

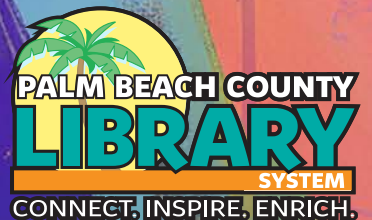
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February 2025

# Happenings



**Black History Month**  
**President's Day**  
**Galentine's Day**



# 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!

### 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.



### 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.



### 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 Presidents Day Mon, Feb 17. No materials will be due on this day.**



## 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
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Belle Glade Branch 725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430	561-996-3453	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Canyon Branch 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Ave, Boynton Beach, 33472	561-903-3700	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Clarence E. Anthony Branch 375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	561-992-8393	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Gardens Branch 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	561-626-6133	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Glades Road Branch 20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	561-482-4554	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Greenacres Branch 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	561-641-9100	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Hagen Ranch Road Branch 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446	561-894-7500	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Jupiter Branch 705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	561-744-2301	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
Lantana Road Branch 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462	561-304-4500	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Loula V. York Branch 525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476	561-924-5928	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch 5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	561-233-1880	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5
Royal Palm Beach Branch 500 Civic Center Way, RPB 33411	561-790-6030	12 - 5	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 5
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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
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## LADIES SING THE BLUES: THE SOUL OF AMERICAN MUSIC

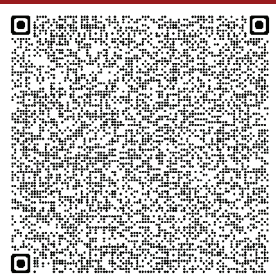
*Black women played a transformative role in shaping the blues, a genre that became the foundation of modern American music. Emerging from the deep pain and resilience of the African American experience, these women used their voices to tell stories of love, struggle and liberation that resonated across racial and social boundaries.*

One of the earliest pioneers was Ma Rainey, often called the “Mother of the Blues.” With her powerful voice and commanding stage presence, she brought the raw emotion of Southern blues to audiences across the nation. Her protégée, Bessie Smith, known as the “Empress of the Blues,” further elevated the genre with her rich contralto voice and songs that spoke candidly about heartbreak, poverty and empowerment. Hits like “Downhearted Blues” solidified her as one of the highest-paid Black entertainers of the 1920s.

Memphis Minnie defied conventions not only with her bold lyrics but also by being one of the first women to master the guitar in the male-dominated blues scene. Songs like “Me and My Chauffeur Blues” showcased her skill as both a musician and storyteller.

In the mid-20th century, artists like Etta James bridged the gap between blues and rhythm and blues, introducing the genre to younger audiences. Her unforgettable hit, “At Last,” remains an anthem of love and longing. Similarly, Big Mama Thornton left an indelible mark with her original recording of “Hound Dog,” later popularized by Elvis Presley, highlighting how Black women often paved the way for mainstream musical trends.

These artists not only transformed the blues but also laid the groundwork for jazz, rock and soul music. Their legacies endure, reminding us of the profound contributions Black women made to 20th-century music—and the world.



**GALE** in Context  
Biography

Scan the QR code for recommended reading.

# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate Black History Month this February with the Palm Beach County Library System! Honor the rich heritage, achievements and contributions of African Americans through engaging activities and programs for all ages. From insightful book discussions to cultural performances and workshops, there is something for everyone to explore and enjoy.

Look through Happenings for the 🇺🇸 icon to find related activities or visit us online at [pbclibrary.org](http://pbclibrary.org). We look forward to celebrating with you!



## **Black Immigrant Literacies Discussion with Dr. Patriann Smith**

*Tue, Feb 18, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*

Online event

Dr. Patriann Smith, Professor at the University of South Florida, discusses Afro-Caribbean individuals' experiences with literacy in the United States, addressing challenges related to race, language and immigration.



## **Morgan Joyce Hart in Concert**

Lantana Road Branch

*Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Canyon Branch

*Wed, Feb 19, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Jupiter Branch

*Thu, Feb 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Gardens Branch

*Thu, Feb 20, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Award-winning vocalist Morgan Joyce Hart's musical journey features songs by prolific Black artists including genres such as jazz, R&B, soul, rock and pop, along with spirituals and songs central to the Civil Rights movement in America. Discover the history of these songs and artists through music and dialogue.



Scan the QR code to explore our Black History Month activities:

# 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.

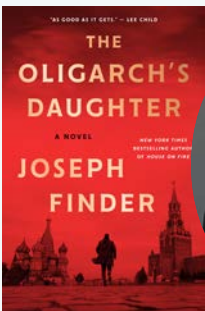
Visit [www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2025](http://www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2025) for the most up-to-date schedule and event registration.

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!



## Joseph Finder

**Fri, Feb 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

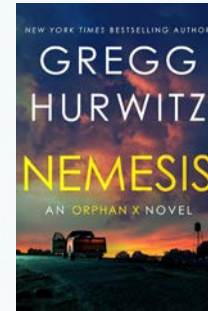
New York Times bestselling author, Joseph Finder discusses his latest novel, "The Oligarch's Daughter." Moderated by Oline Cogdill.



## Jason Rekulak

**Sat, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Wellington Branch

New York Times bestselling author, Jason Rekulak discusses his latest thriller, "The Last One at the Wedding." Moderated by Oline Cogdill.



## Gregg Hurwitz

**Tue, Feb 25, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

New York Times bestselling author, Gregg Hurwitz discusses the next explosive novel in the Orphan X series, "Nemesis". Moderated by Oline Cogdill.



## Alafair Burke

**Wed, Feb 26**  
**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Canyon Branch

New York Times bestselling author and American crime novelist, Alafair Burke, discusses her latest novel, "The Note."



## Elinor Lipman

**Thu, Feb 27**  
**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Lantana Road Branch

Elinor Lipman, one of the most beloved comedic writers of our time, discusses her latest novel, "Every Tom, Dick & Harry."

## Coming soon!

**Dawn Tripp**  
**Mon, Mar 03, 4:00 pm**  
West Boynton Branch

**Carter Wilson**  
**Fri, Mar 07, 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**  
Online

**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.

## Tuesday, February 04

Tessa Bailey, "Dream Girl Drams"

Christopher Farnsworth, "Robert B. Parker's Buried Secrets"

LP = 02/26/25

Allegra Goodman, "Isola"

Ali Hazelwood, "Deep End" LP = 03/21/25

Pam Jenoff, "Last Twilight in Paris"

Jonathan Kellerman, "Open Season"

T.J. Klune, "The Bones Beneath My Skin"

Kate Alice Marshall, "A Killing Cold"

Victoria Christopher Murray, "Harlem Rhapsody"

J.D. Robb, "Bonded in Death" LP = 02/26/25

## Monday, February 10

James Patterson, James O. Born, "Paranoia"

## Tuesday, February 11

Marie Benedict, "The Queens of Crime" LP = 03/05/25

Steve Berry, "The Medici Return"

Gregg Hurwitz, "Nemesis" LP = 03/05/25

Nancy Johnson, "People of Means"

Elinor Lipman, "Every Tom, Dick & Harry"

Jojo Moyes, "We All Live Here"

Jo Nesbo, "Blood Ties"

Anne Tyler, "Three Days in June"

## Tuesday, February 18

Kelley Armstrong, "Cold as Hell" LP = 03/05/25

M.C. Beaton, R.W. Green, "Death of a Smuggler"

Allen Eskens, "The Quiet Librarian"

Mark Greaney, "Midnight Black"

James Rollins, "A Dragon of Black Glass"

## Tuesday, February 25

Lisa Black, "Not Who We Expected"

C.J. Box, "Battle Mountain"

Linda Holmes, "Back After This"

Gillian McAllister, "Famous Last Words"

Curtis Sittenfeld, "Show Don't Tell: Stories"

Lisa Unger, "Close Your Eyes and Count to 10"

LP = Large Print Available

# DISABILITY/NEURODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

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

## FEBRUARY 2025

### ALL AGES

#### Virtual Sensory Storytime

Sun, Feb 23, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Thu, Feb 27, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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

### ADULTS

#### Watercolor Three Little Birds

Glades Road Branch

Sun, Feb 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Paint three little birds in watercolors. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Reminisce: Listening to 1950s Songs

Online

Thu, Feb 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Books-By-Mail's first Reminiscing program features listening to music and discussing the impact of songs from the 1950s. Open to all Library members. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour:

Paint Like Alma Thomas

Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Feb 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Celebrate Black History Month by learning about Alma Thomas and her exuberant painting style, then create your own joyful masterpiece. Preregister.



### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Sense-ational Storytime

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Feb 08, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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

-  - Black History Month
-  - Valentine's Day

### CHILDREN

#### Sensory Storytime

Main Library

Sun, Feb 02, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

#### Sensory Playtime

Wellington Branch

Thu, Feb 06, 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.

#### Magic Heart Art

Tequesta Branch

Mon, Feb 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Sensory art with hearts. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

#### Heart for Art: Sensory Activity

Glades Road Branch

Fri, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Unleash your creativity with a fun sensory activity—create colorful, textured sand hearts to hang on your wall. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

#### Wee Move!

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Feb 15, 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:

Car Wash!

Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Feb 16, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Get some cars dirty and then give them a shaving cream bath and wash. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Rhythm Explorers

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Feb 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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



## SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

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

### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

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

#### Acreage Branch

Sat, Feb 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 01 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Main Library

Sun, Feb 02, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Domingo, 02 de febrero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Greenacres Branch

Sun, Feb 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Domingo, 02 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Feb 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 06 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sat, Feb 08, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 08 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Glades Road Branch

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Sat, Feb 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 08 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Wellington Branch

Sun, Feb 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 09 de febrero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tequesta Branch

Thu, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Jueves, 13 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Sat, Feb 15, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 15 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Lantana Road Branch

Sun, Feb 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Domingo, 16 de febrero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Boca Branch

Wed, Feb 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Miércoles, 19 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Jupiter Branch

Loula V. York Branch

Sat, Feb 22, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 22 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Gardens Branch

Sat, Feb 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

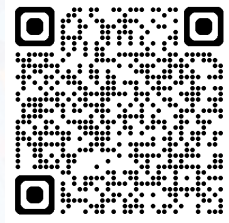
Sábado, 22 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am



## DISABILITY & NEURODIVERSITY RESOURCES

Serving the information and access needs of community members with physical, cognitive and developmental disabilities by providing services, technology, resources, books and more.

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



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# HEALTH HUB

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### ADULTS

#### Tai Chi for Balance Jupiter Branch

*Tuesdays, 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.

#### Belly Dancing for Beginners Jupiter Branch

*Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Learn the basic movements, isolations and layers of belly dancing. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi for Balance:

##### Intermediate Jupiter Branch

*Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am*

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

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

*Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am*

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

#### Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation Acreage Branch

*Sat, Feb 01, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

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

#### Stay Fit with Senior Exercise (🚶) Jupiter Branch

*Mon, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 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.

#### Recharge @ the Library (❤️) Acreage Branch

*Mon, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Recharge at the Library by making an adorable heart shaped pillow using a Valentine's Day themed fabric in a relaxed environment. No sewing required. Preregister.

#### Chair Yoga Gardens Branch

*Tue, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

#### West Boynton Branch

*Fri, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

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

#### Fitness with Frank (🚶) Acreage Branch

*Tue, Feb 04, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

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.

#### Sound Bath and Guided Meditation

##### Royal Palm Beach Branch

*Thu, Feb 06, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*

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

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

*Sat, Feb 08 & 22, 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.

#### Stretch & Relax (🚶) Jupiter Branch

*Sun, Feb 09 & 23, 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, Feb 09, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*

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

#### Meditation with Qigong Instructor Terri Pakula (🚶)

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Mon, Feb 10, 10:00 am - 11:15 am*

This meditation class is rooted in the ancient Qigong practice of Lao Tzu Shao Dan. Composed of five sections done individually or as part of a sequence, we will explore all five from a seated position in chairs. Preregister.

#### Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking and Feeling Positive (🚶)

##### Lantana Road Branch

*Tue, Feb 11, 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.

#### Restorative Candlelight Yoga Acreage Branch

*Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

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

#### The Art of Balance Tai Chi (🚶) Gardens Branch

*Wed, Feb 12, 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.

#### Gentle Yoga

##### Glades Road Branch

*Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 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.

#### Learn the Art of Zentangle West Boynton Branch

*Wed, Feb 12, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm*

Learn the benefits of Zentangle, a meditative art form that involves drawing repetitive patterns to help people relax, focus and find inner peace. Facilitated by the Comprehensive Center for Brain Health, at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Preregister.

#### Let's Have A Heart To Heart on Heart Health

##### Canyon Branch

*Wed, Feb 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Learn about keeping your heart healthy from the professionals at Baptist Health South Florida.

#### Self-Care Sanctuary: Creative Stations for Mindful Renewal (❤️)

##### Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Thu, Feb 13, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

Indulge yourself for Valentine's Day with some self-care time--a bit of spa, some creative arts, community and renewal. Preregister.

#### Experience Meditation Gardens Branch

*Thu, Feb 13 & 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

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

#### Gentle Yoga and Meditation Acreage Branch

*Sat, Feb 15, 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.

#### Foot and Ankle Surgery West Boynton Branch

*Tue, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Dr. Naveed Chippa, DPM, will present an insightful session on cutting-edge foot and ankle surgery techniques. Learn about innovative treatments, advancements and improving patient outcomes in this specialized field. Preregister.

❤️ - Valentine's Day



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# HEALTH HUB

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## FEBRUARY 2025

### The Basics of Nutrition Acreage Branch

*Tue, Feb 18, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm*  
Learn from Frank Ceraso, a certified Nutrition Coach through NASM, as you learn proper nutrition for long term results. Preregister.

### Transformation Meditation with Joe Hamilton Jupiter Branch

*Thu, Feb 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Joe Hamilton, Self-Care Manager with Trustbridge, shares meditation techniques to reduce stress and empower one's pursuit of personal equanimity. Preregister.

### Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein West Boynton Branch

*Sat, Feb 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Have fun and dance as if no one is watching. Preregister.

### Self-Care Sunday Acreage Branch

*Sun, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Sundays are for self-care. Relax and unwind while painting rocks to decorate your garden. Preregister.

### Wellness Wednesdays:

#### Chair Yoga

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**  
*Wed, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Follow along as a certified instructor teaches various poses to help improve balance, increase flexibility and reduce stress. Please wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

#### Wellness Wednesdays:

#### Meditation: Create a Habit of Thinking & Feeling Positive

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**  
*Wed, Feb 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs, no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Diabetes Wellness Series: Goal Setting for Diabetes Belle Glade Branch Online

*Sat, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Nova Southeastern University's IDEA Initiative shares S.M.A.R.T. goal setting for managing diabetes, covering diet, exercise, medications and emotional factors for prevention and control.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Yoga for Teens**  
Belle Glade Branch  
*Wed, Feb 05, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
A fun and simple session of yoga.

