

2024-2025

FALL PROGRAMS

DISCOVER | LEARN | BELONG

Unleash your imagination and make unforgettable memories with our exceptional lineup of free library programs for all ages!



A MESSAGE

from our Director



Fall is approaching quickly with her cooling, clean atmosphere. Certainly, while the change of season in the Sunshine State lacks the bold drama of a northeastern climate; one can still sense the earth turning. And there are days during a Florida autumn when the blue of the sky seems closer and clear as a blue, glass bowl – a harbinger of open windows and fresh air.

And certainly, your Library's wonderful STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Camp programming beginning in September will freshen any library lover's Autumn. Come in and feel refreshed with STEM Camp programs, covering such subjects as Robotics, Drone Classes, and Paleontology (Dino Camp)!

Thank you,

Mykal Banta, Executive Director

#lovetolearnindelraybeach

Your Delray Beach Public Library Card opens a world of wonder and endless possibilities! With this card, you can access an incredible range of resources, both physical and digital, expanding your horizons and enriching your life. Whether you're looking for books, movies, music, or more, the library has something for everyone. But that's not all – with the expert services of research librarians at your fingertips, you will find the answers to your most burning questions. With a wide variety of programs for all ages: storytimes, book clubs, social services, computer classes, a recording studio and much more, the library is a hub of community activity and learning.



SO WHY WAIT?
SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD TODAY AND DISCOVER ALL THE EXCITEMENT THAT AWAITS!

www.delraylibrary.org

MATERIALS LOAN PERIODS

ITEM	LOAN PERIOD	RENEWAL
New Books	2 Weeks	Once
General Books	3 Weeks	Twice
Audio Books	3 Weeks	Twice
DVDs	7 Days	Once

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- A valid Library Card or Online Guest Access number from the Delray Beach Public Library is available to all Florida residents and is required to access the public Computers.

- Non-Florida residents may purchase a temporary card at the Circulation Services desk on the first floor.

ADDITIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES

30 public computers with Internet connection and MS Office 2016

Free Wi-Fi 24/7 accessible from the parking lot

A Tech Training Center with 10 computers for attending computer classes

Two study rooms for quiet study equipped with a desk and chairs for 2 and mounted 42" SmartTV Conferencing monitor

One large study room for quiet study or conferencing equipped with conference table, 12 chairs and 75" Smart Board (by reservation only)

Facilities use of meeting rooms and auditorium at a nominal cost



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND TAKE PLACE AT THE LIBRARY (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)
REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.DELRAYLIBRARY.ORG

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUN!

TRANSFORMERS SLEEPOVER WEEKEND!

TOY DROP OFF: FRI, SEP 20 BY 4:30PM
TOY & PICTURE BOOK PICK UP: MON, SEP 23 @5-7:30PM | AGES: 3-7

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with a special Toys-ONLY-Sleepover! Drop off your favorite TRANSFORMERS (TM) toys for an action-packed adventure over a weekend full of unforgettable memories. Every young Autobot and Decepticon fan will be in awe!

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

THU, OCT 24 @10-12PM | AGES: 0-5

Celebrate the remarkable journey of our youngest readers! Experience the excitement as toddlers engage in TRANSFORMERS (TM) themed book-related crafts, literacy activities, and more. Autobots, transform and READ out!

SPOOK-TACULAR HALLOWEEN BY MAD SCIENCE

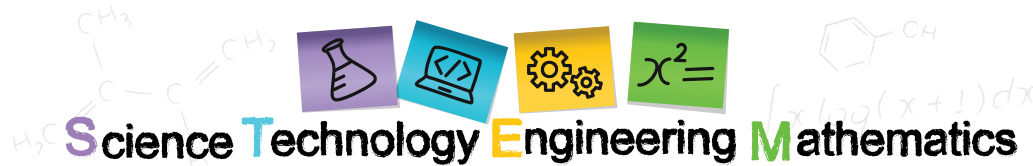
WED, OCT 30 @6-7PM | AGES: 3-12

Get spooked at this interactive presentation with experiments including melting a witch's head, helping Count "Eggbert" get into his flask, making eyeballs defy gravity and creating a fog storm & mystical bubbles - all based on science!

CRAFTY HOLIDAZE

THU, DEC 19 @3-4:30PM | ALL AGES

Celebrate multicultural Dec holidays and create fun crafts while enjoying seasonal activities, music, and snacks. Bring the whole family for some holiday cheer and add that last little touch of homemade decoration to your holidays.



