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From the Director's Desk

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"In short, the library was a place where most of the things I came to value as an adult had their beginnings."

~ Pete Hamill ~



It's clear the author Pete Hamill, like so many people, felt that the library had played an important part in his life. Libraries do change people's lives – but that can be a hard thing to measure. So the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services commissioned a study to measure the Return on Investment (ROI) for Florida Public Libraries. The study found that in 2008 the ROI was \$8.32 for every \$1.00 invested in libraries. A report of the preliminary findings, which you can view at www.mycitylibrary.org showed some interesting results. Over 80% of adults surveyed viewed libraries as an essential service rather than a cultural amenity. If you'd like to see what your use of the library is saving you, there's a monthly use calendar at:

<http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/savingscalculator/>

Enjoy our amazing new library secure in the knowledge that the more you use it, the more you'll save!

~ Christopher Murray, Library Director ~



Spring

From our Foundation...



The West Palm Beach Library Foundation's Mission:

help expand programs, enhance services and strengthen the book and media collections of our Library so we may preserve the past, empower lives today and build for the future.

Live a Power FULL Life

The West Palm Beach Library Foundation is proud to present a series of free seminars featuring local entrepreneur and West Palm Beach resident, Will Corrente.

"Helping you get to where you want to go."



This series is designed to help individuals, small business owners, and aspiring entrepreneurs learn the skills, attitudes, and actions necessary to achieve success, prosperity and abundance in their lives.

Small Business & Entrepreneur Success

**Thursday, March 4
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn the critical first steps to opening a successful business. *Clematis Room.*

Entrepreneur CEO Success - Stop Working and Start Succeeding

**Thursday, March 11
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn the skills and attitudes needed to work smarter, not harder for maximum business success. *Clematis Room.*

Building Self Trust

**Thursday, March 18
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Tap into your intuition for business and personal success. *Clematis Room.*

Your Power Full Life

**Thursday, March 25
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Create a fulfilling and abundant life by achieving your life's mission. *Clematis Room.*

To find out more about the West Palm Beach Library Foundation, visit:
www.wpblibraryfound.org

[Patton Hyman: Business and the Power of Mindfulness](#)

Tuesday, March 2
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Mindfulness meditation cultivates relaxed presence, allowing us to become more competent, compassionate, and creative in our business. Free program. *Clematis Room*.

[Friday Night Jazz: Jim Ryan Quartet](#)

Friday, March 5
5:30 - 7:30 pm

This monthly event features music from The Jazz Arts Music Society of Palm Beach and is a great opportunity to see our new library at its finest. Wine and light snacks will be available for a small fee. FRIENDS \$2, Public \$5. *Auditorium*.

[Dr. Edwin Cordero: Healing Hands for a Hurting World](#) (in English)

Saturday, March 6
1:00 - 2:00 pm

Increase your human potential without the use of drugs or dangerous surgery. Learn how to increase the health of your family. Free Program. *Auditorium*.

[Dr. Edwin Cordero: Manos ques Curan un Mundo Adolorido](#) (en Español)

Saturday, March 6
2:30 - 3:30 pm

Aumente su potencial humano sin el uso de drogas o cirugía peligrosa. Conozca más acerca cómo aumentar su salud y la salud de su familia. Programa libre. *Auditorio*.

[FRIENDS Members: Annual Business Meeting](#)

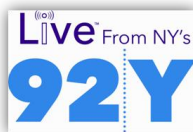
Wednesday, March 17
6:00 pm

For Members of the FRIENDS of the West Palm Beach Library: A review of our first year and a celebration of our work together, followed by a social time with light refreshments. *Auditorium*.

[92YLIVE: Jon Meacham](#) (editor of *Newsweek*) & [Fareed Zakaria](#) (editor of *Newsweek International*): [America and World Affairs](#)

Wednesday, March 17
7:45 pm

A discussion of America's role in the world. FRIENDS \$5, Public \$10. *Auditorium*.



[The Future of Gardening in Palm Beach County](#)

Thursday, March 25
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join in a discussion with Allen Sistrunk, Director of Mounts Botanical Garden. "Where do we stand in terms of choosing the right plants for our gardens? How do we handle old and new pests? Who is the right source of valuable and research-based information?" Free program. *Clematis Room*.

The Friends of the West Palm Beach Public Library's Mission:

Connecting community members with information and knowledge to enhance and enrich their lives.



To find out more about events and the Friends of the West Palm Beach Library, visit: www.friendswpblibrary.org

QuickBooks Pro 2009: Four Part Series

Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Make your business more profitable and increase your professional skills in this four part series. Part 1: *Creating the QuickBooks Company Profile*, Part 2 *Recording Transactions*, Part 3: *Creating Reports*, Part 4: *Q & A*. **Admission price for all four classes is \$50.00. Payment must be made in person when registering for this event at the 2nd Floor Information Desk. Cash or checks are accepted.** Please make checks payable to the Friends of the West Palm Beach Public Library. Seating is limited. *Computer Lab.*

Friday Night Jazz: Adriana Samargla Quartet

Friday, April 9
5:30 - 7:30 pm

This monthly event features music from The Jazz Arts Music Society of Palm Beach and is a great opportunity to see our new library at its finest. Wine and light snacks will be available for a small fee. FRIENDS \$2, Public \$5. *Auditorium.*

92YLIVE: Elie Wiesel "A World in Crisis: What Are Our Moral Obligations?"

