolojik pandan jou ferye yo epi ou bezwen èd pou itilize li? Vin nan bibliyotèk la, epi n ap ede ou. Enskripsyon obligatwa.

Adobe Express: Video Creation Made Easy Main Library

Fri, Jan 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Record a short 5–10 second video. Using Adobe Express, learn to edit, splice clips together and add audio to enhance your recording. Preregister.

Al Shorts: Grokipedia, Tesla's Optimus Robot and NEO Robo Butler

Sun, Jan 11, 9:30 am – 10:30 am Overview covering three Al products: Grokipedia and the Optimus and NEO robots. Preregister.

3D Printing and Scanning Main Library

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 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.

Tech Basics: Beginner's Guide to Video Resolution Online

Wed, Jan 14, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Presentation on video resolution for tech novices. Get functions and related terms explained and their importance in technology. Preregister.

Wikipedia Speedunning Main Library

Tue, Jan 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Compete with others to navigate
through Wikipedia to the goal
page as fast as you can. Learn
about using Wikipedia to research
and have fun. Preregister.



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# TECHNOLOGY TRAINING



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# Introduction to Image Editing Online

Tue, Jan 20, 10:30 am – 11:30 am Learn how to edit and manage digital images using Microsoft Publisher and Canva. Preregister.

# VR and Board Game Day Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Jan 20, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset or play board games.

#### Launchpad Makerspace: Scanner Art

**Main Library** 

Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month, use a flatbed scanner and everyday objects to create one-ofa-kind pictures. All photos will be emailed to you.

#### ADULTS

Prime Time at the Library Clarence E. Anthony Branch Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Enjoy engaging programs designed to inspire connection, creativity and lifelong learning.

#### Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection Canyon Branch

Tue, Jan 06, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Learn how to scan photos, get tips for organizing digital photos and try out the scanning tools available for free at the Library. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Streaming TV & Movies

Gardens Branch
Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Looking for that TV show or movie
everyone's been talking about or
want to revisit a classic favorite?
Let's discuss the various devices
available and explore the content
offered by different online
services.

## Declutter Your Digital Life: A How-To Guide

**Gardens Branch** 

Thu, Jan 08, 10:15 am - 11:45 am Learn how to make your digital space a more livable space by adopting a few simple habits to organize your files, photos, social media, email and more. Preregister.

#### Cloud Computing Jupiter Branch

Thu, Jan 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Are you curious about the cloud and how it impacts our everyday digital lives? Attend an engaging and informative session on cloud computing. Preregister.

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

Glades Road Branch Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Gardens Branch

Tue, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Learn how to safeguard your online identity in this essential program. Explore ways to reduce your digital footprint, spot scams and know what to do if compromised.

## Tech Talk:

Cloud Storage Basics
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn how cloud storage lets
you securely store and access
documents, photos and other
files from any device. We'll discuss
in detail, look at some common
feature and show you how to get
started with several popular cloud
storage services. Preregister.

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Royal Palm Beach Branch

(En Español) Wed, Jan 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Miércoles, 28 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Aprende a convirtir tus fotos impresas, en fotos digitales. Trae hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y una memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Résumé Building Greenacres Branch

Thu, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn resume writing tips and how to access a free online resource for creating professional-looking resumes. Library card required. Preregister.

## Staying Safe Online Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 18, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Learn the basics of online privacy, including how to create strong passwords and keeping them safe using a password manager. Preregister.

# Organizing & Sharing Digital Photos

Canyon Branch

Tue, Jan 20, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Take control of your photo
collection. Learn how to use
albums, cloud storage, search
tools and other features to help
you easily find, manage and share
digital photos on your phone,
tablet or computer. Preregister.

#### Internet Browsing 101 Canyon Branch

Wed, Jan 21, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Discover how to search the internet by understanding the parts and features of a browser and using a search engine to find information. Preregister.

#### Data Axle Main Library

Thu, Jan 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Data Axle is a directory with information on businesses and people throughout the United States. Learn to use it for professional research projects or use the White Pages to find a friend or relative. Preregister.

### Crafting with Creativebug®: Japanese Bookbinding

Gardens Branch

Thu, Jan 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Make keepsake books using a Creativebug® tutorial. This month: Japanese side sewn sketchbooks. Preregister.

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Introducción al internet Loula V. York Branch Sábado, 24 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am Aprende varios fundamentos de como navegar el internet y utilizar sus diversos funcionamientos.

#### Wikipedia

Lantana Road Branch Mon, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Learn how to obtain information from the world's largest encyclopedia and also how to collaborate with others in adding content to articles. Preregister.

#### **TEENS**

Podcasting 101 Gardens Branch

Thu, Jan 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Learn how to start your own podcast. Discover what equipment and software you need, available resources and how to make your podcast available everywhere.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

Kids Learn Tech: Presented by Tech 4 Now West Boca Branch

Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Be prepared for success in today's digital world. Learn essential skills in coding, computer navigation, internet safety and conducting research. Bring your own laptop or tablet or use one of ours.

Ages 8-12. Preregister.

# Make K-Pop Photocards with Canva

Main Library

Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn how to design your own photocards using Canva. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### CHII DREN

Mighty Mouse Maneuvering Main Library

Wed, Jan 14, 10:00 am - 10:30 am Learn basic techniques for using a mouse to help beginning computer users navigate more effectively. Ages 3-5. Preregister.



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# Plaza Comunitaria Actividades y eventos para ti

#### Todas las edades

#### Ayuda con nueva tecnología Belle Glade Branch

Viernes, 09 de enero & Sábado, 10 de enero, Viernes, 02 de enero, 10:15 am - 11:15 am 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Disfruta de divertidos cuentos

¿Recibiste un nuevo dispositivo tecnológico durante las vacaciones y necesitas ayuda para usarlo? Visita la biblioteca y te ayudaremos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### **ADULTOS**

#### Tertulias poéticas Lantana Road Branch

Sábado, 10 de enero, 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.

#### Juegos de mesa Lantana Road Branch

Martes, 13, 20 y 27 de enero, 2:00 pm-4:30 pm Únete a otros entusiastas en juegos de mesa, "Scrabble®," "Rummikub," ajedrez, backgammon, dominó entre otros.

#### Tertulia literaria West Boca Branch

Jueves, 15 de enero, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Discutiremos "La breve y maravillosa vida de Óscar Wao," por Junot Díaz. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información.

#### **Greenacres Branch**

Miércoles, 21 de enero, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Discutiremos "Malinche," por Laura Esquivel. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## Introducción al internet

Loula V. York Branch Sábado, 24 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am Aprende varios fundamentos de como navegar el internet y utilizar sus diversos funcionamientos.

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

Miércoles, 28 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Aprende a convirtir tus fotos impresas, en fotos digitales. Trae hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y una memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### NIÑOS

# Cuentacuentos bilingües Okeechobee Boulevard Branch Viernes 02 de enero 10:15 cm - 11:15 cm

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

Royal Palm Beach Branch Sábado, 17 de enero, 10:15 am-11:00 am Una experiencia compartida para los niños y sus cuidadores con cuentos en inglés y español, canciones divertidas y movimiento. Para niños de 5 años en adelante.

# Hora de cuentos bilingües West Boynton Branch

Lunes, 05, 12, y 26 de enero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am Vamos a leer, cantar, y hacer una manualidad divertida. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

# Club de exploradores del idioma inglés

Lantana Road Branch
Lunes 05, 12y 26 de enero, 3:00 pm-3:45 pm
¿Quieres aprender la mecánica del
idioma inglés? Todos los niveles
son bienvenidos. Grados K-2.
Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### ¡Libros y niños! 💺

Wellington Branch
Miércoles, 07, 14, 21 y 28 de enero,
10:15 am - 11:00 am
Acompáñanos y disfruta
de cuentos, canciones y rimas
en inglés y español con nuestra
amiga, Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.
Se requiere inscripción previa.

## ¡Hola amigos!

inscripción previa.

West Boca Branch
Miércoles, 14, 21, y 28 de enero,
11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Aprende español básico a través
de cuentos, canciones y juegos de
dedos. Edades 2-5. Se requiere

Cuentacuentos familiar 👆

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch Sábado, 24 de enero, 10:15 am-11:00 am Cantemos y bailemos canciones animadas y disfrutemos de cuentos, todo en español. Edades 6-10.

## LANGUAGE LEARNING

#### **ADJUITS**

# Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Canyon Branch
Thu, Jan 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of Spanish
pronunciation, day-to-day
Spanish phrases and vocabulary
in a fun, relaxed environment.
Preregister.

#### Read & Write Creole Easy as 1-2-3 Li ak Ekri Kreyòl senp tankou 1-2-3

Lantana Road Branch
Wed, Jan 28, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Mèkredi 28 Janvye, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Students will learn to read / fill
out forms and take standardized
tests in the Creole language.
Preregister.

Patisipan aprenan ap kapab: Li / ranpli fòmilè; pran yon tès nan lang Kreyòl kan sa posib. Enskripsyon obligatwa.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

# Spanish for Kids West Boca Branch

Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn basic Spanish in a fun way and be able to communicate in a second language with friends, family and community. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

#### **CHILDREN**

#### English Explorers Club Club de exploradores del idioma inglés

Lantana Road Branch

Mon, Jan 05, 12 & 26, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Lunes, 05, 12y 26 de enero, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Want to learn the mechanics of the English language? Beginning English speakers welcome. Grades K-2. Preregister.

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



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

Gardens Branch Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boynton Branch Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jupiter Branch Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Acreage Branch Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch Sat, Jan 03, 10, 17 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Greenacres Branch Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Online

Tue, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Wed, Jan 21 & 28, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Loula V. York Branch Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch Sat, Jan 10 & 24, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Canyon Branch Tue, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Greenacres Branch** *Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm* 

Belle Glade Branch Wed, Jan 14, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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



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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

**Presented via Zoom** 

# JANUARY 2026

#### **ADULTS**

Drop Everything and Read: Lunch Edition Tue, Jan 06 & 20, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Read, relax and connect with new bookloving friends during your lunch break. Bring any book in print, e-book or audio format. Preregister.

**English Exchange** 

Tue, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Wed, Jan 21 & 28, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Full Color Magazines Online! Wed, Jan 07, 10:15 am – 11:15 am

Learn how to read full color, popular magazines using Flipster and hoopla on your computer or mobile device. Library card required. Preregister.

Al Usage in Entertainment: A Quick Overview

Wed, Jan 07, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm A brief, basic look at current and anticipated uses of Al technology in entertainment, with a few use cases and examples. Preregister.

Creativebug® and Udemy Wed, Jan 07, 2:00 pm − 3:00 pm
Start the new year by learning something new with Creativebug® and Udemy. Library card required. Preregister.

Al Shorts: Grokipedia, Tesla's Optimus Robot and NEO Robo Butler

Sun, Jan 11, 9:30 am – 10:30 am Overview covering three Al products: Grokipedia and the Optimus and NEO robots. Preregister.

Tech Basics: Beginner's Guide to Video Resolution

Wed, Jan 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Presentation on video resolution for tech
novices. Get functions and related terms
explained and their importance in technology.
Preregister.

Rediscover Reading: Let's Talk About Biographies Thu, Jan 15, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

For the new year, learn about the lives of influential people that will inspire you. Share life stories and biographies you have discovered with other avid readers. Preregister.

Introduction to Image Editing
Tue, Jan 20, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Learn how to edit and manage digital
images using Microsoft Publisher and Canva.
Preregister.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion Tue, Jan 20, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Discuss "What Moves the Dead," by T. Kingfisher, an atmospheric retelling of "The Fall of the House of Usher." Preregister.

