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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces
Uniting for a Night of "Urban Stories" on April 20, 2006

BROWARD COUNTY, FL-While other communities crave for innovative and exciting events, South Floridians will have an opportunity to feast on their literary appetites at the "Urban Stories" on April 20, 2006 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center located in Fort Lauderdale. Prolific writers such as **Omar Tyree**, *Boss Lady*, **Victor McGlothin**, *Trouble Man* and **Bernice L. McFadden**, *Sugar* will feed their audience excerpts from their bestselling novels. Other outstanding authors from around the nation including **Travis Hunter**, *One Woman Man*, **Mary Morrison**, *Nothing Has Ever Felt Like This* and **Diaamah S. Poole**, *Ex-Girl to the Next Girl* will also participate in this one-time event.

"Urban Stories" is a part of the Pan African Bookfest and Cultural Conference (PABF), a series of literary cultural programs, which promises to bring together writers and readers to explore the world from April 12-22. Also featured at the PABF are local authors **Cynthia Roby**, *My Heart Cries Tears of Black*, **Jacques Sotero Agboton**, *Lord Berkley's Wife/Philosophy of Encampment*, **Shirley Crump**, *Inside the Mind and Life of a Foster Child*, **Blanche Williams**, *How to Design Your Mind for Greatness*, **Geraldine Reese**, *Conflict of Emotions*, **Sharon Grant**, *Mr. Special Takes the FCAT*, **Barbara Casey**, *Shyla's Initiative*, **Clinton Black**, *Why Bad Things Happen to Good Black Women*, **Dr. Sandra Billingslea**, *Building Eager Esteem*, and **Chidi Enahoro**, *Innocence Interrupted*.

For more information, visit www.browardlibrary.org/library, or call Outreach Services at 954-357-7348.

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Founded in 1974, the award winning Broward County Libraries Division provides essential quality of life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The library consists of a Main Library in Downtown Fort Lauderdale and 37 branches with more than three million items for public use. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving ten million customers annually.

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