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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces
Tony Thompson Performs at North Regional/BCC Library on June 10

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Tony Thompson will present a dramatic reading of *Iron John* by the Brothers Grimm, as well as short stories by Ernest Hemingway and David Sedaris from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at North Regional/BCC Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd. in Coconut Creek.

The Reader's Theatre presentation will give adults a unique opportunity to hear short stories brought to life. There will also be a brief discussion of the symbolism in the *Iron John* story examined in the book by Robert Bly.

Tony Thompson, actor, director, and playwright, has dedicated over 40 years of his life to local theater. For 20 years, Thompson has been a key member of the Metropolitan Diversity Theatre Company, which for its first 15 years was the Vinnette Carroll Repertory Company; he currently serves as its artistic director.

Tony Thompson founded the African-American Children's Theatre Workshop in 1992. He is Chair of the non-profit organization Ancestral Legacies, Inc., a Take Stock in Children mentor, and a board member for the Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre.

Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and presented in honor of International Men's Month.

For additional information, call 954-201-2601.

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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