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05/08/2026 - 05/17/2026
-  **Location**
Shenandoah Branch | Coconut Grove Branch | Virrick Park Branch
-  **Event Type**
All Types
-  **Age Group**
All Ages

 **REGISTERED EVENTS**
Miami-Dade Public Library Programs




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Friday May 8, 2026






CANCELLED EVENT

Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing for Babies and Toddlers




 **COCONUT GROVE BRANCH**
11:00am - 12:00pm
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or hernandezje@mdpls.org. Ages 0 - 3 yrs.
 **Storytime | Reading & Literacy | In-Person**
 **Early Childhood (0-5)**

Saturday May 9, 2026

Homework Help and Tutoring

 **SHENANDOAH BRANCH**
10:00am - 1:00pm
Certified teachers meet with small groups of students in one-hour sessions to provide homework help and tutoring in reading, math, and science. Students are encouraged to bring homework material or school assignments for assistance in specific subject areas. This free service is available to all students in grades K-12. For more information, contact tutoring@mdpls.org, call 305-375-1413, or visit www.mdpls.org/tutor. Funded in part by The Children's Trust.
 **Education | In-Person**
 **Young Adult (12-18), Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)**

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 **Arts & Crafts | Storytime | In-Person**
 **Families**

 REGISTERED EVENT


Mother's Day Tea Party Celebration!

 COCONUT GROVE BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Sip tea with your mom and create a special gift for her by painting a personalized tote bag! All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or hernandezje@mdpls.org. Ages 6-12 yrs.

 Arts & Crafts | Special Event | In-Person

 Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

 REGISTERED EVENT


Friendship Through Flowers

 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Discover the beauty of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging. Join us to learn more about this ancient practice and try your hand at creating your own stunning ikebana arrangement. Materials provided. Registration is required. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-7872 or castrod@mdpls.org. Ages 19+

 Arts & Crafts | Special Event | In-Person

 Adult (19+)

Monday May 11, 2026


Community Painting Club

 COCONUT GROVE BRANCH

10:00am - 1:00pm

Unleash your creativity in a fun and supportive environment! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist, this group welcomes all skill levels. Bring your own materials and enjoy a relaxed, collaborative space where you can create, learn and share your love of art. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or hernandezje@mdpls.org. All ages.

 Arts & Crafts | In-Person

 Young Adult (12-18), Tween (8-12), Older Adults (55+), Families, Early Childhood (0-5), Children (6-11), All Ages, Adult (19+)


Elevate Your Eloquence with Toastmasters

 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

12:00pm - 1:00pm

From making presentations, storytelling and interviews to salary negotiations or just giving a toast, improve your communication and leadership skills with Toastmasters. Facilitated by Grove-Gables Toastmasters. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-7872 or bas@mdpls.org. Ages 19 yrs.+

 Performances & Presentations | In-Person

 Adult (19+)


Resume 101

 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to create an eye-catching resume and how to search for jobs online. Please bring a list of your employment and education history and bring a USB flash drive. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-7872 or castrod@mdpls.org. Ages 19 yrs.+

 Computers & Technology | In-Person

 Adult (19+)

Global Citizenship

 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Join us to explore how we are all interconnected and learn how we can build healthy, welcoming and inclusive relationships. Presented by the Social Justice Initiative. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 10-13 yrs.

 Special Event | Conversation Circles | In-Person

 Tween (8-12)

CANCELLED EVENT


Chess Club

 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sharpen your chess skills and challenge yourself by playing this classic game with others. Players of all skill levels are welcome. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 6-15 yrs.

 Games | In-Person

 Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

Tuesday May 12, 2026

REAdy, Set, Go: Storytelling

📍 COCONUT GROVE BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a fun and interactive storytime experience! Together, we'll explore how shared reading builds language development and early literacy skills. Families will enjoy stories, songs, and activities designed to spark a love of reading, expand vocabulary, encourage participation, and strengthen comprehension. In collaboration with FIU's Center for Children and Families. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or hernandezje@mdpls.org. Ages 0 - 5 yrs.

📁 Storytime | Music | Reading & Literacy | Sensory Friendly | In-Person

👤 Early Childhood (0-5)

📁 REGISTERED EVENT

Fabric Painting

📍 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn about fabric painting techniques to transform items in your closet into works of art. Have fun painting your own canvas bag. Materials provided. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-7872 or basm@mdpls.org. Ages 18 yrs.+

📁 Arts & Crafts | Special Event | In-Person

👤 Adult (19+)

📁 REGISTERED EVENT

ProjectArt Miami

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

4:00pm - 5:00pm

ProjectArt hosts weekly art classes taught by professional emerging artists, in collaboration with the Miami-Dade Public Library System. The program culminates in an end of the year student art exhibition. Materials will be provided. Registration is required. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 4-7 yrs.

📁 Arts & Crafts | In-Person

👤 Early Childhood (0-5), Children (6-11)

Chess Club

📍 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Whether you want to learn the basics or are looking for a challenge, we invite you to join us for a game of chess. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-7872 or castrod@mdpls.org. Ages 8 - 18 yrs.

📁 Games | In-Person

👤 Young Adult (12-18), Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

BINGO Night for Kids!

