



BOOKINGS

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GROUNDBREAKING FOR MIRAMAR BRANCH LIBRARY AND EDUCATION CENTER

Broward County Library held a groundbreaking ceremony on November 30 at 10:30 am for the new Miramar Branch Library and Education Center located at 2050 Civic Center Place in Miramar. The library will be located next to Miramar's City Hall and is scheduled to open in spring 2008.

The three-story building will offer a Broward County Library on the first floor and floors for both Broward Community College and Nova Southeastern University funded through the schools. The first-floor library will be paid for from the \$139.9 million bond issue passed by Broward County voters in 1999.

BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY'S BLUES SCHOOL

The blues - see it, hear it and feel it for yourself at Blues School, Broward County Library's tribute to this all-American art form. Produced by librarians Tim Bain and Dave Montalbano of Main Library's AV/Pop Section, Blues School brings together the music, the musicians and the people who love them.

"This is a great opportunity for fans of the blues or for people who are just curious about this kind of music," says Bain. "It's a chance to hear great music, see a film and even learn something about the blues and the artists behind it."

Blues School kicks off February 5, 2007, with a week's worth of blues-related films, all shown in the Main Library Auditorium in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The following week brings University of Miami music professor Chuck Bergeron to Main Library, along with jazz performers from U.M.'s School of Music, to entertain and inform blues lovers.

Finally, the series concludes with the Blues School finale – a presentation by musician/composer/actor/writer Guy Davis, one of the biggest names in blues music today. Davis, who incorporates classic blues, African-American stories and his own original songs into his performances, has a string of critically acclaimed CDs including his latest, *Legacy*; his performance will take place at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center.

Experience a little taste of the blues - check out Broward County Library's first web commercial for Blues School at www.broward.org/library and click on Programs & Events. Click on the information for Blues School and see the video shot on site in Old Fort Lauderdale, this quick clip is your video invite to one of the coolest events in town.

READ AND SUCCEED IN 2007

In a world of diversions and distractions, finding time to read might be hard to do. But experts agree – reading can and does improve many aspects of life.

According to a 2004 survey taken by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), literary reading is in decline, with fewer than half of Americans reading for fun. Not surprisingly, the steepest rate of decline (28%) occurred in the youngest age group (18 – 24). The rate of decline is increasing, and, according to the study, has nearly tripled in the last decade.

“America can no longer take active and engaged literacy for granted,” says NEA Chairman Dana Gioia. “As more Americans lose this capability, our nation becomes less informed, active and independent minded. These are not qualities that a free, innovative or productive society can afford to lose.”

Besides its intrinsic value, the ability to read (or lack thereof) has real economic consequences. Adults who are better-than-average readers are also higher-than-average earners or more likely to have higher-paying jobs. It also affects your lifestyle; literary readers are much more likely to be involved in cultural, sports and volunteer activities than non-readers.

How do you become a better reader? Find something that grabs you – it could be a certain genre or author - and start reading. Broward County Library, with 37 locations and more than a million items in its collection, is a great place to start, since there are plenty of books to choose from at no cost.

If your reading skills need some fine tuning, check the listings in this month’s Bookings to find adult literacy classes. Broward County Library offers free reading instruction to people of all ages and reading levels, and if language is a problem, bilingual tutors are available. Parents who cannot read tend to have children who struggle with reading – so take advantage of the literacy courses. Do it for your children.

For parents and caregivers, it's especially important to instill the importance of reading into their children. Reading aloud to children, even infants, is beneficial in many ways. For example, the development of early literacy skills is critically linked to a child's success in learning to read. According to a 1985 study by the National Commission on Reading, "reading aloud to children is the single most important intervention for developing their literacy skills."

Early reading experiences are now recognized as being of such importance that the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that "pediatricians prescribe reading activities along with other instructions given to parents at the time of well-child visits."

"We strongly recommend daily reading to children from six months of age," said Dr. Robert E. Hannemann, president of the Academy.

In order to promote early literacy, Broward County Library offers a wide range of story time programs for all ages. Parents are encouraged to bring their children and sit in on the story sessions, then stay and pick up books to take home. Youth Services librarians will gladly assist you in selecting age-appropriate materials or recommending books. Many libraries also offer craft or free play sessions after story time – children then associate the library with fun. Making library visits a regular part of a child's routine helps keep them in the habit of reading as well as providing positive "literacy" role models.

KEY

-  **Preregister to attend**
-  **Friends of the Library Program**
-  **Multi-Cultural Programs**
-  **Bring Disk**

African-American Research Library and Cultural Center
2650 Sistrunk Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
954-625-2800

Served by bus route 40

 Sponsored by the Friends of the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center

Group Tours - Available during library hours. *Call 954-625-2820.*


On Display - "The Voyages of Alex Haley: Notebook's and Memoirs of an African-American Writer" from the vault of our Special Collections Section.


Also - Martin Luther King, Jr. Books.

Monday and Wednesday starting Jan. 22 - IRS Income Tax Preparation, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 3 - "Florida Sales Tax Seminar," with Chris Okolo, 10am to noon. *Call 954-625-2821.* Cosponsored by the Florida Dept. of Revenue.


 **Jan. 3** - Resume Skills, 6 to 8pm. *Call 954-625-2800, ext. 2202.*

 **Jan. 4** - Friends of the AARLCC Membership Meeting, 5pm. *Call 954-625-2845.*

 **Jan. 4** - How to Apply for a Broward County Job, 6 to 8pm. *Call 954-625-2800, ext. 2202.*

Jan. 5 - "The Voyages of Alex Haley: Notebooks and Memoirs of an African-American Writer". Exhibit opening, 11am. *Call 954-625-2845.*

Jan. 8, 22, 29 - The film "Roots": Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the publication of Alex Haley's book, 7pm.

 **Jan. 8** - "Cooking With Books" with Chef "D", 6 to 7:30pm. *Call 954-625-2878.*

🌐 **Jan. 10** - Genealogy Program, 6:30pm. Call 954-625-2820 or 954-625-2811. Sponsored by Southeast Florida Afro-American Historical Genealogical Society Chapter.

♥ **Jan. 13** - "Season of Excellence 2007" presents a performance by Jubilate, 7pm. Adults: \$20. Students & Seniors: \$15. Discounts available for groups, call 954-625-2836 or 954-625-2829.

Jan. 13, 27 - Black Studies Group Meeting, 2pm. Call 954-625-2829.

📅 **Jan. 16** - Tracing your roots, 6 to 8pm. Call 954-625-2800, ext. 2202.

Jan. 17 - "Business & Estate Planning for the Small Business Owner," with Kristina J. Sommerkamp. Cosponsored by Florida Atlantic University Small Business Development Center. Call 954-625-2821.

