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Starting in November...



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- ◆ No registration required.

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Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach



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### Friday Night Jazz

Friday, November 4 and December

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Auditorium

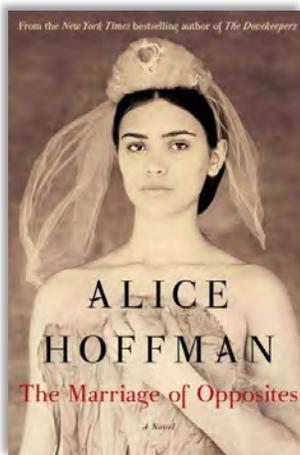
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LIVE MUSIC! GREAT PEOPLE! GOOD TIMES!

**November 4:** French Touch Collective: World Soul Jazz and Beyond  
**December :** Stephanie Nakasian and Friends

Wine and sparkling water will be available for a small fee and light snacks are complimentary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Registration for this event is not necessary, seating is first come, first served. We look forward to seeing you at Friday Night Jazz. Doors will open at 5:15



### Friday with the Friends Book Club A Brown-bag Lunch Event!

Friday, December

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Join us for some book chatter at 11:30 AM followed by a moderated book discussion at noon with Mandel Public Library reference librarians. Bring your own lunch or purchase lunch downtown before you arrive. **FREE.**

◆ December's featured title is *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman.

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dovekeepers* and *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*: a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about an extraordinary woman. Dreaming of an exotic life in Paris while coming of age in a St. Thomas refugee community, young Rachel is forced to marry a widower before falling scandalously in love and becoming the mother of Impressionist master Camille Pissarro.

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**Exhibit - Freedom: A History of US****October 3 - November 2**During library hours  
3rd floor Lobby**E**

This exhibition documents and illustrates critical figures and events while tracing the evolving concept of freedom from founding until 1968. Prepared by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

**Communication Listening Skills****Tuesday, November 1**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Clematis Room



Listening is key to all effective communication. Without it, messages are easily misunderstood, communication breaks down and the sender of the message can easily become frustrated or irritated. Master this skill with Dr. Charles Lester of Palm Beach Atlantic University.

**Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month****November 1, 4, 7, 8, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29,**

1:30 - 4:30 PM

Life Support Lab



National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. This library is a NaNoWriMo's Come Write In (CWI) program site. Gather to work on your novels in a group setting! Work on your own - no presenter.

**Yoga Classes****Tuesdays**5:45 - 6:45 PM and 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Auditorium

Bring your mat and practice yoga with Priyanka!

**Natural Solutions for Arthritis and Back Pain****Tuesday, November 1**

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Clematis Room.



Find out why we have pain and effective ways to rapidly resolve chronic and acute pain conditions. Explore nutrition, acupuncture, herbs and movement. Presented by Chip Sexton DOM.

**Political Advertising in an Election Year****Tuesday, November 1**6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Hibiscus Room

Join Wes Jamison of Palm Beach Atlantic University for an overview of campaign finance laws, the impact of funds spent on various forms of media, and a comparison of the current presidential race vs. 2008 and 2012.

**Creating Resin Jewelry****Wednesday, November 2**10:00 AM - Noon  
Hibiscus Room

Join Amanda Linton and learn the basics of mixing, coloring, and adding glitter, paper and other objects in your resin pieces. For adults. All materials are provided. No registration, first come, first served.

**Learn to Play Canasta****Wednesdays (no class Nov. 23)**2:00 - 4:00 PM  
Hibiscus Room

Find out how to play this game with expert Sue Silberstein.

**Zumba Gold****Wednesdays (no class Nov. 23)**2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Auditorium

The easy-to-follow program that lets you move to the beat at your own speed. Zumba Gold® classes provide modified, low-impact moves for active older adults.

**Dog training: Basic Obedience & Training a Service / Therapy Dog****Wednesday, November 2**5:00 - 8:00 PM  
Clematis Room

Join Marti Hohmann of Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach and learn the basics of dog obedience training followed by details regarding training for service and therapy dogs. No dogs.

**Time Travel & Meet Captain Jones of the Mayflower Voyage****Wednesday, November 2**6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Auditorium

Transport back in time and enjoy an incredible presentation! Meet the captain of the famed Mayflower, Christopher Jones, as portrayed by Robert Dawson.

**Free Resume & Job Help****Thursdays, November 3, 10**Call 561-868-7760 for an appointment  
Life Support Lab

Get help with job applications, and creating or updating your resume with Career Coach Angela Wing-Allen. Limited spaces available, call to schedule an appointment. FREE!

**Pilates Classes****Thursdays (no class Nov. 24)**10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Auditorium

Bring your mat and practice Pilates!

**Lung Cancer Awareness****Thursday, November 3**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Clematis Room

Join Thomas J. Klein, MD, PhD for this lecture on lung cancer awareness. Lunch at 11:30 AM. Lecture starts at noon. For reservations, call Good Samaritan Medical Center at 561-650-6023.