Thursday, April 15
7:45 pm

Lecture and conversation on this exciting topic. FRIENDS \$5, Public \$10. *Auditorium.*

Rev. Lindsay F. Babich: Reclaiming Health and Wellness

Monday, April 19
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Rev. Lindsay F. Babich, certified Healing Touch Practitioner and Aromatherapist, explores the naturally safe and easy tools for reclaiming health and wellness. Complimentary individual health scans available after talk. Free program. *Auditorium.*

92YLIVE: "Food on the Tube: How TV Shapes the Way We Think About Food"

Monday, April 26
7:45 pm

Join moderator Alexandra Leaf, with Padma Lakshmi, Amanda Hesser, Kathleen Collins and Charlie Trotter for a discussion of this topic. FRIENDS \$5, Public \$10. *Auditorium.*

92YLive from New York: An Interactive Lecture Series

Live from NY's 92nd Street Y (92YLive) is a live, satellite-broadcast event that allows people all over the nation to access the Y's cultural and educational programs. This program will provide an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of the presenters as if they were in the New York audience.



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Library Currents

Welcome! Join us each edition as we share library news, events, recommendations, and stories from the stacks. You can find it all @ your city library.

The Book Floor and More

Have You Seen the New Library?

This question has been asked frequently in West Palm Beach in recent months, and with good reason. The new library at 411 Clematis Street is not just larger and much better equipped – it is also beautifully designed and humming with activities from book clubs to yoga.

Since you are reading this, you almost certainly use the library already. Maybe you bring your children for story hour, check out cookbooks and mysteries from the Book Floor, or stop by on Friday afternoon for a few DVDs.

Even if you have visited the new library, I'd like to extend an invitation to you and your friends to take a tour of the facility. I'm sure that you would enjoy the tour and learn about resources and events that would be useful and fun.

If you would like to arrange for a tour for your group of six or more (family or friends from out of town, people from your neighborhood group, house of worship, service club, etc.), please call Tina at 561-868-7701. We do need two weeks advance notice.

We look forward to seeing you and showing off our new library!

Happy Reading,

~ *The Book Goddess* ~

TeenSource

Library Limerick by the Librarian Lenese

There was once a teen from West Palm Beach
who was searching for fun within his reach.

He asked a fairy and she said The Library

and now he's so happy he could screech. ~ *Lenese Colson, Teen Librarian* ~

Teen Tech Week! Learn. Create. Share.

Totally Tech Movie: Star Trek

Saturday, March 13
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

When the Romulan Nero comes from the future to take revenge on the Federation, the new recruits of the U.S.S. Enterprise will voyage through unimaginable danger to stop him from destroying everything they know. *Teen Area. (PG-13)*

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Animation Workshop

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3:00 - 4:30pm

Teens, does the Cartoon Network® rule your life? Come learn how to create your own animations @ the library. *Computer Lab.*

Library Currents

TechSource

New & Fun Ways to Use Your PC this Spring!

I love springtime. It always carries the promise of growth and new possibilities. Here at the TechSource, springtime gives us the opportunity to teach something new and interesting - Windows 7! Released earlier this year, Windows 7 is the new and updated version of Microsoft Windows (the operating system for PC's) which promises new ways to have fun and get things done on your PC.

Do you find yourself asking, "What exactly is Windows 7?" Come visit us at the TechSource at 1:30 pm for "**Buying a New Computer**" on **March 13 or April 3**. Our dedicated volunteer Jack Cook explains all of the ins and outs of Window 7 and how the new version stacks up to older versions. Here's what's coming up:

March 10 & April 7 at 11:00 am - Bytes & Bits: Get Personal: Add a personal touch to your computer by changing the theme, color & desktop background.

March 17 & April 14 at 11:00 am - Bytes & Bits: Where is It?: Find out how to search for files and folders on your computer using the new taskbar and features offered in Windows 7.

March 16, March 23 & March 30 at 6:30 pm - Windows Movie Maker: Join us for this 3 part series and create a home movie masterpiece! We'll premier the videos during the last class. How fun is that?

April 1 at 10:00 am - Windows Media Player for Music: Calling all media lovers! Organize music & make playlists using the latest version of Windows Media Player 12.

April 8 at 10:00 am - Windows Media Player for Pictures: Take all of your pictures from the holidays and organize and create digital collections. It's easy.

Join us for some fun at the TechSource this spring!

~ Tracie Seurer, Associate Librarian ~

KidSpace

Science Projects 101 is back!

Kids in 1st -5th grade will have an opportunity to enhance their science literacy skills through engaging, hands-on science workshops scheduled throughout the year. They will learn science terms and concepts while conducting fun experiments using the scientific method. Parents are encouraged to attend the programs as well to refresh their science knowledge and gain tips on making their child's science project experience an awesome one!

The more opportunities your child has to participate in science activities outside school, such as visiting science museums, talking with scientists and attending free science programs like Science Projects 101, the more science-literate and science-confidant they become! Consequently, they have a greater chance of, "falling in love with science" and doing better in school. The library is presenting six science programs throughout the year. Additionally, each child will receive supplies to complete their own science project at home including a science display board, labels, science journal, and more! Find out how your child can participate and fall in love with science, too. Contact the KidSpace: 561-868-7703 or visit us online at: www.mycitylibrary.org.

Science Projects 101 has been generously funded by *The West Palm Beach Public Library Foundation* and *The Wachovia Foundation*.

~ Jeanne Taylor, Youth Services Librarian ~

Library Currents

The Grand Reading Room - A View from the Top

iCinema @ the West Palm Beach Library!