Steamy Reads: Romance Book Club Sat, Jan 24, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Dive into romance novels that range from

sweet to sizzling. This month, read "The Seven Year Slip," by Ashley Poston. Preregister.

National Puzzle Day Book Discussion Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Discuss "The Fellowship of Puzzlemakers," by Samuel Burr. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

Research Help

Tue, Jan 20 & 27, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Researching for a term paper or project? Book a session with a research-writing Librarian for help.

**Adulting 101 Series** 

Sat, Jan 31, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Using Library resources, learn how to write a resume, cover letter and how to interview. Preregister. **TEENS** 

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Special Edition ∜ Mon, Jan 12, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Meet a representative from the American Red Cross to learn about its local impact and volunteer efforts, then help plan future events, share ideas, meet friends and earn service hours. Ages 12-17.

TAB Presents: Let's Lead!
An Online Workshop by James Larson,
Manager Intellectual Resources ♥

Wed, Jan 21, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
January is National Mentoring Month, so
discover your potential, purpose and power
to shape your communities and beyond.
Develop leadership skills in this interactive
workshop. Community service hours available.
Ages 12-17. Preregister.



The 2026 South Florida Fair sets sail Jan 16 - Feb 01 with this year's swashbuckling theme, "Party with the Pirates." Guests can explore a lively world of treasure maps, tall tales and high-seas adventure through interactive exhibits, creative displays and hands-on activities for all ages.

Be sure to visit the Palm Beach County Library System booth, where you can spin the prize wheel, learn about Library services and discover a curated reading list of pirate stories, seafaring adventures and nautical nonfiction.

With immersive environments and family-friendly programming, the South Florida Fair continues its tradition of bold annual themes. Chart your course and join the crew for this year's pirate celebration.











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#### **ALL AGES**

The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Jan 03 & 17, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Come play chess. Chess instruction for beginners is provided by appointment only. Chess sets provided.

Riverbend Park Visits the Library: **Fantastic Frogs** 

Wed, Jan 14, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Discover Florida's frogs through a handson look at their life cycle, adaptations and ecological importance, then meet Riverbend Park's amphibian ambassadors.

Presidents and Their First Ladies, **Dramatically Speaking** 

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

Sunday Cinema Sun, Jan 25, 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Watch "How to Train your Dragon (2025)." Snacks provided. ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG.

Musical Mosaics: Nature and Narrative Through the Violin Fri, Jan 30, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

This solo violin performance invites listeners on a vibrant musical journey spanning centuries and cultures, highlighting works that draw inspiration from nature, folk traditions and evocative soundscapes. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

**English Exchange** 

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

Tech Talk

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister for a 30-minute session.

Introduction to Streaming TV & Movies Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore the devices and online services that offer today's top shows and classic favorites.

How to Find Your Immigrant Ancestor 🟺 Wed, Jan 07, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Librarian Susan Stucka from the Genealogical Society of Palm Beach County will present strategies to research our journeying ancestors. Preregister.

#### **Declutter Your Digital Life:** A How-To Guide

Thu, Jan 08, 10:15 am - 11:45 am Learn how to make your digital space a more livable space by adopting a few simple habits to organize your files, photos, social media, email and more. Preregister.

Coloring, Literature and Citrus Drinks Thu, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ignite your imagination while you color literary themed pages, sip citrus beverages and chat with friends. Preregister.

**Chair Yoga** 

Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

iPhone Tips & Tricks

Mon, Jan 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Take your iPhone skills to the next level. Organize photos, schedule events in Calendar, learn about Library apps and have your questions answered.

Book Discussion (

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Discuss "The Glass Castle," by Jeannette Walls. Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Research Desk. Preregister.

Tai Chi Basics for Balance

Wed, Jan 14, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Discuss and learn gentle Tai Chi movements that help prevent falls and make us stronger. Please wear comfortable clothes and closedtoe shoes. Preregister.

Experience Meditation 🏺

Wed, Jan 21 & 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Discover the fundamentals of meditation for inner peace and balance and tips for using it at home. Preregister.

**Socrates Cafe** 

Wed, Jan 21, 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.

Crafting with Creativebug®: Japanese Bookbinding

Thu, Jan 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Make keepsake books using a Creativebug® tutorial. This month: Japanese side sewn sketchbooks. Preregister.

CloudLibrary, hoopla & Flipster Thu, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn how to download and read e-books and magazines, listen to audiobooks and more using these apps provided by the Library.

Palms Care 101

Sat, Jan 24, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn the essentials of growing healthy palms in Florida landscapes. Led by by a certified UF/ IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer. Preregister.

Microsoft Word: Basics

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

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Protecting Your Digital Self: A Guide to

Avoiding Online Identity Theft Tue, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to safeguard your online identity in this essential program. Explore ways to reduce your digital footprint, spot scams and know what to do if compromised.

Winter Wreaths \*\*

Thu, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Create a refreshing wreath as an addition to your front door. Preregister.

**ADULTS & TEENS** 

Intro to Ukulele

Sat, Jan 10 & 24, 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. Repeat attendance is encouraged. Preregister.

**Documentary** 

Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Scientists travel through beautiful forest landscapes while studying the complex relationships of trees, fungi and forest animals to address the dangers of climate change and species extinction. "Secrets of the Forests." ©Fifth Ground Entertainment. Not rated.

Teen DIY: Blocktastic Origami Calendar \*\*

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

Fold, create and plan ahead. Make your own origami block calendar, a fun hands-on way to get organized and show your creativity.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Journey through fantastic lands with an adventuring party as we play Dungeons & Dragons, 5th Edition. New players and those already familiar with D&D are welcome to attend. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Podcasting 101

Thu, Jan 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Learn how to start your own podcast. Discover what equipment and software you need, available resources and how to make your podcast available everywhere.

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#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

Once Upon a Trivia: Disney Edition

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

Put your Disney smarts to the test. From classic films to modern hits, challenge your friends to see who's the ultimate Disney fan. Ages 5-11.

#### Poké Pals

Wed, Jan 21, 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.

#### CHILDREN

**Baby Bookworms** 

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 3-12 mos.

**Reading Buddies** 

Tuesdays, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Read a story to a teen buddy while exercising

and exploring your reading skills. Grades K-5.

Tiny Tots

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 1-2.

Creativebug®: Bird Drawings

Wed, Jan 07, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Explore the art of drawing birds through Creativebug®. Ages 5-10.

#### **Preschool Pals**

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 3-5.

Stay, Play & Pretend

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Enjoy imaginative play, make new friends and have lots of fun. Ages 2-6.

Palm Beach Opera Presents: Write Your Own Opera

Fri, Jan 09, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Compose your own mini opera in this creative workshop as you explore storytelling, melodies and dramatic flair to bring a musical tale to life. Ages 5-11.

Duckie Dance Party Sat, Jan 10, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Wiggle, flap and quack along as toddlers move like little ducks. This fun session includes a playful duck story to spark imagination, plus giggles and wiggly wings to get little bodies moving. Ages 1-2.

LEGO®'s: Bricks and More

Sun, Jan 11, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Wed, Jan 14, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the work of Ezra Jacks Keats by recreating the artwork in his award winning book "The Snowy Day." Ages 5-11.

Tiny Trackers

Fri, Jan 16, 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

An interactive session where kids become little detectives. Explore, find and identify animal footprints through fun games and activities. Get ready to stomp, match and discover. Ages 3-5.

Penguin Survival Guide \*

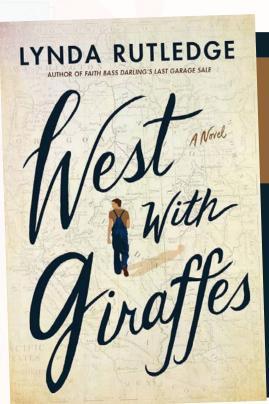
Fri, Jan 23, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore how penguins have adapted to survive the Antarctic climate through a STEAM-based experiment. Ages 5-11.

Fluff & Fun: Marshmallow Snowman Workshop \*\*

Thu, Jan 29, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Do you want to build a snowman? The tallest one you can? Have fun building snowmen with marshmallows and toothpicks and see how your snowman measures up. Ages 6-11.



# BOOK THATE

"West with Giraffes," by Lynda Rutledge and Anastasia Samoylova: Atlantic Coast

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

An adventurous account of a road trip during the Great Depression, "West with Giraffes," is the story of two giraffes and the rowdy cast of characters who take them on a 12-day adventure across the country to the San Diego Zoo. Read the book and join the discussion and a gallery tour led by Norton staff. E-books and e-audiobooks available on the CloudLibrary app. This is a free event. Space is limited, register online at www.norton.org.



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# **Activities & Classes**

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

#### **ALL AGES**

#### Ask a Master Gardener

Sat, Jan 03, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Bring your questions and curiosity about gardening to a Master Gardener provided through the UF/IFAS Extension Service.

#### Minecrafter's Guild

Sun, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Play Minecraft [Bedrock or Education Edition ™] with us. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ Trading Night ()

Mon, Jan 05, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Bring your Switch™, DS™ or cards and get ready to trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### Magic: The Gathering™

Sat, Jan 10, 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.

## LEGO® Stop & Swap

Sun, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Have a lot of LEGO® but looking for something new? Bring a complete set to swap with others. The more you bring, the more you can trade. Preregister.

#### Lofi & Cozy Vibes

Sun, Jan 18, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Escape with soft lofi, puzzles, coloring and the gentle twinkle of stringed lights. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### A Holocaust Journey: Uncle Bram's Violin Sun, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Presented by David Groen, this presentation 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.

#### Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking

Sat, Jan 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

### Disney Daze: Pin Trading

Sun, Jan 25, 3:00 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

Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Learn to increase balance and decrease fall
risk over 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.

## Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

For students who completed Basic Tai Chi for Balance. This class introduces advanced movements and forms. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

#### **English Exchange**

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

#### **Digital Literacy 101**

Sun, Jan 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Learn basic skills like using a mouse and keyboard, browsing safely, finding reliable information and accessing Library digital resources. Preregister.

#### Stay Fit with Senior Exercise ()

Mon, Jan 05, 12 & 26, 9:30 am - 10:30 am Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Bring water, a towel and wear loose clothing and sneakers. Extra hand weights encouraged. Preregister.

#### **PBCLS App**

Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn how to use the Palm Beach County Library System app to search the catalog, place holds, manage your account and access

# digital resources. Preregister. Gentle Yoga for Adults

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 9:15 am - 10:15 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.

#### Cloud Computing

Thu, Jan 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Attend an engaging and informative session on cloud computing. Preregister.

#### Plant and Seed Swap

Sun, Jan 11, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Bring pest-free plants or viable seeds in containers labeled with name and date. Preregister.

#### Container Gardening: Growing in Small Spaces

Sun, Jan 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
This session covers container selection, soil mixes and compact heat-tolerant varieties.
Presentation provided by UF/IFAS Palm Beach County Master Gardener Volunteer. Preregister.

#### iPad Basics

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn how to navigate your iPad.

#### **Staying Safe Online**

Sun, Jan 18, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Learn the basics of online privacy, including how to create strong passwords and keeping them safe using a password manager.

## Preregister.

Explore Yoga Nidra with Dr. Kathy Shafer Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Experience Yoga Nidra, a quiet self-care practice done seated or lying down that helps you rest, relax and manage stress. Preregister.

## Writers LIVE! Presents: Alex Kershaw Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Award-winning author and journalist Alex Kershaw discusses his most recent book, "Patton's Prayer," an epic story of courage, resilience and faith during the Second World War. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the National World War II Memorial. Preregister.

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

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to safeguard your online identity in this essential program. Explore ways to reduce your digital footprint, spot scams and know what to do if compromised. Preregister.

