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Palm Beach County Library System Celebrates Haitian Heritage Month

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to honor Haitian culture, history and language during Haitian Heritage Month in May, a month that incorporates the important holiday of Haitian Flag Day on May 18. View the list of events in Happenings, our monthly magazine and the Library's website, www.pbclibrary.org, for additional Haitian Heritage Month activities. Classes and events will be presented in English and Haitian Creole.

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

GLADES ROAD BRANCH | Phone: 482-4554

Sat, May 4, 2:00 pm 📍

Haitian Heritage Month Celebration: Inez Barlatier in Concert

Multifaceted and award winning artist, Inez Barlatier will delight you with her original compositions inspired by African, Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Latino cultures. (60 min.)

HAGEN RANCH ROAD BRANCH | Phone: 894-7500

Thu, May 9, 2:00 pm 📍

Haitian Heritage Month Documentary

"Basquiat: Rage to Riches." ©PBS. (75 min.) Jean-Michel Basquiat is one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. He went from anonymous graffiti writer to epoch-defining art star. Shown with permission. TV-14

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH | Phone: 304-4500

Sat, May 11, 2019, 2:00 pm 📍

Haitian Heritage Showcase & Book Festival

Join Bito David for a celebration of Haitian authors and literature. Enjoy a musical performance by multifaceted and award winning artist, Inez Barlatier. Meet the winners of the School District's essay contest. All ages. (2 hr.)

GLADES ROAD BRANCH | Phone: 482-4554

Fri, May 17, 11:00 am 📍

Book Discussion: "Breath, Eyes, Memory," by Edwidge Danticat

Copies available at the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

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BELLE GLADE BRANCH | Phone: 996-3453

Sat, May 18, 11:00 am

Haitian Heritage Month Family Celebration

Celebrate Haitian culture with a folkloric dance and workshop by Afrique Ngozi Dance & Drum. Enjoy stories and make fun crafts. Refreshments provided. All ages. (2 hr.) Preregister.

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH | Phone: 304-4500

Thu, May 23, 2:00 pm

Haitian Heritage Month Documentary

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WELLINGTON BRANCH | Phone: 790-6070

Wed, May 29, 6:30 pm

Haitian Heritage Month Documentary

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Children and Teen Events

BELLE GLADE BRANCH | Phone: 996-3453

Tue, May 14, 4:15 pm

Tales & Riddles From Haiti

Join us for a series of Haitian wisdom, proverbs, jokes, riddles and stories. Refreshments provided. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

CLARENCE E. ANTHONY BRANCH | Phone: 992-8393

Wed, May 15, 4:30 pm

Haitian Creole for Kids

Learn words and phrases in Haitian Creole. Snacks provided. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.)

BELLE GLADE BRANCH | Phone: 996-3453

Tue, May 21, 4:15 pm

Haitian Creole for Kids

Learn words and phrases in Haitian Creole. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 29, 4:00 pm

Kids' Book Discussion: "Sélavi, That Is Life: A Haitian Story of Hope," by Youme

Copies available at local branches. Snacks provided. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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