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CLOSING NOTICE
All Palm Beach County
Library System locations
will be closed
Monday, February 18,
in observance of
Presidents Day.
No materials will be
due on that day.

A Holiday by Any Other Name Is Still Presidents' Day'

By Bob Davidsson, Government Research Service

Every third Monday in February the nation honors George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt and his cousin Teddy, the father-son duos of John and John Quincy Adams, and George and George W. Bush, Benjamin Harrison and his grandpa William Henry, even Millard Fillmore and Warren Harding, during a holiday commonly (though not officially) called "Presidents' Day."

The origins of the Presidents' Day observance are traced to an 1885 Act of Congress designating Washington's Birthday as a federal holiday. President Chester Arthur signed the bill into law, which became the first U.S. holiday honoring an American citizen and leader.

In the years following the Civil War, many Americans (living outside the old Confederacy) considered President Abraham Lincoln as one of the nation's greatest leaders and worthy of a holiday. Many state governments recognized Feb. 12 – Lincoln's Birthday – as state holidays. However, Congress never passed a bill making it a national observance.

Congress attempted to make amends for this century-long slight to our 16th President by passing the "Uniform Monday Holiday Act," which was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on June 28, 1968. One provision of the law changed the observance date for the Washington's Birthday holiday from his Feb. 22 birth date to the third Monday in February.

The intent of Congress was to honor both Washington and Lincoln during February by creating a new holiday named Presidents' Day. However, the proposal to officially change the name from Washington's Birthday to Presidents' Day died in a congressional committee. The "official" event remains Washington's Birthday, while the common name for the observance is Presidents' Day.

President Richard Nixon is often credited with proclaiming Presidents' Day as a holiday honoring all past presidents of the United States, but the source of this statement remains undocumented. In his Executive Order 11582, issued on Feb. 11, 1971, he upheld the existing holiday date passed by Congress and name Washington's Birthday for future federal observances.



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Celebrate the Spring Festival:

The Chinese New Year @ Your Library

*By Ning Zhang & Jing Yan,
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The Chinese New Year always falls on the first day of spring according to the Chinese Lunar Calendar. In 2008, the New Year starts on February 7. During this time the Chinese people will be busy cleaning their houses and shopping for a big feast on New Year's Eve.

If you know a Chinese friend or love Chinese food and culture, treat your friend or yourself with a delicious stir-fry or a home-made dish of Chinese dumplings. No idea how to cook them? Come to the library! A brand new edition of "Simple Chinese Cooking" (641.5951 Kwo) is sitting right on the shelf waiting for you to check out. Interested in making your own Dim Sum? Pick up your phone and reserve a copy of "Dim Sum, the art of Chinese tea lunch" (641.5951 Blo). Miss the flavors from Chinatown, get to our online web catalog and reserve a "Martin Yan's Chinatown Cooking: 200 Traditional Recipes from 11 Chinatowns Around the World".

Love Chinese art? "Chinese Watercolor Techniques" (751.4224 Zhe) will surely keep your busy for a while.

Want to surprise your friend with a new talent? Immerse yourself in "Chinese Calligraphy Made Easy" (745.619951 Vue) and we're sure your friends will take a second look at you!

Having said all that, we guess you can't wait to actually go to China and experience all these wonderful things by yourself. Check out a "Fodor's China" (915.104 Fod) and make sure you pick up a couple of Chinese sentences in "Beginners Chinese: An Easy Introduction" (485.182 Scu) to make your trip more fun.

Last but not least, you also have two references librarians in our south area that speak standard Mandarin Chinese if you need any help. We are only a phone call away!

Presidents, continued from cover...

The confusion over the name Presidents' Day continues to the present 2008 holiday observance. The official National Archives Federal Holidays schedule continues to list the event as Washington's Birthday, but with the following disclaimer: "This holiday is designated as Washington's Birthday though other institutions such as state and local governments and private businesses may use other names. It is federal policy to always refer to holidays by the names designated in the law."

Presidents' Day is observed as a holiday by Palm Beach County Government. The State of Florida does not recognize the event as a holiday for state agencies. The State of Virginia celebrates George Washington Day. Alabama observes Washington and Jefferson Day. Several states still honor Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Today, Americans have the option of honoring Washington, Lincoln, U.S. Grant, Herbert Hoover, or all of the nation's former leaders on Presidents' Day. Traditionally, the holiday is observed by schools and communities through historical celebrations and presentations honoring the achievements of our presidents.

The Palm Beach County Library System features 12 book titles in its collection about the Presidents' Day holiday, as well as many biographical and historical works written about our former presidents and the presidency.

Valentine's Day Quiz

By Amanda Bosky, Wellington Branch

This quiz will test your knowledge about authors who created some of the world's best-known romantic fiction. Check out our biographies or use our online Biography and Literature Resource Center databases to find out more about these famous writers. Find answers on our web page, www.pbclibrary.org.

When this author was a young child, she invented an imaginary land called Gondal and wrote stories and poems about it with her sister. They continued writing about Gondal for the rest of their lives.

Though she is famous for writing young adult books about vampires, this author says she has never seen a vampire movie and is not a fan of vampire books.

This playwright got married at age 18 to a woman who was eight years older than him.

While working as a library shelver at age 16, this future author discovered many books by African-American authors. Reading these books inspired her to become a journalist and novelist herself.

When this mystery writer turned to erotica, she had to hire a bodyguard to accompany her on book signing tours to protect her from angry fans who were upset by her newer, racier books.

This author started writing her masterpiece while waiting for a broken ankle to heal. Her husband brought her stacks of library books to read while she convalesced, then presented her with a stack of blank paper. Since she had read almost every book in the library, it was her turn to write a book herself if she wanted anything to read, he said.

A snowstorm inspired this author to write her first romance novel. Trapped in her house with her two young sons and only their game of Candyland for entertainment, she grabbed a pencil and started writing.