### CHILDREN

**Alphabet Yoga**  
Belle Glade Branch  
*Wed, Feb 05, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Literacy and movement. Learn the ABCs and letter sounds through yoga poses that match each letter.

### Yoga Buddies

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**  
*Sat, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Uncover relaxation with an informal yoga session designed for kids. Wear comfortable clothing, closed-toe shoes and bring a towel or mat. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

### 211- Help Me Grow West Boca Branch

*Tue, Feb 11, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm*  
Free developmental screenings for kids ages 2 mos. - 5 yrs. Kids who complete the screening will receive a free book and toy appropriate for the child's age.

## Summer Camp Scholarship Registration Assistance Asistencia para la Solicitud del Campamento de Verano Asistans pou Ranpli Aplikasyon pou Kan Dete

Register eligible children, ages 5-17, for a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. Scholarship includes full tuition and field trip fees.

Inscríbete para una beca completa de campamento de verano durante toda la temporada para niños elegibles de 5 a 17 años. La beca incluye la matrícula completa y todos los gastos de las excursiones.

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*Sat, Feb 01, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
West Boynton Branch  
*Mon, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Belle Glade Branch  
*Tue, Feb 11, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Glades Road Branch  
*Thu, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Lantana Road Branch

*Sat, Feb 22, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*  
Gardens Branch  
*Mon, Feb 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
West Boynton Branch  
*Thu, Mar 06, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Lantana Road Branch  
*Sat, Mar 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*  
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch



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### ALL AGES

**Mousing Around**  
Lantana Road Branch  
Mon, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch  
Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

**VR and Board Game Day**  
Belle Glade Branch  
Tue, Feb 11, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm  
Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset or play board games.

**Green Screen Valentine's Day Photos**  
Sesión de fotos "Día de San Valentín" con pantalla verde ♥  
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Wed, Feb 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Miércoles, 12 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Take a Valentine's Day photo in romantic settings and learn about Green Screen technology. Photos will be emailed. Please avoid wearing green. Preregister. Tómate una foto del Día de San Valentín en escenarios románticos mientras aprendes sobre la tecnología de pantalla verde. Las fotos se enviarán por correo electrónico. Por favor, no se vista de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Launchpad Makerspace:**  
Jupiter Centennial Green Screen Photo Booth  
Jupiter Branch  
Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
This month: Celebrate the Town of Jupiter's centennial by being in a historic photo. We will email your pictures. Please do not wear green.

### ADULTS

**iPhone: Basics**  
Clarence E. Anthony Branch  
Mon, Feb 03, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Glades Road Branch  
Tue, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Bring your own fully charged iPhone. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. For beginners.

**Microsoft Excel: Basics**  
Canyon Branch  
Tue, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Gardens Branch  
Tue, Feb 04, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Lantana Road Branch  
Tue, Feb 04, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Tequesta Branch  
Online  
Thu, Feb 20 & 27, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets for daily and personal use. Preregister.

**Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents**  
Preservación digital: Digitalización de fotos y documentos  
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Tue, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Martes, 04 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 50 photos in good condition and a USB drive. Preregister. Aprende a digitalizar tus fotos impresas. Trae hasta 50 fotos en buen estado y una memoria USB para guardarlas. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Book-A-Librarian**  
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  
Main Library  
Sat, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Thu, Feb 20, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
West Boynton Branch  
Wed, Feb 12 & 19, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources just to name a few. Preregister.

**Learn a New Skill with Udemy**  
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Wed, Feb 05, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Lantana Road Branch  
Thu, Feb 20, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Gardens Branch  
Fri, Feb 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Learn a new skill on Udemy, an online learning tool with courses available in a wide range of categories such as finance, coding and personal development. Library card required.

**Tech Talk**  
Gardens Branch  
Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Glades Road Branch  
Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Main Library  
Tue, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources, just to name a few. Preregister.

**Hands-on Computer Basics**  
Belle Glade Branch  
Thu, Feb 06, 9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
Fri, Feb 07, 9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Learn what a computer is, what it does and the basics of how to use one yourself. Preregister.

**Newspaper Database Research**  
Glades Road Branch  
Thu, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn how to access newspapers like The Palm Beach Post, The New York Times (in color) and The Wall Street Journal from home with your Library card. Preregister.

**Intro to Bluesky**  
Online  
Fri, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Have a look at a new rising social media platform. Preregister.

**Internet Basics**  
Lantana Road Branch  
Sat, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
Fri, Feb 14, 9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Learn how to find information online using search engines and subject directories. Preregister.

**Identifying AI-Generated Content**  
Online  
Sun, Feb 09, 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Learn how to identify AI-generated content. Preregister.

**Microsoft Word: Basics**  
Lantana Road Branch  
Mon, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Greenacres Branch  
Wed, Feb 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Canyon Branch  
Thu, Feb 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

**Microsoft Excel: Advanced**  
Main Library  
Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn advanced features of Excel, including formulas, functions and more. Preregister.

**Keyboard/Typing**  
Lantana Road Branch  
Tue, Feb 11, 18 & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn the basics of typing on a computer keyboard. For beginners with little to no computer experience or people who want to learn basic typing skills.

**Coding: Python**  
Lantana Road Branch  
Tue, Feb 11, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using Python. Preregister.

**Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents**  
Wellington Branch  
Tue, Feb 11, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Bring up to 100 photos or pages in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital files. Preregister for a 20-minute session.

**New Social Media**  
Gardens Branch  
Tue, Feb 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Bluesky and Threads are new names in social media. Learn about them, hear about others and find out if any of them are right for you.

**Introduction to Canva**  
Greenacres Branch  
Wed, Feb 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn how to create beautiful flyers using Canva, a free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

**Tech Talk: Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection**  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
Wed, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Learn how to scan and organize digital photos and use the Library's free scanning tools. Bring up to 100 photos or documents and a USB flash drive. Preregister.

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### Starting a YouTube Channel Lantana Road Branch

*Wed, Feb 12, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Share your passions with the world using this free platform to create a channel of your own. Preregister.

### 3D Printing Main Library

*Thu, Feb 13 & 20, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*  
*Sun, Feb 16 & 23, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*  
Learn about 3D modeling and printing, how to get started with Tinkercad and design your own bookmark. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

### iPhone Tips and Tricks Gardens Branch

*Fri, Feb 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Take your iPhone skills to the next level. Organize photos, schedule events in Calendar, learn about Reminders and Notes and have your questions answered.

### PowerPoint - Basic Loula V. York Branch

*Sat, Feb 15, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*  
Learn to prepare slides and add transitions and effects to your presentations.

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

*Tue, Feb 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
A brief, basic look at current and anticipated uses of AI technology in entertainment, with a few use cases and examples. Preregister.

### Free Online Resources Greenacres Branch

*Wed, Feb 19, 10:00 am - 10:45 am*  
Learn about some of the online resources your Palm Beach County Library Card can unlock for you. From learning, investing, business research, consumer education and more. Preregister.

### Hands-on Cell Phone Basics Belle Glade Branch

*Thu, Feb 20, 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.

### Microsoft Word: Intermediate Royal Palm Beach Branch

*Thu, Feb 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
**Lantana Road Branch**  
*Mon, Feb 24, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Learn some more advanced features of Word. Taking the Microsoft Word Basics class is recommended before taking this class. Preregister.

### Websim.ai Basics Online

*Mon, Feb 24, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
Zoom class on text prompt-based AI website generator, Websim.ai. Preregister.

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

*Martes, 25 de febrero,*  
*11:00 am - 12:00 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.

### Tech Talk: Photo Editing Tips & Tricks

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**  
*Wed, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Learn quick and easy ways to improve the images you shoot with your phone, tablet or digital camera. Remove unwanted objects, crop, adjust exposure and more. Preregister.

### Podcast Premier Belle Glade Branch

*Thu, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Master the fundamentals of setting up your podcast.

### Cloud Computer Google Drive Online

*Fri, Feb 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Learn how to use Google Docs, Sheets and Slides to store, manage, create and edit files.

### ADULTS & TEENS

### Learning Express! Online

*Wed, Feb 05, 10:15 am - 11:45 am*  
Do you need to learn Microsoft Office, Windows 10 and 11 or even practice for exams like the SAT, GED or GRE? You can do that and much more with Learning Express. Library card required. Preregister.

### CapCut Video Editing Online

*Sat, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Learn how to use the editing software, CapCut, to add effects to your pictures and videos. Famously used on TikTok. Preregister.

### Typing Exercise Online

*Thu, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Improve your skills to become a faster and more accurate typer on typing.com. Preregister.

### Crafting with Creativebug®: Tissue Paper Votives Acreage Branch

*Sun, Feb 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Make a tissue paper votive using a tutorial from Creativebug®, an online resource that offers thousands of high-quality, on-demand art and craft classes suitable for all skill levels. Preregister.

### Start Your Goodreads Account Main Library

*Tue, Feb 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Create and explore your Goodreads account. Create your book list and make reading goals for 2025. Preregister.

### PBC Library Website Tour Online

*Fri, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn about the resources and media the Library website offers to its members. Preregister.

### Podcasting 101: Creating Your Own Podcast Belle Glade Branch

*Sat, Feb 22, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Joél Barsky covers everything you need to know about creating your own podcast, from equipment and production to promotion and storytelling. Preregister.

### TEENS

### Smartphone Photography Jupiter Branch

*Tue, Feb 25, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

### 3D Printing for Teens Gardens Branch

*Wed, Feb 26, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Learn about 3D modeling and printing, how to create or find STL files and the difference between filament and resin printing.

### CHILDREN

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

### West Boca Branch

*Sat, Feb 01, 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.

**Canyon Branch**  
**Grand Opening Weekend**

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**FEBRERO 2025**

# Plaza Comunitaria

**Actividades y eventos para ti**

**PARA TODAS LAS EDADES**

**Sesión de fotos "Día de San Valentín" con pantalla verde** **Royal Palm Beach Branch**  
*Miércoles, 12 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Tómate fotos en hermosos paisajes románticos que celebran el amor mientras aprendes sobre la tecnología de pantalla verde. Recibirás tus fotos por correo electrónico. ¡Importante! Evita vestir de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**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**  
*Martes, 04 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
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**  
**Greenacres Branch**  
*Miércoles, 05 de febrero, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Discutiremos el libro "El primer café de la mañana," de Diego Galdino, y disfrutaremos de una conversación virtual con el autor para conocer más sobre su obra. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Tertulia literaria**  
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**  
*Martes, 11 de febrero, 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm*  
Discutiremos el libro "Martita, te recuerdo," de Sandra Cisneros. Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta y en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Asistencia individualizada:**  
**destrezas de tecnología básica**  
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**  
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**NIÑOS Y NIÑAS**  
**Contando cuentos**  
**Greenacres Branch**  
*Martes, 04 de febrero, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm*  
Practica el arte de escuchar y de la narración oral. Edades 2-6.

**¡Libros y niños!**  
**Hora de cuentos bilingüe**  
**Wellington Branch**  
*Jueves, 13 de febrero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*  
Acompáñanos para disfrutar de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español junto a nuestra amiga, la Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

**Hora de cuentos bilingüe**  
**Greenacres Branch**  
*Miércoles, 12 y 26 de febrero, 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.

**Cita de juegos bilingüe**  
**Wellington Branch**  
*Jueves, 27 de febrero, 10:15 am - 11:15 am*  
Juega, explora, haz nuevos amigos y construye una comunidad para tu hijo o hija. Edades 3-5.

**¡Hola amigos!**  
**West Boca Branch**  
*Jueves, 27 de febrero, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
Aprende español con cuentos, canciones y juegos rítmicos. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.



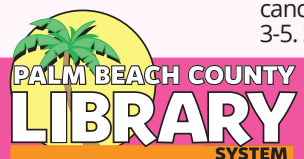
## LANGUAGE LEARNING

**ADULTS**  
**English Exchange**  
**Gardens Branch**  
*Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
**West Boca Branch**  
*Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am*  
**Belle Glade Branch**  
*Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
**Online**  
*Tuesdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
**West Boynton Branch**  
*Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
**Jupiter Branch**  
*Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
**Acreage Branch**  
*Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
**Main Library**  
*Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**  
*Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**  
*Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
**Lantana Road Branch**  
*Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
**Glades Road Branch**  
*Sat, Feb 01 & 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am*  
**Royal Palm Beach Branch**  
*Tue, Feb 04 & 18, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*  
**Canyon Branch**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 18 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
**Greenacres Branch**  
*Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
**Wellington Branch**  
*Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

**Spanish Exchange for Beginners**  
**West Boca Branch**  
*Mon, Feb 03 & 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
**Canyon Branch**  
*Mon, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment.

**CHILDREN**  
**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? Se requiere inscripción previa.

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# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

## FEBRUARY 2025

Presented via Zoom.

### ALL AGES

#### Virtual Sensory Storytime

Sun, Feb 23, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Thu, Feb 27, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Tue, Feb 04, 18 & 25, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Virtual Paper Quilling for Beginners:

##### Love Owls Card

Wed, Feb 05, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn the basics of quilling – the art of paper curling – and create a decorative design. Craft kits are available upon request while supplies last. Preregister.

#### My Zoom Book Club

Thu, Feb 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy great reads, lively discussions and meet fellow book lovers. This month's pick is "James," by Percival Everett. Preregister.

#### Intro to Bluesky

Fri, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Have a look at a new rising social media platform, Bluesky. Preregister.

#### Identifying AI-Generated Content

Sun, Feb 09, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Learn how to identify AI-generated content. Preregister.

#### Read! Write! Critique!

Fri, Feb 14 & 28, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### AI Usage in Entertainment:

##### A Quick Overview

Tue, Feb 18, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

A brief, basic look at current and anticipated uses of AI technology in entertainment, with a few use cases and examples. Preregister.

#### Stagolee and John Henry:

##### Two Black Freedom Songs

Tue, Feb 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

A review of groundbreaking research published in the African American Folklorist on racial protest in the blues and in two classic blues ballads. This presentation includes recorded musical examples. Preregister.

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

##### "We Are Not Broken"

Tue, Feb 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Discuss the memoir "We Are Not Broken," by George M. Johnson. Preregister.

#### Black Immigrant Literacies Discussion

##### Discussion with Dr. Patriann Smith

Tue, Feb 18, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Dr. Patriann Smith, Professor at the University of South Florida, discusses Afro-Caribbean individuals' experiences with literacy in the United States, addressing challenges related to race, language and immigration. Preregister.