Lights! Camera! Action! - For people who enjoy gathering in a darkened auditorium to watch a film on a big screen, West Palm Beach Public Library has something wonderful to offer – **iCinema**.

Why do you watch a movie?

I know it sounds like a strange question. I can hear you saying – of course we know why we watch films! People watch them for entertainment, for laughs, drama, action, romance, and glamour. At the library, we have found that there is a growing interest and demand for quality international cinema. This was our inspiration for the iCinema series, which we began in 2003.

Cinema has an amazing power to touch people across the world, in whatever language or form. Eventually, it's all about emotional experience and international cinema from around the globe delivers on that. We bring it to **you** by presenting powerful films with compelling characters in our iCinema programs.

This series is designed to bring to our library patrons the widely acclaimed foreign films recognized beyond the borders of their native lands. Please keep in mind that these films are intended for a mature audiences. We look forward to sharing our love of international cinema with you this year and in the years to come.

FAQs about iCinema

Q. Do I need to be a member of the library to watch iCinema?

A. No, you don't have to, but it is good to have a library card to check out some other great international movies.

Q. Where are iCinema movies shown?

A. They are shown in the Library Auditorium on the third floor.

Q. What is the time and day of iCinema?

A. It is shown on the third Sunday of every month from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

Q. How much does it cost to attend one of the films?

A. It is absolutely free.

Q. Can I check out the iCinema movies from the library?

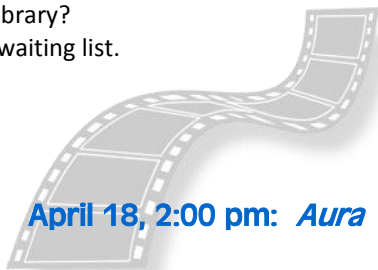
A. Of course, though sometimes there may be a waiting list.

~ Manju Sharma, Reference Librarian ~

Coming iCinema Attractions:

March 21, 2:00 pm: *Brick Lane*

April 18, 2:00 pm: *Aura*



For more information on KidSpace events call 561-868-7703.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays
10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Join Ms. Kathy for stories, songs, crafts and fun while building language skills. Registration required. Ages: 3, 4 and 5 years. *Children's Program Space.*

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays
10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Join Ms. Jeanne to nurture a love of books through stories, rhymes, and musical activities. Registration required. Ages: 2 and 3 years. *Children's Program Space.*

Baby Story Time

Fridays in March & April 2
10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Join Ms. Judy to delight and stimulate your baby's senses with books and music. Registration required. Ages: babies, 12-24 months. *Children's Program Space*

Homework Help Tuesdays

Tuesdays
3:30 - 5:30 pm

Get help with your school work on Tuesdays! Ages: Grades 1 - 5. *Children's Small Program Space.*

Have a Seuss-tacular Day!

Tuesday, March 2
9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Stop by and celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! Read a Dr. Seuss book to your child, get a cupcake and enjoy a craft activity! *KidSpace.*

Free H1N1 Vaccinations

Wednesday, March 3
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free H1N1 immunizations will be available for adults and for children ages 6 months and older. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Health Department and the Quantum Foundation. *Urban Living Room.*

Missing Child Kit : FREE!

**Saturday, March 6 and
Sunday, March 7**
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Get your free "Child Personal Information and Fingerprint Kit". Kit, fingerprinting, photograph, DNA sample and dental impression will be provided for free. This kit is designed to ensure that you have the correct biographical information and photograph of your child in an emergency situation. Generously provided by Eric Sikes and MetLife. *KidSpace.*

Saturday Kids' Club

Saturday, March 13
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Join the best book club on the planet! Read, laugh & play! Stop by KidSpace to check out the book and register! For kids K – 1st Grade. *Children's Program Space.*

Sundays @ 2 for Families

Sunday, March 14
2:00 pm

Learn about Florida's flora & fauna through a hands-on exhibit with live creatures! Families will explore and discover @ their city library. Special programs & activities geared for family fun & relaxation. *Children's Program Space.*

March

KidSpace

Monday Night Movies: Where the Wild Things Are

Monday, March 15
6:00 pm

This fun film is based on the children's book by Maurice Sendak. *KidSpace*. (PG)

Hip Hop Class presented by: Dance Florida Academy

Saturday March 27
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join Dance Florida Academy's instructor Burcin for an hour of hip hop dance instruction! Ages: Grades 1 - 5. Registration required. *Pre-function lobby*.

Science Projects 101

Sunday, March 28
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn about science and the scientific method through fun hands-on science experiments. Registration required. *Auditorium*.

Dog Tales

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. *KidSpace*.

Sittin' with Shirl

Mondays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Reading with Rex

Tuesdays, March 2, 16, & 23
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Hangin' with Harry

Wednesdays, Mar. 10, 17 & 24
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Moments with Minnie

Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tutoring with Taylor & Oliver

Saturdays, March 6 & 20
1:00 - 2:00 pm

April

KidSpace

Preschool Creative Movement

Tuesdays
10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Join us for a creative movement class. Get moving with your preschooler and our certified yoga instructor! Registration required. Sponsored by the Quantum Foundation
Ages: 3, 4 and 5 years. *KidSpace*.

Toddler Creative Movement

Wednesdays
10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Join us for a creative movement class. Get moving with your toddler and our certified yoga instructor! Registration required. Sponsored by the Quantum Foundation.
Ages: 2 and 3 years. *KidSpace*.