Jan. 18 - *Doing Business with Broward County* with Edgar Tapia, 3 to 5pm. Call 954-625-2821. Sponsored by Broward County Small Business Division.

📅 **Jan. 24** - Electronic Resources for Small Business, noon to 2pm. Call 954-625-2821.

Jan. 28 - AWAC: African World Artists Collective of South Florida presents Visual Artist Schandra Rodriguez, 3:30pm. Call 954-625-2845.

📅 **Jan. 16** - Tracing your roots, 6 to 8pm. Call 954-625-2800, ext. 2202.

Jan. 31 - Moving images of African-Americans on TV and in movies, a discussion with video clips, 6:30pm. Call 954-625-2836.

**Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information
Technology Center at Nova Southeastern University,**

a joint-use facility between the Broward County Board of County Commissioners and Nova Southeastern University.

3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

954-262-5477

Served by bus routes 2, 9, 12

On Display - 2nd Floor Gallery: December 3 - February 2: The Jews of Czestochowa. Coexistence, Holocaust, Memory. In 2004, an exhibition mounted in Czestochowa recounted its once vibrant Jewish community that formed an integral part of this important Polish city. The exhibition consisted of over 300 items drawn from the city archives, the collection of the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, private collections and original artwork by Polish art students. http://www.czestochowajews.org/eng_2004exhib.htm

January 2 through March 31: We the People Reading Rewards - Read three books in your grade from the We the People Bookshelf and receive a prize. Grades K-12 & adults.

Mondays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29 -

Meditation with Nova Southeastern University's Greg Rogers. Reduce stress, speed healing, increase concentration, increase activity in positive areas of the brain, prevent relapse of depression. 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Jan. 11 - Family Issues Tax Seminar. Child credit, education-related tax savings, child support payments & other concerns. Sponsored by H&R Block. 11am.

Jan. 11 - Tax Info for College Students. Sponsored by H&R Block. 7pm.

Beach Branch

221 Pompano Beach Blvd.

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

954-786-2197

Served by bus routes 11, 14, 42

On Display - Get into Shape!

Jan. 24 - Book Club, 1 to 2pm. Call for information.

Tyrone Bryant Branch

2230 NW 21 Ave.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

954-497-1675

Served by bus routes 11, 31

Call library for program information.

Carver Ranches Branch

4735 S.W. 18 St.

West Park, FL 33023

954-985-1945

Served by bus routes 5, 15

On Display - Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

Mondays, Jan. 8 & 22 - A time to Write, 1pm.

Jan. 17 - Adult Book Club - 6:30pm.

Jan. 25 - Movies for seniors, 10:30am

Century Plaza Branch

1856A W. Hillsboro Blvd.

Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

954-360-1330

Served by bus routes 92-95, 97

On Display - Jewish History Month

Tuesdays - English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English, 3 to 4:30pm.

Jan. 8 - Free Telephones for the Hearing Impaired, by Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. 11am to 1pm. Call 954-731-7200.

Jan. 9 - Ruth E. Cohen Jewish Book Review Series: "The History of Love" by Nicole Krauss. 1 to 2pm.

Jan. 10, 17 - AARP Senior Driver Safety, 12:30 to 4:30pm. \$10 materials fee. Preregister; call 954-785-6360.

Jan. 22 - Movie and Discussion: Academy Award-winning documentary on the 1938/1939 Kindertransport, 1 to 3pm.

Jan. 24 - Book Discussion: "Sweet and Low:" A Family Story by Rich Cohen, 1 to 2pm.

Jan Moran

Collier City Learning Library

2800 N.W. 9 Ct.

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

954-968-3820

Served by bus route 31

♡ Sponsored by Friends of the Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library

On Display - January 1 - 31 - Civil Rights Book Display.

All Ongoing programs are for ages 16 & up with availability anytime during library hours:

- **Ongoing** - Learn to Read - Learn to use a computer while learning to read, write, and spell.
- Ongoing - Multisensory Reading, Spelling & Penmanship - Learn to use a computer while learning to improve your reading, spelling and writing skills.
- Ongoing - The Rosetta Stone - a class for beginners in learning to speak English; una clasa para prinipiantes que desean aprender ingles. Para inscribirse, por favor llame a la biblioteca; klas pou apran moun ple angle bwen. Pou montre sou-ou-konnin Pole ange bwen vini an register man konbit-La Pou-angle ka pi fasil pou-ou.
- Ongoing - GED Test Preparation, free tutoring, and self-paced learn-

ing: study materials, tutorials, and practice tests for reading, writing, math, science, and social studies.

- Ongoing - Prentice Hall Interactive Math Tutoring - Practices and drills.
- Ongoing - Employability and Work Maturity Skills - Learn the best interviewing techniques, how to write great resumes, and other skills needed to get and keep a great job.
- Ongoing - SAT and ACT Test Preparation, study guides practices and drills for high school students.
- Ongoing - Citizenship Exam Preparation: Self-paced question and answer practices and drills for individuals who are preparing to take the U.S. citizenship oral exam.
- Ongoing - How to Apply for a Job with Broward County - Match your skills to current job openings and submit your application online.
- Ongoing - Test Taking Practice - Learn how to assess your skills and practice for a particular exam using the library's online services (e.g., GMAT, GRE, EMS, GED, etc.)

☎ Mondays & Wednesdays - Crossroads Café/English Café - Improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills. Preregister. Mejore su conocimiento de ingles. Para inscribirse, por favor llame la bibiloteca. Pou montre sou-ou-konnin Pole angle bwen vini an register man konbit - La Pou angle ka pi fasil pou-ou. 6:30 to 8pm. Ages 16 & up.

☎ Tuesdays & Thursdays - Crossroads Café/English Café - Improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills. Preregister. Mejore su conocimiento de ingles. Para inscribirse, por favor llame la bibiloteca. Pou montre sou-ou-konnin Pole angle bwen vini an register man konbit - La Pou angle ka pi fasil pou-ou. 9:30 to 11am.

☎ Saturdays - Crossroads Café/English Café - Improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills. Preregister. Mejore su conocimiento de ingles. Para inscribirse, por favor llame la bibiloteca. Pou montre sou-ou-konnin Pole angle bwen vini an register man konbit - La Pou angle ka pi fasil pou-ou. 3:30 to 5pm.

♥ **January 8** - Friends of the Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library Meeting - New members invited. 7 to 8 pm.

☎ **January 17 & 31** - Credit Repair Workshop - Learn how to repair bad credit, remove negative credit history, dispute negative claims. 6 to 7:30pm. Ages 16 & up.

☎ **January 10 & 24** - How to Improve Your Credit Score Workshop: Learn how your credit score affects your borrowing power, Interest rates, homeowner and auto's insurance policies, and what can be done to increase your credit score. 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Dania Beach

Paul DeMaio Branch

255 E. Dania Beach Blvd.

Dania Beach, FL 33004

954-926-2420

Served by bus route 7

♥ **Jan. 13** - Imani Bookclub discussion of "Something to Die For" by Travis Hunter. 11 to 12:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Dania Beach Paul DeMaio Branch Library.