#### Tech Training for BARD Mobile

Thu, Feb 20, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

One-on-one training with BARD Mobile. Preregister with Talking Books. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Excel Basics

Thu, Feb 20 & 27, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn how to create and format spreadsheets, make simple charts and manipulate spreadsheet data. This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

#### Book Chat

Fri, Feb 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Discuss "The Psychology of Time Travel," by Kate Mascarenhas. Preregister.

#### Websim.ai Basics

Mon, Feb 24, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Zoom class on text prompt-based AI website generator, Websim.ai. Preregister.

#### Virtual Art Workshop: Watercolor

##### Hummingbird

Wed, Feb 26, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn step by step how to paint a hummingbird using watercolors. Preregister.

#### Reminiscence: Listening to 1950s Songs

Thu, Feb 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Books-By-Mail's first Reminiscing program features listening to music and discussing the impact of songs from the 1950s. Open to all Library members. Preregister.

#### Cloud Computer Google Drive

Fri, Feb 28, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to use Google Docs, Sheets and Slides to store, manage, create and edit files. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Learning Express!

Wed, Feb 05, 10:15 am - 11:45 am

Do you need to learn Microsoft Office, Windows 10 and 11 or even practice for exams like the SAT, GED or GRE? You can do that and much more with Learning Express. Library card required. Preregister.

#### Diabetes Wellness Series: Goal Setting for Diabetes

Sat, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Nova Southeastern University's IDEA Initiative shares S.M.A.R.T. goal setting for managing diabetes, covering diet, exercise, medications and emotional factors for prevention and control. Preregister.

#### CapCut Video Editing

Sat, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to use the editing software CapCut to add effects to your pictures and videos. Preregister.

#### Typing Exercise

Thu, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Improve your skills to become a faster and more accurate typist on typing.com. Preregister.

#### PBC Library Website Tour

Fri, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn about the resources and media the Library website offers to its members. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### TAB Presents Civic Engagement Through Email

Wed, Feb 05, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Learn to support your community with professional emails. Understand its role in contacting Congress to create change. Community service hours available. Preregister.

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

Mon, Feb 10, 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.

🇺🇸 - Black History Month



## Black Life in America

Explore the experience and impact of African Americans as recorded by the news media

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### ALL AGES

#### The Guardians Chess Club

Sat, Feb 01 & 15, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

A place to play chess and chess instruction for beginners by appointment. Chess sets provided.

#### Positively Africa!

Sat, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Experience the music and culture of Africa with Julius and Julia Sanna from Positively Africa. Children will enjoy playing African instruments and learning simple Swahili songs. Preregister.

#### Morgan Joyce Hart in Concert

Thu, Feb 20, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Award-winning vocalist Morgan Joyce Hart's musical journey features songs by prolific Black artists including genres such as jazz, R&B, soul, rock and pop, along with spirituals and songs central to the Civil Rights movement in America. Discover the history of these songs and artists through music and dialogue.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

#### Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Feb 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 22 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### Sunday Cinema

Sun, Feb 23, 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring your friends to watch "Inside Out 2." ©Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures. Rated PG.

#### Wild Wetlands: Meet Wetland Animals from Riverbend Park!

Tue, Feb 25, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Riverbend Park staff and their wetland animal ambassadors are here to celebrate World Wetlands Day. Meet and interact with fascinating wetland animals, including a snake and an alligator, while learning amazing facts about each species and discovering why wetlands are so important.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Tech Talk

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Get personalized help with computers, mobile devices and online resources. Call to preregister for a 30-minute session.

#### AARP Income Tax Assistance

Thursdays, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Fridays, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

AARP volunteers will be providing in-person tax assistance to anyone, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. Bring your current tax documents and your 2023 completed tax return.

#### Chair Yoga

Tue, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

#### Microsoft Excel: Basics

Tue, Feb 04, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets.

#### Folding Heart Valentines

Thu, Feb 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a pretty paper heart, folded into an envelope that can be used for more than just a greeting. It's also a package for tickets, jewelry or candies. Preregister.

#### New Social Media

Tue, Feb 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Bluesky and Threads are new names in social media. Learn about them, hear about others and find out if any of them are right for you.

#### The Art of Balance Tai Chi

Wed, Feb 12, 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.

#### Coloring, Coffee and Chai Tea

Thu, Feb 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

#### Experience Meditation

Thu, Feb 13 & 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

🇳🇬 - Black History Month

♥ - Valentine's Day

#### iPhone Tips and Tricks

Fri, Feb 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

#### Palm Beach Opera Lecture Series: Interpreting Verdi's Characters in La traviata: A Panel Discussion

Sun, Feb 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Palm Beach Opera leads a discussion about interpretations of Giuseppe Verdi's heroine and those around her as she battles terminal illness and social expectations in nineteenth-century Paris. Panelists will include a music therapist from Trustbridge Hospice Care and Omer Ben Seadia, director of PBO's La traviata.

#### Book Discussion

Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

"Mystic River," by Dennis Lehane. Led by Donna Gruber Adair.

#### Socrates Café

Wed, Feb 19, 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.

#### Learn a New Skill with Udemy

Fri, Feb 21, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Learn a new skill on Udemy, an online learning tool with courses available in a wide range of categories such as finance, coding and personal development. The self-paced courses include videos, resources, exercises and activities.

#### Book Discussion Movie

Wed, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

You've attended the book discussion, now see the movie. "Mystic River." ©Warner Bros. Rated R.

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### ADULTS & TEENS

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*Wed, Feb 12, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm*

The life of Muhammad Ali as told by family, friends and boxing opponents with many behind-the-scenes video and audio archival recordings. ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG.

### TEENS

#### Anime Club 🇳🇵

*Thu, Feb 06, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Watch anime shows and meet fellow anime fans. Snacks and drinks provided.

#### 3D Printing for Teens

*Wed, Feb 26, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Learn about 3D modeling and printing, how to create or find STL files and the difference between filament and resin printing.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Summer Camp Scholarship Registration Assistance

Asistencia para la Solicitud del Campamento de Verano

Asistans pou Ranpli Aplikasyon pou Kan Dete

*Sat, Feb 22, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*

*Sábado, 22 de febrero, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*

*Samdi, 22 fevriye, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Register eligible children, ages 5-17, for a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. Scholarship includes full tuition and field trip fees. Inscríbete para una beca completa de campamento de verano durante toda la temporada para niños elegibles de 5 a 17 años. La beca incluye la matrícula completa y todos los gastos de las excursiones.

Anrejistre timoun ki elijib yo, ki gen laj 5 lane rive 17 lane, yon bousdetid konplè pou ale nan kan lajounen pandan tout ete a. Bousdetid gen ladan tout frè ekolaj ak tout frè wwayaj.

### 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.

#### Tales for Ones & Twos

*Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am*

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

#### Preschool Storytime

*Thursdays, Feb 06, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*

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

#### Afternoon Storytime

*Thursdays, Feb 06, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm*

Enjoy stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 4-7.

#### Play with Clay! 🇳🇵

*Tue, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*

Spend a quiet afternoon molding and making colorful creations with clay. Ages 4-10.

#### Digging into Groundhog Day

*Wed, Feb 05, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*

Will this day be the day that the groundhog sees his shadow? Enjoy stories, songs and a fun craft as we find out. Ages 4-7.

#### Palm Beach Opera Presents: Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel

*Fri, Feb 07, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*

Experience an operatic retelling of a classic fairy tale, featuring whimsical characters, Sandman and the Dew Fairy. Children will learn how music can transform a familiar tale. Ages 5-11.

#### LEGO® Bricks & More

*Sun, Feb 09, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

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

#### Crafternoon: Alma Thomas for Black History Month 🇳🇵

*Wed, Feb 12, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm*

Spend a quiet afternoon creating a featured craft of the month. Ages 5 & up.

#### Speed Cubing Club

*Thu, Feb 13, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Test your skills in a non-competitive, casual environment and learn tips from fellow cubers. Beginners welcome. Bring your own cube. Ages 8 & up.

#### Kindness Rocks! 🇳🇵

*Fri, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*

Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Month by decorating your own rock with kind and positive messages. Once your rock is ready, place it somewhere for others to find, brightening their day with a little kindness. Ages 5-10.

#### Poke Pals

*Wed, Feb 19, 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.

#### Nature's Nurturers: Pets

*Thu, Feb 20, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm*

Celebrate Love Your Pet Day by creating fun and personalized pet portraits. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

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## Make Valentine's Day Extra Special

Celebrate love and creativity this Valentine's Day by making heartfelt creations with your family, friends or special someone. Crafting isn't just about the final product—it's about the shared laughter, the bonding moments and the joy of creating something meaningful together.

Creativebug® is your FREE gateway to thousands of high-quality, on-demand arts-and-crafts classes suitable for all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist, you'll find inspiration in Creativebug's diverse tutorials, ranging from paper crafts to jewelry-making. Create memories this Valentine's Day with projects that come straight from the heart.

All you need to access Creativebug® for free is a valid Library card with the Palm Beach County Library System. Ready to craft your way into someone's heart? Gather your materials, set up a cozy crafting corner and let Creativebug® guide you to make this Valentine's Day truly unforgettable. Need ideas? Check out Creativebug® and get started on your next creative adventure. Happy crafting!



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### ALL AGES

**Happy Birthday Jules Verne** 📅  
*Sat, Feb 01, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Celebrate the "Father of Science Fiction" with crafts, trivia, storytelling and more. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

**Origami Butterflies**  
*Sun, Feb 02 & 16, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*  
Using the ancient art of Japanese paper folding, learn how to fold a beautiful butterfly. Preregister.

**Minecrafters' Guild**  
*Sun, Feb 02, 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, Feb 03, 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.

**Master Gardener Series: From Seed to Sprout - A Beginner's Guide to Plant Propagation**  
*Sun, Feb 09, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
An engaging class designed to introduce the essential techniques of plant propagation. This course covers seed germination, cuttings, layering and division, providing a comprehensive understanding of how to cultivate new plants from existing ones. Followed by a plant exchange - bring seeds and plants you would like to share or trade. Preregister.

**Discover Jupiter Library Scavenger Hunt**  
*Mon, Feb 10 - Fri, Feb 28, All Day*  
You never know what you will find at the Jupiter Branch Library. See what you can find and learn about the Library and the town you live in.

**LEGO® Bricks**  
*Sat, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Build, imagine and play. Preregister.

**Smart Money Happy Hour** 📅  
*Sun, Feb 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Dive into discussion, tips and trends for being mindful with your money. Whether you're familiar with the podcast or not, you'll enjoy the refreshments and the refreshing take on personal finance. Preregister.

**Launchpad Makerspace: Jupiter Centennial Green Screen Photo Booth**  
*Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Create, play and discover at the Launchpad Makerspace. This month: Celebrate the Town of Jupiter's centennial by being in a historic photo. We will email your pictures. Please do not wear green.

**Morgan Joyce Hart in Concert** 📅  
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### ADULTS

**Tai Chi for Balance**  
*Tuesdays, 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.

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

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

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

**Citizenship Study Group**  
*Wednesdays, 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.

**Gentle Yoga for Adults** 📅  
*Thursdays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am*  
Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring your mat and additional props. Preregister.

**Stay Fit with Senior Exercise** 📅  
*Mon, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 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, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 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.

**Wednesday Plink** 📅  
*Wed, Feb 05 & 19, 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.

**Stretch & Relax** 📅  
*Sun, Feb 09 & 23, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*  
A gentle approach through yoga mat-work to release stress and increase flexibility. Preregister.

**Genealogy Lab**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Research your roots and get hands-on experience using the Library's genealogy resources. Preregister.

**Transformation Meditation with Joe Hamilton**  
*Thu, Feb 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Joe Hamilton, Self-Care Manager with Trustbridge, shares meditation techniques to reduce stress and empower one's pursuit of personal equanimity. Preregister.

**Crafting Captivity: Jonathan Dickinson, the Atlantic World and Indigenous Florida at the turn of the Eighteenth Century**  
*Thu, Feb 20, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Dr. Jason Daniels explores his new book, containing an unknown manuscript version of Dickinson's journal that differs considerably from the published account, adding a significant amount of new ethnographic material regarding the indigenous peoples of Southeast Florida. Preregister.

**Black Jupiter: Untold Stories** 📅  
*Fri, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
African Americans have a long history in the Jupiter area, especially the Limestone Creek community of western Jupiter. From Black Seminoles to pioneer homesteaders to the modern day, they are an important part of our heritage. Local Historian and Collection Manager for the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Museum, Josh Liller, will present their stories. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**Tour the Winter Heavens with the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches**  
*Thu, Feb 06, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm*  
The Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches returns to the Jupiter Branch Library to provide a tour of the heavens with a presentation and a viewing of the planet Jupiter and the Moon through a 12-inch telescope, weather permitting. Preregister.

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
*Sat, Feb 08, 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.

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North Area Activities

**Beginner's Plink: Intro to Ukulele** 📺  
**Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 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.

### TEENS

**Teen Thursdays** ❤️  
**Thursdays, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm**  
 Relax and unwind with us after school. Grades 6-12. Preregister. 02/06: TAB. Share your Library-related suggestions with us. Community service hour provided. 02/13: Blind Date with a Podcast. 02/20: Magic the Gathering™. Learn the game with others or bring your own deck to play. 02/27: Minecraft™. Be there or be square.

**Teen Valentines** ❤️  
**Tue, Feb 11, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm**  
 Create your own Valentine. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

**Play More Cards Day**  
**Mon, Feb 24, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm**  
 Learn to play classic card games. Ages 12-17. Preregister.

**Smartphone Photography**  
**Tue, Feb 25, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm**  
 Learn tips and tricks for taking amazing pictures with your smartphone. Ages 12-17. 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.

**Everything Explorers** 📺  
**Tue, Feb 04 & 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
 Show some love this month by doing good. 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.

**Homeschool Adventures: Creative Writing Club**  
**Fri, Feb 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
 Enrich your curriculum with thought-provoking creative writing lessons. Grades 4-8. Preregister.

**Ready for the Faire!** 📺 📺  
**Sat, Feb 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
 Get ready for the Faire with some fun custom costume accessories with this two part series. Ages 8-17. Preregister. 02/22: Fairy Wings. Learn how to make wearable fairy wings with a little Library magic. 03/04: Mushroom Hats. Perfect for a pixie or a citizen of Mushroom Kingdom.

### CHILDREN

**Bouncing Babies Lapsit Storytime**  
**Tue, Feb 04, 11 & 18, 9:15 am - 9:45 am**  
 Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

**Crafty Toddlers Storytime**  
**Tue, Feb 04, 11 & 18, 11:15 am - 11:45 am**  
 Let your toddler explore art, play and socialize. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

**Toddler Stay & Play Storytime**  
**Wed, Feb 05, 12 & 19, 9:15 am - 9:45 am**  
 Ages 12-24 mos. Preregister.

**Eat Around the World Storytime** 📺 📺  
**Wed, Feb 05, 12 & 19, 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, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 9:15 am - 9:45 am**  
 Age 2. Preregister.