This popular author is actually two authors, Roberta Anderson and Mary Kuczki, writing together under a pseudonym.

One of the reasons this classic author kept her writing a secret was because she thought her sister was more deserving of the limelight than she was. She dreaded the thought of becoming a public figure and tried hard not to associate her name with her early books.

An unsent letter to her grandfather was this author's inspiration to write her first novel. Her grandfather believed that people only died when you forgot them. After he passed away, she wrote a novel based on her own family to show that she would not forget him.





Calendar of Events

Library addresses, hours, and phone numbers are listed on page 15.

BELLE GLADE BRANCH

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. *Family*

Walk-In Story Times

Drop in for music, films, puppets, and a craft.

Ages 3 & up. (45 min.)

Themes for walk-in programs:

Week 1: Humor

Week 2: Dogs

Week 3: Farm

Week 4: Bugs

Sat., Feb. 2, 10:00 a.m. *Adult*

Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series

Sonja Lutz will lead a discussion of "Gilead," by Marilynne Robinson. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.)

Mon., Feb. 4, 11 & 25, *Family*

10:30 a.m.: Ages 2-5. (30 min.)

6:30 p.m.: Ages 4-10. (45 min.)

Family Story Times

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

Wed., Feb. 6, 6:00 p.m. *Child/Teen*

KidsPost In the Glades:

Working on Articles in Progress

One-on-one assistance is available and you can earn certificates, t-shirts, and more. Grades 1-8. (45 min.)

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.-close! *Teen*

Teen Crafts on Demand:

Select a Craft and Make It Now!

Supplies are available in the reference section. Ages 12 & up. Limit 12. Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 12, 6:00 p.m. *Teen*

Teen Café & Book Talk

Join other teens to discuss "Romiette and Julio," by Sharon M. Draper. Books are available for checkout. Pizza! Ages 12 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 15, 10:00 a.m. *Adult*

Business Workshop: How to Be Certified

Discover the basics of certification as an 8(a), SDB, SBE, Minority, or Woman-Owned business in this free workshop by Florida Atlantic University's Small Business Development Center. (2 hr.)

Wed., Feb. 20, 6:00 p.m. *Child/Teen*

KidsPost In the Glades: You Write the Lead

Learn new journalism techniques and write articles for publication in the April KidsPost. Grades 1-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 29, 2:00 p.m.

Adult

Sales Tax

Learn the basics of sales tax for small businesses in this IRS workshop. (2 hr.)

CLARENCE E. ANTHONY BRANCH

Thurs., Feb. 14, 3:00 p.m.

Child

Sweet Hearts Day

Make a craft to give to your Valentine or secret crush. All ages. (60 min.)

Sat., Feb. 16, 10:00 a.m.

Adult

Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series

Dr. Esther Berry will lead a discussion of "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan," by Lisa See. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.)

Wed., Feb. 20, 4:30 p.m.

Child/Teen

Black History Trivia

Come test your knowledge of Black History facts and trivia. Ages 10-16. (60 min.)

GREENACRES BRANCH

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.

Adult

Afternoon Cinema:

African-American History Month

The history and contributions made by African-Americans are highlighted in films:

2/02: "Ray." (152 min.) PG-13

2/09: "Beloved." (172 min.) R

2/16: "Ali." (167 min.) R

2/23: "The Color Purple." (155 min.) PG

Feb. 4-29

Child

Winter Story Times

Take a whirlwind tour as we travel the world through stories, fingerplays, films, and crafts each week. Ages 2-12. Call or stop by for days and times.

Mon., Feb. 4, 11 & 25, 3:30 p.m.

Child

Spiderwick Chronicles

Join us for this series about the Grace children who find themselves pulled into an alternate world full of faeries and other creatures in their new home, the run-down Spiderwick Estate. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon., Feb. 4-29, 6:30 p.m.

Family

Bilingual Story Times

Listen to fun and interesting stories in English and Spanish and create a special craft to take home. Ages 3-5. (60 min.)

Los Lunes a las 6:30 p.m. *Niño*
Continuamos el 4 de Febrero
hasta el 29 de Febrero
Hora De Cuentos Bilingüe Español/Ingles
¡Vengan mamas y papas, niños y niñas!
Escuchen cuentos interesantes y cómicos en
Ingles y Español, y construyan un proyecto
especial para llevar a casa. Edades de 3 a 5
años. (60 minutos)

Tues., Feb. 5, 2:00 p.m. *Family*
Experience Finland
In honor of "Finlandia Week," listen to the Finn-
ish Male Choir, see traditional folk dancing,
meet the Honorary Finnish Consul of Florida,
and learn about the culture and contributions
of Finns. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 12, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
"Essn. Essn. The Children Are
Starving In Europe"
Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe presents a humorous
look at traditional Jewish foods that are loved
and savored by many including bagels, kugel,
and more! (60 min.) Preregister and get a
ticket in advance.

Tues., Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series
Sara Harris will lead a discussion of "The
Unbearable Lightness of Being," by Milan
Kundera. Sign up and check out a copy of the
book. (90 min.)

Wed., Feb. 13, 6:00 p.m. *Teen*
Be My Valentine for Teens
Share poems, play a Valentine's Day game,
and create a gift to give. Ages 12 & up. Dress
to get messy. (90 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 14, 1:30 p.m. *Adult*
Greenacres Book Discussion Group
Bill Santo leads discussions of fiction and
nonfiction titles selected by the group.
Call him at 967-8450 for more informa-
tion. (2 hr.)