**Zumba****Thursdays (no class Nov. 24)**6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Auditorium

Get fit and have some fun at the same time! Exercise to salsa and more!

**Get Published with the NaNoWriMo Writing Series****Thursdays, Nov. 3 - Dec. 8  
Tuesday, Nov. 22**6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Clematis Room

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is fun! On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by November 30. Author Daphne Nikolopoulos (DJ Niko), will remove roadblocks in the development and self-publishing options of your novel.

## Intermediate & Advanced Tai Chi

Fridays (no class Nov. 11 and 25)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Auditorium

Are you a more advanced Tai Chi student? Then this is the class for you!



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Fridays (no class Nov. 11 and 25)

11:00 AM - Noon

Auditorium

Come out to the library and learn the practice of Tai Chi.



## Lunch Time Roll: Rollology

Mondays & Fridays (no class Nov. 11 and 25)

12:05 - 12:50 PM

Auditorium

Learn this strengthening and stretching technique! Strengthen core muscles.

## Yoga Classes

Saturdays

9:45 - 10:45 AM

11:00 AM - Noon

Auditorium

Bring your mat and practice your yoga with Priyanka!



## SCORE: Introduction to Business Ownership

Saturday, November 5

10:00 AM - Noon

Hibiscus Room

This free workshop will help you decide if you are ready to start your own business - or if you have already started your small business, what it will take to be successful. Have all of your questions answered. Presented by the Palm Beach SCORE chapter. Visit <http://palmbeach.score.org/localworkshops> to register.

## Clueless on Clematis: You Solve the Mystery!

Saturday, November 5

1:30 - 4:30 PM

Auditorium

Clueless on Clematis is an interactive murder mystery party where you can be a sleuth and try to solve the mystery. Participants work in groups or alone to solve this whodunit. Prizes will be given to the sleuth who solves the mystery. Presented by Tim Curtin (writer for Clueless on Las Olas) and Don Butler (Palm Beach Atlantic University). For adults.

## Life Support Workshops

Mondays

10:00 AM - Noon

Computer Lab

Get help with government websites, resumes, and job searching. Librarians will be available to assist.



## Artistic Paper Jewelry: Earrings

Monday, November 7

10:00 AM - Noon

Hibiscus Room.

Paper may not be what comes to mind when you think about jewelry, but this versatile medium gives you the flexibility to create lightweight and colorful fashion accents. Cut, fold and manipulate paper to create an array of jewelry. You will learn some basic jewelry making techniques and take home earrings to keep or give as a gift. Presented by master weaver Mary Catello. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come, first served basis until full. No registration needed.

## Can ISIS Be Defeated?

Mondays, November 7

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Explore the historic regional, ethnic, and religious backdrop leading to the rise of the Islamic States. Examine the scope and limits of the United States political and military involvement. Presented by Colonel Alfred Biegel, US Army (Ret.) who has over fifty years of combined military and intelligence service. Since retirement, he continues to work with government and academic think tanks on relevant political and military issues dealing with the Middle East.

## Basic / Intermediate Group Guitar Lessons (bring your guitar)

Mondays, November 7, 14

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Join musician Phillip Fest If you have a love of music and a guitar at home and come jam in our group guitar class. No matter what your style or ability, this workshop will help you learn more about your instrument so you can have more fun while you play.

## Protect Yourself: Fraud and Scams Against Seniors

Monday, November 7

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Clematis Room

Join Michael J. Rachel, Chief of White Collar Crime Unit Palm Beach County State Attorneys Office, and find out the latest scams and frauds against seniors and learn how to protect yourself.

## Beginning Knitting and Crocheting

Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 AM - Noon

Hibiscus Room

Learn the basics of knitting the easy way! November 8: Beginning Knitting. November 15: Knitting Squares Part 1. November 22: Knitting Squares Part 2. November 29: Knitting Squares Crochet and Finish. Presented by Betty Potler of Artfully Yours Creations. For adults. All materials are provided. No registration - first come, first served.

## How to Get the Right Things Done Efficiently and Effectively

Tuesday, November 8

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Clematis Room

Becoming discerning, focused, mindfully engaged, and "strengths driven" is what makes all the difference in the quality of one's performance and outcomes. Learn techniques to be more effective from Coach Minx Boren.

## Sculpt with Air Dry Clay

Wednesdays, November 9, 16

10:00 AM - Noon

Hibiscus Room

Join artist Steve Brouse and learn how to sculpt with Air Dry Clay. No need for kiln-firing or baking the clay! Week one you will learn to sculpt. Week two you will paint your creation. For adults. All materials are provided. No registration - first come, first served.

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### A Selection of Women Artists of the Past, Once Ignored, Now Celebrated



**Wednesday, November 9**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

In fully illustrated slide presentations, art historian Joan Lipton, Ph.D., will begin a survey of significant women artists, popular in their own time but then ignored by art history until recently.