**Precious Preschoolers Storytime**  
**Thu, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 11:15 am - 11:45 am**  
 Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Hip Hip Hooray, It's Valentine's Day!** ❤️  
**Fri, Feb 07, 9:15 am - 9:45 am**  
 Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, crafts and music. Ages 2-5. Preregister.

**Looks a Lot Like Love** 📺 📺 ❤️  
**Sun, Feb 09, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm**  
 Bring loved ones or make new friends as we celebrate kindness and care for others. Be sweet and enjoy a treat. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

**Homeschool Adventures: Chocolate Candy Molds** 📺  
**Wed, Feb 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
 Enrich your curriculum and learn to make your very own chocolate candy molds. Grades K-5. Preregister.

**Homeschool Adventures: Dr. Seuss**  
**Fri, Feb 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
 Enrich your curriculum with a variety of activities to celebrate the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss. Grades K-5. Preregister.

📺 - Read A Recipe for Literacy  
 ❤️ - Valentine's Day  
 📺 - Volunteer

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### ALL AGES

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**  
**Thu, Feb 13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**Jueves, 13 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

### ADULTS

**Crafted with Love: Heart Art** ❤️  
**Thu, Feb 06, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm**  
 Express your love and creativity by transforming simple heart shapes into wall or door décor. Perfect for anyone looking to create a meaningful, handmade decoration or a thoughtful gift. No crafting experience required. Preregister.

### Microsoft Excel Basics

**Thu, Feb 20 & 27, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm**  
 Learn how to create and format spreadsheets, make simple charts and manipulate spreadsheet data. This is one class over two dates. Preregister.

**Book Discussion: "Circling the Sun," by Paula McLain** 📺  
**Fri, Feb 21, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

"Circling the Sun," by Paula McLain. Led by Donna Gruber Adair. Copies available at the Member Services Desk. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**I "Heart" Book Tote** 📺 ❤️  
**Tue, Feb 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
 Design heart prints on a book tote. Ages 11 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

**Family Storytime**  
**Mon, Feb 03 & 24, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**  
 Stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft for kids and their families. Ages 2-6. Preregister.

**Magic Heart Art** 📺 ❤️  
**Mon, Feb 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
 Sensory art with hearts. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

**Baby Books and Bounce**  
**Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**  
 Stories, music and movement. Ages 6-18 mos. Preregister.

❤️ - Valentine's Day

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### ALL AGES

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad  
Sun, Feb 02, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Domingo, 02 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Chess Club**  
Tue, Feb 04, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
Learn how to play or brush up on your skills and then square off with an opponent.

**Worth The Hype** 🍀❤️  
Sun, Feb 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Discuss "Before I Let Go," by Kennedy Ryan while we create a "heart-felt" craft. Preregister.

**Backgammon Club**  
Thu, Feb 13, 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.

### ADULTS

**Tertulia literaria**  
Miércoles, 05 de febrero, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Discutiremos el libro "El primer café de la mañana," de Diego Galdino, y disfrutaremos de una conversación virtual con el autor para conocer más sobre su obra. Las copias del libro están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta. Se requiere inscripción previa.

**Book Discussion**  
Thu, Feb 06, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
"A Woman Underground," by Andrew Klavan. Preregister.

**English Exchange**  
Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Easy to Make No-Bake Desserts** 🍷❤️  
Tue, Feb 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Watch a live demonstration on how to prepare quick and easy no-bake desserts and then enjoy a sample. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library with donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. Preregister.

**Introduction to Canva**  
Wed, Feb 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn how to create beautiful flyers using Canva, a free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

**Brain Games**  
Sat, Feb 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn about the popular online games Wordle and Connections. Wordle is a popular puzzle for 5-letter words and Connections requires you to group things that share a common theme. Preregister.

**Sadegh Hedayat Biography in Farsi**  
Sun, Feb 16, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Hear the story of Sadegh Hedayat, an Iranian writer and translator who is best known for his novel "The Blind Owl." Preregister.

**Free Online Resources**  
Wed, Feb 19, 10:00 am - 10:45 am  
Learn about some of the online resources your Palm Beach County Library Card can unlock for you. From learning, investing, business research, consumer education and more. Preregister.

**Word Basics**  
Wed, Feb 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Preregister.

**Teatime at the Theatre** 🍷👤  
Wed, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"Pride & Prejudice." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks and tea provided.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**Crafty Conversations**  
Wed, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Converse with fellow crafters while working on your own arts and crafts. All crafts and skill levels are welcome. Preregister.

### TEENS

**Teen Advisory Board: Spring Crafts** 🍷👤  
Sat, Feb 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Help the Library get ready for spring. Earn community service hours, make new friends and enjoy refreshments. Preregister.

**Teen Game Night** 🍷👤  
Tue, Feb 18, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Meet with other teens for snacks and fun. Play games, chat about anime and make suggestions for future Library activities. Ages 10-17. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Black History Month Trivia** 🍷👤🌍  
Thu, Feb 13, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Test your knowledge with Black history trivia. Have fun, learn something new and win prizes. Ages 7-12. 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.

**Stories for the Little Ones**  
Histoires pour les petits  
Sun, Feb 02, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm  
Dimanche, 02 février, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm  
Enjoy our bilingual (French/English) storytime. Ages 2-6.  
Profitez de notre heure du conte bilingue (français/anglais). 2-6 ans.

**Telling Stories**  
Contando cuentos  
Tue, Feb 04, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
Martes, 04 de febrero, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
Practice the art of listening and storytelling. Ages 2-6.  
Practica el arte de escuchar y de la narración oral. Edades 2-6.

**Preschool Stories & More**  
Thu, Feb 06, 13 & 20, 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Stories, songs and a craft along with a short film highlighting a new theme each week with an emphasis on early literacy. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**  
Sat, Feb 08 & 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Sign in upon arrival for a 10-15 minute time slot. Ages 5-10.

**Valen-slime!** 🍷❤️  
Sat, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Why give candy when you can give slime? Cutesy, gross or out-of-this-world, create the perfect slime for your perfect valentine. Ages 6-11. Preregister.

**Bilingual Storytime**  
Hora de cuentos bilingüe  
Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Miércoles, 12 y 26 de febrero, 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.

**Travel Pals: Brazil** 🍷👤  
Wed, Feb 19, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Learn about Brazilian culture with fun activities and a craft. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

**T-Rex Tea Party** 🍷👤  
Sat, Feb 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Stomp, chomp and roar your way to this dino-themed tea party. Ages 6-11. Preregister.

**Polar Bear, Polar Bear**  
What Do You See? 🍷👤  
Thu, Feb 27, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
Celebrate International Polar Bear Day. Learn about one of the world's most vulnerable species. Make & take a cool polar bear craft. Ages 5-8. Preregister.

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

Central Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Mousing Around

**Mon, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Learn and practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

**Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad**  
**Sun, Feb 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Domingo, 16 de febrero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**A Glimpse of Chinese Culture Through Dance & Music**  
**Sun, Feb 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Celebrate "The Year of the Snake" with the FL Rising Stars Chinese Performing Arts Group, from the Chinese Association of Science, Education and Culture of South Florida (CASEC), as they perform traditional Chinese folk dances and musical numbers. Preregister.

#### Morgan Joyce Hart in Concert

**Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Award-winning vocalist Morgan Joyce Hart's musical journey features songs by prolific Black artists including genres such as jazz, R&B, soul, rock and pop, along with spirituals and songs central to the Civil Rights movement in America. Discover the history of these songs and artists through music and dialogue.

### 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.

#### Sit 'n' Stitch

**Sat, Feb 01, 14 & 28, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends.

#### Valentine's Day Cardmaking Social

**Sun, Feb 02, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Pour your heart out to your Valentine's and Galentine's in a handmade card. Enjoy some crafty fun and sweet treats. Preregister.

#### Excel Basics

**Tue, Feb 04, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**  
Learn how to navigate Excel and create simple spreadsheets. Preregister.

#### Business Workshop Part 2: Marketing, Branding and Sales Management

**Thu, Feb 06, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
The Palm Beach County Office of Equal Business Opportunity and Prospera USA present a three-part business workshop to empower entrepreneurs. Preregister.

#### Internet Basics

**Sat, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
An introduction to the Internet, including getting connected, using a web browser and navigating web pages. Learn how to find information online using search engines and subject directories. Preregister.

#### Tai Chi

**Sun, Feb 09, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**  
Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

**Mon, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Preregister.

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

**Tue, Feb 11, 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.

#### Keyboard/Typing

**Tue, Feb 11, 18 & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Learn the basics of typing on a computer keyboard. For beginners with little to no computer experience or people who want to learn basic typing skills. Preregister.

#### Coding: Python

**Tue, Feb 11, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using Python. Preregister.

#### Starting a YouTube Channel

**Wed, Feb 12, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
Share your passions with the world using this free platform to create a channel of your own. Preregister.

#### Any Book Book Club

**Thu, Feb 13, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next. Preregister.

#### Introduction to Mahjong

**Fri, Feb 14, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Learn how to play and then practice your skills. Preregister.

#### Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

**Sat, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Bring cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants that you would like to trade to this monthly exchange.

#### Pride & Prose LGBTQ+ Book Discussion: "We Are Not Broken"

**Tue, Feb 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Discuss the memoir "We Are Not Broken," by George M. Johnson. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion

**Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
"Death on the Nile," by Agatha Christie. Copies are available at the Lantana Road Branch.

#### Learn a New Skill with Udemy

**Thu, Feb 20, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
Learn a new skill on Udemy, an online learning tool with courses available in a wide range of categories such as finance, coding and personal development. Preregister.

#### Let's Play Mahjong!

**Fri, Feb 21, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Play for fun or practice with others. For experienced players who already know how to play. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

**Mon, Feb 24, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. Preregister.

#### Adult Coloring

**Mon, Feb 24, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Relax and color with other enthusiasts. Materials provided or bring your own project.

#### Puzzle Pals

**Thu, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Spend your afternoon with a puzzle. Meet with like-minded friends, new and old, at this comfy social. Preregister.

#### Writers LIVE! Presents:

**Elinor Lipman**  
**Thu, Feb 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Elinor Lipman, one of the most beloved comedic writers of our time, discusses her latest novel, "Every Tom, Dick & Harry," a charming, laugh-out-loud tale of love and criminality, a pitch-perfect romantic comedy. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Paper Rose Heart

**Fri, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Make a heart of paper roses on canvas as a gift for a loved one or keep as décor in this simple yet sweet craft activity. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Paint Like Alma Thomas

**Sun, Feb 16, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**  
Celebrate Black History Month by learning about Alma Thomas and her exuberant painting style, then create your own joyful masterpiece. Preregister.

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### Library Lover's Anxiety Bookshelf 📖

*Wed, Feb 19, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm*

Library lovers will create a miniature "anxiety bookshelf" to ease separation anxiety after hours when their favorite Library is closed. Preregister.

### Felt Snowdrop Flowers 🌸

*Fri, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

Shake the winter blues and craft a patch of delicate felt snowdrop flowers, a symbol of uplifting hope. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### D&D for New Players

*Sat, Feb 01, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

New to D&D? We're starting a new campaign geared to players who are completely new to Dungeons and Dragons. Ages 12-18. Preregister.

### Teen Counted Cross Stitch Corner 🧵

*Tue, Feb 11, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm*

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

### Lantana Road Branch

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🗣️ 🙋

*Sat, Feb 15, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

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

### Anime Club 📺

*Sun, Feb 23, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

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

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Summer Camp Scholarship

##### Registration Assistance

##### Asistencia para la Solicitud del

##### Campamento de Verano

##### Asistans pou Ranpli Aplikasyon pou Kan Dete

*Thu, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

*Jueves, 13 de febrero, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

*Nan Jedi, 13 fevriye, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

Register eligible children, ages 5-17, for a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. Scholarship includes full tuition and field trip fees. Inscribete para una beca completa de campamento de verano durante toda la temporada para niños elegibles de 5 a 17 años. La beca incluye la matrícula completa y todos los gastos de las excursiones.

Anrejistre timoun ki elijib yo, ki gen laj 5 lane rive 17 lane, yon bousdetid konplè pou ale nan kan lajounen pandan tout ete a. Bousdetid gen ladan tout frè ekolaj ak tout frè vwayaj.

### Black History Month:

#### Cooking like Kia Damon! 🍴 🇧🇪 📖

*Thu, Feb 27, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm*

Celebrate Black History Month with us by creating recipes inspired by Florida native activist and chef, Kia Damon. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Story Seeds

*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 require inscripción previa.

#### Sensory Storytime

*Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*

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

#### Story Seedlings: Toddlers

*Thursdays, 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

*Fridays, 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

*Saturdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*

Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Preregister.

### Pokémon™ Club-Special Activity! 🎮

*Thu, Feb 13, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

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

### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Car Wash!

*Sun, Feb 16, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm*

Get some cars dirty and then give them a shaving cream bath and wash. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

### The Melty Bead League

#### Celebrates Black History Month 🇧🇪

*Thu, Feb 20, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

This month the Melty Bead League is celebrating the designs of Black inventors throughout history. Come make, melt and learn about the incredible inventors and their inventions that have enriched our modern lives. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

🇧🇪 - Black History Month

📖 - Read A Recipe for Literacy

🙋 - Volunteer

## Need help with your taxes?

United Way of Palm Beach County's VITA Program partners with the Palm Beach County Library System to offer free and confidential tax preparation and e-filing for eligible taxpayers. If your income was \$76,000 or less in 2024, you may qualify for this service and could be eligible for up to \$7,830 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). To participate, bring your 2023 tax return, Social Security card, W-2 wage and tax statements for 2024, Form 1098 if applicable, Form 1099 if appropriate and Bank account and routing numbers. If you are filing jointly, both filers must be present.



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### ALL AGES

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad  
*Sun, Feb 02, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*  
*Domingo, 02 de febrero, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*

**Romance on the Wing: Birds of Grassy Waters Preserve**

*Thu, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
It's spring and romance is in the air. Learn about the love lives of wetland birds, their courtship strategies, nesting and how we can help them thrive.

**The Secret Lives of Butterflies**

*Fri, Feb 07, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Alana Edwards of the Atala Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association shares her program entitled "The Secret Lives of Butterflies." In this presentation, you will learn about the biology of butterflies, fascinating butterfly behaviors and how to attract these magnificent creatures to your own garden by planting native plants. Preregister.

### ADULTS

**Citizenship Study Group**

*Saturdays, 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.

**English Exchange**

*Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Let's Write a Really Cute Love Letter** ♥

*Tue, Feb 04, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Write some heartfelt words, a poem or just a few sentences to create thoughtful love letters that tell your special person how much you appreciate and care for them. Cards provided. Preregister.