#### The Spanish-American War: Little War, Big Consequences

Fri, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn about the "Splendid Little War" that made Theodore Roosevelt famous, with an emphasis on Florida's role in the conflict. Local Historian and Collection Manager for the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Museum, Josh Liller, will present. Preregister.

#### A Book Talk with Gayle Kirschenbaum

Fri, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Discuss Gayle Kirschenbaum's new memoir, "Bullied to Besties: A Daughter's Journey to Forgiveness." Preregister.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

#### Mini Painting

Sat, Jan 03 & 31, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Venture into the hobby of miniature painting. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Sat, Jan 17, 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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# Tour the Winter Heavens with the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches

Thu, Jan 22 & 29, 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.

#### **TEENS**

#### **Teen Thursdays**

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12. Preregister. 01/08: Disney Board Games. Make it a magical afternoon with favorite characters. 01/15: Telestrations. The hilarious game of writing and drawing chaos. 01/22: Pizza Sleep Mask. Pizza + sleep = the ultimate duo together at last. 01/29: Spill the Tea. Try a new tea while socializing with others.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

# Homeschool Adventures: Everything Explorers ♥

Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Learn how others are changing the world and work on a project to benefit your community. Grades K-12. Preregister.

#### CHILDREN

Bouncing Babies Lapsit Storytime Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Toddler Stay & Play Storytime → Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

# Eat Around the World Storytime **Wednesdays**, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Travel the globe one bite at a time. Celebrate what makes our world wonderful through books, crafts and delicious cuisines from many cultures. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

# Ring in the New Year! • \* Fri, Jan 02, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Celebrate the start of 2026 with stories, crafts and music. Ages 1-3. Preregister.

## ABC Jamboree Storytime 🏺 🗦 📳

Tue, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 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.

### Crafty Toddlers Storytime

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 &29, 9:15 am - 9:45 am Let your toddler explore art, play and socialize. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

# Precious Preschoolers Storytime Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 11:15 am - 11:45 am Ages 3-5. Preregister.

# Disney Daze: Mickey Money ( ) Wed, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Have fun with finances and add a magical twist to your own money bank. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

## Friends Are Fantastic!

Tue, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Friends celebrate what makes them different and special. Listen to a story, create a paper friendship pizza and maybe even make a new friend. Ages 4-10. Preregister.

## Snowmen at Night 🍹 🏶

Sat, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 10:45 am Celebrate the winter season by reading "Snowmen at Night," by Caralyn Buehner, making crafts and listening to music. Ages 4-6. Preregister.

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

#### **ALL AGES**

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad Thu, Jan 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Jueves, 08 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### **ADULTS**

#### **Tech Hour**

Thu, Jan 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Do you have a tech related question you need answered? Drop in with your device and get your problem solved today. Preregister.

### Brush Adventures: Acrylic Painting

Thu, Jan 15, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Learn a technique for using provided templates with varied themes or free paint whatever your mood desires. Preregister.

# Taking the Mystery out of Medicare *Thu, Jan 22, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*

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Make more informed choices and understand how the Medicare system works so you can confidently take control of your health coverage. Preregister.

#### **Book Discussion**

Fri, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Discuss "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry," by Fredrik Backman. Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Member Services Desk, Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

Thu, Jan 29, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm January hosts National Science Fiction Day and to celebrate we'll be discussing Andy Weir's "The Martian." Preregister.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

#### Art of the Journal: Cover Edition

Tue, Jan 13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Design unique journal covers perfect for goals, reflections or tracking new books you read. Supplies provided. Preregister.

## Art of the Journal: Bullet Journal Edition

Wed, Jan 21, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Start off the new year organized. Learn all about how the bullet journal method works to help keep you on task. Preregister.

#### CHILDRE

#### Chapter by Chapter 🐤

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm A five-week reading adventure as we explore one chapter each week of "Welcome to The Woofmore," by Donna Gephart & Lori Haskins Houran. Followed by a dog-themed craft or game inspired by the pups' hotel antics. Ages 5-8. Preregister.

#### **Family Storytime**

Mon, Ján 05 & 12, 11:00 am - 11:45 am Stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft for kids and their families. Ages 2-6. Preregister.

#### **Baby Books and Bounce**

Wed, Jan 07 & 14, 10:30 am - 11:00 am Stories, music and movement. Ages 6-24 mos. Preregister.

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#### **ALL AGES**

#### Get into Movies!

Sat, Jan 03, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ride your broom or hop in your bubble to our big-screen showing of "The Wizard of Oz." Embrace the magic with audience participation and silly props, sing along to the classic songs and win treats with Movie Bingo. Costumes are welcome. Light refreshments provided. ©Warner Bros. Rated G. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Domingo, 04 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking

Sat, Jan 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

#### Teatime at the Theatre

*Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*"E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG.

#### Chess Club

Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Learn how to play or brush up on your skills and then square off with an opponent. Preregister.

# Musical Mosaics: Nature and Narrative Through the Violin

Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm This solo violin performance invites listeners on a vibrant musical journey spanning centuries and cultures, highlighting works that draw inspiration from nature, folk traditions and evocative soundscapes. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

#### Free Online Resources

Sat, Jan 03, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Learn about some of the online resources your
Library Card can unlock for you, for learning,
investing, business research, consumer
education and more. Preregister.

English Exchange: Beginner Edition

Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Perfect for anyone just starting out. Preregister.

#### An Introduction to Diabetes

Wed, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Dr. Frank Lavernia will discuss pre-diabetes and diabetes and how they are diagnosed. He'll also give you resources on daily self-care habits and necessary lifestyle changes as well as local resources for diabetics. Preregister.

#### Worth The Hype

Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm New Year, New Book? Discuss "Sure I'll Join Your Cult," by Maria Bamford. Preregister.

#### **English Exchange**

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### **Crafty Conversations**

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Converse with fellow crafters while working on your own arts and crafts. All crafts and skill levels are welcome. Preregister.

#### Resume Building

Thu, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn resume writing tips and how to access a free online resource for creating professional-looking resumes. Library card required. Preregister.

#### Vision Board 2026

Sun, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Brainstorm ideas and work on your own vision board while listening to music. Supplies and light refreshments will be provided. Preregister.

#### Art for Adults: Shading

Tue, Jan 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Develop the fundamentals of rendering light and shadows on objects. This class will explore various techniques used for shading with pencil or charcoal. Preregister.

#### Tertulia literaria

Miércoles, 21 de enero, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Discutiremos "Malinche," por Laura Esquivel. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### **Backgammon Club**

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

#### Tales & Nails 🏓 🗦

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

Discover your new favorite literary journey via audiobook, while you relax and design your own nail art. This session, we'll be listening to TJ Klune's "The House in the Cerulean Sea." Preregister.

#### **Cricut® Creations:**

New Year, New Mousepad

Thu, Jan 29, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Enhance your 2026 workspace with a customized mousepad. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

#### BYOB(oardgame) Game Day!

Sat, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Got game(s)? Hard to find players? Bring your board game and yourself on down to our branch, meet other folks, have some snacks and play some games. Preregister.

#### CHILDREN

#### **Toddler Tales**

*Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am* Stories, songs and a fun craft every week. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

#### **Preschool Stories & More**

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 11:00 am - 11:45 am Stories, songs and a craft highlighting a new theme each week with an emphasis on early literacy. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### New Year, New Favorites! 🏶 🏓

Thu, Jan 08, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm January is the perfect month to find your favorite new hobby and a book to match.

Ages 5-12. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF) >

Sat, Jan 10 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Ages 5-10. Sign in upon arrival for a 10-15-minute time slot.

#### Bilingual Storytime Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Wed, Jan 14 & 28, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Miércoles, 14 y 28 de enero, 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.

#### Adventures in Reading 🏓 🕽

Thu, Jan 15, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Excited for a new adventure? Discover this and more while listening to a great read and exploring some fun crafts. Preregister.

#### Lunar New Year Crafts ( ) \*\*

Sat, Jan 31, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Celebrate the Year of the Horse with exciting craft activities. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

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#### **ALL AGES**

Dinner and a Movie

Thu, Jan 08, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm Enjoy a family meal and watch "The Princess Bride." ©Twentieth Century Fox. Rated PG.

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Jan 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Domingo, 18 de enero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **ADULTS**

English Exchange Sat, Jan 03, 10, 17 & 31, 10, 20 am 11, 20 am

10:30 am - 11:30 am
Basic knowledge of the language is recommended.

**Beginner Guitar Lessons** 

Sat, Jan 03 & 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Musician Phil Parisi will be teaching the basics of learning to play the acoustic guitar for beginners. Borrow a Library guitar or use your own. Preregister.

Sustainable Gardening Group Sat, Jan 03, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn to grow your own food with educator Elizabeth Sansom. Bring seeds, cuttings or gardening items to swap and share. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi

Sun, Jan 04, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Preregister.

Sit 'n' Stitch

Sun, Jan 04, Fri, Jan 16 & Sat, Jan 31, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends.

**Art Roulette** 

Mon, Jan 05, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Play with color and laugh with friends while letting chance decide what happens on the canvas. Preregister.

**Mousing Around** 

Mon, Jan 05, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister. Let's Play Mahjong!

Mon, Jan 05, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Play for fun or practice with others. For experienced players who already know how to play. Preregister.

**Excel Basics** 

Tue, Jan 06, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Learn how to navigate Excel and create simple spreadsheets. Preregister.

Introduction to Mahjong

Wed, Jan 07, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn how to play and then practice your skills. Preregister.

Afternoon Yoga

Fri, Jan 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Relax your mind and move your body in this yoga session with certified instructor Christina Sentmanat. Preregister.

Tertulias poéticas

Sábado, 10 de enero, 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.

The Social Project: Creative Community Meetup

Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Connect with others, explore creativity and enjoy activities that build life skills. Designed for neurodivergent and I/DD adults 21 and older who can participate with minimal assistance. Preregister.

Job Search Jumpstart: Build Your Resume & Explore Palm Beach County Careers

Mon, Jan 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Attend a workshop on building a strong resume with Peterson's Career Prep and navigating the county job site. Learn how to stand out and hear from Human Resources about current openings and how to apply. Preregister.

An Introduction to Diabetes

Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Dr. Frank Lavernia will discuss pre-diabetes and diabetes and how they are diagnosed. He'll also give you resources on daily selfcare habits and necessary lifestyle changes as well as local resources for diabetics. Preregister. Tabletop Tuesday Juegos de mesa

Tue, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Martes, 13, 20 y 27 de enero, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Lovers of Scrabble®, Rummikub,

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

**Coloring & Collage** 

Wed, Jan 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Relax and color with other enthusiasts or create an eclectic collage. Microsoft Word: Basics

Thu, Jan 15, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

Keyboard/Typing

Thu, Jan 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm For beginners with little to no computer experience or people who want to learn basic typing skills. Preregister.

Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Bring cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants that you would like to trade to this monthly exchange.



## Fancasy Faire Sat, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

Enter an enchanted festival filled with fairies, bards and wizards. Enjoy games, prizes, magical photo ops and surprises throughout the day.

Bard College – 10:15 am – 11:00 am & 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm Learn performance tricks from the Bard of the Realm. Preregister.

Potion Bottles & Sachet Talismans – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Craft mystical items to enhance your powers. Preregister.

Folk Dances & Songs – 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Make merry with lively festival dances. Preregister.

The Ars Chitinaria: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Discover respectful insect collecting and create a magical display. Preregister.

Adventure & Drama at the Faire: 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Join a quest-filled storytelling adventure decided by dice and daring. Preregister.

Costumes encouraged. Fun for all ages!

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**Let's Play Mahjong!** Sun, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm For experienced players who already know how to play.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive Tue, Jan 20, 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.

Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

Tue, Jan 20, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Discuss "What Moves the Dead," by T. Kingfisher, an atmospheric retelling of "The Fall of the House of Usher." Preregister.

**Book Discussion** 

Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Read "Tripwire," by Lee Child. Copies available at the branch.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate *Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. Preregister.

Busy Hands Book Club Thu, Jan 22, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Keep your hands occupied while we listen together to a story and then discuss. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

Job Search Jumpstart: Ace Your Interview with Confidence

Mon, Jan 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Palm Beach County Human Resources leads a workshop on interview skills. Learn to answer confidently, highlight strengths and improve your chances of landing a county job. Preregister.

Wikipedia

Mon, Jan 26, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Learn how to obtain information from the world's largest encyclopedia and also how to collaborate with others in adding content to articles. Preregister.

Tabletop Games: Evening Edition

Mon, Jan 26, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Lovers of Scrabble®, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite. Belly Dancing 101 ()

Tue, Jan 27, 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.

Read & Write Creole Easy as 1-2-3 Li ak Ekri Kreyòl senp tankou 1-2-3 Wed, Jan 28, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Mèkredi 28 Janvye, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Students will learn to read / fill out forms and take standardized tests in the Creole language. Preregister. Patisipan aprenan ap kapab: Li / ranpli fòmilè; pran yon tès nan lang Kreyòl kan sa posib. Enskripsyon obligatwa.

New Year, New Discoveries: Genealogy 101

Thu, Jan 29, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Start the New Year by exploring your family history. Learn to research, organize and verify your roots responsibly. Preregister.

The Longevity Mindset Fri, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Author and instructor Sophie Malahieude will explore how shifting our mindset supports emotional release, nervous system regulation and long-term vitality. Preregister.

### **ADULTS & TEENS**

Move to Live Longer Fri, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Registered Yoga teacher and Wellness Consultant Sophie Malahieude shares how movement can improve health, energy and emotional well-being. Learn simple stretches and breathing techniques to ease tension, release emotions and clear the mind. Preregister.

Macramé Plant Hanger → Wed, Jan 14, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Create an easy, beginner-friendly macramé plant hanger. Plants provided. Preregister.

SFBH: Quiet Coloring
Sun, Jan 18, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Relax after the hustle and bustle of
the holidays and color in a sensoryfriendly environment. Supplies
provided or bring your own.
Preregister.

**TEENS** 

Volunteer Organizers for TAB Presents: Vision Boards! \$\mathcal{Y}\$ Sat, Jan 03, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Teen volunteers needed to help with the Vision Boards activity. Setup, assist during the program and clean up afterward. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

TAB Presents:

Vision Boards! ♣ ()

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

Get crafty and map out your future. In this teen-led activity to create your personal vision board and bring your dreams to life.

Snacks and supplies provided.

Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

D&D for New Players Sat, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Perfect for new Dungeons & Dragons players. Character sheets provided, or bring a level 3 character. We are mid-adventure and new players are welcome. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

Teen Coffee & Crochet → Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm For beginners or experienced crocheters. Enjoy coffee, cookies and a cozy space. Bring your project or learn the basics. Ages 12–17. Preregister.

Book Breakdowns

Tue, Jan 13, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Take a deep dive into the books
we read to take a good look at
what worked, what didn't and
what we think about it. This month,
breakdown "The Hunger Games,"
by Suzanne Collins. Ages 13-17.
Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Sat, Jan 31, 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**

Fan Art Book Club • To Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

You can either bring in art you've done or make the fan art right in the program. You will be required to talk about your book and art and ask questions. Snacks provided. Ages 10 -17. Preregister.

The Melty Bead League Celebrates: Fair & Festival Favorites

Fri, Jan 16, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Make, melt and marvel at these carnival patterns inspired by our favorite games, rides and foods at the fair. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

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Sensory Storytime ( Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am Read stories, sing songs and participate in activities to engage your senses. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Story Sprouts

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am Grow with us each week as we read stories, sing songs and make crafts. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

English Explorers Club Club de exploradores del idioma inglés

Mon, Jan 05, 12 & 26, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Lunes, 05, 12 y 26 de enero, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Want to learn the mechanics of the English language? Beginning English speakers welcome. Grades K-2. Preregister.

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

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) Wed, Jan 07 & 14, 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.

Story Seedlings: Babies
Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Read books, create rhymes and
bounce your little ones in a storytime
for your smallest sprouts.
Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

Pokémon Club

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

Story Seedlings: Toddlers
Fri, Jan 09, 16 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Read books, create rhymes and
bounce your little ones in a storytime
for your smallest sprouts. Ages 1-2.
Preregister.

**Reading Buddies** 

Sat, Jan 10, 17 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

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Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad Sun, Jan 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Domingo, 04 de enero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Blend it Up 3D Creation

Mon, Jan 05 & 26, 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.

Internet Insights: Searching Sites Tue, Jan 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to use the search feature on Google and other popular browsers and applications. Get the most out of your browser and become a master at researching online. Preregister.

Learn About Puzzmo

Thu, Jan 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Love puzzle games? Puzzmo is a website
designed by puzzle game lovers with both
classic puzzle games and new twists. Learn how
to use the site, play some games as a group
and find a new favorite. Preregister.

Adobe Express:

Video Creation Made Easy Fri, Jan 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Record a short 5–10 second video. Using Adobe Express, learn to edit, splice clips together and add audio to enhance your recording. Preregister.

3D Printing and Scanning

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 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.

Reading Lounge Fri, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy a calming environment with snacks and friends to read. We will take breaks in between to discuss what we are reading. Preregister.

Wikipedia Speedrunning Tue, Jan 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Compete with others to navigate through Wikipedia to the goal page as fast as you can. Learn about using Wikipedia to research and have fun. Preregister.

Launchpad Makerspace: Scanner Art Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month, use a flatbed scanner and everyday objects to create one-of-a-kind pictures. All photos will be emailed to you.

#### **ADULTS**

The New Naturalization Civics Test

Sat, Jan 03, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A discussion and analysis of the expanded Naturalization Civics Test for those who filed for U.S. citizenship. Includes a review of all the newly-added questions. Preregister.

New Year, New Discoveries: Genealogy 101 →

Tue, Jan 06, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Start the New Year by exploring your family history. Learn to research, organize and verify your roots responsibly.

Body Calm Meditation ()

Thu, Jan 08, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Meditation instructor Bonni Smith will give you meditation techniques that help you rest and create harmony with a whole new relationship with your body. Preregister.

**Indian Lake Book Club** 

Sun, Jan 11, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm A monthly discussion of Stephen Graham Jones's acclaimed horror saga: The Indian Lake Trilogy. This month, book one: "My Heart Is a Chainsaw."

Digital Reset \*

Sun, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thu, Jan 15, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Need a break from your phone and other electronic devices? Learn about the Library resources to help you reset and relax. Preregister.

How to Write to Your Elected Officials

Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn how contact your elected officials and be heard. Review how to find the contact information of your elected representatives at all levels of government and tips on how to write thoughtful, effective letters expressing your views. Preregister.

An Introduction to Diabetes

Wed, Jan 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Dr. Frank Lavernia will discuss pre-diabetes and diabetes and how they are diagnosed.
Learn about resources on daily self-care habits and necessary lifestyle changes as well as local resources for diabetics. Preregister.

**English Exchange** 

Wed, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Can You Pass a 1960's Literacy Test?

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

Take a Jim Crow-era literacy test from the 1960s that was used to disenfranchise Black and other minority voters. A discussion of the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which outlawed such literacy tests, will follow.

The Longevity Mindset

Wed, Jan 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Author and instructor Sophie Malahieude will explore how shifting our mindset supports emotional release, nervous system regulation and long-term vitality. Preregister.

Data Axle

Thu, Jan 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Data Axle is a directory with information on businesses and people throughout the United States. Learn to use it for professional research projects or use the White Pages to find a friend or relative. Preregister.

Quick Reads from Other Worlds Book Discussion

Sun, Jan 25, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Discuss "I'm Thinking of Ending Things," by Iain Reid.

The Nestled Nook:
A Bird Lovers' Book Club

Mon, Jan 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm This month's selection: "The Backyard Bird Chronicles," by Amy Tan. Co-sponsored by Audubon Everglades. Preregister.

MLIS Library School Meetup

Thu, Jan 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Attend our first MLIS Library School Meetup to connect with students and learn about scholarship opportunities. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

**D&D Adventurer's League** 

Sat, Jan 03 & 17, 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.

**Book Club** 

Fri, Jan 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sat, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Preregister.

01/09: "Do Not Disturb," by Freida McFadden. 01/24: "The Knight and the Moth," by Rachel Gillig.

Smartphone Photography

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

Start Your Goodreads Account

Fri, Jan 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Create and explore your Goodreads account. Create your book list and set reading goals for 2026.

Nature Journaling with Autumn Kioti

Sat, Jan 31, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Journey to the crossroads of art, ecology and exploration. This workshop focuses not only on sketching, but also creative writing and even citizen science.

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#### **TEENS**

#### Teen Zine: About Me

Fri, Jan 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Color and complete a fun premade zine booklet all about you. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

#### **Movie Matinee**

Sat, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Watch a totally fun screening of "Clueless." Chill, laugh and enjoy this '90s classic with friends. ©Paramount Pictures. Rated PG-13. Preregister.

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🕽 🖑

Sat, Jan 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Earn volunteer hours by sharing your ideas on future teen programming. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

#### Friday Flick

Fri, Jan 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Kick-off the New Year with "Sonic the Hedgehog 3." Snacks provided. @Paramount Pictures. Rated G. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Make K-Pop Photocards with Canva

Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn how to design your own photocards using Canva. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Kids and Teens

Thu, Jan 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Learn the basics of crochet with a fun, simple project using single crochet stitches. Supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### **CHILDREN**

#### **Baby Playtime**

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:00 am Share stories, songs and playtime with your baby. Ages 0-12 mos.

#### **Toddler Time**

*Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am*We learn through play and grow stronger every day. Ages 1-3.

#### **Building Better Readers**

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm & 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Students can improve their reading proficiency through individual one-on-one tutoring. Co-sponsored by the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. Grades 1-4. Preregister.

# Sensory Snow Dough Storytime \* Sun, Jan 04, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Use fluffy snow dough made from glue and shaving cream to mold, pat and sculpt your own snowmen. Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

#### Make a Mini-Me: People Puppets

Mon, Jan 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Create your mini-me puppet and explore creativity in this hands-on program. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

#### Magic Mornings Art Hour: Vincent van Gogh

Wed, Jan 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Learn about the art and style of Vincent van Gogh and create your own mini masterpiece inspired by the Dutch Master. Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### LMNOPeas Letter Fun Storytime

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am A lively alphabet adventure with LMNOP's and XYZ's. Each week, we'll explore new letters with stories, songs and crafts that bring letters to life. Ages 3-5.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Jan 08 & 29, 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.

#### Kindergarten Kick-Start

Fri, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am - 11:00 am An activity 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.

#### New Year, New Adventures: Build a House the Big Bad Wolf Can't Blow Down

Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Help the three little pigs build houses out of straw, sticks and bricks and see if they can withstand the Big Bad Wolf. In this STEAM challenge, teams will explore creativity and problem-solving as they design, test and build

their structures. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

#### Mighty Mouse Maneuvering

Wed, Jan 14, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Learn basic techniques for using a mouse to help beginning computer users navigate more effectively. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Kid's Chess Club

Sun, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Challenge friends and chat with other young chess enthusiasts. Bring your board or use one of ours. Hang out, enjoy snacks and have fun. No lessons, just games. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### New Year, New Adventures: Be a Junior Paleontologist • 📦

Sun, Jan 25, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Learn about Mary Anning, the Mother of Paleontology and become a junior paleontologist as you uncover your own fossils. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

## Magic Mornings STEAM Hour: Oobleck

Wed, Jan 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Learn about the states of matter while creating your own oobleck to take home. Dress for a mess. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.