Baby Creative Movement

Fridays, April 9, 16, 23 & 30
10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Join us for a creative movement class. Get moving with your baby and our certified yoga instructor! Registration required. Sponsored by the Quantum Foundation.
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1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Saturday Kids' Club

**Saturday, April 10
2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Join the best book club on the planet! Read, laugh & play! Stop by KidSpace to check out the book and register! For kids K – 1st Grade. *Children's Program Space*.

Sundays @ 2 for Families:
Earth Day! Every Day!

**Sunday, April 11
2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Connie Christman from the Resource Depot will provide families with plenty of "junk" to create earth-friendly sculptures to take home! This fun, interactive program is free! *Children's Program Space*.

Hey Parents! Get Smart!

**Wednesday, April 14
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Get a look at the **NEW** Palm Beach County School District website! Come learn all about Edline and many other free and valuable resources that are available. Story time and a craft will be provided for the children. Registration required. *Computer Lab*.

1st Birthday Bash!

**Saturday, April 17
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Join us along with Curious George and Clifford for our 1st birthday party! We will have birthday cake, balloon animals and tons of fun. Sponsored by the Friends of the West Palm Beach Public Library. *KidSpace*.

Ballet for Families:
Peter and the Wolf

**Sunday, April 18
2:00 pm**

Dance Florida Academy will perform vignettes from the classic ballet, **Peter and the Wolf**. This ballet program is suited for families and all ages. *City Center Courtyard*.

Monday Night Movies:
Fantastic Mr. Fox

**Monday, April 19
6:00 pm**

Join us for the movie that is based on the children's book by author, Roald Dahl. *KidSpace*. (PG)

Got Game?

**Thursday, April 22
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

We do! Join us for an afternoon of drawing your own video game character and playing Nintendo Wii® video games! Healthy snacks will be provided. *KidSpace*.

Cool Off Cinema

Wednesdays
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Chill-lax with some cool films! Teen Choice: U Pic the Flic. *Teen Area.*

Monday Night Movies:

Monday, March 8
6:00 pm

Cirque du Freak - The Vampire's Assistant

Based on the popular book series by Darren Shan, this is a fantasy-adventure about a teenager who unknowingly breaks a 200-year-old truce between two warring factions of vampires. Pulled into a fantastic life of misunderstood sideshow freaks and grotesque creatures of the night, one teen will vanish from the safety of a boring existence and fulfill his destiny in a place drawn from nightmares. *Teen Area.* (PG-13)

Teen Tech Week! Learn. Create. Share.

Totally Tech Movie: Star Trek

Saturday, March 13
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

When the Romulan Nero comes from the future to take revenge on the Federation, the new recruits of the U.S.S. Enterprise will voyage through unimaginable danger to stop him from destroying everything they know. *Teen Area.* (PG-13)

OMG: Oh My Gaming!

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Animation Workshop

Saturday, March 13
3:00 - 4:30pm

Teens, does the Cartoon Network® rule your life? Come learn how to create your own animations @ the library. *Computer Lab.*

Teen Takeover

Friday, March 26
9:30 - 4:30pm

No school? Nowhere to go? No problem, the library has got it covered! The computer lab will be teen only. Movies and video games will also be played. *Computer Lab.*

Hangin' with Harry

Monday, Mar. 29 - Sat. April 3
1:00 pm

Spend your spring break hanging with Harry, Harry Potter that is. Every day from Monday, March 29th - Saturday, April 3rd watch one of the Harry Potter movies. The Hogwarts Express leaves the station at 1:00 pm. *Teen Area.*

March

TeenSource

Break Bonanza

Tuesday, March 30
3:30 - 5:00 pm

Teens, take time out of your "busy" spring break schedule to do some cool crafts and exciting experiments. *Teen Area.*

Picture Perfect

Saturday, March 27
3:00 - 4:30 pm

Teens, learn how to edit and create cool effects with your digital photos using Picasa. *Computer Lab.*

April

TeenSource

Cool Off Cinema

Wednesdays, April 7, 14 & 21
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Chill-lax with some cool films! Teen Choice: U Pic the Flic. *Teen Area.*

Break Bonanza

Thursday, April 1
3:30 - 5:00 pm

Teens, take time out of your "busy" spring break schedule to do some cool crafts and exciting experiments. *Teen Area.*

OMG: Oh My Gaming!

Saturday, April 10
2:00 - 4:00 pm

We're playing video games at the library. Need I say more? *Teen Area.*

Monday Night Movies: Twilight Saga, New Moon

Monday, April 12
6:00 pm

After the departure of Edward, Bella Swan is suddenly drawn into the world of the werewolves, ancestral enemies of the vampires, and finds her loyalties tested. *Auditorium.* (PG-13)

College Prep Workshop Series: Full-Length SAT Practice Test

Saturday, April 17
12:30 - 4:30 pm

A fully-proctored practice SAT (4 hours) will show teens what to expect in a test-like environment. Teens will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. Space is limited. Register at www.kaptest.com. *Auditorium.*

College Prep Workshop Series: Test Strategies 101 Workshop

Wednesday, April 21
6:00-8:00 pm

There are two parts to this workshop for teens. During part one, the results of the practice SAT will be given out and discussed. Part two will be the Test Strategies 101 workshop, where parents and students can learn how to score higher on the SAT using key Kaplan strategies. The format and content of the test are covered, including ways to take advantage of the test format to maximize efficiency on the exam. Various question types are reviewed and answered and students and parents are given a study plan for success. *3rd Floor Meeting Room.*