Thurs., Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
My Funny Valentines
Listen to silly, sweet stories about what makes
Valentine's Day special, and make a craft to
give to a special friend or relative. Ages 3-5.
(60 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 19, 1:00 p.m. *Adult*
Turning Your Interest into
a Successful Business
The Small Business Development Center will
show you how to do effective research, the
basics of marketing, legal requirements, and
tax implications of starting a business. (2-3
hr.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. *Adult*
Socrates Café
Join Jack Berger in a discussion group for ama-
teur philosophers on a variety of topics such
as integrity, tolerance, friendship, happiness,
and more. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Tick, Tock Goes the Clock
Time will tick by while we have fun reading
stories and making a time-worthy craft. Ages
4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 22, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Explore Shipwreck Artifacts
Kira Kaufman, Marine Archeologist with the Flor-
ida Public Archeology Network at Florida Atlantic
University, will present a hands-on exploration
and classification of artifacts found on ship-
wrecks. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 26, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Let's Observe Black History Month
It's time to recognize and celebrate the remark-
able history of African-Americans in stories, fun
activities, and a craft. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Teddy Bears
Make a beary cool craft and hear stories about
these cuddly friends. Ages 3-6. (60 min.) Pre-
register.

JUPITER BRANCH

Sun., Feb. 3, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Sunday Movie Matinee: Groundhog Day
Phil Connors (Bill Murray) somehow gets stuck
in time and lives the day over and over again to
learn important lessons. (103 min.) PG

Mondays, 1:30 p.m. *Adult*
Monday Movie Matinee: A Little Romance
2/04: "Love in the Afternoon." (130 min.)
Not rated.
2/11: "Mogambo." (116 min.) Not rated.
2/25: "The Philadelphia Story." (112 min.)
Not rated.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Love for Valentine's Day
Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a spe-
cial card for your special Valentine. Ages 6 &
up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 6:00 p.m. *Child*
Children's Night at the Movies
Kids, bring your family and bounce on in to see
"The Tigger Movie." (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 8, 1:30 p.m. *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series
Judith Mann will lead a discussion of "Snow
Flower and the Secret Fan: A Novel," by Lisa
See. Sign up and check out a copy of the book.
(90 min.) Preregister.

- Fri., Feb. 8, 3:30 p.m.** *Child*
Itty Bitty Valentine's Day
 A pint-sized special featuring stories that pop-up, flaps that lift, and music that'll make you move. We'll finish with a "little" something to take home. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
- Sat., Feb. 9, 10:00 a.m.** *Child*
Creative Drawing
 Bring your ideas and create a work of art for all to see when they're displayed in the children's area. Ages 3 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Tues., Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Creative Poetry Workshop
 Bring a pen and paper for a poetry lesson and writing exercise with John Palozzi, of the Poets of the Palm Beaches. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Wed., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Second Wednesday Evening Book Discussion Group
 We'll talk about "Girl From the Coast," by Praemaeda Toer. Check out a copy at the reference desk. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.** *Family*
Children's Night at the Movies
 2/14: "The Many Adventures of Winnie-the-Pooh." G
 2/21: "Piglet's Big Movie!" G
 2/28: "Pooh's Heffalump Movie." (90 min.) Preregister. G
- Fri., Feb. 15, 1:30 p.m.** *Adult*
Introduction to Genealogy: Library Databases
 Reference librarian Susan Towe will demonstrate tips and techniques to get you started in your search. (2 hr.) Preregister.
- Sat., Feb. 16, 1:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Grow Beautiful Roses in South Florida
 Learn everything you need to know to grow roses from Sylvester Brady of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Sun., Feb. 17, 2:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Yoga as Meditation
 Kimberley LaRue, a Yoga Master/Instructor, will teach meditation practices to reduce stress and achieve balance of body and mind. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Tues., Feb. 19, 4:00 p.m.** *Child*
KidsPost Writers Wanted
 Attend our monthly meetings and we'll help you write articles that will appear in a newspaper. Grades 1-8. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Tues., Feb. 26, 2:30 p.m.** *Adult*
If Balance Bothers You
 Rose Anne Curboy and Dianna Nuquist will talk about causes, symptoms, and treatments for dizziness and imbalance including vertigo. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Astronomy
 Gerry Niksch of the Astronomical Society will discuss the basics of astronomy, demonstrate what equipment to use, and how to get started. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Wed., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Sugar Blues
 Certified Holistic Health Counselor Carol Anello will talk about its affects on our health, weight, and energy, and ways to transform our relationship with sugar to improve our vitality and well being. (60 min.) Preregister.

LOULA V. YORK BRANCH

- Wed., Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m.** *Child*
Walk-In Story Time: Pets
 What is the perfect pet? We have lots of silly stories about pets and their many adventures. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)
- Wed., Feb. 13, 10:00 a.m.** *Child*
Walk-In Story Time: Valentines
 It's Valentine's Day and we'll be reading stories about hugs and kisses and who loves who. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)
- Wed., Feb. 20, 10:00 a.m.** *Child*
Walk-In Story Time: Zoo
 Everyone loves stories about the many animals and their friends at the zoo. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)
- Wed., Feb. 27, 10:00 a.m.** *Child*
Walk-In Story Time: Farm
 We'll share fun stories about the many adventures of life on a farm. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)

MAIN LIBRARY

- Tues., Feb. 5, 2:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Legal Resources @ Your Library
 Government Research Service staff will demonstrate the legal electronic resources and databases accessible through the Library's web site.
- Wed., Feb. 6 & 27, 6:30 p.m.** *Adult*
Positive Parenting Today
 An interactive and informative workshop for parents and caregivers given by the Children's Services Council to answer questions and discuss concerns about parenting. Preregister.
- Thurs., Feb. 7, 2:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Florida Wills & Living Trusts
 Learn about Florida wills and living trusts, how to avoid probate, and ways to reduce inheritance taxes. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 8, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*

Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series

Dr. Carole Policy will lead a discussion of "A House for Mr. Biswas," by V.S. Naipaul. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.)

Sat., Feb. 9, 2:00 p.m. *Teen*

Teen Scene: Celebrate Chinese New Year!