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#### **ALL AGES**

#### All-Ages Chess Club!

Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Fri, Jan 23, 4:00 pm - 5:30 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.

#### Presidents and Their First Ladies, **Dramatically Speaking**

Thu, Jan 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

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

Sat, Jan 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sábado, 17 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### **Hymns of Praise**

Tue, Jan 06, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sing & play along to hymns, making melody in your heart as we explore the history of these beloved songs. Preregister.

## Reading Resolutions Workshop

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

Ready to rediscover reading or keep your momentum going into the new year? Set your Reading Resolutions for 2026. Learn about book-tracking tools, set meaningful reading goals and personalize your own bookmark to inspire your reading journey all year long. Preregister.

#### **Digital Preservation:**

Scanning Photos & Documents

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Convert printed photos and documents to digital files. Bring up to 100 documents in good condition and a USB flash drive Preregister.

#### Mousing Around

Thu, Jan 15, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Learn and practice the basics of a mouse. Preregister.

#### Mini Watercolors

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

Make a small watercolor painting in this casual art time. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Mini Macramé

Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

#### **Abundance Meditation**

Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

#### CloudLibrary 101

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to download and read e-books and listen to e-audiobooks using CloudLibrary. Preregister.

#### **Adult Coloring Club**

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

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

#### Wellness Wednesdays: Chair Yoga

Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Follow along as a certified instructor teaches various poses to help improve balance, increase flexibility and reduce stress. Please wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

#### Artist Spotlight: Mavis Pusey

Sun, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Discover the bold geometry of Mavis Pusey. Learn about her vibrant abstract art inspired by city life, then create your own dynamic piece using her style's rhythm, color and structure. Explore movement and modernity through art. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

#### **Crafting Crazy Comics**

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

You may have read a comic book before, but have you ever made one? Let's craft some comics together. Preregister.

#### **Pony Bead Creations**

Thu, lan 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create colorful pony bead keychains. Learn fun patterns, color mixing and simple weaving techniques to design your own unique accessory. A perfect hands-on project for creativity, coordination and personal style. Preregister.

#### CHILDREN

#### Little Ones Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Bond through an interactive experience with books, songs and movement. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

### **Bilingual Storytime**

Cuentacuentos bilingües

Fri, Jan 02, 10:15 am - 11:15 am Viernes, 02 de enero, 10:15 am - 11:15 am Enjoy fun stories and songs in English & Spanish. Ages 2-4. Preregister. Disfruta de divertidos cuentos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-4. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### **Toddler Storytime for Twos**

Mon, Jan 05 & 26, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Stories, music, movement and a simple craft. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

### Storytime and More

Wed, Jan 07, 21 & 28, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Help your preschooler develop pre-literacy skills with stories, songs and simple crafts. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### **Football Throwers!**

Sat, Jan 17 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Learn to throw tight spirals in this outdoor activity. Preregister.

### Minute to Win It at the Library

Sat, Jan 17, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Do you have what it takes to win? Take part in a series of 60-second challenges to beat the competition. Bring a friend. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

#### Cuentacuentos familiar 🗼

Sábado, 24 de enero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Cantemos y bailemos canciones animadas y disfrutemos de cuentos, todo en español. Edades 6–10.



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#### **ALL AGES**

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad Sun, Jan 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Domingo, 04 de enero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Wonders of the Night Sky

Wed, Jan 14, 6:00 pm - 8:30 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. The Importance of Managing Waste Thu, Jan 15, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Ever wonder what happens after your garbage and recyclables leave the curb? In Palm Beach County, they are not landfilled. Explore how the Solid Waste Authority transforms your trash into enough energy to power 90,000 homes per year by combusting garbage. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

**English Exchange** 

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Preregister.

Celebrate World Braille Day!

Sun, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn about the history of Louis Braille and how to read and write in Braille. Participate in fun games and learn about 3D tactile and Braille books. Preregister.

Learn to Belly Dance

Wed, Jan 07, 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.

Tai Chi for Beginners

Sat, Jan 10, 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.

Restorative Yoga

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

Create Your Own TBR Jar! 🏺 🗦

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Love books and crafts? Enjoy a fun, hands-on activity where we will create mini books to add

activity where we will create mini books to add to our "To Be Read" jars. It's a fun way to keep track of your reading adventures this year. Preregister.

Self-Care Sunday

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

Sundays are for self-care. Set yourself up with some self-love throughout the year by decorating an affirmations jar. Preregister.

**Tabletop Thursdays** 

Thu, Jan 29, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
If you love Pokémon™, Yu-Gi-Oh! ™, Magic:
The Gathering™, or want to play classic
tabletop games, we offer a space where
you can bring your own games or play ours.
Preregister.

Swap Station

Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Bring gently used items that you no longer use or want and find something new (to you). Preregister.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

Beginners Sewing Class ()

Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Learn sewing basics in this beginner class. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Intermediate Sewing Class

Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Learn how to sew a pillowcase. Sewing machine and basic supplies provided. Preregister.

Sewing Open Lab (F) Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Bring your own sewing projects, have basic sewing skills and use the provided sewing machine and materials. Preregister.

#### **TEENS**

Dungeons & Dragons for New Players!

Sun, Jan 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Enter the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

Celebrate Public Domain Works: Custom Calendar Creation

Fri, Jan 16, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Celebrate works that have entered the Public Domain in recent years by creating a custom calendar using these iconic pieces. Explore the significance of the Public Domain, how works enter it and why it's important. Preregister.

Magic Story Jars >

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

Create a magical jar filled with story ideas. Mix characters, settings and surprises into a custom jar and use them anytime they want to play Mad Libs with friends. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

**TEENS & CHILDREN** 

**Bestie Bracelet Workshop** 

Thu, Jan 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Get ready for a knot-tastic bracelet making session. Mix colors, weave patterns and design bracelets for you & your bestie.

Ages 8-12. Preregister.









## **Wellness Showcase**

Sat, Jan 17, 10:15 am - 4:00 pm

Discover new ways to boost your well-being. Spend the day learning about resources from local organizations, participating in meditation and mindfulness classes and other fun activities.

Build Your Own Parfait

Sat, Jan 17, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Craving a snack that's sweet, healthy and totally your own? Visit our Build Your Own Parfait station. Layer up with your choice of creamy yogurts, fresh fruits, crunchy toppings and tasty drizzles. Preregister.

**Sound Bath and Meditation** 

Sat, Jan 17, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be guided through a soothing meditation, then bathed with the healing sounds of eight crystal singing bowls. Yoga mats are encouraged. Preregister.

Wellness Showcase: Self-Care Sugar Scrub

Sat, Jan 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Learn how to make a scented sugar scrub, then mix up a jar to take home. Preregister.

**Gentle Yoga and Meditation** 

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

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

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#### **CHILDREN**

Baby Rhythm & Read Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am These sweet storytimes are full of special moments to share with your baby. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

**Terrific Twos Storytime** 

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Have fun at our wonderful storytime with songs, stories and crafts. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

Young Wildlife Explorers with Lion Country Safari!

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm -4:30 pm A 6 week wildlife and conservation series led by Lion Country Safari educators. Explore new habitats each week with hands-on activities and animal themed crafts. Ages 6-12. Preregister. 01/07: What is Wildlife & Why It Matters. 01/14: Rainforest Conservation.

01/21: Marine Life & Ocean Protection. 01/28: African Wildlife & Endangered Species.

#### LEGO® Club

Tue, Jan 06, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Build your way to a better day with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

**Preschool Storytime** 

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Listen to fun stories, dance to silly songs and make creative crafts with friends. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Wonderful Ones Storytime** 

Fri, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Read, sing and play with your toddler while meeting new parents and friends. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Fri, Jan 09 & 30, 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 10-minute time slot.

Bring Your Own Book Club 🏺 🗊

Thu, Jan 12, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Choose any book to read and bring it to share with friends. Everyone will have a chance to talk about their book, enjoy a light snack and make a fun book-themed craft that celebrates reading and creativity. All reading levels welcome. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Rubber Ducky Day Decorating Fun!

Tue, Jan 13, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Celebrate National Rubber Ducky Day by decorating your very own rubber duck and discovering fun facts about this holiday and the history of rubber duckies. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Pokémon™ Club
Tue, Jan 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Bring your Switch™ or Pokémon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Preregister.



There are numerous benefits of recreational reading:

### **Cognitive and Academic Benefits**

- Improved Literacy & Vocabulary: Regular reading significantly enhances vocabulary, comprehension and grammar, often surpassing formal
- Enhanced Brain Function: Reading acts as a mental workout, stimulating neural pathways, improving connectivity and helping maintain cognitive function as you age.
- **Better Focus & Concentration:** Immersing yourself in a story strengthens your ability to sustain attention.
- Stronger Memory & Critical Thinking: Following complex plots hones memory and analytical skills.
- **Increased General Knowledge:** Readers for pleasure naturally accumulate a wider knowledge base and understanding of the world.

#### **Mental and Emotional Well-being**

- Stress Reduction: Losing yourself in a book is an effective escape that lowers heart rate and reduces stress levels within minutes.
- Improved Sleep Quality: Reading a physical book before bed establishes a calming routine that aids sleep.
- Fewer Mental Health Problems: A strong link exists between early reading and better mental health outcomes, including lower levels of depression and emotional issues.
- Increased Self-Esteem: Regular readers report higher self-esteem and better coping mechanisms.

#### **Social and Personal Development**

- Developed Empathy: Engaging with diverse characters helps you understand different perspectives, fostering emotional intelligence.
- Better Communication Skills: Reading expands your vocabulary and writing style, making you a more effective communicator.
- Social Mobility & Life Success: Research suggests reading for pleasure can be a stronger predictor of a child's future success and social mobility than their parents' socioeconomic status.

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#### **ALL AGES**

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Jan 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sábado, 10 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking Thu, Jan 15, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

Echoes of History: FAU's Recorded Sound Collection Fri, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Explore FAU's Recorded Sound Archives, with over 100,000 recordings. See rare audio and vintage devices that preserve the stories of the past. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

Inside the Lines Coloring Club (\*\*)
Tue, Jan 06, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Color and relax with music, snacks
and drinks. Supplies provided or
bring your own. Preregister.

**Book-A-Librarian** *Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am & 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm* 

Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

Build Your Resume & Explore Palm Beach County Careers Wed, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Attend a workshop on building a strong resume with Peterson's Career Prep and navigating the Palm Beach County job site. Learn how to make your application stand out and hear from Human Resources about current opportunities and how to apply. Preregister.

English Exchange Sat, Jan 10 & 24, 10:00 am - 11:30 am Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

An Introduction to Diabetes Tue, Jan 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Dr. Frank Lavernia explains prediabetes and diabetes, how they are diagnosed and daily self-care and lifestyle changes.

# Line Dance with 561 Soul Line Dancers

Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn the steps and moves to Soul Line Dancing. Bring water, a towel and your dancing feet. Preregister.

The Genre Jumpers Book Club

Thu, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a different genre each
month. This month we explore
Charles Soule's "The Endless
Vessel." Copies available at the
Research Desk. Preregister.

New Year, New Discoveries: Genealogy 101 →

Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Start the New Year by exploring your roots. Learn how to research family history, use online resources and organize your findings to better understand your family's story. Preregister.

The Art of Quilling: Floral Bouquet Card

Thu, Jan 22, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Learn the art of rolling, shaping and gluing together strips of paper to make a beautiful card for someone special. Preregister.