GET READY FOR MIND-BLOWING ADVENTURES AT THE LIBRARY STEM CAMP WITH ACTION-PACKED SESSIONS WHERE YOUNG EXPLORERS BUILD AND PROGRAM ROBOTS, UNRAVEL THE MYSTERIES OF THE COSMOS, UNEARTH DINOSAUR FOSSILS, AND UNLEASH THE POWER OF CODING.

STEM CAMP: ROBOTICS

SAT, SEP 21 | 10:30-11:45AM | AGES: 9-12
An immersive experience where kids design, build, and program robots while diving into the exciting world of STEM. Unleash your child's creativity and problem-solving skills in this hands-on camp at the library.

STEM CAMP: MINI-DRONES

SAT, OCT 19 | 10:30-11:45AM | AGES: 9-12
Unleash the thrill of technology & embark on a high-flying adventure, mastering mini drone maneuvers and discovering the sky is the limit at this engaging session.

STEM CAMP: PALEONTOLOGY

SAT, NOV 2 | 10:30-11:45AM • AGES: 9-12
Roar into adventure at Dino Camp, a thrilling celebration of DINOvember! Don't miss this chance to embark on a Jurassic journey transporting young explorers into the world of dinosaurs. Let the DINO adventures begin!

STEM CAMP: HOUR OF CODE

SAT, DEC 14 | @10:30-11:45AM | AGES: 3-17
Calling all young coders! From beginners to seasoned enthusiasts, we'll experience thrilling adventures learning through engaging activities, games, and challenges. Unlock your creativity and embark on an Hour of Code together!

STEM SPECIALTY PROGRAM MAD SCIENCE @ THE LIBRARY

MAD SCIENCE MISSION MOON SHOW SAT, OCT 5 @1-2PM • AGES: 3-12

Brace yourself for an awe-inspiring journey through space with our special Mad Science: Mission Moon Show! Experience NASA's Apollo 11 mission first landing on the moon. Then, suit up for the next great adventure: Living in space!

MAD SCIENCE'S DINO DIG SHOW SAT, NOV 16 @1-2PM AGES: 3-12

Rawr! Dig into this unforgettable adventure with Mad Science this DINOvember! Young paleologists get up close and personal with dino teeth, fossil digs, and scientific facts.



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MEET US @ THE LIBRARY



BOUNCING BABIES! | AGES: 3MO-2 ½YRS
WED, SEP 18 | OCT 2, 16 | NOV 6, 20 | DEC 4, 18
@10-10:30AM

Bond with your baby (toddler siblings welcome) through interactive story sessions, age-appropriate exercises and early literacy building activities.

MS. LOVELY'S STORYTIME | AGES: 3-5
THU, OCT 3 | NOV 7 | DEC 5
@3:30-4:30PM

Children and their grownups discover the rhythm of storytelling with Ms. Lovely at this unforgettable library program where stories come alive through music, art and crafts. Don't miss this harmonious adventure!

INVENTORS ACADEMY | AGES: 9-12
WED, SEP 18 | OCT 9 | NOV 13 | DEC 11
@4-5PM

Ms. Lovely brings you a STEM-based book club where adventure stories meet cool inventions and library tech. Copies of Tom Swift: Inventors Academy Series by Victor Appleton are provided to registrants.

EPIC CRAFTERS BOOK CLUB | AGES: 6-8
MON, SEP 16 | OCT 21 | NOV 18 | DEC 16 @3:30-4:30PM

Ms. Mandy engages kids in reading a fantasy/adventure book of the month, followed by lively discussions and hands-on themed craft activities, for a love for storytelling.

MS. MARIE'S CREATIVE CORNER | AGES: 6-8
THU, SEP 19 | OCT 17 | NOV 21
@3:30-4:30PM

Children explore their creativity through STEAM crafts projects, fostering imagination, fine motor skills, and a love for science and crafting in a supportive environment.



CHAPTER MASTERS BOOK CLUB | AGES: 9-12
TUE, SEP 17 | OCT 15 | NOV 19 | DEC 17
@4-5PM

Ms. Mandy brings you into adventurous literary realms, epic discussions and imaginative activities transforming stories into unforgettable journeys of discovery. Registered members receive free genre of the month title.