### Releasing the Past and Moving Forward



**Wednesday, November 9**

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Clematis Room

Why is it so difficult for us to release the pain of yesterday and move forward? Learn how to take an active role in releasing the past, speed up the healing process, and start enjoying life. Presented by Daphne Valcin.

### The Comic Book & Pop Culture Club

**Wednesday, November 9**

7:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Join us in an open, friendly environment where comic book & pop culture fans can gather to discuss all aspects of the industry - including comics, movies, TV shows, toys, games, and more!



### "Get That Job!" Workshop

**Thursday, November 10**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Career Consultant Angela Wing-Allen will provide guidance and tips on how to find the right job for you. Learn how to pump up your resume, job search, and interviewing skills. **FREE LUNCH & FLASH DRIVE provided** for each participant. Sponsored by the Wells Fargo Bank. Registration is required. Call 561-868-7760.

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### Off the Beaten Path: Boca Raton and Palm Beach



**Saturday, November 12**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Join tour guide Dianne Golder and discover the unique connection and not-to-be missed attractions of two of the Gold Coast's most fabulous resort towns, Palm Beach and Boca Raton.

### Writing the Business Plan: Purpose & Strategy



**Saturday, November 12**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Banks require them. Investors require them. This seminar focuses on the goals, structure, purposes and strategy for a business plan. A business plan can make the difference between success and failure. Presented by Jay Goldberg.

### Letting Go: Realign Yourself After a Break-up or Divorce for Greater Peace and Happiness

**Monday, November 14**

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Clematis Room

Are you stuck in the past? Learn how to release negative emotions of the past, realign yourself for greater balance and harmony, and restore peace and happiness in your life with Sujata Uppal, Empowerment and Personal Leadership Educator, Mentor, and Coach for women.

### Poetry Reading with Joan Van Poznak

**Tuesday, November 15**

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Clematis Room

Joan Van Poznak is convinced that Old Age is something you can recover from. Join her for a reading from *Outwitting Gravity* and enjoy some laughter with poems about growing older!

### Protect Assets, Get the Best Long Term Care in Home, Assisted Living, or in a Nursing Home!

**Tuesday, November 15**

2:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Get the care you want for your loved one without worrying with Mark Shalloway, P.A.

### Russia's Intervention in Syria and What It Means for the U.S.



**Wednesday, November 16**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Learn about the motivations, rationale, and implications of Russia's military-political strategy in Syria. Explore the global and regional implications of Russia's intervention, particularly the potential for United States-Russian conflict or collaboration. Presented by Colonel Alfred Biegel, US Army (Ret.) who has over fifty years of combined military and intelligence service.

### Vibrant Cultures: The Italian Experience



**Wednesday, November 16**

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Clematis Room

Join Steve Donnelly for a humorous and heartwarming video celebration of the Italian-American heritage, featuring clips of famous actors, singers, sports stars and classic films. The presentation includes highlights and classic video clips of famous Italian-Americans.

### The 1960s: Life From A Half-Century Ago



**Thursday, November 17**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

The '60s are a half century away, but the effects are still being felt. Instructor Paul Tress will concentrate on the legacy of the '60s, including major events, social changes and cultural changes.

### Post-election Market and Economic Outlook

**Thursday, November 17**

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Update, discussion, questions and comments on likely Transition Team members, Supreme Court composition, and economic reactions internationally, domestically, and locally to election results.

No two persons  
ever read the  
same book.

~ Edmund Wilson

### Who Put the Gold in Gold Coast?



**Saturday, November 19**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Join tour guide Dianne Golder and learn the stories of the legendary figures, like Henry Flagler, Addison Mizner, Paris Singer, E.R. Bradley and others whose vision and daring transformed Palm Beach, a small agricultural community, into America's Riviera and one of the most exclusive resorts in the world.

### Step by Step Market Research



**Saturday, November 19**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Market research for your business and for your business plan (focus groups, shops, surveys, market test) can maximize profits. You need to know your customers, your competition and the strengths and weaknesses of your business. Presented by Jay Goldberg.

### Foreign Film Series

**Sunday, November 20**

2:00 PM

Auditorium

This month's film is **Sea Fog**. When Captain Kang learns his ship has been sold he decides to take on the job of smuggling illegal immigrants into South Korea. A dense sea fog envelops the boat, and tragedy unfolds in the mysterious depths of the fog... Directed by Sung-Bo Shim, 2014, Korean with English subtitles, 111 minutes.



### Gluten Free: Is It Right for Me?



**Tuesday, November 22**

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Clematis Room

An increasing number of gluten-free foods on grocery store shelves and in restaurants might cause average consumers to wonder if they need to worry about gluten. Ada Medina-Solórzano, an extension agent with the Palm Beach County/University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, will explain what gluten is and who needs a gluten-free diet.

