

Boynton Beach City Library

208 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435

www.boyntonlibrary.org

March Adult Programs

Adult Reading Club : During normal library hours

Register at the Customer Services Desk for the Adult Reading Club at the Boynton Beach City Library through February 28th and read or listen to ten books. Complete the reading log with the books read and receive your free gift from the *Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library*. The Reading Club will end Thursday, March 29th.

Great Books: Monday, March 12 & 26 @ 9:30—11 am

Partake in interesting discussions after reading selections chosen from the Great Books Conversations. The readings are rich in ideas and provoke engaging discussions. A complete program list is available at the Boynton Beach City Library or at www.boyntonlibrary.org. **Room: PR**

March 12 **Here We Are** **In the Gloaming**

March 26 **Crazy Sunday** **I Want to Live**

Writers' Corner: Wednesday, March 14 @ 6:30—8 pm

Free manuscript critiquing by published authors! This monthly program gives writers a helping hand to get their work published. Are you talented and feel a little professional help could add the necessary polish your work needs? Even long-time writers appreciate editing. Bring some of your work and have it reviewed for free. **Room: CA**

Creativity Workshop for Adults: March 13 & 20 @ 10:30 am—12 pm

Create greeting cards with recycled cards, cloth, ribbon, paint, glitter glue and sparkling bling. Bring your sharp scissors if you wish. Or, color yourself happy! Special coloring pages, colored pencils, gels and markers are provided. **Room: PR**

Great Decisions: March 7, 14 & 21 @ 10 am—12 pm

Great Decisions, a program of the Foreign Policy Association, is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading eight topics in the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. **Room: PR**

March 7 **US Global Engagement & the Military**

March 14 **South Africa's Fragile Democracy**

March 21 **Global Health: Progress and Challenges**

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ROOM LEGEND

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| CA | Conference Room A | YPR | Youth Program Room |
| PR | Program Room | YSA | Youth Services Area |

FREE

Open to the Public

Contact: Karen Abramson
Phone: 561.742.6380

Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or chaperone at all times while in the Library.

Groups of five (5) or more must pre-register.

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Quilters: Every Thursday, except holidays @ 9—11:30 am

Anyone who loves to sew can exchange tips and techniques on the art of quilting at this weekly workshop where participants jointly create quilted items. The Quilters sell these quilts and quilted items to promote and support the Boynton Beach City Library. **Room: PR**

FREE Computer Classes: Dates listed below. 9:30—11:30 am. **Room: Adult Computer Lab**

Students must have a Boynton Beach City Library Card to register and have basic keyboarding skills. Preregister at the Adult Computer Desk as class sizes are limited. Students may bring their personal Smartphone, tablet/iPad to the Smartphone/tablet/iPad classes. There will be a \$10 fine applied to your Library card account if you do not cancel within 24 hours of the class start time/date.

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| <u>Google Docs</u> | <u>Saturday, March 10</u> |
| <u>Computer Desktop: Navigate your Computer's Desktop/Screen</u> | <u>Monday, March 12</u> |
| <u>Email: Send, Receive & Organize your Email (Bring your login & password)</u> | <u>Wednesday, March 14</u> |
| <u>Google Forms</u> | <u>Saturday, March 17</u> |
| <u>Smartphone* Apps</u> | <u>Monday, March 19</u> |
| <u>Microsoft Word: Write Letters</u> | <u>Wednesday, March 21</u> |
| <u>iPads*</u> | <u>Saturday, March 24</u> |

*Smartphone and iPad classes are limited to five (5) people.

Email Best Practices: Getting Out from Under the Email Avalanche: March 14 @ 1:30—2:30 pm

This workshop will provide strategies to get your inbox under control and define the game of electronic knowledge work in order to increase effectiveness and efficiency while reducing unnecessary day-to-day stress specifically as it relates to email. Participants will:

- Understand the basic principles of email management,
- Identify techniques to clear their inbox quickly, and
- Discover tricks to clear backlog effectively and keep it under control.

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Online Language Courses for FREE:

Learn more than 80 online foreign language courses for free with unlimited access, packed with pronunciation, speech, grammar, writing and vocabulary-building lessons. There are 24 English as Second Language courses. Use a computer or the Transparent Language® app for the iPhone® and Android™. Click on the Transparent Language® logo on the Library's website, www.boyntonlibrary.org, and create an account. All that is needed is a Boynton Beach City Library card in good standing.

Music Downloads & Streaming for FREE:

Download five free music tracks per week in the MP3 format and stream individual tracks or albums three hours per day, ad free. This service through rbDigital provides access to seven million songs from 65 different countries. Information is available by clicking on the rbDigital logo at the Library's website, www.boyntonlibrary.org. All that is needed is a Boynton Beach City Library card in good standing.

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Download eBooks:

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Borrow a Nook for FREE:

Borrow a Nook preloaded with fiction, non-fiction and bibliography titles. See the staff at the Adult Computer Desk for assistance. Available to Boynton Beach City Library card holders in good standing over the age of 18.

Use an iPad @ the Library:

Adults can use an iPad while in the Library. Inquire at the Adult Computer Desk.

Quilt Sale: Daily during normal Library hours

Quilts and quilted items made by the Boynton Beach City Library Quilters are on display in the northeast hallway and in the Program Room and offered for sale during normal Library operating hours. The majority are handmade and the proceeds from the sales benefit the Library.

Greeting Cards, Buttons & Tin Mint Cans:

New and used greeting cards are being collected for the Write a Note to a Soldier project and Library youth, teen and adult craft programs. Buttons and tin mint cans are also being collected for Library craft programs. Please bring the cards, buttons and tin mint cans to the Customer Services Desk. Thank you for your donation.