

# DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY



*“...they (libraries) are singular educational institutions that teach the skills people need to fully participate in modern work, school, and life.”*

- Librarians have always been community educators.
- We teach formal classes and instruct “on the fly” every hour we are open.
- Last year we held 1,982 programs with 26,894 attendees.
- Developed 50 new adult programs- life skills/information: renter’s rights, financial literacy, informed citizen series.
- 15,260 children attended 639 programs including new STEM classes for pre-K & caretakers.



## Bridging the Digital Divide

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- 44 free computers, free WIFI, internet access, available 61 hours a week
- Since 2007 we have delivered 1,900+ computer classes to over 11,000 people.
- Last year, we delivered over 340 computer classes to over 1,600+ adults.
- We offer STEM classes for children as young as three.
- Teens learn basic coding skills & and core Adobe Creative Cloud.
- New classes added to curriculum: Adobe Creative Suite- Photoshop, Premiere, Illustrator, & InDesign, Appy Hours, Cyber Security, Password Managers

*"Everything I need and all the resources are always at hand. Thank you for the amazing services you provide."*