### How to do Business in Florida and Online



**Saturday, November 26**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Learn about doing business in Florida and online including requirements for doing business in Florida, determining the business structure that is right for you (LLC, S Corp, etc.), website strategies that help grow sales, using social media and other free websites to help both online and brick and mortar businesses. Presented by Jay Goldberg.



### Learn Tap Dance Steps (for adults)



**Monday, November 28**

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Prefunction lobby – 3rd floor.

Tap dancing is fun, easy to learn, does not need a partner, and benefits include: strength, flexibility, and coordination as well as enhancing cognitive abilities. Come and join the fun. Presented by the Florida Dance Conservatory.

### Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process - Is There a Future?



**Tuesday, November 29**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Examine the prospects for renewal of peace negotiations between the Israeli-Palestinian leadership. Look at lessons of past failures, the impact of international pressures, and the prospects for a two-state or binational solution along with the need for constructive mutual initiatives and leadership to help resolve this long-standing divide. Presented by Colonel Alfred Biegel, US Army (Ret.) who has over fifty years of combined military and intelligence service. Since retirement, he continues to work with government and academic think tanks.

### Introduction to Chain Making



**Wednesday, November 30**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Learn all about the different types of metals, jump rings, wire gauges, tools and more in this class. Class is taught by Crystal Creations Bead Institute instructors. For adults. All materials are provided. No registration - first come, first served.

### The Harlem Renaissance Noteworthy African American Painters and Sculptors



**Wednesday, November 30**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Join art historian Joan Lipton, Ph.D. for a discussion on the Harlem Renaissance. Few African-American artists were able to express themselves prior to the Civil War, but, after World War I and the migration to the north, expanded freedom and creativity took place.

### Vibrant Cultures: The Jewish Experience



**Wednesday, November 30**

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Clematis Room

Join Steve Donnelly for a nostalgic and entertaining evening celebrating the contributions of the Jewish people to America. This video presentation will pay tribute to the actors, singers, comedians, composers, inventors, scientists and others who have added so much to American life and culture.

## EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL



### Computadora Básica – Asistencia Individualizada

**miércoles, 2, 19, 16, y 30 de noviembre**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

4th Floor

¿Necesita ayuda individual con aprender lo básico de la computadora? Estamos a la orden para todas sus preguntas. Llamar al 561-868-7701 para hacer su cita.

Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities.

~ R. David Lankes



### Free Resume & Job Help

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15

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Life Support Lab

Get help with job applications, and creating or updating your resume with Career Coach Angela Wing-Allen. Limited spaces available, call to schedule an appointment. FREE!

### Weave a Florida Palm Basket



Thursday, December 1

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Join local artist Mary Catello and put your own unique twist on a Florida basket-weaving creation. Each design will be made almost completely of natural plants and flowers plucked from South Florida's backyard. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come, first served basis until full. No registration needed.

### Pilates Classes

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Auditorium

Bring your mat and practice Pilates!

### The Legacy of '60s Music



Thursday, December 1

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Instructor Paul Tress will present performance, with audio, of forgotten '60s musicians who provided 'roots' for music. Artists include Al Kooper, Laura Nyro, Mike Bloomfield, Otis Redding, The Art Ensemble of Chicago, Richard and Mimi Farina, etc. This program will be a definite draw for nostalgia and music aficionados of '60s music.

### Zumba



Thursdays

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Auditorium

Get fit and have some fun at the same time! Exercise to salsa and more!

### Adult Modern Dance Workshop Series with the Demetrius Klein Dance Company

Thursdays, December 1, 8

6:30 - 7:30 PM

PreFunction Lobby

Open to all levels! Explore natural, holistic human movement through the principles of modern dance in a welcoming environment. Through this workshop series, participants can choose to be a part of a community ensemble that will act similarly to a "Greek Chorus." They will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform with the Demetrius Klein Dance Company in an upcoming site-specific dance at the Evernia Street parking garage in the spring.

### Intermediate & Advanced Tai Chi

Fridays (no class Dec. 23)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Auditorium

Are you a more advanced Tai Chi student? Then this is the class for you!

### Beginner Tai Chi

Fridays (no class Dec. 23 & 26)

11:00 AM - Noon

Auditorium

Come out to the library and learn the practice of Tai Chi.



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Mondays & Fridays (no class Dec. 23 & 26)

12:05 - 12:50 PM

Auditorium

Learn this strengthening and stretching technique! Benefits include strengthening core muscles, arms and legs, and increasing flexibility and balance. **Please bring a roller, rollers also available for purchase.**

### Yoga Classes

Saturdays (no class Dec. 24)

9:45 - 10:45 AM

11:00 AM - Noon

Auditorium

Bring your mat and practice your yoga with Priyanka!

### Habana Deco: Art and Architecture of Cuba



Saturday, December 3

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Auditorium

Take a virtual tour of the art, architecture and culture of Havana Cuba with Sharon Koskoff. Ms. Koskoff is the recipient of numerous titles and awards; she authored *Art Deco of the Palm Beaches* and is responsible for hundreds of murals throughout the county.

