

Palm Beach County Library System's Magazine

January 2025

# Happenings



**Grand Opening of the  
Canyon Branch Library**

**Writer's LIVE!**

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



# Our Libraries Are So Much More Than Books

Libraries are a place to explore ideas, connect with a world of resources and enhance your life through workshops and events for adults, teens and children. Unlike the internet where you never know what you'll find, libraries are a trusted source of information.

The resources available at your local library have been continuously expanding to incorporate more technology and digital media. The best part is it's completely free!

## LEARN ABOUT WHAT THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM HAS TO OFFER:

### Borrow Unique Materials



Reserve a birding backpack, a STEM backpack or a Civics and Citizenship Toolkit.

A cardholder may borrow up to 50 items including books, DVDs, audiobooks and more!

### Student Success With Tutor.com

Certified tutors offer math, science, social studies and language arts assistance online through the Library's website. Live one-on-one assistance is offered in English and Spanish.



### Get Research Assistance

Professional research librarians can help you find reliable information on any topic: in-person, over the phone or through our website. Most branches offer in-person Book-A-Librarian sessions for one-on-one assistance.



### Computers & Hotspots

Desktop computers, lending laptops, printers and fax machines are tailored to meet your needs!

Free computer classes are offered virtually and in-person.

Going on a trip and want reliable internet? Hotspots are available for check out!



### Explore Digital Media & Online Resources

Library cardholders have instantaneous access to our digital media and online resources. Our wide range of online resources have accurate, trusted information that you can't find using your favorite search engine. Explore business, health, science, literature, education, law, current events, the arts, entertainment, regional information and much more.

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### Learn About Your Ancestors

The Palm Beach County Genealogical Society Library is located in the Main Library and open to the public. Check their website for hours and more information: [www.gensocofpbc.org](http://www.gensocofpbc.org)

You can also access a plethora of genealogy resources at [www.pbclibrary.org/genealogy/](http://www.pbclibrary.org/genealogy/)



### Learn to Read

The Adult Literacy Project trains volunteer tutors to teach adult students to read, write or speak English. One-on-one instruction is free and confidential.

For more information, visit: [www.pbclibrary.org/adult-literacy](http://www.pbclibrary.org/adult-literacy)

### The Library Comes to You

The Bookmobile travels the County and stops at more than 40 locations. Talking Books is a free service that provides Braille and recorded materials to anyone legally blind, visually impaired or physically handicapped in such a way that they cannot hold a book. Books-By-Mail offers materials for those who are homebound.



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**All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Wed, Jan 01 for New Years and Mon, Jan 20 for Martin Luther King Day. No materials will be due on these days.**

## 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	10 - 5
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Clarence E. Anthony Branch 375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	561-992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Gardens Branch 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	561-626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Glades Road Branch 20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	561-482-4554	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Greenacres Branch 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	561-641-9100	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Hagen Ranch Road Branch 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7500	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
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Tequesta Branch 461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469	561-746-5970	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5
Wellington Branch 1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	561-790-6070	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boca Branch 18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498	561-470-1600	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
West Boynton Branch 9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	561-734-5556	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Adult Literacy 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7510	By Appointment Only						



# Grand Opening of the Canyon Branch Library:

## A New Chapter for the Community

**Join us in celebrating this significant milestone on Saturday, January 11, 2025.**

After years of meticulous planning, beginning in 2019, the Canyon Branch is now ready to serve the community. Thanks to the unwavering support from the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration, Library Advisory Board, the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System, our dedicated Library staff and enthusiastic supporters, the branch will be a new cornerstone in the Boynton Beach community.

To commemorate this momentous occasion, we will host an official ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

The Canyon Branch Library will cater to residents in the unincorporated area west of Boynton Beach, surrounding the Canyon Town Center, covering regions west of Jog Road, south of Hypoluxo Road, east of State Road 7 and north of Valencia Bay.

The new building boasts spacious, airy and flexible spaces that encourage collaboration and inspiration. One of its standout features is the dividable meeting room and collaborative space, allowing it to accommodate groups of various sizes. Additionally, the branch offers a convenient drive-up service window for easy hold pick-up and a separate book drop for quick returns. The collection includes over 130,000 Library materials including books, mobile Hot Spots, movies and other regalia.

Library Director Douglas Crane stated, "My thanks goes to all our Library staff, stakeholders and sponsors for their dedication and work complete for the opening of the Canyon Branch. This new location embodies our commitment to providing accessible, innovative and engaging spaces for all. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Canyon Branch and continuing to connect communities, inspire thought and enrich lives."

We look forward to seeing everyone at the grand opening of the Canyon Branch Library, a true testament to community collaboration and a bright future for Palm Beach County.

*Grand Opening*  
of the  
Palm Beach County Library System  
*Canyon Branch*  
Sat, Jan 11, 2025

**Ribbon-Cutting  
Ceremony  
10:00 am**

**Festivities Include:**

Artist Talk from Brad Goldberg  
Music and Refreshments  
CreationStation Demo  
MakerSpace Demo  
Children's Show with  
Suzy Hammer



*SPECIAL  
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# Writers LIVE!

"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.

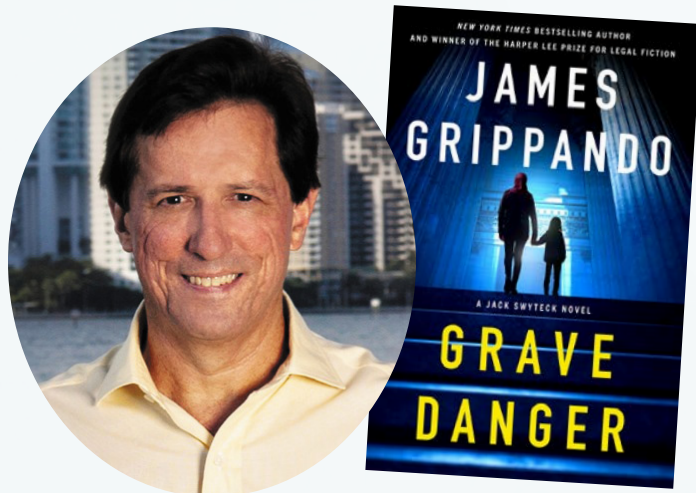
Visit [www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2025](http://www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2025) for the most up-to-date schedule and event registration.

The 2025 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](http://pbclibrary.org) to attend these events.**

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



## James Grippando

New York Times bestselling author, James Grippando, discusses his latest legal thriller, "Grave Danger," a perilous case about a single mother accused of kidnapping her own child. Books available for purchase.

A book signing will follow.

Registration opens Thu, Jan 09.

**Thu, Jan 23, 2:00 pm**

**West Boca Branch**



## Rachel Dodes and Lauren Mechling

Co-authors, Rachel Dodes and Lauren Mechling, discuss their latest novel, "The Memo," a charming and propulsive novel about love, life and a woman finding herself and what it means to be happy and successful.

Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow.

Registration opens Mon, Jan 13.

**Mon, Jan 27, 2:00 pm**

**Glades Road Branch**

## Coming soon!

**Joseph Finder**  
**Fri, Feb 7, 3:00 pm**  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

**Jason Rekulak**  
**Sat, Feb 15, 2:00 pm**  
Wellington Branch

**Alafair Burke**  
**Wed, Feb 26, 6:00 pm**  
Canyon Branch

**Dawn Tripp**  
**Mon, Mar 3, 4:00 pm**  
West Boynton Branch

**Carter Wilson**  
**Fri, Mar 7, 3:30 pm**  
Gardens Branch

**Dr. Robert Watson**  
**Wed, Mar 12, 3:00 pm**  
Canyon Branch

**Mallory O'Meara**  
**Tue, Mar 18, 2:00 pm**  
Virtual

**Debbie Babitt**  
**Fri, Mar 21, 2:00 pm**  
Jupiter Branch

For more information and to preregister scan the QR code.



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# What's Next?

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

## Monday, January 06

James Patterson, "Holmes is Missing"

## Tuesday, January 07

Mary Balogh, "Remember When" LP = 01/29/25

Allison Brennan, "See How They Hide"

Alafair Burke, "The Note"

Fiona Davis, "The Stolen Queen"

Jonathan Evison, "The Heart of Winter" LP = 01/29/25

Christine Feehan, "Dark Hope" LP = 02/12/25

Jayne Ann Krentz, "Shattering Dawn" LP = 01/29/25

Danielle Steel, "Never Say Never"

Adrienne Young, "A Sea of Unspoken Things"

## Tuesday, January 14

Robert Crais, "The Big Empty" LP = 02/26/25

Alice Feeney, "Beautiful Ugly" LP = 02/26/25

Brian Freeman, "Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Vendetta"

Lisa Genova, "More or Less Maddy" LP = 02/26/25

James Grippando, "Grave Danger"

Grady Hendrix, "Witchcraft for Wayward Girls"

Tracey Lange, "What Happened to the McCrays?"

LP = 02/26/25

James Patterson, "The Texas Murders"

Scott Turow, "Presumed Guilty"

## Tuesday, January 21

Janet Dailey, "Lie for a Million" LP = 02/26/25

Han Kang, "We Do Not Part"

Trisha Sakhlecha, "The Inheritance"

Rebecca Yarros, "Onyx Storm"

## Tuesday, January 28

Jude Deveraux, "Order of Swans" LP = 02/26/25

Joseph Finder, "The Oligarch's Daughter"

Freida McFadden, "The Crash" LP = 02/26/25

Walter Mosley, "Been Wrong So Long It Feels Like Right"

Dana Stabenow, "Abduction of a Slave"

Charmaine Wilkerson, "Good Dirt"

LP = Large Print Available



**JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

The 2025 South Florida Fair invites guests to explore the possibilities of tomorrow with this year's theme, "Imagine the Future." Running from January 17 to February 2, the fair features 15 interactive exhibits on topics like artificial intelligence, biomedicine and engineering, offering a hands-on experience with innovations that may shape daily life in the years to come.

Visitors can also stop by the Palm Beach County Library System's booth to spin a prize wheel, learn about Library services and enjoy other fun surprises. The booth will include a curated science fiction reading list, providing a literary backdrop to the fair's futuristic vision.

With engaging displays from Imagine Exhibitions, Inc., the event promises an educational, family-friendly experience that brings science and imagination together. Since 1993, the South Florida Fair has introduced fresh, immersive themes each year—don't miss this year's journey into the future!

# Book + Art:

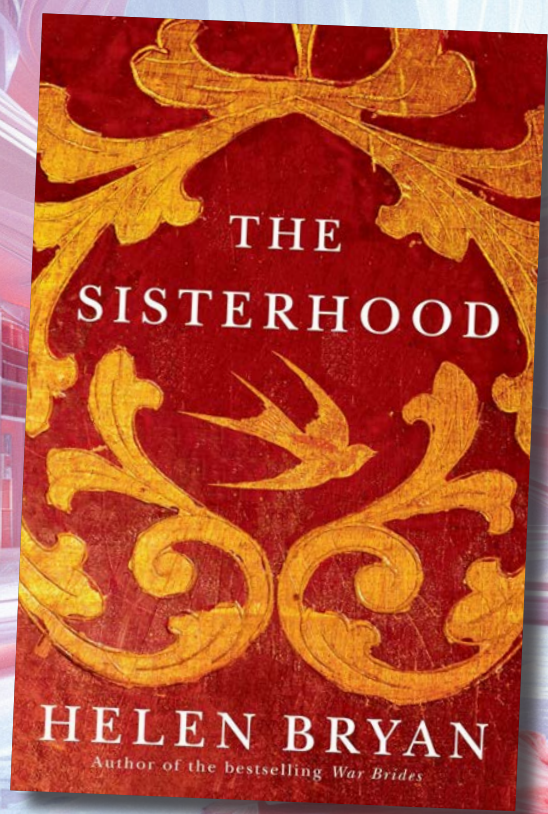
**"The Sisterhood" by Helen Bryan + Sorolla and the Sea**

**Sat, Jan 18, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

As a beautiful, intelligent woman of 19, the main protagonist is in love, engaged and excited about the future, until another traumatic event shatters her dreams. Both love story and historical thriller, "The Sisterhood" is an emotionally charged ride across continents and centuries. Read the book and join the discussion and a gallery tour led by Norton Museum staff. This is a free event. Space is limited, register online starting on Dec 01 at Norton.org.



**NORTON MUSEUM OF ART**  
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Presidents & Their First Ladies,  
Dramatically Speaking:

# John Quincy & Louisa Adams

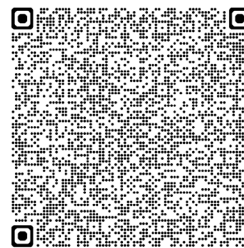
"Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking" is created by William and Sue Wills, a husband-wife acting team. For 28 years, they've portrayed 36 presidential couples in over 9,400 performances. Using costumes and dialects, they bring these historical figures to life, highlighting their personal stories beyond history books.



## GALE in Context Biography

John Quincy Adams (1767–1848), sixth U.S. President and son of John Adams, was a diplomat who negotiated the Treaty of Ghent and served as Secretary of State, shaping the Monroe Doctrine. As president, he promoted infrastructure and education. Later, he served in Congress, opposing slavery.

