

Palm Beach County Library System Celebrates Haitian Heritage Month

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to honor Haitian culture, literature, history and language during Haitian Heritage Month in May, a month that incorporates the important holiday of Haitian Flag Day on May 18. We invite you to enjoy events offered in-person and online through Zoom.

Visit the newly-renovated Lantana Road Branch, located at 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462, and enjoy the Haitian Cultural Collection. This collection highlights Haiti's history and culture and includes adult and juvenile books in Haitian Creole, French and English.

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

Register here for both in-person and digital activities: <http://www.pbclibrary.org/haitian-heritage-month>

In-Person Activities

Adult In-Person Activities

Lantana Road Branch

Sat, May 14, 2:30 pm

Haitian Heritage Showcase & Book Festival

Join Bito David for a celebration of Haitian authors and literature. Enjoy a performance by Afrique Ngozi Dance & Drum children's dance troupe. Meet the winners of the School District's essay contest. Event offered in English and Haitian Creole. All ages. (90 min.)

Wed, May 18, 2:00 pm

Traveling Librarian Series: Haiti

Explore many parts of the United States and the world in this lecture series. Limit 60. (60 min.)

Glades Road Branch

Sat, May 21, 2:30 pm

Louines Louinis Haitian Dance Theater, Inc. presents "Dance-A-Story

An interactive storytelling performance of traditional Haitian tales with audience participation, drums, dance, rhythm and rhymes. All ages. (45 min) Event offered in English and Haitian Creole. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Preregister.

Greenacres Branch

Thu, May 26, 1:30 pm

Haitian Heritage Month Book Discussion: "Breath, Eyes, Memory," by Edwidge Danticat

Limit 10. (60 min.)

Children & Teen In-Person Activities

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Belle Glade Branch

Wed, May 18, 3:00 pm

Celebrating Haitian Flag Day!

Celebrate this day by reading an astonishing story and creating crafts highlighting Haitian culture. Refreshments provided. Ages 5 & up. Limit 10. (60 min.)

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Digital Activities

Events are accessible through Zoom. Join us for the live events or enjoy the recordings on our digital events page. Register here for both in-person and digital activities: <http://www.pbclibrary.org/haitian-heritage-month>

Adult Digital Activities

Thu, May 19, 1:30 pm

Haitian Heritage Month Book Discussion: "Breath, Eyes, Memory," by Edwidge Danticat
(60 min.) Offered by the Greenacres Branch.

Children & Teen Digital Activities

Sun, May 29, 10:00 am

Teen Volunteer Book Discussion: "The Field Guide to the North American Teenager," by Ben Philippe

Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Offered by the Main Library.