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Community Agency	Activities Offered to Target Population	Costs Associated Funding Help Available Transportation Options Program/Access Requirements
Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach 411 Clematis Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 www.wpbcitylibrary.org 561-868-7700		
<p><u>Point of Contact:</u> Sophie Meridien Teen Librarian smeridien@wpbcitylibrary.org 561-868-7731</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u> M: 9:30 AM – 8:30 PM Tu: 9:30AM – 7:00PM W 9:30 AM – 8:30 PM Th: 9:30AM – 7:00PM F: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Sa: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Su: 1:00 – 5:00 PM</p> <p><u>How to make a referral:</u></p>	<p><i>Available to all teens, specifically targeting grades 6-12.</i></p> <p>Education/Employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Teen Homework Center</u> (see calendar for dates) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free help to teens in grades 6-12 w/ from certified teachers ○ Homework assistance and help w/ other school projects in all subjects ○ Testing preparation ○ Education support ● Math Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-6:45PM ● Reading Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mondays & Wednesdays, 5-8PM ● SAT Prep (see calendar for dates) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepare students in grades 9-12 for testing with series covering math, reading, and writing (<i>can attend individual sessions or entire series</i>) 	<p>No costs associated w/ any programming available.</p> <p>Teens are allowed in the library without parental guidance. No barriers for access.</p> <p>Patrons 16+ YOA may sign up for a library card with some form of ID (School ID is fine), without any parental consent.</p> <p>Library cards are not required to attend programs.</p>

Send an email to Sophie at smeridien@wpbcitylibrary.org.

- Presented by Path to College Fellowship
- Registration & active email address required (*Registrants will receive Google Meet link by email on day of each event*)
- **Square One**
 - Learn computer skills, job search, GED & career exam prep, online school.
- **FAFSA Workshops** (see [calendar](#) for dates)
- **Mandel Mobile** (*mobile library van that brings free resources to community and local parks - **no library card required***)
 - Resources:
 - Laptops
 - Homework help
 - Job assistance
 - ESOL tutoring
 - Wi-Fi Hotspots and access
 - Available from 4-6PM:
 - Tuesdays (Bill Moss Park)
 - Wednesdays (Sullivan Park)
 - Thursdays (Fogleman Park)

Recreation, Sports, & Wellness (see [calendar](#) for dates):

- Trivia
- Video game days
- Art classes
- Lego Masters
- Digital Studio activities
- Many other fun and social events and activities that are added on a regular basis! Check website for current updates:
<http://www.wpbcitylibrary.org>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach

1700 Kirk Rd

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

<https://www.mentorbig.org/about/>

561-727-3450

<p><u>Point of Contact:</u> Kristine Gunn <i>Client Relations Specialist</i> kgunn@mentorbig.org 772-672-8070</p> <p><u>Office Hours:</u> Monday-Friday: 8AM-5PM Saturday & Sunday: Closed</p> <p><u>How to make a referral:</u> Sign child up here and contact Kristine Gunn at email listed to apply.</p>	<p><i>Available to children ages 6-18.</i></p> <p><u>Personal Development & Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one mentoring with a 'Big' who meets with child for 4 hrs/month to partake in mutually agreed-upon activities (for ages 6-14) • Work-based mentoring (for high school students) • Employability, life skills, and financial literacy workshops • Career exploration opportunities 	<p>Parental involvement is required in order to sign youth up, approve of their 'Big' and the activities, and to participate in child safety training workshops.</p> <p>Youth receives a stipend for participating in school-to-work mentoring program.</p> <p>Participation Criteria</p> <p>Programs Flyer</p>
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Palm Beach County Youth Football League
3645 Gun Club Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
<https://www.pbcyfl.org/home>
561-684-5948

<p><u>Point of Contact:</u> Phone: 561-684-5948 Email: Admin@pbcyfl.org</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u> Dependent on practices, games, and meetings. Calendar</p> <p><u>How to make a referral:</u> https://www.pbcyfl.org/contact fill out contact request, call, or email.</p>	<p><i>Leagues only up to ages 15. Fall only.</i></p> <p><u>Recreation, Sports, & Wellness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Football <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senior Division – 12-13 year olds ○ High School Prep Division – 14-15 year olds. (boys) • Cheer Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senior – 12-13 year olds ○ High School – 14-15 year olds 	<p>These are 'travelling leagues' – transportation is not provided but may be able to be coordinated with other families and team mates.</p> <p>Cost for football - \$180 for early bird, \$200 for regular</p> <p>Cost for cheer - \$125</p> <p>Scholarships and financial aid available for families who qualify. Cleat donation program for teens who cannot afford them.</p> <p>Registration info (Reg. closes mid-August)</p>
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Palm Beach Boxing
 2549 N. Military Trail
 West Palm Beach, FL 33409
<https://www.palmbeachboxing.com/>
 Info Hotline: 561-833-2131
 Front Desk: 561-478-9013