Louisa Adams (1775–1852), wife of President John Quincy Adams, was the first First Lady born abroad. Born in London, she faced personal challenges, including a perilous journey during the Napoleonic Wars, to support her husband's career. As First Lady, she hosted influential events and enriched Washington's cultural life.



To discover more about the lives of John Quincy Adams and Louisa Adams, explore their detailed biographies in Gale in Context: Biography. Scan the QR code for more information.

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Tue, Jan 07, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

*Wed, Jan 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

### West Boynton Branch

*Tue, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm*

*Thu, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm*

### West Boca Branch

*Wed, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 04:00 pm*

### Greenacres Branch

*Thu, Jan 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

### Lantana Road Branch

*Thu, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm*

### Jupiter Branch

*Fri, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm*

### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

*Tue, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm*

### Glades Road Branch

*Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm*

### Royal Palm Beach Branch

*Sun, Jan 19, 1:00 pm - 02:00 pm*

### Gardens Branch

*Tue, Jan 21, 3:00 pm - 04:00 pm*

### Wellington Branch

*Thu, Jan 23, 6:00 pm - 07:00 pm*

### Acreage Branch

*Sat, Jan 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

### Belle Glade Branch

*Sat, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm*

For more information and to preregister scan the QR code.



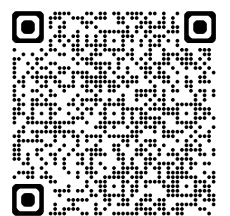
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# DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

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For events requiring registration, please visit [www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org).

## JANUARY 2025

### ALL AGES

#### Virtual Sensory Storytime Online

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

Thu, Jan 23, 9:00am-9:30am

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

#### Sensory Friendly Coloring Club Acreage Branch

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

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

#### Sensory-Friendly Lunar New Year Celebration 🏮

##### Belle Glade Branch

Sat, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Celebrate Lunar New Year in a sensory-friendly way. Savor traditional teas, hear tales of the Year of the Snake and make lucky knot bracelets for good fortune.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Crafternoon

##### West Boca Branch

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

Spend time relaxing with others while making and creating with a variety of provided materials. This activity is designed with support for members with disabilities, however all are welcome.

#### Deaf Social Jupiter Branch

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

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

### ADULTS

#### Discover Louis Braille 🗣️ Online

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

Listen to several short videos and some other information on Louis Braille then have a discussion. Preregister.

#### Bullet Journaling Glades Road Branch

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

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

#### Book Discussion 🗣️ Online

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

Discuss "My What If Year: A Memoir," by Alisha Fernandez Miranda. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Vision Board 📅 Lantana Road Branch

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

New year, new you. Make a vision board to focus your goals and plans for 2025. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### "Sense"-ational Storytime Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Jan 11, 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 Wellington Branch

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

##### Canyon Branch

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

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

#### Sensory Storytime 🗣️ Main Library

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

Engage in interactive stories, songs and hands-on sensory activities. For all abilities. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

#### Sensory Circle Time Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Thu, Jan 16 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun activities designed to engage all senses. Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

#### Wee Move!

##### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

A class focused on physical literacy. Bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Lunar New Year 🏮

##### Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Jan 19, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate this Lunar New Year by making some awesome snake puppets. Dress for a mess. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

#### Rhythm Explorers

##### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy rhythm and movement in this sensory activity full of fun songs and stories. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

#### Bubble Wrap Art Jupiter Branch

Fri, Jan 31, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Celebrate this favorite poppable product through art. Dress for mess. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

#### Braille Literacy Month Greenacres Branch

Wed, Jan 15 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Learn about the Braille alphabet and its creator, Louis Braille. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

🏮 - Lunar New Year 📅 - New Year

## SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

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

### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Las personas con sensibilidad sensorial pueden disfrutar de la biblioteca y sus servicios en un ambiente seguro y acogedor. Apto para todas las edades.

#### West Boynton Branch

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

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

##### Acreage Branch

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

Sábado, 04 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

##### Main Library

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

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

##### Greenacres Branch

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

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

##### Tequesta Branch

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

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

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

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

##### Glades Road Branch

Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

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

##### Wellington Branch

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

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

##### West Boca Branch

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

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

##### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

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

##### Lantana Road Branch

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

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

##### Belle Glade Branch

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Jupiter Branch

Loula V. York Branch

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

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

##### Gardens Branch

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

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



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# HEALTH HUB

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## JANUARY 2025

### ALL AGES

#### Family Fitness 🏃

##### Clarence E. Anthony Branch

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

Explore easy exercise routines to help the family stay fit and healthy this new year.

#### Family Yoga

##### Acreage Branch

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

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

### ADULTS

#### Belly Dancing for Beginners

##### Jupiter Branch

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

#### Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

##### Acreage Branch

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

Vinyasa yoga is a beautiful form of yoga where poses are linked together with the breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

#### Stay Fit with Senior Exercise 🏃

##### Jupiter Branch

Mon, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Bring water, a towel and wear loose clothing and sneakers. Extra hand weights encouraged. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Meditation

##### Gardens Branch

Tue, Jan 07 & 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

##### Jupiter Branch

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

For students who have completed the Basic Tai Chi for Balance class, we will introduce additional forms and advanced movements. We recommend wearing comfortable clothes to move in and closed heeled shoes. Preregister.

#### Maintaining Brain Health Later in Life

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

Dr. Lisa Wiese, Associate Professor at Florida Atlantic University, will cover individual, community and environmental risks of memory loss. You will learn how to build your resilience and minimize risks. Preregister.

#### Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive 🏃

##### Wellington Branch

Wed, Jan 08 & 22, 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.

#### Introduction to Tai Chi for Balance 🏃

##### Gardens Branch

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

Learn how the gentle movements of tai chi have been proven to reduce falls and increase balance. We will incorporate education and movement to create a well-balanced class. Please wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. Preregister.

#### Lil Marsh's Musical Sound Bath Sessions 🏃

##### Glades Road Branch

Wed, Jan 08, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Lil Marsh invites you to enjoy the harmonic vibrations of sound baths with crystal quartz singing bowls and high frequency music.

#### Start the New Year With Meditation

##### West Boynton Branch

Wed, Jan 08, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Kick off the New Year with a fresh start. Longtime meditator Dave Buck teaches an inspiring workshop that displays a simple meditation technique. Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga for Adults 🏃

##### Jupiter Branch

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

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

#### Fall Prevention:

##### The Saving Claire Project

##### West Boynton Branch

Fri, Jan 10, 11:00 am - 12:30 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.

#### Wellness Showcase: Fitness with Frank 🏃

##### Acreage Branch

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

Get ready to sweat with Frank Ceraso, a certified Personal Trainer through NASM. This medium/high intensity structured exercise class will provide you with all full body workout. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

#### Wellness Showcase: Tai Chi for Beginners 🏃

##### Acreage Branch

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

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

#### Wellness Showcase: Self Care Sugar Scrub 🏃

##### Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 11, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

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

#### Wellness Showcase: Go with the Flow Yoga 🏃

##### Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 11, 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind through this ancient practice of well-being. Preregister.

#### Wellness Showcase: Sound Bath and Meditation 🏃

##### Acreage Branch

Sat, Jan 11, 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

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

#### Stretch & Relax 🏃

##### Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 12 & 26, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

#### Tai Chi

##### Lantana Road Branch 🏃

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

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



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# HEALTH HUB

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### Meditation for Health & Wellness in the New Year Gardens Branch

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

Dave Buck teaches a lively and engaging workshop on meditation, one of the most common ways to enhance one's health and reduce stress. Preregister.

### Falls Prevention with Tai Chi Jupiter Branch

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

As we age, the chance of having a fall increases. Learn the benefits of a tai chi practice to prevent falls and increase balance.

### Restorative Candlelight Yoga Acreege Branch

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

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

### Meditation with Joe Hamilton Jupiter Branch

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

Learn how to use breathwork technique to calm the body and mind and to go deep into meditation. Preregister.

### Mind Calm: Making Peace Your Priority Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Thu, Jan 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Ready to quiet the mind and invite peace into your daily life? This introductory meditation session offers practical tools to calm mental stress and reduce stress. Perfect for beginners and experienced meditators alike. Preregister.

### Gentle Yoga and Meditation Acreege Branch

Sat, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### Tai Chi for Balance Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 21 & 28, 9:15 am - 10:15 am &  
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk over this 11 week series of classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Wear comfortable clothes for moving in and closed heeled shoes. Preregister.

### Tinnitus, Hearing Loss and Dizziness West Boynton Branch

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

An expert-led session on tinnitus, hearing loss and dizziness. Learn about causes, treatments and management strategies to improve your ear health. Preregister.

### Belly Dancing 101 Lantana Road Branch

Tue, Jan 21, 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.

### The Basics of Nutrition Acreege Branch

Tue, Jan 21, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

When it comes to food, education is power. Learn from Frank Ceraso, a certified Nutrition Coach through NASM as you learn proper nutrition for long term results. Preregister.

### Tai Chi for Beginners Acreege Branch

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

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

### Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein West Boynton Branch

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

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

### Self Care Sunday Acreege Branch

Sun, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sundays are for self care. Make a candy jar gnome then fill it with sweets to treat yourself throughout winter. Preregister.

### Senior Living Options: Demystifying Retirement Planning Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Jan 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to differentiate between 55+, assisted living, fee for service, rental, memory care and CCRC (continuing care retirement communities) and the benefits of each. Empower yourself or a friend with this presentation. Preregister.

### Gentle Yoga Glades Road Branch

Wed, Jan 29, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Enjoy an eight-session journey through the mindfulness practice of gentle yoga. This will include breathing and stretching exercises. Preregister.

### Chair Yoga West Boynton Branch

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

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

### Sound Bath & Guided Meditation West Boynton Branch

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

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

### Beginner Belly Dancing Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sun, Jan 12, 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.

### Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Jan 29, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

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

### CHILDREN

### Yoga Buddies

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

Uncover relaxation with an informal yoga session designed for kids. This event will provide the tools to relieve stress through breathing, stretching and movement. Ages 5-11. Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes. Feel free to bring a mat.

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### ALL AGES

#### Mousing Around

##### Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

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

#### VR Showcase & Board Games

##### Belle Glade Branch

Tue, Jan 21, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

VR activities and experiences on Meta Quest VR, as well as board games.

### ADULTS

#### Tech Talk One-on-One

##### Glades Road Branch

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### Hands-on Computer Basics

##### Belle Glade Branch

Thu, Jan 02, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Beginner-friendly and perfect for seniors. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. Drop-ins welcome.

#### Library Online Resources

##### Greenacres Branch

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

Discover online resources your Palm Beach County Library Card can open for you, for learning, investing, business research, consumer education and more. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel Basics

##### Belle Glade Branch

##### Online

Fri, Jan 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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

##### Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 14, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

##### Lantana Road Branch

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

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel: what a spreadsheet is, how to edit them and how to do other basic functions. Preregister.

#### cloudLibrary, hoopla and Flipster

##### Jupiter Branch

Sun, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

##### West Boynton Branch

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

Learn how to download and read eBooks and magazines, listen to audiobooks and more using cloudLibrary, hoopla and Flipster. Preregister.

#### Cybersecurity Topic: Secure Web Browsers and e-Mails For Beginners Online

Mon, Jan 06, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Zoom presentation on web browsers and e-mail providers focused on security and privacy. Preregister.

#### 3D Printing

##### Main Library

Tue, Jan 07 & 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn about 3D modeling and printing, how to get started with Tinkercad and design your own bookmark. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

#### Tech Talk: Passwords & Password Managers

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tue, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Experts say everyone should use a password manager. We'll show you why secure passwords are important. Learn how a password manager can make it easy to keep your passwords secure and accessible. Preregister.

#### Book-A-Librarian

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29,

10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

##### West Boynton Branch

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

##### Main Library

Wed, Jan 29, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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

#### Tech Talk

##### Gardens Branch

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29,

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Digital Preservation:

##### Scanning Photos & Documents

##### Preservación Digital:

##### Escaneo de fotos y documentos

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

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

Jueves, 09 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.

Aprenda a convertir sus fotos imprimidas en digital. Traiga hasta 50 fotos de buena condición y un USB drive. Preregister.

#### Digital Planning for Beginners

##### Wellington Branch

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

Let's get started with the basics of digital planning. This hands-on session will help you take control of your schedule in a fun and creative way. Bring your device and get ready to plan your way to success. Preregister.

#### Android Basics

##### Gardens Branch

Thu, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn how to navigate your Android phone or tablet. Topics include calling, messaging, installing apps and changing settings. Preregister.

#### Launchpad Makerspace: Smartphone Photography

##### Tequesta Branch

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

Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month: Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

##### Lantana Road Branch

Mon, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

##### Gardens Branch

Fri, Jan 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Jan 22, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

##### Loula V. York Branch

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

##### Canyon Branch

Wed, Jan 29, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

#### Websim.ai Basics Online

Mon, Jan 13, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Learn how to use Websim.ai, an AI-powered website generator and simulator. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

##### Main Library

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

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Fri, Jan 17, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

##### Jupiter Branch

Tue, Jan 21, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. Preregister.

#### cloudLibrary 101

##### Wellington Branch

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

Discover the cloudLibrary app. Access thousands of eBooks and audiobooks, search for titles, borrow and place holds—all from your device. Review a quick guide to digital reading. Preregister.