YOUNG @ ART | AGES: 6-8
WED, SEP 18, 25 | OCT 2, 16
NOV 6, 20 | DEC 4, 18 @3:30-4:30PM



Ignite your child's imagination in the library's epic Art Room! From painting to sculpting and beyond, this program encourages self-expression, boosts confidence, and sparks a lifelong love for art. Let your child's creativity soar! Sponsored by Square off the Square

VISUAL ADJECTIVES

GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP | AGES: 9-12
MON, SEP 23 | OCT 28 | NOV 18 | DEC 2, 16 @4-5:30PM

Are you a serious fan of graphic novels? Visual Adjectives professionals provide instruction in art, writing, and production during a 4-week workshop where students create their own unique graphic novels. Must register for all 5 classes per session.

FUN WITH FERNANDA

DIVIÉRTETE CON FERNANDA! | AGES: 0-5
MON, OCT 7 | NOV 4 | DEC 2
@3:30-4PM

In this delightful bilingual adventure, experience the magic of story time as Fernanda captivates young hearts with enchanting tales in both English and Spanish. Don't miss this joyous program where learning and laughter go hand in hand!



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Don't miss our engaging, outdoor library programs with Ms. Mandy and our Library on the Go golf cart!



Meet us at Delray Beach Children's Garden/Catherine Strong Splash Park for interactive stories, songs, and activities scaffolding skills for kindergarten success!

LOTG-KINDERGARTEN READINESS STORY TIME

LOCATION: CATHERINE STRONG SPLASH PARK PAVILION
MON, SEP 23 | OCT 28 @10-11:30AM
AGES: 3-5

LOTG-KINDERGARTEN READINESS STORY TIME

LOCATION: DELRAY BEACH CHILDREN'S GARDEN
MON, SEP 30 | DEC 9 @9:30-11:30AM
AGES: 3-5

WEATHER PERMITTING!



SUN MATINEE @2PM | AGES: 3-12

SEP 22
TRANSFORMERS: RESCUE BOTS
Season 1 (G-2011-1hr40mins)

OCT 13
ENCANTO
(G-2021-1hr39mins)

REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED. WALK-INS WELCOME!

NOV 10
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS
(PG-2009-94mins)

DEC 15
THE POLAR EXPRESS
(G-2004-1hr40mins)

DROP IN PROGRAMS

STORYTIME WITH MANDY
AGES: 0-5

SAT, SEP 21 | OCT 5 | NOV 2 | DEC 14 @10-10:30AM

Children and their grownups are invited to enjoy delightful stories, songs, activities, and movement together. Come share the joy of reading and fun!

STREAM GENIUS HOUR
AGES: 5-12

SAT, SEP 28 | OCT 12 | NOV 9 | DEC 7 @11-1PM

Explore science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and math with hands-on activities using our library's latest tech gadgets. Unleash your creativity and curiosity in this fun, interactive session!

BONES TO BOOKS
AGES: 5-8

SAT, SEP 28 | OCT 12 | NOV 9 | DEC 7 @11-12PM

Celebrate the power of reading aloud at these heart-warming sessions with our pooch pals from Bonafide Therapy Dogs, Inc.



REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED
WALK-INS WELCOME!



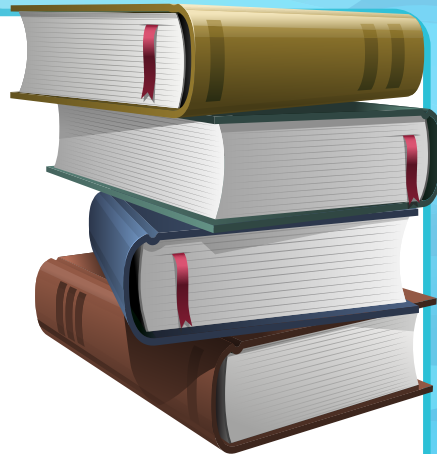
EXCLUSIVE TEEN PROGRAMS

All Teen programs are free, for Ages: 13-17, and take place in the Teen Room on the 2nd Floor unless otherwise indicated. Registration for all programs is required and can be found at www.delraylibrary.org

TEEN BOOK CLUB

TUES, SEP 3, 17 | OCT 1, 15
NOV 5, 19 | DEC 3, 17 @5-6PM

A FREE monthly teen book subscription full of specially curated products for teen readers! Each box will include all the books in a series, plus self-care products to help you unplug from the world and read!