Scrapbooking and Memories Tue, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Socialize and share ideas with new friends while you create a new project or work on your current project. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents Preservación Digital: Escaneo de fotos y documentos Wed, Jan 28, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Miércoles, 28 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB drive. Preregister. Aprende a convirtir tus fotos impreasas, en fotos digitales. Trae hasta 50 fotos en buena condición y una memoria USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.

Creating Digital Albums on Your iPhone or iPad Thu, Jan 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Once your photos are scanned, learn how to use your iPhone or iPad to organize them into albums, use search tools and share your favorite memories with family and

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

Beginner Belly Dancing ( Tue, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Learn basic movements and isolations as well as the posture and styling of belly dance. No experience needed. Preregister.

Acoustic Java Jam
Sat, Jan 10 & 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Experience a caffeinated collection
of local talent or bring your
acoustic instruments and jam out.
Coffee provided.

#### **TEENS**

DIY 'Media Memory' Journal Wed, Jan 14, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Create a personalized notebook to track the books, movies, games, shows, albums and podcasts you enjoy this year. Supplies provided. Snacks available. Ages 11-17. Preregister.

Teen Break: Puzzles (and Snacks)! Thu, Jan 29, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Spend a relaxing hour doing puzzles with friends. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

Perler™ Bead Mania!

Mon, Jan 12, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Make your own creation or find inspiration from some sample designs with Perler™ beads. Supplies provided. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

Silent Book Club for Tweens Tue, Jan 20, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Bring a book to read silently for 20 minutes, then enjoy snacks and share what you read. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Marvelous Marble Art Wed, Jan 21, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Shake, tilt and roll several paintcovered marbles across your paper to create beautiful masterpieces. Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

"Sense"-ational Storytime Sat, Jan 24, 10:15 am - 11:00 am An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensoryfocused activity. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### **CHILDREN**

Getting Ready to Read Storytime

*Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am* Enjoy stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 3-5.

Two x Two Storytime Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Enjoy stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3.

Pajamarama Storytime Wed, Jan 07, 6:15 pm - 7:30 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.

Hooray for Toddlers Storytime Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 am-10:45 am & 11:15 am-12:00 pm Read, sing, move and learn with us during storytime. Ages 1-2.

Story Babies Storytime Fri, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 11:00 am - 11:45 am Share songs, fingerplays, bubbles and playtime with your little ones. Ages 3-11 mos.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 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. Preregister for a 10-minute time slot.

Bilingual Storytime
Cuentacuentos bilingües
Sat, Jan 17, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Sábado, 17 de enero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
A shared experience for caregivers
and their children with stories in
English and Spanish, silly songs and
movement. Ages 5 & up.
Una experiencia compartida
para los niños y sus cuidadores
con cuentos en inglés y español,
canciones divertidas y movimiento.
Para niños de 5 años en adelante.

Celebrate 50 Years of Strega Nona!

Sat, Jan 31, 10:30 am - 11:15 am Enjoy "Strega Nona," by Tomie dePaola, dance to pasta themed songs and make a craft for the story's 50th birthday. Meet Strega Nona and take a photo. Ages 4-9 Preregister.

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# **Activities & Classes**

**January 2026** 

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

#### **ALL AGES**

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking

Mon, Jan 05, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Playtime Sun, Jan 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Inclusive play experience during Sensory

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

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad Sun, Jan 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### **ADULTS**

Dungeons & Dragons → ()

Mon, Jan 05 & 26, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards. Preregister.

Sit & Stitch Book Club Thu, Jan 08, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Bring any project you're working on as we chat about "The Infatuations," by Javier Marías. Preregister.

**PBC Library App 101** *Tue, Jan 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm* 

Explore the PBC Library App. Learn the basics of searching the catalog, placing holds on items and discover other handy features that make the app even more useful. Preregister.

Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive

Wed, Jan 14 & 28, 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, Jan 14 & 28, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm* Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Movie Matinee

Thu, Jan 15, 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm Bring your favorite blanket, pack some refreshments and enjoy a laid-back evening as "Jurassic World: Rebirth," delivers all the action. ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG-13. Preregister.

New Year, New Discoveries: Genealogy 101 →

Tue, Jan 20, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Start the New Year by exploring your family history. Learn to research, organize and verify your roots responsibly. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word Help

Wed, Jan 21, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Learn Microsoft Word in a one-on-one environment. Preregister.

#### Build Your Resume & Explore Palm Beach County Careers

Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn to craft a strong resume with Peterson's Career Prep, navigate the Palm Beach County job site and get tips from County HR on current opportunities and how to apply. Preregister.

#### **TEENS**

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens 🏓 🗊

Sat, Jan 17, 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.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🖑

Sun, Jan 25, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

Pokémon™ Crew

Sat, Jan 24, 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

#### **Creative Movement Dance Class**

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

Have fun using props, music and movement patterns to be playful while providing a great experience. Led by dance teacher from Palm Beach Academy of Dance Arts. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

#### Animal Tracks with Okeeheelee Nature Center

Tue, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Become a wildlife detective by identifying critters through their footprints. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

#### Chessmates' Chess Club

Wed, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play chess with others in a friendly environment. Beginners welcome. Ages 8-11. Preregister.

Little Learners Preschool Storytime 👻

*Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 am - 11:00 am* Read books, explore song and dance and finish with a craft. Ages 3-5.

#### Movie (

Thu, Jan 08, 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm Celebrate National Bird Day with a screening of "Rio." Snacks included. ©Twentieth Century Fox.

#### Terrific Toddlers 🝬

*Tue, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 10:15 am - 10:45 am* Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing. Ages 1-2.

Sensory Playtime

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Inclusive play experience with sensory-sensitivity focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) 🏺

Wed, Jan 14 & 28, 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 session.

Sensory Storytime Fig. 12:00 pm

Stories, songs and interactive play in a sensoryfriendly environment. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Block Heads

*Wed, Jan 21, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

Books & Kids! ¡Libros y niños! •

Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Los miércoles, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fun in both English and Spanish with our friend, Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5.

Acompáñanos y disfruta de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga, Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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#### **ALL AGES**

Resolution Stars \*

Sun, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Create, decorate and manifest your own shiny star to hang in the Library.

Family Night:

New Year Journal Craft \* (3)

Tue, Jan 06, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Create your own blank New Year Journal. As the months go by, fill its pages with memories and experiences and come back in December to showcase your journey throughout the year 2026. Light refreshments provided. Preregister.

Community Health Lectures Series: Healthy Weight Awareness

Fri, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm January is Healthy Weight Awareness Month. Lakeside Medical Center will be onsite to promote nutrition, exercise and healthy lifestyle habits.

New Tech Help Ayuda con nueva tecnología Èd pou nouvo teknoloji

Fri, Jan 09 & Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Viernes, 09 de enero & Sábado, 10 de enero, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Did you get a new tech device over the holidays and need help using it? Visit the Library and we'll help you out. Preregister. ¿Recibiste un nuevo dispositivo tecnológico durante las vacaciones y necesitas ayuda para usarlo? Visita la biblioteca y te ayudaremos. Se requiere inscripción previa.

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Video Game Day

Tue, Jan 13, 2:30 pm<sup>-</sup> - 4:30 pm Play video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

VR and Board Game Day Tue, Jan 20, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Ping Pong Club

Wed, Jan 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Take part in casual ping pong matches with others.

**Painting Corner** 

Fri, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Stop by and paint with us. Pick your colors, make a picture and have fun creating. Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad Sat, Jan 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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

#### **ADULTS**

Drop Everything and Read: Lunch Edition Tue, Jan 06 & 20, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Read, relax and connect with new book-loving friends during your lunch break. Bring any book in

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Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange Sat, Jan 10, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

**English Exchange** 

Wed, Jan 14, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Preregister.

New Year, New Discoveries:

Genealogy 101

Fri, Jan 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Start the New Year by exploring your family history. Learn to research, organize and verify your roots responsibly.

Refresh & Renew: Gentle Yoga for Wellness

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

Start your year refreshed with a relaxing yoga session led by Ashley Davis of Healthy Indulgence Wellness. Breathe, stretch and set your intentions for a healthier, balanced new year. Preregister.

Moms in the Muck: Vision Boards & Vibes

Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

A relaxed space for moms to create vision boards, set goals and support one another. Supplies and brunch bites included.

#### TFFN9

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🖑

Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

Anime Club

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Watch anime shows, play anime video games and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks.

Human Battleship™

Tue, Jan 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

In Human Battleship™, you become the ship in a giant, life-size version of the classic Battleship™ board game.

#### **CHILDREN**

Vision Boards for Children \* ()

Mon, Jan 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Create a vision board by collecting images and words that represent your goals, dreams and

Crafty Hands: Toddler Motor Skills Practice Wed, Jan 07, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Bring your tot to practice their cutting and coloring skills. Supplies provided. Ages 3-5.

Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Storytime Thu, Jan 08, 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Help pick what happens in the story. In this interactive storytime, your choices shape the adventure and guide where the story goes.

New Year, New Craft

Fri, Jan 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Make a fun new craft to kick off the year. Get creative and take home a special craft.

Cinema Sunday

Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Go on an adventure with Mario and Luigi, who get transported through a mysterious pipe to the magical Mushroom Kingdom. "The Super Mario Bros. Movie." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG.

Homemade Snow Globe Craft () \*

Mon, Jan 12, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to make a homemade snow globe in this hands-on craft.

Tiny Tale Bookmarks 👆

Tue, Jan 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a tiny-sized story perfect enough for any bookworm. Write a story small enough to fit onto your own decorated bookmark and start your own reading adventure.

Give Peace: A Chance Dove Craft ()

Tue, Jan 20, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Make new friends while creating a peace craft, and use a peace dove to share what peace means to you.

Sixty-Second Showdown: Library Edition

Mon, Jan 26, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ready for some fast fun? Try your hand at a variety of one-minute challenges and see how many you can conquer.

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#### **ALL AGES**

#### New Year Flowers \*

Mon, Jan 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Using pipe cleaners, make a flower that you'll be proud of.

## Book Talk Starring Freida McFadden 🝬

Sat, Jan 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Discuss one of the best thriller authors, Freida McFadden and encourage new readers to get

#### Picture Frame \*

Tue, Jan 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Use your imagination as you paint and decorate a wooden picture frame, adding glitter or materials like buttons to create texture.

#### **Healthy Weight Awareness Month**

Wed, Ian 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Promote nutrition, exercise and healthy lifestyle habits.

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

Sat, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sábado, 24 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Prime Time at the Library

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Enjoy engaging programs designed to inspire connection, creativity and lifelong learning.

#### **Creative Writing Hour**

Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Creative Writing Hour is open to all skill levels and participants are welcome to collaborate and share their work. Preregister.

#### **TEENS**

#### **Personal Round Boxes**

Wed, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Express yourself and design a unique round

#### **CHILDREN**

## New Adventures Storytime

Tue, Jan 06, 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Read "Flight School," by Lita Judge. Follow a brave penguin on an exciting adventure, enjoy stories, movement and make a fun bird-themed craft to take home.

## Fabulous Lacing Coin Purse

Wed, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Create a customized coin purse with colorful letters for personalization.

#### Wood Dinosaur Containers

Wed, Ian 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Create your own dinosaur design and have fun playing with them.



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#### **English Exchange**

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Discover & Discuss

Wed, Jan 21, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Discover a new favorite author. This month's featured author: Brenda Jackson.

#### Introducción al internet

Sábado, 24 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am Aprende varios fundamentos de como navegar el internet y utilizar sus diversos funcionamientos.