Kick off the Year of the Rat with "The Karate Kid." Drop in for a movie and snack. Ages 12 & up. Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 12, 3:15 p.m. *Child*

Globetrotters Club: Seven Natural Wonders of the World – Northern Lights

In the "Land of the Midnight Sun" you can observe the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights). Join us and set sail with a craft. Ages 5 & up. Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. *Adult*

Natural Medicine:

Finding Trusted Resources

Health Librarian Mindy Rose will teach you how to assess health claims and become an educated health consumer by learning to ask the right questions. Learn about resources that you can trust for natural medicine. A Community Health Information Service program. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. *Adult*

Movie Magic @ Main Celebrates Black History Month: The Pursuit of Happyness

Will Smith stars in this inspiring true story about a man who overcomes adversity to provide a good life for him and his son. (117 min.) PG-13

Thurs., Feb. 14, 10:00 a.m. *Adult*

Health on the Internet

Learn to use the Internet and Library databases to find quality health and medical information. A Community Health Information Service program. (90 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 14, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*

Movie Magic @ Main Celebrates Black History Month: The Color Purple

Steven Spielberg directed this Academy Award-winning film based on Alice Walker's classic novel. (154 min.) PG-13

Thurs., Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m. *Adult*

Business Searching on the Internet

Business Librarian Susan Berger will show you how to use the Library's databases and the Internet to help you with your business needs. Held in the Library Computer Center. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 15, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*

Marketing Your Service Business

Learn how to target and define your market and identify and understand your customers to provide better service. Presented by Florida Atlantic University's Small Business Development Center. (2 hr.) Call 800-801-6520 for more information and to preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 19, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*

Searching the Internet and Government Web Sites for Business Opportunities

Learn how to use the Internet and government web sites to maximize your business opportunities. Presented by Florida Atlantic University's Small Business Development Center. (2 hr.) Call 800-801-6520 for more information and to preregister.

Fri., Feb. 22, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*

Sales Tax for New Business Owners

Florida Department of Revenue Tax Specialist Michael Fabrizi will discuss how to correctly file sales tax returns, how to avoid common filing mistakes, and what responsibilities exist for Florida businesses. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 26, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*

Water Safety

Anna Stewart, Program Manager of the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County, will discuss what you can do to promote water safety. A Community Health Information Service program. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 29, 3:15 p.m. *Child*

Children's Movie Magic @ Main: A Bug's Life

Journey into the world of bugs that is crawling with imaginative characters, hilarious laughs, and colorful animation. (95 min.) All ages.

NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL

Fri., Feb. 1, 2:30 p.m. *Adult*

How to Sell a Condo or Townhouse

Manny Luftglass will discuss his book "How to Sell a Condo or Townhouse (Or Rent One Out)." Learn how to make the most of your realtor, title company, and mortgage broker. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat., Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m. *Child*

Color with Crayons

We're going to read books about colors and make a colorful craft. Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat., Feb. 2, 2:30 p.m. *Adult*

Create the Life You Want!

Using Julia Cameron's book "The Artist's Way," Kathy Andio will teach us how negative self-talk, procrastination, anger, fear, and perfectionism can block creativity and fun. (90 min.) Preregister.

- Thurs., Feb. 7, 3:30 p.m.** *Child*
Origami Ornaments
 You'll feel empowered after you turn a piece of paper into a three-dimensional ornament. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
- Fri., Feb. 8, 10:00 a.m.** *Child*
Terrific Teeth
 February is Dental Health Month. Learn about preventing cavities, maintaining a healthy diet, and proper tooth brushing techniques. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
- Fri., Feb. 8, 3:30 p.m.** *Child*
Mardi Gras
 Make a festive mask like the ones worn during Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans. Ages 4-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
- Sat., Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m.** *Adult*
Poetry Discussion Group
 Beverly Baker will lead a discussion of both poetry and short prose to determine which, in its brevity, communicates more strongly and whether or not there is a relationship between the two. Please read "The Overcoat," by Gogol prior to the session. Poetry will be provided in class. (90 min.) Preregister.
- Sat., Feb. 9, 2:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Keep the Jazz Beat with Bill Myers
 Bill will discuss Jean Kittrell and her St. Louis Rivermen. (60 min.)
- Mon., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.** *Child*
Cool Collages
 Get creative and make magnet collages. Ages 10-12. (45 min.) Preregister.
- Thurs., Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m.** *Child*
Be Our Very Special Valentine
 Share in some Valentine fun and we'll read, dance, and make a special craft to take home. Ages 4-8. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Fri., Feb. 15, 1:30 p.m.** *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series
 Judith Mann will lead a discussion of "Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood," by Marjane Satrapi. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.) Preregister.
- Sat., Feb. 16, 1:30 p.m.** *Adult*
Saturday Matinee Movie: Shall We Dance?
 A Japanese businessman, with a wife and teenage daughter, is lured to ballroom dancing by the sight of a beautiful dance instructor. In Japanese with English subtitles. (118 min.) Preregister. PG
- Thurs., Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m.** *Adult*
So You Want To Write A Book?
 Manny Luftglass will talk about how to research, write, self-publish, and sell your book. As an alternative to self-publishing, learn about The University Press. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Sat., Feb. 23, 2:30 p.m.** *Adult*
Stop Clutter from Stealing Your Life!
 Kathy Andio will help you learn your clutter type and how to make it work for you, not against you, in the fight against clutter. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m.** *Adult*
An Evening of Song
 Teenage singing sensation Jillian Jonas will perform music from the 1930s to today, including Broadway, jazz, blues, country, and pop. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Fri., Feb. 29, 10:30 a.m.** *Child*
Leaping Frogs
 It's Leap Year! Celebrate with us by reading books about frogs. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
- Fri., Feb. 29, 2:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Health Information on the Internet
 Learn to use the Internet and library databases to find quality health and medical information you can trust. (90 min.) Preregister.

OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD BRANCH

- Feb. 1-29** *Child*
Winter Story Times Begin!
 Join us for stories, music, and crafts. Call for dates, times, and to preregister. Weekly themes:
 2/04: Shadows
 2/11: Quilts and Blankets
 2/18: Moose on the March
 2/25: Starring #5
- Fri., Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m.** *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series
 Dr. Carole Policy will lead a discussion of "Red Harvest," by Dashiell Hammett. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.) Preregister.
- Fridays, 2:00 p.m.** *Adult*
Movies @ Your Library
 2/01: "The Pursuit of Happiness." (117 min.) PG-13
 2/08: "Remember the Titans." (114 min.) PG
 2/15: "Last Holiday." (111 min.) PG-13
 2/22: "Something New." (100 min.) PG-13
 2/29: "The Last King of Scotland." (123 min.) R
- Wed., Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m.: Ages 6-10.** *Child*
Thurs., Feb. 14, 11:30 a.m.: Ages 2-5.
A "Love"ly Story Time to Celebrate Happy Hearts
 Join us for stories, music, and fun. Make a special craft for someone who makes your heart happy. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 19, 3:30 p.m. *Adult*
The Humor of the Jewish Mother
Yiddish is sentimentally referred to as "mama-loshin" or "mother language." Combine that with a keen wit and you have the classic Jewish mother. Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe will present a humorous look at the Jewish mother of today and yesterday. (60 min.) Preregister.

ROYAL PALM BEACH BRANCH

Sat., Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m. *Child*
Be My Valentine!
Celebrate friendship and fun with stories and activities about Valentine's Day. Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat., Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m. *Child*
African Safari
We'll travel to Africa through stories, a movie, and a fun craft. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 22, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series
Barbara Harnick will lead a discussion of "Eat, Pray, Love," by Elizabeth Gilbert. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.)

SOUTHWEST COUNTY REGIONAL

Sat., Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m. *Child*
Today Is Groundhog Day!
Learn about Punxsutawney Phil and be entertained with stories, activities, a craft, and a film. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat., Feb. 2, 3:00 p.m. *Teen*
Madden NFL '08 & Need For Speed: Carbon Tournament
Join the ongoing season-long tournaments. Grades 6 & up. (2 hr.)

Mon., Feb. 4, 11 & 25, 5:30 p.m. *Child*
Study Buddies
Let our teen study buddies help you with homework, reading, or math. Grades K-8. (60 min.)

Mon., Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m. *Teen*
Forensic Science with Patrice Bowes
Bring your love of CSI and learn about fingerprinting, chromatography, and more. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. *Teen*
Totally Teen Tuesdays
Play your favorite PS2 and PS3 games including Madden '08, Guitar Hero II, Dance Dance Revolution Supernova, Gran Turismo 4, and more. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.)

Tues., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m. *Adult*
Small Claims Lawsuits and Mediation Program
Find out how to file a small claims lawsuit and present your information to the judge. Also learn about mediation that can resolve your dispute without hiring an attorney or going to court. Sponsored by Palm Beach County Bar Association. (90 min.)

Wed., Feb. 6, *Child*
11:00 a.m.: Ages 3-5.
Tues., Feb. 12, *Child*
4:00 p.m.: Grades K-2
Reading Comes Alive with Yoga
Yoga instructor Linda Citron combines stories, yoga postures, movement, and music. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 8 & 22, 10:00 a.m. *Adult*
Great Books Discussion Group
Join a lively discussion of selected readings. A reading list is available at the reference desk. (2 hr.)

Fridays, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Award Movies @ Your Library:
Celebrate Black History Month
2/08: "A Raisin in the Sun." (128 min.) Not rated.
2/15: "Ray." (153 min.) PG-13
2/22: "Dreamgirls." (130 min.) PG-13

Sat., Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m. *Child*
Hail to the Chief!
Help us salute some of our greatest presidents by celebrating President's Day with stories, a craft, and a film. Grades K & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat., Feb. 9, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Celebrate Black History Month
Rhonda Swan, the "Literary Diva," writes a "blog" that discusses popular African-American literature. Join in a lively discussion about the African-American literary scene. (90 min.)

Mon., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. *Teen*
Carbonation Fascination with Patrice Bowes
Explore the nature of carbonation and the effects of gas. Learn why soda tastes the way it does and create your very own soda. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. *Child*
Happy Valentine's Day
Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, songs, a craft, and a film. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m. *Teen*
ValenTeen's Day Party
Stop by for some crafts and fun at this special teen Valentine's Day Party. Grades 6 & up. (45 min.)

Sat., Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m. *Child*
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.)

Thurs., Feb. 21, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series
Roberta Proctor will lead a discussion of "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," by John Berendt. Copies available at the circulation desk. (90 min.)

Mon., Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m. *Teen*
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
We need your ideas to help us plan teen programs and activities. Grades 6 & up. (45 min.)

Wed., Feb. 27, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Closing Your Florida Home
Learn ways to prevent mold and mildew problems when closing your home after the winter season. Presented by Palm Beach County Extension Service. (90 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. *Teen*
Four-Week Theatre Workshop
Mindy Glass Dolanis will focus on improvisation, cold reading of scenes, blocking of scenes, and performance. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEQUESTA BRANCH

Thurs., Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Hearts & Flowers Galore!
Join us for books with pink hearts and purple flowers. Make and give a craft this day as a gift, your sure to make someone's heart lift. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.)

Tues., Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. *Child*
Tales with Tails
An evening of stories starring goofy ground-hogs, prickly porcupines, awesome opossums, and other furry friends. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed friend and a crazy craft will follow. All ages. (45 min.)