SEP: A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER by Holly Jackson
OCT: LETTERS OF ENCHANTMENT by Rebecca Ross
NOV: CARVE THE MARK by Veronica Roth
DEC: THE SUMMER OF BROKEN RULES by K.L. Walther



Ugly Sweater Party



AGES: 13-17

MON, DEC 2 @5-7PM

YOU ARE INVITED TO DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY'S UGLY SWEATER PARTY.

Bring a friend and wear your ugliest sweaters to enjoy snacks, games, & win prizes for having the ugliest sweater of them all!

NATIONAL VIDEO GAME DAY TOURNAMENT

AGES: 11-17

MON, SEP 30 @6-7PM

Level up your gaming skills at our thrilling National Video Game Tournament! Join fellow gamers in an epic tournament and compete for ultimate gaming glory! Get ready to game, compete, and triumph!



GAME CLUB

SAT, OCT 12 | NOV 23 | DEC 7 @3-430PM

Get your game on in style with a 55' Smart TV Monitor and Nintendo Switch with extra controllers for extra fun generously funded by a grant from the Kimmel Foundation.

K-POP CLUB

MON, SEP 16 | OCT 7 | NOV 4 | DEC 9 @5-6PM

Ride the Hallyu Wave (Korean Wave) at DBPL! Meet with K-Pop and K-Drama enthusiasts for an hour of trivia, discussions, and music videos of your favorite groups!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD & VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

MON, SEP 23 | OCT 28 | NOV 18 | DEC 16 @5-6PM

TAB is a place to take on an active leadership role within the library community by sharing ideas for new programs, promoting programs, and advocating for teens within the library community. Volunteer application & orientation attendance required.

TECH SANDBOX-DRONE CLUB

**TUE, SEP 24 | OCT 22 | NOV 12 | DEC 10
@3:30-4:30PM**

Tech Sandbox is a monthly club where teens get hands-on experience with the library's technology collection. Join the thrilling high-flying world of drones.



COLORSPACE

SAT, SEP 28 | OCT 26 | NOV 9 | DEC 21 @11-12PM

Explore your creativity from painting to sculpting and beyond. This monthly art program allows teens an opportunity to create, explore and discover the arts!

SEP: YARN CANVAS PAINTING

OCT: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

NOV: FALL/WINTER PAINTING

DEC: ORNAMENTS



INTERNATIONAL GAMES MONTH: DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY COMIC-CON

AGES: 11-17

SAT, NOV 9 @1:30-4:30PM

1:30-2:30PM: Cosplay as your favorite character for our live Instagram paparazzi pose-off and join us for our pop-culture fan convention panel presentation aiming to foster an appreciation for popular media.

2:30-4:30PM: International Games Month Tournament: Level up your gaming skills at our thrilling International Games Month Tournament! Join fellow gamers in showing off your gaming prowess in an epic gaming tournament and compete for glory and exciting prizes!

FALL MOVIE NIGHT: TWILIGHT (PG13-2008-2HRS)

AGES: 13-17

MON, OCT 21 @5-7PM

You have FREE admission to our teen spring movie nights! Bring a friend and join us for a special movie screening of popular movies! Pop-corn and candy will be served!





TECHNOLOGY & TRAINING PROGRAMS

TTIL - TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING, AND INNOVATION LAB



ALL CLASSES ARE FREE & TAKE PLACE IN THE 2ND FLOOR TECH LAB OR TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING, & INNOVATION LAB (TTIL)
Registration is Required • Registration can be found at: www.delraylibrary.org

APPLECARE

IPHONE/IPAD BASICS

Fri, Sep 20 | Nov 8 | Dec 6 @1-3PM

Learn how to get started with iPad, using the iPad Operating System, keyboard, browsing with Safari and installing and managing Apps.

IPHONE/IPAD INTERMEDIATE

Fri, Sep 27 | Nov 15 | Dec 13 @1-3PM

Increase your basic skills and learn about security and general settings, wallpaper, and sounds, managing notifications, syncing your iPad, mail and contacts & more!

APPLE CARPLAY

Fri, Nov 22 | Dec 20 @1-3PM

Apple CarPlay enables hands-free iPhone integration with your vehicle's information system. Limited to 4 registrations. Must drive a vehicle with Apple CarPlay capability (2018 or newer).

Prerequisites: iPad/iPhone Basics & Intermediate.