Davie/Cooper City Branch

4600 S.W. 82 Ave.

Davie, FL 33328

954-680-0050

Served by Cooper City Shuttle,

Davie Community Bus Service

Jan. 10 - Sales and Use Tax Seminar at 10am in English & 1pm in Spanish. Presented by the Florida Dept. of Revenue.

**Deerfield Beach
Percy White Branch
837 E. Hillsboro Blvd.
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
954-360-1380**

Served by bus routes 10, 50, 92

On Display - Photographs courtesy of Sid Birns. **Also:** Book Display.

Wednesdays - Business, Financial & Loan Counseling by SCORE, 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Thursdays - English Café, Conversational Skills for Speakers of Other Languages, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 6 - Meet the Author: Ruth Goldfarb, Author of “Poems That Elevate the Soul: Inspirational Poetry,” 11:30 to 12:30pm.

Jan. 8 - Florida Sales & Use Tax Seminars by the Florida Dept. of Revenue, 10am & 1pm.

Jan. 10 & 24 - Jean Larkin Great Books Discussion, Great Conversations Series, 11am to 12:30pm. **Jan. 10:** Joseph Conrad’s Secret Sharer,” **Jan. 24:** A selection from Thorstein Veblin’s “Theory of the Leisure.”

Jan. 13 - Newcomers New Americans Program Series: Students/ Parents Rights, 2 to 4pm.

♥ **Jan. 13** - AARP Driver Safety, 9am to 5pm. \$10 materials fee. Preregister; call 954-974-2272, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Deerfield Beach Percy White Library.

Jan. 15 - North Broward Hospital District “Health Issues”, Free Blood Pressure Screening, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Jan. 17 - Facts about Reverse Mortgages with Sal Manfredonia, 11am to 12:30pm.

Jan. 20 - How to Start Your Own Business One on One Counseling by SCORE, 9:30am to 12:30pm, Preregister; call 954-356-7263. Sponsored by the Small Business Administration.

Jan. 20 - Hike for Discovery, 1 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 25 - Team in Training by the Leukemia Society, 6 to 8:30pm.

♡ **Jan. 27** - Presidents & Their Ladies, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Deerfield Beach Percy White Library.

Fort Lauderdale Branch
1300 E. Sunrise Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
954-765-4263

Served by bus routes 10, 20, 36

Jan. 8 - Disciplining Youth: A Cross Cultural Perspective. Cultural traditions play a significant role in how we correct our children's negative or inappropriate behavior. A discussion on these differences particularly in relation to American modern child rearing expectations will be addressed. This program is funded by a MOSAIC grant from the School Board of Broward County and the Broward Public Library Foundation Newcomers New Americans grant. 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 10 - Great Books Reading & Discussion Group, "The Story of Samson" & Nikolai Gogol's "The Nose." 1:30 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 24 - Great Books Reading & Discussion Group, Dostoevsky's "The Grand Inquisitor" & Descartes' "Meditations One and Two." 1:30 to 3:30pm.

Galt Ocean Mile
Reading Center
3403 Galt Ocean Dr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
954-537-2877

Served by bus routes 11, 36, 72

♡ Sponsored by the Friends of the Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center

On Display - Multicultural fiction display.

♡ **Jan. 9** - Book Review: Title to be announced at later date. 2pm.

♡ **Jan. 11** - Book Discussion: Philip Roth's "The Dying Animal," 3 to

5pm.

♡ **Jan. 16** - Movie presentation of Passions of Anna, 2pm.

Discussion led by Inez Geller, 2pm.

Jan. 23 - Florida Unemployment Tax Seminar presented by the Florida Dept. of Revenue, 10am.

♡ **Jan. 22** - Book Discussion: "Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards, 2pm.

Jan. 27 - English Cafe, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English, 2pm.

Hallandale Beach Branch 300 S. Federal Highway

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

954-457-1750

Served by bus routes 1, 28

♡ Sponsored by Friends of
Hallandale Beach Branch

On Display - Keep Your New Year's Resolutions!

Jan. 8 - Condo Board Meeting, Steve Mason 6 to 8pm

♡ **Jan. 10** - Hallandale Beach Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT). Police officer will discuss Pedestrian and Traffic Safety. Sponsored by Friends of the Hallandale Beach Library and Hallandale Beach Police Dept., 10:30 to 11:30am.

Jan. 13 - Calligraphy Guild Meeting, 9am to noon.

Jan. 17 - Resources available to the severe and impaired mentally ill. Nilda Urbistondo, Director of Information and Referral Services for the Elder Helpline, will discuss the important resources available to people who are severe and impaired mentally ill, 10:30 to 11:30am.

Jan. 20 - Last day to sign up for the Adult CPR, Automatic External Defibrillator, and Choking Victims class on January 27. Call 954-457-1750 to reserve for free class.

Jan. 24 - Home Healthcare Alternatives with Sheryl Brown and Jackie Klein Goodman, presented by Memorial Healthcare System, 10:30 to 11:30am.

Jan. 27 - Crossroads Café: A video and print instructional series for intermediate English speakers, 9:30 to 11am.

Jan. 27 - Adult CPR, Automatic External Defibrillator & Choking Victims class, 12:30 to 4:30pm. Class is free, but sign-up is required by 1/20.

Jan. 29 - English Café: A conversation practice class for intermediate English speakers. 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Jan. 30 - Encouraging Positive Child Behavior with Mildred Hightower. Presented by Nova Southeastern University's Moran Community Outreach Project, 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Jan. 31 - Sexuality and Aging: It's All About the Attitude! Presented by certified sex therapist, Linda Zeltner, L.C.S.W., 10:30 to 11:30am.

Hollywood Branch
2600 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33020
954-926-2430

Served by bus routes 4, 6, 7

On Display - January Health.

Mondays & Tuesdays - The English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English, 10:30am to noon.

Mondays - The Spanish Club, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of Spanish, 1 to 2:30pm.

Thursdays - The Spanish Club, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of Spanish. 6 to 7:30pm.

Every Saturday- Preparation for the Citizenship Test. A joint project of Hispanic Unity and the Hollywood Branch Library, 10am to noon.

Jan. 9 - Small Business Development Center individual consultations, 10am to 5pm.

Jan. 9 - SBA SCORE, free business counseling, 5:30 to 8:15pm.

Jan. 9 - Short Story Discussion Group, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 10 - Attorney Victor de Bianchi, President of the Broward County

Bar Association will discuss “Updating Florida Elder Law: Estate Planning, Guardianships, and related matters.” A question and answer session will follow, 1 to - 2pm.

