

Palm Beach County Library System - Calendar of Events: February 2018

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Mon, Feb 19, for Presidents Day. No materials will be due on that day.

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

Belle Glade Branch

725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430

Phone: 996-3453

ADULT

Thursdays, 1:00 pm

English Exchange

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Book-A-Librarian

Personal attention, hands-on session tailored for you. Tell us what you need: a personal computer trainer or guidance on researching a topic. (60 min.) Call to make an appointment.

CHILD

Sat, Feb 03 & 17, 11:00 am

Sábado, 03 y 17 de febrero, 11:00 am

Bilingual Family Story Time

Hora de cuentos bilingües

Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. All ages. (45 min.)

Disfruta de cuentos divertidos, marionetas y una película en español para toda la familia. Todas las edades. (45 min.)

Sat, Feb 03 & 17, 2:30 pm

Thu, Feb 08 & 22, 3:30 pm

Pop Up! Arts & Crafts!

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

Mon, Feb 05, 10:00 am 📍

Orisirisi African Folklore Presents Moonlight Stories

Orisirisi shares the beauty of African life and culture through storytelling. With African drumming, spirited call and response songs, and fun-filled audience participation, Moonlight Stories will appeal to the child in everyone. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 11:15 am

Baby Play Date

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

Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 3:30 pm 📍

After-School Read In!

Build up your reading level! Sign up for our weekly Read In series with literacy games and treats to make reading more delicious. Grades 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Feb 05, 12 & 26, 5:30 pm 📍

Family Coloring Night

A weekly fun and relaxing night out for the whole family! Coloring pages and materials provided. All ages. (60 min.)

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

Live Homework Help: Tutor.com

Learn about free online tutoring available through the library for grades K-12, or get help logging into i-Ready®. All ages. (30 min.) Call or drop by the children's services desk to make an appointment.

Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Toddler Read & Play

Rhymes, fingerplays, music and movement to foster print motivation. Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Preschool Story Time

Thematic stories, rhymes, songs and fun activities to reinforce prereading skills. Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm

After-School Math Club

Each week features math games, music and other fun activities. Grades 3-5. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Feb 09, 3:30 pm 📍

"Minecraft"

Play "Minecraft Pocket Edition" on the library's iPads. Participants can bring in their own device and join us for "Minecraft" fun. Ages 7 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Feb 10 & 24, 11:00 am

Samedi, 10 & 24 Février, 11:00 am

Story Hour: French/English

Heure du Conte: Français/Anglais

Fun stories, rhymes, songs and crafts in French and English. All ages. (45 min.)

Histoires, berceuses, chansons et bricolage en français et en anglais. Tous les âges. (45 min.)

Mon, Feb 12 & 26, 10:00 am

Family Story Times

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

Tue, Feb 13, 3:30 pm 📍

Mardi Gras Masks

Bring the spirit of Mardi Gras and New Orleans home. Listen to zydeco music, snack on king cupcakes and make festive masks to celebrate in style! Instructions and supplies provided. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Feb 15, 3:30 pm 📍

STEAM Make & Discover: Balloon Rocket

Monthly hands-on science experiments and activities that brings the exciting world of science to life. Instructions and supplies provided. Ages 7 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Feb 23, 3:30 pm ⓘ

After-School Gaming & More

Drop by for some of your favorite Wii U games, as well as other fun board games. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Thu, Feb 08, 4:00 pm

Teen Tech: Google Drive

Explore how to do your homework on the go with Google Drive! Store, edit and share files from your smartphone; Gmail accounts are required. Grades 5-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Feb 10, 10:15 am ⓘ

Gifts From the Heart: Valentine Bouquet

Create gorgeous valentine bouquets for your friends, family or treat yourself. Grades 5-12. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Feb 24, 3:30 pm ⓘ

Black History Month Teen Book Chat: "The Crossover," by Kwame Alexander

Copies are available in the teen section. Grades 5 & up. (60 min.)

Wed, Feb 28, 10:30 am ⓘ

Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy

Discover a new art form of calligraphy with Chinese brush accompanied by the aroma and taste of Chinese tea. Materials provided. Grades 5-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

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

Phone: 992-8393

ADULT

Book-A-Librarian

Are you looking for help learning some basic computer skills? Do you need assistance learning to navigate Windows, the internet or your personal email? (60 min.) Call to schedule a one-on-one computer session.

Wed, Feb 07, 4:30 pm

Black History Trivia

Are you a know-it-all? Do you feel like you could answer any question? Test your skills with a rousing game of trivia. All ages. (60 min.)

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Wed, Feb 14 & 21, 4:00 pm
Video Game Club

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

TEEN

Tue, Feb 13 & 27, 3:30 pm
Computer & Research Help

Are you a high school student in need of assistance researching a topic for a school paper? Do you need help finding and applying for college scholarships? Ages 13-17. (60 min.) Call to schedule a one-on-one session.

Loula V. York Branch

525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476

Phone: 924-5928

ADULT

Wednesdays, 11:00 am
English Exchange

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.

CHILD

Thursdays, 10:00 am
Thrilling Thursday Story Times

Stories and creative activities for preschool children and their parents! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

02/01: Rhyme Time.

02/08: Friends.

02/15: Celebrate Love!

02/22: For the Love of Art!

Saturdays, 2:00 pm
Reading Buddies

Children in grades K-5 work with a teen to improve their reading skills. Pick up an application from the children's librarian. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Feb 06, 13 & 27, 10:00 am
Toddler Story Times

Music and movement, simple stories, and creative activities for our youngest members and their parents. Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.

02/06: Friends.

02/13: Celebrate Love!

02/27: Who Lives in the Ocean?

Wed, Feb 07, 5:30 pm ⓘ

All You Need Is Love! Valentine's Day Party

Children, teens and parents are invited to create valentines for family and friends! Sweet refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Feb 16, 2:30 pm

Chinese New Year Crafts

Create lanterns and other simple crafts, as we learn about Chinese New Year celebrations! Ages 5-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Feb 17, 11:00 am

Super Saturday Story Times: Celebrate Love!

Stories and creative activities for young children and their parents! Ages 2-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Feb 21, 5:30 pm ⓘ

Play Me a Story/Play Me a Party

Children and families are invited to celebrate love and kindness at this "love in" of a story time party! Refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Feb 24, 10:30 am ⓘ

Jazz Brunch

Join us for a light brunch and conversation before Shenole Latimer's entertaining and enlightening presentation! All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Feb 24, 11:00 am

What's All That Jazz About? With Shenole Latimer

Young audiences are introduced to the colorful and expressive American music known as jazz with saxophonist Shenole Latimer. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Sat, Feb 03, 3:00 pm ⓘ

Blind Date With a Book

Teens are invited to take a chance on a book at this fun party! You never know, it could be love! Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Feb 24, 3:00 pm ⓘ

Is it True Love?

Teens who went on a "Blind Date With a Book" reveal how their date went. How would they rate their book? Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.