

# HAPPENINGS

Calendar of Events

December 2014

## CONSUMER REPORTS ONLINE FOR FREE!

Need help with your holiday shopping? Not sure which smart phone, tablet or coffee maker to choose? Consumer Reports is chock full of invaluable information to help you through the holiday season.

Consumer Reports, in addition to its well-known magazine, has an online database which provides product ratings and reviews for thousands of products and services. With your library card, you can access the Consumer Reports database – it's free and quiet easy to do.

While learning how to use a database may sound daunting, we are now offering classes to teach you how simple it is to use the Consumer Reports database. Just in time for the holidays, we are holding free classes in December around the county. At these classes, our Business Librarian will offer instruction on how to access and use this useful database.

Check the listing of events for times and locations.



## 10 HOLIDAY STAYCATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

The holiday season is a hectic time with shopping, decorating, baking and seasonal parties. But we all need to take some time to relax and enjoy the season with our families and friends. The Library offers many chances for you to do just that. Here are ten things you can do at the Library to get in the holiday spirit or to take a break from all the festivities.

1. Check out a movie – you can visit one of our locations to check out a DVD or stream one from our website using Hoopla. Or you can join us for one of the movies being shown at our branches.
2. Take in a concert – throughout the month you can enjoy musical performances. Check the listing of events for times and locations.
3. Make your own music – bring your own acoustic instrument and take part in Acoustic Java Jam at the Acreage Branch on Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm and at the Main Library on Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm. Don't have an instrument? You can still attend and listen to the local talent.
4. Get crafty – craft programs are offered at many of our branches for children, teens and adults. Enjoy a variety of mediums from crochet to scherenschnitte, soap-making to card-making. Check the listing of events for times and locations.
5. Have your family photo taken – CreationStation at the Main Library is offering family photos on Wed, Dec 03, 6:00 pm and on Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am. Call 233-2600 to preregister.
6. Get cooking – gingerbread house making, cookie decorating, and Mason jar cookie mix making are just a few of the offerings. Check the listing of events for times and locations.
7. Play a game – adults can play board games and trivia while the kids and teens can play video games, Minecraft and more. Check the listing of events for times and locations.
8. Get moving – Zumba, Salsa and Jigglicise are just some of the programs that will get you moving and help burn off some of the calories from the holiday bashes.
9. Try some yoga or meditation – join us for yoga, or learn to meditate and practice mindfulness. Check the listing of events for times and locations.
10. Enjoy story time – bring the kids in for story time. Adults and teens can participate in book discussions too.

**All Palm Beach County Library System locations  
will close at 5:00 pm on Wed, Dec 24 and will remain closed  
on Thu, Dec 25 & Fri, Dec 26, for Christmas.  
All libraries will close at 5:00 pm on Wed, Dec 31, 2014  
and will remain closed on Thu, Jan 01, 2015 for  
New Year's Day. No materials are due on these days.**

## HIGH TEA TO BENEFIT THE FRIENDS OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

**Wed, Dec 03, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.**


**Serenity Garden Tea House and Restaurant -  
316 Vallette Way, West Palm Beach 33401  
(6 blocks south of the Norton Museum)**

Join us as we sample a variety of teas and finger sandwiches as we celebrate high tea, Jane Austen style! Five different types of finger sandwiches made on an assortment of select breads.

Register online, starting on Wed, Nov 26, 10:00 am, at <http://www.pbclibrary.org/book-life>. Registration is \$35 per person to be paid at the door. Cash only, please. Limit 45. (2 hr.)



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# ACREAGE BRANCH

15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470  
Phone: 681-4100

## ADULT

### Thu, Dec 04, 7:00 pm Space Invaders: Invasive Plants and How to Deal with Them

Discover how to protect your landscape from invasive plants with Palm Beach County Environmental Horticulture Agent Laurie Albrecht. You will learn how to identify, remove and dispose of the area's most notorious invaders. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm Acoustic Java Jam

Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided by the Friends of the Library. (2 hr.) Preregister.

### Tue, Dec 09 & 16, 5:00 pm Sit 'n' Stitch

Learn the fundamentals of crochet, bring your knitting, work on current projects, and share ideas with the group. Some materials provided. Ages 9 & up. (2 hr.)

### Wed, Dec 10, 6:00 pm Altered Book Art

Transform books into works of art suitable for home and office décor. Makes great gifts for the holidays. Materials provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

### Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm Melt and Pour Soapmaking

Learn the basics of making soap at home with your microwave. Materials will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Thu, Dec 11, 7:00 pm Tue, Dec 16, 3:00 pm

**Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One**  
Do you have questions about Windows, Internet searching, MS Word or Excel, email, mousing, or library technology? Call to make an appointment for a one-on-one session with a librarian. (30-60 min.)

### Sat, Dec 13, 10:00 am Consumer Reports Online for Free!

Need help with your holiday shopping? Not sure which smart phone, tablet or coffee maker to choose? Our business librarian shows you how to access Consumer Reports by using your library card – it's free and accessible. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sun, Dec 14, 2:00 pm Board Game Day

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing a variety of classic and contemporary board games. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. All ages. (2 hr.) Preregister.

### Thu, Dec 18, 7:00 pm Trivia Night

Form a team or compete alone in a stimulating game of trivia. Bragging rights and prizes will be awarded to the winners. (90 min.) Preregister.

## CHILD

### Wed, Dec 03, 4:00 pm American Girl: Samantha

Let's celebrate the holiday season in Samantha's style as we make a gift you can give. The fun continues with games galore and a salty-sweet holiday treat. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:15 am Toddler Time: Extra Story Times

Join us for three Fridays of fun with rhymes, songs and activities perfectly suited for your toddler and you. Ages 12-24 mos. (40 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 11:15 am Baby Time: Extra Story Times

Join us for three Fridays of fun with rhymes, songs and activities specifically designed for your baby and you. Ages 0-12 mos. (40 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 06, 2:30 pm LEGO® Builders Club

Meet fellow builders and work together, or alone, on creative projects. Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 08, 3:00 pm Dreaming of Toys

Are your dreams filled with toys this holiday season? We'll celebrate the fun and magic of our favorite toys in an unforgettable story time complete with a crafty toy that doesn't need batteries. Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Wed, Dec 10, 3:30 pm Game Time!

Enjoy some popcorn and play some Wii games, board games or card games with your friends and maybe make some new ones. Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Thu, Dec 11, 11:15 am Our Frosty Friends

In the spirit of the winter holidays, join us in a festive celebration of snow as we dance, read stories, and make a fun snow activity to take home. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Thu, Dec 18, 3:30 pm Catch That Gingerbread Man!

Listen to and participate in our slightly silly version of the Gingerbread Man and decorate some delicious cookies. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 19, 3:30 pm Craft for Kids

Bring your creativity! Make a new friend and a special seasonal craft. Ages 3-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Tue, Dec 30, 2:30 pm Disney Crafternoon Movie

"Beauty & the Beast." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (84 min.) Join us for this beastly movie about the power of kindness and make a wish box to hold your fondest dream inside. Preregister. G

## TEEN

### Wed, Dec 03, 6:30 pm Japanese Anime & Culture Club

Hang out, watch anime, and eat snacks while you talk with friends and fans about all the coolest stuff from Japan. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Tue, Dec 09, 6:00 pm Pizza Chat

Bring a book, comic, short story, fanfic or manga. Chat with the group about it while enjoying pizza and drinks. Ages 12-17. (60-90 min.) Preregister.

### Wed, Dec 17, 3:30 pm Gamerz Day

Join a game of Yu-Gi-Oh!, play Smash Bros. or other Wii games, or try a new board game. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm Fuyu Tosho-Con: Manga Meals & Anime Art

Fuyu is Japanese for winter and Toshokan is Japanese for library. Fuyu Tosho-Con is the library's winter festival of manga & anime! Learn how to make a tasty traditional winter treat and a crafty work of art as we get ready for our Cosplay Café. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 20, 3:00 pm Fuyu Tosho-Con: Cosplay Café

Come in your favorite cosplay and prepare to be served by the staff at our charming Anime Café. Enjoy classical music, coffee, milk, traditional winter snacks, and big screen anime. End your afternoon with our version of a Japanese game show! Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.



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# BELLE GLADE BRANCH

725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430  
Phone: 996-3453

## ADULT

### Thu, Dec 04 & 11, 1:00 pm English Exchange

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Participants should have basic conversational English skills. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Call 561-996-3453 to preregister.

## CHILD

### Mondays, 10:30 am & 6:30 pm Family Story Times & Pajama Hour

Fun stories, puppets and a film for kids, moms and dads. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.  
12/01: Counting. 12/22: Frogs.  
12/08: Snow. 12/29: Favorite Books.  
12/15: Bears.

### Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm Thumbprint Art

An ink pad and your thumb are all you need to create cool thumbprint art. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 13 & 27, 10:30 am Bilingual Story Times

Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 22, 2:30 pm Children's Movie

"Mickey's Christmas Carol." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (30 min.) After the movie, make a winter craft. All ages. Preregister. G

### Tue, Dec 23, 3:00 pm Winter Fun!

Hear some great winter stories and decorate sugar cookies to take home. Dress to get messy. Ages 5-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Tue, Dec 30, 3:00 pm Build with LEGO® Bricks

Get creative and build with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

## TEEN

### Sat, Dec 06, 2:30 pm Pizza and Pages

We'll be discussing "The Book Thief," by Markus Zusak, while snacking on pizza. Ages 12 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

# SAY "CHEESE!"

We may take photos or video of programs. These images may be used on our web site, in our publications, by local newspapers, or ultimately on the World Wide Web.

If you do not wish your image to be published, please notify a library staff member before the program.



