

Palm Beach County Library System - Calendar of Events: November 2016

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Fri, Nov 11, for Veterans Day, and close at 5:00 pm on Wed, Nov 23 and remain closed on Thu, Nov 24 & Fri, Nov 25, for Thanksgiving. No materials will be due on these days.

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BELLE GLADE BRANCH

725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430

Phone: 996-3453

ADULT

Tue, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 29, 2:00 pm

Book-a-Librarian

Personal attention in a hands-on session tailored for you. Tell us what you need: a personal computer trainer or guidance on researching a topic. Call to make an appointment. (90 min.)

Thu, Nov 03, 10 & 17, 1:00 pm

English Exchange

Meet new friends and practice speaking English! Free informal conversation lessons. Participants should have basic English skills. Seating is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 19, 10:30 am

Autumn Leaf, Mason Jar Candle Holder

A fun craft project for the whole family. Make some safe, autumn leaf candle holders to decorate your house for fall. If you would like to use real leaves instead of fake ones, bring your own. All materials provided. All ages. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILD

Thu, Nov 03, 10 & 17, 3:30 pm

Sat, Nov 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am

Pop Up! Arts & Crafts!

Features a fun new craft that children of all ages can enjoy! All ages. (60 min.)

Sat, Nov 05 & 19, 10:30 am

Sábado, 05 y 19 de noviembre, 10:30 am

Bilingual Family Story Time

Hora De Cuentos Bilingües

Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister. Disfruta de cuentos divertidos, marionetas y una película en español para toda la familia. Edades 4-8. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Mondays, 10:30 am

Family Story Times

Fun stories, puppets and a film for kids, moms and dads. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 21, 3:30 pm 📍

Nitromania!

If you're interested in the "coolest" science around, check out this liquid nitrogen demonstration by the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium! See the physical properties of two of the most important chemicals on Earth: water and nitrogen, change before your very eyes! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

CLARENCE E. ANTHONY BRANCH

375 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493

Phone: 992-8393

ADULT

Wed, Nov 09, 5:00 pm

Take 'n' Bake

Take one of our selected baking cookbooks and try a recipe at home. (60 min.)

Wed, Nov 16, 5:00 pm

Getting Crafty: Fall Decor

Create a one-of-a-kind pumpkin to decorate your home for the fall. Limited supplies. (60 min.)

CHILD

Sat, Nov 05, 2:00 pm 📍

National Doughnut Day

Celebrate Doughnut Day with a craft and a treat. All ages. (45 min.)

Sat, Nov 19, 11:00 am

A Little Leaf Fun

Use leaves and paper plates to make a decorative fall wreath. (60 min.)

TEEN

Tue, Nov 08, 2:00 pm

Teen Reading Buddies Orientation

Become a Reading Buddy! Assist children in grades K-5 with reading comprehension skills. It's a fun way to earn community service hours for school. For students in grades 6 & up, with a 3.0-grade point average (GPA) and must provide two personal references. Pick up your Reading Buddies application at the children's desk. Orientation is mandatory for all participants. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

LOULA V. YORK BRANCH

525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476

Phone: 924-5928

ADULT

Mon, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 12:30 pm

English Exchange

Meet new friends and practice speaking English! Free informal conversation lessons. Participants should have basic English skills. Seating is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

CHILD

Tuesdays, 10:00 am

Toddler Story Times

Music and movement, simple stories and creative activities for our youngest members and their parents! Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.

11/01: Famous Americans.

11/08: Celebrate Kindness.

11/15: Celebrate the Love of Families!

11/22: We Give Thanks.

11/29: Sharing Our Gifts.

Saturdays, 11:00 am
Super Saturday Story Times

Stories and creative activities for our youngest members and their parents! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

11/05: Famous Americans.
11/12: Celebrate Kindness.
11/19: Celebrate the Love of Families!
11/26: We Give Thanks.

Tue, Nov 08, 2:30 pm
LEGO® FUN!

We'll provide the LEGO® bricks, large and small, and you supply the ingenuity! Ages 4-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 10 & 17, 10:00 am
Thrilling Thursday Story Times

Stories and creative activities for preschool children and their parents! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
11/10: Celebrate Kindness.
11/17: Celebrate the Love of Families!

Wed, Nov 16, 5:30 pm 🕒
Play Me a Story/Play Me a Party

Children and parents are invited to share what they're grateful for as we read this year's Families Reading Together book, "My Friends," by Taro Gomi. Join us for fun and sweet refreshments. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

ROYAL PALM BEACH BRANCH

500 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach 33411

Phone: 790-6030

ADULT

Wed, Nov 02, 09, 16 & 30, 6:00 pm 🕒
Are You Board? Game On!