Picture Perfect

Saturday, April 28
4:00 - 5:30 pm

Teens, learn how to edit and create cool effects with your digital photos using Picasa. *Computer Lab.*

March

Adult Programs

Monday Night Movies: The Box

Monday, March 1
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Norma and Arthur Lewis receive a simple wooden box as a gift, which bears fatal and irrevocable consequences. A mysterious stranger delivers the message that the box promises to bestow upon its owner \$1 million with the press of a button. Pressing this button will cause the death of someone they don't know. *Auditorium.* (PG-13)

Spanish Conversation Group For Beginners

Mondays
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Have you always wanted to learn Spanish? Now is your chance! This beginner group, led by Oscar Castañeda, gives you an opportunity to practice what you have learned in a conversational setting. *Hibiscus Room.*

Learn Beginning French

Tuesdays
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Are you interested in learning the French language? Join instructor Natacha as she teaches you the basics of French grammar in a fun and interactive way! *Hibiscus Room.*

Meditation Class

Tuesdays
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Learn the tools necessary to begin and sustain a meditation practice. Each class will begin with meditation instruction followed by group reading and discussion. March's book is *Loving-Kindness: the Revolutionary Art of Happiness* by Sharon Salzberg. *Auditorium.*

Free H1N1 Vaccinations

Wednesday, March 3
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free will be available for adults and for children ages 6 months and older. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Health Department and the Quantum Foundation. *Urban Living Room.*

Aging to Perfection: Presented by the Hanley Center

Wednesdays, March 3, 10 & 17
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us for this three-session interactive program designed to connect people and resources to live a healthy lifestyle as they age. Sponsored by a grant from the Quantum Foundation. *Hibiscus Room.*

Argentine Tango

Thursdays, March 4 & 18
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Come out to the library and learn the Argentine Tango with George from *Exclusively Argentine Tango at George's!* *Pre-function lobby.*

Yoga @ your city library

Thursdays
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Bring your mat and practice your yoga at the library. Sponsored by a grant from the Quantum Foundation. *Auditorium.*

Beginning Tai-chi @ your city library

Fridays
10:30 - 11:30 am

Join Bill Ram-Z as he teaches you the techniques of tai-chi. Sponsored by a grant from the Quantum Foundation. *Auditorium.*

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Adult Programs

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10:30 - 11:30 am

Bring your mat and practice your yoga at the library.
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[Fact or Fiction: Exploring Common Legal Misconceptions That Women Need To Know About](#)

Tuesday, March 9
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Local attorney, Susan Brotman, well-known as the "Lawyer Who Listens" will present a lecture on legal issues concerning women. The discussion is free and open to all.
Clematis Room.

[Money Fit Workshops: Presented by consumer credit expert, Mike Schiano!](#)

Wednesday, March 10
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for a series of "Money-Fit" workshops presented by nationally recognized consumer credit and debt management expert, Mike Schiano. In March, Mike will be discussing the topic "Managing Money in Tough Times." *Clematis Room.*

[Second Saturday Book Club](#)

Saturday, March 13
10:30 am - noon

Join the Book Club for a lively discussion of selected books. This month's title is *The Sculptress* by Minette Walters. *Hibiscus Room.*

[Live Argentine Tango Performance](#)

Sunday, March 14
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Come out on Sunday afternoon and join us for beautiful Argentine tango performances. Both traditional and modern tango will be presented. *Auditorium.*

[Meet the Author: Marilyn Murray Willison](#)

Tuesday, March 16
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Come out and meet local author, Marilyn Murray Willison. She will be discussing and signing copies of her latest book *The Self-Empowered Woman*. Ms. Willison writes regularly for the Palm Beach Post and Florida Home. *Clematis Room.*

[Book Talk](#)

Thursday, March 18
12:15 - 12:45 pm

The best of the bestsellers, must reads and hidden treasures! The topic for March is "Getting Crafty at the Library." The Book Goddess will present an inspiring selection of books on arts and crafts. *Hibiscus Room.*

[Amigos de Nuestra Literatura](#)

Saturday, March 20
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

The Spanish book club meets on the third Saturday of every month. This month's novel is *Todos los Fuegos el Fuego*, by Julio Cortázar. *Iris Room.*

[iCinema: independent & international films @ your city library](#)

Sunday, March 21
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Come out and watch *Brick Lane*. A young Bangladeshi woman, Nazneem, arrives in 1980s London for an arranged marriage and a new life. Trapped in a loveless marriage, she fears her soul is quietly dying. She is forced to confront her life the day that the hotheaded young Karim comes knocking at her door. iCinema films are intended for mature audiences. *Auditorium.* (PG-13)

March

Adult Programs

[How to get the Best Long Term Care and Pay for it Without Going Broke](#)

Monday, March 22
10:00 am - noon

The laws of asset protection and long term planning have recently changed to your advantage. Shalloway and Shalloway will explain how to get the care you want for your loved one without worrying about the expense. *Hibiscus Room.*

[Smart Women Invest in Themselves!](#)

Tuesday, March 23
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a one hour seminar on women and financial investing. Brett Ferrigan, from Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, will be here to present information for women on creating financial goals. *Hibiscus Room.*

[Just for Mystery Lovers Book Club](#)

Saturday, March 27
10:30 am - noon

Join mystery lovers to discuss a mystery that will leave you intrigued. This month's novel is *Rough Weather: A Spenser Novel* by Robert B. Parker. *Iris Room.*

["Chinese Corner" sponsored by the US-China Peoples Friendship Association Palm Beach Chapter](#)

