

# Activities & Classes

## January 2025

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Glades Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Take & Make: New Year Paper Fortune Teller 📄

*Fri, Jan 03, All Day*  
Color and make your own New Year-themed paper fortune teller. What fortune will you get for the New Year?

#### Sensory-Friendly Lunar New Year Celebration 🌕

*Sat, Jan 11, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Celebrate Lunar New Year in a sensory-friendly way. Savor traditional teas, hear tales of the Year of the Snake and make lucky knot bracelets for good fortune.

#### Audubon FlaminGoCon Birding Board Games

*Sat, Jan 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Discover birding fun with Kevin L. Baker from FlaminGoCon and Audubon Everglades. Learn about local conservation efforts and enjoy bird-themed board games. Perfect for nature and game enthusiasts. Preregister.

#### VR Showcase & Board Games

*Tue, Jan 21, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm*  
VR activities and experiences on Meta Quest VR as well as board games.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

*Sat, Jan 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*  
*Sábado, 25 de enero, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*

#### Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking 🗣️

*Sat, Jan 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams. Preregister.

### ADULTS

#### English Exchange

*Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

#### Hands-on Computer Basics

*Thu, Jan 02, 9:30 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn how to use a mouse, search the web, set up an email account and more. Beginner-friendly and perfect for seniors. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. Drop-ins welcome.

#### Intro to Microsoft Excel

*Fri, Jan 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn how to input data into spreadsheets and create graphs.

#### Hands-on Cell Phone Basics

*Thu, Jan 16, 9:30 am - 11:00 am*  
Learn how to use your smart phone to search the web, take pictures, set up an email account and more. Beginner-friendly and perfect for seniors. Bring your phone. Drop-ins welcome.

#### Once Upon a Novella Book Club: "The Vegetarian," by Han Kang 📖

*Mon, Jan 27, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Set in modern day Seoul, "The Vegetarian," is a three-part novel depicting the lives of two sisters, from 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature Winner, Han Kang. This book club is an extension of English Exchange.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Create a New Year's Resolution Vision Board 📄

*Sat, Jan 04, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Create a vision board to visualize your New Year's resolutions. Use magazines, art supplies and creativity to design a visual plan for your goals and dreams in 2025. All materials included. Preregister.

### Printing Exercises

*Fri, Jan 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Learn everything you need to know about how to use the Library's printers.

### Codecademy

*Fri, Jan 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
Explore Codecademy, a Library resource you can use at home to learn what it takes to use Python.

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 🗣️

*Wed, Jan 15, 22 & 29, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*  
Earn volunteer service hours by sharing your ideas on teen programming for the Library and beyond.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Video Game Day

*Tue, Jan 07, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

#### Cursive 101: Session 1

*Wed, Jan 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn the basics of writing in cursive.

#### Anime Club

*Thu, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm*  
Watch anime shows and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks.

#### Teach Me to Sign

*Fri, Jan 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Practice your ASL and teach hearing staff along the way. Deaf and hard-of-hearing members are also welcome to attend and show off your expertise.

#### New Year Masquerade Party

*Sat, Jan 11, 8:00 am - 9:00 am*  
Celebrate the New Year with fun crafts, games and music.

### Fingerprint Painting

*Sun, Jan 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*  
Create artwork with just your fingerprint.

### CHILDREN

#### Reading Buddies

*Sundays, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm*  
*Sat, Jan 11, 18 & 25,*  
Grow your reading skills by practicing with a teen buddy. Grades K-5. Preregister.

#### Mini Winter Hat ❄️

*Mon, Jan 06, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
A simple winter hat craft.

#### Glowing Moon Lamps 🌕

*Mon, Jan 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Learn about space and planets and make your own glow in the dark moon.

#### New Year, New Crown 📄

*Tue, Jan 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Crown yourself kings and queens of the New Year with your DIY crowns.

#### Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie

*Fri, Jan 17, 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm*  
Prep for the new Dog Man movie and watch another Dav Pilkey creation, "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie." ©20th Century Studios. Rated PG.

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Storytime & Craft

*Sun, Jan 19, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*  
Learn about Martin Luther King Jr. through a storytime. Afterwards, enjoy a craft.

#### English Explorers

*Fri, Jan 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
*Viernes, 24 de enero, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Play games while you practice your English and grammar skills in a kid-friendly environment. Grades 3-5. Práctica inglés conversacional mientras te diviertes y conoces nuevos amigos. Grados 3-5.

#### Cotton Ball Snowman ❄️

*Mon, Jan 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Use common household items to make a cute snowman.

#### Lunar New Year: Egg Carton Snake 🐍

*Wed, Jan 29, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Create a new slithery friend with upcycled egg cartons and bring in the Year of the Snake for 2025.

🌕 - Lunar New Year 📄 - New Year 📖 - Read A Recipe for Literacy 🗣️ - Volunteer ❄️ - Winter

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

Glades Area Activities

### ALL AGES

#### Family Fitness

Sat, Jan 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Explore easy exercise routines to help the family stay fit and healthy this new year.

#### DIY Homemade Plaque

Wed, Jan 08, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Paint and decorate your own plaque.

#### Weekend Movie

Sat, Jan 11, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

In recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, watch "Selma, Lord, Selma." ©Walt Disney Pictures. Rated TV-G.

#### Movie Matinee

Mon, Jan 13, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Watch "Inside Out 2." ©Walt Disney Motion Pictures. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

#### Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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### ADULTS & TEENS

#### PowerPoint - Basic

Mon, Jan 06, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

#### Book Discussion

Sat, Jan 25, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

"Their Eyes Were Watching God," by Zora Neale Hurston. Led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies available at the Member Services desk.

### TEENS

#### Teen Book and Art

Wed, Jan 29, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Discuss "The Hunger Games," by Suzanne Collins, followed by canvas painting.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Coloring Club

Fridays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Coloring is a fun activity for everyone. Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided.

#### Know it? Sing it!

Wed, Jan 15, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Do you think you know the lyrics to the song? If you think you know it, take the mic and sing it. Snacks provided.

#### DIY 100th Day of School T-shirt

Sat, Jan 18, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate the 100th day of school by designing your own T-shirt showcasing one word that has empowered your journey so far. Materials will be provided.

#### MLK Trivia!

Wed, Jan 22, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Think you know everything about Martin Luther King Jr.? Test your trivia knowledge with other peers. First, second and third place will receive prizes.

### CHILDREN

#### Sign Language Storytime

Saturdays, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Read stories and sing-alongs while having fun learning basic sign language communication skills.

#### Tales for Toddlers Bilingual Storytime Cuentos y diversion bilingüe para niños

Saturdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Los sábados, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy themed stories, songs and crafts. Diviértete con cuentos, música y manualidades.

 - Read A Recipe for Literacy

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

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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#### Word Basics

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

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2016 to create and edit documents.

### ADULTS & TEENS

#### Vision Board

Wed, Jan 08, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

New year, new goals. A vision board can help you keep those goals in mind.

### TEENS

#### Share in Kindness

Wed, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29,

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Create friendship bracelets and cards to give to New Hope Charities. Receive 1 community service hour for every five bracelets and cards made.

### TEENS & CHILDREN

#### Read a Recipe:

#### New Year, New Goals!

Thu, Jan 09, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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#### Read a Recipe: Scrapbooking

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

Begin documenting your favorite grand adventures and beautiful small moments in a scrapbook. Preregister.

### CHILDREN

#### Frosty Friday Craft

Fri, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Relax and create a winter themed craft on Friday's.

#### Winter Storytime

Sat, Jan 11 & 25, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Read a winter inspired book and make a cozy craft.

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