Gather your friends, or come and make new ones, as we discover new games and acquaint ourselves with old favorites. A variety of familiar games will be available with a new and exciting one presented and explained each week. (90 min.) Preregister.

11/02: Karaoke Showdown! Duet or duel, have fun singing from classic to contemporary while the audience cheers and sings along.
11/09: Strategy games, featuring the award-winning Settlers of Catan.
11/16: Classic Board Games: Scrabble, Yahtzee, Apples to Apples, and Trivial Pursuit, just to name a few, or bring your own.
11/30: Wii Gaming: See what the fun is all about as we try bowling and other sports on the big screen.

Thu, Nov 03, 10:00 am 🕒
French Beading: The Holiday Table

Learn the basics of the craft technique of French flower beading as we use seed beads and wire to create glimmering napkin rings for your holiday table. Bring your small, needle nose pliers, other materials provided. Ages 17 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 03, 2:00 pm
Create a Memory Page

Create artful displays to commemorate special events and those you love as we guide you through the process of creating a memory page. Bring personal photos and your imagination, we will provide the rest. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 09, 2:00 pm
Book Discussion

Join us for a lively discussion of one of the great American novels, Mark Twain's, "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," lead by Richard Handelsman, Ph.D. in Literature. Pick up a copy of the book when you register for the discussion. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 10, 10:00 am

Thrilling Quilling: Holiday Accents

Dating from the Renaissance, quilling involves rolling, looping and curling strips of colored paper to make decorative designs. Learn basic techniques to create fancy scrolled designs to adorn place cards, greeting cards and gift tags. Ages 16 & up. Preregister.

Thu, Nov 10, 2:00 pm

Adult Coloring: Eye Candy

Holiday cooking stressing you out? Have we got a recipe for hue! This month's Adult Coloring featuring sweets, treats and a feast for the eyes as we rediscover the healing properties of color. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Thu, Oct 20.

Mon, Nov 14 & 28, 9:30 am

Write! Read! Critique!

Are you an aspiring writer looking for constructive feedback? Join us in this informal round-table discussion where participants improve their craft by reading and discussing their works in progress. (2½ hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 15, 2:00 pm

Art for Adults: Beginner's Series - Shading

Learn shading techniques to emphasize the mass and volume of our subjects to create depth and dimension. Graphite, charcoal, paper and other media will be provided. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Thu, Oct 20.

Wed, Nov 16, 2:00 pm

Whatcha Readin'? Book Chat

Wondering what to read next? Enjoying a book and wanting to share it with others? Bring a book you've read, or are reading, and chat about it over a cup of coffee or tea and cookies. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 17, 2:00 pm

Napkin Folding for Every Occasion

Impress your dinner guests during the holidays with elegantly folded paper napkins. Learn the art of simple designs that will add a festive touch to any table. Materials provided. Ages 17 & up. (60 min.)

Sat, Nov 19, 2:00 pm

Acoustic Java Jam

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

Tue, Nov 22, 2:00 pm

Art for Adults: Beginner's Series - Perspective & Proportions

Learn to draw by attaining and practicing the fundamentals of perspective and proportion. Using graphite and charcoal, learn the basics of perspective and how to use it to achieve depth and dimension. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Thu, Oct 20.

Tue, Nov 29, 10:00 am

Book-a-Librarian

Do you need help accessing the abundance of your library's downloadable and streaming content with your eReader, computer or tablet? Need guidance navigating our databases for research or career development? Call or stop by the research services desk anytime this month to schedule your own personalized 30-minute session with a staff member. One appointment per month, per person. (30 min.)

Tue, Nov 29, 2:00 pm

Art for Adults: Open Studio – Still Life

Examine the elements of drawing actual objects, some found at the library. Because this is an open studio you will be encouraged to just come in, sit down and draw. Graphite and various other media will be provided, as well as guidance from our instructor should you need it. (2 hr.) Preregister, beginning Thu, Oct 20.

Wed, Nov 30, 2:00 pm

Book Discussion

Join us for a lively discussion of Robin Sloan's, "Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore." Discover the bookstore's secrets that go far beyond its walls. Pick up a copy of the book when you register. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILD

Tue, Nov 01, 4:30 pm

Stitching Starters Beginning Crochet

Join Ms. Carly to learn the basics of crocheting. If you know how to crochet already, then bring your projects in to work on them and help out our newly-minted crocheters. Be sure to bring a size H, I, J or K hook and skein of worsted weight yarn. Materials will not be provided. Children must be able to work independently. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 07, 3:30 pm

Kids Wii U Gaming & More ...

Bored of staying home and watching TV? Play some of your favorite Wii U and board games with your friends. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 12, 10:30 am

Stories & Songs for You!