#### Basic Computers

##### Greenacres Branch

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

##### Canyon Branch

Thu, Jan 23, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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



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### Tech Talk: Internet Searching & Browsing Beyond the Basics

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Learn the latest tips for finding information online, evaluating AI-enhanced search results and going beyond Google for accurate information. Preregister.

### Hands-on Cell Phone Basics

#### Belle Glade Branch

*Thu, Jan 16, 9:30 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn how to use your smart phone to search the web, take pictures, set up an email account and more. Beginner-friendly and perfect for seniors. Bring your phone. Drop-ins welcome.

### Udemy: Learning Virtually

#### Main Library

*Thu, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Explore virtual courses available in a wide range of categories including leadership, software and personal development. The self-paced courses include videos and resources that can be downloaded and saved. Librarian led exercises and activities included. Preregister.

### Organize Your Scanned Photo Collection

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

*Thu, Jan 16, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn how to organize your photos by creating folders or albums. Share your scanned photos via email or share them on social media. You are welcome to bring in your laptop and USB drive with your digital photos. Preregister.

### Free AI Tools Shorts - PDF Candy's PDF Editor Basics Online

#### Sun, Jan 19, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

A basic tutorial on AI tool PDF Editor. Preregister.

### Personal Digital Archiving

#### Jupiter Branch

*Sun, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Learn a simple four-step plan for organizing and managing your digital photos, emails and other documents to ensure they are preserved and accessible. Preregister.

### Internet Basics

#### Greenacres Branch

*Wed, Jan 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn how to navigate the internet efficiently by discovering the fundamentals of how browsers work and function. Preregister.

### Tech Talk:

#### Cloud Storage Basics

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Wed, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Discover how cloud storage lets you securely access files from any device. Learn its benefits, drawbacks and how to use popular services. Preregister.

### Selling Online

#### Gardens Branch

*Fri, Jan 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Learn about the FB Market, Ebay, Mercari and similar sites. Learn how to buy goods and best practices and tips to keep your purchases safe. Preregister.

### Wonderful World of Wikipedia

#### Jupiter Branch

*Sun, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Learn about the online encyclopedia, how to use it and how you can get involved. Preregister.

### Microsoft Word:

#### Intermediate

#### Lantana Road Branch

*Mon, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. Preregister.

### Introduction to Pinterest

#### Greenacres Branch

*Wed, Jan 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Get your creative juices flowing by learning how to use this website. It will let you discover new ideas, save what inspires you and share what you love. Preregister.

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

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Wed, Jan 29, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Discover effective strategies to minimize your digital footprint, spot scams and understand the steps to take if your identity is compromised. Preregister.

### iPad Basics

#### Tequesta Branch

*Thu, Jan 30, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm*  
*Fri, Jan 31, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Learn how to navigate your iPad. This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

### Free Office Software Online

#### Gardens Branch

*Fri, Jan 31, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Learn about free software available online to cover a lot of basic software needs like Google Docs and Microsoft 365. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

### PowerPoint - Basic

#### Clarence E. Anthony Branch

*Mon, Jan 06, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*  
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

### Printing Exercises

#### Belle Glade Branch

#### Online

*Fri, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Learn everything you need to know about how to use the Library's printers.

### Launchpad Makerspace:

#### Stop-Motion Animation

#### Jupiter Branch

*Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month: Make short movies with stop-motion animation. Ages 12 & up.

### Codecademy

#### Belle Glade Branch

#### Online

*Fri, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Explore Codecademy, a Library resource you can use at home to learn what it takes to use Python. Preregister.

### TEENS

### FL Driver License

#### Online Test Prep

#### Online

*Tue, Jan 14, 10:15 am - 11:15 am*  
Prepare for the Florida Driver License Exam by using [drivingtest.org](http://drivingtest.org) to access diagnostic and essential tests, road signs and situations reviews, plus the 2024 Florida Driver License Handbook. Preregister.

### Make an App with MIT

#### Gardens Branch

*Tue, Jan 14, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Learn about coding with MIT App Inventor. Follow a basic tutorial to see how it works and how to keep learning on your own. Preregister.

### Cricut Decals

#### Jupiter Branch

*Fri, Jan 17, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Make simple vinyl decals for your phone, computer or water bottle using a Cricut. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

### Beginner Coding With Python

#### Main Library

*Sat, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn basic Python coding to make a visual novel in the Ren'Py game engine. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

### Kids Learn Tech-Presented by Tech 4 Now

#### West Boca Branch

*Sat, Jan 18, 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.

### Coding with Tech Toys: Bee-Bot®

#### West Boca Branch

*Thu, Jan 23, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Learn the basics of coding including control, sequencing and logic by playing with programmable bee-shaped floor robots. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.



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# Plaza Comunitaria

**Actividades y eventos para ti**

## ADULTOS

### Martes de juegos de mesa Lantana Road Branch

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

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

Jueves, 09 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Aprende a digitalizar tus fotos impresas. Trae hasta 50 fotos en buen estado y una memoria USB para guardarlas. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Tertulia Literaria West Boca Branch

Jueves, 23 de enero, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
"El gato que amaba los libros," de Natsukawa Sosuke. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el mostrador de investigación y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

## ADOLESCENTES Y NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

### Club de colorear Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Los viernes, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Colorear es una actividad divertida para todas las edades. Habla con otros y participa en esta actividad relajante. Páginas para colorear, lápices de colores y marcadores proporcionados.

## NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

### Cuentos para niños pequeños: Hora de cuentos bilingüe Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Los sábados, 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Diviértete con cuentos, música y manualidades.

### Hora de cuentos bilingüe Greenacres Branch

Miércoles, 08 y 22 de enero, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Ven a cantar, bailar y disfrutar de cuentos en español e inglés. También haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### ¡Libros y niños! Hora de cuentos bilingüe

#### Wellington Branch

Jueves, 16 de enero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Únete a nosotros para cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga, Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

### Hola amigos!

#### West Boca Branch

Jueves, 16 de enero, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Aprende español básico a través de cuentos, canciones y juegos de dedos. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

### Exploradoras del idioma inglés

#### Belle Glade Branch

Viernes, 24 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Práctica inglés conversacional mientras te diviertes y conoces nuevos amigos. Grados 3-5.

### Cita de juego bilingüe Wellington Branch

Jueves, 30 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Juega, explora, haz amigos, y construye la "comunidad" de tu hijo. Edades 3-5.

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## ADULTS

### Transparent Language Lantana Road Branch

Thu, Jan 09, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Learn how to sign up and master a new language with Transparent Language, an online language learning platform provided by the Library. Preregister.

### Citizenship Study Group Main Library

Sat, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
**Jupiter Branch**  
Wed, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
For English Language Learners preparing for the Citizenship test. Attend our study group for interactive classes with an experienced tutor. Preregister.

### Deaf Social Jupiter Branch

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

### Spanish Exchange for Beginners West Boca Branch

Mon, Jan 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

## TEENS & CHILDREN

### Teach Me to Sign Belle Glade Branch

Fri, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Practice your ASL and teach hearing staff along the way. Deaf and hard-of-hearing members are also welcome to attend and show off your expertise.

## CHILDREN

### Sign Language Storytime Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Saturdays, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Read stories and sing-alongs while having fun learning basic sign language communication skills.

### English Explorers Club Club de Exploradores del Idioma Inglés Lantana Road Branch

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Los martes, 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 require inscripción previa.

### English Explorers Belle Glade Branch

Fri, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Viernes, 24 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in a kid-friendly environment. Grades 3-5.  
Práctica inglés conversacional mientras te diviertes y conoces nuevos amigos. Grados 3-5.

### Once Upon a Novella Book Club: The Vegetarian by Han Kang Belle Glade Branch

Mon, Jan 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Set in modern day Seoul, "The Vegetarian," is a three-part novel depicting the lives of two sisters, from 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature Winner, Han Kang. This book club is an extension of English Exchange.



## English Exchange

### Gardens Branch

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### West Boca Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45:00 am

### Belle Glade Branch

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Lantana Road Branch

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

### Glades Road Branch

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

### Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tue, Jan 07 & 21 9:30 am - 11:30 am

### Online

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

### Jupiter Branch

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

### Acreage Branch

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### Loula V. York Branch

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

### Greenacres Branch

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

### Wellington Branch

Wed, Jan 15 & 29, Jan 15 & 29 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Main Library

Wed, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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

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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

## JANUARY 2025

Presented via Zoom.

### ALL AGES

#### Virtual Sensory Storytime

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

Thu, Jan 23, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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

### ADULTS

#### My Zoom Book Club

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

This month we will be discussing the title "The God of the Woods," by Liz Moore. Preregister.

#### Intro to Microsoft Excel

Fri, Jan 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to input data into spreadsheets and create graphs. Preregister.

#### Cybersecurity Topic: Secure Web Browsers and e-Mails For Beginners

Mon, Jan 06, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Zoom presentation on web browsers and e-mail providers focused on security and privacy. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

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

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Discover Louis Braille

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

Listen to several short videos and some other information on Louis Braille then have a discussion. Preregister.

#### Read! Write! Critique!

Fri, Jan 10 & 24, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### Literal Literature

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

Love nonfiction? This month, celebrate the New Year with "About Time," by David Rooney. Available on cloudLibrary & hoopla. Preregister.

#### Websim.ai Basics

Mon, Jan 13, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Learn how to use Websim.ai, an AI-powered website generator and simulator. Preregister.

#### Book Chat

Fri, Jan 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

"Only the Brave," by Danielle Steel. Preregister.

#### Free AI Tools Shorts - PDF Candy's PDF Editor Basics

Sun, Jan 19, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

A basic tutorial on AI tool PDF Editor. Preregister.

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

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

Discuss the sci-fi graphic novel "Black Star," by Eric Anthony Glover. Grab a copy at your local branch. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

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

Discussing "My What If Year: A Memoir," by Alisha Fernandez Miranda. Preregister.

#### Creativebug for Arts and Crafts Lessons

Thu, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

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

#### 汉语读书讨论会

#### (Mandarin Book Discussion)

Thu, Jan 30, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

"The Odyssey," by Homer. Conducted in Mandarin.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Printing Exercises

Fri, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn everything you need to know about how to use the Library printers. Preregister.

#### Codecademy

Fri, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore Codecademy, a Library resource you can use at home to learn what it takes to use Python. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Hagen Ranch Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Mon, Jan 13, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Connect with your Library. Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas, meet friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

#### FL Driver License Online Test Prep

Tue, Jan 14, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Prepare for the Florida Driver License Exam by using drivingtest.org to access diagnostic & essential tests, road signs & situations reviews, plus the 2024 Florida Driver License Handbook. Preregister.

#### TAB Presents: Let's Lead! An Online Workshop by Auralia Wellman, South Area Coordinator and David Scott, North Area Coordinator

Wed, Jan 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A new year brings new opportunities. January is National Mentoring Month so discover your potential, purpose and power to shape your communities and beyond. Develop leadership skills with this interactive workshop being offered both in-person and online. Preregister.

 - New Year  - Volunteer



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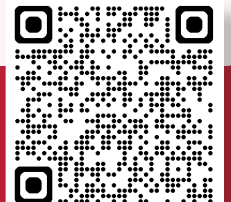


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Gardens Branch: 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 | Phone: 561-626-6133

North Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Jan 04 & 18, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
A place to play chess and chess instruction for beginners by appointment. Chess sets provided.

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

Tue, Jan 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

#### Chess Notation

Sat, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn to record your chess games using notation, a skill essential for tournaments and improving your strategy.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Jan 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Sábado, 25 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

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

#### Introduction to Meditation

Tue, Jan 07 & 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Discover the fundamentals of meditation and tips for using it at home. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Tai Chi for Balance

Wed, Jan 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Discover how tai chi's gentle movements improve balance and reduce falls. This class combines education and practice. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. Preregister.

#### Movie: "Roman Holiday."

Wed, Jan 08, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Audrey Hepburn, a runaway princess and Gregory Peck, a journalist, navigate love, roles and responsibilities in this romantic tale. ©Paramount Pictures. Rated G.

#### Tech Talk

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Get personalized help with computers, mobile devices and online resources. Call to preregister for a 30-minute session.

#### Android Basics

Thu, Jan 09, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Learn how to navigate your Android device. Preregister.

#### Coloring, Coffee and Chai Tea

Thu, Jan 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Coloring books and pencils will be provided, as well as coffee and tea. Preregister.

#### Palm Beach Opera Lecture Series: Reviving Shakespeare in the Operatic Tradition

Sun, Jan 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Prepare for Palm Beach Opera's "Roméo et Juliette" by Charles Gounod. Discover the history of reinterpreting Shakespeare through Renaissance and Romantic music. Preregister.

#### Meditation for Health & Wellness in the New Year

Tue, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Dave Buck teaches a lively workshop on meditation, a proven method to boost health and reduce stress. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion: "Drowning," by T.J. Newman

Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Pick up a copy of the book at the Research Desk.

#### Watercolor Coasters (Part I & II)

Thu, Jan 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Thu, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Spruce up your coffee table with bold and brilliant watercolor coasters. Program takes place two successive Thursdays. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

Fri, Jan 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

#### Socrates Cafe

Wed, Jan 22, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Marji Chapman, using the Socrates Café format, leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics.

#### Selling Online

Fri, Jan 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Learn about Facebook Marketplace, eBay, Mercari and similar sites. Hear tips to keep your purchases safe and more. Preregister.