# CLARENCE E. ANTHONY BRANCH

375 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493  
Phone: 992-8393

## ADULT

### Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm Movie Matinee

"Unaccompanied Minors." ©Warner Bros. (90 min.) PG

### Mon, Dec 15, 12:00 pm Wed, Dec 17, 12:00 pm Book-a-Librarian

Do you need help with research? Do you need help with Windows, Internet or email? Call to schedule a personalized hands-on computer session. (45 min.)

## CHILD

### Wed, Dec 10, 5:00 pm Winter Craft-a-Palooza

Make various crafts and activities from the fall and winter. Make one or make them all.

### Mon, Dec 22, 1:00 pm Board Game Fun

Play classics like Monopoly, Candyland and Connect Four. (60 min.)

# GARDENS BRANCH

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

## ADULT

### Wed, Dec 03, 2:00 pm My Loved One has Alzheimer's ... What's Next?

Join Andraya Brennan, from Alzheimer's Care Resource Center, to learn about managing the increasingly complex and shifting landscape of health care for your recently-diagnosed spouse, parent or friend with Alzheimer's disease. Gain insight and knowledge based on Ms. Brennan's experience as a health care administrator and community leader. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 08, 2:00 pm Subcontracting Success for Small Business

Learn the basics of subcontracting, including its advantages/disadvantages as well as the responsibilities of being a subcontractor. Presented by Carole Hart, from the Small Business Development Center. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Wed, Dec 10, 2:30 pm Thu, Dec 18, 10:30 am eBook Assistance: One-on-One

Call to book time with staff and learn how to borrow eBooks from the library. Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, tablet or mobile device. (60 min.)

### Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm Meet the Author: Ellen Brazer

Ellen Brazer is an award winning author of historical fiction. Her book "And So It Was Written," which was a Jewish literature best-seller on Amazon, transports the reader to 132 CE when a Third Temple is built and the Ark of the Covenant holding the Ten Commandments is found. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 12, 2:30 pm Consumer Reports Online for Free!

Need help with your holiday shopping? Not sure which smart phone, tablet or coffee maker to choose? Our business librarian shows you how to access Consumer Reports by using your library card - it's free and accessible. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sun, Dec 14, 2:00 pm Sunday Cinema

"Words and Pictures." ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (111 min.) Preregister. PG-13

## CHILD

### Tue, Dec 02, 10:30 am Toddler Dot Art

Calling all tots to make art with dots! Dress to get messy. Ages 1-2. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 05, 3:30 pm Card Making

Get creative and make unique greeting cards to share with family and friends. Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 08, 3:30 pm Thumbprint Art

Create fun thumbprints using washable stamp pads in a rainbow of colors. Ages 5-7. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Wed, Dec 10, 11:15 am Baby Bells

Jingle-along with rhymes, songs and movement activities just for babies. Ages 3-12 mos. Limit 20. (30 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 12, 3:30 pm Crochet Club for Children

Ongoing crochet club for all skill levels. Bring your hook and favorite yarn, and socialize while learning basic stitches or working on current projects. Ages 9 & up. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 20, 10:30 am Block Party: LEGO® Bricks in the Library

Come build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Ages 4-10. Limit 40. (60 min.)

## TEEN

### Wed, Dec 10, 6:00 pm Unfrosted Notes

Rave or trash the current book, graphic novel or manga you're reading and share it while snacking on cookies and hot cocoa. Join your friends or make new ones! Grades 6-12. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 22, 2:00 pm Game On!

Card games, Scrabble, Monopoly, other classic board games, along with Mario Kart and other Wii games are waiting for you at our afternoon of friendly competition and tasty snacks. Grades 6-12. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 29, 2:00 pm Teen Matinee

"The Fault in Our Stars." ©20th Century Fox. (126 min.) Popcorn and other snacks provided. Grades 6-12. Preregister. PG-13

# GLADES ROAD BRANCH

20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434  
Phone: 482-4554

## ADULT

**Mon, Dec 01 & 15, 10:00 am**  
**Current Events Discussion Group**  
Facilitator Brenda Solomon will discuss today's hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 1:00 pm**  
**English Exchange**  
Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

**Thu, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am**  
**eBook Assistance: One-on-One**  
Call to make an appointment and learn how to borrow the library's eBooks in an individualized session with a staff member. Bring your eReader, laptop, mobile device or tablet, logins and passwords, and your library card. (45 min.)

**Mon, Dec 08, 6:30 pm**  
**Guitar Ensemble**  
The guitar ensemble from West Boca High School will perform a selection of holiday songs. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 09 & 23, 1:00 pm**  
**Tue, Dec 16, 10:00 am**  
**Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One**  
Call to make an appointment and ask questions about using Windows, Internet searching, MS Word, email or mousing in an individualized session with a staff member. (30 min.)

**Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm**  
**Subcontracting Success**  
This presentation will assist you to understand subcontracting basics and responsibilities. It will include the advantages and disadvantages of subcontracting. Discussion will include guidance on seeking subcontracting business opportunities and will define the federal regulations governing subcontracting process. Presented by Jackie Rule, of the Small Business Development Center at Palm Beach State College. (2 hr.) Call the SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister.

**Fri, Dec 12, 2:00 pm**  
**The Interesting and Tragic Life of Mark Twain**  
Dr. Matt Klauza, two-time Scholar-in-Residence at the Center for Mark Twain Studies in Elmira, New York, will talk about Mark Twain, arguably the most famous man in the world in his time. His name is synonymous with innocence and nostalgia, with painting fences and Mississippi River rafts, with Princes, Paupers, and Connecticut Yankees. However, much more lies behind the man in the white suit, including a darker side. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 18, 2:00 pm**  
**Mindful Meditation**  
Jim Bandler will teach us how to practice increasing awareness to live in the present moment through meditation and thought processes. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 19, 2:00 pm**  
**New Movie @ Your Library**  
"Jersey Boys." ©Warner Bros. (134 min.) R

## CHILD

**Wed, Dec 10, 11:00 am**  
**B is for Bubbles!**  
Enjoy bubbly stories, songs and crafts with lots of bubbles! Ages 2-4. (35 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 4:00 pm**  
**C is for Cookie!**  
Celebrate National Cookie day with stories, songs, a craft and movie. Decorate your very own cookie! Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 11 & 18, 10:00 am**  
**Itsy Bitsy Babies**  
Enjoy nursery rhymes, simple stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for babies. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 15, 3:30 pm**  
**Snakes Alive!**  
Explore the slithering side of nature and pet a live snake! Presented by Daggerwing Nature Center. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 10:00 am**  
**Little Wonders**  
Enjoy stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for little ones. Ages 9-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 11:00 am**  
**Under the Sea**  
Explore sea creatures through stories, songs, a craft and a film. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 4:00 pm**  
**Winter Crafternoon**  
Make five different winter-themed crafts. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 20, 11:00 am**  
**Story Time for Children with Special Needs**  
Enjoy stories, songs, crafts and movement activities specially designed for children with developmental disabilities. All ages. (45 min.)

**Tue, Dec 23, 3:00 pm**  
**Adventures in Motion**  
Build exploding popsicle chains and falling domino trails! Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 29, 11:00 am**  
**Minecraft Meetup**  
Bring your device and challenge other players in a game. Snacks and crafts included. Ages 8-12. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 30, 3:00 pm**  
**Heroes vs. Villains Party!**  
Enjoy games, crafts and snacks as we pit heroes against villains. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 31, 11:00 am**  
**Happy New Year!**  
Celebrate the New Year with stories, activities, a craft and a film. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

## TEEN

**Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm**  
**YA Spotlight: John Green**  
Come discuss the spotlighted author, get read-alike suggestions, and generally rave (or trash) what you've been reading. Snacks provided. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 16, 6:00 pm**  
**Gingerbread House Making**  
Make and decorate a house out of graham crackers and candy. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 30, 6:00 pm**  
**Window Art**  
Use 3D paint to create window cling designs that can be used to decorate windows and other flat surfaces. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

# GREENACRES BRANCH

3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467  
Phone: 641-9100

## ADULT

**Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 1:00 pm**  
**English Exchange**  
Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

**Tue, Dec 02, 6:00 pm**  
**Festive Paper Wreath**  
Get in the spirit of the season! Join craft enthusiast Lenora Sur and make a festive paper wreath for the holidays. Supplies provided. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 04, 2:30 pm**  
**Homeless Help**

Are you homeless or know someone who is? Join Michelle Howell-Phillips from the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County as she offers helpful advice and local resources. (60 min.)

**Mon, Dec 08, 2:30 pm**  
**The Great Courses®: Understanding the World's Greatest Structures**

In this DVD series, we will look at what makes a structure - a building, bridge or tower - great. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated. Lecture 1: Learning to See and Understand Structure.  
Lecture 2: The Science of Structure- Forces in Balance.

**Thu, Dec 11 & 18, 1:30 pm**  
**Book & Film Discussion: Winter's Bone**

Join in a lively discussion of Daniel Woodrell's novel about a family's deperate struggle in the poverty-stricken hills of the Ozarks. Return on 12/18 to see the movie followed by a brief discussion. ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (100 min.) Preregister. R

**Fri, Dec 19, 2:00 pm**  
**Movie Matinee**

"Dead Poets Society." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (128 min.) Celebrate the birthday of beloved American poet Emily Dickinson, born Dec 10, 1830. Join us for a "poetic" and poignant movie! Preregister. PG

**Sat, Dec 20, 2:30 pm**  
**Music of the Season**

Join talented flutist Kimberlee Aliapoulios for a seasonal celebration of music. Enjoy a variety of song selections as you hum along to the tunes! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 22, 2:30 pm**  
**All the World's a Stage: Part II**

The words of William Shakespeare, the world's most produced playwright, still resonate and evoke emotion after 400 years! Join Theater Voices, Doris Einbinder and Harvey Widell, for a comedy presentation. (60 min.) Preregister.

