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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
“Brazil ao Vivo” Programs at Century Plaza, Deerfield and Pompano Branches

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – A six-month series of programs for Portuguese-speaking children, their families and others interested in Brazilian cultural heritage, will begin in October at the Century Plaza, Deerfield Beach Percy White and Pompano Beach branches. The free series, titled Brazil ao Vivo @ your library, was created as a result of a grant from the Broward Public Library Foundation.

Events will include bilingual stories and crafts for children ages 4 to 10, family literacy workshops on the resources of the library, and sessions on how to improve performance on the FCAT for parents and caregivers. Workshops will be presented in Portuguese. Kickoff story and craft programs at the three branches will also offer music, face painting, and free Portuguese-language children’s books.

The program schedule is as follows:

Century Plaza Branch, 1856A W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, 954-360-1330:

Story Time and Crafts – 2 p.m. Oct. 15 (kickoff); 2 p.m. Oct. 29; 2 p.m. Nov. 12; 2 p.m. Jan. 28; 2 p.m. Feb. 25; and 2 p.m. Mar. 11. ***Workshop: Cracking the FCAT: The Magic of Reading*** – 2 p.m. Nov. 19.

Deerfield Beach Percy White Branch, 837 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, 954-360-1380: ***Story Time and Crafts*** – 10 a.m. Oct. 8 (kickoff), 10 a.m. Oct. 22; 10 a.m. Nov. 19; 10 a.m. Jan. 14; 10 a.m. Feb. 4; and 10 a.m. Mar. 25. ***Workshop:***

Introduction to the FCAT – 2 p.m. Nov. 5. ***Workshop: Finding Materials in Broward***

County Library – 2 p.m. Feb. 11. **Brazilian Cultural Celebration @ your library**, music, stories, food tasting, 2 p.m. Apr. 22.

Pompano Beach Branch, 1213 E. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, 954-786-2181:
Story Time and Crafts – 2 p.m. Oct. 1 (kickoff); 11 a.m. Nov. 12; 2 p.m. Jan. 21; 2 p.m. Feb. 18; 2 p.m. Mar.18; 2 p.m. Apr. 15. **Workshop: Finding Information for School Assignments: Introduction to Grolier’s Multimedia Database and E-Tutor Online Homework Help** – 10 a.m. Oct. 29. **Workshop: Cracking the FCAT: The Magic of Math** – 6:30 p.m. Jan. 25.

To implement the program series, Broward County Library has partnered with the Bilingual/Foreign Language/ESOL Education Department of the School Board of Broward County and Brazilianbooks.com

For more information about the series, call the North Regional/BCC Library at 954-201-2626.

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 nine-and-a-half million customers annually.

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