#### The Whistler

Mon, Jan 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Enjoy a melodious afternoon with renowned whistler Rajesh Koppikar, performing classic tunes and modern hits. Preregister.

#### Free Office Software Online

Fri, Jan 31, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Discover free online software options like Google Docs and Microsoft 365 to meet your basic software needs. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Make an App with MIT

Tue, Jan 14, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Explore coding with MIT App Inventor. Follow a basic tutorial and learn how to continue on your own. Preregister.

#### Crafty Teens: Vision Board Party

Sat, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  
Create your own vision board filled with your goals, aspirations and dreams. Supplies provided. Ages 12 & up.

### CHILDREN

#### Baby Storytime

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

#### Reading Buddies @ Gardens

Tuesdays, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm  
Read a story to a teen buddy while exercising and exploring your reading skills. Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Anime Club

Thu, Jan 02, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Watch anime shows and meet fellow anime fans. Snacks and drinks provided. Ages 8-12.

#### Cheers to the New Year!

Tue, Jan 07, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Enjoy stories, songs and a fun craft as we cheers to the New Year. Ages 4-7.

#### Tales for Ones & Twos

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 1-2.

#### Crafternoon

Wed, Jan 08, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Spend a quiet afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 5 & up.

#### Preschool Storytime

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 3-5.

#### Afternoon Storytime

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 4-7.

#### Speed Cubing Club

Thu, Jan 09, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Test your skills in a non-competitive, casual environment and learn tips from fellow cubers. Beginners welcome. Ages 8 & up.

#### LEGO® Bricks & More

Sun, Jan 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10.

#### Richard Cowdrey Presents "Fiona the Hippo"

Mon, Jan 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
New York Times bestselling illustrator Richard Cowdrey presents his current children's book series "Fiona the Hippo." Preregister.

#### Poké Pals

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

#### Palm Beach Opera Presents: Donizetti's The Magic Love Potion

Fri, Jan 17, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Learn about opera as you are immersed in the world of Donizetti's comic opera. Ages 5-11.

#### Nature's Nururers

Wed, Jan 22, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Learn about the wonders of nature and the world around you. Ages 6-10.

#### Clay Creations

Wed, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Spend a quiet afternoon molding and making colorful creations with clay. Ages 5-10.

 - New Year

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

### ALL AGES

#### Origami Butterflies

Sun, Jan 05 & 19, 12:05 pm - 1:00 pm  
Using the ancient art of Japanese paper folding, learn how to fold a beautiful butterfly. Preregister.

#### Minecrafters' Guild

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

#### Pokémon™ Trading Night

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

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

Fri, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

#### Master Gardener Series: Vegetable Gardening Maintenance

Sun, Jan 12, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Part two of Intro to Vegetable Gardening where we delve into the essential aspects of managing pests and maintaining a thriving garden in the unique climate of South Florida. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Bricks

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

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

Sat, Jan 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Sábado, 25 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Sat, Jan 25, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Tired of your puzzles? Bring a few to swap and go home with some new-to-you puzzles.

#### Deaf Social

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

### ADULTS

#### Belly Dancing for Beginners

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

#### cloudLibrary, hoopla and Flipster

Sun, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
Learn how to download and read eBooks and magazines, listen to audiobooks and more using cloudLibrary, hoopla and Flipster. Preregister.

#### Stay Fit with Senior Exercise

Mon, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Enjoy easy aerobic movement, light weight training, balance and stretching. Bring water, a towel and wear loose clothing and sneakers. Extra hand weights encouraged. Preregister.

#### Jupiter Old Time Music Jam

Mon, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Grab your instrument and join the circle of local musicians. Pick, pluck, fiddle and strum through a variety of old time songs. Basic playing ability required.

#### Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 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

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Wednesday Plink

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

#### Gentle Yoga for Adults

Thu, Jan 09, 16 & 23, 9:15 am - 10:30 am  
Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring your mat and additional props. Preregister.

#### Stretch & Relax

Sun, Jan 12 & 26, 12:05 pm - 1:00 pm  
A gentle approach through yoga mat-work to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

#### Falls Prevention with Tai Chi

Tue, Jan 14, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
As we age, the chance of having a fall increases. Learn the benefits of a tai chi practice to prevent falls and increase balance.

#### Microsoft Excel: Basic

Tue, Jan 14, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
Learn how to create spreadsheets and make simple charts. Preregister.

#### Citizenship Study Group

Wed, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
For English Language Learners preparing for the Citizenship test. Attend our study group for interactive classes with an experienced tutor. Preregister.

#### Meditation with Joe Hamilton

Thu, Jan 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Learn how to use breathwork techniques to calm the body and mind and to go deep into meditation. Preregister.

#### Sew Along - Busy Book Page

Fri, Jan 17, 9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Learn and practice new skills on our sewing machines to create fabric busy book pages. Preregister.

#### Personal Digital Archiving

Sun, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
Discover a four-step plan to organize and manage digital photos, email and documents for easy access and preservation. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi for Balance

Tue, Jan 21 & 28, 9:15 am - 10:15 am & 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Improve balance and reduce fall risk in this 11-week class series. Each session builds on the last. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-heeled shoes. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

Tue, Jan 21, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. Preregister.

#### Pioneer Jupiter

Fri, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Josh Liller from the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Museum will present a lecture illuminating the pioneer history of the Jupiter area. Preregister.

#### Wonderful World of Wikipedia

Sun, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
How well do you know Wikipedia? Can you trust it? Learn about the online encyclopedia, how to use it and how you can get involved. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Dungeons & Dragons

Sat, Jan 11, 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Adventure with us through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own level two character or use one of our premade ones. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

#### Launchpad Makerspace: Stop-Motion Animation

Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month, make short movies with stop-motion animation. Ages 12 & up.

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

Wed, Jan 15 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Learn simple chords and songs to entertain and sing along with on the ukulele. Bring your own or try one of ours. Preregister.

#### Tour the Winter Heavens with the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches

Thu, Jan 16, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
The Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches returns, pointing out constellations as well as the planets Saturn, Jupiter and Venus through a 12-inch telescope.

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### TEENS

#### Teens Thursdays

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,  
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12. Preregister. 01/09: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Create cards or write letters for local officers. 01/16: Magic: The Gathering™. Learn the game with others or bring your own deck to play. 01/23: Craftersnoon. Winter edition. ❄️ 01/30: Life-Sized Connect Four. Play a big version of the classic game.

#### Cricut Decals

Fri, Jan 17, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Make simple vinyl decals for your phone, computer or water bottle using a Cricut. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Free Family Weekend Meal Kits

Fridays, All Day

Send your child to school ready to learn with a Weekend Meal Program kit. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Food Bank, kits include nutritious, kid-friendly food. Children 18 and under can receive one free kit every Friday while supplies last.

#### Sew With Me 🧵

Sat, Jan 04, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Bring an adult and use a sewing machine to make your own tote bag. Perfect for holding books and everything else. Ages 8-17. Preregister.

#### Everything Explorers 🌱

Tue, Jan 07 & 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Start the year off with the intention to make an impact. Learn how others are changing the world and work on a project to benefit your community. Volunteer hours are provided for ages 12-17. Ages 5-17. Preregister.

#### DIY Cheesy Socks 🧦

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

Got a pair of plain socks that could use a lift? Celebrate National Cheesy Socks day with this easy and silly craft. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Bouncing Babies Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

#### Crafty Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

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

#### Happy Noon Year 2025! 🗓️

Thu, Jan 02, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate the new year with stories, crafts and music. Ages 0-5. Preregister.

#### Toddler Stay & Play Storytime

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29,

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

#### Eat Around the World Storytime 🍴

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29,

11:15 am - 11:45 am

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.

#### Totally Twos Storytime

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Age 2. Preregister.

#### Precious Preschoolers Storytime

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,

11:15 am - 11:45 am

Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### A Craft-Tea Party 🍵

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

Time for a tea party to celebrate National Hat Day. Make a hat, chat with friends and enjoy a teatime treat. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

#### Winter Wonderland ❄️

Fri, Jan 24, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Celebrate the winter season with stories, crafts and music. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

#### Lunar New Year Celebration 🏮

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

Welcome the year ahead filled with good fortune. Enjoy a story and stations to celebrate festivities with family and friends. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

#### Bubble Wrap Art

Fri, Jan 31, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Celebrate this favorite poppable product through art. Dress for mess. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

🏮 - Lunar New Year 🗓️ - New Year 🍴 - Read A Recipe for Literacy ❄️ - Winter 🧡 - Volunteer

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### ALL AGES

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

### ADULTS

#### Launchpad Makerspace: Smartphone Photography

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

Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month, learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Preregister.

#### Unleash Your Inner Artist: Nature Monoprinting on Tea Towels

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

Dive into the world of monoprinting, where you'll create unique designs on tea towels using everyday objects from nature and your kitchen. We'll explore basic printmaking techniques and transform leaves, vegetables and more into artistic prints. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion: "State of Wonder," by Ann Patchett 📖

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

Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Member Services Desk. Preregister.

### iPad Basics

Thu, Jan 30, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Fri, Jan 31, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Origami Crafts 📄

Thu, Jan 16, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

A fun afternoon with easy origami projects. We will make a few different objects both pretty and practical. No experience necessary. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Family Storytime

Mon, Jan 06, 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 08 & 15,

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Stories, music and movement. Ages 6-18 mos. Preregister.

### Family Storytime

Mon, Jan 13, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

### Dot Diggety Dog

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

Celebrate Dress Up Your Pet Day. Use fabric markers to tie dye, stripe or dot your very own stuffed dog. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

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North Area Activities

# Activities & Classes

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

### ALL AGES

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

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

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

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

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

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

#### Backgammon Club

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

Connect with local backgammon enthusiasts, one of the oldest and most cherished board games. We will teach you how to play if you are brand new to the game. Preregister.

#### Chess Club

Thu, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Ever wanted to learn how to play chess? Chess instruction for beginners will be by appointment. Chess sets are provided. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### Library Online Resources

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

Learn about some of the online resources your Palm Beach County Library Card gives you access to for learning, investing, business research, consumer education and more. Preregister.

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

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

An essential presentation on safeguarding your online identity. Discover effective strategies to minimize your digital footprint, learn how to spot scams before they trap you and understand the steps to take if your identity is compromised. Preregister.

#### Crafty Conversations

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

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

#### Book Discussion

Thu, Jan 09, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

"The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Preregister.

#### Business Workshop Part 1: Accessing Capital

Thu, Jan 09, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Palm Beach County Office of Equal Business Opportunity and Prospera USA present a three-part business workshop to empower entrepreneurs. Preregister.

#### Book Tasting

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

Have you ever tried a book tasting? Come "sample" new books and genres and maybe find yourself a "tasty" new book to read. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

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

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

#### Basic Computers

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

Learn the basics of using computers during this lecture. Students will be introduced to the components of the computer, including how to navigate around a Windows environment. Preregister.

#### Film Discussion:

##### "The Great Gatsby. (1974)"

Thu, Jan 16, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy the movie and stay for the film discussion. ©Paramount Pictures. Rated PG. Preregister.

#### Internet Basics

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

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

#### Introduction to Pinterest

Wed, Jan 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Teatime at the Theatre:

##### "The Grand Budapest Hotel." 🗣️

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

Watch "The Grand Budapest Hotel." ©20th Century Fox. Rated R. Tea and snacks provided.

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board

##### Salutes the Troops 🇺🇸 🗣️

Sat, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make cards for soldiers serving overseas. Earn volunteer hours and enjoy refreshments. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

#### Monster of the Week 🗣️

Sun, Jan 26, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Play a tabletop roleplaying game, Monster of the Week. Solve eerie mysteries and fight monsters in a modern-day setting. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Toddler Tales

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Stories, songs and a craft highlighting a new letter sound each week. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

#### Kids Can Garden 🌱

Sat, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

April showers bring May flowers, but only for early sowers. Learn how to start your very own garden. Preregister.

#### Bilingual Storytime

##### Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Wed, Jan 08 & 22, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Miércoles, 08 y 22 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.

Ven a cantar, bailar y disfrutar de cuentos en español e inglés. También haremos una manualidad sencilla. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

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

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

#### Braille Literacy Month

Wed, Jan 15, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

January is Braille Literacy Month. Let's learn about the Braille alphabet and its creator, Louis Braille. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

#### Preschool Stories & More

Thu, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

#### Dog Man to the Rescue! 🗣️

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

Get hyped for the upcoming Dog Man movie with games and crafts themed around everyone's favorite dog-headed cop. Preregister.

#### Tiny Tot Art Let It Snow! ❄️

Wed, Jan 29, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Create a cool snow globe and let it snow whenever you like. Preregister.

#### Happy Chinese New Year! 🗣️ 🏮

Thu, Jan 30, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Play Chinese New Year Bingo, then celebrate by making a sand art snake to take home. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

🏮 - Lunar New Year 🗣️ - Volunteer ❄️ - Winter

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

### ALL AGES

#### Mousing Around

Wed, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

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

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

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

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

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

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

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

#### Fashion Doll Social 🧸

Tue, Jan 28, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Show off your favorite fashion dolls and collectibles while enjoying topical chats. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### Tabletop Tuesday

##### Martes de juegos de mesa

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

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

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

#### English Exchange

Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

#### Introduction to Mahjong

Fri, Jan 03, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### Sustainable Gardening Group

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

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

#### Winter Gnome Magnet ❄️

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

We're hanging with our gnomies. Craft a cozy buddy to keep you company this winter. Preregister.

