

EVENTS

March



Miramar Library March 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**

Thursdays, March 1 and March 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, March 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**

Tuesday, March 6 -Financial Workshop: Women and Money. Planning to Succeed in Every Stage of Your Financial Life: In this Workshop you will learn the challenges women may face throughout their lifecycle in terms of money, the implications of living longer than men, the challenges of taking care of elderly parents, the possibility of earning less and the implications of this on retirement and how to take control of your financials. Presented by Charmaine Williams, Consolidated Credit Solutions' Financial Education Outreach Specialist. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Wednesday, March 7- Biking Rules: Staying Safe in Broward and Beyond! Discover how you can be safe while riding a bicycle in this family-friendly program! The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization and Broward County Transit will discuss rules of the road, bicycle facilities (and how to use them), and connecting to transit. We will also be giving away free bike maps, bike helmets and helmet fittings (while supplies last). Join us for this exciting program and you will become a better bicyclist! **4:00pm-6:00pm**

Saturday, March 10 – 11:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, March 13 – 6:30pm-7:30pm

Seminar: Parents! Advance Your Career Opportunities Project LIFT (Leveraging Intelligence-Focused Training). This seminar is focused on low to medium skilled parents who reside in Broward County. We will discuss how you may be eligible to receive a fully funded scholarship that provides training in the fields of Information Technology and Advanced Manufacturing. Presented by OIC of South Florida (Opportunities Industrialization Centers).

Saturday, March 10 - Color, Crystals and Chakras! Presented by Best-Selling author Margaret Ann Lembo. **In** this workshop, Margaret Ann Lembo will share a basic explanation of the chakras and the colors associated with each chakra. Recognize how color influences our lives and our consciousness. Gain an understanding of the multiple purposes of working with crystals and gemstones using intentions. Participants will learn about various types of colored gemstones and their healing qualities. This is a fun and interactive event! **1:00pm-3:00pm**

Wednesday, March 14 - 3:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, March 17 – 10:30am-1:30pm

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 Pick up a flyer in the library for a list of what to bring.

Saturday, March 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**

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

Saturday, March 17 - Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian Dance Presentation: This performance blends dance, martial arts and acrobatics into one beautiful art like no other. All Ages. **2:00pm-3:00pm**

Adult Programs..... (Continued)

Tuesday, March 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**

Saturday, March 24 - Fascinating Stories from Our National Parks Do you know... Which parks are associated with President Lincoln's assassination? What's the most visited national park- and its controversial history? Who the first park rangers were? There's a park where taking a bath is a common activity? How many national park sites are in Florida? These are just some of the interesting things you'll discover during this program by Penny Musco, author and freelance writer who loves to travel throughout the national parks system. **11:00am-12:00pm**

Saturday, March 24 - J.J.'s Book Club Discusses *Blood on Snow* by Jo Nesbo
Join us for a lively discussion of this Thriller. Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.
11:00am-12:30pm

Saturday, March 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, March 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**

Tuesday, March 27 - "Meditation for Peace and Illumination". Cleanse your aura in this one hour meditation session. This meditation also aids in removing stress and negative thoughts/emotions, and leaves you feeling light, happy, centered and at peace. Registration is not necessary, but seating is first come, first served. **6:00pm-7:00pm**

Wednesday, March 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!!!.....

Friday, March 2 - Dr. Seuss Celebration with Mama Clown! Mama clown believes that one of the greatest gifts we can give to others are happy memories. Come and create new memories as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! Come join us for a special Rhythm Learning Time! All Ages. **11:00am-11:45pm**

Saturday, March 10 – Coding and Fun! Participants will learn coding techniques and logic by programming the movements of an online robot. Ages 6-13. Registration required. 954-357-8180 **1:00pm-2:00pm**

Tuesday, March 13 –Robotics for Teens Celebrate Teen Tech Week with Snap Circuits and learn about robotics.**4:00-5:00pm**

Tuesdays, March 13 and March 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**

Tuesday, March 13 – Solar/Lunar Viewing with high powered telescopes. All ages 6:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, March 16 - Move to the Music of Suzuki Music Academy. Enjoy an in-house violin concert and performance from children of our community. Come join us for a special Rhythm Learning Time! All ages. **11:00am-11:45pm**

Saturday, March 17 - Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian Dance Presentation: This performance blends dance, martial arts and acrobatics into one beautiful art like no other. All Ages. **2:00pm-3:00pm**

Saturday, March 24 - Caribbean Storytelling to the Rhythm of Jazz with Ms. Ettosi Brooks. Ms. Ettosi will present the Caribbean stories along with music and dancers. All ages. **2:00pm-3:00pm**