COMPUTER BASICS

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Tue, Oct 8 | Nov 5 | Dec 3 @2-3:30PM

Learn how to navigate the Windows 11 operating system, manage applications using the task manager, find and manage files and folders, save, and delete files and more.

INTERNET BASICS

Tue, Oct 15 | Nov 12 | Dec 10 @2-3:30PM

In this workshop you will introduce newly connected users to basic terminology, functionality, and navigation of internet browsers, search engines and websites.

EMAIL BASICS

Tue, Oct 22 | Nov 19 | Dec 17 @2-3:30PM

Create a Gmail account, learn how to perform basic email functions like Send, Receive and Reply to an email, recognize and deal with spam, organize, and delete emails and search for messages.

APPY HOUR

EBOOKS

Tue, Sep 17 @2-3PM

Learn how to download digital books, audiobooks & digital magazines from the library's subscription services for FREE!

STREAMING VIDEO

Wed, Sep 18 @2-3PM

Learn about streaming video services like Hoopla, Netflix, & Hulu to watch live & recorded television, as well as movies.

PASSWORD MANAGERS

Tue, Sep 24 @2-3PM

Learn how to keep your passwords secure and accessible.

PHOTOS

Wed, Sep 25 | Mon, Nov 4 @2-3PM

Learn how to capture, edit, and manage photos and videos all from the convenience of your smart phone or tablet.



PRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE

MICROSOFT WORD BASICS

Wed, Oct 9 | Dec 4 @2-4PM

Learn how to create, open, save, share, and print documents, and how to format text, change page layout, and check spelling and grammar.

MICROSOFT WORD INTERMEDIATE

Wed, Oct 16 | Dec 11 @2-4PM

Learn about indenting, tabbing, line, and paragraph spacing, lists, hyperlinks, breaks, columns, headers/footers and page numbers and tables.

MICROSOFT WORD ADVANCED

Wed, Oct 23 | Dec 18 @2-4PM

Enhance your word skills by learning to work with objects, SmartArt Graphics, styles, themes, mail merge and more.

MICROSOFT EXCEL BASICS

Wed, Nov 6 @2-4PM

Learn about cell basics, modifying columns, formatting cells, understanding number formats, creating, opening, saving, sharing, and printing workbooks.

MICROSOFT EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

Wed, Nov 13 @2-4PM

Increase your Excel skills by creating formulas, relative and absolute cells, functions, freezing panes, sorting, and filtering data.

MICROSOFT EXCEL ADVANCED

Wed, Nov 20 @2-4PM

Learn about subtotals, tables, charts, conditional formatting, pivot tables, what-if analysis, and more.

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LEARN TO USE THE DATA



LIBRARY DATABASES

BRAINFUSE: HELPNOW & JOBNOW

Mon, Sep 16 | Nov 18 @2-3:30PM

HelpNow offers K-12 homework assistance, personalized eLearning tools, and a 24-hour writing lab for constructive feedback. JobNow provides live online job assistance and resources. Attend the free session to learn more!

MANGO

Mon, Sep 23 | Dec 9 @2-3:30PM

Come view a demo of our language learning platform Mango. Learn about course structure and methodology. View fun features such as family profiles, Mango Movies, and unique mobile app features.

REFERENCE SOLUTIONS

Mon, Oct 7 | Dec 2 @2-3:30PM

Learn how to use the U.S. Business and Consumer Modules to target specific groups of businesses or individuals; how to identify the ideal geography of potential new customers, learn key contacts, research competitors and much more.

GALE COURSES

Mon, Oct 21 | Dec 16 @2-3:30PM

Take your learning to the next level with access to free, six-week, online training programs led by university professors and industry experts. This class will cover how to set up an account, select a course, and navigate the interface to help ensure your success.



Digital and eResources www.delraylibrary.org

Access an incredible array of data bases with your library card, and the best part is they're all completely free! Covering a wide range of topics, including business, health, and history, you can access reliable and accurate information from the comfort of your own home. See the vast numbers of eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines that you can borrow and enjoy on your favorite device. Plus, with language learning resources, online tutoring services, and test prep materials, the library has everything you need to enhance your skills and knowledge. Start exploring today!



ASK A LIBRARIAN

Text, email, or chat with a librarian using Florida's largest collaborative online reference service. Taking customer service to a new level, we offer fast, reliable, easy-to-use online reference assistance. Statewide librarians are available Monday through Thursday from 10am to midnight, and Friday & Saturday from 10am to 5pm.