### Strategic Planning and Industry Analysis for your Business



Saturday, December 3

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Strategic planning is the analytical tool that turns a business plan into an ongoing, practical process. SWOT analysis and SWOT plan of action (implementation of your findings) will be taught. You also need to analyze your industry, so in addition to strategic planning, using Porter's Five Forces is covered in the seminar. Presented by Jay Goldberg.

### Music for a Sunday Afternoon: Con Brio String Quartet!

Sunday, December 4

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Auditorium

Enjoy free chamber music this Sunday! The Con Brio String Quartet is formed by graduates of Lynn University Conservatory of Music and its members have won multiple prizes and have performed all over the world.



### Life Support Workshops

Mondays (no workshop Dec. 26)

10:00 AM - Noon

Computer Lab

Get help with government websites, resumes, and job searching. Librarians will be available to assist.

The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.

~ Albert Einstein

### News of the Week with Frank Cerabino



**Monday, December 5**

6:30 - 7:45 PM  
Auditorium

Join The Palm Beach Post news columnist Frank Cerabino in a discussion of the news that is sometimes funny, often unpredictable, and always thought-provoking.

### Learn Tap Dance Steps (for adults)



**Monday, December 5, 12**

6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Prefunction lobby – 3rd floor.

Tap dancing is fun, easy to learn, does not need a partner, and benefits include: strength, flexibility, and coordination as well as enhancing cognitive abilities. Come and join the fun. Presented by the Florida Dance Conservatory.

### Knitting a Scarf



**Tuesday, December 6**

10:00 AM - Noon  
Hibiscus Room

Create a quick and easy, yet beautiful scarf for those cool evenings. Presented by Betty Potler of Artfully Yours Creations. For adults. Materials included. No registration needed - first come, first served.

### Protect Yourself from Internet Love Scams and Other Fraud



**Tuesday, December 6**

2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Clematis Room

Learn how to protect yourself from internet scams, romance scams, identity theft, and other fraud. Presented by Ira Slakter of the Attorney General's Office's Seniors vs. Crime Project.

### Yoga Classes

**Tuesdays**

5:45 - 6:45 PM and 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Auditorium

Bring your mat and practice yoga with Priyanka!

### Finances, Career, Relationships: Steps to Improve Your Life



**Tuesday, December 6**

6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Clematis Room

Leadership, strategy, problem solving, and direction all go hand in hand. Learn how to use these tools to map out your life. Presented by Daphne Valcin.

### Byzantine Chain Making



**Wednesday, December 7**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Hibiscus Room

Learn how to make the Byzantine Chain by connecting jump rings in a unique pattern. A Byzantine Chain is a metal link chain design used in jewelry that has a rope-like texture and design. The links are flexible, movable, and drape nicely. Class is taught by Crystal Creations Bead Institute instructors. For adults. All materials are provided. No registration - first come, first served.

### Zumba Gold



**Wednesdays (no class Dec. 28)**

2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Auditorium

The easy-to-follow program that lets you move to the beat at your own speed. Zumba Gold® classes provide modified, low-impact moves for active older adults.

### Time Travel & Meet St. Nick: Discover the Origins of Holiday Traditions



**Wednesday, December 7**

6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Auditorium

Transport back in time and enjoy an incredible presentation! Meet the real Saint Nicholas as portrayed by Robert Dawson, who will tell entertaining and spellbinding facts. In this live costumed performance/historical lecture, we will examine the life of this famous man.

### Circle Dance Class

**Wednesday, December 7**

6:30 PM  
Clematis Room

Enjoy beautiful music and dance from all over the world. Beginners are always welcome. Circle Dance is a means for relaxation, joy, growth, awareness, healing and fun!



### Weave a Colorful Reed Basket



**Thursday, December 8**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Hibiscus Room

Artist Mary Catello introduces sculptural basket weaving with reeds. Learn basic weaving techniques such as twining and randing. Each person's basket will be unique once adorned with nature's decorations such as pine cones, pods, sea grass, and much more. For adults. All materials are provided. No registration - first come, first served.

### Jamie Porter Comedy Magic Show & You Can be a Magician



**Saturday, December 10**

2:00 - 4:00 PM  
Auditorium

Have fun as Jamie Porter presents a family friendly comedy magic show, then stay for the magic class and learn 5-7 tricks you can do yourself! His standup show is hilarious, fast-paced, high energy and includes safe and clean but funny jokes, audience participation, and amazing tricks. This show is fun, edgy yet polite and guaranteed to leave your audience amazed with lasting memories!

### Advertising and Branding for Your Business



**Saturday, December 10**

2:00 - 4:00 PM  
Hibiscus Room

What makes advertising effective? Find the answers at this seminar! Not sure what branding is or want to know an effective strategy for building a local brand? These topics along with how to generate an effective elevator pitch (speech) are covered. Presented by Jay Goldberg.