Cuentos Y Canciones para Tí

Mr. Parra Cebeira and the students of the John I. Leonard Community High School Club La Casa de Las Americas and the International Spanish Academy will read stories and act them out in both Spanish and English. Make a related craft to remember the fun time you had at this bilingual experience. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 14, 3:30 pm

Stringy, Strungy Art

Use yarn, paint and other craft supplies to create unique mirror-imaged paintings. Dress to get messy! All materials provided. Ages 7-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 17, 10:00 am

Baby Boogie Story Time Special

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

Fri, Nov 18, 10:00 am

"Llama Llama" Pajama Party

Dress up in your favorite pajamas and party like a ... llama! Celebrate "Llama Llama's" author mama, Anna Dewdney, with "Llama Llama" stories, songs and activities. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 21, 3:30 pm

Pokémon Evolution Folding Crafts

Pokémon fever continues at the library, where you can "Catch 'em all!" Make fun folding crafts of different Pokémon characters and watch them "evolve." Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 26, 10:30 am

It's a Craft Bonanza!

Drop in and make as many crafts as you want with the supplies from our Craft Closet. All materials provided. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.)

TEEN

Sat, Nov 05, 2:00 pm ⓘ

Teen Wii U Gaming & More

Meet your friends for some Wii gaming and classic board game fun. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 05, 3:00 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.

Sat, Nov 12, 2:30 pm

Dream It, See It, Do It! Teen Vision Boards

Teens will engage in a brainstorming session, learn tips on goal setting and create their own vision boards using various craft supplies. All materials provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

WELLINGTON BRANCH

1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414

Phone: 790-6070

ADULT

Mon, Nov 07, 14 & 28, 6:30 pm

English Exchange

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

Mon, Nov 14, 6:30 pm

Chess Club for Adults

Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 15, 6:30 pm ⓘ

Zen Doodling for Adults

Join us for an hour of doodling in the Zentangle® style! Meditate and relax while creating works of art. All materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 16, 2:00 pm

Thu, Nov 17, 2:00 pm

Fri, Nov 18, 2:00 pm

Sat, Nov 19, 2:00 pm

Preserving Your Family Heritage:

Scanning Images

Don't let those family memories disappear. Learn how to use a high-speed scanner to preserve your photographs. Participants should bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a flash drive to save the digital images. Call or stop by the research services desk to schedule your own 20-minute session. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 17, 6:30 pm ⓘ

Scrabble for Adults

Join other Scrabble fans and enjoy a fun evening of word-play. Basic game knowledge required. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 21, 6:30 pm ⓘ

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Express your creative side with this calming activity and fellow coloring enthusiasts. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 22 & 29, 6:30 pm
Better Than the Movie?

Have you ever watched a movie based on a book you loved and thought the director got it exactly right or thought that you could have done it so much better? We continue our short series of book versus movie discussions by watching and talking about the classic "Snow Falling on Cedars," by David Guterson. Pick up a copy at the research services desk. Preregister.

11/22: Film viewing.

11/29: Book discussion of "Snow Falling on Cedars," by David Guterson. (60 min.)

Wed, Nov 30, 6:30 pm
Line Dancing

Do you love the Electric Slide and Cupid Shuffle or have you always wanted to learn them? Then this is for you! Learn a few more line dances to keep you moving. (60 min.) Preregister.

CHILD

Tue, Nov 15, 2:30 pm
Tween Gaming

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

Wed, Nov 16, 2:30 pm
LEGO® Bricks

Build, imagine and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12. Limit 24. (45 min.)

Thu, Nov 17, 2:30 pm
Fall Craft Fun!

Get ready for Thanksgiving with fun, fall-themed crafts. Make a turkey to put on display! Ages 5-12. (60 min.)

Sat, Nov 19, 11:00 am
Nighttime Friends

Discover which animals are out at night with stories, songs and a craft featuring our favorite nocturnal friends! Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 22, 2:30 pm
Draw Me!

Draw your own life-size self portrait! Trace your outline on paper and draw yourself as anything you want to be! Ages 5-12. (45 min.)

Tue, Nov 29, 2:30 pm
Craftapalooza

Lots of artistic fun! Choose to create multiple crafts from our fun selections. Ages 2-8. Limit 50. (60 min.)

Wed, Nov 30, 3:30 pm
Not Your Grandma's Bingo

Create your own card and see if luck is on your side. Have fun and win a prize! Ages 5-12. Limit 30. (40 min.)

TEEN

Wed, Nov 16, 6:00 pm ⓘ
Anime Nation

View new anime titles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 30, 6:00 pm ⓘ
Teen Takeover

A night for teens only! Enjoy Wii games, board games, and more. Bring a friend or make new ones. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 30. (2 hr.)