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Countywide Community Revitalization Team Meeting

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Last year alone, more than 9,000 individuals learned through the Palm Beach County Library System how to use the computer and Internet at 1,689 programs?
- The Library now offers a place where community members can, at no cost, increase their digital literacy, create local content, and have a platform to share their knowledge with the community?



Tuesday December 9, 2014 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

VISTA CENTER 2300 N JOG RD, SUITE 1E-60 WEST PALM BEACH



Liz Locke, Electronic Resources Coordinator for the Palm Beach County Library System, will be in attendance to present "Create and Share at the Palm Beach County Library CreationStation!" intended to increase public awareness about the exciting new initiatives Palm Beach County Libraries provide.



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CreationStation is a digital media lab and recording studio at the Palm Beach County Library where County residents can create multi-media content with Apple computers, video cameras and digital software, a photo scanner, sound recording and editing equipment and a green screen.

County residents visiting CreationStation are using the library in a new way -- developing hands-on skills in the use of technology and media production, learning how to share work produced, and becoming "storytellers" using digital tools. Once work is created, the content can be uploaded to the CreationStation website, showcasing our talented community. CreationStation is located at the PBCLS Main branch at 3650 Summit Blvd., in West Palm Beach. The project was funded by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Fund of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Ms. Locke has served as the Electronic Resources Coordinator for the Palm Beach County Library System been since 2012, and has been focusing on increasing digital literacy in Palm Beach County through technology training and access to digital information. She is responsible for coordinating system-wide computer training, teaching technology workshops, facilitating the staff eCafe program, and providing reference services.

Ms. Locke researched and helped develop the idea for a digital media lab at PBCLS, secured funding, and chaired the committee that oversaw the project which resulted in the opening of CreationStation in February of 2014.

We look forward to seeing you and your neighbors!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chrystal Mathews, Senior Planner, at 233-5318 or cmathews@pbcgov.org