BRAINFUSE HELPNOW

Free access to online tutoring, homework help, practice tests, writing reviews, study tools, and more!

BRAINFUSE JOBNOW

Free access to job coaching, professional assistance with all stages of job hunting including online applications, resumes, interviews, and more!

CLOUD LIBRARY

A must-have app for library users! Easily borrow physical items using your mobile device, receive reminders, manage receipts and discover new digital content.

DATA AXLE REFERENCE SOLUTIONS

The go-to resource for comprehensive data on both businesses and individuals, tailored to the needs of small business owners, marketing professionals, entrepreneurs, researchers, and job seekers. It empowers users to create marketing plans, conduct competitive analysis, secure funding, and locate individuals.

HOOPLA

Choose from a large selection of audiobooks, comic books, ebooks, music, movies, television shows, and more.

JOBVIEW

Thousands of local jobs are at your fingertips with Jobview, a self-service employment application simplifying the job search process by allowing users to find daily, updated local regional and national jobs.

LIBBY (EBOOKS)

With Libby from OverDrive, you can borrow and enjoy free eBooks, audiobooks, and more.

MANGO LANGUAGES

Mango Languages prepares learners for realistic conversations and strengthens everyday communication skills in more than 70 languages, including English.

VALUE LINE

A trusted source for stock market and investment research, providing detailed reports and recommendations concerning domestic and foreign markets supplying critical data for making informed investment decisions. to the library's catalog, allowing you to manage your account and browse our collection while on the go.

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION SERVICES

BUSINESS SERVICES

Find the best of both worlds – extensive print works and some of the finest electronic resources available. With 24/7 access to free databases such as Statista and Value Line, you can gather important market research and financial data to help grow your business. Schedule your appointment with a business librarian today. Don't miss out on these incredible resources that can help take your business to the next level!

RECORDING STUDIO

A dream come true for local creatives and artists! With top-of-the-line equipment and knowledgeable staff, you can bring your creative projects to life. Whether you're looking to record your music or produce a short film, the library has everything you need to make your vision a reality. Schedule your 30-minute orientation today!

3D PRINTING

Calling local tinkerers and engineers! With access to top-of-the-line 3D printers, you can bring your ideas to life, create prototypes for the cost of materials only. Whether you're developing a new product or simply trying out new ideas, the library is the perfect place to tinker and bring your visions to life. Schedule your 30-minute orientation today!



ADULT PROGRAMMING

All adult programs are free and take place at the library unless otherwise indicated.
Registration for all programs can be found at <https://www.delraylibrary.org>

BOOKISH EVENTS

Stay connected and engaged with other avid readers at our Bookish Events! Offering a variety of current and popular fiction and nonfiction selections, we are confident you'll find the perfect book and group to attend. Readers can participate in discussions, events, and other activities centered around the featured books. Participants are asked to supply their own reading copies for the book group.

MON AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP @ 1-2PM

Sep 23: *Let Us Descend* by Jesmyn Ward

Oct 28: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Nov 25: *If I Survive You* by Jonayjam Escoffey

TUESDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP @6-7PM

**Sep 17: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*
by James McBride**

Oct 8: *The Fraud* by Zadie Smith

Nov 12: *Bitter Orange Tree* by Jokha Alharthi

Dec 10: *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko

SATURDAY WRITERS STUDIO:
CALLING ALL SERIOUS WRITERS

Every Sat @10-12:30PM

Meet @ the library on: Sep 21 | Oct 12 | Nov 9 | Dec 14. All other Saturdays meet via Zoom.

A reading and critique group for authors wishing to polish their manuscripts for publication or personal distribution. For more information, please contact the moderator, Kathleen Baldwin, kathleenbaldwin1@comcast.net

AUTHOR MEET & GREETs

Tue, Nov 12 @6PM

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

EMMA COPLEY EISENBERG
AUTHOR OF HOUSEMATES



Author Emma Copley Eisenberg will be here to present her new novel, *Housemates*. Save the date for this author talk and book signing and an evening of literary love!



FALL FOR OPERA

Take an hour to experience the music, spectacle and storytelling in opera! Join Palm Beach Opera for celebrations of three landmarks of our artform.

TCHAIKOVSKY'S EUGENE ONEGIN

Sun, Sep 29 @2-3pm

An adaptation of Puskin's novel about passion, love, and death.

STRAUSS'S ARIADNE AUF NAXOS

Sun, Oct 27 @2-3pm

An operatic Backstage Comedy.



