

Book discussions, films and other special activities at your local library branch in September.



Please note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, in honor of Labor Day. We will release next week's Monday Morning Update on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

News

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the PBC Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to join them in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Throughout the month of September, the PBC Library System will celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. Join us for a wide variety of events for the entire family. [Click here](#) for the full calendar of events at your local branch.



News

PBC Library System to hold third annual Book Life series

The Palm Beach County Library System presents its third annual Book Life series, a month of activities and experiences designed for those who love to read. The featured books for Book Life 2016 are "Carrying Albert Home: The Somewhat True Story of a Man, His Wife, and Her Alligator," by Homer Hickham, and "Find a Way," by Diana Nyad. Discover the reading selections and enjoy a total of 11 educational, engaging experiences inspired by the books. Activities, events and book discussions will be held at various library branches and community locations in September. [Click here](#) for the full list.



[Click here to watch!](#)

News

Zika and mosquito bite protection in Palm Beach County

Preventing mosquito bites not only enhances your enjoyment of outdoor activities, but also can protect you from exposure to Zika and all mosquito-borne illnesses. The Florida Department of Health reminds Palm Beach County residents and visitors to protect themselves. [Click here](#) for more information on the Zika virus and tips in preventing mosquito bites.

News

Apply today for the 2016 Domestic Violence Council of PBC Barry Krischer Scholarship

The Domestic Violence of Palm Beach County announces its 2016 Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County Barry Krischer Scholarship. The Barry Krischer/Domestic Violence Council Scholarship (DVC) is available to youths and adults who have been exposed to domestic/family violence. This award will assist them with achieving their postsecondary educational goals (college, technical school, trade school, etc.). The DVC scholarship is an open opportunity, not driven solely based on academics or financial need. The scholarship is expected to be a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured trauma due to domestic violence. The scholarship is only available to Palm Beach County residents and to the clients of the Domestic Violence Council member agencies. Member agencies must “sponsor” their client in their application. The Scholarship award will be in the amount of up to \$1,000.00, but no less than \$500.00. [Click here](#) for the application. [Click here](#) to access the scholarship summary and timeline. The deadline for this year’s application is **Sept. 15**. Please forward all nominations and questions regarding this scholarship to dvCouncilofpalmbeachcounty@gmail.com.

News

Free VPK program for all Florida four-year-olds

The statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program is a free prekindergarten program for 4-year-olds who reside in Florida and were born on or before September 1 each year, regardless of family income. The VPK program provides children with early learning education to succeed in kindergarten, academia and throughout life. It helps build a solid foundation for school using educational resources that are geared specifically for the various stages of a child’s development. Children are taught literacy skills, such as letter and sound recognition, which are essential for academic success. Each child also has access to qualified instructors and age appropriate curricula. [Click here](#) for more information and to register your child for the VPK Program.

Events

ESOL classes at BRIDGES at Lake Worth

BRIDGES at Lake Worth and the Palm Beach County School District's Adult Education Department program are offering ESOL classes **Sept. 1 through Sept. 29, 9 a.m. – noon**, at BRIDGES of Lake Worth, 1712 S. Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth. The classes provide English language and skills instruction to adults who wish to improve their ability to communicate in English in their daily lives. The content in this course is compatible with the principles of language acquisition for adult English language learners. Skills are integrated into reading, writing, speaking and listening formats. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Follow-up Community Conversation in Pahokee

Palm Beach County invites you to attend a follow-up Community Conversation on **Monday, Aug. 29, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at the Pahokee Recreational Center, 360 E. Main St., Pahokee. Join the conversation, learn the results from the 11 Youth Master Plan community conversations, help solidify the Youth Master Plan's final content and volunteer to stay engaged in the process. Contact Geeta Loach-Jacobson at GLoach-Jacobson@pbcgov.org or 561.242.5704 for more information. [Click here](#) to view upcoming community conversations.

Events

City of Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment hosts mentor recruitment day

The City of Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment will host a male mentor and mentee recruitment day on **Saturday, Sept. 10, 2 – 5 p.m.**, at Cunningham Park, 2925 Avenue S, Riviera Beach. Activities include basketball tournaments, live music, free food, giveaways, games, a resource zone and more. First 25 mentees to register before **Saturday, Sept. 3**, will receive a free ticket to attend a University of Miami vs. Florida A&M University football game on Sept. 3. For more information, please call 561.840.0135.

Events

My Brother's Keeper PBC hosts Race to Equity Summit

My Brother's Keeper Network of Palm Beach County will host the Race to Equity Summit on **Friday, Oct. 7, and Saturday, Oct. 8**, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Join My Brother's Keeper Network and engage in meaningful dialogue and action to promote racial equity in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

Dress for Success Palm Beaches hold job readiness program for young women

For the third year, Dress For Success Palm Beaches is offering the free, ten-week Next Step program, starting **Monday, Sept. 20**, for young women wanting to find a job or start a career. In addition to the traditional skills of resume writing, social media use, interviewing and posting for jobs online, Next Step works to build confidence with a DISC profile, guest speakers, and methods proven to transform

young women into young professionals. Any counselors or case workers can contact the instructor, Dr. Diane Katz at DKCircle@me.com for further information. This free program offers lunch, work outfits, and bus passes to participants. [Click here](#) to learn more about programs from Dress for Success Palm Beaches.