WELLINGTON BRANCH

Fri., Feb. 1, 2:45 p.m. *Child*
The Art of the Storybook
We'll read Ashley Bryan's "Beautiful Blackbird," then hear the story about his illustrations. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon., Feb. 4, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Flick LIT: Ella Enchanted
Ella received the "gift" of obedience from the fairy Lucinda when she was only a baby. She has to do whatever anyone tells her to, and when Ella's stepmother and stepsisters find out her secret, they make her life unbearable. Ella sets out on a quest to find Lucinda and get her to take back the gift. Will she succeed or will her gift force her into far more peril than she was in from the beginning of her quest? Join us for discussion, games, and a fun craft. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed., Feb. 6-March 19, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Celebrate Yourself and Others
This weekly program focuses on different themes using books, stories, music, and artwork to discover ourselves and celebrate our similarities and differences. Parents may stay and participate. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
2/06: Neighborhoods and Communities
2/13: Why Are They So Mean? (Bullying)
2/20: People with Different Challenges
2/27: America Is My Second Home

Wed., Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m. *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series
Sara Harris will lead a discussion of "Big Stone Gap," by Adriana Trigiani. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m. *Teen*
Date change
TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
TAG meets once a month to discuss ideas for teen programs, displays, and more. Enjoy snacks, conversation, and good ideas. Ages 12-17. (45 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. *Teen*
Pizza & Pages: Stuck in Neutral
Eat pizza while we discuss "Stuck in Neutral," by Terry Trueman. Shawn McDaniel is a 14-year-old boy with cerebral palsy who cannot speak or control his body, but has a brilliant, imaginative mind. Unfortunately, nobody realizes this, including his father, who thinks he would be doing Shawn a favor by euthanizing him and "putting him out of his misery." Pick up a copy of the book at the children's desk. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Friday, Feb. 8, 2:45 p.m. *Child*
Magic Tricks
Learn how to do a few tricks to astound your friends and family. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon., Feb. 11, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Flick LIT Film: Ella Enchanted
See Ella's journey to find the fairy Lucinda and how she makes friends with giants, elves, and ogres. All ages. (96 min.) Preregister. PG

Tues., Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m. Adult
Florida Wills & Living Trusts
Attorney Jeffrey Steiner covers the importance of wills and revocable living trusts to avoid probate and reduce inheritance taxes. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed., Feb. 13, 1:00 p.m. Child
Heart-filled Day
Valentine's Day is on its way, so stop on by to dance and play, and we'll make a craft before you go away. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. Adult
You Can Sell Your Condo
Manny Luftglass discusses his book "How to Sell a Condo or Townhouse (Or Rent One Out)" and offers tips and advice on how to make the most of your realtor's services. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m. Child
Valentine's Day
Come celebrate the day of friendship and love in stories, music, and a special holiday craft. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m. Teen
Twilight Prom
Celebrate Valentine's Day the vampire way. If you are a fan of horror fiction or Stephenie Meyer's "Twilight," we invite you to dress in goth, vampire, or werewolf finery and join us for an evening of activities, games, and food. Don't forget to get your prom photo taken before you leave! Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat., Feb. 16, 2:00 p.m. Adult
Adult Story Time:
Have I Got A Story For You!
Linda Spitzer's animated style dramatizes folk tales that are wise and witty from many cultures and traditions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. Teen
Anime Grab Bag
Pop in for some popcorn and see what's new inside our anime grab bag. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) PG

Thurs., Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m. Teen
How to Ace that Interview
Get professional tips from local employers about the do's and the don'ts in interviews. Ages 14-18. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 22, 2:45 p.m. Child
Hand Jive
Come on down and learn a few hand jives from yesterday and today. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon., Feb. 25, 3:30 p.m. Child
Flick LIT: Holes
When Stanley Yelnats is accused of stealing a pair of sneakers, he's sent to Camp Green Lake, but quickly discovers that camp has a secret — and he's part of it! Join us for discussion, games, and a special craft. Ages 8 & up. (45 min) Preregister.

Mon., Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m. Adult
Five Secrets to Permanent Weight Loss
Chiropractor Dr. Sabrina Morgen explains how metabolism works and shares secrets that can lead to increased energy, weight loss, better health, and greater self-esteem. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m. Teen
Teen Writing Workshop
Bring a sample of your work (approximately eight pages) to share with a group of fellow writers. Eat snacks, share constructive comments, and do writing exercises to hone your skills. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Tues., Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m. Adult
Natural Horse Psychology & Training
Longtime horse trainer and riding instructor Barbara Rosoff reveals the emotional lives of horses to help you make a real connection with your own horse and to become a better trainer. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed., Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m. Adult
Poetry Discussion Group
Engage in a provocative discussion of several published poems written by various poets. Pick up your copy of the poems at the Information Desk. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 28, 6:00 p.m. Adult
Book Talks: African-American Authors
Join us to discover current favorite black authors and to get an idea of each author's appeal.

Thurs., Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. Teen
Teen Game Night
Join us for Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, and snacks. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Fri., Feb. 29, 3:00 p.m. Child
Leapin' Celebration
This day only comes once every four years so let's leap into stories about frogs and learn how to make an origami hopping frog. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

WEST ATLANTIC AVENUE BRANCH

Tickets for Wednesday programs (limit of two per person) are available at the reference desk.

Fri., Feb. 1, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Socrates Café

A discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of topics such as integrity, tolerance, friendship, happiness, and more. (90 min.) Tickets available Jan. 4.

Feb. 4-March 21 *Child*
**Winter Story Times
(How We Get to the Library)**

Join us on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for fun-filled story times. Call for dates and times.

Mon., Feb. 4, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Singing Duo, Hungrytown in Concert

Enjoy Hungrytown as they sing folk ballads and harmonies in a broad range of styles. Sponsored by Josh and Harriet Berks Kalin. (45 min.) Tickets available Jan. 28.

Tues., Feb. 5 & 12, 2:30 p.m. *Adult*
Poetry Workshop

Award-winning poet Stacie Kiner will conduct a four-week poetry workshop. (90 min.) Limit of 10. Sign up at the reference desk.

Tues., Feb. 12, *Child*
10:00 a.m.: Ages 2 & up.
4:00 p.m.: Ages 4 & up.

