

## Palm Beach County Library System - Calendar of Events: December 2018

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Mon, Dec 24 & Tue, Dec 25 for Christmas Day, and will close at 5:00 pm on Mon, Dec 31 and remain closed on Tue, Jan 01, 2019, for New Year's. No materials will be due on these days.

The Main Library is closed for renovations. Please visit [www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org) for further updates.

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### Belle Glade Branch

725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430

Phone: 996-3453

### ADULT

Tue, Dec 04, 2:00 pm

Tue, Dec 11, 2:00 pm

Tue, Dec 18, 2:00 pm

#### Book-A-Librarian

Personalized attention in areas of computer and mobile devices, genealogy, online resources and more. Space is limited. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 06, 1:00 pm

Thu, Dec 13, 1:00 pm

Thu, Dec 20, 1:00 pm

#### English Exchange

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Limit 10. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Thu, Dec 06, 3:00 pm 📍

#### Sean Gaskell: Music of the West African Kora

Enjoy the unique sounds of the Kora, a beautiful 21-stringed instrument native to the Mande peoples of West Africa. Musician Sean Gaskell gathered his expertise among Kora masters in the Gambia. Performances include a combination of traditional and original compositions. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

### CHILD

Sat, Dec 01, 10:30 am

#### Play With Paint

Explore watercolors and stencils. Ages 3-6. (30 min.)

Sat, Dec 01, 2:00 pm 📍

#### Who's That Pokémon?

Bring your DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Snacks provided. All ages. (60 min.)

Mon, Dec 03, 10:00 am

Mon, Dec 10, 10:00 am

Mon, Dec 17, 10:00 am

### **Baby Play Date**

Features toys, baby board books, puppets, rhymes and songs. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.)

Tue, Dec 04, 3:30 pm

Tue, Dec 11, 3:30 pm

Tue, Dec 18, 3:30 pm

### **Live Homework Help: Tutor.com**

Learn about our free online tutoring available; feel free to bring your homework. (30 min.) Call to make an appointment.

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Fri, Dec 07, 3:00 pm

### **Pearl Harbor Day Crossword**

Facts, key events and more. Ages 8-12. (45 min.)

Sat, Dec 08, 2:30 pm

Sat, Dec 22, 2:30 pm

Sábado, 08 de diciembre, 2:30 pm

Sábado, 22 de diciembre, 2:30 pm

### **Bilingual Family Story Time**

#### ***Hora de cuentos bilingües***

Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. All ages. (30 min.)

Disfruta de cuentos divertidos, marionetas y una película en español para toda la familia. Todas las edades. (30 min.)

Sat, Dec 08, 3:00 pm

Sat, Dec 22, 3:00 pm

### **Pop Up! Arts & Crafts**

Features a fun new craft that all children can enjoy! All ages. (45 min.)

Mon, Dec 10, 5:30 pm

### **LEGO® Bricks**

Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.)

Thu, Dec 13, 3:30 pm

### **Fun Holiday Card**

Creative greeting cards for family and friends. All ages. (45 min.)

Fri, Dec 14, 3:30 pm

### **After-School Gaming & More**

Drop by for Wii and PS4 multiplayer games. Ages 7 & up. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Preregister.

Sat, Dec 15, 2:00 pm ⓘ

### **All Five Domino Fun**

Math can be fun and exciting! Join us for dominoes to prove it. Snacks provided. Ages 7 & up.

First come, first served. (60 min.)

Wed, Dec 19, 10:30 am

**Reindeer Thumbprint Ornaments**

Add a personal touch to your holiday! Fun fine motor skills activity for toddlers. Ages 3-6. First come, first served. (45 min.)

Thu, Dec 20, 3:00 pm

**Build a Mini Candyland**

Make and take holiday treat. Supplies provided. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 27, 1:00 pm

**Chess Club for Beginners**

Learn the basics of chess and polish your skills. Ages 7 & up. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Fri, Dec 28, 2:00 pm

**"Minecraft" Mania**

Play "Minecraft Pocket Edition" using the Library's iPad or PS4. Ages 7 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 31, 11:00 am 📍

**Dance Off Party & More**

Moon-walk your way to the new year! We'll have pizza, make party noisemakers and exchange new year's cards. All ages. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

Sat, Dec 01, 3:00 pm 📍

**My Library. My Life! Teen Roundtable**

Have you read any young adult fiction featuring a character who has AIDS? Stop by to join the conversation. We'll play games and enjoy snacks. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)

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**Anime Club**

Watch anime with your friends, talk about your favorite manga, and discover new ones. Snacks provided. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (90 min.)