VERDI'S RIGOLETTO

Sun, Dec 8 @2-3pm

The story of a devoted father in conflict with the corrupt, womanizing Duke of Mantua.

This program is part of Palm Beach Opera's Delphine & Douglas Daft Education & Community Engagement Programs.

COMMUNITY BAKEOFF



Sat, Sep 28 @1-3PM

The Delray Beach Public Library is going COCO-Nuts with our annual baking contest. September is the height of coconut season, and we are paying tribute to the 15 types of coconut palms in PBC by inviting all home bakers to bring their coconut dessert recipes to life in our annual community bakeoff.

Entries will be capped at 20 total as space is limited. Entry form deadline is Fri, Sep 16 at 5PM. Cakes, pies, and bars are allowed to be entered. The registration fee to enter the contest is \$10.00.

Not a baker but still want to attend? There will be cooking and gardening demonstrations, giveaways and food samples. This event is open to the community. Come by to enjoy this family friendly contest and help to judge for the people's choice award.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL

LANGUAGE & CULTURE EXCHANGE: SPANISH /ENGLISH

Wed, Sep 25 | Oct 2, 9, 23 | Nov 6, 20 @6-8PM

Looking for somewhere to practice your Spanish/English with native speakers? Improve your Spanish/English language skills while meeting new people in our community! Join our Language & Culture Exchange as we embark on a linguistic journey filled with fun, connection, and cultural exchange. Basic conversational knowledge of English and Spanish is required as this program does not aim to explicitly teach language, rather offer guided conversation and support while we learn from one another and through our conversations.



Funding for this program was made possible through a Conversation Corps Grant provided by the Levenger Foundation on behalf of the Bilingual Project.

AUTHOR MEET & GREETs

Mon, Oct 21 @ 6PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THE SAGAJO EXPERIENCE:
RECIPES FOR LIFESTYLE & ENTERTAINING
WITH DEBBIE WILSON BERMET



Organized by occasion and guest list, this book takes you every step of the way from flower arrangements, wine selections and mocktails. Join Chef Debbie Wilson-Bermet as she brings *The Sagajo Experience* to life by sharing her recipes for lifestyle and entertaining as well as conducting a cooking demo.

FALL EVENTS

GET VOTE READY!

Wed, Sep 25 @12-7PM

With elections fast approaching, there's never been a better time to make sure that you are ready to hit the polls and cast your vote. Come and see our voter registration team to ensure that you will be able to cast your vote on election day. Walk-in Service.

Fall Movie: Honoring Hispanic Heritage Month STAND & DELIVER

Fri, Sep 27 @2PM

An inspirational true story about a Hispanic teacher and his students from an East LA High School that he ultimately inspires into learning calculus with the results being so incredible that the students are accused of cheating.

Rated PG – Running Time: 103 minutes.

LIVING THE DREAM: VOLUNTEERING IN NATIONAL PARKS

Fri, Sep 27 @3-4PM

In recognition of National Wilderness Month join Denise Sears as she talks about living and working in some of the most incredible natural wonders and historical sites in the U.S.

BRINGING THE MAGIC OF OPERA TO LIFE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OPERA WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE

Wed, Nov 13 @ 6PM

Be the first to hear the original opera scenes created by the Palm Beach Opera's partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Palm Beach County! Students grades 3-5 are working with PBO staff and special guest faculty to create their own productions, which they will present in a full performance at the Kravis Center in May 2025.

This program is made possible by the generous support of the Palm Beach Country Club and the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County's Arts & Cultural Education Fund.

SOUNDS OF SILVER: THE SILVER SOUND FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Sun, Nov 17 @2PM

The Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble is a community-based project whose musical interests and instrumentation are comprised of a colorful range of flutes creating a beautifully lush performance.

**WE ♥ OUR
VOLUNTEERS**

**VOLUNTEER
MEET & GREET
Fri, Sep 27 at 10 AM**

Whether you are new to the team, a seasoned volunteer veteran or would like to learn more about our program, please join us for the opportunity to learn, meet, or reconnect. Volunteer handbooks will be discussed as well as the fall programming and much more.