#### Introduction to the Steel Tongue Drum

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

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

#### Let's Play Mahjong!

Tue, Jan 07, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### Coloring & Collage

Wed, Jan 08 & 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Transparent Language

Thu, Jan 09, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn how to sign up and master a new language with Transparent Language, an online language learning platform provided by the Library. Preregister.

#### Sit 'n' Stitch

Sat, Jan 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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

#### Tai Chi 🧘

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

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

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

Mon, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

#### Excel Basics

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

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

#### Book Discussion

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

"Martyr!", by Kaveh Akbar. Copies are available at the Lantana Road Branch.

#### Any Book Book Club

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

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

#### Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

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

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

#### Belly Dancing 101 🧘

Tue, Jan 21, 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.

#### Pride and Prose

##### LGBTQ+ Book Discussion

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

Discuss the graphic novel "Black Star," by Eric Anthony Glover. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

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

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

#### Adult Coloring

Mon, Jan 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Relax and color with other enthusiasts. Materials provided or bring your own project.

#### Tink-Approved Trivia 🧠

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

If you've "Got No Strings" to hold you down, enjoy "A Whole New World" of trivia. Play with just "The Bare Necessities" or with a team of up to four Mouseketeers. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Wooden Perpetual Desk Calendar 🗓️

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

Design a perpetual desk calendar you can use all year, tucked inside a wooden trinket box. Preregister.

#### Houseplant Swap & Chat

Sat, Jan 11, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Bring your pest-free indoor houseplant cuttings (bare-root or potted) to swap for something new. Ask questions, share your expertise and enter to win door prizes. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Vision Board 📌

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

New year, new you. Make a vision board to focus your goals and plans for 2025. Preregister.

#### Hand Sewing for Absolute Beginners

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

Learn and practice basic sewing stitches, such as the running stitch, backstitch and blanket stitch in this hand sewing activity for absolute beginners. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Teen Counted Cross Stitch Corner 🧵

Tue, Jan 14 & 28, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Ever wanted to learn cross-stitch? No experience necessary, materials will be provided. Ages 14-19. Preregister.

🇺🇸 - New Year ❄️ - Winter

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

### Lantana Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🗣️ 🙋

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

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

### Anime Club 🗣️

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

Enjoy the first episodes of new anime with some snack. Bring friends and make new ones. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

### Celebrate the Lunar New Year! 🗣️ 🏮 📖

Thu, Jan 30, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

It's the year of the Earth Snake. Learn about the Chinese New Year and make and eat lucky foods to celebrate. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

### Story Sprouts

Tuesdays, 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

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Los martes, 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.

### Sensory Storytime

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Read stories, sing songs and participate in activities to engage your senses. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Pokémon™ Club

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

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

### Story Seedlings: Toddlers

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

### Story Seedlings: Babies

Fri, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 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.

### Reading Buddies

Sat, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Jan 15 & 29, 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.

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour - Lunar New Year 🗣️ 🏮

Sun, Jan 19, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate this Lunar New Year by making some awesome snake puppets. Dress for a mess. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

🏮 - Lunar New Year

📖 - Read A Recipe for Literacy 🙋 - Volunteer

## Did you know?

New Year's celebrations are among the oldest festivities in human history. Over 4,000 years ago, the ancient Babylonians marked the new year during the vernal equinox in mid-March. They held an 11-day festival called Akitu to honor their gods and affirm the king's divine mandate.

The date of New Year's Day has shifted throughout history. In 46 B.C., Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar, designating January 1 as the start of the new year in honor of Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and transitions.

Around the world, cultures have unique New Year's traditions. In Spain and Latin America, it's customary to eat twelve grapes at midnight for good luck in each month ahead. In Japan, Buddhist temples ring bells 108 times to cleanse sins. In Denmark, people leap off chairs at midnight to "jump" into the new year. Fireworks are a common spectacle, originating from ancient practices to ward off evil spirits with loud noises.

Whether it's watching the ball drop in New York City's Times Square or lighting lanterns during China's Lunar New Year, these traditions celebrate renewal, hope and new possibilities.

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

Central Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**

Sun, Jan 05, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Domingo, 05 de enero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### Create a Bird Sanctuary in Your Yard!

Sat, Jan 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn from Audubon Everglades which Florida native plants local birds love. Turn your yard into a "Bird Sanctuary" and help local and migrating birds survive.

#### Beach Cleanups with The Beach Bucket Foundation

Thu, Jan 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Andy Abbott, founder of the Beach Bucket Foundation, shares how he started a non-profit to protect Florida's beaches. Learn what you need for your own beach cleanup.

### ADULTS

#### Inspirational Vision Boards

Tue, Jan 07, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
2024 was great, so let's build even greater plans for this coming year. Create vision boards, collages and goals for 2025. Supplies included. Preregister.

#### 3D Printing

Tue, Jan 07 & 21, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn about 3D modeling and printing, how to get started with Tinkercad and design your own bookmark. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

#### Citizenship Study Group

Sat, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
For English Language Learners preparing for the Citizenship test. Attend our study group for interactive classes with an experienced tutor. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

Tue, Jan 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn how to format and manipulate spreadsheet data. Preregister.

#### Write a Letter to Your Future Self

Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Write a letter to your future self, reflecting on 2024 and your hopes for 2025. Choose to receive it in Dec 2025. Materials provided. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Wed, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Udemy: Learning Virtually

Thu, Jan 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Explore self-paced virtual courses in leadership, software and personal development. Courses feature videos, downloadable resources and librarian-led activities. Preregister.

#### Make Your Own Board Game: Quarto

Wed, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn how to play the classic board game Quarto, then create a custom version of the game to take home. Preregister.

#### Book-A-Librarian

Wed, Jan 29, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources just to name a few.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Reverse Coloring

Sat, Jan 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Take time to relax and experiment with reverse coloring. Premade sheets will be provided or members can make their own in class. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

Sat, Jan 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Discuss Jane Austen's classic novel, "Pride and Prejudice." Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Beginner Coding With Python

Sat, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn basic Python coding to make a visual novel in the Ren'Py game engine. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Free Family 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.

#### Beginner Chess

Sun, Jan 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Learn the basics of chess, from piece names to movements. Then, put your new skills into practice with a match. Supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Kids and Teens

Thu, Jan 16, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Practice beginner crochet stitches and learn to read a pattern. Materials provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Story Sprouts

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:00 am  
A gentle storytime for babies and caregivers. Bond with your baby, meet other parents and spark a love of reading. For ages 0-12 mon.

#### Toddler Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Watch us grow as we learn through play. Preregister.

#### Building Better Readers

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm & 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Students can boost reading skills with one-on-one tutoring, co-sponsored by the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. Grades 1-4. Preregister.

#### Sensory Storytime

Sun, Jan 05, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Engage in interactive stories, songs and hands-on sensory activities. For all abilities. Ages 2 & up. Preregister.

#### From Swamp to Sky

Tue, Jan 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Get up close with a real owl and even touch a scaly alligator. Preregister.

#### Treasured Art

Wed, Jan 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Paint and decorate your own tiny treasure chest or birdhouse. Supplies and aprons provided. Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Once Upon a Storytime

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Enter a world of magic with timeless fairy tales. From enchanted castles to brave heroes, enjoy classic stories that inspire imagination. Ages 3-5.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Jan 09 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-5. Preregister to reserve a 15-minute time slot.

#### Happy Birthday, Fiona!

Tue, Jan 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Celebrate Fiona the Hippo's birthday with a storytime, crafts, songs and fun hippo facts. Inspired by "Happy Birthday, Fiona!" illustrated by Richard Cowdrey. Ages 3 & up.

#### I Want That Hat

Wed, Jan 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Make a crazy hat to celebrate National Hat Day. Preregister.

#### Drip & Drop

Sun, Jan 26, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Create your own abstract Jackson Pollock painting using his famous pour & drip technique. Supplies provided. Dress for a mess. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

 - New Year

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

### ALL AGES

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

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

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Thu, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Mini Macramé

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

Learn the fundamentals of macramé and make simple macramé creations. This month's craft will be macramé snowflakes. Supplies will be provided. Preregister.

#### Wellness Wednesdays: Meditation, Create a Habit of Thinking & Feeling Positive

Wed, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

#### Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

Miércoles, 22 de enero, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Deseas aprender cómo crear un correo electrónico, descargar aplicaciones en tu teléfono o navegar por un sitio web? Estamos aquí para ayudarte. Llama para hacer una cita. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Wellness Wednesdays: Chair Yoga

Wed, Jan 29, 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.

### TEENS

#### Anime Club

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

Enjoy watching anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Guess that Pokemon™!

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

Can you guess all of the Pokémon™ outlines? Enjoy some quick trivia and making a Pokémon™ out of magic clay. Dress for a mess. Ages 8-17. Preregister.

#### STEAM Club: Air Plants 🌿

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

STEAM Club is exploring the world of air plants. Dress for a mess. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Scaly Creation 🐍

Sun, Jan 19 & 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Welcoming the year of the snake, this two-part series lets you create your very own snake sculpture out of clay. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 & up. Preregistration is for both days.

#### Barn Owls 🦉

Wed, Jan 29, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Have you ever wondered what a barn owl eats for dinner? Put on your thinking caps and get ready to dissect an owl pellet to see firsthand how these majestic animals process food. Ages 7-18. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Onesies Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Bond with your child through an interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

#### Bubble Wrap Art

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

What to do with all that bubble wrap? Art, of course. Bring your creativity and get ready to get messy. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Toddler Storytime for Twos

Mon, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Children will grow in literacy through books, music, action-rhymes and more. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

#### Little Builders for Twos

Mon, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Make fun creations using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

#### Storytime and More

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Read books, sing songs and finish with a craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Little Builders

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Make a cool creation using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Bilingual Storytime

#### Cuenta Cuentos Bilingüe

Thu, Jan 09 & 23, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Jueves, 09 y 23 de enero, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun stories and songs in English and Spanish. Ages 2-4. Preregister. Disfruta cuentos divertidos y canciones en inglés y en español. Edades 2-4. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Baby Storytime

Fri, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Share songs, fingerplays, bubbles and playtime with your little ones. Ages 6-12 mos. Preregister.

### Chess Club

Sat, Jan 11 & 25, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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

### Sensory Circle Time

Thu, Jan 16 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Enjoy fun activities designed to engage all senses. Each week, discover stories, songs and sensory centers. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

### Wee Move!

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

A class focused on physical literacy. Bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated. Preregister.

### Rhythm Explorers

Sat, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy rhythm and movement in this sensory activity full of fun songs and stories. Bring a bottle of water to hydrate during our break. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

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West Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

Sábado, 04 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Sensory Friendly Coloring Club

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

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

#### Family Yoga

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

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

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

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

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

#### Community Puzzle Exchange

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

Bring in your gently-used jigsaw puzzles and receive Puzzle Dollars to "buy" new ones in our puzzle exchange. Donate puzzles by Jan 16 to participate.

### ADULTS

#### Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

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

Vinyasa yoga is a beautiful form of yoga where poses are linked together with the breath in a flowing, calming sequence. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

#### Mini Book Magnets

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

Enjoy a magnetizing afternoon as we take our favorite books and turn them into mini magnets. Preregister.

#### Mocktail & a Movie

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

Prepare and enjoy a mocktail and a movie. While sipping our tasty concoctions, we will travel to Iceland and watch "Love on Iceland." ©Hallmark Channel. Rated TV-G. Preregister.

#### Upcycled Roses

Wed, Jan 08, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

In this eco-friendly craft, we will recycle tissue paper rolls to make pretty roses. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Wellness Showcase:

##### Fitness with Frank

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

Get ready to sweat with Frank Ceraso, a certified Personal Trainer through NASM. This medium/high intensity structured exercise class will provide you with a full body workout. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

#### Wellness Showcase:

##### Tai Chi for Beginners

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

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

#### Wellness Showcase:

##### Self Care Sugar Scrub

Sat, Jan 11, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

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

#### Wellness Showcase:

##### Go with the Flow Yoga

Sat, Jan 11, 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind through this ancient practice of well-being. Preregister.

#### Wellness Showcase:

##### Sound Bath and Meditation

Sat, Jan 11, 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

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

#### Restorative Candlelight Yoga

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

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

#### Garden Talks

Sat, Jan 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Plant This Not That is designed to help home owners landscape with Florida native plants. Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Sat, Jan 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Mason Jar Lantern

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

Light up your new year with a one of a kind mason jar lantern. Supplies provided. One jar per individual. Preregister.

## Need help with your taxes?

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### Bad Art Afternoon

*Tue, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

Let your creativity go wild for an afternoon where the best "worst" piece of art wins a trophy and reigns supreme. Art supplies will be provided, just bring your imagination. Preregister.

### The Basics of Nutrition

*Tue, Jan 21, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

When it comes to food, education is power. Learn from Frank Ceraso, a certified Nutrition Coach through NASM as you learn proper nutrition for long term results. Preregister.

### Art In The Afternoon

*Wed, Jan 22, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Roll up your sleeves and get crafty. We'll provide the materials, you bring your imagination to this open-ended arts and crafts social. Preregister.

### Better Yourself Book Club

*Wed, Jan 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*

We'll discuss "Big Magic," by Elizabeth Gilbert while coloring a positive affirmation bookmark. Preregister.

