



**Jules Verne in 90 Days
Calendar of Events**

Journey through Jules Verne's Imagination: An Exhibition

As France celebrates the Centennial of Jules Verne, America joins in the commemoration year celebration and presents for the first time in the United States, a Jules Verne collection of artifacts, manuscripts, posters and other items of the noted science fiction author in gallery six of the Broward County Main Library. Jules Verne is one of France's most prolific writers whose work is a masterful combination of science and fantasy, adventure and legend, which – a century later – is astonishingly up-to-date. The rocket sent to the moon in the 1865 Jules Verne novel *From the Earth to the Moon* was launched from Florida, making this the perfect first stop for the exhibition.

Exhibition Dates: October 28, 2005 – January 2006
Broward County Main Library, gallery six, 6th floor

Grand Opening Reception

Friday, October 28, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Broward County Main Library, gallery six, 6th floor

Jules Verne @ the Movies - Broward County Main Library Auditorium, 1st floor

Film screenings followed by discussion:

- ***Around the World in 80 Days***
Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. (Opening of the exhibition)
Sunday, November 13, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. (Second screening)
- ***Mysterious Island***
Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.
- ***20,000 Leagues Under the Sea***
Saturday, January 7, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 12, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. (Second screening – Closing of exhibition)

Book Talk: Jules Verne, a Famous and Unknown Writer - a Literary Panel on the Works and Style of Jules Verne

A literary panel exploring the multi-dimensional nature of the works of Jules Verne and his place in French Literature and Science Fiction
Date/Time: TBA

French Inventions Patent Illustrations Exhibit

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View these patents on display in the Main Library's Federal Depository in the Business, Law and Government Section, **5th floor atrium area**

Listen to Science Fiction on Radio

Explore it from its beginnings in the 1930's with Flash Gordon to its adolescence in the 40's with Superman and to its golden age in the 1950's. Some of the themes to be explored are: Environmental responsibility, technology run amuck and even sci-fi humor.

Monday, November 14, 2005 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Broward County Main Library, Room 8C, 8th floor

Book Discussion

Discussion of Jules Verne's classic novel *Around the World in 80 Days*

Thursday, November 10, 2005 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Broward County Main Library, Room 8C, 8th floor

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea – Kids Craft

Join the fun of creating a 3-D underwater sea creature craft for children 8 & up. Materials will be supplied by Broward County Main Library Youth Services and pre-registration is necessary. A bibliography of children and young adult materials with related Jules Verne books provided.

Date/Time: TBA

Sci-Fi Halloween Spectacular

Program features a sci-fi radio broadcast and a discussion of a graphic novel.

October 31, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Broward County Main Library Auditorium, 1st floor

Jules Verne's Vision of the Future – *Paris in the 20th Century*

Librarians Guy Slack and Nevin Gussack will discuss the future society depicted in *Paris in the 20th Century* and give a brief overview of Jules Verne's other literary accomplishments.

Wednesday, November 16, 2005 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday,

November 30, 2005 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

North Regional/BCC Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek.

For more information, please call 954-201-2601.

Bluewater Adventure Series Symposium

This symposium, presented by Florida Center for the Book, will focus on a theme of underwater exploration, in conjunction with the exclusive exhibit on Jules Verne highlighting *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*.

December 3, 2005 from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Teen Submarine Building Workshop and Science Demo

Florida Atlantic University's (FAU) Human-Powered Submarine Team demonstrates how to design, build and race submersible vehicles.

Date/Time: TBA

Beyond Jules Verne: Francophony in South Florida

This program builds on the vast communities that have French as the first language and connect to individuals with interest in the French.

Dates/Time: TBA