Valentine's Day Make & Take Craft Special
Get your little fingers busy making some adorable crafts to give to your loved ones.

Tues., Feb. 12, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Another Opening - Another Show

George Feirstein returns to talk about his favorite topic: the American musical theater. (60 min.) Tickets available Feb. 4.

Wed., Feb. 13, 20 & 27, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Aging to Perfection

Participate in lively activities and discussions on healthy lifestyles, safe medication practices, and more. (90 min.) Tickets for all three sessions available Feb. 4.

Tues., Feb. 19, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
**Green Cay Nature Center:
Reptiles & Amphibians**

Learn about some of the amazing animals which call Green Cay and our own backyards home. Get up close and personal with a baby alligator and other amazing animals. Ages 4 & up. Seniors welcome.

Thurs., Feb. 21, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series

Nora Natke will lead a discussion of "Sea Change," by Robert Parker. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.) Tickets available Jan. 10.

Fri., Feb. 22, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Storytelling:

I'll Tell You Mine If You'll Tell Me Yours
Get together with storyteller Glad McLeod and have fun sharing our stories. (60 min.) Tickets available Feb. 11.

WEST BOYNTON BRANCH

Free tickets for adult programs (two per person) available in advance on a first-come, first-served basis.

Feb. 4-March 21 *Child*
Story Times Reminder

Be sure to sign up in person (except for Lapsit) for Winter Story Times.

Mon., Feb. 4-May 5, 4:00 p.m. *Teen*
Teen Book Buddies

Earn volunteer service hours by helping children in grades K-5 with reading each week. Submit an application at the youth services desk and attend a mandatory orientation. Ages 14-18. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m. *Adult*
Singing Duo, Hungrytown In Concert

Enjoy Hungrytown as they sing folk ballads and harmonies in a broad range of styles. (45 min.) Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (45 min.) Tickets available Jan. 28.

Tues., Feb. 5, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Tues., Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Socrates Café
Jack Berger leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of topics such as integrity, tolerance, friendship, happiness, and more. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m. *Adult*
Sherlock Holmes Mystery Club

Use this clue to find your neighbors and Holmes expert, Howard Schoen, watching video clips, listening to audiotapes, and discussing the renowned literary detective. (75 min.)

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. *Child*
Chess Class

Our volunteers can give you tips on how to play chess. Sign up at the youth services desk each week. Ages 8-12. (60 min.)

Thurs., Feb. 7, 1:00 p.m. *Adult*

Afternoon Writers' Workshop

A monthly workshop led by author Barbara Bixon, area representative of The International Women's Writing Guild. Bring your fiction, nonfiction, or poetry to share with the group. (3 hr.)

Mon., Feb. 11, 3:00 p.m. *Child*
Hearts & Crafts

Wear something red to our Valentine party and make a special mail holder for your Valentine this year. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 12, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Sense of Place: Book Discussion Series

Nora Natke will lead a discussion of "Orchid Beach," by Stuart Woods. Sign up and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thurs., Feb. 14, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Tai Chi for All: Compelling Demonstrations!

Howard Varsov, a certified Tai Chi Chuan Instructor, will demonstrate the principles of relaxation, alignment, awareness, breathing, continuity, and circularity of movement. (90 min.). Tickets available Feb. 7.

Sat., Feb. 16, 1:30 p.m. *Child*
Anti-Bullying Workshop

Gary Horner will demonstrate and instruct young people in awareness, avoidance, and self-defense principles and exercises designed to protect them from bullies. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 19, 2:00 p.m. *Adult*
Hohner's Heroes

Enjoy harmonicas and humor performed by this popular local group. Tickets available Feb. 12. (60 min.)

Sat., Feb. 23, 2:00 p.m. *Adult/Child*
Celebrate the Chinese New Year!

Celebrate The Year of the Rat in this multi-cultural program with singing, dancing, and Chinese musical instruments as performed by the Joy Club of The Chinese Association of Science, Economics, and Culture. Afterwards, children can make a craft and hear a story. Ages 4 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. *Adult*
Beyond Tears:

Living After the Loss of a Child

Barbara Goldstein and three other mothers will share their stories as told in their book, "Beyond Tears: Living After Losing a Child." (90 min.) Tickets available Feb. 19.

Thurs., Feb. 28, 1:00 p.m. *Adult*

How to Stay Out of Trouble

When Starting Your New Business

Ted Kramer, of Florida Atlantic University's Small Business Development Center, will talk about the proper methods of starting a business, including legal protection of owners, required competency and occupational licenses, and choosing the form of business ownership. (2 hr.) Preregister.

FREE COMPUTER & INTERNET CLASSES

Classes are offered as either lecture (informational only) or hands-on (using a computer). Call the location of your choice to preregister.

BASIC COMPUTERS (Lecture)

Learn the basics about computers, including hardware, software, files, and networks. For beginners. (90 min.) Preregister.

Jupiter Branch

Feb. 1 - 10:00 a.m.

North County Regional

Feb. 5 - 3:00 p.m.

Greenacres Branch

Feb. 7 - 2:00 p.m.

West Atlantic Ave. Branch

Feb. 7 - 2:00 p.m.

Okeechobee Blvd. Branch

Feb. 14 - 3:30 p.m.

Wellington Branch

Feb. 26 - 2:00 p.m.

Main Library

Feb. 27 - 2:00 p.m.

BASIC WINDOWS (Hands-On)

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

Wellington Branch

Feb. 12 - 8:30 a.m.

BEGINNING COMPUTERS (Hands-On)

This once a month class will introduce you to what computers can be used for, the different parts of a computer, and how to begin using one. (90 min.) Preregister.

North County Regional

Feb. 5 - 3:00 p.m.

BROWSER BASICS (Hands-On)

This instructional class will teach you how to use the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser program. (60 min.) Preregister.

Okeechobee Blvd. Branch

Feb. 12 – 8:30 a.m.