**CHILD**

**Sat, Dec 06, 10:30 am**  
**Get Your Game On**

Bring your friends and enjoy Nintendo games, board games and a seasonal craft. Snacks provided. Ages 9-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 06, 3:00 pm**  
**Movie Matinee**

"Frozen." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (108 min.) Wear your favorite fashion and be ready to sing along. Preregister. PG

**Mon, Dec 08, 11:30 am**  
**Jingle Babies**

Jingle along and have some fun as we play, sing and move to some holiday tunes. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 12, 11:00 am**  
**Jinglecise**

We will wiggle, jump, hop and jingle all the way! Have fun while improving motor skills, rhythm and coordination using beanbags, balls, instruments and more. Ages 2-4. (45 min.)

**Wed, Dec 17, 4:00 pm**  
**A Season of Giving**

Celebrate the season with the classic story "The Giving Tree," by Shel Silverstein, then make something special to give someone your love. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 20, 11:00 am**  
**All Aboard!**

Sound the whistle, get your ticket, the Greenacres Express is here! Don't miss this special event with a story and a craft while an electric train chugs through the library. Ages 5-9. (45 min.)

**Tue, Dec 30, 11:00 am**  
**Duct, Duct Tape**

Use that sticky stuff to create wallets, bookmarks, flowers, bags and more. Ages 9-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 31, 11:30 am**  
**Happy New Year!**

Ring in the New Year with crafts and a New Year's Eve countdown. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Sat, Dec 13, 3:00 pm**  
**Sweet Inspiration**

Enjoy the sweet inspiration of rich chocolates and colorful candy while creating unique cards and paper crafts using specialty papers, ink stamps, stickers and glitter. Poetry and paper craft books available for additional inspiration. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

# HAGEN RANCH ROAD BRANCH

14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446  
Phone: 894-7500

**ADULT**

**Mon, Dec 01, 2:00 pm**  
**Book/Film Discussion**

"Invictus." ©Warner Bros. (133 min.) Join Stacie Kiner for a book/film discussion of the book "Playing the Enemy," by John Carlin and the film adaptation. (3 hr.) PG-13

**Mon, Dec 01, 4:00 pm**  
**Storytelling: I'll Tell You Mine, If You'll Tell Me Yours ...**

Get together with storytellers Glad McLeod and/or Vera Fried and let's have fun sharing our stories. (60 min.)

**Tuesdays, 2:00 pm**  
**Poetry Workshop**

Award-winning poet Stacie Kiner critiques and discusses some of the world's finest contemporary and classic poetry. (60 min.)

**Tuesdays, 3:30 pm**  
**Spanish in Practice: Intermediate**

Practice speaking Spanish in conversations about food, travel, news and more. An intermediate knowledge of the language is required. (90 min.)

**Tue, Dec 02, 8:15 pm**  
**LIVE from 92Y: Global Muckracking 100 Years of Journalism From Around the World**

Join us for a live simulcast screening of this discussion from the 92Y in New York City. Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia professor and winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, talks to Anya Schiffrin, editor of "Global Muckracking," about a wide range of global issues from economics to journalism to politics. Tickets available, two per person, beginning Nov 24. This program is generously sponsored by Joshua and Harriet Berks Kalin. (60 min.)

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**Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
Knit & Crochet with Project Linus**

Knit and crochet with expert "blanketeers." Crafts you make go to children in need. Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. (90 min.)

**Wed, Dec 03 & 17, 1:30 pm  
Game On**

Play board games, including chess, checkers, Chinese checkers and backgammon. Basic game knowledge is required. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 03, 5:30 pm  
Latin American Film Festival: Part 2**

"Biutiful." ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (148 min.) Join us for part two of our Latin American Film Festival. This Mexican/Spanish film was nominated for an Academy Award in both the Best Foreign Film and the Best Actor categories. Subtitled in English. (3 hr.) R

**Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm  
Book Life Presents: Art Deco of Havana**

Sharon Koskoff, President of the Art Deco Society of the Palm Beaches and author of "Art Deco of the Palm Beaches," will lecture and show slides from her presentation at the World Congress on Art Deco. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.)

**Mon, Dec 08, 2:00 pm  
Meet the Author: Ellen Brazer**

The author of "Clouds Across the Sun" and "Hearts of Fire," for which she received the Myrtle Wreath award from Hadassah, will speak about her latest book of Jewish historical fiction, "And So It Was Written." Tickets available, two per person, beginning Dec 01. (60 min.)

**Wed, Dec 10, 10:00 am  
Consumer Reports Online for Free!**

Need help with your holiday shopping? Not sure which smart phone, tablet or coffee maker to choose? Our business librarian shows you how to access Consumer Reports by using your library card - it's free and accessible. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 2:00 pm  
The Noteables**

This popular dance band will play hit songs from the 40s to today. Tickets available, two per person, beginning Dec 01. (60 min.)

**Wed, Dec 10, 2:00 pm  
Writers' Workshop**

Bring your ideas, questions and written work to this monthly workshop. Offer and accept constructive criticism and comments in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Preregistration begins Dec 01. Limit 10. (90 min.)

**Thu, Dec 11, 10:00 am  
Learning to Live With Hearing Loss**

Oscar Segal, president of the Hearing Loss Association of America, South Palm Beach County Chapter, gives helpful tips and answers questions addressing this common problem. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm  
Practical Mindfulness**

Learn how to become mindful through the practice of meditation. Class consist of lecture, question and answer period, and a period of meditation. (60 min.)

**Mon, Dec 15, 2:00 pm  
Medical Mondays: Staying Heart Healthy During the Holidays**

Dr. Gustavo Cardenas, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss the issue and answer questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 16, 10:00 am  
Paper Bead Bracelets**

Bring a ruler and a pair of scissors and learn how to turn old magazines and wrapping paper into fun paper bead jewelry. Other supplies provided. Preregistration begins Dec 01. Limit 15. (90 min.)

**Tue, Dec 16, 7:00 pm  
Navigating the Car Buying Process**

Need to buy or lease a car? A retired car dealer, with more than 30 years experience, will offer advice on how to purchase/lease a car. Learn how to become a savvy consumer and make the best choice for your needs. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 22, 2:00 pm  
Crafty Beading: Napkin Rings**

Why buy napkin rings when you can make your own personalized set? Get in the holiday spirit and create rustic hemp napkin rings embellished with glass beads, perfect for that next get-together with family and friends. Supplies provided. Preregistration begins Dec 01. Limit 15. (90 min.)

**Tue, Dec 30, 7:00 pm  
Wonders of the Night Sky:  
Telescope Viewing Session**

Join the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches and learn about the constellations as you stargaze from sunset to 8:30 pm outside, if skies are clear.

CHILD

**Mon, Dec 01, 9:00 am  
Snowman Decorating Contest:  
December 1 - December 15**

Show off your creative skills with our Snowman Decorating Contest. Starting Dec 01, pick up your snowman template in the Children's Department and decorate it as much or as little as you like. Then bring it back to the library by Dec 15 where all snowmen will be on display until the "Snowed In" story time on Dec 20 at 2:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded at the story time. Ages 3-12.

**Tue, Dec 02, 6:00 pm  
Family Fun Night: Cookie Decorating**

Get ready for the holidays by joining us to make festive cookies with frosting, sprinkles and candy. We will also provide hot cocoa to enjoy with your cookie creations. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 03, 11:00 am  
Book & Boogie**

We will wiggle, jump, hop and read a story or two. Improve motor skills, rhythm and coordination using beanbags, balls, instruments and more. Ages 3-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm  
Thu, Dec 18, 4:00 pm  
LEGO® Club**

Imagine, build and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister. 12/06: Build Something that Belongs on a Farm. 12/18: Build a Toy Factory.

**Wed, Dec 10, 11:00 am  
Snow Much Fun**

Join us for a special snow-themed story time. We'll learn about keeping warm in the snow and even make a pair of mittens. It will be snow much fun! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 11, 11:00 am  
Holiday Make & Take Crafts**

Let's get our little fingers busy with making wonderful holiday crafts that we can take home for each of the three upcoming Winter Holidays! Ages 2-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 13, 11:00 am  
Morikami Park Elementary Sunshine Singers Concert**

The Sunshine Singers, from Morikami Park Elementary, were invited to sing on the grand staircase in the Kravis Center Lobby! The students performed Broadway tunes before the opening night of Cinderella. These 35 talented singers will perform some of the same repertoire in addition to songs of the season at our branch. All ages. (40 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm  
Ice Painting**

We will bring a little ice to winter in Florida by making cool paintings with ice cubes and frozen paint. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.



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**Wed, Dec 17, 10:00 am  
Baby Book & Boogie**

Stretch, kick, clap and sing along with your child as we have a special music and movement story time just for babies. Ages 4-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm  
Snowed In with a Holiday Movie**

"The Polar Express." ©Warner Bros. (100 min.) There may not be snow in Florida, but we can still celebrate the winter season. Dress in your coziest, family-friendly pajamas and join us for a movie and hot cocoa. All ages. Preregister. G

**Mon, Dec 29, 2:00 pm  
Do You Wanna Build a Snowman?**

Or how about an indoor snowball fight, or play pin the carrot nose on Olaf, or feed Sven the hungry reindeer? And, yes, there will be an edible kit to take with you to build your own snowman. Ages 5-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Tue, Dec 09, 6:30 pm  
Teen Holiday Cookie Decorating**

Get ready for the holidays by joining us to make festive cookies with frosting, sprinkles and candy. We will also provide hot cocoa to enjoy with your cookie creations. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

# JUPITER BRANCH

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**ADULT**

**Tue, Dec 02 & 16, 5:30 pm  
Magic Gaming Night**

Looking for a place to play Magic: The Gathering? Magic Gaming Night is intended to give adults a place to come play and meet other players for a regularly-scheduled monthly event. The meetings will be non-DCI-sanctioned, and all casual formats are welcome ... bring your own decks! (2 hr.)