**Book-A-Librarian**

*Sat, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
*Thu, Feb 20, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*  
Book a one-on-one session with Library staff for computer, technology or research assistance. Preregister for a 15-minute session.

**Microsoft Excel: Advanced**

*Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn advanced features of Excel, including formulas, functions and more. Preregister.

**Mini Film Series:**

**Falling in Love Was a Mistake** ♥

*Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
*Thu, Feb 20, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
A mini film series for the cynically single and the singly cynical. Discussion to follow each screening. Preregister.  
2/11: "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind." ©Focus Features. Rated R.  
2/20: "Paper Towns." ©20th Century Studios. Rated PG-13.  
2/25: "(500) Days of Summer." ©Searchlight Pictures. Rated PG-13.

**Fabric Portraits Workshop** 🎨🇧🇪

*Tue, Feb 11, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Fiber Artist, Kianga Jinaki, takes you on a creative exploration with fabric arts in recognition of Black History Month. Create a collage style portrait or mini quilt using an assortment of African prints, quilting fabric and specialty paper. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Happy Galentine's Day** ♥

*Thu, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Celebrate that special lady in your life. Take a craft home or make your own. Preregister.

**3D Printing**

*Thu, Feb 13 & 20, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*  
*Sun, Feb 16 & 23, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*  
Learn about 3D modeling and printing, how to get started with Tinkercad and design your own bookmark. Intermediate computer skills required. Preregister.

**Tech Talk**

*Tue, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Need help navigating a website or using a computer? Library staff will provide one-on-one assistances to help you enhance your technology skills. Preregister.

**Quick Reads from Other Worlds Book Discussion**

*Mon, Feb 24, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Read and discuss novellas and short novels in the sci-fi, fantasy and horror genres. February's Book: "All Systems Red," by Martha Wells. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**Book Club**

*Sat, Feb 01, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
This month's book discussion focuses on your recent read. Bring your book and share. We will also review suggestions and select titles for our 2025 book club. Preregister.

**Create a Valentine** ♥

*Wed, Feb 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Craft with us and make valentines to take home. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Start Your Goodreads Account**

*Tue, Feb 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Create and explore your Goodreads account. Create your book list and make reading goals for 2025. 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.

**Forever Flowers**

*Sun, Feb 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Create stunning paper flower bouquets that last forever. Fold, cut or arrange paper to design your own bouquet, perfect for gifts, decor or keepsakes. Supplies provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

**Crochet for Kids and Teens** 🧶

*Thu, Feb 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Practice double crochet stitches and create a granny square. Materials provided. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

**Story Sprouts**

*Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:00 am*  
Story Sprouts is gentle storytime session for babies & their caregivers. Bond with your baby, meet other parents and introduce little ones to the joy of reading. Ages 0-12 mos.

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

🇧🇪 - Black History Month  
♥ - Valentine's Day

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### Once Upon a Storytime

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Step into a world of magic and wonder with timeless fairy tales. From enchanted castles to brave adventurers, enjoy classic stories that spark imagination and creativity. Ages 3-5.

### Sensory Storytime

Sun, Feb 02, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

### Follow the Drinking Gourd

Sat, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sharing the inspiring story of the constellation that guided slaves to freedom. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Thu, Feb 13 & 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### Lovely Picture Frames

Fri, Feb 14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Paint and decorate your own picture frame for Valentine's Day. Materials provided. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

### Aliens, True or False?

Fri, Feb 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Discuss and discover the truths about aliens. Preregister.

### Ablaze With Color

Sun, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A storytime featuring "Ablaze With Color," by Harvey Wise, followed by a craft activity honoring the legacy of African American artist Alma Thomas. Materials included. Ages 3-11. Preregister.

### Celebrate Mae Jemison

Wed, Feb 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

A storytime with the reading of "Mae Among the Stars," by Roda Ahmed followed by a Mae Jemison inspired craft. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

🇳🇵 - Black History Month  
❤️ - Valentine's Day

Central Area Activities



## Celebrate Galentine's Day with a Book Club in a Bag

Valentine's Day has traditionally been a celebration of romantic love, but many women are now embracing a new tradition: Galentine's Day. This day is dedicated to celebrating female friendships and the joy of togetherness. One fantastic way to do this is by hosting a book club.

A Galentine's Day book club offers a unique blend of intellectual engagement and heartfelt camaraderie. It provides a perfect setting for friends to gather, discuss literature and deepen their connections. Instead of the usual focus on romance, this celebration centers around the shared love of reading and the bonds that books can create.

Hosting a book club on Galentine's Day is easy with our "Book Club in a Bag" kits. Each bag contains 10 copies of the same book. A discussion guide and questions are available to access from our online catalog. Kits are available for readers of all ages, so any group of friends can join in on the fun. Large print and Spanish titles are offered as well. The kits are free to check out with your Palm Beach County Library card.

This is a wonderful way to bring friends together in a cozy and relaxed environment. Participants can choose a book that resonates with themes of friendship, empowerment or adventure, setting the stage for meaningful discussions. The conversations sparked by a good book can lead to reflections on personal experiences, shared dreams and new perspectives.

So this Valentine's Day, consider gathering your closest friends and celebrating Galentine's Day with a Book Club in a Bag. It's a perfect way to honor the friendships that enrich our lives and to enjoy the pleasures of reading together. Visit <https://www.pbclibrary.org/book-club-in-a-bag> to see available titles and reserve your selection.

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Central Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Positively Africa! 🌍

**Tue, Feb 11, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm**  
Experience African music and culture with Julius and Julia Sanna from Positively Africa. Children can play instruments and learn Swahili songs. Preregister.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

**Sat, Feb 15, 9:00 am - 10:00 am**  
**Sábado, 15 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am**

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

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

#### Black History Month Book Discussion 🌍

**Sat, Feb 01, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Read Ta-Nehisi Coates' book, "The Message," telling about his personal journey to Senegal, South Carolina, Jerusalem and Palestine. Preregister.

#### Adult Crafting

**Tue, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Chat with others, be creative and go home with something unique. This month we will be making Wood Trays. Preregister.

#### Art for Adults

**Sat, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Create a splatter art painting while having fun. Follow along to learn how. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Sunday Stitches

**Sun, Feb 09, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Socialize with other needlework enthusiasts as you work on your current projects. Preregister.

#### Tertulia literaria

**Martes, 11 de febrero, 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm**  
Discutiremos el libro "Martita, te recuerdo," de Sandra Cisneros. Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta y en cloudLibrary. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Popcorn Matinee 🍿

**Wed, Feb 12, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Award-winning documentary about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival "Summer of Soul (...or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)" ©Searchlight Pictures. Rated PG-13. Popcorn provided. Preregister.

#### Strum Along

**Wed, Feb 12, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
Talk music, bring your favorite instrument and play along with others. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Adults - Beginner

**Sun, Feb 16, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
New to crochet? Practice the basic stitches with others. Preregister.

#### Mini Macramé

**Tue, Feb 18, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
This month's craft will be macramé heart charms. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Mousing Around

**Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Learn & practice the basics of using a mouse. Preregister.

#### Asistencia individualizada: destrezas de tecnología básica

**Martes, 25 de febrero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
¿Te gustaría aprender a crear un correo electrónico, descargar aplicaciones o navegar por sitios web? Estamos aquí para ayudarte. Llámanos y agenda una cita. Se requiere inscripción previa.

#### Adult Coloring Club

**Tue, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided. Preregister.

#### Wellness Wednesdays:

**Chair Yoga 🧘**  
**Wed, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Learn poses from a certified instructor to improve balance, boost flexibility and reduce stress. Wear comfortable clothing. Preregister.

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

**Wed, Feb 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Practice a guided meditation to relax and restore positive feelings. Meditation will take place in chairs, no mats will be necessary. Preregister.

#### Book Discussion 📖

**Thu, Feb 27, 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm**  
Discuss Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray's novel "The Personal Librarian." Copies available at the Research Desk or on cloudLibrary. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Anime Club

**Sun, Feb 02, 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

#### Football Throwers!

**Sat, Feb 01 & 15, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**  
Learn to throw tight spirals in this outdoor activity. Preregister.

#### Getting to Know Jackie 🌍 📖

**Wed, Feb 05, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
Learn about Jackie Robinson's impact on sports and society. Then, paint your own baseball cap. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

#### STEAM Club: Geodes 📖

**Sat, Feb 08, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Become a part of the STEAM Club and explore the world of geodes. Dress for a mess. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Fly Like Bessie! 🌍 📖

**Wed, Feb 12, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
Test your flying and plane-making skills as we learn more about Bessie Coleman. Dress for a mess. Ages 9 & up. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Tweens - Beginners

**Sat, Feb 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
Are you new to crochet? Learn the beginning stitches of crochet. Supplies provided. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### Crochet for Tweens: Next Step...

**Sat, Feb 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Once you've mastered the basics, learn more advanced stitches. Supplies provided or bring a project from home. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### History Makers:

**June Bacon-Bercey 🌍 📖**  
**Sun, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Create a barometer using household items and discover the inspiring story of the first female meteorologist who paved the way for future generations. Ages 7 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Onesies Storytime

**Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am**  
An interactive experience with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 1-2. Preregister.

#### Baby Storytime

**Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**  
Share songs, fingerplays, bubbles and playtime with your little ones. Ages 6-12 mos. Preregister.

#### Storytime and More

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**  
We'll read books, sing songs and finish with a craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Little Builders

**Wednesdays, 11:15 am - 11:45 am**  
Make a cool creation using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Toddler Storytime for Twos

**Mon, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 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, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 11:15 am - 11:45 am**  
Make fun creations using DUPLO® LEGO® bricks. Ages 2-3. Preregister.

#### Wee Move!

**Sat, Feb 15, 9:00 am - 10:00 am**  
A class focused on physical literacy. Bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated. Preregister.

#### The Great Race 📖

**Sat, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Teams will visit different countries as they complete tasks and race to the finish line. Grades 2 & up. Preregister.

#### Rhythm Explorers

**Sat, Feb 22, 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.

🌍 - Black History Month

📖 - Read A Recipe for Literacy

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### ALL AGES

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
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Sat, Feb 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 01 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Positively Africa!** 🌍

Fri, Feb 07, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Experience the music and culture of Africa with Julius and Julia Sanna from Positively Africa. Children will enjoy playing African instruments and learning simple Swahili songs. Preregister.

**Sensory Friendly Coloring Club**

Wed, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

**Ford's Theatre: Exploring Lincoln in Washington**

Tue, Feb 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate President's Day by exploring what Washington D.C. was like for President Lincoln and how the city has grown and changed over the last 150+ years with a virtual trip to Ford's Theatre. Preregister.

### ADULTS

**English Exchange**

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Vinyasa Yoga and Meditation**

Sat, Feb 01, 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.

**Q-Tip Heart Painting** ❤️

Sun, Feb 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Kick off the month of love by creating a heart painting using Q-tips. Preregister.

**Recharge @ the Library** ❤️

Mon, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Recharge at the Library by making an adorable heart shaped pillow using a Valentine's Day themed fabric in a relaxed environment. No sewing required. Preregister.

**Fitness with Frank** 🏃

Tue, Feb 04, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Frank Ceraso, a certified NASM Personal Trainer, leads a medium/high-intensity workout that delivers a full-body exercise session. Bring a mat and water. Preregister.

**Gnome Valentine** ❤️

Wed, Feb 05, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Create a custom card for your one and only. Preregister.

**Fabric Portraits Workshop** 🎨

Thu, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fiber Artist, Kianga Jinaki, takes you on a creative exploration with fabric arts in recognition of Black History Month. Create a collage style portrait or mini quilt using an assortment of African prints, quilting fabric and specialty paper. Materials provided. Preregister.

**Tai Chi for Beginners** 🧘

Sat, Feb 08 & 22, 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.

**Bridgerton Ball**

Sun, Feb 09, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Dear Gentle Reader...attend our first Bridgerton Ball. Enjoy food, games and dancing. Regency costumes are encouraged as the Queen will bestow her pick for the Diamond of the Season. Preregister.

**Floral Wire Rose Rings**

Tue, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to create a rose ring out of wire in a few easy steps. Preregister.

**Restorative Candlelight Yoga**

Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

**Bingo Night**

Wed, Feb 12, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Have fun as we play BINGO for prizes. Preregister.

**Garden Talks**

Sat, Feb 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Vines and Ground Covers for South Florida - explore unique and friendly plants as an alternative or addition to turf grass. Preregister.

**Gentle Yoga and Meditation**

Sat, Feb 15, 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.

**The Basics of Nutrition** 🍴

Tue, Feb 18, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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, Feb 19, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

**Self-Care Sunday**

Sun, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sundays are for self-care. Relax and unwind while painting rocks to decorate your garden. Preregister.

**Beaded Mosaic Tiles**

Mon, Feb 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate National Tile Day by creating a mosaic tile masterpiece with beads. Preregister.

**Beaded Straw Flowers**

Thu, Feb 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this upcycling craft, we will use beads, plastic straws, wire and pipe cleaners to create a beautiful flower. Preregister.

**Strawberry Felt Plushies!**

Thu, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn how to create adorable strawberry plushies. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**Sewing Machine 101**

Thu, Feb 13, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Always wanted to learn the ins and outs of using a sewing machine? Then this class is for you. Preregister.

**Crafting with Creativebug®:**

**Tissue Paper Votives**

Sun, Feb 16, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Make a tissue paper votive using a tutorial from Creativebug®, an online resource that offers thousands of high-quality, on-demand art and craft classes suitable for all skill levels. Preregister.

**Wonders of the Night Sky**

Tue, Feb 18, 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

**Dungeons & Dragons for New Players!** 🎲

Sun, Feb 09 & 23, 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.

**Anime Club Meeting**

Sat, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hang out and play anime themed games, do anime themed crafts and watch anime. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

**Pokémon™ Day Teen Origami** 🎲

Thu, Feb 27, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Celebrate Pokémon™'s 29th birthday by making origami Pokémon™. Ages 13-17. Preregister.

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West Area Activities

### CHILDREN

#### Baby Rhythm & Read Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

These sweet storytimes are full of special moments to share with your baby. Ages 0-12 mos. Preregister.

#### Wonderful Ones Storytime

Wednesdays, 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

Thursdays, 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

Saturdays, 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.

#### Groundhog's Day Craft

Sun, Feb 02, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Will the Groundhog see his shadow? Read stories and make a craft while learning about Groundhogs. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### LEGO® Club

Tue, Feb 04, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

Wed, Feb 05 & 19, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Practice reading with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read to them. Call/visit to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Grades K-6.

