

Parkland Library Activities, November 2021

Diwali Celebration, Monday, November 1st at 6 p.m.

Diwali, the "Festival of Lights," is one of the oldest and most important festivals in India. Learn about this celebration with stories, music, dance and crafts. Children age 3 and up. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Adult Coloring Book Art, Tuesday, November 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

Decompress and let your mind wander while enjoying this latest creative trend: coloring books for adults. We'll add some soothing background music and light snacks to create a little "me time" in your day. We will provide the supplies or you may bring your own. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Storytime Registration begins Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Online registration will enable you to register your child for Storytime on a first-come, first-served basis through our website. Your Parkland Library card is required in order to register for this four-week session with classes for children as young as age nine months through second grade. Visit www.cityofparkland.org/library to view the schedule and to register. Registration is limited to one class per child.

The Glen Friedman Jazz Quartet, Wednesday, November 3rd, 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening of jazz music at the library. Come get your swing on as Parkland resident and band leader Glen Friedman will entertain us along with his band. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Bricks 'n' Books (age 5 and up), Thursday, November 4th, 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Children age 5 and up, bring your imagination and Lego building skills to the library! Build with a buddy or work on your own. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Children's Author Visit, (age 4 and up) Monday, November 8th at 3:30 p.m.

South Florida local authors, Petrell Marie Özbay (Parkland) and Tess La Bella (Boynton Beach) will read their new children's picture book from Boyds Mills Press, Merry Witchmas. The book follows Ginger the witch who wants nothing more than a visit from Santa. But what's a witch to do when Santa doesn't believe in witches? The book has received high praise from the publishing industry being touted as "fun and engaging" and a "clever, dizzying mashup of Halloween and Christmas." The authors will provide fun coloring activities for the kids, take questions and be happy to sign their book, available nationally wherever books are sold. Özbay has a background in PR & marketing and has written for global thought leaders. La Bella is a SAG/AFTRA voice actor and has been recognized with various South Florida community leadership awards. They both believe in Santa! Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Peaceful Pieces Jigsaw Puzzle Meetup (adults), Tuesday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.

Put it all together with new and old friends during this relaxing morning of jigsaw puzzles. Enjoy snacks, listen to music, and get that sense of completion. Registration is not required. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Chess Club (age 8 and up), Tuesday, November 9 and 30th at 4:30 p.m.

Come to the library for a friendly game of chess. All levels welcome. Parkland Library Chess Club is for children ages 8 and up. Registration is required for each game date. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Introduction to Gardening with Florida Natives, Tuesday, November 9th at 6 p.m.

Learn why Florida Natives and Florida Friendly principals are such a great choice for our gardens here in Zone 10. We will also learn how to identify what is a Florida Native vs. Florida Friendly plant and why exotics are a poor choice for your yard. We will look at examples of Florida Native gardens and discuss how to plan your garden space successfully. Carey Campbell an avid gardener who was a participant in the Master Gardener Volunteer training course (UF-IFAS/ Extension Broward County Education) in 2020 will lead this class. She grows herbs, vegetables and has pollinator gardens. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Chopped Challenge, Wednesday, November 10th, 4:30 p.m.

Does your family love to watch the TV show Chopped? Come join us for the Family and Friends Edition at the library! Each team will get a mystery bag with surprise ingredients. Each team will have 30 minutes to create, prepare and present a delicious dish. Three surprise judges will be on hand to sample your creativity. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Parkland Friends of the Library Used Book Fair

Saturday, November 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Used books for adults and children plus DVDs will be available for purchase at highly discounted prices. For more information, call the Parkland Library at 954-757-4200.

Parkland Library Book Club: Chasing Fireflies by Charles Martin

Saturday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.

They have one summer to find what was lost long ago. But when you don't even know your real name, the truth gets a little complicated. It can nestle so close to home it's hard to see. It can even flourish inside a lie. And as Chase Walker discovered, learning the truth about who you are can be as elusive--and as magical--as chasing fireflies on a summer night. A haunting story about fishing, baseball, home cooking, and other matters of life and death. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Family Bingo (age 4 through adult), Saturday, November 13th, 2 p.m.

Want to have some fun? Try your luck at winning some fun prizes! Come join us and be ready to shout BINGO!! In addition to traditional bingo, our bingo cards will be child themed and fun!! Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Namaste and Read with Me (age 4 and up), Monday, November 15, 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a story and some child friendly yoga pose exercises. Along with some relaxing music, this special story time will tap into your child's flexibility, alertness and imaginative movement. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Keep Calm and BINGO On, Tuesday, November 16, 11:00 a.m.

Are you feeling lucky? Want to have some fun? Try your luck at winning some fun prizes! Come join us and be ready to shout BINGO!! Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Cartooning with Cory via Zoom (age 7 and up), Tuesday, November 16th, 5:30 p.m.

Local cartoonist Cory Laub will teach children to draw some of their favorite superheroes and cartoon characters while entertaining them with fun facts about animation and comic book trivia. It's a great time, and children will have a ton of fun while learning to draw! Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Crafternoon: Harvest Wreath (adults and teens) Wednesday, November 17, 4:00 p.m.

This no glue easy project will have all your friends and relatives wanting you to teach them how to make one too! Join the crafty fun.

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Sahaja Meditation (adults & teens), Saturday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.

Sahaja meditation is a simple, time-honored meditation that reduces stress and increases wellness. It brings better focus and helps people become more centered and better balanced. Anyone can do it, and no equipment is necessary as this is done sitting comfortably in a chair. Apurva Puranik, a Sahaja Yoga Meditation practitioner since 2005, will lead this session. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Film Viewing and Discussion: *The Giver* (adults), Saturday, November 20, 2:00 p.m.

In a seemingly perfect community, without war, pain, suffering, differences or choice, a young boy is chosen to learn from an elderly man about the true pain and pleasure of the "real" world. This film is an adaptation of the author Lois Lowry, who wrote the novel *The Giver*.

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STEM Class: Robot Petting Zoo

Monday, November 22nd at 2 p.m. (grades 2–4) and 3 p.m. (grades 5-8)

Introducing the Museum of Discovery and Science squad of interactive robots! Learners will experience how robots are constructed and coded through hands-on activities with our collection of diverse interactive bots. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Arts, Books & Culture Discussion Group (adults), Tuesday, November 30th, 10:30 a.m.

Similar to a current events group, but focused on entertainment and culture, this lively discussion will cover topics like: What's on the bestseller list? What's big at the box office? What's trending in pop culture? Share your thoughts, listen to others, and get your culture fix as we chat. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Writer's Café Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a morning of continuous tales of short stories and poetry, novels in progress and articles. We sip coffee, munch on a bit of cake or other edibles and read what we have written during the week before our meeting. If you are thinking about writing, have done so in the past or felt the desire to tell your story- join us. This class is facilitated by poet and author Antonia Philips Rabb. Registration not required.

Open Play Game Room (adults), Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Bring a board/card game or use one of the library's for a social afternoon. Meet your friends for Mah Jong, dominoes, canasta and more. Registration not required. For more information visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.