**Thu, Dec 04, 6:00 pm  
Reader In-Transit  
Book Discussion Group**

Do you love books that allow you to explore different parts of the world? Then this discussion group is for you! Join Danielle to discuss the selected books and find yourself transported! This month the book is "Travels with Charley," by John Steinbeck. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10 & 17, 3:00 pm  
The Great Courses® - Experiencing  
Hubble: Understanding the Greatest  
Images of the Universe**

DVD tour of the skies as seen through the lens of the famous telescope. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

12/10: Lecture 3. The Sagittarius Star Cloud.

Lecture 4. The Star Factory inside the Eagle Nebula.

12/17: Lecture 5. The Cat's Eye Nebula - A Stellar Demise.

Lecture 6. The Crab Nebula - A Supernova's Aftermath.

**Thu, Dec 11, 10:00 am  
Decorative Doodling For Papercrafters**

Try out some papercrafting techniques to design your own stationery, personalize a scrapbook, decorate a journal, and more. Materials provided. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 12, 10:00 am  
Techniques to Manage Stress**

Certified Meditation Teacher Joe Hamilton, with Hospice of Palm Beach County, will talk about stress reduction techniques to improve your health and general sense of well-being. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm  
Book Life Presents: Women's Work and  
Thrift in the Jane Austen Era**

Dr. Susan Jones, Professor of English at Palm Beach Atlantic University and co-author of "Jane Austen's Guide to Thrift," will speak on the roles women played in the household in the time Jane Austen lived and how it relates to the characters in "Longbourn." A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 18, 2:00 pm  
Off Beat Book Club**

Off Beat Book Club and Reader In-Transit book discussion group unite this month to discuss "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress," by Dai Sijie. Share your thoughts and enjoy the lively discussion. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 18, 6:00 pm  
Trivia Night @ Your Library!**

Teams, of up to six, will answer trivia questions and compete to win a prize. Bring your friends to form a team or join others and play along. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 29, 10:00 am  
eBook Assistance: One-on-One**

Call to make an appointment with a librarian to learn how you can borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and even stream video from the library. Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, tablet or mobile device. (30 min.)

**Tue, Dec 30, 6:00 pm  
Telescope Viewing Night**

Join the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches to gaze at the stars and planets in the night sky through a telescope and be transfixed by beauty. (2 hr.)

**CHILD**

**Wed, Dec 03, 9:30 am  
Mon, Dec 08, 11:00 am  
Jingle Bell Babies**

Jingle along with rhymes, songs and movement activities just for babies. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 04, 10:30 am  
C is for Cookie**

Celebrate National Cookie Day with sweet stories and songs, and make a cute craft, too. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 09, 11:00 am  
Jinglecise**

Jingle your way to the library to listen to music and dance with us! Improve motor skills, rhythm and coordination using beanbags, bells and more. Ages 3-6. (45 min.)

**Wed, Dec 10, 11:00 am  
My Favorite Books**

Everyone has at least one favorite book. We'll share our most-loved books from our favorite authors and create a craft that's sure to be adored. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 4:00 pm  
Beginners Crochet Club**

Make new friends while you learn basic stitches and work on simple projects. Pick up a supply list. Ages 8-14. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 11, 11:30 am  
Ho-Ho-Holiday Hop**

Twirl, slide, freeze dance and rock 'n' roll to ho-ho-holiday tunes. Ages 2-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 11, 4:00 pm  
Crafternoon: Arm Knitting**

Learn this fun and funky way to knit a "gift-worthy" scarf using your arms! No knitting experience needed. Bring two skeins of super bulky yarn. Ages 8-16. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Dec 14, 2:00 pm  
Tween Gingerbread House Decorating**

Design and decorate a holiday gingerbread house built of sturdy graham crackers, royal icing, and colorful sweets. Ages 8-12. (60 min.)

**Mon, Dec 15, 11:00 am  
Toddler Winter Wonderland**

Music, stories, art and play with a winter theme. Ages 12-24 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 18, 10:30 am  
Dora's Winter Fiesta**

Celebrate winter with Dora the Explorer! We'll read a book, make a craft, enjoy a special treat, and more. Ages 3-6. (45 min.)

**Sun, Dec 28, 1:00 pm  
Block Party: LEGO® Bricks in the Library**

Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 29, 2:00 pm  
A Frozen Winter Wonderland**

We'll build a snowman, then find out what happens when you put him in summer, make snowflakes that would make Elsa proud, and more Frozen-inspired crafts. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 30, 11:15 am  
Nearly New Year's**

Join us for an early welcome to 2015! Make a party hat and noise makers to ring in a "Happy Noon Year!" We'll hear stories and dance as we wait to countdown to the noon "ball drop." Ages 3-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Mon, Dec 15, 6:00 pm  
Teen Gingerbread House Decorating**

Make an edible house with a graham cracker base and choose the candies you want to use to decorate it. Be prepared to get sticky! Space is limited. Ages 12-17. (45 min.)

**Tue, Dec 30, 2:30 pm  
It's a New Year! Vision Boards**

Do you have some resolutions for this New Year? Vision boards are a creative way of laying out your dreams so that you can focus on them, and ultimately realize your goals. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

# LANTANA ROAD BRANCH

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## ADULT

### Mon, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 2:00 pm Job Help Center

Our librarians can help you with all your job search needs from creating a résumé to applying for a job online. (2 hr.)

### Wed, Dec 03, 2:00 pm Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm eBook Assistance: One-on-One

Call for an appointment and learn how to borrow the library's eBooks. Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, tablet or mobile device. (30 min.)

### Wed, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 6:30 pm English Exchange

Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

### Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm My Loved One has Alzheimer's ... What's Next?

Join Andraya Brennan, from Alzheimer's Care Resource Center, to learn about managing the increasingly complex and shifting landscape of health care for your recently-diagnosed spouse, parent or friend with Alzheimer's disease. Gain insight and knowledge based on Ms. Brennan's experience as a health care administrator and community leader. (60 min.) Preregister.

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### Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm Meditation: A New Year's Resolution Worth Keeping

Experience how meditation can grant you the peace you're seeking and improve your physical, mental and spiritual health. Preregister.

### Wed, Dec 17, 2:00 pm Chess Club

Do you play chess? Would you like to learn or challenge your skills and practice new tactics and strategies? Players of all levels welcome to this open house chess club. Sets and boards provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

### Thu, Dec 18, 2:00 pm To Go or Not to Go? Answering the ER Question When Chest Pain Calls

Dr. Charles Harring, on behalf of Bethesda Hospital's Be Healthy, Be Well program, will discuss your cardiology questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

## CHILD

### Sat, Dec 06, 1:00 pm South Florida Animals

Join us as naturalists from the Green Cay Nature Center present a program that will explore the lives of various animals we have here in South Florida. Live animals and artifacts will be used to compare and contrast how animals adapt to their surroundings. We will also examine life cycles of the animals. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Tue, Dec 09, 4:00 pm Giant Gingerbread House!

Let's work together as a team to build a giant gingerbread house! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Thu, Dec 11, 3:30 pm Holiday Nail Art

Paint snowmen or snowflakes on your nails. Perfect for the winter holidays! Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 12, 3:30 pm Chess Club

Come learn how to play this fascinating game. If you already know how to play, join us for a few games to sharpen your skills! Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 13, 3:00 pm Fancy Nancy's Super Fancy Winter Party!

Everything about winter is fancy, so let's celebrate the season as Fancy Nancy would, by listening to extra fancy stories and dressing up in our fanciest outfits. We'll make a super fancy craft and practice our fanciest table manners. Costumes welcomed. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Fri, Dec 19, 4:00 pm LEGO® Club

Bring your imagination and build something. Ages 6-12. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 29, 2:30 pm Warmth of Friendship

Cozy up to these stories about animals helping each other during winter, and then make a special craft to give a loved one. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

### Tue, Dec 30, 2:30 pm Movie Singalong Reprise!

"Frozen." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (108 min.) Come join us to singalong and dance! Come dressed up in your favorite Disney gear. All ages. Preregister. PG

## TEEN

### Sat, Dec 06 & 13, 10:30 am Reading Buddies

Assist children in grades K-5 with reading skills and earn community service hours for school. A completed application packet, 1-hour training session, and 3.0 GPA are required. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sun, Dec 07, 2:00 pm Teen Chess Club

Think you have what it takes to challenge your friends in a game or two? Or if you would like to learn to play the game, join us to learn from other teens. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sun, Dec 14, 2:30 pm Teen Art Club

Love manga, comic books or art? Come draw and craft with us! Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 20, 11:00 am Life-Sized Board Games

Come play games like Pac-Man and more! Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm Anime/Manga Club

If you enjoy watching anime and reading manga, then join us for some anime and manga-related activities. This month, we will be making anime-inspired shrinky dinks! Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

### Mon, Dec 22, 3:00 pm A Sundaes on Monday Teen Book Group

Join us for ice cream sundaes and the chance to talk about whatever you are reading now: manga, graphic novel, fiction, nonfiction, etc. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 27, 2:30 pm Teen Movie Matinee

"Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children." ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (101 min.) Join us gamers, anime and fantasy fans. Feel free to cosplay as your favorite character from the games or movie. There will be snacks! Ages 13 & up. Preregister. PG-13

# LOULA V. YORK BRANCH

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## CHILD

### Tue, Dec 02 & 16, 10:00 am Toddler Story Times

Themed stories and creative activities for our youngest patrons and their parents. Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.  
12/02: Love! 12/16: Wonder & Joy!

### Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm Share the Love!

Families are invited to create holiday cards for those they love! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Tue, Dec 09, 10:00 am Pre-K Story Times

Themed stories and creative activities for children. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.  
12/09: Cookies!