#### Paper Pizza with Pete the Cat!

Sun, Feb 09, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Make a paper pizza with all your favorite toppings and enjoy the story of "Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party!" by James Dean. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

#### Black History Month Freedom Quilts

Mon, Feb 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Create your own Freedom Quilt square by designing and decorating a piece inspired by freedom and unity. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

#### Valentine's Creative Crafting

Thu, Feb 13, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Make cards for your loved ones before Valentine's Day using our art supplies. Ages 6-12.

#### Kind Kids Storytime

Fri, Feb 14, 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Celebrate Valentine's Day and Random Acts of Kindness Week with stories, songs and a craft all celebrating kindness. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

#### Pokémon™ Club

Tue, Feb 18, 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, Feb 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Play with toys that stimulate the imagination while making new friends. Ages 2-4. Preregister.

#### Board Game Club

Tue, Feb 25, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Turn after school boredom into board game fun. Hang out, make friends and play games in a relaxed environment. Ages 7-12. Preregister.

🇳🇵 - Black History Month  
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## Presidents Day and Black History Month: Shared Legacies

Presidents Day, celebrated in February alongside Black History Month, highlights the intertwined legacies of American leadership and the fight for racial equality.

Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th amendment marked key steps in abolishing slavery, while 20th-century leaders like Lyndon B. Johnson advanced civil rights with landmark legislation, including the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act. These achievements were driven by the tireless efforts of Black leaders like Frederick Douglass and Martin Luther King Jr.

This Presidents Day, let's honor both presidential contributions and the courageous citizens who fought for justice, reminding us that true progress requires collaboration and principled action.

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

### ALL AGES

#### Knotty By Nature: A Sit and Stitch Situation

*Wed, Feb 05, 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm*  
Do you stitch, knit, crochet, embroider or cross-stitch? Work on your project with us.

#### Dogs on the Job: PBSO K9 Teams

*Thu, Feb 06, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Find out what a police K9 does from our friends at PBSO when they demonstrate how officers and their canine companions work together to fight crime. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

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

*Sat, Feb 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
*Sábado, 08 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

#### Art for Adults:

##### Printmaking Art Blocks

*Tue, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Discover printmaking using linoleum and ink. Preregister.

##### Green Screen Valentine's Day Photos

**Sesión de fotos "Día de San Valentín" con pantalla verde**   
*Wed, Feb 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
*Miércoles, 12 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Capture Valentine's Day photos and explore green screen technology. Photos will be emailed. Please don't wear green. Preregister.

*Tómate fotos en hermosos paisajes románticos que celebran el amor mientras aprendes sobre la tecnología de pantalla verde. Recibirás tus fotos por correo electrónico. ¡Importante! Evita vestir de verde. Se requiere inscripción previa.*

### ADULTS

#### Book-A-Librarian

*Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am & 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm*  
Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

#### Flowers and Shrubs for Southeast Florida

*Sat, Feb 01, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
Carol Stender, President of the Boynton Beach Gardening Club, teaches about gardening in Southeast Florida. Preregister.

#### English Exchange

*Tue, Feb 04 & 18, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

Preservación digital:  
Digitalización de fotos y documentos

*Tue, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
*Martes, 04 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Learn how to convert printed photos to digital files. Bring up to 50 photos and a USB drive. Preregister. Aprende a convertir fotos impresas en archivos digitales. Trae hasta 50 fotos y una unidad USB. Se requiere inscripción previa.


#### Udemy

*Wed, Feb 05, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*  
Explore free self-paced classes from Udemy. Library card required. Preregister.

#### Sound Bath and Guided Meditation

*Thu, Feb 06, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Reharmonize your mind, body and spirit. You will be bathed with the healing sounds of the gong, crystal, Himalayan singing bowls and chimes. Yoga mats are suggested.


#### Valentine's Day Cardmaking

  
*Mon, Feb 10, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*  
Make a Valentine's card. Supplies provided. Preregister.

#### Good Conversations Book Club

*Thu, Feb 13, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Discuss "Everyone on This Train Is a Suspect," by Benjamin Stevenson. Copies available at the Research Desk.

#### Movie Club

  
*Wed, Feb 19, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm*  
Watch "Respect." © Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Rated PG-13. Popcorn provided. Preregister.

#### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

*Thu, Feb 20, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn some more advanced features of Word. Taking the Microsoft Word Basics class is recommended before taking this class. Preregister.

#### Our Library Online Research Tools


*Tue, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Discover Consumer Reports, America's News, driving practice tests and Creativebug®. Preregister.

#### Decorate a Picture Frame

*Thu, Feb 27, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm*  
Decorate a picture frame for a favorite picture. Supplies provided. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Are You Board? Game On!

  
*Sat, Feb 01, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
*Tue, Feb 18, 5:00 pm - 7:45 pm*  
Learn and play games at our tabletop game night.

#### Acoustic Java Jam

*Sat, Feb 08 & 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided.


### TEENS

#### Anime-nia


*Sun, Feb 09, 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


#### Stick Together:

**Collaborative Sticker Art**   
*Tue, Feb 04, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Help create a sticker art Valentine's masterpiece to decorate the Children's section. Supplies provided. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Let's Hear it for Harlem!

**Write Like Langston Hughes**   
*Wed, Feb 05, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm*  
Explore the life and works of Langston Hughes, then write a poem or two of your own. Ages 8-14. Preregister.


#### Handmade Greeting Card Workshop

  
*Fri, Feb 07, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*  
Make a unique, handmade card for someone special to you. Supplies provided. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Sense-ational Storytime

*Sat, Feb 08, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*  
An inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and a sensory-focused activity. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Painted Hearts Valentine's DIY

  
*Thu, Feb 13, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm*  
Paint a ceramic Valentine's Day heart. Supplies provided. Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.


#### Draw Your Name: Calligraphy Crash Course

*Fri, Feb 21, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*  
Learn the basics of calligraphy and make your very own artwork that literally has your name on it. Ages 10 & up. Preregister.

#### Let's Hear it for Harlem!

**Paint Like Faith Ringgold**   
*Wed, Feb 26, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*  
Celebrate the art and activism of Faith Ringgold as we learn more about the artist and paint in her style. Ages 8-14. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

#### Gotta Know 'Em All:

**Pokémon™ Trivia & Fun**   
*Thu, Feb 27, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*  
Celebrate National Pokémon™ Day with a Kahoot!™ trivia game, snacks and a fun craft to take home. Show off your Poké gear and bring a device for Kahoot!™ access. Ages 7-14. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Hooray for Toddlers Storytime

*Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am*  
Read, sing, move and learn with us during storytime. Ages 1-2.

#### Twee Storytime

*Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 2-3.


#### Story Babies Storytime

*Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Share songs, fingerplays, bubbles and playtime. Ages 3-11 mos. Preregister.

#### Getting Ready to Read Storytime

*Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories, fingerplays, silly songs and movement. Ages 3-5.


#### The Sky's the Limit: Paper Kite Fun

  
*Sat, Feb 08, 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Learn what makes kites fly and make a paper kite. Preregister.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)



*Tue, Feb 11 & 25, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades 1-6. Call to reserve your 10-minute time slot.

#### Supa Fun Dog Man Party

  
*Sat, Feb 15, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Enjoy an afternoon of games, crafts and snacks. Ages 7-11. Preregister.

#### Adventures in Art:

**Masterpieces Remade**  
*Sun, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm*  
Dress for a mess. Supplies provided. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

 - Black History Month  
 - Valentine's Day

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

### ALL AGES

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

*Sun, Feb 09, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
*Domingo, 09 de febrero, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

### Positively Africa!

*Fri, Feb 21, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
 Experience the music and culture of Africa with Julius and Julia Sanna from Positively Africa. Children will enjoy playing African instruments and learning simple Swahili songs. Preregister.

### For the Love of Hip Hop and Literacy Discussion

*Sat, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Guest speaker and educator, Brian Knowles, M.Ed., dives into the history of hip-hop and the communities it served. Explore additional Library resources to deepen your understanding of Black history and culture. Preregister.

### Jazz Night with

#### Yvette Norwood-Tiger

*Mon, Feb 24, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
 Enjoy Jazz Night featuring award-winning jazz vocalist Yvette Norwood-Tiger, founder of the Palm Beach International Jazz Festival. Her pure vocal style brings to life the essence of Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### DIY: Painted Planters

*Tue, Feb 04, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm*  
 Paint a terracotta pot that's both functional and decorative. Preregister.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

*Mon, Feb 10 & 24, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm*  
 Enter an adventurous world filled with dungeon delving and monster slaying with warriors and wizards. Preregister.

#### Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents

*Tue, Feb 11, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*  
 Bring up to 100 photos or pages in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital files. Preregister for a 20-minute session.

#### Orchid Care for Beginners

*Wed, Feb 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
 Master Gardener Chuck Labelson will cover the essentials: choosing the right orchid, proper watering, light requirements, repotting and common troubleshooting tips.

#### English Exchange

*Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
 Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

#### Writers LIVE! Presents:

##### Jason Rekulak

*Sat, Feb 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 An in-conversation event with New York Times bestselling author, Jason Rekulak, as he discusses his latest thriller, "The Last One at the Wedding," a breathtaking work of suspense about a father trying to save his daughter from a life-altering decision that will put everything he loves on the line. Moderated by Oline Cogdill. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

#### DIY Etched Reflections

*Thu, Feb 20, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm*  
 Learn the art of mirror etching to create a stunning personalized design. Perfect for home décor or gifting. Preregister.

### TEENS

#### Kinetic Sand for Teens

*Thu, Feb 20, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
 Make your own kinetic sand, then see what you can build out of it. Ages 12-18.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Speed Cubing Club

*Sat, Feb 08, 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.

#### Moonwalk with Michael

*Thu, Feb 27, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 Have a dance off with the King of Pop in the Wii™ edition of "Michael Jackson: The Experience." Ages 10 & up.

### CHILDREN

#### Terrific Toddlers

*Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am*  
 Enjoy a fun time of stories, singing and dancing. Ages 1-2.

#### Animal Reading Friends (ARF)

*Sat, Feb 01, 12 & 26, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm*  
 Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Preregister for a 15-minute time slot.

#### Celebrate World Wetlands Day!

*Tue, Feb 04, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
 Celebrate World Wetlands Day with Okeehchee Nature Center. Meet creatures that live in our unique habitat including snakes, turtles and alligators. Preregister.

#### Little Learners Storytime

*Wed, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*  
 We'll read books, explore songs and dance and finish with a craft. Ages 3-5.

#### Chessmates' Chess Club

*Wed, Feb 05, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Discover the magic of chess, play with others and become a chess master in a friendly and supportive environment. Ages 8-12. Preregister.

#### Sensory Playtime

*Thu, Feb 06, 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.

#### Quilt your Story

*Fri, Feb 07, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 Inspired in part by the picture book "Tar Beach," by Faith Ringgold, share your story by creating your own paper quilt. We will read the book and proceed with quilt crafting.

#### PJs and Pages Storytime

*Mon, Feb 10, 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.

#### LEGO® Club

*Tue, Feb 11, 18 & 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Explore, build and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12.

#### Books & Kids!

#### Bilingual Storytime

**¡Libros y niños!**  
**Hora de cuentos bilingüe**  
*Thu, Feb 13, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*  
*Jueves, 13 de febrero, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*  
 Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fun in both English and Spanish with our friend, Señora Natalie. Ages 2-5. Acompáñanos para disfrutar de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español junto a nuestra amiga, la Señora Natalie. Edades 2-5.

#### Lunar New Year Celebration!

*Thu, Feb 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Celebrate Lunar New Year by crafting lanterns, dragons, drums and more. Dress for a mess. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

#### Hearts and Crafts

*Fri, Feb 14, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Put a little love in your hearts and get crafty for Valentine's Day.

#### Storytime:

##### My Hair, My Crown

*Sat, Feb 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 In connection with our Black History and Cultural book fair, enjoy a story celebrating the beauty of afro textured hair, then try your hand at styling an authentically textured hair doll.

#### Bilingual Playdate

**Cita de juegos bilingüe**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 10:15 am - 11:15 am*  
*Jueves, 27 de febrero, 10:15 am - 11:15 am*  
 Play, explore, make friends and build your child's community. Ages 3-5. Juega, explora, haz nuevos amigos y construye una comunidad para tu hijo o hija. Edades 3-5.

#### Friday Morning Tech Time

*Fri, Feb 28, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
 Spend the morning playing with several of our tech toys. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

#### Movie Matinee

*Fri, Feb 28, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 They make up one big family but they don't look the same. Watch "The Cheetah Girls." ©Disney Channel. Rated TV-G. Snacks included.

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

### ALL AGES

**VR and Board Game Day**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Experience various VR apps on the Meta Quest headset or play board games.

**Valentine Photoshoots** ❤️  
*Tue, Feb 11, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*  
Using the green screen, take pictures with your valentine in your most loving pose. Dress to impress.

**Jazz Night with Yvette Norwood-Tiger** 🎷  
*Wed, Feb 19, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm*  
Enjoy Jazz Night featuring award-winning jazz vocalist Yvette Norwood-Tiger, founder of the Palm Beach International Jazz Festival. Her pure vocal style brings to life the essence of Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday.

**Positively Africa!** 🌍  
*Fri, Feb 21, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Experience the music and culture of Africa with Julius and Julia Sanna from Positively Africa. Children will enjoy playing African instruments and learning simple Swahili songs.

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
*Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad*  
*Sat, Feb 22, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*  
*Sábado, 22 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*

**Detective Pikachu**  
*Fri, Feb 28, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Detective Pikachu is on the case in an exciting, action-packed mystery film. ©Warner Bros. Rated PG.

### ADULTS

**English Exchange**  
*Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

**Hands-on Computer Basics**  
*Thu, Feb 06, 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.

**Hands-on Cell Phone Basics**  
*Thu, Feb 20, 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: "Animal Farm," by George Orwell** 📖  
*Mon, Feb 24, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
A timeless satirical classic that remains relevant to this day. This book club is an extension of English Exchange.

**Podcast Premier**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Master the fundamentals of setting up your podcast.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**PBC Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy**  
*Wed, Feb 05, 12 & 19, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm*  
The PBC Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy returns to Belle Glade. This six-session program offers an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the criminal justice system in Palm Beach County and ends with a graduation ceremony. Community service hours provided. Dinner is included.

**Diabetes Wellness Series: Goal Setting for Diabetes**  
*Sat, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Nova Southeastern University's IDEA Initiative shares S.M.A.R.T. goal setting for managing diabetes, covering diet, exercise, medications and emotional factors for prevention and control.

**Podcasting 101: Creating Your Own Podcast**  
*Sat, Feb 22, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Joél Barsky covers everything you need to know about creating your own podcast, from equipment and production to promotion and storytelling.

### TEENS

**Frozen Treasures - Resin Art** 🎨  
*Mon, Feb 03, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm*  
Resin art is all about freezing something in time. Create your own short poem about freezing time. Then, "freeze" your own bookmarks, earrings, necklaces and more.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** 🗣️  
*Wed, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library and beyond.