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

*Thu, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

Hear an essential presentation on safeguarding your online identity. Discover effective strategies to minimize your digital footprint, learn how to spot scams before they trap you and understand the steps to take if your identity is compromised. Preregister.

### Tai Chi for Beginners

*Sat, Jan 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

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

### Self Care Sunday


*Sun, Jan 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

Sundays are for self care. Make a candy jar gnome then fill it with sweets to treat yourself throughout winter. Preregister.

### Paper Quilling For Beginners

*Tue, Jan 28, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*

Learn the basics of quilling then apply your skills to make a decorative card to give to someone special. Materials will be provided. Preregister.

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### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Wonders of the Night Sky

*Tue, Jan 21, 6:30 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.

### TEENS

#### D&D for New Players!

*Sun, Jan 12 & 16, 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.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Envision Your New Year!

*Fri, Jan 03, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

Share your memories of 2024 and ring in the new year by creating vision boards with friends. Ages 10-14. Preregister.

### 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. Meet other parents with babies, too. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Club

*Tue, Jan 07, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

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

#### Wonderful Ones Storytime

*Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*

Read, sing and play with your toddler while meeting new parents and friends. Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

### Terrific Twos Storytime

*Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*

Get cozy at our wonderful winter storytime with songs, stories and crafts. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

### Preschool Saturday Storytime

*Sat, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*

Listen to fun stories, dance to silly songs and make creative crafts with friends on the weekend. Ages 3-6. Preregister.

### Geology Rocks!

*Tue, Jan 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Become a geologist for the day and discover how amazing rocks are by conducting fun geology experiments. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

*Wed, Jan 15, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm*

Practice reading with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read to them. Call or visit to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Grades K-6. Preregister.

### Pokémon™ Club

*Tue, Jan 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Bring your Switch™ or Pokemon™ cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

### Imagination Play Pals


*Thu, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Stay and play with toys that stimulate the imagination while making new friends. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

### Marshmallow Madness


*Fri, Jan 31, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*


Celebrate National Hot Chocolate Day with fun activities featuring everyone's favorite hot chocolate topping: marshmallows. We'll finish our explorations by enjoying a cup of hot cocoa. Ages 7-12. Preregister.



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West Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Jigsaw Puzzle Party

Sun, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Work with friends and family to piece together as many jigsaw puzzles as you can. Puzzles provided, but personal puzzles are welcome. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Knotty By Nature:

##### A Sit and Stitch Situation

Wed, Jan 08, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Do you stitch, knit, crochet, embroider or cross stitch? Do you like music and conversation? Whatever you're working on, come do it with us.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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

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

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

#### Art for Adults: Printmaking:

##### Intro to Block Prints

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

Welcome to a new series, exploring the world of printmaking using linoleum and ink. Preregister.

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

Sun, Jan 19, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

#### Saturday Matinee

Sat, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Meet up with your friends and watch the family-friendly movie, "The Wild Robot." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG. Popcorn provided. Preregister.

#### Family Fun Night: Bingo!

Wed, Jan 29, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

### ADULTS

#### Rescue & Repot Your Indoor Plant

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

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

#### English Exchange

Tue, Jan 07 & 21, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Maintaining Brain Health Later in Life

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

Dr. Lisa Wiese, Associate Professor at Florida Atlantic University, will cover individual, community and environmental risks of memory loss. You will learn how to build your resilience and minimize risks. Preregister.

#### Book-A-Librarian

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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

#### Digital Preservation:

##### Scanning Photos & Documents

##### Preservación Digital:

##### Digitalización de fotos y documentos

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

Jueves, 09 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 digitalizar tus fotos impresas. Trae hasta 50 fotos en buen estado y una memoria USB para guardarlas. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Good Conversations Book Club

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

Discuss Percival Everett's "James," a modern retelling of Twain's Huckleberry Finn from the viewpoint of Huck's friend Jim. Copies are available to pick up at the Research Desk or on cloudLibrary.

#### Organize Your Scanned Photo Collection

##### Photo Collection

Thu, Jan 16, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn how to organize your scanned photos by creating folders or albums. Share your scanned photos via email or share them on social media. You are welcome to bring in your laptop and USB drive with your digital photos. Preregister.

#### Author Talk with:

##### Jeff Davies and Mike McGinness

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

Authors Jeff Davies and Mike McGinness will discuss a unique collection of never-seen photos in "Florida: A History in Pictures," a new, definitive photographic history of the Sunshine State. Preregister.



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### Microsoft Word: Basics

Wed, Jan 22, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn the basics of using the Microsoft Office toolbar. We will review how to use the tab, ribbon and backstage features for Microsoft Word. You will also have the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one session with a Librarian. Preregister.

### Make a Clay Vase

Thu, Jan 23, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Make a clay vase to decorate your home. Materials provided. Preregister.

### What is Itsenäisyyspäivä Day?

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

Why is Finland one of the happiest countries in the world? Join Peter Makila, Honorary Consul of Finland, Lake Worth to learn more about Finland, its unique culture, people, Itsenäisyyspäivä (also known as Finnish Independence Day) and more. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Are You Board? Game On! 🎲

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

Tue, Jan 21, 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm

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

#### Acoustic Java Jam

Sat, Jan 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Beginner Belly Dancing 🍷

Sun, Jan 12, 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.

### Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation

Wed, Jan 29, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

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

### TEENS

#### Journaling 101 for Teens 📖

Sat, Jan 11, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Make your own mini-journal and learn journaling tips to keep track of your resolutions and other things that matter to you. Supplies provided. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

#### Anime-nia

Sun, Jan 12, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### A Hair-Raising Activity: Static Electricity

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

Celebrate Static Electricity Day by learning about what static electricity is and doing a fun experiment to see it in action. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### "Sense"-ational Storytime

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

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

### Learn to Draw Dueling Dragons

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

Fire or rain, beards or wings, get to know the differences between Eastern and Western dragons. Learn how to draw both styles of dragon as we close out the Year of the Dragon. All supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

### It's Snow, It's Slime, It's Snow Slime!

Thu, Jan 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Since there is no snow to play with here in Florida, we will make our own fluffy snow slime. Materials provided. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Hooray for Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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

#### Twee Storytime

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3.

#### Craft Stick Engineering

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

Use craft sticks, pipe cleaners and glue to see what you can build. While experimenting, you will learn which techniques and structures work or which ones are epic failures. Supplies provided. Ages 6-10. Preregister.

#### Story Babies Storytime

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

#### Hooray for Toddlers Storytime

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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

#### Getting Ready to Read Storytime

Fri, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

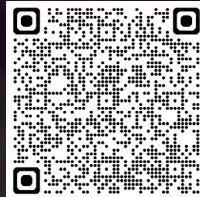
#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Tue, Jan 14 & 28, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades 1-6. Call to reserve your 10-minute time slot.

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### ALL AGES

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

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

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

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

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

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

#### Presenting Mount Everest! 🗻

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

Mountaineers AC Sherpa and Shailee Basnet share their inspiring Mount Everest journeys. Explore challenges, triumphs and the spirit of resilience and adventure. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive 🧘

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

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

#### Digital Planning for Beginners

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

Let's get started with the basics of digital planning. This hands-on session will help you take control of your schedule in a fun and creative way. Bring your device and get ready to plan your way to success. Preregister.

#### Sit & Stitch Book Club

Thu, Jan 09, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Bring any project you're working on—crochet, sketching or even coloring—as we chat about the book of the month, "Ninth House," by Leigh Bardugo. Crafting makes the discussion that much sweeter. Preregister.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

Mon, Jan 13 & 27, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

#### cloudLibrary 101

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

Discover the cloudLibrary app. Learn how to access thousands of eBooks and audiobooks, search for titles, borrow and place holds all from your device. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

Wed, Jan 15 & 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

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#### Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Sat, Jan 18, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Connect with fellow jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts and give your old puzzles a new home while refreshing your own collection. To ensure everyone has a great experience, please bring puzzles with all pieces included.

#### New Year, New Mocktails 🍹

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

Kick off the New Year with a refreshing twist. Enjoy an exciting evening of creativity, connection and celebration as we learn to craft delicious mocktails while sharing our New Year resolutions. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Anime Nation

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

Enjoy watching anime with your friends.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### New Year, New Dreams 🌟

Fri, Jan 03, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Consider your resolutions or goals for the near future, then artistically craft your vision. Dream big, then make those dreams real. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### Speed Cubing

Sat, Jan 18, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Test your skills in a non-competitive, casual environment and learn tips from fellow cubers. Beginners welcome. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Terrific Toddlers

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing. Ages 1-2.

#### LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

#### Sensory Playtime

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

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

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Jan 08 & 22, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm

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

#### Little Hands Art Lab

Thu, Jan 09, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Tech Toy Time: Bee Bots®

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

Use your creativity and tech skills with our Bee Bots®. Ages & up. Preregister.

#### Terrific Toddlers on a Saturday!

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

A fun time of stories, songs and dancing on a Saturday morning. Ages 1 & 2.

#### Richard Cowdrey presents "Fiona the Hippo"

Tue, Jan 14, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

New York Times bestselling illustrator Richard Cowdrey presents his current children's book series, "Fiona the Hippo." Preregister.

#### Chessmates' Chess Club

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

Discover the magic of chess, play with others and become a chess master in a friendly and supportive environment. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### Books & Kids! Bilingual Storytime

#### ¡Libros y niños! Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Thu, Jan 16, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Thu, Jan 16, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in English y español with our amiga, Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5. Únete a nosotros para cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestra amiga, Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

#### STEAM Lab 🧪

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

Learn, experiment and create with different hands-on activities to help develop skills in science, technology, engineering and all arts. Dress for a mess. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### Peace Flowers for MLK Day 🌸

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

Celebrate MLK Day. Make a craft inspired by Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream for America. Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ Crew

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

Hang out, battle, trade cards, do a craft and have fun. Welcome to Pokémon™ Crew. Ages 6-12.

#### PJs and Pages Storytime

Mon, Jan 27, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Wear your coziest pajamas for a night of enchanting tales, joyful songs and a fun craft to make your bedtime routine extra special. Ages 3-5.

#### Bilingual Playdate

#### Cita de juego bilingüe

Thu, Jan 30, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 30 de enero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Play, "explora," make "amigos," and build your child's "comunidad." Ages 3-5.

Juega, explora, haz amigos, y construye la "comunidad" de tu hijo. Edades 3-5.

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

### ALL AGES

#### Take & Make: New Year Paper Fortune Teller 🗓️

Fri, Jan 03, All Day

Color and make your own New Year-themed paper fortune teller. What fortune will you get for the New Year?

#### Sensory-Friendly Lunar New Year Celebration 🌕

Sat, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Celebrate Lunar New Year in a sensory-friendly way. Savor traditional teas, hear tales of the Year of the Snake and make lucky knot bracelets for good fortune.

#### Audubon FlaminGoCon Birding Board Games

Sat, Jan 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discover birding fun with Kevin L. Baker from FlaminGoCon and Audubon Everglades. Learn about local conservation efforts and enjoy bird-themed board games. Perfect for nature and game enthusiasts. Preregister.

#### VR Showcase & Board Games

Tue, Jan 21, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

VR activities and experiences on Meta Quest VR as well as board games.

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

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

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

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

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

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Hands-on Computer Basics

Thu, Jan 02, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to use a mouse, search the web, set up an email account and more. Beginner-friendly and perfect for seniors. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. Drop-ins welcome.

#### Intro to Microsoft Excel

Fri, Jan 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to input data into spreadsheets and create graphs.

#### Hands-on Cell Phone Basics

Thu, Jan 16, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to use your smart phone to search the web, take pictures, set up an email account and more. Beginner-friendly and perfect for seniors. Bring your phone. Drop-ins welcome.

#### Once Upon a Novella Book Club: "The Vegetarian," by Han Kang 📖

Mon, Jan 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Set in modern day Seoul, "The Vegetarian," is a three-part novel depicting the lives of two sisters, from 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature Winner, Han Kang. This book club is an extension of English Exchange.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Create a New Year's Resolution Vision Board 🗓️

Sat, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Create a vision board to visualize your New Year's resolutions. Use magazines, art supplies and creativity to design a visual plan for your goals and dreams in 2025. All materials included. Preregister.

### Printing Exercises

Fri, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn everything you need to know about how to use the Library's printers.

### Codecademy

Fri, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore Codecademy, a Library resource you can use at home to learn what it takes to use Python.

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🗣️

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

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

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Video Game Day

Tue, Jan 07, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

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

#### Cursive 101: Session 1

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

Learn the basics of writing in cursive.

#### Anime Club

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch anime shows and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks.

#### Teach Me to Sign

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

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

#### New Year Masquerade Party

Sat, Jan 11, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Celebrate the New Year with fun crafts, games and music.

### Fingerprint Painting

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

Create artwork with just your fingerprint.

### CHILDREN

#### Reading Buddies

Sundays, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Sat, Jan 11, 18 & 25,

Grow your reading skills by practicing with a teen buddy. Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Mini Winter Hat ❄️

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

A simple winter hat craft.

#### Glowing Moon Lamps 🌕

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

Learn about space and planets and make your own glow in the dark moon.

#### New Year, New Crown 🗓️

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

Crown yourself kings and queens of the New Year with your DIY crowns.

#### Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie

Fri, Jan 17, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Prep for the new Dog Man movie and watch another Dav Pilkey creation, "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie." ©20th Century Studios. Rated PG.

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Storytime & Craft

Sun, Jan 19, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Learn about Martin Luther King Jr. through a storytime. Afterwards, enjoy a craft.

#### English Explorers

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

Viernes, 24 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in a kid-friendly environment. Grades 3-5. Práctica inglés conversacional mientras te diviertes y conoces nuevos amigos. Grados 3-5.

#### Cotton Ball Snowman ❄️

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

Use common household items to make a cute snowman.

#### Lunar New Year: Egg Carton Snake 🗓️

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

Create a new slithery friend with upcycled egg cartons and bring in the Year of the Snake for 2025.

🌕 - Lunar New Year 🗓️ - New Year 📖 - Read A Recipe for Literacy 🤝 - Volunteer ❄️ - Winter

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

Glades Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Family Fitness

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

Explore easy exercise routines to help the family stay fit and healthy this new year.

#### DIY Homemade Plaque

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

Paint and decorate your own plaque.

#### Weekend Movie

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

In recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, watch "Selma, Lord, Selma." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated TV-G.

#### Movie Matinee

Mon, Jan 13, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Watch "Inside Out 2." ©Walt Disney Motion Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### PowerPoint - Basic

Mon, Jan 06, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

#### Book Discussion

Sat, Jan 25, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

"Their Eyes Were Watching God," by Zora Neale Hurston. Led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies available at the Member Services desk.

### TEENS

#### Teen Book and Art

Wed, Jan 29, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Discuss "The Hunger Games," by Suzanne Collins, followed by canvas painting.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Coloring Club

Fridays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Know it? Sing it!

Wed, Jan 15, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Do you think you know the lyrics to the song? If you think you know it, take the mic and sing it. Snacks provided.

#### DIY 100th Day of School T-shirt

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

Celebrate the 100th day of school by designing your own T-shirt showcasing one word that has empowered your journey so far. Materials will be provided.

#### MLK Trivia!

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

Think you know everything about Martin Luther King Jr? Test your trivia knowledge with other peers. First, second and third place will receive prizes.

### CHILDREN

#### Sign Language Storytime

Saturdays, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Read stories and sing-alongs while having fun learning basic sign language communication skills.

#### Tales for Toddlers Bilingual Storytime

#### Cuentos y diversion bilingüe para niños

Saturdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Los sábados, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy themed stories, songs and crafts. Diviértete con cuentos, música y manualidades.

- Read A Recipe for Literacy

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

### ALL AGES

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

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

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30,

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the English language is recommended.

#### Word Basics

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

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Vision Board

Wed, Jan 08, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

New year, new goals. A vision board can help you keep those goals in mind.

### TEENS

#### Share in Kindness

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29,

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Create friendship bracelets and cards to give to New Hope Charities. Receive 1 community service hour for every five bracelets and cards made.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Read a Recipe:

#### New Year, New Goals!

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

New year, new goals. A vision board can help you keep those goals in mind.

#### Read a Recipe: Scrapbooking

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

Begin documenting your favorite grand adventures and beautiful small moments in a scrapbook. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Frosty Friday Craft

Fri, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Relax and create a winter themed craft on Friday's.

#### Winter Storytime

Sat, Jan 11 & 25, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Read a winter inspired book and make a cozy craft.

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Canyon Branch: 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue, Boynton Beach, 33472

### ADULTS

#### Trivia Challenge

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

Participate in a trivia challenge where your knowledge and quick thinking will be put to the test in a fun and friendly competition. Preregister.

#### It Was the Best of Books; It Was the Worst of Books

Wed, Jan 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Discuss a book you recently read or a book that made a strong impression on you and hear suggestions from others for what to read next. Preregister.

#### Computer Basics

Thu, Jan 23, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Gratitude Journals

Thu, Jan 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Craft a gratitude journal. Start the new year off by thinking about the things you are most thankful for. Materials provided. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word Basics

Wed, Jan 29, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

### Literary Lounge

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

Welcome to the Literary Lounge, a space for writers of all levels to share their work, receive constructive critiques and learn writing tips that will elevate their storytelling skills. Please bring up to ten pages of your writing to share. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Jackbox Games™ Party

Mon, Jan 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

#### Crafting Circle

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

Craft with us at Canyon. Bring your own project, utilize our MakerSpace and socialize. If you don't have a project, we'll be happy to help you start one. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Teen Dungeons and Dragons

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

Welcome to Strixhaven session zero. New level 1 characters will be created during our first session where we will learn about D&D's magical university. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### After School: Anime Hangout

Mon, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Watch a selection of PG anime and animated films. Enjoy great movies and connect with fellow anime fans. Snacks provided.

#### After School: Craft-A-Noon

Tue, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

An afternoon of fun and imagination awaits as we dive into a variety of craft projects every week. From painting and drawing to DIY creations, there's something for everyone.

#### After School: Game Day

Thu, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play an exciting mix of board games and video games every week. Whether you're a fan of classic tabletop games or the latest console hits, there's something for everyone.

#### After School: Movie Hangout

Fri, Jan 17, 24 & 31, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

A cozy afternoon filled with great films. We'll feature a mix of classic favorites and new releases, perfect for all movie lovers. Grab some popcorn, hang out with friends and unwind after school.

### CHILDREN

#### Baby & Me Storytime

Mon, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

An interactive program designed for babies and their caregivers. Enjoy gentle stories, playful songs and bonding time that encourages early literacy and language development. Ages 0-1.

#### Tots & Teddies Storytime

Tue, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Bring your favorite stuffies with you to listen to playful stories, rhymes and songs meant to spark young imaginations. Ages 1-2.

#### Richard Cowdrey presents

#### "Fiona the Hippo"

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

New York Times bestselling illustrator Richard Cowdrey presents his current children's book series, "Fiona the Hippo." Preregister.

#### Tiny Tales Storytime

Wed, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Fun stories, songs that make you get up and move, activities and more for you and your little ones. Ages 2-3.

#### Sensory Playtime

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

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



## RICHARD COWDREY PRESENTS "FIONA THE HIPPO"

New York Times bestselling illustrator Richard Cowdrey presents his current children's book series, "Fiona the Hippo."

**Gardens Branch**  
Mon, Jan 13, 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Wellington Branch**  
Tue, Jan 14, 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Canyon Branch**  
Wed, Jan 15, 6:00pm-7:00pm



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### ALL AGES

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

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

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

Tue, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
A naturalist from the Daggerwing Nature Center will teach us all about mammals. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Tabletop Tuesday

Tue, Jan 14, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Stop by the Library and play your favorite classic board games. Preregister.

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

Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### Tech Talk One-on-One

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

#### English Exchange

Sat, Jan 04 & 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Lil Marsh's Musical Sound Bath Sessions

Wed, Jan 08, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Lil Marsh invites you to enjoy the harmonic vibrations of sound baths with crystal quartz singing bowls and high frequency music.

#### Bullet Journaling

Thu, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Start off the new year organized. Make a Bullet Journal to add organization and creativity to your life. Preregister.

#### Movie Matinee

Mon, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"White Bird." ©Lionsgate. Rated PG-13.

#### Paint Your Own Ceramic Bird!

Thu, Jan 16, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Beat the winter doldrums and get ready for spring by painting your own ceramic bird. This craft piece can either be used as a tealight holder, bird feeder or jewelry dish. Preregister.

#### Writer's Roundtable

Sat, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Writers of all backgrounds are welcome to share their work and receive personalized feedback in this Writer's Roundtable event. Please bring no more than 10 pages of writing. Preregister.

#### Living the Dream: Volunteering in National Parks

Sun, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn what it's like to live and volunteer in our incredible National Parks. Denise Sears shares her experience dodging rattlesnakes, enjoying nightly Milky Way sightings and enduring 100-degree temperatures in high desert red rock country.

#### Book Discussion

Tue, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
"The Handmaid's Tale," by Margaret Atwood.

#### Thrilling Trivia Thursday

Thu, Jan 23, 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.

#### Writers LIVE! Presents: Rachel Dodes and Lauren Mechling

Mon, Jan 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Co-authors, Rachel Dodes and Lauren Mechling, discuss their latest novel, "The Memo," a charming and propulsive novel about love, life and a woman finding herself and what it means to be happy and successful. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

#### Intermediate Guitar Lessons with Robert Ross

Mon, Jan 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Hone your skills with blues guitarist Robert Ross. Intermediate knowledge of chords and music is required. Guitars will be provided for use on site during the class sessions or bring your own. Registration is for all eight events in the series.

#### Abstract Painting Workshop

Tue, Jan 28, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Individuals of all artistic levels and backgrounds are welcome in this beginner level abstract painting workshop. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Gentle Yoga

Wed, Jan 29, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Enjoy an eight-session journey through the mindfulness practice of gentle yoga. This will include breathing and stretching exercises. Preregister.



## Accessibility at the Library

Did you know we offer a variety of accessible reading options? We have books on CD and MP3, Read Aloud books and books in Braille. We also offer Talking Books and Books-by-Mail services to qualified applicants who need to have their books mailed to their homes.

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### TEENS

#### Reading Buddies

#### Volunteer Orientation 🙋

Tue, Jan 07, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

This orientation covers the expectations of volunteering as a Teen Buddy for the Reading Buddies program at Glades Road Branch Library. Accepted applicants are required to attend this session. Preregister.

#### Glades Road Branch

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🙋

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

Plan exciting events, share fresh ideas, make new friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### The Hippo Quest:

#### A Scavenger Hunt Adventure!

Thu, Jan 02 - Wed, Jan 15, All Day

A thrilling Fiona the Hippo scavenger hunt. Explore fun clues, discover hidden treasure and celebrate everyone's favorite hippo.

#### Reading Buddies 🙋

Tue, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sat, Jan 18 & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Be a Sphero!

Fri, Jan 24, 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn how to draw special codes for the Sphero SPRK+ robot. Command it to navigate through mazes or play exciting games. Register now before space runs out. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

#### A Nancy Drew Mystery

Thu, Jan 30, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to be an amateur detective like Nancy Drew? Help us solve a decade-old mystery with the help of Nancy Drew. Ages 5-14. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Baby Loves Books

Thu, Jan 02, 09, 16 & 23, 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.

#### Play Pals

Thu, Jan 02, 09, 16 & 23, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Stay and play with toys that stimulate the imagination while making new friends. Ages 2-6.

#### Quizzards

Sat, Jan 04, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Calling all Trivia Wizards. Test your knowledge of fascinating facts about movies, animals and more. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

#### Story Tots

Tue, Jan 07, 14 & 21, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Listen to tales and tunes perfect for toddlers. Ages 1-2.

#### Preschool Power!

Wed, Jan 08, 15 & 22, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 3-5.

#### Sensory Surprise Inside!

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

Feel and describe the mysterious items that are hidden in the boxes. With a clue or two, you can guess what's inside. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

#### Inspire Your Heart With Art

Sat, Jan 11, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Recreate your own version of a world-renowned painting. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Take & Make: Top Dog - Crafting Dog Man's Iconic Cap

Thu, Jan 16 - Fri, Jan 31, All Day

Unleash your inner hero with our Dog Man Hat Take & Make Kit. Perfect for fans of the series, this kit includes all you need to create Dog Man's signature cap. Grab yours and craft your way to adventure. Preregister.

#### Creature Feature: Snails

Thu, Jan 16, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Time to take it sloooooow, real slow. Learn everything you've ever wanted to know in this all out snail shell-ebration. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

#### Wacky Wednesday

Wed, Jan 22, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Opposite Day is the wackiest, most upside-down day of the year. Wear your funniest, most ridiculous outfit and get ready for a day of silly fun. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

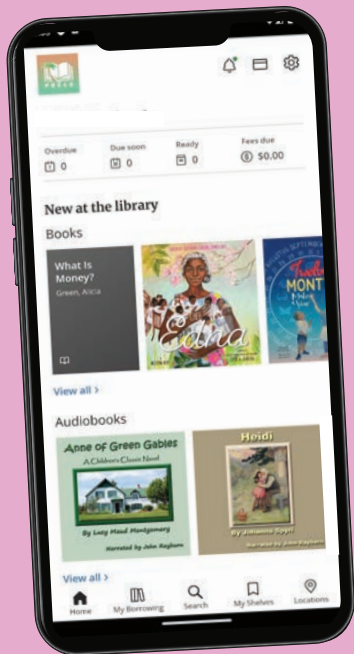
#### Roaring Into 2025 🐉

Tue, Jan 28, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the Year of the Snake by creating a dragon puppet to lead your very own Lunar New Year Parade. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

🐉 - Lunar New Year  
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South Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Penguin Walk ❄️

Thu, Jan 02 - 09, All Day

Dive into a winter-themed Penguin Walk in the Children and Teen Services area. Learn interesting penguin facts as you complete simple challenges. A rocking penguin craft is available for pickup while supplies last.

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

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

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

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

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

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

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

### ADULTS

#### Tech Talk: Passwords & Password Managers

Tue, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 3:15:00 pm

Experts say everyone should use a password manager. We'll show you why secure passwords are important. Learn how a password manager can make it easy to keep them safe and accessible. Preregister.

#### Knit & Crochet With Project Linus

Wed, Jan 08, 15 & 29, 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.