Jan. 11 - Unemployment Compensation Tax Seminar by the Florida Dept. of Revenue, 10am.

Jan. 11 - Unemployment Compensation Tax Seminar in Spanish by the Florida Dept. of Revenue, 1pm.

Jan. 13 - Famous award winning Nancy Pickard will travel to the Hollywood Library from her home in Kansas to present two programs sponsored by the Florida Center for the Book & the Friends of the Hollywood Libraries:

- Writer’s Workshop, 10am to 1pm, Fee \$40.00
- Book Talk, 2pm, Free Refreshments will be served

Jan. 16 - Friends of the Hollywood Libraries Book Discussion Group: The Beggar by Naguib Mahfouz, 2 to 3pm.

Jan. 17 - “Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty: Gateway to America,” a talk by well-known speaker Elaine Rudner, 1 to 2pm.

Jan. 18 - SBA SCORE, free business counseling, 5:30 to 8:15pm.

Jan. 23 - The Small Business Development Center presents a Business Analyst Conference, 10am to 5pm.

Jan. 24 - Mystery! A discussion group: Margaret Maron’s “Up Jumps the Devil,” 4 to 5pm.

Jan. 24 - “Business Law: A Guide for the Small Business,” by the Green Law Firm of Hollywood, Florida, 7 to 8pm.

Jan. 25 - Part I of “Taking Control of your Finances: For Women,” by expert financial and insurance advisor Marcia Levy, 7 to 8pm.

Jan. 27 - “The Road to Business Success,” presented by SBA SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), 10am to noon.

Jan. 30 - Part II of “Taking Control of your Finances,” by expert financial and insurance advisor, Marcia Levy, 7 to 8pm.

**Hollywood Beach Bernice P. Oster
Reading Center
1301 S. Ocean Dr.
Hollywood, FL 33019
954-926-2437**

Served by bus route 4, 28

♡ **Jan. 7** - Showcase of Services. See what the Hollywood Beach Culture & Community Center and the Hollywood Beach Bernice P. Oster Reading Center have to offer. 3:30pm. Meet, greet and enjoy free refreshments and snacks. Sponsored by the City of Hollywood Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts.

♡ **Jan. 11** - Books 'n Bagels Book Club Discussion, Joyce Carol Oates' Missing Mom, 11am.

**Imperial Point Branch
Imperial Point
5985 N. Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
954-492-1881**

Displays for January:

- Porcelain artists
- Scrapbooking
- Chess

Tuesdays, Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 -

English Café. Along with conversation practice, you will receive help in pronunciation and reading. For intermediate learners of English, 6:15 to 7:45pm.

Saturdays, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 - Informal chess matches; bring boards and sets, 1 to 2pm.

Jan. 10 - Chess Club 101. New members welcome. Each meeting has a lesson as well as the opportunity to practice your skills and talents. Informal matches will be held on Saturdays, 5 to 6pm.

Jan. 17 - Let's Get Personal Book Club: Dr. Marjory D. Lyons will dis-

cuss “Digging to America” by Anne Tyler. This intriguing book deals with the complexity of adoption between countries and adapting to new cultures. 1 to 2pm.

Jan. 20 - Porcelain Art Workshop. Presented by Mary Bell Cordell, a certified porcelain art teacher and member of Everglades Porcelain Artist Club. This informal workshop shows that not all art work is painted on canvas. This is an introduction to the fine art of china painting, 1 to 2:30pm.

Jan. 22 - Florida Dept. of Revenue will conduct a seminar on Florida Unemployment Tax, 10 to 11am.

Jan. 31 - Scrapbooking 101. Learn a new hobby and create a memory diary of the New Year, 6 to 7:30pm.

Lauderdale Lakes Branch

3521 N.W. 43 Ave.

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

954-497-3627

Served by bus routes 18, 56, 81

Please call branch for more information.

Lauderhill Mall Branch

4257 N.W. 12 St.

Lauderhill, FL 33313

954-791-1000

Served by bus routes 18, 36, 40, 81

On Display: Books & AV for Learn Spanish Month.

Jan. 9 - Small Business, New Dealer Tax Program, 9 to 10:15am.

Lauderhill Towne

Centre Library

6399 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale, 33313

954-497-1630

Served by bus route 72

On Display - Contemporary Novels Celebrating Diversity Community Awareness Month.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 - English Café, A conversational class where intermediate learners practice English. 12:30 to 2pm.

Jan. 6 - Book Talk featuring books by Haitian author Edwidge Danticat. Light refreshments served. 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 11 - Jamaican and African American Adult Storytelling and Poetry. Light refreshments served. 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 20 - Jewish Humor provided by Margo Entertainment Connection. Light refreshments served. 3 to 4:30pm.

Jan. 25 - Chick Flick Night. Come and watch the classic movie Carmen Jones starring Dorothy Dandridge and directed by Otto Preminger. Light refreshments served. 6:30 to 8pm.

Main Library

100 S. Andrews Ave.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

954-357-7444

Served by Broward

Central Terminal bus routes

♡ Sponsored by Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries

On Display Through Jan. 20 - The Artist Initiative Presents Collabo: Emerging Visions of Artist Entrepreneurs. Sponsored by Diversity in Business. gallery six, 6th floor.

Mondays - El Club español, Spanish language instruction and practice, 7 to 8pm. Call 954-357-7560. Room 8C.

☎ **Monday thru Friday** - One on One Small Business Counseling and Business Analysis, by Florida Atlantic University Small Business Development Center, 9am to 5pm. Appointment required. Register online at www.FAUSBDC.com or call 954-357-8068.

Mondays and Wednesdays - Main Library Walk-In Tours, 2 to 3pm. For tours in Spanish and group tours, call 954-357-7384.

📞 Tuesdays and Wednesdays - Small Business Counseling by SCORE, 1-hour sessions at 1, 2 and 3pm. Appointment required. Register online at www.score17.org or call 954-356-7263.

Wednesdays – Crossroads Café, a video and print instructional series for intermediate learners of English, 6 to 8pm. Call 954-357-5533. Room 8C.

Thursdays – English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English, 6 to 8pm. Call 954-357-5533. Room 8C.

♡ **Jan. 5** - Special Edition Friday: Friends Book Fair, noon to 3pm. First editions, other books, CD's and cassettes.

📞 Jan. 10 - Florida Sales Tax Seminar, by Chris Okolo, of Florida Department of Revenue 10 to 11am. Call 954-357-7439.

♡ **Jan. 10** - Friends Meeting, 5:30pm. Join the Friends and support your local library. Meetings every first Wednesday of the month. Bienes Center Conference Room, 6th floor.

📞 Jan. 13, 14 - Women in Network Presents Pink Cruisers & Crooners of the Early 50's. **Jan. 13** - 2.30 and 7:30pm. **Jan. 14** - 2.30pm. Call 954-426-3525 for ticket information.