**Black Teen RomCom Trivia** 🌍 ❤️  
*Mon, Feb 10, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
In honor of Black History Month and Valentine's Day, join other teens and guess which questions belong to the correct Black teen romantic comedy movie. Snacks provided.

**Boxes of Love** ❤️  
*Wed, Feb 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Create DIY valentine boxes to celebrate the occasion.

**Painter's Circle**  
*Fri, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Practice your painting skills and create your own masterpiece.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Video Game Day**  
*Tue, Feb 04, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

**Yoga for Teens**  
*Wed, Feb 05, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
A fun and simple session of yoga.

**Summer Camp Scholarship Registration Assistance**  
*Asistencia para la Solicitud del Campamento de Verano*  
*Asistans pou Ranpli Aplikasyon pou Kan Dete*  
*Mon, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
*Lunes, 10 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
*Lendi, 10 Fevriye, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Register eligible children, ages 5-17, for a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. Scholarship includes full tuition and field trip fees. Inscríbete para una beca completa de campamento de verano durante toda la temporada para niños elegibles de 5 a 17 años. La beca incluye la matrícula completa y todos los gastos de las excursiones. Anrejistre timoun ki elijib yo, ki gen laj 5 lane rive 17 lane, yon bousdetid konplè pou ale nan kan lajounen pandan tout ete a. Bousdetid gen ladan tout frè ekolaj ak tout frè vwayaj.

**Pokémon™ Trivia** 🎮  
*Tue, Feb 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Do you want to be the very best? Test your Pokémon™ knowledge against your friends and find out.

**Pokémon™ Scavenger Hunt** 🎮  
*Wed, Feb 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Find all our sneaky Pokémon™ friends hiding in the Library for a small prize.

**Take & Make: Pokémon™ Evolution Cards**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
Color, assemble and keep these cool Pokémon™ Evolution Cards.

### CHILDREN

**Beaded Jellyfish**  
*Mon, Feb 03, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm*  
Experience the fun of creating jellyfish with colorful beaded accents.

**Alphabet Yoga**  
*Wed, Feb 05, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Literacy and movement. Learn the ABCs and letter sounds through yoga poses that match each letter.

**Pop Up Heart** ❤️  
*Mon, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
These Heart Pop-Up Cards are easy to make and look great.

**Cursive 101: Find Your Signature**  
*Wed, Feb 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn how to write your name and signature in cursive.

**Jar of Hearts** ❤️  
*Mon, Feb 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Get inspired and craft your own Valentine's jar of hearts.

- 🌍 - Black History Month
- 📖 - Read A Recipe for Literacy
- ❤️ - Valentine's Day
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**Clarence E. Anthony Branch:** 375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493 | Phone: 561-992-8393

Glades Area Activities

### ALL AGES

**Black History Trivia** 🗳️🇳🇵  
Wed, Feb 05, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Test your knowledge of Black History.

**Valentine's Day Craft** ❤️  
Mon, Feb 10, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Paint and decorate a heart and give to someone special.

**Movie Matinee**  
Wed, Feb 12, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Watch "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2."  
©Sony Pictures Releasing. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad  
Sat, Feb 22, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Sábado, 22 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### ADULTS

**iPhone: Basics**  
Mon, Feb 03, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Learn basic features of your iPhone, like how to connect to Wi-Fi, add contacts, send messages, get apps, take photos and browse the internet. Bring your own fully charged iPhone. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**Book Discussion** 🗳️  
Sat, Feb 22, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
"The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency," by Alexander McCall Smith. Led by Dr. Esther Berry.

### TEENS

**Teen Book and Art** 🗳️🇳🇵  
Wed, Feb 19, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
In honor of Black History Month, read and discuss the book "The Stars Beneath Our Feet," by David Barclay Moore. A canvas painting will follow.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Blind Date with a Book!** ❤️  
Fridays, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Think your Valentine's Day will be boring? Set yourself up with one of our mystery books, you might fall in love.

**Coloring Club**  
Tue, Feb 04 & 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided.

**STEAM Club: Fossil Digging** 🗳️  
Sat, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
We will be hosting different educational STEAM sessions to help children and teens collaborate and build teamwork and communication skills. Learn about fossils and excavate your own. Materials will be provided.

**DIY Friendship Bracelets** 🗳️❤️  
Wed, Feb 12, 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Create your own friendship bracelets for your friends and family. Supplies provided. Max 3 bracelets per participant. Ages 8 & up.

### CHILDREN

**Storytime and More (3-5's)** 🗳️  
Sat, Feb 08 & 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Enjoy storytimes and more. We'll read books, sing songs and finish with a craft.

- 🇳🇵 - Black History Month
- 🗳️ - Read A Recipe for Literacy
- ❤️ - Valentine's Day

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

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**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
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Sat, Feb 22, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Sábado, 22 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### ADULTS

**PowerPoint - Basic**  
Sat, Feb 15, 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Learn to prepare slides and add transitions and effects to your presentations.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**Vase Painting**  
Wed, Feb 12, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Allow your inner artist to shine through as we paint mini vases.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Read a Recipe: Valentine Cards and Karaoke** 🗳️🗳️❤️  
Thu, Feb 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Create a card for a special person in your life while singing your favorite songs.

### CHILDREN

**Valentine Storytime** ❤️  
Sat, Feb 01, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Tue, Feb 11, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Read a Valentine's inspired book and make a sweet craft.

**Black History Month Storytime** 🇳🇵  
Tue, Feb 04, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Sat, Feb 22, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Learn about an inspiring voice in Black History through a read aloud and activity.

**Read a Recipe: Valentine Pajama Party!** 🗳️🗳️❤️  
Wed, Feb 05, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Storytime, crafts and music. Make sure to wear your favorite PJs.

**Fun Craft Friday**  
Fri, Feb 21 & 28, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Destress with some fun crafts afterschool.

- 🇳🇵 - Black History Month
- 🗳️ - Read A Recipe for Literacy
- ❤️ - Valentine's Day



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

### ALL AGES

**Peggy Adams:**  
Basics of Animal Fostering  
*Sun, Feb 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League will be here to tell you about everything you need to foster an animal in their care. Learn more about the foster program, then decide if you would like to apply to foster an animal in need. Preregister.

**Morgan Joyce Hart in Concert** 🎤🎸  
*Wed, Feb 19, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Award-winning vocalist Morgan Joyce Hart performs songs by prolific Black artists across jazz, R&B, soul, rock and pop and spirituals tied to the Civil Rights movement. Explore their history through music and dialogue. Preregister.

### ADULTS

**Microsoft Excel: Basics**  
*Tue, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn how to navigate Excel and create spreadsheets for daily and personal use. Preregister.

**Paper Flower Workshop** ♥  
*Thu, Feb 06, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
Learn how to create a beautiful paper flower in time for Valentine's Day. Materials provided. Preregister.

**Valentine's Day Treat Boxes** ♥  
*Sat, Feb 08, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Celebrate Valentine's Day by decorating your own treat box and writing a heartfelt message. Enjoy a sweet surprise with goodies to fill your box and share the love.

**Spanish Exchange for Beginners**  
*Mon, Feb 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn the basics of the Spanish language. Preregister.

**English Exchange**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 18 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Trivia Challenge**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Test your knowledge and quick thinking in the Trivia Challenge, a fun and friendly competition. Preregister.

**Let's Have a Heart to Heart on Heart Health**  
*Wed, Feb 12, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Learn about keeping your heart healthy from the professionals at Baptist Health South Florida. Preregister.

**Book Discussion**  
*Thu, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
"The Giver of Stars," by Jojo Moyes. Copies available at the Member Services desk.

**Writers LIVE! Presents: Alafair Burke** 🎤  
*Wed, Feb 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
New York Times bestselling author Alafair Burke discusses her latest psychological thriller, "The Note." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

**Microsoft Word: Basics**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Learn the basic concepts of Microsoft Word. Basic computer knowledge is recommended. Preregister.

**Literary Lounge**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
A space for writers of all levels to share their work, receive constructive critiques and learn writing tips that will elevate their storytelling skills. Bring up to ten pages of your writing to share.

**ADULTS & TEENS**  
**Introduction to Birdwatching**  
*Mon, Feb 03, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Learn about birdwatching and good locations to view our feathered friends. Preregister.

**Jackbox Games™ Party**  
*Mon, Feb 24, 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, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Craft with us. Bring your own project, utilize our MakerSpace and socialize.

### TEENS

**Match Made in Fiction** ♥  
*Sun, Feb 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
You'll have a few minutes to explore a new book before moving on to the next. Discover new genres, share your love for reading and connect with fellow book lovers. Preregister.

**Canyon Branch TAB: Teen Advisory Board** 🙋  
*Thu, Feb 20, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Share ideas, shape programs and impact our community. Ages 12-17.

**Teen Dungeons and Dragons**  
*Sat, Feb 22, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Welcome to Strixhaven. A brand new adventure is awaiting level 1 characters. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**After School: Craft-A-Noon**  
*Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Enjoy fun craft projects every week. All materials provided.

**After School: Game Day**  
*Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Enjoy a mix of board and video games every week. Snacks, friendly competition and good vibes included.

**After School: Movie Hangout**  
*Wed, Feb 05, 12 & 19, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Enjoy a cozy afternoon with classic favorites and new releases. Grab popcorn, relax with friends and unwind.

**Visit with Green Cay: Birds of Prey**  
*Wed, Feb 19, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Green Cay naturalists teach facts about birds and the adaptations they have developed to survive. You might even see a live bird or two. Ages 5 & up.

### CHILDREN

**Tots & Teddies Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Playful stories, rhymes, songs and gentle movement to spark young imaginations. Storytime will be followed by free play. Ages 1-2.

**Countdown to Kindergarten**  
*Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Enjoy a storytime designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten through stories, songs and stations. Ages 3-5.

**Little Movers**  
*Sun, Feb 02 & 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Enjoy movement and music. Little Movers promotes motor skills and coordination. Ages 3-6.

**Baby & Me Storytime**  
*Mon, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 10:30 am - 11:15 am*  
Come ready for smiles, cuddles and giggles as we share the joy of books.

**Tiny Tales Storytime**  
*Wed, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 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.

**Valentine's Day Bingo** ♥  
*Wed, Feb 05, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Celebrate Valentine's Day with a fun-filled Bingo event. Enjoy an exciting afternoon of friendly competition and heart-themed fun. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

**Heart Shaped Craft** ♥  
*Wed, Feb 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
A simple and fun craft project creating a heart-shaped design for Valentine's Day. Ages 5-11.

**Sensory Playtime**  
*Sat, Feb 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Inclusive play experience with sensory-sensativity-focused activities, games and crafts. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-5.

**Mae Jemison Rocket Launchers** 🌍  
*Thu, Feb 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Create rocket launchers in a STEM activity to celebrate the achievements of Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel into space. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

🌍 - Black History Month  
♥ - Valentine's Day

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Glades Road Branch: 20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434 | Phone: 561-482-4554

South Area Activities

### ALL AGES

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

Sat, Feb 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Sábado, 08 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Bluey's Big Party** 🎉  
Fri, Feb 21, 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Be ready to play games and have fun with Bluey and friends. Don't forget to bring your party spirit. Ages 5 & up. 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, Feb 01 & 15, 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Intermediate Guitar Lessons with Robert Ross** 🎸

Mon, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
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.

**Newspaper Database Research**

Thu, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn how to access newspapers like The Palm Beach Post, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal with your Library card. Preregister.

**Writer's Roundtable**

Sat, Feb 08, 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. Preregister.

**Movie Matinee**

Mon, Feb 10, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"Pride & Prejudice." ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG.

**Gentle Yoga**

Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 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.

**Watercolor Three Little Birds**

Sun, Feb 16, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Paint three little birds in watercolors. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Book Discussion**

Tue, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
"Pride and Prejudice," by Jane Austen.

**Watercolor Painting Workshop** 🎨

Wed, Feb 19, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Individuals of all artistic levels and backgrounds are welcome in this beginner level watercolor painting workshop. Supplies will be provided. Preregister.

**Thrilling Trivia Thursday** 🎲

Thu, Feb 20, 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.

**Documentary & Discussion: "Listen Up: The Lives of Quincy Jones"** 🎵

Sat, Feb 22, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Explore the life of Quincy Jones, a music and production icon. Watch the documentary and join the discussion. ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG-13.

**Movie Matinee**

Mon, Feb 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
"Bride & Prejudice." ©Miramax Films. Rated PG-13.

**iPhone Basics**

Tue, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn basic tips for getting the most from your iPhone. There will be at Q&A at the end. Preregister.

### TEENS

**Glades Road Branch Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** 🗣️

Thu, Feb 27, 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

**Lover (Glades Road's Version)**

Tue, Feb 11, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Prove that you are the ultimate Swiftie by playing Guess That Song and make a lover-themed craft. Ages 7-14. Preregister.

**Summer Camp Scholarship Registration Assistance**  
Asistencia para la Solicitud del Campamento de Verano

Asistans pou Ranpli Aplikasyon pou Kan Dete  
Tue, Feb 11, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Martes, 11 de febrero, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Madi, 11 fevriye, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Register eligible children, ages 5-17, for a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. Scholarship includes full tuition and field trip fees. Inscribe para una beca completa de campamento de verano durante toda la temporada para niños elegibles de 5 a 17 años. La beca incluye la matrícula completa y todos los gastos de las excursiones.

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**Friendship Rocks!**

Wed, Feb 19, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Design your own friendship rock in honor of International Friendship Month. Ages 4 & up. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

**Reading Buddies**

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Saturdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Children are partnered with teen mentors to practice their reading skills. Grades K-5.

**Dog Man's Supa Buddy Hangout** 🐕

Mon, Feb 03, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Time to join your favorite canine superhero for an afternoon of action packed activities that will have you amped up for the upcoming Dog Man movie. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

**Palm Beach Opera Presents: The Love for Three Oranges**  
Tue, Feb 04, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Children will enjoy and learn some of the best-known operetta songs. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

**Little Inventors Lab: DIY Rocket Ship**

Wed, Feb 05, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Discover laws of energy by creating a paper cup rocket ship. Ages 5-10. Preregister.

**Sweetheart Cards** ❤️

Fri, Feb 07, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Send your valentine lots of love with a personalized watercolor heart message. Ages 4-12. Preregister.

**Heart for Art: Sensory Activity** ❤️

Fri, Feb 14, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Create colorful, textured sand hearts to hang on your wall. Ages 4-8. Preregister.

**Speed Cubing Club**

Thu, Feb 20, 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm  
Test your skills in a non-competitive, casual environment and learn tips from fellow cubers. Beginners welcome. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

**Sweet Succulents**

Tue, Feb 25, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Create a succulent gift for someone you care about or a gift for yourself. Ages 5-12. Preregister.