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 necessary. (60 min.) Preregister.

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Feb. 21 - 6:00 p.m.

Southwest County Regional

Feb. 27 - 6:00 p.m.

CYBER SECURITY (Lecture)

Learn more about securing your computer, protecting your identity, and other cyber threats. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington Branch

Feb. 20 - 2:00 p.m.

E-MAIL BASICS (Hands-On)

Prerequisites: Introductory Internet & Mouse Experience

Learn how to use Yahoo (a free, web-based e-mail program), how to send and receive mail, and how to create folders and an address book. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington Branch

Feb. 13 - 8:30 a.m.

E-MAIL FOR BEGINNERS (Hands-On)

Learn all about creating an e-mail account and get hands-on experience creating, sending, and using attachments with e-mails. (60 min.)

Loula V. York Branch

Feb. 25 – 6:00 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS (Hands-On)

Also known as Browser Basics
Prerequisite: Introductory Internet

Learn more about the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. Experience using a mouse required. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington Branch

Feb. 2, 4 & 5 - 8:30 a.m.

INTERNET TIPS & TRICKS (Lecture)

Learn how to use different Web search tools and helpful tips and tricks for using your browser. Some computer knowledge is necessary. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Southwest County Regional

Feb. 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Belle Glade Branch

Feb. 27 – 6:00 p.m.

West Atlantic Ave. Branch

Feb. 28 - 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTORY INTERNET (Lecture)

A basic introduction to the Internet covering the World Wide Web, browsers, Internet service providers, and e-mail. For beginners. (2 hr.) Preregister.

North County Regional

Feb. 12 - 3:00 p.m.

Main Library

Feb. 13 - 2:00 p.m.

West Atlantic Ave. Branch

Feb. 14 - 2:00 p.m.

Wellington Branch

Feb. 23 - 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTORY INTERNET IN CREOLE: ENTRODIKSYON A ENTENET (Lecture)

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Okeechobee Blvd. Branch

Feb. 11 – 6:00 p.m.

MOUSING AROUND (Hands-On)

Also known as Mouse Practice

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

Okeechobee Blvd. Branch

Feb. 5 – 8:30 a.m.

Wellington Branch

Feb. 8 - 8:30 a.m.

Belle Glade Branch

Feb. 13 – 6:00 p.m.

SEARCH TOOLS (Hands-On)

Prerequisite: Introductory Internet

Learn how to use a Web Directory, search engines, and a Meta-search engine, plus other specialized search tools. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington Branch

Feb. 16 - 8:30 a.m.

SPANISH E-MAIL: CORREO ELECTRONICO (Lecture)

Learn the basics of creating and using an e-mail account in this helpful Spanish-only lecture. (60 min.)

Aprenda lo básico para crear y usar una cuenta de correo electrónico en esta conferencia que se dictará en español.

Belle Glade Branch
Feb. 16 – 10:00 a.m.

SPANISH INTERNET (Hands-On)

Learn how to use a mouse, tool bars, address bars, the Internet, Web browsers, search engines, and more. (75 min.) Preregister.

Aprenda lo basico del Internet y las computadoras durante una clase espanol. (120 min.) Inscribase en Referencia.

Greenacres Branch
Feb. 26 - 6:00 p.m.

WORD: MAKING LISTS (Hands-On)

Take your basic knowledge of Microsoft Word to the next level and learn how to create lists with attractive bullet points. We'll master this easy Word technique that you can apply to your all of your list-making needs. You'll have an opportunity to take home the list you've designed. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington Branch
Feb. 14 - 8:30 a.m.

YOUR LIBRARY ONLINE (Hands-On)

Prerequisite: Introductory Internet

Learn how to access your library account from home, renew your materials, locate items, place holds, find book reviews, and more. (60 min.) Preregister.

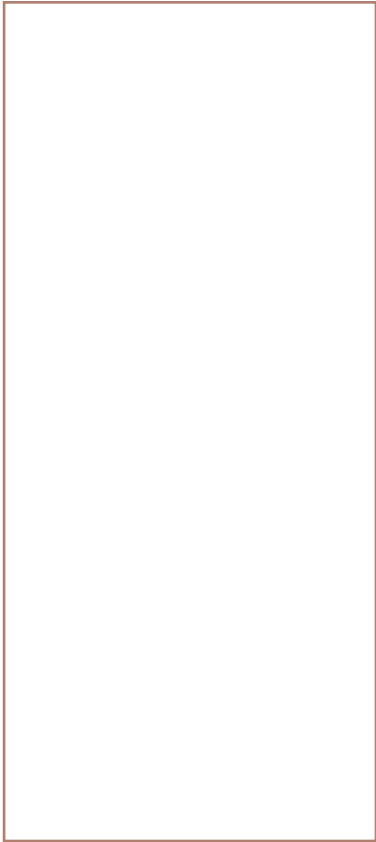
Main Library
Feb. 11 – 7:30 p.m.

Wellington Branch
Feb. 15 - 8:30 a.m.

Library Hours

	Phone #	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Main Library	233-2600	12 - 5	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 9	9 - 6	9 - 5
Belle Glade Branch	530 South Main Street, Belle Glade 33430	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5
Clarence E. Anthony Branch	375 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493	Closed	11 - 7	9 - 5	11 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467	12 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	10 - 5
Loula V. York Branch	525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5
North County Regional	11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	10 - 5
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch	5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, WPB 33417	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5
Royal Palm Beach Branch	500 Civic Center Way, RPB 33411	Closed	10 - 5	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5
Southwest County Regional	20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6	10 - 5
Tequesta Branch	461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469	Closed	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5
Wellington Branch	1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 6
West Atlantic Ave. Branch	7777 West Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach 33446	Closed	9 - 8	9 - 6	9 - 6	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5
West Boynton Branch	9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437	12 - 5	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	10 - 5
Library Annex	4639 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth 33463	Closed	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5	Closed

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