Jan. 16 - Artserve, Inc. Presents ArtsEXPRESS Showcase of the Month. Reception, 5pm. Performance, 5:30pm. Call 954-462-8190, ext. 209 for information. Auditorium.

📞 Jan. 17 - How to Form a Small Business: Entity Choices: Learn About S-Corps, C-Corps, Limited Liability Corps, Partnerships, Sole Proprietorships and Payroll Taxes, by Jeff Coleman, CPA, 3 to 5pm. Call 954-357-7439.

Jan. 20 - The Chopin Foundation of America Presents The 2006 – 2007 Chopin Festival Concert Series, featuring the Atma Trio on piano, violin and cello, 7 to 9pm. First come, first seated. Auditorium.

📞 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 - Florida Center for the Book Writers Workshop: Sizzling Short Stories with Joyce Sweeney, 6:45 to 8:45pm. Fee: \$75 in advance, \$80 at door. Call 954-357-7401.

📞 Jan. 24 - Florida Center for the Book Program: Bluewater Adventure Series: *At the Mercy of the Sea*, with author John Kretschmer, 7pm. Call 954-357-7401.

📞 Jan. 25 - How to Stay out of Trouble When Starting Your New Business, learn about legal protection of business owners, required competency and occupational licenses, and choosing the form of business ownership, by Rafael Cruz, Certified Business Analyst, FAU Small Business Development Center, 2 to 4pm. Call 954-357-7439.

📞 Jan. 26 - Florida Center for the Book Mystery Tea, with author J.A. Jance, 1pm. Call 954-357-7401.

Jan. 26, 27 - Broward County Home School Parent Support Group Drama Class Presents "The Newsies." **Jan. 26** - 7pm. **Jan. 27** - 2pm. Call 954-778-2405 for information. Auditorium.

📞 Jan. 30 - Florida Center for the Book Mystery Tea, with author James Grippando, 1pm. Call 954-357-7401.

Margate

Catharine Young Branch

5810 Park Dr.

Margate, FL 33063

954-968-3800

On Display - Book display honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesdays - English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English, 10:30am to noon.

Wednesdays - Crossroads Café, a video and print instructional series for intermediate learners of English, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 - World Affairs with Ethne Chesterman, 10:30am to noon. Fee is \$2 per class.

🌐 **Enero 13** - Conversaremos sobre el libro, "Como Agua Para Chocolate" de Laura Esquivel.

🌐 **Jan. 16** - El Club de Margate. Spanish Conversation Group. 6:30

to 8pm.

Jan. 20 - Ken Stuart in concert, “The American Songbook-Part One.” He will be performing many of the songs made famous by great music giants of the past and present. 2:30 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 27 - Open Mic in celebration of Diversity Community Awareness Month. Read your favorite poem, tell a story, or read a children’s book in your native language. 2 to 3pm.

**North Lauderdale
Saraniero Branch
6901 Kimberly Blvd.
North Lauderdale, FL 33068
954-968-3840**

Served by bus route 62

🌐 **On Display** - “Artifacts from around the World” for Multicultural Month.

🌐 **Thursdays** - English Cafe, a conversation practice class for Intermediate learners of English, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 13 - Tyler Perry Film Festival “Diary of a Mad, Black Woman” 1pm.

📞 **Jan. 16** - Parenting workshop on “Encouraging positive behaviors in your young child” (geared to children 2 to 5 years) presented through Nova Southeastern University and the Jim and Jan Moran community outreach initiative 7pm. Call 954-968-3840 ext. 239 for required registration.

🌐 📞 **Jan. 17** - North Lauderdale Saraniero Library Book Club discusses “The Kite Runner” by Khalid Hosseini. 7pm. Call 954-968-3840 ext. 239 for required registration.

📞 **Jan. 24** - Workforce 1 “Acing the Interview and Dressing for success” Workshop presented by trainer, Runa Badal. Call 954-968-3840 ext. 239 for required registration.

🌐 ❤️ **Jan. 27** - North Lauderdale Saraniero Branch Library International Festival of Food, Music Dance and Crafts sponsored by

the City of North Lauderdale and The Friends of the North Lauderdale Library, features the music of DJ Adam Geller, International Cuisine tasting, crafts exhibition, Interactive family fun with performances from Ethnotricity Cultural Arts Studio, the Association of Performing Arts of India, GoldCoast Ballroom Dancers and Hawaiian entertainment from Ohana Arts, Inc. Noon to 3pm.

North Regional/BCC Library
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.
Coconut Creek, FL 33066
954-201-2600

Served by bus route 31

♡ Sponsored by Friends of North Regional/BCC Library

🌐 **On Display** - Photography by Isaias Alezones and Prized Possessions from Russia and India by Svetlana Lanigan and Medha Engineer.

Sundays - Writers' Workshop. Janice Indeck will lead sessions where writers share and critique their work, 3 to 4:30pm.

🌐 **Tuesdays** - English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 5, 19, 26 - Movie Matinee Lunch Bunch. Jan. 5: "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," **Jan. 19:** "Paper Clips" (discussion afterwards), **Jan. 26:** "Invincible." Bring lunch, noon to 2:30pm. Sponsored by BCC Student Life.

♡ **Jan. 9, 23** - Games and Puzzles for Mental Fitness, 1:30 to 3:30pm.

🌐 **Jan. 10** - Ruth E. Cohan Jewish Book Review: Nicole Krauss' "The History of Love." Discussion led by Helene Goldwin, 2 to 3pm. Sponsored by the Rose and Jack Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education.

♡ **Jan. 11** - Hollywood Goes to the Opera: The Nineties and Beyond presented by Giuseppe Albanese. Free for Friends of North Regional/

BCC Library and BCC students (\$4 for non-members), refreshments provided, 2 to 3:30pm.

🌐 **Jan. 11, 25** - El Club de Conversación en Español, conversational Spanish practice for English speakers. Also needed: Volunteers who speak both Spanish and English. For information, call Louise at 954-201-2601, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 13, 18 - Reading Round Table Book Discussion: Jumpa Lahiri's "The Namesake," 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 16 - Investor's Discussion Group with Bruce Frenkel, 1 to 2:30pm.

Jan. 17 - Literary Cinema Film and Discussion: "Stage Beauty" (Based on the play: "Compleat Female Stage Beauty" by Jeffrey Hatcher), 1 to 3:30pm.

♡ **Jan. 20** - Meet the Artist: Presentation by Photographer Isaias Alezones, refreshments served, 1 to 2pm.

Jan. 22 - Distribution of No Cost Amplified Telephones to Florida Residents by the League for the Hard of Hearing. For more information, call 954-731-7200, 1:30 to 3:30pm. Sponsored by Florida Telecommunications Relay Inc.