Sunday, March 28
2:00 - 4:00 pm

The Palm Beach County "Chinese Corner", modeled after the famous "English Corners" in China, provides an opportunity to meet other students of the language and native-speakers to practice conversational Chinese at any level. *Hibiscus Room.*

[New IRA Opportunities for 2010](#)

Wednesday, March 31
11:00 am - noon

Edward Jones financial advisor, Jim Smeenge, will be presenting a free educational seminar on the new tax law changes regarding the traditional and Roth IRA including the benefits of converting to a Roth IRA. *Hibiscus Room.*

April

Adult Programs

[Monday Night Movies: The Blind Side](#)

Monday, April 5
6:00 - 8:00 pm

This is the remarkable true story of Michael Oher, a homeless African-American youngster from a broken home, taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family who help him fulfill his potential. At the same time, Oher's presence in the Touhys' lives leads them to some insightful self-discoveries of their own. *Auditorium.* (PG-13)

[Wii Bowling: Senior Tournament](#)

Mondays
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Come out and compete in our Wii Senior Bowling Tournament! Get some exercise, have fun, and win a prize! Sponsored by a Quantum Foundation grant. *Auditorium.*

[Spanish Conversation Group For Beginners](#)

Mondays
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Have you always wanted to learn Spanish? This beginner group gives you an opportunity to practice what you have learned in a conversational setting. *Hibiscus Room.*

Meditation Class

Tuesdays
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Learn the tools necessary to begin and sustain a meditation practice. Meditation instruction is followed by a group reading and discussion. April's book is ***Ruling Your World*** by the Sakyong, Mipham Rinpoche. *Auditorium.*

Learn Beginning French

Tuesdays
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Are you interested in learning the French language? Join instructor Natacha as she teaches you the basics of French grammar in a fun and interactive way! *Hibiscus Room.*

Argentine Tango

Thursdays, April 1, 15 & 29
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Come out to the library and learn the Argentine Tango with George from ***Exclusively Argentine Tango at George's!*** *Pre-function lobby.*

Yoga @ your city library

Thursdays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Bring your mat and practice your yoga at the library. Sponsored by a grant from the Quantum Foundation. *Auditorium.*

Pilates @ your city library

Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15 & 29
10:30 - 11:30 am

Bring your mat and practice your pilates at the library! Sponsored by a grant from the Quantum Foundation. *Auditorium.*

Beginning Tai-chi @ your city library

Fridays
10:30 - 11:30 am

Join Bill Ram-Z as he teaches you the techniques of tai-chi. Sponsored by a grant from the Quantum Foundation. *Auditorium.*

Yoga @ your city library

Saturdays
10:30 - 11:30 am

Bring your mat and practice your yoga at the library! Sponsored by a grant from the Quantum Foundation. *Auditorium.*

First Aid for Home Owners & Buyers

Saturday, April 3
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Are you overwhelmed and underwater in your current mortgage? Looking to buy a foreclosure or short sale? Whether you are in a home or want to buy a home, you need to know your options. Join Randy Bianchi from Paradise Properties and other guest speakers for this exciting lecture and bring your questions! *Clematis Room.*

How to get the Best Long Term Care and Pay for it Without Going Broke

Friday, April 9
2:00 - 4:00 pm

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April

Adult Programs

Second Saturday Book Club

Saturday, April 10

Join the Book Club for a lively discussion of selected books. This month's title will be the winner of Read Together Palm Beach County announced on March 1st. *Hibiscus Room*.

Live Argentine Tango Performance!

Sunday, April 11

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Come out on Sunday afternoon and join us for beautiful Argentine tango

Book Talk

Thursday, April 15

12:15 - 12:45 pm

The best of the bestsellers, must reads and hidden treasures from the Book Goddess! This month's topic is **April in Paris: An armchair tour of the City of Lights**.
Hibiscus Room.

Amigos de Nuestra Literatura

Saturday, April 17

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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iCinema: independent & international films @ your city library

Sunday, April 18

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Come out and watch the film **Aura**. A quiet, cynic taxidermist, who suffers epilepsy attacks, is obsessed with committing the perfect crime. After he is invited on a hunting trip away from his home, an accident give him the chance of his life: the possibility to commit the perfect crime he has been waiting for. iCinema films are intended for mature audiences. *Auditorium*. (NR)

Restringing for Earth Day: Make & Take Necklace

Thursday, April 22

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Bring in your string of beads that have come apart and the Bead Girls will help you create a new necklace! We will provide the supplies and some extra beads. Sharing is encouraged! Registration required. *Clematis Room*.

Just for Mystery Lovers Book Club

Saturday, April 24

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join mystery lovers to discuss a mystery that will leave you intrigued. This month's novel is **Winter and Night** by SJ Rozan. *Iris Room*.