#### Coloring Club 🎨

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

Relax, socialize and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Materials provided or bring your own. Preregister.

#### You're Smarter Than You Think: 7 Kinds of Smart 🧠

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

Learn about seven kinds of being smart related to life, famous people, careers and leisure activities. Dr. Rose Feinberg presents another winsome talk with pictures and video clips to enhance the presentation. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel Basics

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

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel like what a spreadsheet is, how to edit it and other basic functions. Preregister.

#### New Year Jigsaw Puzzle Swap 🧩

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

Tired of your old jigsaw puzzles? Bring a few to swap for some new-to-you puzzles at our New Year Jigsaw Puzzle Swap.

#### Boca Pen Women Writing Workshop

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

Listen to the Boca Pen Women speak about their writing process and write and partake in a Q&A session. Preregister.

#### Tech Talk: Internet Searching & Browsing Beyond the Basics

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

Learn the latest tips for finding information online, evaluating AI-enhanced search results and going beyond Google for accurate information. Preregister.

#### Mind Calm: Making Peace Your Priority

Thu, Jan 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Ready to quiet the mind and invite peace into your daily life? This introductory meditation session offers practical tools to calm mental stress and reduce stress. Perfect for beginners and experienced meditators alike. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

Fri, Jan 17, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn some of the more advanced features of Excel, including formulas, sorting and creating charts. Preregister.

#### Tech Talk: Cloud Storage Basics

Wed, Jan 22, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Learn how cloud storage lets you securely store and access documents, photos and other files from any device. We'll discuss why you may (or may not) need it and how to get started with several popular cloud storage services. Preregister.

#### Non-fiction Book Club

Fri, Jan 24, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Discuss histories, biographies, true crime, memoirs and other non-fiction genre titles in the Non-fiction Book Club. January's book is "The Art Thief," by Michael Finkel. Preregister.

#### Senior Living Options: Demystifying Retirement Planning

Tue, Jan 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to differentiate between 55+, assisted living, fee for service, rental, memory care and CCRC (continuing care retirement communities) and the benefits of each. Empower yourself or a friend with this presentation. Preregister.

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

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

Learn how to safeguard your online identity. Discover effective strategies to minimize your digital footprint, learn how to spot scams before they trap you and understand the steps to take if your identity is compromised. Preregister.

#### Lunar New Year Scroll Paintings

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

Celebrate the Lunar New Year by creating a Chinese-inspired plum blossom scroll. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### New Year's Resolutions 📅

Mon, Jan 06, 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Ring in the New Year by creating a vision board collage of your resolutions for 2025. Ages 12 & up.

#### No Rules, Just Read

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

Have a book you're obsessed with? Tell us about it. Listen to other book recommendations and give us yours. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17.



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### Kids on Bikes: a Tabletop RPG

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

Play a table-top roleplaying game, Kids on Bikes. Go on adventures around a small town and solve supernatural mysteries. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

### Hagensmeade: Magical Crafts!

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

Unlock your magical abilities to decorate your own wand and discover the world of Hagensmeade. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### TAB Presents: Let's Lead! A Workshop by Auralia Wellman, South Area Coordinator and David Scott, North Area Coordinator

Wed, Jan 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A new year brings new opportunities. January is National Mentoring Month so discover your potential, purpose and power to shape your communities and beyond. Develop leadership skills with this interactive workshop being offered both in-person and through. Preregister.

### Teen Knitting Club

Wed, Jan 29, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Bring your current project, find a new one or learn how to knit. Open to new and experienced crafters alike. We will have knitting needles and yarn available upon request. Ages 12-17.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Be a Kid Librarian

Thu, Jan 02 - 08, All Day

Love books? Win the chance to design a book display in the Hagen Ranch Road Branch children's section. The winner will pick a theme and work with a librarian for one hour to create the display. Enter the first week of each month. Your display will be on view for two weeks. Ages 8 & up.

### Palm Beach Opera Presents: Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel

Mon, Jan 06, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Experience a retelling of this classic fairy tale with a singalong storytelling experience and craft. Children will learn how music can transform a familiar tale. This program is part of the Douglas and Delphine Daft Education & Engagement Programs. Preregister.

### Super Smash Bros.™ Tournament

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

Challenge your friends to a Super Smash Bros.™ tournament. Grand prizes for the winners. Ages 5 & up.

### CHILDREN

#### Yoga Buddies

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

Uncover relaxation with an informal yoga session designed for kids. This event will provide the tools to relieve stress through breathing, stretching and movement. Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes. Feel free to bring a mat. Ages 5-11.

#### Baby Rhyme Time

Mon, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy songs, books, rhymes and tummy time together in this relaxing storytime for pre-walkers. Meet other babies and caregivers. Ages 0-12 mos.

#### Homeschool Hub: STEAM Cars

Mon, Jan 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Welcome homeschoolers and others to this monthly STEAM series. We're off to the races with a design-and-play STEAM cars challenge. Create and customize a balloon-powered car. Preregister.

#### Onesies Storytime

Tue, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 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.

#### Winnie the Pooh Sidewalk Chalk Art Adventure

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

Go on an adventure outside with Winnie the Pooh and his friends as we reimagine the Hundred Acre Wood with storytime and chalk art. All participants will meet in the Storytime room, where they will be guided to the outdoor space. Ages 3-6.

### Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Thu, Jan 16 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Have fun at the Library and help get your child ready for school. Enjoy stories, songs and movement activities. Ages 4-5.

### Happy National Squirrel Day!

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

Celebrate and appreciate our furry neighbors by learning more about them and making a squirrel feeder. Allergen info: peanuts and/or other tree nuts. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

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

Practice reading skills by reading to licensed therapy dogs. It's a great way to boost confidence and learn to read aloud. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### Money Sense with Kiddynomics

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

Celebrate Financial Wellness Month in January with this new series featuring Kiddynomics, a set of lessons designed to introduce young children to the economic way of thinking. This month we'll learn about banks and money and decorate a piggy bank to take home. Preregister.

### Tiny Toddler Tales

Wed, Jan 29, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Cozy up for a fun-filled storytime session that will make you get up and move with interactive stories, activities and more for your little ones. Ages 2-3.

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### ALL AGES

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

Wed, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour - Crafternoon

Wed, Jan 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Spend time relaxing with others while making and creating with a variety of provided materials. This activity is designed with support for members with disabilities, however all are welcome.

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

Wed, Jan 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Miércoles, 15 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### National Puzzle Month: Picturesque Puzzles

Tue, Jan 07, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Celebrate National Puzzle Month with beautiful puzzles depicting nature, the countryside and other tempting vacation spots.

#### Monthly Movie: Book to Film "It Ends with Us."

Thu, Jan 09, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
See Colleen Hoover's book come to life with "It Ends With Us." ©Sony Pictures Releasing. Rated PG-13.

#### Beginner Ukulele

Fri, Jan 10, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
You can learn to play the ukulele. All it takes is interest, patience, practice and a little help. Please bring your own ukulele. Preregister.

#### Shelf Indulgence Book Society

Tue, Jan 14, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
This month, indulge in "The First Ladies," by Marie Benedict. Preregister.

#### Karaoke Night: Cabaret

Thu, Jan 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Bring the drama with these theatrical numbers.

#### National Puzzle Month: Puzzling Patterns

Tue, Jan 21, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Celebrate National Puzzle Month with improbable, but never impossible, patterned puzzles.

#### New Year, New Earrings! 🎉

Wed, Jan 22, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Design and make a pair of beautiful earrings with a simple loop using colorful beads of many shapes and sizes. Jewelry supplies and instructions will be provided. Preregister.

#### Writers LIVE! Presents: James Grippando 🗣️

Thu, Jan 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
New York Times bestselling author, James Grippando, discusses his latest legal thriller, "Grave Danger," a perilous case about a single mother accused of kidnapping her own child. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

#### Tertulia Literaria

Jueves, 23 de enero, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
"El gato que amaba los libros," de Natsukawa Sosuke. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el mostrador de investigación y las copias electrónicas están en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Spanish Exchange for Beginners

Mon, Jan 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Preregister.

#### National Puzzle Month: Social Swap 🗣️

Tue, Jan 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Celebrate National Puzzle Month by meeting fellow puzzle enthusiasts and exchanging new-to-you puzzles. Please bring one to two puzzles with no missing pieces. Light refreshments provided.

#### Page & Cup

Wed, Jan 29, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Enjoy our non-traditional book club. Tell us about a great book you read recently and listen to other book recommendations while enjoying a cup of tea. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Tod Squad

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Thu, Jan 09, 23 & 30, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
A fun time of stories, fingerplays and songs just for toddlers. Please sign up for one Tod Squad class per week. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

#### Preschool Crew

Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm  
A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### New Year's Celebration: Diary Writing 🗣️ 📅

Thu, Jan 02, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Start the New Year off with a new habit. Decorate your diary and learn how to have fun documenting your thoughts, experiences and dreams. Snacks provided. Grades 2-6. Preregister.

#### Afternoon Crafts

Fri, Jan 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9.

#### LEGO® Builders Club 🧱

Sat, Jan 04, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
LEGO® building inspires creativity, encourages problem-solving and facilitates team building while having fun. Participants will go home with their own mini LEGO® set. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

#### Baby Bunch

Mon, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Baby and parents or caregivers are invited to share in a time of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 mos. Preregister.

#### Kids Chess Hangout

Fri, Jan 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
A casual time to play and talk chess with other young enthusiasts. Bring your board or use one of ours. Grades 2-6.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Sat, Jan 11, 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-5. Preregister.

#### Honeycomb Decorations

Tue, Jan 14, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Using colorful tissue paper, learn how to create fancy "honeycomb" decorations for parties, celebrations or just to decorate your room. Grades 3 & up. Preregister.

#### Hola amigos!

Thu, Jan 16, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Jueves, 16 de enero, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Learn some basic Spanish through stories, songs & fingerplays. Ages 3-5. Preregister. Aprende español básico a través de cuentos, canciones y juegos de dedos. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Kids Learn Tech-Presented by Tech 4 Now

Sat, Jan 18, 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.

#### Coding with Tech Toys: Bee-Bot®

Thu, Jan 23, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Learn the basics of coding including control, sequencing and logic by playing with programmable bee-shaped floor robots. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Family Storytime

Sat, Jan 25, 10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Stories, fingerplays and songs for kids and their families. Ages 2-6.

#### Beetle Bash

Fri, Jan 31, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Celebrate all things creepy and crawly at this beetle-themed storytime and hand puppet craft hour. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

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### ALL AGES

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

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### ADULTS

#### Start the New Year With Meditation

Wed, Jan 08, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Kick off the New Year with a fresh start. Longtime meditator Dave Buck teaches an inspiring workshop that displays a simple meditation technique. Preregister.

#### Literary Minds Book Discussion

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

Each meeting promises a deep dive into a compelling book that will ignite your imagination and stir your intellect. This month's pick is "Table for Two," by Amor Towles. Preregister.

#### Fall Prevention:

##### The Saving Claire Project

Fri, Jan 10, 11:00 am - 12:30 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.

#### Writing Workshop

Fri, Jan 10, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Explore the craft with Barbara Bixon (A.R. Alan), published author of comedy, mystery and shorts. Bring your creativity, pens and paper—it's time to unleash your story. Preregister.

#### Discover the Law:

##### Book Banning and Censorship

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

Examine the issues surrounding book banning and censorship, from both historical and modern day cases and gain insights into how censorship affects society today. Preregister.

#### Book-a-Librarian

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

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

❄️ - Winter

### Splatter and Chatter:

#### Painting for the Fun of It ❄️

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

For the artistically challenged looking for a stress-free painting. No judgment, just colorful chaos and lots of laughs. This month we will be making a watercolor winter night painting. Preregister.

#### Tinnitus, Hearing Loss and Dizziness

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

An expert-led session on tinnitus, hearing loss and dizziness. Learn about causes, treatments and management strategies to improve your ear health. Preregister.

#### Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein

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

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

#### Coloring Club

Mon, Jan 27, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft.

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

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An essential presentation on safeguarding your online identity. Discover effective strategies to minimize your digital footprint, learn how to spot scams before they trap you and understand the steps to take if your identity is compromised. Preregister.

#### cloudLibrary, hoopla and Flipster

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

Learn how to download and read eBooks and magazines, listen to audiobooks and more using cloudLibrary, hoopla and Flipster. Preregister.

#### Chair Yoga

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

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

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Sound Bath & Guided Meditation

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

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

#### FAFSA Workshop

Mon, Jan 13, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The TRiO Educational Opportunity Center at Palm Beach State College presents a walkthrough and discussion of the FAFSA application for parents and high school students intending to enroll in college.

### TEENS

#### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

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

Adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues. Ages 14 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### TINY Tot Time

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Stories, songs, games and activities for the youngest readers. Ages 1-2.

#### Peek-a-Boo Baby

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Wiggle and giggle, bounce and read with a splattering of songs. Pre-walkers. Ages 0-13 mos.

#### LEGO® Challenge

Mon, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Challenge yourself to make LEGO® creations. Ages 5-8.

#### Toddler Storytime

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Interactive early literacy experience featuring props, songs, fingerplays and stories. Ages 2-3.

#### Chess Club

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Materials provided. Ages 8-12.

#### Crafts for Kids

Fri, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Spark your creativity. Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

#### Coloring Club

Mon, Jan 27, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft. Ages 6-12.

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