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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces
Broward County Library Wins 8 NACIO Awards

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – For the second year in a row, Broward County Library has won a prestigious eight awards from the National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO) in the Awards of Excellence Competition.

The annual competition selects the best print and web marketing materials from contestants across the nation. This year's competition was very challenging with more than 500 entries received.

Broward County Library won for the following:

Superior Award for writing with **The Story of AARLCC**, an overview of the inception of the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center (AARLCC) to present-day.

Awards of Excellence for three items:

- The **BENIN Catalog**, a 150-page color catalog with photos and description of the 2005 exhibit, *BENIN: A Kingdom in Bronze*, in the multiple-page brochures category.
- External Publications category for **Bookings**, a monthly magazine of the library's programs, events and services.
- The marketing materials for the **Jules Verne Project: *Journey through the Imagination of Jules Verne*** in the Special Projects category for Community Events.

Meritorious Awards for four items:

- Broward County Library's online monthly **E-Newsletter** in the External Publications - Other Format category.
- The cover of September **Bookings** for the photography category.
- In the Special Projects – Ceremonies category, the marketing materials for the **Northwest Branch Library Dedication**.
- Broward County Library's website, **www.broward.org/library** for the Computer Media category.

Founded in 1974, the award-winning Broward County Libraries Division, www.broward.org/library, provides essential quality of life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The library consists of 37 branches, more than three million items for public use, 970 permanent staff, 114 part-time staff and \$4.6 million in grants with 41 grant-supported positions. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving 10 million customers annually.

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