### Thu, Dec 11 & 18, 10:00 am Thrilling Thursday Story Times

Themed stories and creative activities for children and their parents. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.  
12/11: Cookies! 12/18: Wonder & Joy!

### Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm Cookie Joy!

Decorate cookies and celebrate the gifts of the season at this holiday party! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Wed, Dec 17, 5:30 pm Play Me a Story

Join us for holiday stories and skits! There is a part for everyone: behind the scenes, center stage, or as a part of the cheering audience! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

### Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm Sugar & Spice Gingerbread Workshop!

Children and families are invited to build gingerbread houses made of graham crackers, frosting and candy! Flex your creativity and share a sweet experience with those you love! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.



# MAIN LIBRARY

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## ADULT

### **Tue, Dec 02, 09, 16 & 23, 1:00 pm** **CreationStation Demonstration**

Learn about the CreationStation digital media lab at the Main Library. Each week, library staff will demonstrate one way that CreationStation can be used to create multi-media projects. You'll also find out how you can share your work on the CreationStation website. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

12/02: GarageBand.  
12/09: Taking Digital Photos.  
12/16: Using a Video Camera.  
12/23: Recording in Audacity.

### **Martes, 02, 09, 16 y 23,** **de diciembre, 2:00 pm** **Asistencia Individualizada: Computadoras** **(One-on-One Computer Assistance,** **in Spanish)**

¿Desea aprender cómo utilizar el ratón y el teclado? ¿Aprender a utilizar el internet? ¿Crear un documento de Microsoft Word? Llame y haga una cita con una especialista que le asistirá en español. (30 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

### **Tue, Dec 02, 3:00 pm** **Martes, 02 de diciembre, 3:00 pm** **Early Childhood** **Developmental Screenings** **Evaluación del Desarrollo para** **Niños de Temprana Edad**

Do you have developmental concerns for your child? Please join trained staff from Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities for a free screening of your child at FAU's mobile unit. Screening can lead to early diagnosis and intervention. Parents must be present at the time of screening to provide consent and receive screening results. Ages 18 mos.-8. Preregister. ¿Tiene preocupaciones por el desarrollo de su hijo o hija? No pierda esta oportunidad de recibir una evaluación preliminar gratis para su hijo o hija. Será ofrecida por profesionales de Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Centro de Autismo y Discapacidades Relacionadas. Esta evaluación en la unidad móvil de FAU podría ayudar con un diagnóstico y una intervención temprana. Los padres o madres deben estar presentes durante la evaluación para proveer consentimiento y recibir los resultados. Edades 18 meses-8 años. Se requiere registrarse.

### **Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 6:30 pm** **English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

### **Wed, Dec 03, 11:00 am** **Introduction to Finding Funders for** **Nonprofit Organizations**

Learn how to find funders for your nonprofit organization with the Foundation Center's comprehensive research tool, Foundation Directory Online. (60 min.) Preregister.

### **Wed, Dec 03, 6:00 pm** **Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am** **CreationStation Open House:** **Create a Family Photo Greeting**

Bring the whole family for a 15 minute photo session. We'll take your picture with our green screen backdrop, insert one of our photo backgrounds, and email the image to you. Print it out and send to your friends or send it as an eCard. Whether you're celebrating a holiday or just want to say hello to friends and family, this will be a fun event! Space is limited. Preregister.

### **Thu, Dec 04 & 18, 2:00 pm** **Speak with a Specialist**

Do you need help with research or technology? We have specialists in the areas of Business Information, Consumer Health Information and Government Research, plus staff that can answer computer and mobile device questions. Make an appointment so we can match you with the appropriate specialist. (30 min.) Preregister.

### **Thu, Dec 04 & 18, 6:30 pm** **Jueves, 04 y 18 de diciembre, 6:30 pm** **1-2-3 Salsa!**

You'll be delighted to learn Salsa's basic steps while you enjoy this tropical rhythm. (90 min.) Preregister. ¡Ven y disfruta de este baile latino! Aprenderás pasos básicos de Salsa gozando de este ritmo tropical. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

### **Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am** **Zumba®**

This Latin-inspired dance fitness class is taking the world by storm! Engage in exciting tropical moves and rhythms. Bring a bottle of water and a towel. (60 min.) Preregister.

### **Mon, Dec 08, 6:00 pm** **Craft Night:** **DIY Holiday Mason Jar Cookie Mix**

Are you looking to make a unique, homemade gift for this holiday season? Join us for this special edition of Craft Night as we create Double

Dutch Chocolate Holiday cookie mixes in mason jars. Materials will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

### **Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm** **Medicare 101**

Please join SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Director Samantha Howell for an overview of all Medicare plan options and benefits for 2015. (60 min.)

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### **Wed, Dec 10, 6:00 pm** **Meet the Author: Ruth Hartman Berge**

Local author Ruth Hartman Berge will discuss her novel, "Growing Up in Northern Palm Beach County: Boomer Memories from Dairy Belle to Double Roads." Books available for purchase; a book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

### **Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm** **Win that Government Contract! Learn** **How to Maximize Your Paper Trail**

You aspire to win a government contract and you know you can present your firm effectively, but do your numbers tell the same positive story? Mr. Scruton guides you inside the minds of the people who crunch numbers. Presented by Phil Scruton, Consultant at PBSC's Small Business Development Center (SBDC). (60 min.) Call SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister.

### **Thu, Dec 11, 3:00 pm** **Responding to Government** **Solicitations - RFQ/RFP**

Palm Beach State College's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will help you understand the RFP and RFQ processes for government contracting. You will also discover some of the practical applications upon which to write a winning response. In addition, participants will be provided with resources containing other methodologies that many entities utilize. Don't forget to bring your business cards for a drawing! Presented by Jackie Rule, Consultant at SBDC, Government Contracting Section. (60 min.) Call SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister.

### **Thu, Dec 11, 7:00 pm** **Hands, Words and Brains: What** **Cognitive Archaeology Can Teach Us** **About Being "Human"**

Presented by Lana Ruck, archaeology is a broad scientific discipline that lets us study past populations. By studying what people left behind, we can better understand how they lived, what they made, and how they interacted with each other. Cognitive archaeology focuses on what these material remains can teach us about how people thought about the world around them, and how they expressed those thoughts. (75 min.)

### **Sat, Dec 13, 20 & 27, 9:15 am** **Yoga @ Your Library!**

Join us for this three-week series of gentle yoga taught by Hegina Rodrigues, a certified Yoga instructor. Please make sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water bottle and mat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (75 min.) Preregister.

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**Sat, Dec 13, 2:00 pm**  
**Acoustic Java Jam**

Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Sun, Dec 14, 2:00 pm**  
**Domingo, 14 de diciembre, 2:00 pm**  
**Sunday Domino Club**  
**Domingo de Dominó**

Do you enjoy playing dominoes? Join our new Domino Club and play with other participants. Sets will be provided or you can bring your own. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregister. ¿Te gusta jugar al dominó? Únete a nuestro nuevo club de dominó y juega con otros participantes. Conjuntos serán proporcionados o usted puede traer su conjunto. Auspiciado por los Amigos de la Biblioteca. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

**Tue, Dec 16, 3:00 pm**  
**Crafternoon: DIY Paper Gift Boxes**

Add a special touch to birthday and holiday presents by creating your own gift boxes and bags. Materials will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 19, 2:00 pm**  
**Movies at Main**

"Million Dollar Arm." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (124 min.) PG

**CHILD**

**Wed, Dec 03, 6:00 pm**  
**Sat, Dec 06, 10:00 am**

**CreationStation Open House:**  
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Bring the whole family for a 15 minute photo session. We'll take your picture with our green screen backdrop, insert one of our photo backgrounds, and email the image to you. Print it out and send to your friends, or send it as an eCard. Whether you're celebrating a holiday or just want to say hello to friends and family, this will be a fun event! Space is limited. Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 4:00 pm**  
**Winter Origami**

Explore the art of Japanese paper folding. Beginners and experienced paper folders are welcome to learn how to make something new and exciting using nothing more than simple paper. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 4:00 pm**  
**Fire Safety with PBC Fire Rescue**

Learn important things you can do to prevent fire and how to stay safe in the event of a fire emergency. After an exciting presentation, we will get to tour a real fire truck! (Please note that a fire emergency could cause a fire truck to be delayed or unavailable.) Ages 2-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 19, 10:30 am**  
**Tiny Tikes Story Time**

Sing and play the morning away! Babies, parents and caregivers will love this special time filled with music, stories and play. Ages 6-23 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 22, 10:30 am**  
**Winter Story Time**

Get ready for some great wintertime stories, fun musical games to celebrate the season, and a special winter craft. Ages 2-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 23, 2:00 pm**  
**Happy New Year Cards**

It's almost a brand new year, so let's make cards to wish a happy 2015 to those we love. Ages 4-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 29, 3:00 pm**  
**Curious George Day**

Everyone's favorite monkey will be the guest of honor for an afternoon of stories, games and crafts. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 30, 2:30 pm**  
**Indoor Races Day**

Have some fun during this school break with fun indoor races. Bring your friends and join in on the fun! Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Tue, Dec 02 & 16, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**CreationStation Teen Time**

Teen Time in the CreationStation allows teens the opportunity to work with any specific software or equipment currently featured. Have you wanted to create your own mix in GarageBand? Do some editing with Photoshop? Begin creating your own video game? Shoot and edit your own film? The CreationStation can help with that! A CreationStation mentor will be on hand to assist teens during the open time.