### **ADULTS & TEENS**

#### Vision Board

Wed, Jan 14, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

A creative goal-setting experience where you can turn your dreams into visuals, crafting vision boards that inspire confidence, clarity and action.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

#### New Year, New Adventures! \* •

Wed, Jan 07, 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm What book adventures do you want to go on in 2026? Create a vision board of your new year's reading goals.

#### Scrapbooking \* 🗍

Sat, Jan 31, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Begin documenting your favorite grand adventures and beautiful small moments in a scrapbook. Scrapbooks provided.

#### **CHILDREN**

### New Year, New Calendar 🏶 📳

Sat, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm DIY the calendar of your dreams. Begin to plan important dates and create a bucket list for the new year. Calendars provided.

#### LEGO®: Build It Up!

Wed, Jan 28, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Celebrate National LEGO® Day. Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks.

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#### **ALL AGES**

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking Wed, Jan 07, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Sun, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sun, Jan 11, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Domingo, 11 de enero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaics: Nature and Narrative Through the Violin ( Sat, Jan 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm This solo violin performance invites listeners on a vibrant musical journey spanning centuries and cultures, highlighting works that draw inspiration from nature, folk traditions and evocative soundscapes. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

## Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection

Tue, Jan 06, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Learn how to scan photos, get tips for organizing digital photos and try out the scanning tools available for free at the Library. Preregister.

Coloring for Relaxation Thu, Jan 08, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Relax and socialize with other coloring enthusiasts. Supplies provided, or bring your own. Preregister.

**English Exchange** 

Tue, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Trivia Challenge

Tue, Jan 13, 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.

Mind Calm: Making Peace Your Priority

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Meditation Coach Bonni Smith leads an introductory session with practical tools to calm stress and build a gentle daily practice. Preregister.

#### Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Thu, Jan 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Certified yoga instructor Kim Rose will lead an all-levels vinyasa flow that blends community, breath and feel-good vibes. Please bring a yoga mat. Preregister.

Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Thu, Jan 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

# Organizing & Sharing Digital Photos

Tue, Jan 20, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Take control of your photo
collection. Learn how to use
albums, cloud storage, search
tools and other features to help
you easily find, manage and share
digital photos on your phone,
tablet or computer. Preregister.

Healthy Reading, Healthy Eating

Tue, Jan 20, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Jackie Schneider, RD, with Baptist Health shares her knowledge on nutrition for aging well. Preregister.

Internet Browsing 101 Wed, Jan 21, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Discover how to search the internet by understanding the parts and features of a browser and using a search engine to find information. Preregister.

New Year Paper Portraits Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Celebrate the New Year by creating a self-portrait made with construction paper and other craft materials. Preregister.

Romance Book Club Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a discussion of "Wuthering Heights," by Emily Brontë. Preregister.

Bead and Read:
Books for Jewelry Making
Tue, Jan 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Get inspired browsing our bead
jewelry-making books and create
jewelry of your own. Supplies

Handmade Journals (3)

Wed, Jan 28, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Decorate a handmade journal.
Customize your cover and pages or add pockets to store memorabilia.
Supplies provided or bring your

own. Preregister for one class.

**Book Discussion** 

Thu, Jan 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Discuss "Outlive: The Science and
Art of Longevity," by Dr. Peter
Attia. Topics will include longevity,
health span and your "Centenarian
Decathlon", a framework for
identifying the functional tasks you
want to be able to do later in life.
Preregister.

**Literary Lounge** 

Thu, Jan 29, 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.

#### **TEENS**

BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Wed, Jan 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Choose your own book to discuss with other readers. Preregister.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Sat, Jan 10 & 24, 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? Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board ∜ Sun, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Share ideas, shape programs and support our community. Preregister.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

#### **Chess Club**

Sun, Jan 04 & 18, 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**

Baby & Me Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am Gentle stories, playful songs and bonding time. Ages 0-18 mos. Preregister. After-School Dungeons & Dragons

Wed, Jan 07 & 21, 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm Our journey to find the mysterious Fallen Star continues as we sail across the sea. Where will our adventures take us next? Ages 8-11. Preregister.

Tiny Tales Storytime Thu, Jan 08, 22 & 29,

10:30 am - 11:30 am
Enjoy stories, dance to songs
and play with friends. Ages 2-3.
Preregister.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Fri, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5.

Tod Squad Storytime Wed, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Let's dance, play and listen to stories. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) Thu, Jan 15, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Preregister for a 15-minute

# time slot. STEAM LAB

Fri, Jan 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Explore, create and learn with hands-on STEAM challenges that encourage curiosity and problemsolving in a fun, engaging way. Preregister.

Sensory Playdate

Sat, Jan 17, 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.

Math Mania

Tue, Jan 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Practice your math skills with fun games and activities. Ages 5-9. Preregister.

Bedtime Tales:

Winter Wonderland Wear your coziest pajamas for a night of enchanting tales, joyful songs and a fun craft to make your bedtime routine extra special. Ages 2-6. Preregister.

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#### **ALL AGES**

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad Sat, Jan 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center Tue, Jan 13, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Get up close with a live animal and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

Family Movie Fest

Wed, Jan 21, 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Watch "Daddy Day Care." ©Revolution Studios. Rated PG. Popcorn will be provided. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

**English Exchange** 

Sat, Jan 03 & 17, 10:00 am - 11:30 am Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Bullet Journaling** 

Sun, Jan 04, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Start off the new year organized. Make a bullet journal to add organization and creativity to your life. Preregister.

I, Library: A Celebration of Isaac Asimov 🝃

Mon, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

In honor of National Science Fiction Day, explore how Isaac Asimov's groundbreaking stories helped shape the very foundations of modern sci-fi. Preregister.

Color 'n' Chat

Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Relax, socialize and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Supplies provided or bring your own. Preregister.

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

Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Learn how to safeguard your online identity in this essential program. Explore ways to reduce your digital footprint, spot scams and know what to do if compromised. Preregister.

Chair Yoga

Thu, Jan 15 & 29, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Experience an adapted chair yoga session with breathing and stretching exercises, ideal for anyone with joint issues. Preregister. Thrilling Trivia Thursday

Thu, Jan 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Show off your knowledge of history, pop culture and more. Play with a team of up to four friends. Preregister.

**Colorful Collage Creations** 

Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Individuals of all artistic levels and backgrounds are welcome to create colorful collages using magazine pages, photographs, stickers and more. Supplies provided. Preregister.

Book Club \* •

Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Kick off the year with "Atomic Habits," by James Clear as we explore how small changes can lead to remarkable results. Let's turn the page together and begin forming good habits.

**Movie Matinee** 

Mon, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale." ©Focus Features. Rated PG.

New Year, New Discoveries: Genealogy 101 →

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

Start the New Year by exploring your family history. Learn to research, organize and verify your roots responsibly. Preregister.

Puzzle Palooza

Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Take a break and enjoy a relaxing hour of jigsaw puzzling, work solo or team up with new friends. Preregister.

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

Thu, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hear a lecture on the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). This lecture is intended to support the elderly population, relatives and caregivers. Preregister. **TEENS** 

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thu, Jan 22, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Plan exciting events, share fresh ideas, make new friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

CHILDREN

StoryTots

Fri, Jan 02, 09, 16 & 30, 10:15 am - 10:45 am Dance and listen to tales and tunes perfect for toddlers. Ages 1-2.

**PlayPals** 

Tue, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 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, Jan 07, 14 & 28, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

Pixel Perfect: Paint by Stickers

Wed, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Relax, have fun and create colorful sticker masterpieces. A perfect way to unwind, destress and enjoy an afternoon of hands-on creativity. All skill levels welcome. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

Baby Loves Books 🏺

Thu, Jan 08, 15 & 29, 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.

**Reading Buddies** 

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

Little Inventors Lab: VEX 123 Robots

Fri, Jan 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ignite your curiosity by learning how to code. In this session, learn how to write a program for VEX 123 Robots. Ages 5-11. Preregister.



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Sat, Jan 10, 9:00 am - 10:00 am Sábado, 10 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Tiny Art (Made by You)
Tue, Jan 20 – Sat, Jan 31, All Day
Pick up a 4x4 canvas at the
Research Desk and create a tiny
masterpiece. Return it by Feb 16
for display in our Tiny Art Gallery.
While supplies last.

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking Tue, Jan 20, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

Jeopardy! Music & Movie Trivia Night Thu, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Compete against others in a Jeopardy! -style trivia competition focusing on questions about music and movies. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

Knit & Crochet with Project Linus Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. The blankets you make go to children in need.

Qigong Wellness: Harmonizing Your Energy for the New Year ( ) Tue, Jan 06, 10:00 am - 11:15 am Cleanse the old and bring in new possibilities with your intentions through the mindfulness of Qigong. Preregister.

Body Calm Meditation (☐)
Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Meditation instructor Bonni Smith
will give you meditation techniques
that help you rest, create harmony
and a whole new relationship with
your body. Preregister.

Calm Coloring & Collage Wed, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 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.

English Exchange Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### **Microsoft Excel Basics**

Fri, Jan 09, 9:30 am - 11:00 am Learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel in this class. Preregister.

**Tech Talk: Cloud Storage Basics** *Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm* Learn how cloud storage lets you securely access documents, photos and other files from any device. We will cover key features and show you how to get started with popular services. Preregister.

# Writers LIVE! Presents: Tracy Clark → 🕽

Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Join award winning author Tracy Clark in conversation about her latest Detective Harriet Foster thriller, "Edge," where a deadly tainted drug sweeps the city and hits close to home. Moderated by Oline Cogdill. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Preregister.

Any Book Book Club
Tue, Jan 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
It's a book club for busy people.
Discuss a book you recently read
and liked then glean new titles for
your "To Be Read" list from other
attendees. Preregister.

Beyond the Numbers: Creating A Purposeful and Prosperous Retirement

Wed, Jan 14, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Explore financial security and life purpose in this seminar. Learn to plan your next chapter with clarity and confidence. Preregister.

Three Divas: Cher, Diana Ross &Celine Dion

Thu, Jan 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Learn about their lives, marriages, struggles before stardom and the price of fame from winsome presenter, Dr. Rose Feinberg. Preregister.

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate Fri, Jan 16, 9:30 am - 11:00 am Learn some of the more advanced features of Excel, including formulas, charts and sorting data. Preregister.

Redefining Retirement: Planning for Purpose, Passion and Possibilities

Thu, Jan 22, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Retirement can feel different than expected. This workshop explores purpose, passions and planning for your next stage of life. Preregister. Writers LIVE! Presents: Alex Kershaw

Mon, Jan 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Award-winning author and journalist Alex Kershaw discusses his most recent book, "Patton's Prayer." A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the National World War II Memorial. Preregister.

Ancient Wisdom, Modern Healing: Acupuncture and Traditional Eastern Medicine

Tue, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Learn about the foundational principles of Eastern medicine and how acupuncture works to restore balance and promote healing. Preregister.

A Book Talk with Gayle Kirschenbaum

Thu, Jan 29, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm A book discussion with Gayle Kirschenbaum on her memoir "Bullied to Besties: A Daughter's Journey to Forgiveness." Preregister.

Non-fiction Book Club → Fri, Jan 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
This month, discuss "Endurance," by Alfred Lansing. Preregister.

#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

Be a Kid Librarian

Thu, Jan 01-08, All Day
Love books? Win the chance
to design a book display in the
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.

Super Smash Bros.™ Tournament

Mon, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Challenge your friends to a Super Smash Bros.™ tournament. The winner will get a prize. Ages 5 & up.

Homeschool Hub Special: Adopt a Cowboy Live!

