



## Miramar Library September 2017 Programs

2050 Civic Center Place, Miramar, FL 33025, 954-357-8090

### **Adult Programs.....**

**Citizenship Test Preparation:** Civics, Government and Interview Skills practice for the "100 Questions" and the interview/test process. **Saturdays** 2:00pm-3:30pm

**English Café:** A place where speakers of other languages can practice advanced level reading and conversational English. **Mondays**, 10:30am-12:00pm **Tuesdays**, 6:00pm-7:30pm

**El Club:** A class that provides an opportunity for intermediate Spanish learners to practice Spanish conversation. **Mondays** 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Basic English:** In this class you will learn Basic English that will help you make yourself easily understood whether you are on the phone, applying for a job or just socializing. Space is limited to 20 persons. Pick up a number at the Reference Desk prior to the start of class. **Wednesdays** 10:30am-12:00pm

**English Improvement: Reading Club:** Practice English by reading articles, short stories and books. This club will improve your English skills through reading and discussion for **intermediate level reading**. **Thursdays** **10:30am-12:00pm**

**Thursday, September 7- "Writer's Club":** The Friends of the Miramar Library hosts this Creative Writing Club. Come and join us as we write, read, listen and comment! **10:30am-12:30pm**

**Saturday, September 9-"Library eBooks for Every One!"** Learn how to download Library eBooks to your eReader, Tablet or Smart Phone. Choose from thousands of titles. Lightweight and easy to carry. Adjustable text size. No late fees. 3 week loan period. Bring your device fully charged. Kindle users must know their Amazon user id and password. **10:30am-12:30pm**

**Tuesday, September 12- Identity Theft Workshop: Protect Your ID** Presented by Consolidated Credit Solutions' Financial Education Outreach Specialist, Charmaine Williams. In this workshop you will learn how identity theft happens and the various types of identity theft, how to protect yourself from identity theft, how to find out if you might be a victim and what to do if you are, what **Phishing** attempts are and how to detect them, and more. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Tuesday, September 12 – Solar/Lunar Viewing:** Four hundred years ago, the telescope was invented and changed the way we look at the world and the space we occupy. Join us as the South Florida Amateur Astronomers Association brings the universe closer with their high powered telescopes. All Ages. **6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Saturday, September 16- Pet Wellness Clinic-Rabies Vaccinations. Hosted by Broward County Animal Care** Residents may bring their dogs and cats so that they can receive a one-year rabies vaccination and Broward County Pet Registration Tag for \$25 if your pet is spayed/neutered, \$35 if not. Microchips available for \$15. You must be a Broward County resident to attend. All dogs must be on leashes and all cats in carriers. **ONLY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED!** **9:00am-2:00pm**

**Saturday, September 16 – Gain the Upper Hand with Your iPad! iOS 10:** In this course you will learn how to use advanced apps for iPad. Please bring your own iPad fully charged. Seating is limited. No Pre-Registration. **10:30am-12:30pm**

**Saturday, September 16 - Friends of the Miramar Library Membership Meeting:** Meeting to discuss library events and advocacy. Open to the Public. **11:00am-1:30pm**

**Saturday, September 16 - Banned in the USA (and beyond): The History of Banned Books. Book Discussion** Learn about the history of banned books, why books get challenged, and famous examples of books that have been and are currently banned in the U.S. and other parts of the world in this fun and interactive discussion! Share your thoughts on books you have read and whether you feel these books should be censored. A selection of banned books will be available to check out. **3:00pm-4:00pm**

**Wednesday, September 20 – Falun Dafa Workshop: Qigong Exercise and Meditation Class-** Gain inner peace with the ancient, high level Chinese cultivation practice of Falun Dafa (also known as Falun Gong). Falun Dafa is a comprehensive Chinese practice which cultivates both mind and body through gentle Qigong exercise and meditation. The class will be led by an instructor from the Florida Falun Dafa Association. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for sitting meditation. For more information call 954-357-8180. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Thursday, September 21- "Writer's Club":** The Friends of the Miramar Library hosts this Creative Writing Club. Come and join us as we write, read, listen and comment! **10:30am-12:30pm**

## **Adult Programs..... (Continued)**

**Saturday, September 23– Universal Class- Free Online Classes from Broward County Library!** Universal Class offers more than 500 online non-credit continuing education courses that are self-paced. Each course has a real instructor to monitor your progress and assess your performance. Learn how to access this great Broward County Library eResource.  
**10:30am-12:30pm**

**Saturday, September 23 - Adult Coloring Book Club: A Unique Way to De-stress and Unwind-** Adults will enjoy this calming and meditative exercise. Coloring Books and Colored Pencils provided. Registration Required 954-357-8180.  
**11:00am-1:00pm**

**Saturday, September 23- Trivia at the Library** Test your knowledge! The Miramar Library will challenge your skill with a friendly trivia competition. Open to anyone 18+ years of age. Light refreshments will be served. To Register Call: 954-357-8180 **2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Monday, September 25- Yoga :** This is a Hatha “All Levels” class with breathing, balance, strength and stretching exercises followed by guided relaxation and meditation. Please bring water and a big towel if you do not have a yoga mat and bring any exercise straps or blocks if you have them. Do not eat a heavy meal at least 2-3 hours before the class. **6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Tuesday, September 26 - "Meditation for Peace and Illumination".** Cleanse your aura in this one hour meditation session. Registration is not necessary, but seating is first come, first served. **6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Wednesday, September 27 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services:** Immigration Services Officers from the USCIS Hialeah Field Office will visit Miramar Library to provide general information and forms. **5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, September 27 - How to Save Money By Growing Your Own Food** Participant takeaways will include valuable tips on how to successfully grow your own food, the ABCs of growing in South Florida, seasonal crop selection, and container growing options. Presented by the Miramar Community Garden. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Saturday, September 30 - The Art of Making Soaps:** Learn how to make your own soaps for yourself and for gifts. Utilizing the M&P method (melt and pour), these soaps are made of natural vegetable glycerin, fragrances and colors poured into fun molds. **11:00am-1:00pm**

## **Children's and Teen's Programs.....**

**Books-N-Babies:** Babies, caregivers and books will interact through stories, rhymes and songs. Ages up to 24 months. **Tuesdays, 10:30am-11:00am**

**Get Ready For Kindergarten:** An engaging and active environment for children to foster their love for books and art while enhancing their language, literacy and fine motor skills. Ages 3-5. **Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:00pm**

**Tween Wii:** Gaming fun! Ages 8-12. **Wednesdays, 5:00pm-5:45pm.**

**Rhythm Learning Time:** Come listen, play and sing while developing a lifelong love for music. Children will develop language, social, emotional and physical skills in a fun way. Ages 4 and under. **Fridays, 11:00am-11:45am**

**Reading Buddies:** Practice your reading with a teen volunteer! Ages 5-10. **Saturdays, 2:00pm-3:00pm**

## **Children's and Teen's Programs Special Events!!!.....**

**Saturday, September 9 - Teen Club:** Come hang out with other teens and plan cool activities for the library. Join and earn volunteer hours. **3:00pm-5:00pm**

# Become a Member of the Friends of the Miramar Library !!

**PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT THE MIRAMAR LIBRARY AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!!**

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