<p><u>Point of Contact:</u></p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u> Monday-Friday: 12PM-9PM Saturday & Sunday: Closed</p> <p><u>How to make a referral:</u> Call or visit website.</p>	<p><i>Programs available for all ages.</i></p> <p><u>Recreation, Sports, & Wellness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxing, muay thai kickboxing, youth MMA, and competition boxing, and high interval intensity training • Emphasis not only on physical development but also personal development – focus on respect and self-discipline. 	<p>Cost varies based on program.</p> <p>Transportation not provided.</p> <p>Everyone is accepted, but there is the expectation that everyone will follow gym rules and show respect to participants and coaches.</p>
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Westgate Park and Recreation Center
 3691 Oswego Ave.
 West Palm Beach, FL 33409
<https://discover.pbcgov.org/parks/Locations/Westgate.aspx>
 561-694-5455

<p><u>Point of Contact:</u> Jackie Harris</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u> Monday-Sunday: 9AM-9PM</p> <p><i>Program Registration</i> Monday-Friday: 10AM-4PM Saturday & Sunday: Closed</p>	<p><u>Recreation, Sports, & Wellness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor gymnasium (currently closed because of COVID) • Basketball courts (outdoor, lighted) • Game room • Soccer field (outdoor, lighted) • Fitness zone exercise area • Splash park 	<p>Minors must be accompanied by an adult (18+) in order to access inside facilities.</p> <p>No transportation provided.</p>
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<p><u>How to make a referral:</u> Call 561-694-5455.</p>		
<p>Armory Arts Center 811 Park Place West Palm Beach, FL 33401 https://armoryart.org/ 561-832-1776</p>		
<p><u>Point of Contact:</u> <i>for general info</i> Dannie Matevia <i>Director of Education & Galleries</i> Dannie.matevia@armoryart.org armoryart.org 561-660-8380</p> <p><i>for Art of the Phoenix program</i> Brian Wood <i>LMHC, Outreach Program Teacher</i> Brian.wood@armoryart.org 561-304-9589</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u> <i>Office hours</i> Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM Saturday: 9AM-12PM Sunday: Closed</p> <p><i>*Class times vary and are not based on office hours</i></p>	<p>Arts</p> <p><i>6-7 week classes (once/week) available in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewing • Patternmaking • Clay Zen Den • Digital Art & Animation • Painting <p><i>Various workshops available</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed media • Tie-dye, sewing • sculpting • Jewelry-making • Ceramics <p><i>Home Education</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual arts skills • Basic safety working with tools • 21st century workplace skills • Critical thinking skills <p>**Art of the Phoenix Program**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For youths 14-18 who have experienced trauma • Classes once/week (1.5 hours) 	<p>Scholarships available for summer camp (applications open in March).</p> <p>Costs vary depending on class. Typical cost ~ \$150-\$300 for 6-7 week session.</p> <p>Prior registration is required.</p> <p>Some classes available per diem if youth wants to try out a class. (must call in order to register per diem).</p> <p>View classes and register here</p> <p>Art of the Phoenix program is by referral only – case manager must contact Brian Wood to have youth considered for program.</p> <p>Art of the Phoenix is FREE. Youth must interview with Brian prior to acceptance into program.</p> <p>Brochure for Art of the Phoenix here</p>