**Mon, Dec 22, 4:00 pm**  
**Teen Dance Party**

Start your school vacation with some fun! Our Multipurpose Room will become a dance club for this very special dance party just for teens! Bring your friends and dance the afternoon away! Light refreshments will be served. Ages 10-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**OKEECHOBEE**  
**BOULEVARD**  
**BRANCH**

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

**ADULT**

**Mon, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 6:00 pm**  
**English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

**Tue, Dec 02, 5:30 pm**  
**Writer's Critique Workshop**

Offer and accept constructive criticism and comments to improve your fiction, nonfiction and poetry in a supportive atmosphere led by library staff. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 04, 11:00 am**  
**Book Life Presents: Jane Austen Cinema**  
"Becoming Jane." ©Miramax. (120 min.) Preregister. PG

**Tue, Dec 16, 11:30 am**  
**Go Green, Stay Green**

Lana Blackman, Education and Media Specialist with the Solid Waste Authority of PBC, will explain how garbage is transformed into electricity, what to do with household hazardous waste and proper recycling techniques. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 3:00 pm**  
**Winter Book Discussion**

Staff will lead a discussion of "While We Were Watching Downton Abbey," by Wendy Wax. When the concierge of The Alexander, a historic Atlanta apartment building, invites his fellow residents to join him for weekly screenings of Downton Abbey, four very different people find themselves connecting with the addictive drama, and even more unexpectedly with each other. Sign up at the Information Desk and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.)

**CHILD**

**Sat, Dec 06, 10:30 am**  
**Fantastically Frozen**

Do you want to build a snowman? Then come to a wonderland filled with activities based on the popular movie. Games, songs and crafts. Ages 4-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 3:30 pm**  
**LEGO® Time**

Bring your imagination and create a masterpiece using our collection of LEGO® bricks! Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**ROYAL PALM**  
**BEACH BRANCH**

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

**ADULT**

**Tue, Dec 02 & 16, 6:30 pm**  
**By Hook or By Crook Crochet Club**

All skill levels are welcome. Whether you are new to crocheting, or you're already a skilled artisan at the craft, you'll have fun sharing and socializing at our program. Learn beginning stitches, how to hold a hook, or share your crochet skills with others! Beginners are expected to bring a size H, I, J, or K hook and a skein of worsted weight yarn. Materials will not be provided. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 04, 2:15 pm**  
**French Beaded Flowers: Snowdrop**

Use seed beads and wire to capture the seasonal beauty of Snowdrop flowers. Bring your small, needle nose pliers, other materials provided. Ages 17 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 2:15 pm**  
**Thrilling Quilling: Paper Filigree**

Dating from the Renaissance, quilling involves rolling, looping and curling strips of colored paper to make decorative designs. Join us as we learn basic techniques and create fancy scrolled designs to adorn gift bags or greeting cards. Ages 17 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 2:15 pm**  
**Computer Assistance: One-on-One**

Call for an appointment for one-on-one computer assistance, guidance with research, or help with your eReader in a hands-on session with library staff. Various dates and times available. (30 min.)

**Thu, Dec 18, 10:30 am**  
**Scherenschnitte for the Holidays**

'Tis the season. If you've ever cut a paper snowflake, you have the skills to explore the Pennsylvania Dutch folk art of "scherenschnitte." Grab some scissors and make decorative, lacey, paper creations for the holidays. Ages 17 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 18, 2:15 pm**  
**Thursday Matinee Movie**  
"Winter's Tale." ©Warner Bros. (129 min.)  
Preregister. PG-13

**CHILD**

**Mon, Dec 01, 10:00 am**  
**Reading Buddies Winter Session**  
**2015 Registration**

Do you need to practice reading? Reading Buddies is here to help! Once a week, children will be paired with a teen to read together and play literacy games. Applications for Winter Session 2015 can be picked up at the Children's Desk starting Mon, Dec 01. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 12 spaces only. Winter Session 2015 meets on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm from Jan 07 - Feb 25, 2015. Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 3:30 pm**  
**Read, Refresh, Repeat DEAR Time**

Read a book of your choice for 20 minutes in complete and total silence (Drop Everything And Read Sustained Silent Reading). Afterwards, enjoy a yummy snack while listening to an exciting read-aloud. A light snack will be given to those who participate in the entire program. Ages 8-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 05 & 19, 3:30 pm**  
**The Cool Creative Kids Club**

Experience an afternoon of creativity using a variety of art materials and techniques. All materials will be provided. Ages 7-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 08, 10:30 am**  
**Sat, Dec 20, 10:30 am**  
**Winter Baby Story Time Special**

Your baby will enjoy fun songs, rhymes, books and playtime in our baby story time. Ages 0-23 mos. (35 min.)

**Mon, Dec 08, 7:00 pm**  
**Pajamarama Story Time:**  
**Happy 50th Anniversary, Flat Stanley!**

Celebrate 50 silly and wacky years of Flat Stanley, one of our favorite children's book characters of all time. After listening to the picture book version of Flat Stanley, we will sing, dance and make our very own Flat Stanley to take on a journey through our library. Don't forget to wear your favorite PJ's! Stuffed animals are welcome! Ages 3-6 plus siblings. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 11, 10:30 am**  
**Winter Story Time Special**

Come on in and listen to chilly tales of snow and the extraordinary animals that live in the cold. Ages 2-5. (40 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 13, 10:30 am**  
**Bookercise: Move, Dance, Wiggle & Shake @ Your Library**

Enjoy wiggling and shaking to music while using scarves, egg shakers and other instruments all in the name of reading readiness. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 18, 4:30 pm**  
**Cube-tastic Craft Time!**

Construct your own cube crafts of favorite television and game characters by just cutting and folding. All materials will be provided. Ages 9-14. (45 min.)

**Mon, Dec 29, 2:00 pm**  
**Wii U Gaming**

Game on! Challenge yourself and your friends by playing some of your favorite Wii games on our new Wii U! Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 30, 2:00 pm**  
**Movie Magic @ Your Library**

"Frozen." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (108 min.) Chill at the library by watching this refreshing movie. Make cool crafts to take home. All materials will be provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister. PG

**TEEN**

**Fri, Dec 12, 4:30 pm**  
**New Visions for the New Year-Teen Vision Boards**

2015 is almost here and it is time to reflect on what is, what was, and what may be. Create a "vision board" to help you focus on what you want to achieve and change in the upcoming New Year. All materials will be provided. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 20, 2:00 pm**  
**Anime Club**

Meet other teens who enjoy watching and talking about anime, eat Pocky and share your knowledge about manga. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

# TEQUESTA BRANCH

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

**CHILD**

**Wed, Dec 10, 11:00 am**  
**Kittens and Mittens**

Sweet little kittens lost their mittens, can you help find them? Join us for stories, music and games all about kittens and mittens. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Tue, Dec 02, 6:00 pm**  
**Ornament Origami**

Ever wondered how they made that out of paper? Join us for an origami ornament party and create your own to take home. Drinks and snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

# WELLINGTON BRANCH

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

**ADULT**

**Tue, Dec 02, 6:30 pm**  
**Wellington to Alaska: Adventures in Salmon Fishing**

Join '07 Wellington High graduate Ray Friedlander as she shares her experiences as a commercial salmon fisherman, as a resident of Sitka, Alaska, and as an environmental advocate for the largest remaining intact temperate rainforest known as the Tongass National Forest. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 02 & 30, 7:00 pm**  
**Wonders of the Night Sky: Telescope Viewing Session**

Join the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches and learn about constellations as you stargaze from sunset to 8:30 pm outside, if the skies are clear. (90 min.)

**Wed, Dec 03, 6:30 pm**  
**Zumba® Gold**

Come join the party in this Latin inspired dance fitness class where we mix fun moves and rhythms to burn calories. Suitable for active, older adults and beginners! Don't forget your towel and water! (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 04, 6:30 pm**  
**Writers' Critique Workshop**

Share, offer and accept constructive criticism to improve your fiction, nonfiction and poetry in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVincenti, Regional Director of the Florida Writers' Association, Palm Beach County. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 06, 2:00 pm**  
**Book Life Presents: Jane Austen Cinema**  
"Pride and Prejudice." ©Focus Features. (127 min.) Preregister. PG

**Tue, Dec 09, 2:30 pm**  
**Holiday Card Creation with Microsoft Publisher**

Learn to use Publisher to create fun and unique holiday cards. Some computer experience required. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 13, 3:00 pm**  
**Board Game Day!**

Enjoy a fun, relaxing afternoon with a friend or family member playing Uno, Scrabble, Monopoly, Sorry, Dominoes, Rummikub, Trivial Pursuit or Pictionary! (90 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 15, 6:30 pm**  
**Chess Club for Adults**

Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 6:30 pm**  
**Could You Pass the Test?**

What is the supreme law of the land? Do you know how many justices are on the U.S. Supreme Court? Join the Palm Beach County Bar Association in a free and fun game of Knowledge Bingo to test your knowledge of the U.S. and Florida constitutions. (90 min.) Preregister.

**CHILD**

*Children's and Teens' programs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, unless otherwise stated.*

**Wed, Dec 03, 3:30 pm**  
**Not Your Grandma's BINGO**

This isn't your grandma's boring bingo night. Create your own card, and see if luck is on your side. Join the fun and win a prize! Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

**Mon, Dec 08, 4:00 pm**  
**Make a Gift**

Create a unique gift for someone special. All supplies provided. Ages 8-12. Limit 20. (45 min.)

**Tue, Dec 09, 3:30 pm**  
**Tween Gaming**

Bring a friend for Wii gaming and board game fun! Ages 8-12. Limit 24. (90 min.)

**Thu, Dec 11, 5:00 pm**  
**Pokémon League**

Bring your DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Limit 25. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 13, 11:00 am  
Sweet Treats**

Get your sweet tooth ready to hear some sugary stories and songs, and create a scrumptious craft! Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)

**Mon, Dec 15, 4:00 pm  
Art Club**

Live through your art by exploring different mediums. Dress to get messy. Ages 6-12. Limit 20. (45 min.)