Jan. 23 - Get Some Press! Increasing Publicity for Your Business by Phil Scruton of the FAU Small Business Development Center, 6 to 8 pm.

♡ **Jan. 24** - Performance by Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher, 7 to 8pm.

♡ **Jan. 25** - Lunch with the Librarian: Debora Tannen's "You're Wearing That?" Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation. Bring lunch, noon to 1pm.

♡ **Jan. 27** - Dr. Bob's Musicians' Coffee House. Local musicians perform, refreshments provided, 2 to 4pm.

Northwest Branch

1580 N.W. 3 Ave.

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

954-786-2186

Served by bus routes 14, 20, 50

Jan. 10 & 24 - How to Apply for a County Job, ages 16 & up. 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Jan. 12 - Movie: "Open Season," all ages, 3pm.

Jan. 17 - Know Your Library & Its Resources. All ages welcome. 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Ongoing Classes While the Library is Open:

- Rosetta Stone, a computer based learning tool for beginning learners of English, to speak, read, and write in English.
- Employability and Work Maturity Skills, learning great interviewing techniques, how to write impressive resumes, among other job skills.
- Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing, including fun typing games and tutorials.

Northwest Regional Library

3151 University Dr.

Coral Springs, FL 33065

954-341-3900

Served by bus routes 2, 34, 83

♡ Sponsored by the Friends of the Coral Springs Libraries

On Display - "Martin Luther King, JR. Display in NW Regional Library's Lobby.

Tuesdays - English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English 9:30 to 11am and 7 to 8:30pm.

Wednesdays, 10, 17, 24, 31 - English Café, a conversational practice class for intermediate learners of English 9:30 to 11am

Wednesdays, 10, 17, 24, 31 -

Beginners Hebrew: No previous knowledge of Hebrew necessary, 1:30 to 3pm. For further information or to register, please call Rachel Sharf

at 954-341-3900 ext. 257.

Wednesdays - El Club de Conversacion en Espanol, for people who want to practice intermediate conversational skills 7 to 8:30pm

Thursdays - English Café, intermediate to advanced English conversation class 7 to 8:30pm

Saturdays, Jan. 20, 27 - English Café: Pronunciation, a conversation practice class 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 10 - Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Meeting, 9:45 to 11:30am: For inquiries call: Karen Frauman, 954-984-9541 or email at kfrauman37@aol.com.

Jan. 11 - Palm Beach Poetry Festival, 7 to 8:30pm, Florida Center for the Book partnering with the Palm Beach Poetry Festival to help promote poetry in local areas, all ages are invited.

Jan. 14 - Muslims in America, 1 to 5pm, please join us for an afternoon of togetherness with our Muslim friends & neighbors at the Annual Celebration of a Muslim Festival (Eid-Al-Adha). Guest speaker, Donna Gehrke-White, author of book "The Face Behind the Veil."

Jan. 16 - 5 Secrets to Permanent Weight Loss, a lecture by Dr. Jack Tobol, 6 to 7:30pm.

♥ **Jan. 17** - Ruth E. Cohan Jewish Book Review Series 2006-2007, 2 to 3:30pm, co-sponsored by the Rose and Jack Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education of Broward County presents a book discussion on: "The History of Love" by Nicole Krauss. Light refreshments will be served, courtesy of the Friends of the Coral Springs Libraries.

Jan. 19, 26 - Lip-reading Class, 10 to 11:30am. For more information call Lillian Coopersmith at 954-341-3900 ext. 249.

Jan. 20 - Blankets for Premies with Coral Springs Craft Guild, 1 to 4pm. For more information about this program, contact Ruth Hirtz at 954-720-3503.

Jan. 22 - No-Cost Telephone Distribution for Hearing Impaired People, by Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc., 10am to noon. For details, call 954-731-7200.

Jan. 23 - All the Books You've Always Wanted to Have, 10am to noon, all ages are invited. For more information, contact Lillian Coopersmith at 954-341-3900 ext. 249.

Jan. 27 - "South Florida and the Environment: An Update on the Everglades", 1 to 2:30pm. For more information, please call Mary Cassell at 954-341-3900 ext. 263.

**Pembroke Pines Branch/
Walter C. Young
Resource Center
955 N.W. 129 Ave.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
954-437-2635**

Served by bus route 3

Art Exhibit - Paintings by Nina Goldberg, **Books on Display** - Notable Nonfiction.

🌐 **Tuesdays** - English Café, a beginning conversational English practice class for speakers of other languages, 10:30am to noon.

🌐 **Thursdays** - English Café, an intermediate conversational English practice class for speakers of other languages, 10:30am to noon.

Jan. 9 & 11 - AARP Safe Driving Class. Registration required. Participants must attend both classes for insurance discount. \$10 fee. Noon to 4pm.

Jan. 13 - Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Ike and Mamie Eisenhower. William and Sue Wills present the life story of the 34th President and First Lady. 2pm.

Jan. 17 - Kings & Royal Ladies Choral Group. 2pm.

Jan. 18 - Sales & Use Tax Seminar at 10am. Free. Call 954-967-1821.

Jan. 30 - Unemployment Compensation Tax Seminar in Spanish at 1pm. Free. Call 954-967-1821.

Pompano Beach Branch
1213 E. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
954-786-2181

Served by bus routes 31, 42

On Display - Diversity Community Awareness and Martin Luther King, Jr. Display.

Jan. 2 - Book Discussion: "Dance Upon the Air" by Nora Roberts. Bring a lunch or snack. 12:30pm.

Jan. 8 - English Café - Conversational English Practice. Classes are held 2nd Monday of every month. 6 to 7:30pm.

Jan. 8 - Newcomers/New Americans - "Parents/Students Rights". 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 19 - Pompano Quilters Group. 9am to noon.

Jan. 20 - S.C.O.R.E: Starting Small Business, by David Felcoff of SCORE, 9am to noon, Preregister; 954-356-7263.

Jan. 24 - FAU Small Business Development Center, Searching the Internet for Government Opportunities, 6 to 7:30pm. Preregister: 561-297-1145

Riverland Branch
2710 W. Davie Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
954-791-1085

Served by bus route 9, 30

This library is currently closed. Traveling Library service is available on **Tuesdays** from 1:30 - 3:30pm and **Thursdays** from 1:30 - 3:30pm.

South Regional/BCC Library
7300 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
954-201-8825

Served by bus route 7

♡ Sponsored by Friends of the South Regional/BCC Library
The SR/BCC Library is closed in preparation of our move to the new facility. Please visit www.broward.org/library and click on Library Locations to find other libraries near you. Thank you.

Beginning Wednesday, January 3, the TRAVELING LIBRARIES (MOBILE UNIT) will be at the BCC SOUTH CAMPUS on *Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (* No Service on Monday, January 15th, 2007, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's Day.)