<p><u>How to make a referral:</u> Depending on program sought, either register online for a full session, call 561-832-1776 to register for a per diem class, or contact Brian Wood for Art of the Phoenix program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines art & therapy to help youths surrender resentments, deal with anger, build self-esteem, forgive others, and learn self-love. 	
<p>Palm Beach County Youth Services, Youth & Family Counseling Program 50 S Military Trail, Suite 203 West Palm Beach, FL 33415 https://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/Pages/Counseling_Youth.aspx 561-242-5714</p>		
<p><u>Point of Contact:</u> Phone: 561-242-5714</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u> Monday-Friday: 8AM-5PM</p> <p><u>How to make a referral:</u> Call or walk in to get connected to services.</p>	<p><u>Youth & Family Counseling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family therapy • Individual therapy (for 18-22 year olds) • Group therapy • Psycho-educational school-based groups & onsite school-based services • Parent education skills (S.T.E.P. – Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) • Counseling addresses: bullying, self-esteem, family violence, school problems, behavioral problems, separation/divorce, parent/child relationship, communication and social skills. 	<p>Parents, community agencies, or youths aged 13 and older can contact Youth Services to begin counseling.</p> <p>Services are free. Services can be offered virtually.</p>
<p>Pace Center for Girls, Palm Beach 1640 S. Congress Avenue Palm Springs, FL 33461 https://www.pacecenter.org/locations/palm-beach 561-472-1990</p>		
<p><u>Point of Contact:</u></p>	<p><i>For girls 11-17, who are at least one year behind in school and have 3 or</i></p>	<p>A parent or guardian is required to attend the</p>

<p>Maria Acevedo Intake and Education Director Maria.acevedo@pacecenter.org 561-472-1990 ext. 1959</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u> <i>School Hours</i> Monday-Friday: 9AM-2:35PM</p> <p><i>Program Hours</i> Monday-Friday: 8AM-4PM</p> <p><u>How to make a referral:</u> Call Maria at 561-472-1990 ext. 1959 with participant's information or request a consultation here.</p>	<p><i>more risk factors (family or personal substance use, DV, neglect, abuse, low income, criminal justice involvement, etc.).</i></p> <p><u>Education/Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small classes taught by certified teachers <p><u>Reach Counseling Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual therapy, peer group support, and family therapy • Development of healthy coping skills • Improve relationships with friends and family • Learn communication skills • Gender-responsive, trauma-informed, and strengths-based counseling <p><u>Advocacy Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful participants are invited to represent and advocate on behalf of PACE and other young girls who are experiencing hardships. 	<p>intake session with the prospective student to ensure they can provide needed support and are informed of expectations.</p> <p>There is never any cost to participate in educational and counseling programs.</p> <p>Every participant attends both core educational component and counseling component – they cannot do one without the other.</p> <p>Transportation is not provided – however, monthly bus passes are given to students who are in need. Busses are provided to educational field trips and activities.</p> <p>There is no maximum program duration, and whether a student will return to her home school is based on individual need. Pace does expect that all participants will be enrolled for a minimum of 2 years.</p> <p>If a prospective student is actively involved in human trafficking, they will not be accepted to Pace. If a student has an IEP or ESE requirement that Pace is not able to accommodate, they will be referred elsewhere. Otherwise, Pace tries to work with as many girls who are in need as possible.</p>
<p>Future Leaders United for Change 50 S. Military Trail, Suite 203 West Palm Beach, FL 33415 https://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/pages/future-leaders.aspx 561-242-5704 or 561-242-5737</p>		
<p><u>Point of Contact:</u> Ike Powell</p>	<p><i>Available to youth 11-22 who were previously homeless, justice-involved, disconnected, minorities, LGBTQ+, etc.</i></p>	<p>Parental consent is required if participant is younger than 18.</p>

<p>Senior Program Specialist Phone: 561-242-5704</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation:</u></p> <p><u>How to make a referral:</u> Call 561-242-5737, email YSD-Future-Leaders@PBCGOV.ORG or fill out sign-up sheet here.</p>	<p><u>Advocacy and Activism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives youths the opportunity to advocate for themselves – to bring attention to issues they have faced or problems they have experienced in different systems (court, jail, schools, community crime, etc.). • Seeks diverse youth perspectives on: economic access, parenting and role models, social and emotional supports, educational supports, health and wellness supports, and community stressors and systemic barriers • Gives youths exposure to opportunities they may not otherwise have (youth summits, business matchmakers conference, trainings, etc.). 	
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This is a dynamic resource guide that is subject to change at any time. This list does not serve to endorse any particular agency or activity, but only to bring awareness to inclusive resources that are available in various jurisdictions for youth ages 13-18

Please contact individual agencies directly for most updated information. If you would like to add, remove, or edit your agency's info on this list, or if you would like to get involved in the action team working to make prosocial activities more accessible, available, and appropriate for youth, please contact: psc-birthto22@pbcgov.org.