Mon, Dec 17, 5:00 pm 📍

**Holiday Nail Art**

Bring a friend to practice various holly-jolly trends. Supplies provided. Grades 5-12. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 19, 4:00 pm

**Interactive Holiday Card With Scratch**

'Tis the season to be techy! Instructions and iPads provided. Grades 5-12. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 27, 2:00 pm

**Chess Club**

Join other chess enthusiasts for a game or two and practice your skills. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 29, 2:00 pm

**Book Chat: "The Apocalypse of Elena Mendoza," by Shaun David Hutchinson**

Copies available in the teen section and online. Pizza provided. Grades 5-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Clarence E. Anthony Branch**

*375 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493*

*Phone: 992-8393*

**ADULT**

Wed, Dec 12, 4:30 pm

**Family Cookie Night**

'Tis the season to decorate cookies! We will supply the cookies, frosting and decorations; you supply the holiday spirit and creativity. Ages 8 & up. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Mon, Dec 17 (All day)

**Winter Snowflakes**

Create a unique snowflake to bring in winter! Snowflakes will be used for the Winter Wonderland Ball. All ages.

Wed, Dec 19, 5:00 pm

**Winter Wonderland Ball**

Come celebrate the holidays with your families! We'll bring the fun and you bring the holiday spirit! Dress to impress! Sign up at the front desk. Refreshments provided. All ages. (90 min.)

**CHILD**

Wed, Dec 05, 4:30 pm

**Video Game Club**

Do you love playing video games? Meet with other video game enthusiasts and play the classics. Refreshments provided. Ages 7-12. (60 min.)

Mon, Dec 10, 4:30 pm

**Cookie Book Club**

Grab a copy of the book, "Minecraft: The Crash," by Tracey Baptiste. Read it. Eat cookies and share your thoughts. Snacks provided. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.)

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**Loula V. York Branch**

*525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476*

*Phone: 924-5928*

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### **Super Saturday Story Times!**

Themed stories, music and creative activities for children and their parents! Ages 2-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

12/01: Celebrate Family and Friends.

12/22: Celebrate Joy!

Tue, Dec 04, 10:00 am

Tue, Dec 11, 10:00 am

Tue, Dec 18, 10:00 am

### **Toddler Story Times!**

Music, movement, simple stories and crafts for our youngest members and their parents! Ages 1-3. (45 min.) Preregister.

12/04: Celebrate Peace.

12/11: Celebrate Love!

12/18: Celebrate Joy!

Thu, Dec 06, 10:00 am

Thu, Dec 13, 10:00 am

Thu, Dec 20, 10:00 am

### **Boogie Woogie Time!**

Music and movement for our youngest members and their parents! Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

12/06: Celebrate Peace.

12/13: Celebrate Love!

12/20: Celebrate Joy!

Sat, Dec 08, 11:00 am ⓘ

### **Share the Love: Holiday Card Making Party!**

Create holiday cards brimming with good wishes to share with family and friends! Refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 15, 2:30 pm ⓘ

### **The Art of Gifts**

Relax and create lovely gifts of painted tiles. Snacks provided. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 27, 11:00 am

### **Winter Wonderland FUN!**

Children and parents are invited for Winter Wonderland stories, crafts and FUN! Ages 2-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 27, 2:30 pm

### **Block Party!**

Come flex your creative muscles and build your dream gadget, building, community, you-name-it out of LEGO® bricks! Ages 2-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 28, 11:00 am

### **Freaky Friday Mask Making Party!**

Tweens are invited to create whimsical masks fit for a New Year's Eve Ball! Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 29, 11:00 am ⓘ

**Celebrate the New Year!**

Children and their parents are invited to create 2019 accoutrement for ringing in the New Year and enjoy festive refreshments with their friends at the library! Refreshments provided. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

Sat, Dec 08, 3:00 pm ⓘ

**Poetry Writing Workshop!**

Create your own poetry for pleasure and learn how to submit poems to the Palm Beach Poetry Festival's Teen Poetry Contest! Refreshments provided. Ages 12-18. (60 min.) Preregister.

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