**Mon, Dec 29, 4:00 pm  
LEGO® Bricks**

Builders, create vehicles or buildings out of LEGO® bricks. Ages 6-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

**TEEN**

**Thu, Dec 18, 6:00 pm  
Teen Takeover**

A night for teens only! Enjoy Yu-Gi-Oh, anime, Wii games and more. Bring a friend or make new ones. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Library. Ages 12-17. Limit 30. (2 hr.)

# WEST BOCA BRANCH

18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton, 33498  
Phone: 470-1600

**ADULT**

**Mon, Dec 01, 18 & 15, 1:00 pm  
English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

**Tue, Dec 02, 2:00 pm  
All About Your Medicare Part D**

The Area Agency on Aging and SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Eders) offer an in-depth view of Medicare drug costs and this year's cost and benefit changes. (60 min.)

**Wed, Dec 03, 2:00 pm  
If These Knishes Could Talk:  
The Story of the New York Accent**

Enjoy this documentary featuring Penny Marshall, Alan Dershowitz, James McBride and Pete Hamill, along with a cast of characters from Canarsie to Tottenville who explore why New Yorkers eat "chawclate" and drink "cawfee," and how the accent became the vibrant soundtrack of a charming, unforgiving and enduring city. (55 min.) Shown with permission. Not rated.

**Thu, Dec 04, 10:30 am  
Thu, Dec 18, 1:30 pm  
eBook Assistance: One-on-One**

Ask questions about downloading library eBooks in your own individual session with a librarian. Bring your eReader or tablet, app store log-in, and your library card. Walk-in registration begins 30 minutes prior to first session. (30 min.)

**Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm  
Singin' & Swingin' with the  
Gloria Waldman Swing Combo**

Enjoy a performance by this vocal and instrumental ensemble of your favorite standards and Broadway tunes from the great American songbook. (60 min.)

**Wed, Dec 10, 2:00 pm  
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One**

Ask questions about using your Windows/Windows 8 computer or your tablet, including Internet searching, word processing, emailing and mousing in your own individual session with a librarian. Walk-in registration begins 30 minutes prior to first session. (30 min.)

**Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm  
Social Networking: One-on-One  
Prerequisites: basic computer skills and  
an email account.**

Ask questions about social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and more in your own individual session with a librarian. Walk-in registration begins 30 minutes prior to first session. (30 min.)

**Thu, Dec 11, 6:30 pm  
Small Claims Lawsuits &  
Mediation Training**

Do you have a legal dispute? Learn how to present your case to the judge without hiring a lawyer. A small claim is any legal dispute valued at \$5,000.00 or less. Presented by the Palm Beach County Bar Association. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 13, 10:15 am & 1:45 pm  
Hobbit Family Day Celebration**

Catch up on the first two films based on the book "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien and win prizes! Popcorn provided. There will be a fifteen minute intermission between films.  
10:15 am: "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey."  
©New Line Cinema. (170 min.) PG-13  
1:45 pm: "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug."  
©New Line Cinema. (161 min.) PG-13

**Tue, Dec 16, 2:00 pm  
Cooking the Books &  
Publix Aprons Demo**

Read and discuss "Sous Chef," by Michael Dibney with foodie/librarian Stacy Alesi and special guest Chef Rey de la Osa, of the Publix

Aprons School, who will also present a cooking demonstration. Books available at the Information Desk. (60 min.)

**Wed, Dec 17, 2:00 pm  
Judge for Yourself**

Palm Beach County Bar Association reviews the extensive screening process used in Florida for selecting judges in the state's appellate courts and describes how you can participate in the retention/removal process. (60 min.)

**CHILD**

**Tue, Dec 02, 10:30 am  
Baby Story Time**

Baby and parents, or caregivers, are invited to come share in a time of stories, songs and finger plays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 05, 3:30 pm  
LEGO® in the Library**

Come show off your building skills. Use our blocks and share your creations with the group. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 08, 3:30 pm  
Scratch Art**

Scratch and create an original work of art or a light catcher using special black paper that reveals beautiful colors when you scratch off your design. Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 09, 10:30 am  
Fri, Dec 12, 10:30 am  
Toddler Story Time**

Come listen to a story or two. We'll also dance and sing to fun songs and finger plays. Space is limited. Please sign up for either Tuesday or Friday. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Martes, 09 de diciembre, 3:30 pm  
Mundo Polar  
(Story Time in Spanish)**

Ven a aprender de los extremos opuestos de la Tierra: Los polos. Habrá libros, juegos, manualidades y mucha diversión. Edades 4 en adelante. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

**Thu, Dec 11, 11:00 am  
Preschool Story Time: Gingerbread Man**

We'll read stories about the Gingerbread Man and friends, dance and sing to fun songs, watch a short film, and make a simple craft. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 17, 3:00 pm  
Tue, Dec 23, 2:30 pm  
Afternoon Crafts**

Stop in the story time room for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts will be available. Ages 3-8. (60 min.)

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**Mon, Dec 29, 2:00 pm**

**Family Movie**

"The LEGO® Movie." ©Warner Bros. (101 min.)  
All ages. PG

**TEEN**

**Mon, Dec 01, 6:30 pm**

**Beads, Bells and Books**

Create a necklace or bookmark using beads and bells. Talk about a book you like and select a book from our prize box. Grades 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 30, 1:30 pm**

**Teen Movie**

"Divergent." ©Summit Entertainment. (140 min.) Bring your friends, enjoy some snacks, and watch Tris and Four in this action/adventure inspired by the first book in Veronica Roth's best-selling trilogy. Grades 6-12. Preregister. PG-13

# WEST BOYNTON BRANCH

9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437  
Phone: 734-5556

**ADULT**

**Thu, Dec 04, 2:00 pm**

**Medicare Part D**

Calling on all Medicare beneficiaries to come and learn in depth view of the Medicare drug costs in the coming new year. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 08, 2:00 pm**

**Book Life Presents: Jane Austen Cinema**

"Pride and Prejudice." ©Focus Features. (127 min.) Preregister. PG

**Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm**

**WBB Book Discussion:**

**"Longbourn," by Jo Baker**

Jo Baker's vivid reimagining of Pride and Prejudice is visited in the this lively discussion led by Library staff. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 09, 4:00 pm**

**Crafternoon**

Use a simple pattern to turn paper into gift bags for your family and friends. Personalize them with embellishments. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 09, 7:00 pm**

**Sherlock Holmes Mystery Club**

The game's afoot with facilitator Howard Schoen and other Sherlock fans for films and discussions of the renowned literary detective. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 11, 2:00 pm**

**The Way Off-Broadway Players:  
Make 'em Laugh**

What makes us laugh? The subject of this comedy is the English language - what a football field was to Joe Namath, or the male species was to Zaza Gabor! (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 12, 3:00 pm**

**Crafternoon: Melt and Pour Soapmaking**

Soap making basics are demonstrated. Make your own with materials provided. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Martes, 16 de diciembre, 6:30 pm**

**Tertulia Literaria**

**(Book Discussion in Spanish:  
The Tomb of Columbus)**

Únase a nosotros para una discusión sobre "La tumba de Colón" de Miguel Ruiz Montanez. Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de Información. (90 min.)

**CHILD**

**Tue, Dec 02, 10:45 am**

**Lapsit Special**

Movement activities, songs and stories for the littlest ones. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 3:00 pm**

**Beginning Chess Class**

Discover the basics of chess with an award-winning instructor. Age 8-12. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 03 & 10, 3:30 pm**

**Chess Club**

Challenge other chess enthusiasts for a game or two and perfect your own skills. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 09, 4:00 pm**

**Crafternoon**

Use a simple pattern to turn paper into gift bags for your family and friends. Personalize them with embellishments. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 10:30 am**

**Winter Wonderland**

Everyone's favorite snowman is back! Delight in stories of winter fun. Ages 2-5. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 15, 3:30 pm**

**Done with Bullying**

Black-belt Master Instructor Gary Horner, of Martial Artists Against Bullying, teaches practical strategies for identifying and dealing with bullying behavior and how to "buddy" rather than "bully" others. Sneakers recommended. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Tue, Dec 09, 4:00 pm**

**Crafternoon**

Use a simple pattern to turn paper into gift bags for your family and friends. Personalize them with embellishments. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 10, 6:00 pm**

**Gingerbread House Workshop**

Assemble and decorate a unique gingerbread house created from graham crackers, frosting and candy. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.


**Thu, Dec 11, 6:30 pm**

**Do the Write Thing:**

**A Monthly Teen Writing Workshop**

Fine-tune your writing skills in fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose. Share your work in progress and get constructive feedback in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVincenti, from PBC Florida Writers' Association. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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# FREE COMPUTER & INTERNET CLASSES

Classes are either **Lecture (informational only)** or **Hands-on (using a computer)**.  
Some hands-on classes are also available in **Basic, Intermediate or Advanced levels**.  
eBook classes vary from branch to branch and from device to device – call for more information.  
Call the location of your choice early to preregister – classes fill up fast!

## Access - Basic (Hands-on)

Learn how to use Microsoft Access to create a database for compiling and sorting data. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Wed, Dec 03, 11:00 am

**Main Library**

Wed, Dec 17, 10:00 am

## Browsers - Basic (Hands-on)

A browser is the name for the software used to access the Internet. Learn the basics of using the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

**Gardens Branch**

Tue, Dec 02, 10:30 am

**Greenacres Branch**

Wed, Dec 03, 10:00 am

**Lantana Road Branch**

Thu, Dec 04, 10:00 am

**West Boynton Branch**

Thu, Dec 11, 9:00 am

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Tue, Dec 16, 8:30 am

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

Tue, Dec 16, 2:15 pm

**Jupiter Branch**

Wed, Dec 17, 10:00 am

## Buying a Computer (Lecture)

This class will provide you with a plan of action, break down the process into easy steps, and teach you the important terms and concepts you will run into along the way. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

**Jupiter Branch**

Fri, Dec 05, 10:00 am

## Computer Keyboard & Typing - Basic (Hands-on)

Learn the basics about the keys on the computer keyboard and practice typing using online tutorials. (60 min.)