Southwest Regional Library
16835 Sheridan St.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33331
954-538-9996

Served by bus route 23

♡ Sponsored by Friends of Southwest Regional Library
On Display - Our Oceans, Our Children, Our Future by Wildlife Artist William Bock Also: Sculptures by Selma Mass Book Display: New Year Resolutions AV Display: A New Year - A New You.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays - English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners. Mon. and Wed.: 10am to noon. Tuesdays: 6:30 - 8:30pm.

Jan. 2 & 15 - English Café: cancelled

Jan. 3 - Constituent Outreach Program, 3 to 4:30pm, with representative from Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart's office.

Jan. 4 & 18 - Papo Afiado, 6:30 - 8pm, a Portuguese conversation practice club for beginning and intermediate learners.

Jan. 5 - Florida Dept. of Revenue Tax Seminar: Sales & Use Tax

(Spanish), 12 to 2pm.

♥ **Jan. 6** - Signing Stories @ your library: First Saturday of the month, 10 to noon. Your Child, the School, and the Educational Interpreter - How Do They Fit Together? Program Series for Families of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and those who work with Deaf Children. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Southwest Regional Library.

Jan. 7 - Family Movie of the Month, 2pm, please call 954.538.9956 ext. 278 for title.

Jan. 8 & 22 - El Club, 1:30 - 2:30pm, intermediate conversational Spanish practice classes. For information or to volunteer, please call 954-538-9956 ext. 271.

Jan. 9 - Writer's Workshop: Second Tuesday of the month, 7 to 8pm. A group for both, new and experienced writers to collaborate, critique, and create with other authors. Writers of all genres are encouraged to participate! If you would like to share, please bring 2 copies of your current project to the meeting.

Jan. 10 & 24 - Cast Off: Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month, 2 to 4pm. Knitting and crochet group. Everyone welcome! Please bring your own materials.

♥ **Jan 10 & 24** - Cinemateque, 6:30 - 8:45pm, a film and discussion group, sponsored by the Friends of Southwest Regional Library. Call 954-538-9996 for title.

Jan. 11 - National Tax Advice Day, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 12 - Florida Dept. of Revenue Tax Seminar: Unemployment Tax, noon to 2pm.

♥ **Jan. 14** - Culture Vultures, Sunday Happening @ the Library: We are the Voyagers, 2 to 4pm. Astronomer, Janis Hernandez, first introduced us to the Cassini Mission to Saturn. Today we'll join her for a recap of Cassini and voyage through the life cycle of a star. Discover the stars' significance to us as individuals and as creatures of the Universe. Sponsored by the Friends of Southwest Regional Library and the Culture Vultures.

Jan. 16 - Let's Talk About Books Book Club: Susan Orlean's "The

Orchid Thief,” 10:30 to 11:30am.

Jan. 16 - Ruth E. Cohen Jewish Book Review Series: Nicole Krauss’ “History of Love,” 1:30 to 3pm.

Jan. 19 - Florida Dept. of Revenue Tax Seminar: Unemployment Tax (Spanish), Noon to 2pm.

Jan. 20 - Games for Mental Fitness: Third Saturday of the month, 1:30 to 3pm. Chess, Scrabble, Dominoes, and more! Come play one of our board games or bring your own!

🌐 **Jan. 21** - World Religion Day Celebration: Children Promoting Peace Amid Diversity, 1 to 5pm. A rainbow of children from International, Inter-racial, and Interfaith groups living in Broward County will perform. Event co-sponsored by Baha’i Assembly of Pembroke Pines, United Nations Chapter of Broward County, and Southwest Regional Library.

Jan. 22 - Write Your Life Story, 7 to 8:30pm, a memoir writing workshop with Professor Shanti Bruce.

Jan. 22 & 29 - Citizenship Studies, 6:30 to 8:30pm, learn about U.S. Civics and Citizenship preparation. For information, call 954-538-9956 ext. 271.

Jan. 25 - Funky Films Night, 6 to 9pm, each month we show a foreign, independent or classic film. For title information please contact Emily Johns 954-538-9956 ext. 258.

Jan. 30 - Chess Club: Last Tuesday of each month, 7 to 8:30pm. Here is your chance to play chess! Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you are new to the game or looking for a challenge. If you have a chess set, bring it along; a few sets will be provided.

Stirling Road Branch
3151 Stirling Road
Hollywood, FL 33312
954-985-2689

Served by bus route 15

♡ Sponsored by Friends of Stirling Road Branch

Book Display - New Year's Resolutions.

🌐 **Thursdays** - English Cafe, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English, 7 to 8:30 pm.

♡ **Jan. 4** - Friends of the Stirling Road Branch Library Mini Book Fair, 2 to 8pm.

♡ **Jan. 9** - Friends of the Stirling Road Branch Library Annual Meeting, 7pm. Refreshments will be served.

🌐 **Jan. 11** - Ruth E. Cohan Jewish Book Review Series: Nicole Krauss' "History of Love," 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 11 - Digital Camera Guide with David Jess of Broward County Main Library, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 16 - Book Discussion: Lisa Unger's Beautiful Lies, 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 17 - Florida Dept. of Revenue Tax Seminar: "Unemployment Compensation", 1pm.

Jan. 18 - "Real Estate Demystified": A panel of experts will provide FREE information and answers to your questions relating to buying/selling real estate in today's market, legal matters, and mortgage issues. Join: Goran Jovanovic, Realtor Consultant of Keller Williams Realty; Max V. Sheinman, Loan Officer of Bank of America; and Stephan J. Straley, Attorney at Law of Action Title Company, 7 to 8:30pm.

Sunrise Dan Pearl Branch
10500 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Sunrise, FL 333351

954-749-2521

Served by bus routes 56, 72

Jan. 8 - Book Club Discussion: William Dean Howell's "Editha," 11am to noon.

Jan. 13 - Amazing Mandalas and Their Power, presented by Lily Mazurek, 1 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 20 - Pediatric CPR First Aid, 9am to 1pm.

Jan. 24 - Ruth E. Cohan Jewish Book Review Series: Nicole Krauss' "The History of Love," 1 to 2 pm.

Sunset Strip Branch
6600 Sunset Strip
Sunrise, FL 33313
954-749-2525

Served by bus route 36

🌐 **On Display** - MultiCultural Items

Tuesdays - Crochet Group, 11am to noon.

Wednesdays - English Café-10 to 11:30am.

Jan. 8, 22, 29 - Crossroads Café-6 to 7:30pm.

Jan. 20 - Movie: "Hotel Rwanda," 2 to 4pm. (Diversity Community Awareness Event)

Tamarac Branch
8701 W. Commercial Blvd.
Tamarac, FL 33321
954-720-2282

Served by bus routes 55, 57, 88

♡ Sponsored by Friends of Tamarac Library

On Display - Oil Paintings by renowned artist E. Darrell Smith, courtesy of Barry Smith.