### The Pervasive Influence of Shakespeare on Modern Life



**Monday, December 12**

2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Clematis Room

Even if you've never seen a Shakespeare play, you probably have used one of his words or phrases. Learn about Shakespeare's genius – and enduring influence. Professor Susan Jones, of Palm Beach Atlantic University, shows us how relevant Shakespeare still is today.

### Grimm's Fairy Tales: A Street Smart Guide to Real Life



**Monday, December 12**

6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Clematis Room.

"Once upon a time" is timeless entertainment embedded with gritty real life warnings. Join Carol Cott Gross, popular writer/speaker who's been on TV and radio, and look past the smoke screen of Happily Ever After. Trace the evolution from "R" rated medieval multiplex of sex, murder, abuse, and psychodrama, to the Grimm's Brothers retellings where sex was edited, but lots of violence remained... to Disney's "G" rated, for huge audiences of all ages.

**Knitted Bracelets****Tuesday, December 13**

10:00 AM - Noon

Hibiscus Room.

Knitted jewelry will jazz up any wardrobe. Embellishments add flair. Presented by Betty Potler of Artfully Yours Creations. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come, first served basis until full. No registration needed.

**Why the Civil War Still Matters****Tuesday, December 13**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Clematis Room

Join Professor Wesley Borucki as he considers why the Civil War remains so deeply embedded in our national psyche and identity. The details of the war, its scope and size, the nearly mythical individuals involved all help explain why the Civil War remains a topic of interest. The legacy of the war continues to resonate across many dimensions of American life. Come and see how we are still influenced and molded by the principles and ideas that were at the center of this defining moment.

**Writing Young Adult Fiction - A Step-by-Step Primer****Tuesday, December 13**

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Clematis Room

Connect with your teen by writing a young adult novel that they will cherish for the rest of their life. Or, write and publish young adult novels as a career. Learn how to find the style that appeals to young readers. Author Jaimie Engle will give you all the steps to write a Young Adult book, from developing an idea to publication.

**Flat Chain Mail****Wednesday, December 14**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Join artist Glenda Paunonen and learn how to create flat chain mail. This is the same type of chain mail that was originally used in 4th Century B.C. as chain mail armor. While we won't be making armor we will make a great bracelet out of nickel or bronze jump rings. Class is taught by Crystal Creations Bead Institute instructors. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come, first served basis until full. No registration needed.

**Argentine Tango Dance Class and Milonga!****Wednesday, December 14**

6:30 - 8:00 PM

PreFunction Lobby

Learn how to dance Argentine Tango and practice your new skills with a dance party (milonga) afterwards!

**The Comic Book & Pop Culture Club****Wednesday, December 14**

7:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Join us in an open, friendly environment where comic book & pop culture fans can gather to discuss all aspects of the industry - including comics, movies, TV shows, toys, games, and more!

**Antique and Collectible Stocks and Bonds: Scripphily****Thursday, December 15**

6:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

Join Mark Scheinbaum for a hands on informative lecture and interactive session with matted, framed, and bulk antique stocks and bonds which are now offered at major international auctions to collectors, investors, interior decorators and hobbyists.

**Financing Your Small Business****Saturday, December 17**

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hibiscus Room

Small businesses are difficult to get off the ground without the proper financing. This endeavor is fraught with risks if one is not educated on the options and those risks. Presenter Jay Goldberg will discuss sources for funds (bank/SBA/crowdfunding/etc.), how to understand financial reports, tax benefits for businesses, and certification processes.

**Preparing the Successful Business Plan****Saturday, December 17**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Hibiscus Room

This seminar covers how to research, write, and organize all the information contained in a business plan. Most venues teach the business plan process as a straight-forward, looking for funds process. However, the methodology taught here results in a process and plan that will help you meet all of your goals. Presenter is Jay Goldberg will show you how to research and write the 10 sections of a business plan.

**EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL****Computadora Básica – Asistencia Individualizada****miércoles, 7 y 14 de diciembre**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

4th Floor

¿Necesita ayuda individual con aprender lo básico de la computadora? Estamos a la orden para todas sus preguntas. Llamar al 561-868-7701 para hacer su cita.

What is more important in a library than anything else - than everything else - is the fact that it exists.

~ Archibald MacLeish

## Computer Basics Workshops

Sundays & Wednesdays  
(no workshop on Nov. 23, 27)  
1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Life Support Lab

New to computers? Friendly volunteers are here to help you start using the mouse, keyboard, email, or practice what you have learned in a class. **No registration required.**

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- Drone flight simulator

**DIY DIGITAL STUDIOS**

## What is Cloud Storage?

**Tuesday, November 1**  
10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Life Support Lab

Learn about online file storage and how to use it. **Registration required.**

## Windows 10 (Lecture)

 **Wednesday, November 2**  
10:00 - 11:00 AM  
Life Support Lab

This class will give you a tour around Microsoft's Windows 10.