**Main Library**

Tue, Dec 02, 10:00 am

**Lantana Road Branch**

Tue, Dec 02, 10:00 am

## Create Your Own Website (Hands-on)

Learn how to create a quick and easy customizable website with text, images, background and layout. (60 min.)

**Main Library**

Tue, Dec 09, 10:00 am (Wix)

## Daktilografi - Intèmedia (Pratik) (Keyboarding - Intermediate, in Creole)

Aprè klas sa, patispan yo ap kapab konnen kote tout touch yo ye sou klavye a, konnen pozisyon pou met dwèt yo kan yap tape epi fé egzèsis sou Number Pad la tou. (60-90 min.)

**Lantana Road Branch**

Madi, 09 Desanm, 3:00 pm

## eBooks (Hands-on)

Learn about the Library's eBook service, how to get eBooks, and what is needed to transfer an eBook to a reader. Bring your device (see what the various branches are offering below) and your account information for assistance. (30 min.-2 hr.)

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Tue, Dec 09, 10:30 am (Kindle, iPad)

## eBooks - Basic (Lecture)

Learn about the Library's eBook service, how to borrow eBooks, and what's needed to transfer an eBook to a portable device. (60 min.)

**Greenacres Branch**

Tue, Dec 23, 6:00 pm (Nook, Sony, iPad)

**Main Library**

Mon, Dec 29, 2:30 pm (Kindle)

## Email - Advanced (Hands-on)

Current email users will learn advanced functions like creating an address or contact list, moving messages to a folder, and sending attachments. Contact your branch for class specifics. Email experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

**Greenacres Branch**

Thu, Dec 11, 10:00 am

**Main Library**

Tue, Dec 16, 2:30 pm

## Email - Basic (Hands-on)

Learn how to use free, web-based, email programs, such as Yahoo!, Gmail or Hotmail. Contact your branch for class specifics. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

**Clarence E. Anthony Branch**

Mon, Dec 08, 12:00 pm

**Jupiter Branch**

Tue, Dec 09, 2:00 pm

**Greenacres Branch**

Tue, Dec 09, 6:00 pm

**Main Library**

Thu, Dec 11, 2:30 pm

## Excel - Advanced (Hands-on)

**Prerequisite: Excel - Intermediate**

Explore Excel's database features, take an in-depth look at creating charts with dynamic data, and analyze data with pivot tables. Introduces linking to worksheets, hiding data, advanced formulas, charts, saving, and printing. (90 min.-2 hr.)

**Wellington Branch**

Thu, Dec 11, 2:30 pm

## Excel - Basic (Hands-on)

Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet and make simple charts and graphs. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)

**Main Library**

Wed, Dec 03, 1:00 pm

**Jupiter Branch**

Wed, Dec 10, 10:00 am

**Gardens Branch**

Wed, Dec 17, 10:30 am

## Files - Basic (Hands-on)

Learn how to create, name, move and organize files and folders on your computer. (60 min.-2 hr.)

**Gardens Branch**

Thu, Dec 04, 10:30 am

**Jupiter Branch**

Tue, Dec 16, 10:00 am

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

Wed, Dec 17, 10:15 am

**Greenacres Branch**

Fri, Dec 19, 10:00 am

## Freegal - Introduction (Lecture)

Learn more about the new library service that lets you download music for free using your library card. (60 min.)

**Wellington Branch**

Wed, Dec 17, 2:30 pm

## Image Editing Basic (Hands-on)

Learn how to edit and manage photographs. Upload and edit images, add elements and text, and then save the modified images. This workshop requires some experience with computers. (90 min.)

**Main Library**

Tue, Dec 09, 11:30 am

## Internet Básico (Hands-on) (Internet - Beginning, in Spanish)

Aprènda lo básico en esta clase de Internet para principiantes. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.

**Main Library**

Jueves, 04 de diciembre, 2:00 pm

**West Boca Branch**

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 10:30 am

## iPad - Basic (Hands On)

Learn the basic features of your iPad like how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the Internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. Bring your own fully charged iPad. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

**Jupiter Branch**

Fri, Dec 12, 2:00 pm

## Mousing (Hands-on)

Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)

**Lantana Road Branch**

Mon, Dec 01, 10:00 am

**Greenacres Branch**

Mon, Dec 01, 2:30 pm

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

Tue, Dec 02, 2:15 pm

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Tue, Dec 09, 8:30 am

## Photoshop - Basic (Lecture)

Discover how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements to edit images. You'll learn about Photoshop layers, how to resize and retouch photos, and how to add special effects to your images. (60 min.)

**Main Library**

Tue, Dec 16, 10:00 am

Thu, Dec 18, 2:00 pm

## PowerPoint - Advanced (Hands-on)

**Prerequisite: PowerPoint - Intermediate**

Learn how to create a photo album in PowerPoint using pictures on your hard drive or other storage media. (2 hr.)

**Jupiter Branch**

Mon, Dec 08, 5:00 pm

## PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)

Learn to compose slides and to add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)

**Main Library**

Wed, Dec 03, 2:30 pm

**Gardens Branch**

Tue, Dec 16, 10:30 am

## PowerPoint - Intermediate (Hands-on)

**Prerequisite: PowerPoint - Basic**

Expand on the basics to learn design themes, changing color themes, custom animation, automatic advancement, and adding sound. (2 hr.)

**Jupiter Branch**

Mon, Dec 01, 5:00 pm

**Procesamiento de Textos (Hands-on)  
(Word Processing, in Spanish)**

Aprenda cómo utilizar el procesador de textos para redactar documentos. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.

Main Library  
Jueves, 18 de diciembre, 11:00 am

**Publisher - Basic (Hands-on)**

**Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic**

Learn how to create and personalize a wide range of professional-quality publications using Microsoft Publisher. (60 min.- 2 hr.)

Main Library  
Thu, Dec 04, 10:00 am  
Greenacres Branch  
Wed, Dec 10, 2:30 pm

**Publisher - Intermediate (Hands-on)**

**Prerequisite: Publisher – Basic, plus solid Word & mousing skills.**

Learn to create a publication from scratch. Special attention will be paid to linking text boxes, using the Design Gallery WordArt, and more. (2 hr.)

Jupiter Branch  
Tue, Dec 02, 10:00 am

**Résumé Basics An Kreyol (Hands-on)**

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Lantana Road Branch  
Samdi, 20 Desanm, 10:00 am

**Savvy Online Shopping (Lecture)**

Learn important issues relating to online shopping, including finding product reviews, comparison shopping, and ordering items through the Internet. Some computer knowledge is necessary. (75 min.)

Main Library  
Thu, Dec 04, 11:30 am

**Search Tools (Hands-on)**

**Prerequisite: Internet - Beginning**

Learn how to use search engines, web directories and meta-search engines to find information on the Internet. (60 min.)

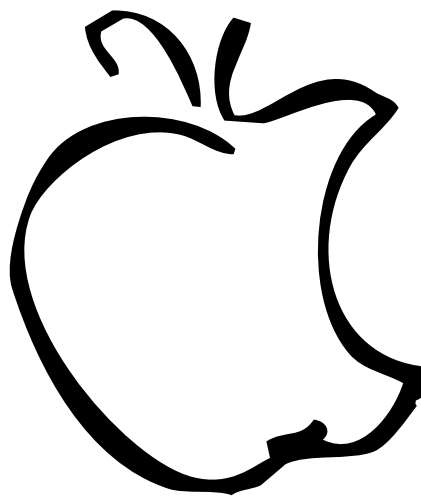
Gardens Branch  
Wed, Dec 03, 10:30 am  
Greenacres Branch  
Fri, Dec 05, 2:30 pm

**Social Networking (Hands-on)**

**Prerequisite: An email account and basic typing skills are required for this class.**

Learn how to get started with social networking, from posting to locating people with similar interests. (60 min.)

Gardens Branch  
Tue, Dec 09, 10:30 am (Facebook)



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**Social Networking (Lecture)**

Learn how to get started with social networking, from posting to locating people with similar interests. (60 min.)

Greenacres Branch  
Mon, Dec 15, 2:30 pm (Facebook Basics)

**Windows - Basic (Hands-on)**

Learn the basics of moving around in the Windows environment and practice using a mouse. (60 min.)

Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Wed, Dec 03, 10:15 am  
West Boynton Branch  
Thu, Dec 04, 9:00 am  
Lantana Road Branch  
Mon, Dec 08, 10:00 am

**Windows 8 Introduction - (Lecture)**

This class is designed for students that are new to Windows 8. Learn to navigate the new Operating System and see how Windows has changed, take a tour of the Start screen and experiment with Live tiles and the Charm Bar. You will also learn how to shut down the computer. (2 hr.)

Jupiter Branch  
Fri, Dec 19, 10:00 am

**Word Processing - Basic (Hands-on)**

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Mon, Dec 01, 6:00 pm  
Jupiter Branch  
Wed, Dec 03, 10:00 am  
Gardens Branch  
Wed, Dec 10, 10:30 am  
Lantana Road Branch  
Mon, Dec 15, 10:00 am  
Main Library  
Wed, Dec 17, 2:00 pm  
West Boynton Branch  
Thu, Dec 18, 9:00 am

**Word Processing - Intermediate (Hands-on)**

**Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic**

Build on the basics to learn more features to customize documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Gardens Branch  
Thu, Dec 11, 10:30 am  
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Mon, Dec 15, 6:00 pm  
Lantana Road Branch  
Tue, Dec 16, 10:00 am

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