



Miramar Library April 2018 Programs

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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. 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**

Monday, April 2 – Global Warming’s Effects on Our Local Ecosystem: Join us for an exciting, all-ages presentation by Doug Young, Park Naturalist at Quiet Waters Park, as he talks about the effects global warming could have on Broward County’s ecosystem! Learn how you will be important in keeping Broward County a great place to live in the future and ensuring that it will stay Our Beautiful Broward. **6:00pm-7:00pm**

Tuesday, April 3 –It’s Time for Financial Spring Cleaning: In this workshop you will learn how long to keep paperwork, how to assess the mess, what to look for with banking, why to clean up accounts and how to update your money plan. Presented by Charmaine Williams, Consolidated Credit Solutions’ Financial Education Outreach Specialist. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Wednesday, April 4 - 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. **3:00pm-6:00pm**

Thursdays, April 5 and April 19- “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, April 7 - 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, April 10 - “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**

Saturday, April 14 - “Digi Know?”- Digital Resources at Broward County Library!: Learn how to access eBooks, Magazines, Music, On-line Classes, Language Instruction and more! **10:30am-12:30pm**

Tuesday, April 17 – 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**

Wednesday, April 18 - Tango Lesson with Mariela Barufaldi: Enjoy the fun and excitement of Tango! Mariela Barufaldi has more than ten years of experience teaching and performing in the United States and will inspire you to move in the right direction. Ages 18 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Miramar Library. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Saturday, April 21 – 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, April 21- Friends of the Miramar Library Membership Meeting: Meeting to discuss library events and advocacy. Open to the Public. **11:00am-1:30pm**

Tuesday, April 24 - "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**

Adult Programs..... (Continued)

Tuesday, April 24 - 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, April 25 – Let Food be Thy Medicine! Learn about the power to prevent and treat chronic disease with a whole-food, plant-based diet in this interactive workshop. The acclaimed film, Forks Over Knives, showed the world how patients suffering from serious chronic conditions can turn around their difficult situations and achieve true health and vitality... just by eating well. Learn about the whole-food, plant-based lifestyle and why it can work for you! **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Saturday, April 28 - J.J.'s Book Club Discusses *Turbo Twenty Three* by Janet Evanovich

Join us for a lively discussion of this fun book in the Stephanie Plum series. Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. **11:00am-12:30pm**

Saturday, April 28 - 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, April 28 – Trivia at the Library Test your knowledge in this friendly competition. **11:00am-1:00pm**

Saturday, April 28 – Couponing the SMART Way: Get the Most From Your Phone and Put Down the Scissors!

Remember when you cut coupons from the Sunday newspaper in order to cut your grocery bill? That chore is a relic of the past now that technology has revolutionized the coupon-clipping game. The current generation of mobile apps and grocery websites not only saves you money, but also helps you earn cash back and put real money into your pockets. Learn how in this fun interactive workshop. Bring your phone fully charged. **2:00pm-3:30pm**

Monday, April 30 - 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**

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**

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

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

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, April 10 and April 24 - 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, April 14 - Celebrating Children and Books: Bilingual Storytelling and a fun craft!

El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros. Let's nurture cognitive and literacy development in ways that honor and embrace a child's home language and culture. Celebrate children and connect them to the world of learning through bilingual storytelling and a fun craft. All ages. **1:00pm-1:45pm**

Saturday, April 21 – Recycled Arts and Crafts : Kids can make an egg carton tree from recycled materials. Ages 4-9 **11:00am-12:00pm**