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

6:00pm - 7:00pm

How do you spell fun? B-I-N-G-O! Have a fun time with your friends & neighbors playing this classic game. For more information, please contact 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 6-12 yrs.

📁 Games | In-Person

👤 Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

Wednesday May 13, 2026

'Mommy & Me' with Round Robin Playgroup

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a lively mix of music, movement, and hands-on learning! Enjoy circle time with dancing, shakers, scarves, parachutes, puppets, finger plays, and bubbles, followed by a sensory exploration and process-art activity. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 0-5 yrs.

📁 Special Event | Storytime | Holiday | Music | Performances & Presentations ...

👤 Early Childhood (0-5)

La hora de los cuentos

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Disfrute de cuentos, canciones y artes manuales para toda la familia. Para más información, comuníquese con la biblioteca al 305-250-4688 o zunigad@mdpls.org. Para niños de 0 a 5 años.

📁 Language Learning | Storytime | In-Person

👤 Early Childhood (0-5)

📁 REGISTERED EVENT

Stinky Time Slime!

📍 COCONUT GROVE BRANCH

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We'll be making silly, squishy slime that's delightfully stinky (in a fun way!). Add a dash of glitter, a sprinkle of surprise, and maybe even a fun, gross-out twist. Materials will be provided. Registration is required. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or hernandezje@mdpls.org. Ages 6 - 12 yrs.

📁 Arts & Crafts | Games | Sensory Friendly | In-Person

👤 Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

REGISTERED EVENT

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📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

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📁 Art Exhibition | Arts & Crafts | In-Person

👤 Tween (8-12)

REGISTERED EVENT

ProjectArt Miami

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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📁 Arts & Crafts | In-Person

👤 Young Adult (12-18)

Thursday May 14, 2026

Speak with Confidence: Miracle Mile Toastmasters

📍 COCONUT GROVE BRANCH

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Looking to build confidence in public speaking? Join us for a fun and supportive learning experience! This intergenerational group helps participants strengthen communication skills at any level in a welcoming environment. Whether you're new to public speaking or looking to refine your skills. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or hernandezje@mdpls.org. Ages 19 yrs. +

📁 Conversation Circles | Performances & Presentations | In-Person

👤 Adult (19+)

Gamers Guild

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Show off your video gaming talents in a friendly competition or learn how to play and sharpen your skills. Console and games provided. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 8 - 13 yrs.

📁 Games | In-Person

👤 Tween (8-12)

Morikami Masks

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Students will make a pop culture mask using craft materials. Presented by the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. Materials provided. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 8 -12 yrs.

📁 Arts & Crafts | Special Event | In-Person

👤 Tween (8-12)

Family Storytime

📍 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Join us for stories, songs and activities for children and their families. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-7872 or castrod@mdpls.org. All ages.

📁 Storytime | In-Person

👤 Families, All Ages

Friday May 15, 2026



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11:00am - 12:00pm

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📁 Storytime | Reading & Literacy | In-Person

👤 Early Childhood (0-5)

Video Games @ the Library

📍 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Join us we play and explore games on the Nintendo Switch™. All controllers and games will be provided. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-7872 or castrod@mdpls.org. Ages 8 - 18 yrs.

📁 Games | In-Person

👤 Young Adult (12-18), Tween (8-12)

Saturday May 16, 2026

Homework Help and Tutoring

📍 VIRRICK PARK BRANCH

10:00am - 1:00pm

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📁 Education | **In-Person**

👤 Young Adult (12-18), Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

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📁 Education | **In-Person**

👤 Young Adult (12-18), Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

Mandarin Workshop for Kids

📍 SHENANDOAH BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Discover the wonders of Chinese language and traditions! Learn simple Chinese greetings and words, enjoy a storytelling session and get creative with a hands-on lantern-making craft. This cultural adventure is perfect for curious young minds eager to explore world cultures. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-250-4688 or zunigad@mdpls.org. Ages 4-7 yrs.

📁 **Arts & Crafts** | Special Event | **Storytime** | **Holiday** | **Performances & Presentations** ...

👤 Early Childhood (0-5)

Storytime Fun!

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📁 **Arts & Crafts** | **Storytime** | **In-Person**

👤 Families

Fun with Perler Beads

📍 COCONUT GROVE BRANCH

11:00am - 12:00pm

Get creative while working on fun projects using Perler beads! Materials will be provided. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or Hernandezje@mdpls.org. Ages 6 - 12 yrs.

📁 **Arts & Crafts** | **In-Person**

👤 Young Adult (12-18), Tween (8-12), Children (6-11)

Effective Altruism Miami: Making a Difference Together

📍 COCONUT GROVE BRANCH

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Effective altruism is a philosophy and social movement rooted in using evidence and reason to determine the most effective ways to benefit others and improve the world. EA Miami brings together South Floridians who are passionate about these principles and eager to make a difference. Delve into interesting discussions about various topics at our engaging meetups. For more information, please contact the branch at 305-442-8695 or hernandezje@mdpls.org. Ages 19 yrs.+

📁 Special Event | **Conversation Circles** | Education | **Performances & Presentations** ...

👤 Older Adults (55+), Adult (19+)