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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces
Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Broward County Library’s Children’s BookFest, a week-long celebration of children and books, wraps up on Saturday, April 29th with a free outdoor event, from 7 to 9:30 p.m, at Broward County Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. People of all ages, from children to grandparents, are invited to enjoy an enchanted evening of Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars.

Four of the nation’s premier storytellers will bring tales from the four corners of the globe. The featured storytellers are as follows:

- **Bobby Norfolk**, an internationally known story performer and three-time Emmy Award winner, who is one of the most dynamic storytellers in the country today! His popularity stems from stories rich in creativity, lively sound effects, high energy and vibrant characters.

- **Kuniko Yamamoto** combines charming Japanese folktales with traditional musical instruments and origami to create a unique storytelling experience. A favorite performer at Disney Epcot Center and The Kennedy Center, Kuniko’s marvelous presentations have universal appeal.

- No matter the age of the listener, **Sherry Norfolk**’s telling is vivid and enticing, compelling listeners to look through the kaleidoscope of story into the landscape of imagination. A professional storyteller since 1981, Sherry specializes in folktales from around the world.

- Remarkable performances of traditional stories interwoven with personal narrative have earned **Laura Simms** worldwide recognition since 1968. Based in New York City, Laura has created a performance style that bridges ancient oral tradition and performance art. She will be accompanied by bansuri (Indian bamboo flute) virtuoso Steve Gorn.

Caren Neil, Ph.D., director of the South Florida Storytelling Project at FAU will emcee the event. Musical interludes will be provided by members of the FAU Jazz Club.

Moonlight Tales is presented by Broward County Library in conjunction with FAU School of the Arts, S. Fla. Storytelling Project, and FAU Storytelling Club. It is funded through the Broward Public Library Foundation, as part of Children's BookFest, by the Friends of Fort Lauderdale Libraries.

For complete details, please visit www.broward.org/library and click on the Children's BookFest button or call the Children's BookFest Hotline at 954-357-7846.

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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