Trainings

Join health care professionals at the Future of Medicine Summit

“The Quest for Healthy Aging - Mind, Body and Spirit” will be the theme of the 10th Annual Future of Medicine Summit. From the evening of **Thursday, Sept. 15, through Friday Sept. 16**, this event will bring together over 400 physicians, health care professionals, researchers, elected officials and business, community leaders and community representatives. The summit will be held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For information, to register or learn about sponsorship opportunities, [click here](#) or call 561.433.3940.

Trainings

NAMI PBC hosts educational seminar for suicide prevention month

Join the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Palm Beach County for an educational seminar on Suicidality on **Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare building, 5205 Greenwood Avenue, Suite 110, West Palm Beach. Presented by Dr. Kelly Everson, co-owner and Florida-licensed psychologist at Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness, this seminar will present statistics and factual data related to suicidality and behaviors associated with suicide, assess suicide risk using evidence-based measures, describe the development of a safety plan and identify the difference between self-injury and suicide behaviors. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Trainings

Discounted rate on weLEARNplay courses

Play is the young child’s language and toys are the tools young children use to effectively work through issues related to abuse, grief, and other traumatic events. Through weLEARNplay, Center for Child Counseling has developed an online learning program that promotes the use of effective practice with young children and their caregivers. Take advantage of the special 50% off back to school rate! 10 hours of Play Therapy training for only \$75 - enter promo code WEPLAY2016 on the registration page. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Trainings

Safety courses available through the Safety Council of Palm Beach County

The Safety Council of Palm Beach County will host two upcoming Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS) series courses. The Safe Supervisor series on **Aug. 29 – 31, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, is a three-day course designed to enhance a frontline supervisor's understanding of the bigger picture of safety and the supervisor's role in creating a safer work environment. Member cost is \$525 and non-member cost is \$675. [Click here](#) to register. The Certified Occupational Safety Specialist course on **Sept. 12 – 16, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, is for individuals in the safety and health field that coordinate successful implementation of corporate safety and health plans, trainings and provides support to safety and training managers. Member cost is \$1,699 and

non-member cost is \$2,199. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Upcoming child passenger safety technician course

Want to become a child passenger safety technician? The National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Course will be taught from **Sept. 14 to Sept. 17** at Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Station #5, 2080 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. Classes on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** will go from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and the **Saturday** class will be from **8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Registration costs \$85 and to receive certification, you must attend the entire course. The classes are taught by Safe Kids Palm Beach County. Click here to register. For more information, please contact either Kelly Powell at kpowell@cp-cto.org or Fatou Benoit at fbenoit@cp-cto.org.

Trainings

Dyslexia support groups for parents and educators

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability that impacts 20% of the population. Speak with other parents who understand dyslexia on **Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.**, at The Blind Monk, 410 Evernia St., No. 107, West Palm Beach. On **Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.**, parents and educators are invited to a free lecture, a hands-on simulation and empathy training on dyslexia at the Main Library Branch, 3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. TP RSVP, please call Rachel at 631.935-5844 or email Tricia at sld.dyslexia@gmail.com.

Trainings

Presentation on avoidant and restrictive food intake disorder

The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness and Veritas Collaborative will host a presentation on avoidant and restrictive food intake disorder on **Friday, Sept. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at West Palm Beach Event Hall, 2223 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. #101, West Palm Beach. Avoidant and Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) is characterized as a clinically significant disturbance with eating/food; however, these symptoms do not match the criteria for traditional eating disorder diagnoses. This presentation will exhibit epidemiologic data specific to ARFID diagnoses, as well as how ARFID diagnoses have influenced the epidemiology of eating disorders in general. RSVP by **Sept. 14**. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, please call 561.841.0900.

Trainings

The Center for Child Counseling hold art and play therapy workshop for grieving children

The Center for Child Counseling will hold the workshop “When a Young Child Grieves: Art and Play Therapy Techniques for Death, Divorce and Incarceration” on **Friday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. Therapists are called to work with young children dealing with issues that most adults struggle with understanding. This workshop will provide a foundation for incorporating art and play therapy techniques into clinical services with young children affected by death, divorce and incarceration. Early registration rate is \$125 for individual and \$1,200 for a group of 10. Early registration rate ends Aug. 15. After the early registration period, cost is \$150 or \$155 with State of Florida CEUs. \$1,350 for Groups of 10.

APT Credits included. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

Trainings

Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:
<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

Jobs

Enhance Your Hiring Search with Free Job Postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, go to cscpb.org/agencyjobs.

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org to post a position on CSC's website.

Links

Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Check the Local Events Calendar](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpb.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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