Palm Beach County Library System - Calendar of Events: December 2017

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Mon, Dec 25 &
Tue, Dec 26 for Christmas Day, and Mon, Jan 01 for New Year's.
No materials will be due on these days.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System.

Belle Glade Branch

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

ADULT

Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 2:00 pm
Book-A-Librarian
Personal attention, hands-on session tailored for you. Tell us what you need: a personal computer trainer or guidance on researching a topic. (60 min.) Call to make an appointment.

Thursdays, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 10:30 am
Adult Holiday Craft
Join the fun as we make our holiday wreath to brighten our home during the season. Supplies provided. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILD

Fri, Dec 01, 3:30 pm
After-School Gaming & More
Drop by for some of your favorite Wii U games, as well as other fun board games. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 02, 10:00 am
It's LEGO® Time!
Get creative and build with our LEGO® collection. Jumbo blocks available. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 02 & 16, 11:00 am
Samedi, 02 &16 Décembre, 11:00 am
Story Hour
Heure du Conte
Fun stories, rhymes, songs and crafts in French and English. All ages. (45 min.)
Histoires, berceuses, chansons et bricolage en français et en anglais. Tous les âges. (45 min.)

Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am
Family Story Times
Fun stories, puppets and a film for kids, moms and dads. All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 3:30 pm
Read In!
Build up your reading level! Sign up for our weekly Read In series with literacy games and treats to make reading more delicious. Grades 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 5:30 pm

Family Coloring Night
A weekly fun and relaxing night out for the whole family! Coloring sheets, crayons, markers and colored pencils provided. All ages. (60 min.)

Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 3:30 pm
Live Homework Help: Tutor.com
Learn about free online tutoring available through the library for grades K-12, or get help logging into i-Ready®. All ages. (30 min.) Call or drop by the children's services desk to make an appointment.

Wed, Dec 06 & 13, 3:30 pm
Crazy 8s Math Club® Grades 3-5
Each week features math games, music and other fun activities. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 07 & 14, 3:30 pm
Sat, Dec 09 & 21, 2:30 pm
Pop Up! Arts & Crafts!
Features a fun new craft that children of all ages can enjoy! All ages. (60 min.)

Sat, Dec 09 & 23, 11:00 am
Sábado, 09 y 23 de diciembre, 11:00 am
Bilingual Family Story Time
Hora de cuentos bilingües
Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.
Disfruta de cuentos divertidos, marionetas y una pelicula en español para toda la familia. Todas las edades. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Thu, Dec 14, 10:00 am
Tales & Breakfast With Ronald McDonald
Enjoy breakfast, stories and a magical juggling show that features audience participation, plus stresses the importance of reading. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 15, 3:30 pm
Chess Class for Beginners
Grasp the basics of chess and polish your skills. Led by library staff. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 21, 3:30 pm
Winter Holiday Fun: Ice Cream Cone Christmas Tree
Hear winter stories and make a holiday treat to take home. Dress to get messy. All ages. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 22, 3:30 pm
"Minecraft"
Play "Minecraft Pocket Edition" on the library's iPads. Participants can bring in their own device and join us for "Minecraft" fun. Ages 7 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 28, 2:30 pm
End of the Year Party: Pizza & Karaoke
Get ready to rock out the end of the year! Belt out some of your favorite tunes with friends and family. All ages. (2 hr.) Preregister.

TEEN

Sat, Dec 02, 2:00 pm
Teen Chess Club
Challenge other teens to chess! Test your skills in this centuries-old game. Grades 5 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 20, 4:00 pm
Teen Book Chat: "My True Love Gave to Me: Twelve Holiday Stories"

Enjoy hot cocoa and a discussion of this collection of short stories edited by Stephanie Perkins. Copies are available in the teen section. Grades 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 20, 5:00 pm
Holiday Nail Art
Design your nails to reflect the holiday spirit. Get ideas from books, online and more. Grades 5 & up. Limit 16. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

ADULT

Fri, Dec 01, 12:00 pm
Book-A-Librarian
Do you need help with research? Do you need help with Windows, internet or email? (60 min.) Call to schedule a personalized hands-on computer session.

Sat, Dec 02, 11:00 am
Adult Book Discussion: "The Hate U Give," by Angie Thomas
Dr. Esther Berry will lead this book discussion. (90 min.)

Tue, Dec 05, 11:00 am
Domino Tournament
Sign up with a team or play one-on-one. Refreshments provided. (60 min.)

CHILD

Mon, Dec 04 & 18, 4:00 pm
Block Party: LEGO® Bricks
Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 4:00 pm
Video Game Club
Do you love playing video games? Meet with other video game enthusiasts and play the classics. (60 min.)

TEEN

Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 3:30 pm
Computer & Research Help
Are you looking for help learning computer basics? Are you a high school or college student in need of assistance researching a topic for a school paper? (60 min.) Call to schedule a one-on-one session.

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

CHILD

Sat, Dec 02, 09, 16 & 30, 11:00 am
Super Saturday Story Times

Stories and creative activities for young children and their parents! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
12/02: Sharing Our Gifts I.
12/09: Sharing Our Gifts II.
12/16: Celebrate Love!
12/30: Winter Wonderland Joys II.

Sat, Dec 02, 2:30 pm
Holidays Rock!
Create unique gifts by painting river rocks with holiday greetings and words of encouragement! Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 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.
12/05: Sharing Out Gifts II.
12/12: Celebrate Love!
12/19: Winter Wonderland Joys I.

Thu, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 10:00 am
Thrilling Thursday Story Times
Stories and creative activities for preschool children and their parents! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
12/07: Sharing Our Gifts II.
12/14: Celebrate Love!
12/21: Winter Wonderland Joys I.

Sat, Dec 09, 2:30 pm
Share the Love Holiday Card Making Party
Children and families are invited to create holiday cards to share with those they love! Supplies and refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 2:30 pm
Love Notes & Peppermint Soap
Families are invited to create gifts of refreshing peppermint soap and love notes to share with their friends and family! Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 20, 5:30 pm
Play Me a Story/Play Me a Party
Children and families are invited to celebrate the holiday season with a festive story, craft and refreshments! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 22, 11:00 am
Snow Day!
Kick off winter break by getting creative with cool, sparkling “snow” playdough! Create festive ornaments and enjoy playing with clay! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 27, 1:00 pm
BLOCK Party
The sky is the limit with LEGO® bricks! Share your building and design skills with your friends. Ages 3 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 28, 11:00 am
Family Story Times
Children and families are invited for a joyful story time as we anticipate ringing in the new year! Ages 2-8. (45 min.) Preregister.