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2:00 - 4:00 pm

Take advantage of the opportunity to meet other students of the language and native-speakers to practice conversational Chinese at any level. *Hibiscus Room*.

marzo

Español Eventos

Lo Básico

el 3 de marzo 6:00 pm

Esta clase cubre destrezas con el mouse y las partes de la computadora. *Computer Lab*.

marzo

Español Eventos

[Internet Para Principiantes](#)

el 13 de marzo 6:00 pm

Esta clase cubre el concepto general de internet, cómo navegar de página en página, y cómo llegar a una página específica con la dirección. *Computer Lab.*

[Correo Electrónico 1](#)

el 17 de marzo 6:00 pm

Cada estudiante abrirá una cuenta de correo electrónico y aprenderá a leer y enviar mensajes. *Computer Lab.*

[Correo Electrónico 2](#)

el 24 de marzo 6:00 pm

Esta clase cubre cómo reenviar y responder a mensajes, y cómo utilizar la libreta de

[Word Para Principiantes 1](#)

el 31 de marzo 6:00 pm

Esta clase cubre un vistazo al teclado, y cómo escribir, grabar, cerrar, abrir, e imprimir documentos. *Computer Lab.*

[Cómo Empezar Su Propio Daycare](#)

martes, el 16 de marzo
6:00 – 8:00 pm

En este taller gratis en español, Maria Gutiérrez de Family Central, Inc., proporcionará los detalles de cómo se hace para abrir un negocio oficial en el cuidado infantil aquí en el condado de Palm Beach. **Favor de llamar para registrarse.** *Clematis Room.*

abril

Español Eventos

[Microsoft Word Para Principiantes 2](#)

el 7 de abril 6:00 pm

Aprenda más acerca de Microsoft Word y aumentar sus habilidades. *Computer Lab.*

[Taller de Resumé](#)

el 21 de abril 6:00 pm

Para crear un resume nuevo o mejorar uno que ya tiene, usando Word 2003, con la ayuda del personal de la biblioteca. *Computer Lab.*

[Microsoft Excel Para Principiantes](#)

el 28 de abril 6:00 pm

Para crear hojas de cálculo y usarlas en la vida cotidiana. *Computer Lab.*

[Posicionamiento de la Página Web Para su Negocio](#)

martes, el 23 de abril
6:00 pm

Rodrigo Aguilar, el experto de tecnología del noticiero PBC Noticias, expilca por qué es importante prestar atención al posicionamiento de la página de su negocio, y cómo

March

Computers & Technology

For more information about a class, call 868-7760. **Registration is required for all computer classes.** To register, go to: <http://millie.wpbpl.com/programs>

[Bytes & Bits - Computer Basics Workshops](#)

Sun. & Wed. 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn and bring questions about basic mouse and keyboarding skills, or creating an email account. Great for beginners! Registration required. *Computer Lab.*

March

Computers & Technology

Life Support Workshops

Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Get help filling out online government forms (Medicaid, Food Stamps, Unemployment & more), job searching online, or creating an effective resume. Staff will be available to assist. No registration required. *Computer Lab.*

Microsoft Word 1 (2007)

Monday, March 8
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Create documents, use formatting, add images, and more using Microsoft Word 2007. This intensive class will teach you everything you need to get started. *Computer Lab.*

Tech Talk Tuesday

Tuesday, March 9
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Join LaShonda as she explores and shares the greatest stuff on the Internet. Websites, free downloads and more... You never know what she will find! *Computer Lab.*

Bytes & Bits - Get Personal

Wednesday, March 10
11:00 am - noon

Personalize your computer to make it work the best for you in Windows 7. *Computer Lab.*

Basic Internet 1

Thursday, March 11
10:00 am - noon

If you're new to the Internet, this class is for you! This class offers participants a general introduction to the Internet and how to connect to it. *Computer Lab.*

Bytes & Bits - Computer Buying Basics

Saturday, March 13
1:30 - 3:00 pm

Learn what to look for when buying a new computer including the basics of Microsoft Windows 7. *Computer Lab.*

Talking Twitter

Monday, March 15
6:30 - 7:30 pm

"Tweet" your friends and learn how to stay connected with this fun social networking tool. Basic internet skills are required. *Computer Lab.*

Windows Movie Maker #1

Tuesdays, March 16, 23 & 30
6:30 - 8:00 pm

This 3-part series will teach you how to use Movie Maker, a digital editing program for PC's. Each session will allow participants to work on an individual project that will give them hands-on practice with importing music, pictures, creating titles, and adding transitions and effects. *Computer Lab.*

Bytes & Bits - Where Is It?

Wednesday, March 17
11:00 am - noon

Learn where everything is and where everything goes on your computer using Windows 7. *Computer Lab.*

Basic Internet 2

Thursday, March 18
10:00 am - noon

Patrons will learn how to effectively search the Internet using a variety of search engines. **Prerequisite: Basic Internet 1.** *Computer Lab.*

March

Computers & Technology

Bytes & Bits - Back it Up!

Saturday, March 20
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn why and how to back up your computer to protect your data & files. Practice workshop immediately following class. *Computer Lab.*

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint (2007)

Tuesday, March 23
10:00 am - noon

Create a slide presentation that includes charts, graphs, animation, and slide transitions. Learn how to save and the different ways to print. *Computer Lab.*

Microsoft Excel 1 & 2 (2007)

Thursday, March 25
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

This intensive class covers the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 and more. Learn how to insert data, add formulas, format text and create charts. A lunch break will be provided from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. *Computer Lab.*

Bytes & Bits - Safe and Sound

Saturday, March 27
1:30 - 3:00 pm

Learn how to clean up your computer's hard drive and protect your computer from viruses. Practice workshop immediately following class. *Computer Lab.*

Learn to Use Craigslist

Tuesday, March 30
10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn how to use Craigslist, a popular website where you can view or post classified ads for free. **Participants will need an active e-mail account.** *Computer Lab.*

April

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Windows Media Player: Music

Thursday, April 1
10:00 am - noon

Organize your music. Learn how to rip, burn, sync and make playlists. *Computer Lab.*