## Using iPhones, iPads & the iOS

 **Saturdays, November 5, 12**  
1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Life Support Lab

Bring your own device (BYOD) to this class that introduces you to the world of Apple iPhones and iPads, device settings and preferences, along with a general Q&A session. **Registration required.**

## Google Features: Blogger

 **Tuesday, November 8**  
10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Life Support Lab

Learn to create a simple blog with Google Blogger. **Gmail account and intermediate computer skills required.**

## Beginning Microsoft Word 2016

 **Wednesday, November 9**  
10:00 AM - Noon  
Life Support Lab

Learn how to create basic documents using Microsoft Word 2016. **Intermediate computer skills and registration are required.**

## Online Commonsense

**Tuesday, November 15**  
10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Life Support Lab

Learn how to surf the internet safely and securely. Learn to identify and avoid online scams and identity theft. **Registration required.**

## Beginning Microsoft Excel 2016

 **Wednesday, November 16**  
10:00 AM - Noon  
**Saturday, November 19**  
1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Life Support Lab

Learn the basics of creating spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel 2016. **Intermediate computer skills and registration required.**

## Architecture and 3D

 **Tuesday, November 29**  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Hibiscus Room

Learn how 3D printing has revolutionized the field of architecture. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers.

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**Facebook Freestyle!**

**Thursday, December 1**

10:00 AM - Noon  
Life Support Lab

Finding friends, adding videos, security settings...if you've got questions about Facebook, this workshop could provide answers. **Active Facebook account and registration required.**

**Navigating Your Computer**

**Saturday, December 3**

1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Life Support Lab

Learn how to navigate your computer. **Registration required.**

**Digital Pay**

**Tuesday, December 6**

10:00 - 11:00 AM  
Life Support Lab

Let's talk about digital payment services! What are they? How do they work? **Registration required.**

**Spread Holiday Cheer Using Microsoft Word**

**Wednesday, December 7**

10:00 AM - Noon  
Life Support Lab

Spread a little holiday joy this year by creating personalized items in MS Word. Learn to use templates to create greeting cards, party invitations, gift tags, thank you cards, family newsletters, place cards and menu. **Registration and basic computer skills**

**Make a Photo Magnetic Calendar or Gift**

**Thursday, December 8**

10:00 AM - Noon  
Life Support Lab

Learn how to do basic photo effects and then print your image onto magnetic paper to take home. Bring your own photo. **Registration and basic computer skills required.**

**Learn to Use Craigslist**

**Saturday, December 10**

1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Computer Lab

Learn how to use Craigslist! **Participants will need an active email account, and registration is required.**

**Increase Your Website Traffic**

**Wednesday, December 14**

6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Clematis Room

Take steps to get traffic to your website. This seminar will not only explain the tools to help maximize search engine optimization (SEO), but will also discuss strategies that can be used to help people find your website. Presented by Jay Goldberg.

**Innovations: How 3D Printing will Improve the World**

**Wednesday, December 14**

6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Auditorium

Discover all the innovations that can come from using a 3D printer. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers.

**Beginning Microsoft Excel 2016**

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1:30 - 3:30 PM  
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“The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.”

~ B.B. King



### Homework Center

Monday - Thursday

5:00 - 8:00 PM

TeenSource

Come to the library after school to get free help with homework and other school projects from certified teachers. Snacks provided. **No Homework Center on holidays. No registration required.** Sponsored by the West Palm Beach Library Foundation.



### CLUBS

#### Girls Who Code

Wednesdays (no club on Nov. 23 & Dec. 28)

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Life Support Lab, 2nd Floor

Calling all teens! Learn to code, an important computer science skill, with other teenagers. **Girls Who Code** is a non-profit organization dedicated to bridging the gender gap in STEM fields. Join the club! No computer science or coding knowledge is necessary! No registration required.

### NanoWrimo: Young Writer's Program

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 26

Wednesday, November 16

Saturdays, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

TeenSource

It's time to write the Great American Zombie Apocalypse novel! Set your word count and write it on a Teen Center window! Then join other teenagers and work on a creative writing project. Please speak with Jesse or Genika to find out about the NanoWrimo workbook and how to get involved! **No registration required.**



### Life Literacy: Financial Literacy

Tuesday, November 8

6:00 - 8:00 PM

TeenSource

Teenagers will learn about interest rates and how credit works. Attorney Mary Grecz will be teaching financial literacy to teenagers. The Palm Beach County Bar Association's Lawyers for Literacy Committee and the Mandel Public Library are joining forces to offer "Life Literacy" presentations. Food will be served. Participants will receive a gift book! **No registration is required.**



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## Preschool

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15  
10:30 AM

Children ages 3 - 5 years: Join Ms. Jeanne to nurture a love of books through stories, rhymes, music, movement and art! Sign up at the desk upon arrival. Space is limited.

