

Miramar Library September 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 6:00pm-7:30pm

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**

Tuesday, September 4- Financial Workshop: "Steps to Homeownership" In this workshop you will learn about overcoming barriers preventing you from home ownership, credit issues, too much debt or insufficient income, various mortgage programs, down payments and closing costs and more. Presented by Ann Charleus, financial education outreach specialist for Consolidated Credit Solutions. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Thursdays, September 6 and September 20- "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**

Tuesdays, September 11 and September 25- "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**

Tuesday, September 11 – 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 15- Friends of the Miramar Library Membership Meeting: Meeting to discuss library events and advocacy. Open to the Public. **11:00am-1:30pm**

Saturday, September 15 – Latin Dance Workshop: Salsa and Merengue! Feel the flavor of salsa with this FREE workshop. Join our Latin Dance workshop in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month: Salsa and Merengue..."caminalo". Ages 18 and up. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Tuesday, September 18 – 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**

Friday, September 21 – Rincón Literario: Spanish Reading Club will discuss *El Amante Japonés* by Isabel Allende. For advanced and intermediate Spanish speakers. Copies of the book available at the Library. **10:30am-12:00pm**

Saturday, September 22- Miramar Library 10th Anniversary Celebration- The Miramar Library turns 10 years old this month and a huge celebration is in store! Join as we share our memories, reflect on achievements and thank our patrons for making the Miramar Branch Library a great part of our community. Fun events are in store for the day!!

Saturday, September 22 - J.J.'s Book Club discusses *The Absolute Diary of a Part Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. Join us for a lively discussion of this Native American Fiction, YA, Banned Book. Light refreshments will be served. Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. **11:00am-12:30pm**

Adult Programs..... (Continued)

Monday, September 24 - 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, September 25 - 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 26 – Tertulia: Writer’s Club in Spanish Come share your written stories, reading and listening to participant’s works in a friendly and supportive environment. **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Friday, September 28 – Bingo for Books! Join us for a fun game of Bingo. Winners will choose from a selection of books for prizes. Ages 13 and up. **4:45pm-5:45pm**

Saturday, September 29– Trivia at the Library Test your knowledge in this friendly competition. Prizes are given to the winning team. Light refreshments will also be served. **11:00am-1:00pm**

Saturday, September 29 - 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. **11:00am-1:00pm**

Children’s and Teen’s Programs.....

Tween Wii: Gaming fun! Ages 8-13. **Wednesdays, 5:00pm-5:45pm.**

Thursdays - 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. **10:30am-11:15am**

Fridays - 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. **10:30am-11:15am**

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

Tuesdays, September 11 and September 25 - 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**

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Saturday, September 29 - Bilingual Make-N-Take Crafts If you love crafts, be sure to register for this wonderful bilingual art program. You'll learn something new, it's free and you might make some new friends! Ages 9 and up. Please register at the information desk. **11:00am-11:45am**