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1:30 - 3:30 pm

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Tech Talk TuesdayTuesday, April 6
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QuickBooks Pro 2009: Four Part SeriesTuesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Make your business more profitable and increase your professional skills in this four part series. Part 1: *Creating the QuickBooks Company Profile*, Part 2 *Recording Transactions*, Part 3: *Creating Reports*, Part 4: *Q & A*. **Admission price for all four classes is \$50.00. Payment must be made in person when registering for this event at the 2nd Floor Information Desk. Cash or checks are accepted.** Please make checks payable to the Friends of the West Palm Beach Public Library. Seating is limited. *Computer Lab.*

Bytes & Bits - Get PersonalWednesday, April 7
11:00 am - noon

Personalize your computer to make it work the best for you. Get a look at Windows 7. *Computer Lab.*

Windows Media Player: PicturesThursday, April 8
10:00 am - noon

Organize your pictures and create digital collections. *Computer Lab.*

Bytes & Bits - Back it Up!Saturday, April 10
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn why and how to back up your computer to protect your data & files. Practice workshop immediately following class. *Computer Lab.*

Microsoft Excel 1 (2007)Monday, April 12
6:00 - 8:00 pm

This class covers the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 including inserting data, adding formulas, formatting text and creating charts. *Computer Lab.*

Bytes & Bits - Where is It?Wednesday, April 14
11:00 am - noon

Learn where everything is and where everything goes on your computer using Windows 7. *Computer Lab.*

Hey Parents! Get Smart!Wednesday, April 14
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Get a look at the **NEW** Palm Beach County School District website! Come learn all about Edline and many other free and valuable resources that are available. Story time and a craft will be provided for the children. Registration required. *Computer Lab.*

Intermediate EmailThursday, April 15
10:00 - 11:30 am

Learn the basics of email using Safe-mail, a free email system. Learn how to send messages, use the address book, attach files & protect yourself against unwanted emails. *Computer Lab.*

April

Computers & Technology

[Bytes & Bits - Safe and Sound](#)

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[Google Reader](#)

Saturday, April 19
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Read all of your blogs and favorite news sites in one place using Google's web-based feed reader. *Computer Lab.*

[Microsoft PowerPoint 1 & 2 \(2007\)](#)

Thursday, April 22
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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[Create Free Business Cards with Publisher 2007](#)

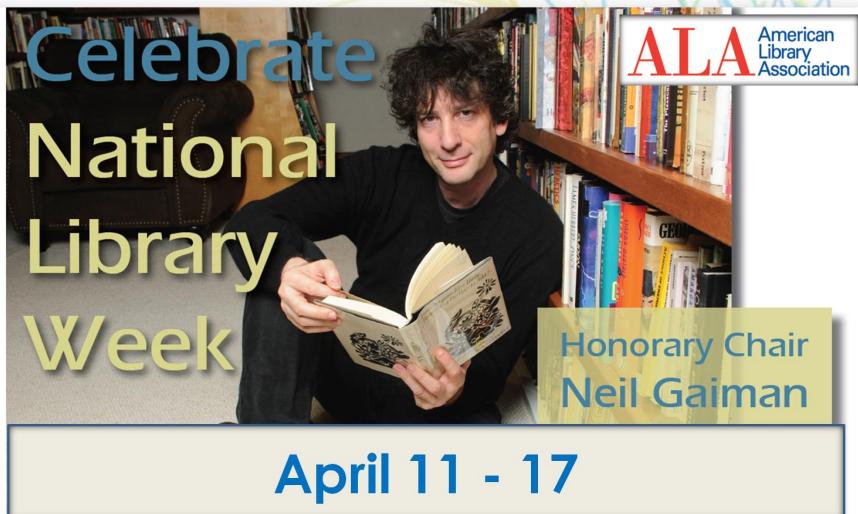
Tuesday, April 27
12:30 - 1:30 pm

Create and print free business cards with Microsoft Publisher 2007! It's easy! Just bring your business or contact information. *Computer Lab.*

[Microsoft Word 1 & 2 \(2007\)](#)

Thursday, April 29
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

This intensive class covers the basics of Microsoft Word 2007 and more. Create documents, use formatting, add images, and more. A lunch break will be provided from 12:00 - 1:00pm *Computer Lab.*



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Movies @ your city library

Monday Night Movies

The Box

Monday, March 1
6:00 pm

Norma and Arthur Lewis, a suburban couple with a young child, receive a simple wooden box as a gift, which bears fatal and irrevocable consequences. **Auditorium.** (PG-13)

Cirque du Freak - The Vampire's Assistant

Monday, March 8
6:00 pm

This film is based on the popular book series by Darren Shan about a teenager who unknowingly breaks a 200-year-old truce between two warring factions of vampires. Pulled into a place drawn from nightmares. **Teen Area.** (PG-13)

Where the Wild Things Are

Monday, March 15
6:00 pm

Join us for the movie based on the children's book by Maurice Sendak. **KidSpace.** (PG)

The Blind Side

Monday, April 5
6:00 pm

The remarkable true story of Michael Oher, a homeless African-American youngster from a broken home, taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family who help him fulfill his potential. **Auditorium.** (PG-13)

Twilight Saga—New Moon

Monday, April 12
6:00 pm

After the departure of Edward, Bella Swan is suddenly drawn into the world of the werewolves, ancestral enemies of the vampires, and finds her loyalties tested. **Auditorium.** (PG-13)

Fantastic Mr. Fox

Monday, April 19
6:00 pm

Join us for the movie based on the children's book by author, Roald Dahl. **KidSpace.** (PG)

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