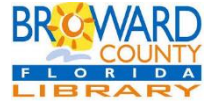


# EVENTS

# February



## Miramar Library February 2018 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, February 1- "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, February 3 - Try Your Hand at iPad! iOS 10:** In this course you will learn the basic tricks and techniques for using your iPad. Please bring your own iPad fully charged. Seating is limited. No Pre-Registration. **10:30am-12:30pm**

**Monday, February 5 – Financial Workshop: How to Achieve Your Savings Goals:** Your practical guide to SMART savings. Presented by Consolidated Credit Solutions' Financial Education Outreach Specialist, Charmaine Williams. In this workshop you will learn how to budget to save every month for contingencies, the importance of maintaining an emergency savings fund, strategies in creating and growing savings, how to establish SMART savings goals and proven budget and savings strategies. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Tuesday, February 6- Presidential Trivia: Facts About American Leaders** Do you consider yourself a Presidential trivia buff? Test your knowledge of Commanders-in-Chief past and present in this exciting and educational program! Light refreshments will be served. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, February 7 – Digital Photography in South Florida:** Learn about digital photography from a photographer. See great photos taken in South Florida. **6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Saturday, February 10 - Meet Libby: A Fresh and Easy Way to Borrow and Read eBooks From the Library** It takes just a few taps to find and borrow a title. Libby has a ground breaking e-book reader and a beautiful audio player. Learn how use Libby! **10:30am-12:30pm**

**Saturday, February 10 - VITA Income Tax Preparation:** Have your taxes prepared for free by IRS certified volunteers. You could save up to \$150 in tax preparation fees. To see if you qualify for free tax preparation: Call 2-1-1 or (954)537-0211 or visit [VITATaxesFree.org](http://VITATaxesFree.org) Pick up a flyer in the library for a list of what to bring. **10:30am-1:30pm**

**Saturday, February 10 - Latin Dance Class featuring the Merengue and Bachata. Presented by professional dance instructors from UV Latin Dance Studio:** Celebrate the music and dance culture of the Dominican Republic! Class will begin with a brief 15 minute introduction explaining the significance of the dances in Dominican culture, followed by a demonstration of each dance, and conclude with a 60-minute dance lesson. **All Ages. 3:00pm-4:30pm**

**Tuesday, February 13 - "Dog Smarts 101" Class-** This pet education class will teach dog owners (or anyone thinking about getting a pet) important information about dog behavior and why dogs do the things they do. This is the perfect class for anyone experiencing behavioral problems with their dog, such as barking, chewing and housebreaking issues. The class is FREE to all residents. Since this is not a dog training session, no pets will be permitted to the program. **6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Thursday, February 15 - "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, February 17 – 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**

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

**Saturday, February 17- Friends of the Miramar Library Membership Meeting:** Meeting to discuss library events and advocacy. Open to the Public. **11:00am-1:30pm**

**Saturday, February 17 - Tech Me! Voice Assistance Devices and Snap Circuits:** Come to learn and play with new innovative technology in this interactive program. Voice Assistance Devices and Snap Circuits will be available as a hands on project. **All ages. 11:00am-3:00pm**

**Tuesday, February 20 – Falun Dafa Workshop: Qigong Exercise and Meditation Class-** Build a Better World through 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, February 22 - VITA Income Tax Preparation:** Have your taxes prepared for free by IRS certified volunteers. You could save up to \$150 in tax preparation fees. To see if you qualify for free tax preparation: Call 2-1-1 or (954)537-0211 or visit [VITATaxesFree.org](http://VITATaxesFree.org) Pick up a flyer in the library for a list of what to bring. **3:00pm-6:00pm**

**Saturday, February 24 - RB Digital Magazines—Free Online Magazines from Broward County Library:** Hundreds of FREE magazines for your computer or mobile device! Come and learn how!! **10:30am-12:30pm**

**Saturday, February 24 - J.J.'s Book Club Discusses *One Plus One* by JoJo Moyes**  
Join us for a lively discussion of this Romantic Comedy. Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.  
**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Saturday, February 24 - 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**

**Monday, February 26 - Yoga :** This is a Hatha “All Levels” class with breathing, balance, strength and stretching exercises followed by guided relaxation and meditation. Conducted by Anju Kaimal, Certified Yoga Instructor. 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**

**Monday, February 26- Business Workshop: “So You Want to Start a Business?”-** This workshop will cover topics such as *What it Takes to Start a Business, Advantages and Disadvantages of Being an Entrepreneur, The ART of Success, Keys To Selecting the “Right” Business For You* and More! **6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Wednesday, February 28 - 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**

## **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. **Mondays, 11:00am-11:30am**

**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. **Wednesdays, 11:00am-11:30am**

**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!!!.....**

**Tuesdays, February 13 and February 27 - Think Alouds For Reading Comprehension:** Children will understand reading comprehension strategies better when an instructor uses Think Alouds, which model the thought processes aloud so that children can use the same strategies to comprehend what they read. Ages 8-13.  
**5:00pm-5:45pm**

**Saturday, February 24 - On the Go Music: Drumming. Musical instruments from Africa, South America and the Caribbean Islands.** Celebrate Black History Month with On-the-Go Music. We will introduce different instruments from Africa, South America, and the Caribbean Islands. Elementary students: K-6. Sponsored by the Friends of the Miramar Library. **11:00am-12:00pm**