### Intro to Ballet

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16  
3:30 PM

Children's Program Space

Children ages 3 - 6 years. Join an instructor from the Florida Dance Conservatory to learn the basics of ballet. Online or phone registration will open every Wednesday starting at 9:30 AM for that afternoon's class. Space is limited to 15 participants. Call 561-868-7703.



**"Anything is possible.  
Anything can be."  
~ Shel Silverstein**

### Intro to Karate

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16  
6:15 - 7:15 PM

Children's Program Space

Kids ages 4 - 7 years. Learn basic karate skills such as kicks, punches, blocks and stances. Children must be accompanied by one parent or caregiver. Sign up at the desk upon arrival. Space is limited.

## Baby & Toddler

### Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16  
10:30 AM

Toddlers ages 2 and 3 years: Join Ms. Jeanne to nurture a love of books through stories, rhymes, music, movement and art! Sign up at the desk upon arrival.

### Baby Storytime

Fridays, November 4, 18  
10:30 AM

Babies ages 12 - 24 months: Join us to delight and stimulate your baby's senses with books and music. Sign up at the desk upon arrival. Space is limited.

### Itsy Bitsy Yoga

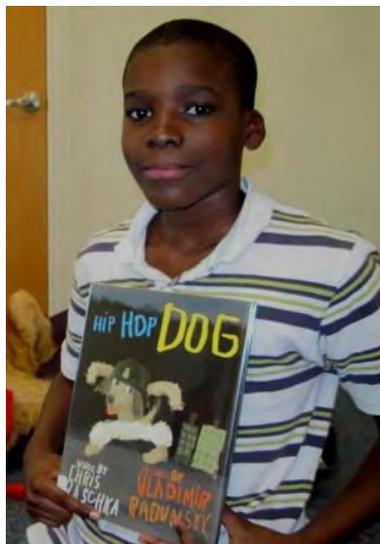
Mondays, November 7, 14

11:30 AM: Non-Crawlers

12:45 PM: Crawlers and Walkers

For babies ages birth - 24 months: Move with your baby! Itsy Bitsy Yoga will help your baby become happier and healthier. Sign up at the desk upon arrival. Space is limited.

**"You're mad, bonkers,  
completely off your head.  
But I'll tell you a secret.  
All the best people are."  
~ Alice in Wonderland  
by Lewis Carroll**



## School Age



### Homework Center

Mondays thru Thursdays  
November 1 - 30  
4:00 - 7:30 PM

Children's Program Space

Kids get free help with homework! Students will receive assistance from a certified teacher with all subjects and projects. A healthy snack is provided. *Sponsored by the West Palm Beach Library Foundation.* Closed on school holidays.

### Dog Tales

Tues, Weds, Sat, November 1, 2, 5, 8,  
9, 12, 15, 16

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Saturdays, 10:30 - Noon

Children's Program Space

Meet our specially trained therapy dogs that will "listen" to your child read! This is an awesome way to get your reluctant reader to read! Sign in at the desk.

## School Age



**Picasso, Maybe?**  
**Sundays, November 6, 13**  
 2:00 PM  
 Children's Program Space  
 Ages 6 - 12. Picasso? Van Gogh? Join artist Romario Brown of Dance4Art every Sunday to learn how to create your own masterpiece. Sign up at the desk upon arrival. Space is limited.

## Family Fun

**Craftastic Family Movie**  
**Saturday, November 19**  
 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Children's Program Space  
 Join us in KidSpace on the fourth Saturday of the month for a fun, family movie with a self-led, kid-friendly craft. For all ages! Call 561-868-7703 for movie schedule.



**Opera Day!**  
**The Magic Love Potion**  
**Sunday, November 20**  
 2:00 PM  
 Children's Program Space  
 Join us for a fun-filled interactive Opera Story Hour for kids of all ages and their parents. This is part of the Palm Beach Opera Storytime Series presenting "The Magic Love Potion" based on *The Elixir of Love* by Donizetti. This fun-filled, interactive opera storytime will also include an art activity. No registration and program is free.

# DECEMBER

## School Age

**Homework Center**  
**Mondays thru Thursdays**  
**December 1 - 22**  
 4:00 - 7:30 PM  
 Children's Program Space  
 Kids get free help with homework! Students will receive assistance from a certified teacher with all subjects and projects. A healthy snack is provided. *Sponsored by the West Palm Beach Library Foundation. Closed on school holidays.*

**"The whole world opened up to me when I learned to read"**  
 - *Mary McCleod Bethune*

## Family Fun

**Family Storytime**  
**December 6, 7, 13, 14**  
 10:30 AM  
 Children's Program Space  
 Families with kids of all ages join Miss Tori, our AmeriCorps member to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Sign up at the desk upon arrival.



## Holiday Fun

**Send Season's Greetings**  
**December 5 thru 19**  
 All Day  
 Children's Program Space  
 Kids, drop by our holiday corner in KidSpace to write a letter to Santa or make a holiday card for family and friends. Drop it in our KidSpace mailbox! Don't forget to include an address so we can mail your greeting!



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or to reserve your space.



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