**Once Upon a Storytime**

Wed, Feb 26, 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Celebrate National Tell a Fairy Tale Day with beloved tales and new wonders that spark imagination and joy. Ages 5-8. Preregister.

**Creature Feature: Seahorses**

Thu, Feb 27, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
Discover cool facts about seahorses with this colorful activity. Ages 3 & up. Preregister.

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

### ALL AGES

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

*Sat, Feb 08, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*  
*Sábado, 08 de febrero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*

**Documentary & Discussion:**  
**Listen Up: The Lives of Quincy Jones** 🎵

*Tue, Feb 11, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm*  
Explore the life of Quincy Jones, a music and production icon. ©Universal Pictures. Rated PG-13.

**Winter Art Show**

*Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Explore a group exhibition by Palm Beach County Library System artists. Enjoy refreshments and view diverse artwork, including paintings, drawings and more. Some pieces are available for purchase.

**Listening to Trees: Author Visit and Haiku Workshop**

*Thu, Feb 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Holly Thompson, author of "Listening to Trees: George Nakashima, Woodworker," will read her book and guide participants in the art of haiku/haibun writing. Preregister.

**Celebrate Black History Month: Story Quilts Inspired by Faith Ringgold** 🌈

*Mon, Feb 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Explore the dreams of African American artist Faith Ringgold through her stories and colorful story quilts. Create your own story paper quilt collage to share a positive life moment. Preregister.

### ADULTS

**Knit & Crochet With Project Linus**

*Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. The blankets you make go to children in need.

**English Exchange**

*Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

**Coloring Club** 🎨

*Wed, Feb 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Materials provided. Preregister.

**Solo Performance:**

**Blues Jazz & Rock 'n' Roll** 🎷  
*Thu, Feb 06, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Enjoy an evening of upbeat music with award-winning artist Robert Ross, featuring blues, jazz and rock 'n' roll. Preregister.

**Computer Basics**

*Fri, Feb 07, 9:30 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn what a computer is, what it does and the basics of how to use one yourself. Preregister.

**Writers LIVE! Presents:**

**Joseph Finder** 📖  
*Fri, Feb 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Joseph Finder discusses his latest novel, "The Oligarch's Daughter," moderated by Oline Cogdill. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

**Meditation with Qigong**

**Instructor Terri Pakula** 🧘  
*Mon, Feb 10, 10:00 am - 11:15 am*  
A meditation class rooted in the ancient Qigong practice of Lao Tzu Shao Dan. Explore its five sections from a seated position in chairs. Preregister.

**Tech Talk: Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection**

*Wed, Feb 12, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
Learn to scan photos and documents organize digital photos and use free Library scanning tools. Bring up to 100 items and a USB flash drive. Preregister.

**Self-Care Sanctuary: Creative Stations for Mindful Renewal** ❤️

*Thu, Feb 13, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Treat yourself this Valentine's Day with self-care: enjoy spa time, creative arts, community and renewal. Preregister.

**Internet Basics**

*Fri, Feb 14, 9:30 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn what the internet is, how to search using keywords and the basic features of Google. Preregister.

**Writers LIVE! Presents:**

**Gregg Hurwitz** 📖  
*Tue, Feb 25, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
New York Times bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz discusses "Nemesis." Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow. Preregister.

**Tech Talk: Photo Editing Tips & Tricks**

*Wed, Feb 26, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm*  
Learn easy ways to enhance photos from your phone, tablet or camera. Edit, crop, adjust exposure and remove unwanted objects. Preregister.

**Non-fiction Book Club**

*Fri, Feb 28, 9:30 am - 11:00 am*  
February's book is "The Contender," by William J. Mann. Preregister.

### TEENS

**Hagensmeade:**

**Let the Magic Begin!**  
*Sat, Feb 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Step into the wizarding world with "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," by J.K. Rowling. Discuss favorite moments and characters and create a magical craft. Ages 12 & up.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Be a Kid Librarian** 📖

*Sat, Feb 01 - 08, All Day*  
Enter to design a book display in our children's section. Work with a librarian to create a themed display, showcased for two weeks. Enter the first week of each month. Ages 8 & up.

**Valentine's DIY Sugar Scrub** ❤️

*Tue, Feb 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Create a DIY scented sugar scrub for a special Valentine's Day gift. Ages 9 & up. Preregister.

**Cards of Kindness**

*Wed, Feb 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Create handmade cards and share positive words for Random Acts of Kindness Day. Supplies provided. Ages 3-17. Preregister.

**Homeschool Hub: Fun with Paper Engineering**

*Thu, Feb 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Celebrate Love Your Library Month with Eric Greenberg and create a pop-up craft. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

**National Engineers Week:**

**Design Your Future** 🏗️  
*Tue, Feb 18, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Explore engineering projects in a film screening, meet the American Society of Civil Engineers and take on a challenge. Snacks provided. Grades K-12. "Cities of the Future." ©MacGillivray Freeman Films. Not Rated. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

**Baby Rhyme Time**

*Mondays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Enjoy songs, books, rhymes and tummy time together. Ages 0-12 mos.

**Onesies Storytime**

*Tuesdays, 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.

**Tiny Toddler Tales**

*Wednesdays, 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.

**Eric Carle Outdoor Scavenger Hunt**

*Thu, Feb 06, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Get outside for an Eric Carle themed scavenger hunt along with a playtime. Ages 2 & up.

**Yoga Buddies**

*Sat, Feb 08, 11:00 am - 11:45 am*  
Uncover relaxation with an informal yoga session designed for kids. Wear comfortable clothing, closed-toe shoes and bring a towel or mat. Ages 5-11. Preregister.

**Ready, Set, Kindergarten!**

*Thu, Feb 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am*  
Have fun at the Library and help get your child ready for school. Ages 4-5. Preregister.

**Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**

*Wed, Feb 19, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Practice reading skills with a licensed therapy dog. Grades K-5. Register online, then call to reserve your 15-minute time slot.

**Money Sense with Kiddynomics**

*Sun, Feb 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
This month, learn about consumers and producers through a story and a fun craft activity. Ages 4-7. Preregister.

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South Area Activities

### ALL AGES

**A Visit from Daggerwing Nature Center: Alligators**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
 Get up close with an alligator and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour: Coloring Club**  
*Wed, Feb 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Socialize, relax and make art in a sensory-friendly environment. 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, Feb 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
*Miércoles, 19 de febrero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

**Positively Africa!**  
*Wed, Feb 26, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm*  
 Experience the music and culture of Africa with Julius and Julia Sanna from Positively Africa. Children will enjoy playing African instruments and learning simple Swahili songs.

### ADULTS

**English Exchange**  
*Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:45 am*  
 Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Preregister.

**Spanish Exchange for Beginners**  
*Mon, Feb 03 & 24, 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.

**Monthly Movie**  
*Tue, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 "The Color Purple (2023)."  
 ©Warner Bros. Rated PG-13. Popcorn provided.

**Palm Beach Opera Presents: French Opera's Bad Romance**  
*Thu, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Meet the characters at the heart of three of operas most disastrous love affairs in this exploration of French opera, from Gounod's telling of Faust's lust for Marguerite, to Bizet's femme fatale in Carmen, to Saint-Saëns's depiction of Delilah's betrayal. Preregister.

**Shelf Indulgence Book Society**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 This month, indulge in "A Daughter of Fair Verona," by Christina Dodd. Preregister.

**Chat & Craft**  
*Wed, Feb 12, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 Bring your project and materials and enjoy great conversation.

**Beginner Ukulele**  
*Fri, Feb 14, 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.

**Karaoke Night: Loud & Proud!**  
*Thu, Feb 20, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
 From Bo Diddley to Led Zeppelin, put another dime in the jukebox and prepare to rock out a tune or two.

**Historical Society of Palm Beach County Presents: Paradise in Peril**  
*Tue, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Learn about the military presence in Palm Beach County during World War II with local army bases, the Coast Guard, military hospitals and more. Preregister.

### ADULTS & TEENS

**How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle**  
*Sat, Feb 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
 Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Preregister.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Valentine's Mug**  
*Thu, Feb 13, 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm*  
 Decorate a ceramic mug with heart and butterfly stickers and vinyl to create a beautiful Valentine's Day gift. Grades 3-8. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

**Kids Learn Tech: Presented by Tech 4 Now**  
*Sat, Feb 01, 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.

**Baby Bunch**  
*Mon, Feb 03, 10 & 24, 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.

**Tod Squad**  
*Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am*  
*Thursdays, 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. Preregister.

**Preschool Crew**  
*Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm*  
 A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-5. Preregister.

**I Love a Collage**  
*Tue, Feb 04, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm*  
 Using different textured and colored paper, make a card celebrating the season of love. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

**Family Storytime**  
*Sat, Feb 08, 10:30 am - 11:00 am*  
 Stories, fingerplays and songs for kids and their families. Ages 2-6.

**Love Bugs**  
*Mon, Feb 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 Get ready for Valentine's Day with a story, a game or two and an adorable Love Bug craft. Ages 6 & up. Preregister.

**211- Help Me Grow**  
*Tue, Feb 11, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm*  
 Free developmental screenings for kids ages 2 mos. - 5 yrs. Kids who complete the screening will receive a free book and toy appropriate for the child's age.

**Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**  
*Wed, Feb 12, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
 Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Preregister.

**ABCDs of Water Safety**  
*Tue, Feb 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Learn drowning prevention tips to stay water safe year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

**Celebrate Black History: Past & Present**  
*Thu, Feb 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 We'll look to the past at activist Rosa Parks and to the present at author Winsome Bingham. Learn important facts about them and make a fun craft. Grades 1 & up. Preregister.

**Kids Chess Hangout**  
*Fri, Feb 21, 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.

**¡Hola amigos!**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
*Jueves, 27 de febrero, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
 Learn some basic Spanish through stories, songs & fingerplays. Ages 3-5. Preregister. Aprende español con cuentos, canciones y juegos rítmicos. Edades 3-5. Se requiere inscripción previa.

-  - Black History Month
-  - Read A Recipe for Literacy
-  - Valentine's Day
-  - Volunteer

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# Activities & Classes

## February 2025

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### ALL AGES

**Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory**  
*Mon, Feb 03, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
 Celebrate National Chocolate Month with a special movie matinee viewing of "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory." ©Warner Bros. Rated G.

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
 Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad  
*Thu, Feb 06, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*  
*Jueves, 06 de febrero, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

### ADULTS

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

**Edible Gardens: Vegetable Garden Maintenance, Pests, Harvesting**  
*Tue, Feb 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Learn expert tips on nurturing your harvest, tackling pests and savoring the fruits of your labor. Cultivate your green thumb with confidence. Preregister.

**Book Tasting**  
*Thu, Feb 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Hungry for what to read next? Discover new favorites, get personalized recommendations and indulge your reading cravings.

**Black Joy: Resistance, Resilience and Reclamation** 🌍  
*Sat, Feb 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Soul Movement presents a dynamic performance celebrating Black history, culture and creativity. Experience storytelling through dance, music and art. Preregister.

**Splatter & Chatter: Crafting for the Fun of It** ❤️  
*Tue, Feb 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm*  
 For the artistically challenged looking for a stress-free craft. This month we are unleashing our inner Cupid with a card-marking session. Preregister.

**Book-a-Librarian**  
*Wed, Feb 12 & 19, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 30-minute one-on-one tech help with Library staff for computer skills, mobile devices and online resources. Preregister.

**Learn the Art of Zentangle**  
*Wed, Feb 12, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Discover the benefits of Zentangle, a meditative art form using repetitive patterns. Presented by the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Comprehensive Center for Brain Health. Preregister.

**Literary Minds Book Discussion** 📖  
*Thu, Feb 13, 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 "James," by Percival Everett. Preregister.

**Writing Workshop**  
*Fri, Feb 14, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
 Explore the craft of storytelling with Barbara Bixon (A.R. Alan), author of comedy, mystery and short stories. Preregister.

**Foot and Ankle Surgery**  
*Tue, Feb 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Dr. Naveed Chippa, DPM, will present an insightful session on cutting-edge foot and ankle surgery techniques. Preregister.

**Picasso: The Man, the Mistresses, the Money** 🎨  
*Thu, Feb 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 You may know Picasso's art, but do you know the man? Merle Born will enlighten you about the life of Picasso, the women who influenced his art and what happened when he died in 1973 without a will. Preregister.

**Line Dance with Ruth Goodstein**  
*Sat, Feb 22, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
 Have fun and dance as if no one is watching. Preregister.

**Coloring Club**  
*Mon, Feb 24, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm*  
 Relax and color with other enthusiasts. Supplies provided. Preregister.

**Debt Detox: Clean Up Your Finances, Clear Your Mind!**  
*Tue, Feb 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Struggling with debt? Attend this workshop by a UF/IFAS Extension agent workshop on practical strategies to get out of debt, create a budget and regain control of your finances. Preregister.

**PBC Veteran Services**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm*  
 Meet with accredited Service Officer Jason St. John for answers to your questions and to learn about services available to veterans. Bring your DD214.

**How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle**  
*Thu, Feb 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. Preregister.

**Chair Yoga**  
*Fri, Feb 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
 Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Preregister.

### TEENS

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons**  
*Sat, Feb 08 & 22, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 Adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues. Ages 14 & up. Preregister for both sessions.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

**Summer Camp Scholarship Registration Assistance**  
**Asistencia para la Solicitud del Campamento de Verano**  
**Asistans pou Ranpli Aplikasyon pou Kan Dete**  
*Mon, Feb 01 & 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
*Lunes, 01 y 24 de febrero, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
*Lendi, 01 ak 24 fevriye, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*  
 Register eligible children, ages 5-17, for a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. Scholarship includes full tuition and field trip fees. Inscríbete para una beca completa de campamento de verano durante toda la temporada para niños elegibles de 5 a 17 años. La beca incluye la matrícula completa y todos los gastos de las excursiones. Anrejistre timoun ki elijib yo, ki gen laj 5 lane rive 17 lane, yon bousdetid konplè pou ale nan kan lajounen pandan tout ete a. Bousdetid gen ladan tout frè ekolaj ak tout frè wwayaj.

### 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.

**Toddler Storytime**  
*Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am*  
 Interactive early literacy experience featuring props, songs, fingerplays and stories. Ages 2-3.

**Chess Club**  
*Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
 Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12.

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Thursday, 10:15 am - 11:00 am*  
 Practice school readiness through stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

**Crafts for Kids**  
*Fri, Feb 07, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
 Spark your creativity. Assemble fun seasonal crafts and meet new friends. Ages 5-8.

**Coloring Club**  
*Mon, Feb 24, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm*  
 Socialize with friends while you work on a coloring craft. Ages 6-12.

🌍 - Black History Month  
 ❤️ - Valentine's Day

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