HEALTHY HABITS

Join us for all the support you need for all aspects of your health – physical, mental and emotional. We want to help you address your whole person health. **Sponsored by Humana**

NUTRITIOUS & DELICIOUS INSPIRATIONS (Bilingual) 3 PART LECTURE AND COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

(I) FOODS TO BALANCE BLOOD SUGAR

Thu, Sep 26 @ 2-4PM

A balanced diet is important when dealing with prediabetes. Join Health Educator Maria Caballero, a licensed Occupational Therapist, to learn how to balance your plate and help to keep your blood sugar levels in range and help to slow the progression of diabetes. Lecture followed by a healthy cooking demonstration on low-sugar foods with Chef Katlyn Duclerc.

(II) FOOD & MOOD: WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

Thu, Oct 24 @ 2-4PM

There may be a strong relationship between what you eat and how you feel. Learn with Health Educator Maria Caballero, a licensed Occupational Therapist, how to eat a diet to help you feel your best and be healthy – both physically & mentally. Lecture followed by a mood boosting food cooking demonstration with Chef Katlyn Duclerc.

(III) EATING HEALTHY ON A BUDGET: HOLIDAY EDITION

Thu, Dec 5 @2-4PM

Eating healthy doesn't have to be expensive. Learn easy ways to get the biggest bang for your buck on healthy foods at the grocery store. Lecture followed by a budget friendly holiday recipe cooking demonstration with Chef Katlyn Duclerc.

LETS TALK HEALTH 2 PART LECTURE AND CRAFT SERIES

(I) KEEP YOUR BLOOD SUGAR IN RANGE & MEDICINES EXPLAINED:
DIABETES

Thu, Oct 10@2-4PM

Let's talk about Diabetes and how to prevent other health problems that can be associated with Diabetes. Learn how to be creative, lower stress and express yourself through rock painting. Pharmacist Q & A. Followed by Rock Painting with Mudrine Cesar, from Humana.

(II) MENTAL WELLNESS:

A KEY TO WELLBEING WITH MEDICINES EXPLAINED

Thu, Nov 14 @2-4PM Lecture

Manage anxiety and depression with simple steps that may help you feel better. Learn how to be creative, lower stress and express yourself through rock painting. Pharmacist Q & A. Followed by Rock Painting with Mudrine Cesar, from Humana.

ART GALLERY

The 2nd floor gallery features rotating art exhibits from talented local artists. Stop by the newly upgraded 2nd floor gallery to view the current art exhibit. The artworks are available for purchase and a portion of the proceeds benefit the library to support programs and services. Check our website for more information. www.delraylibrary.org

Plein Air Palm Beach

Dec 2, 2024 – Jan 31, 2025

Experience the beautiful landscapes and landmarks of Palm Beach County on canvas as seen through the eyes of various artists from Plein Air Palm Beach. This exhibit opens on Dec 2 and runs through January 31.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

YOGA WITH SOPHIA

**Tue, Sep 24 | Oct 1, 22 |
Nov 19, 26 | Dec 3, 17
@6:30PM**

Yoga is the joining of physical, mental and spiritual practices that aim to create a union of the body, mind and soul. Come and join us for this Zen experience. All levels welcome.

HOOKS & NEEDLES: LEARN TO KNIT OR CROCHET


**Tue, Sep 24 | Oct 1, 8, 15,
22, 29 | Nov 12, 19, 26 |
Dec 3, 10, 17
@1-3PM**

Learn all about hooks, needles, types of yarn and basic knot and crochet stitches. Choose your stitch and select a fun project to complete. A supply list and guidance in choosing a project is provided.

FAMILY FUN EVENT INCLUDING FOOD DEMOS,
HORTICULTURE SPEAKER, & MUCH MORE

CALLING ALL HOME BAKERS

Let's Go Coconuts
COMMUNITY BAKE OFF




DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, Sept 28 @ 1pm
Delray Beach Public Library • 100 W. Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach

Pies, Cakes & Bars

Entry deadline: Monday, Sept 16 @ 5pm
Register: www.delraylibrary.org/lets-go-coconuts
Please see website for rules & guidelines



Sign up today!



**LIBRARIES-
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...**

ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Come to the Library and sign up for Library card from September 16 -30th and receive a DBPL Water Bottle. (First 50 card sign ups each week.)



LIBRARY HOURS
Monday-Wednesday: 9-8PM
Thursday-Saturday: 9-5PM
Sundays (September-May): 1-5PM

100 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach 33444
www.delraylibrary.org

PARKING
There is free parking available in the Library's parking lot on the south side of the building.

The Library will be closed for maintenance from Sat, Sep 1st until Mon, Sep 16th.

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