Thu, Jan 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Learn what the life of a Florida cowboy is like through the University of Florida IFAS Adopt a Cowboy program, then make a craft. Ages 5 & up. Preregister. New Year's Sugar Scrub \*Thu, Jan 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Celebrate the New Year by making your own sugar scrub. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

Crafty Kids: Peace Signs Wed, Jan 14, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Get crafty and paint a wooden peace sign. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

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Dewey's Reading Explorers Junior

Wed, Jan 07, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Start a reading adventure with this monthly series. Explore and read different kinds of books together. Ages 6-8. Preregister.

**Baby Rhyme Time** 

Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Enjoy songs, books, rhymes and tummy time together in this relaxing storytime for pre-walkers. Ages 0-12 mos.

**Onesies Storytime** 

Tue, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Aimed for those more steady on their feet. Ages 1-2.

Rubber Ducky Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

Wed, Jan 14, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Celebrate National Rubber Ducky Day with an outdoor scavenger hunt. Meet in the storytime room and then move to the outside space. Ages 2 & up.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! Thu, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Have fun at the Library and help get ready for school. Enjoy stories, songs and movement activities. Ages 4-5.

**Tiny Toddler Tales** 

Wed, Jan 21 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Cozy up for a lively storytime with interactive stories, movement and activities. Ages 2-3.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) Wed, Jan 21, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog. Grades K-5. Preregister for a 15-minute time slot.

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**Presidents and Their First** Ladies, Dramatically Speaking Mon, Jan 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

Sensory Friendly Browsing **Hour: DIY Musical Instruments** Wed, Jan 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Explore a variety of simple ways to create music using recycled and household materials.

Monthly Movie

*Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm* "F1." ©Warner Bros. Rated PG-13. Popcorn provided.

Beginner Ukulele Fri, Jan 09, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm You can learn to play the ukulele. All it takes is interest, patience, practice and a little help. Please bring your own ukulele.

**How to Prevent Being Scammed** & What to Do if You Are

Sat, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Protect yourself from scams. The Palm Beach Sheriff's Office VAST team explains common frauds and how to spot and avoid them.

Book-a-Librarian Mon, Jan 12 & Wed, Jan 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

**English Exchange** 

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 10:15 am - 11:45 am Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

Palm Beach Opera: ANIMA Tue, Jan 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am ANIMA blends songs and personal storytelling to connect artist and audience. Presented through the Douglas and Delphine Daft Education and Engagement Programs with support from the Palm Beach Opera Guild Preregister.

Shelf Indulgence Book Society Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm This month, indulge in "The Frozen People," by Elly Griffiths. Copies available at the Research Desk.

#### Card Making Club: Hand **Embroidered Card**

Wed, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Embroider a beautiful flower card using beginner-friendly stitches like backstitch and running stitch and give it as a gift to a friend or loved one. Preregister.

Tertulia literaria

Jueves, 15 de enero, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Discutiremos "La breve y maravillosa vida de Óscar Wao," por Junot Díaz. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el escritorio de información.

Writers LIVE! Presents: James Grippando 🏺 🕽

Tue, Jan 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm New York Times bestselling author, James Grippando, discusses his latest legal thriller, "The Right to Remain," the next installment in the exciting Jack Swyteck series. Books will be available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

Karaoke Night: Sound of Music

Thu, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Edelweiss, edelweiss. Sing the beautiful sound of musicals with new friends.

**Diabetes & Exercise** 

Sat, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Physical activity is very important for people with diabetes. Learn exercise strategies for diabetes prevention and management.

Senior Social

Mon, Jan 26, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Looking for a fun way to connect with other older adults? Enjoy meaningful conversations, meet new friends and leave with a sense of belonging.

Puzzle Social Swap

Tue, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Meet fellow puzzle enthusiasts and exchange new-to-you puzzles. Light refreshments provided.

Succulents 101

Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Explore the world of lowmaintenance, water-saving plants. Discover the secrets to thriving succulents with expert tips from a Master Gardener. Preregister.

Hobby Taste Testing Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Explore new hobbies that promote

creativity, self-care and overall well-being.

#### **ADULTS & TEENS**

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Wed, Jan 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Miércoles, 21 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### **TEENS**

**Teen Chess Hangout** 

Sat, Jan 17, 10:00 am - 11:30 am A casual time to play and talk chess. Bring your board or use one of ours. Grades 6-12.

Beyond the Book: Book Club 🗦 📦 Sat, Jan 31, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Meet fellow readers and help choose themes and books for future meetings. Refreshment provided. Grades 6-9. Preregister.

### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

Snowperson Bags 🌞 Sat, Jan 10, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Have fun coloring a cute snowperson-themed canvas tote bag to take with you everywhere you go. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Kids Learn Tech-Presented by Tech 4 Now

Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Learn essential digital skills including coding, navigation, internet safety and research. Bring your device or use one of ours. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

Spanish for Kids Sun, Jan 11, 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.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) Sat, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-8. Preregister.

#### CHILDREN

**Kids Chess Hangout** Fri, Jan 02, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm A casual time to play and talk chess with other young enthusiasts. Bring your board or use one of ours. Grades 2-6.

Celebrate the New Year & the Joy of Reading 🎄 🍃 📳

Mon, Jan 05, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Bring your favorite book to share with others as we kick off the New Year with a tropical celebration. Refreshments provided. Grades 2-5. Preregister.

**Creative Dance for Kids** 

Wed, Jan 07, 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.

**Baby Bunch** 

Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:00 am Share in a time of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 mos. Preregister.

**Preschool Crew** 

Tue, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Bilingual Storytime** ¡Hola amigos!

Wed, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Miércoles, 14, 21 y 28 de enero, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Learn some basic Spanish through stories, songs & fingerplays. Ages 2-5. Preregister. Aprende español básico a través de cuentos, canciones y juegos de dedos. Edades 2-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Tod Squad** 

Thu, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 am - 10:45 am & 11:00 am - 11:30 am A fun time of stories, fingerplays and songs just for toddlers. Ages 1-2.

Passport to the World

Tue, Jan 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Explore, discover and celebrate different cultures. Pack your curiosity as we journey around the globe. Visit country-themed stations and discover flags, language, food, art & more. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

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#### **ALL AGES**

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad Thu, Jan 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Jueves, 08 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking

Fri, Jan 23, 10:00 am - 11:00 am William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of Ulysses and Julia Grant. Preregister.

#### **ADULTS**

**English Exchange** 

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

Literary Minds Book Discussion

Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Dive into a compelling read each month. This month's book is "The Emperor of Gladness," by Ocean Vuong. Preregister.

**Experience Meditation** 

Thu, Jan 08, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Discover the fundamentals of meditation for inner peace and balance and tips for using it at home. Preregister.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange Sat, Jan 10, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Connect with fellow jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts and give your old puzzles a new home while refreshing your own collection. Please bring puzzles with all pieces included.

**Diabetes and You** 

Sat, Jan 10, 24 & 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Presented by Nova Southeastern University's
Interprofessional Diabetes Education and
Awareness (IDEA) program. Preregister.
01/10: Diabetes Prevention and Management.
01/24: Diabetes and Exercise.
01/31: Diabetes Medication Management.

How to Prevent Falling

Tue, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Watch the documentary, "Saving Claire," about a play written on fall prevention followed by a discussion about fall risks and ways to protect ourselves. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast. Preregister.

The Top 10 Things You Need to Know About Elder Abuse

Wed, Jan 14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/ Treasure Coast will make you aware of how to prevent fraud and abuse. Preregister.

Book-a-Librarian

Wed, Jan 14 & 21, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 30-minute one-on-one tech help with Library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

Zentangle for Beginners

Thu, Jan 15, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Put the neurons in your brain to work. Spend the early afternoon learning Zentangle. Presented by The Comprehensive Center for Brain Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Preregister.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance® Fri, Jan 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

**Movie Matinee** 

Sat, Jan 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
This documentary dives into the elite world of Old Masters, where passion, power and obsession collide. 350 years after his death, Rembrandt still ignites rivalry and desire. "My Rembrandt." ©Strand Releasing. Not rated. Preregister.

**Free Cancer Screenings** 

Thu, Jan 22, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
The University of Miami's Game Changer vehicle is offering free cancer screenings. No insurance or appointment needed. Provided by Sylvester Cancer Center.

Splatter & Chatter: Printmaking Like Ruth Asawa

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm For the artistically challenged looking for a

stress-free painting. No judgment, just colorful chaos and lots of laughs. This month we are printmaking in the style of Ruth Asawa. Preregister.

Sound Bath and Guided Meditation Thu, Jan 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit in a peaceful setting. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of gongs, crystals, Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Preregister.

Prymachenko Workshop: Whimsical Bird ()

Sat, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Create a whimsical bird in Prymachenko's signature style, incorporating vibrant shapes and joyful details. Supplies provided. Preregister. **Coloring Club** 

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

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Dementia *Tue, Jan 27, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm* 

Explore how Artificial Intelligence has evolved and how it can support people with memory difficulties, their caregivers and their doctors. Presented by the Comprehensive Center for Brain Health at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Preregister.

From Scars to Solutions: An Overview of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Wed, Jan 28, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Reconstructive plastic surgery is more than closing wounds, it's about restoring identity, function and confidence. Explore repair from

function and confidence. Explore repair from common scar revision to breast cancer, skin cancer, trauma or other medical challenges. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

**Clinics Can Help** 

Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Clinics Can Help is a Palm Bea

Clinics Can Help is a Palm Beach County nonprofit that provides medical equipment and supplies, supporting mobility, independence and dignity. Preregister.

What's New in Hearing Loss & Wearable Devices

Fri, Jan 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am Learn about advances in hearing care. Presented by Baptist Health. Preregister.

**Chair Yoga** 

Fri, Jan 30, Ž:00 pm - 3:00 pm Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein
Sat, Jan 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching.
Preregister.

**ADULTS & TEENS** 

Thinking about College?
What are the Myths and Truths?

Tue, Jan 27, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn about the myths and reality of college and the decision-making process from the Associate Dean for Academic Advising at Florida Atlantic University. Preregister.

## **NEW HOURS!**

Beginning Mon, Jan 05 the West Boynton Branch will open earlier for your convenience! See page 3 for details.



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#### **TEENS & CHILDREN**

#### Smiling Snowmen

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#### Chess Club

Wed, Jan 07, 14 & 28, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12.

#### Puzzle Club

Mon, Jan 12, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Gather 'round the table and have fun while exercising your brain. A variety of difficulty levels and types of puzzles will be available. Ages 4-14.

#### **CHILDREN**

#### TINY Tot Time 🏺

*Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:30 am*Stories, songs, games and activities for the youngest readers. Ages 1-2.

#### **Baby Bounce**

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am Wiggle, giggle, bounce and read with a splattering of songs. Ages 0-13 mos.

#### Toddler Time

#### Wednesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Walk, run or dance your way into Toddler Time. Have fun listening to stories, moving to music and playing with friends. Age 2.

#### **Bilingual Storytime**

### Hora de cuentos bilingües 🟺

Mon, Jan 05, 12 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:15 am Lunes, 05, 12 y 26 de enero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am Read, sing and do a fun craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

Vamos a leer, cantar y hacer una manualidad divertida. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Preschool Storytime 🏺

# Thu, Jan 08, 15 & 22, 10:15 am - 11:00 am Practice school readiness through stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

#### Crafts for Kids

#### Thu, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Spark your creativity. Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

#### Bee Bots - Coding

#### Wed, Jan 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

With strategy, sequencing and props, RoboBee critters move, perform and follow patterns in their imaginary beehive play. Ages 6-10. Preregister.

#### **Coloring Club**

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

#### **Preschool Storytime**

## Thu, Jan 29, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Practice school readiness through stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

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