

Activities & Classes

October 2025

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

ALL AGES

ABCs of Water Safety

Wed, Oct 01, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn the ABCs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Video Game Day

Tue, Oct 07, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Play video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

Chess and Board Games Lounge

Wed, Oct 15, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Enjoy playing a variety of board games. Chess and checkers lessons for beginners are available.

Ping Pong Club

Tue, Oct 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Take part in casual ping pong matches with others.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 25 de octubre, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

Sat, Oct 11, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Bring cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants that you would like to trade to this monthly exchange.

Scanning Essentials: Preserve Photos & Important Papers

Tue, Oct 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Learn to scan and organize photos and documents. Bring your own items and Library staff will guide you through the digitizing process. Preregister.

Senior Social Hour

Thu, Oct 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon designed for you to connect, engage in social activities and enjoy the company of other senior adults. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

Sip & Paint: Frida Kahlo

Fri, Oct 03, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Sip a refreshing non-alcoholic drink, embrace vibrant colors and create a folk art painting of Frida Kahlo. No experience needed. Preregister.

Audubon Everglades: Plants for Birds

Thu, Oct 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Mary Young from Audubon Everglades will share the ways you can create your own bird sanctuary. Preregister.

Halloween Movie Screening

Sat, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"Sinners." ©Warner Bros. Pictures. Rated R. Refreshments provided. Preregister.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library and beyond.

ASL Speedrun: School Edition

Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn basic ASL vocabulary and phrases that can be used in school.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Anime Club

Thursdays, 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Watch anime shows, play anime video games and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks.

Pumpkin Decorating: Book Characters!

Tue, Oct 07, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Transform pumpkins into your favorite book characters. Mini pumpkins and decorating materials supplied.

CHILDREN

Hispanic Retellings: Fables and Tales with a Twist

Relatos hispanos: fábulas y cuentos con un toque original

Wed, Oct 01 & 08, 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Wed, Oct 15, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Miércoles, 01 y 08 de octubre, 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with these Hispanic and Latino retellings of classic fairytales. Snacks provided.

Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con estos clásicos cuentos de hadas hispanas y latinos. Incluye refrigerios.

10/01: "Mañana Iguana," by Ann Whitford Paul.

10/08: "The Three Cabritos," by Eric A. Kimmel.

10/15: "The Party for Papá Luis (La Fiesta Para Papá Luis)," by Diane Gonzales Bertrand.

Glow Art

Mon, Oct 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create art that glows as bright as you do. Supplies provided. Dress for a mess.

Fall Crafternoon

Fri, Oct 10 & 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the fall season with a fun craft.

Blind as A Bat:

Echolocation Hide and Seek

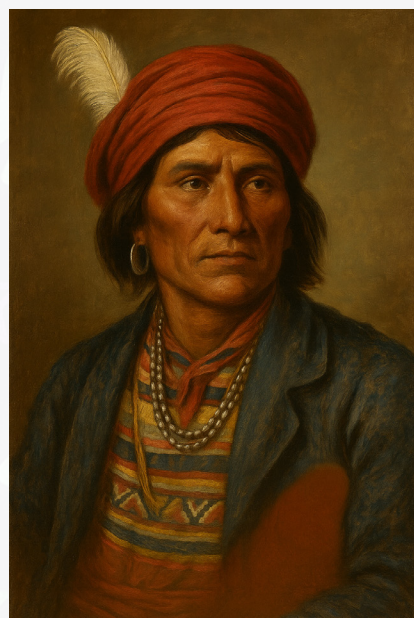
Tue, Oct 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make like a bat and learn how they use echolocation with this fun spin on hide and seek.

Halloween Parade

Thu, Oct 30, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A Halloween story time followed by a costume parade. Dress up in your spookily cute costumes and parade around the Library.



Did you know ...

The Seminole people, descended from Creek groups who migrated south in the 1700s, developed a distinct culture in Florida's swamps and prairies. Known as "the unconquered," they resisted U.S. efforts to remove them during the Seminole Wars of the 1800s, retreating deeper into the Everglades rather than surrender. Today, the Seminole and Miccosukee tribes preserve traditions such as patchwork clothing and chickee huts while leading enterprises that support tribal sovereignty.

Learn more about the Seminoles and other native American peoples history and culture with books and resources available through the Palm Beach County Library System.



For full descriptions of activities and to preregister, scan the QR code.



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Clarence E. Anthony Branch: 375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493 | Phone: 561-992-8393

ALL AGES

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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Sat, Oct 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sábado, 25 de octubre, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Teenie Halloweenie 🎃 📺

Wed, Oct 29, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Attend our annual Halloween celebration. Enjoy games, food, drinks, treats, a book giveaway and a costume contest with prizes for the winners.

ADULTS

Create A Résumé

Thu, Oct 09, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn what is needed to make a top presenting résumé.

Halloween Artist 🎃

Fri, Oct 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Using our canvases and glow in the dark paint, paint your favorite idea, character or treat from Halloween.

TEENS

Dr. Seuss Spooky Things Halloween 🎃

Tue, Oct 14, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Have fun with this zany Dr. Seuss Halloween craft. These playful magnets are a blast to make.

CHILDREN

Polka Dot Pumpkin 🎃

Wed, Oct 08, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

This fun and easy sequin polka dot pumpkin craft adds sparkle to Halloween while helping children develop hand-eye coordination.

Button Halloween Witch Hat 🎃

Wed, Oct 22, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Get a cackle out of this Halloween craft. Have a blast coloring your creations and hanging them up as spooky decorations.



Public Computers

All branch locations offer free internet-access computers, subject to availability.

Access: Your activity is not private; be considerate. Use at your own risk.

Filtering: Illegal and explicit sexual content is blocked. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's internet use.

Note: Computers will shut down 15 minutes before closing.

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

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ADULTS

DIY Wooden Pumpkins

Wed, Oct 15, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Painting wooden pumpkin cutouts for fall season.

Internet Basics

Sat, Oct 18, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Learn about the internet and how to use Google, Amazon and other popular websites in this class.

CHILDREN

Monster Madness 🎃

Wed, Oct 01, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Listen to a spooky monster book and illustrate a monster from your imagination and glue it onto a canvas made of dyed tissue paper.

Cozy Afterschool Storytime 🎃

Thu, Oct 02, 09, 23 & 30, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Get cozy, listen to an autumnal story and create a simple craft.

10/02: "It's Fall!" by Kuria Renée.

10/09: "Penguin and Pumpkin," by Salina Yoon.

10/23: "A Very Brave Witch," by Alison McGhee.

10/30: "Leila, the Perfect Witch," by Flavia Z. Drago.

Pumpkin Patch Tote Bags 🎃

Wed, Oct 08, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Decorate the perfect tote for all your autumn necessities, from a pumpkin patch to candy bag.

Pumpkin Painting! 🎃 📖

Sat, Oct 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Make your autumn magical by decorating a pumpkin based on your favorite storybook character. Dress for a mess. Preregister.

Spooky Movie Mania 🎃

Wed, Oct 22, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Create air-dry clay monsters while watching "Halloweentown" for spooky inspiration. ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated TV-G.

Beastly Bash 🎃 📖

Sat, Oct 25, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Do you want an early start to Halloween? Our Beastly Bash will include a spooky story by candlelight, crafts, spooky snacks and a costume contest. Preregister.



WE HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

Check out our extensive collection of online resources at
www.pbclibrary.org/resource

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