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29 - English Café, Conversational English skills practice for speakers of other languages, 6 to 7:30pm.

Wednesdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 -

English Café, Conversational English skills practice for speakers of other languages, 10:30am to noon. (January 6 EC will be in Board Room)

♡ **Jan. 2** - Ruth E. Cohan Jewish Book Discussion, "The History of Love" by Nicole Krauss, Light refreshments sponsored by Friends of Tamarac Library, 1:30 to 2:30pm.

Jan. 4 - Brandeis Book Discussion, "The Fifth Child" by Doris Lessing 1 to 2:30pm.

♥ **Jan. 8** - Friends of Tamarac Library Board meeting, 3:30 to 4:30pm.

♥ **Jan. 10** - “Fiction to Film Series” Movie, “Bee Season” from the book by Myla Goldberg, Eliza demonstrates such an amazing gift for spelling any word given to her that her father Saul insists on coaching her himself. As Eliza’s success continues, Saul’s newfound devotion grows...causing huge changes for the entire family. Starring Richard Gere, Juliette Binoche, Kate Bosworth, Flora Cross. Light refreshments sponsored by Friends of Tamarac Library. 1:30 to 3:15pm.

🌐 **Jan. 10** - “Newcomers New Americans - Surviving America 101”, Free and Open to the Public. 6 to 8 pm.

Jan. 11 - “Open Mike” led by Sergio Morell, bring your musical instrument and perform or sing or just come and listen and enjoy the performances. Open to the public 6 to 7:30pm.

♥ **Jan. 16** - Tamarac Library Award Winning Author Series presents a discussion of Bel Canto by author Ann Patchett, winner of the Orange Prize for Fiction Award. Light refreshments sponsored by Friends of Tamarac Library 2 to 3pm.

♥ **Jan. 17** - “Fiction to Film Series” Movie, “Cider House Rules” from the book by John Irving. A compelling and heartwarming story about how far a young man must travel to find the place where he truly belongs. Homer has lived nearly his entire life within the walls of an Orphanage in rural Maine and has been groomed by its proprietor to be his successor. But Homer falls in love and strikes out on his own. Starring Michael Caine, Toby Maguire, Charlize Theron, Erykah Badu. Light refreshments sponsored by Friends of Tamarac Library, 1:30 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 18 - Yiddish Culture Group. Special Feature will be “Belz to Broadway Singers”, 2 to 3:30pm.

♥ **Jan. 24** - The First of a Four Part Series: A BRIEF HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION TO THE USA, presented by Dr. Rita Botwinick. Today: The Germans; Seeking Land and Liberty. Dr. Botwinick received her

PhD. in Modern German History at St. Johns University, Queens, NY, is a Professor of History at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton and a published author of five books. Light refreshment sponsored by Friends of Tamarac Library. 1:30 to 2:30pm.

Jan. 25 - "Open Mike" led by Sergio Morell, bring your musical instrument and perform or sing or just come and listen and enjoy the performances. Open to the public 6 to 7:30pm.

West Atlantic Branch
10643 W. Atlantic Blvd.
Coral Springs, FL 33071
954-341-3912

Served by bus route 62
Call library for program information.

West Regional Library
8601 W. Broward Blvd.
Plantation, FL 33324
954-831-3300

Traveling Library service will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am to noon starting January 9.

Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Blvd.
Weston, FL 33332
954-389-2098

♡ Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Branch Library.

On Display - JADE Photo Art, **Also:** Books display: Financial Wellness Month.

Sundays - Chess Club, for all ages and levels, 1:30 to 3pm.

Mondays & Wednesdays - English Café, a conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English. **Mondays:** 10:30am to

12:30pm. **Wednesdays:** 6 to 8pm.

Tuesdays - El Club Intermediate conversational Spanish, practice classes for English speakers, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 11 - National Tax Advice Day, find out about new federal income tax law changes from tax professionals, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 17 - Weston Philharmonic, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 18 - Brush-up on your sports knowledge with “Sun-Sentinel” sportswriter Ethan Skolnick. Find out his picks for the best books about sports, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 22 - Weston Foreign Film Series: “Manuale D’Amore” (The Handbook of Love), Italian w/ English subtitles, 6:30pm. Presented by the Arts Council of Greater Weston, call 954-217-7717 for ticket information.

Jan. 23 - Spanish Book Club: Carlos Ruiz Zafón’s, “La sombra del viento,” 7 to 8pm.

Jan. 25 - Book Club: Jon Krakauer’s, “Under the Banner of Heaven,” 7 to 8pm.

Jan. 27 - Movie for the Sports Fan: “Remember the Titans,” get ready for Super Bowl festivities with this inspirational film, 2pm.

Jan. 30 - South American Book Club: Jorge Luis Borges’s, “Ficciones,” 7 to 8pm.

CHILDRENS LISTINGS

African-American Research Library and Cultural Center 954-625-2823

☎ Call 954-625-2823

☎ **School tours** - Available Monday through Thursday during library hours.

📅 **Monday through Friday** - Homework Help in the Computer Lab, 4 to 6pm. Call 954-625-2800, ext. 2202.

Jan 4, 16, 18, 30 - Story Time Fun, 10:30am. Ages 3-5.

Jan 4, 6, 20 - Saturday Stories and Fun, 1 to 2pm. All ages.

Jan 14 - MLK Celebration Craft , 2 to 3pm.

Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center at Nova Southeastern University 954-262-5477

❖ Programs in honor of the NEH We the People Bookshelf Grant

Jan. 2 through Mar. 31 - We the People Reading Rewards - Read three books in your grade from the We the People Bookshelf and receive a prize. Grades K-12 and adults.

Jan. 9 - Adventures in Florida Homeschooling Girls' Book Club, this month's selection: "Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg," by Gail Carson Levine. Girls ages 8-14, 11:30am to 12:30pm.

❖ **Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30** -

After School Fun: stories and activities, ages 4-7, 4 to 4:45pm.

Jan. 9: Plant a Seed, **Jan. 16:** Starry Night, **Jan. 23:** Our Wonderful Grandparents, **Jan. 30:** Play Ball!

❖ **Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30** -

Stories and Songs in English and Spanish/Cuentos y Canciones en Inglés y Español. All ages with caregiver, 7 to 7:30pm. **Jan. 9:** Seeds/

Las semillas, **Jan. 16:** Stars/Las estrellas, **Jan. 23:** My Grandparents/
Mis abuelos, **Jan. 30:**

(01/30) Baseball/El beísbol.

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30 - Family Literacy University/La Universidad de la Lectura Familiar, enhance your child's reading skills, information given in English and Spanish. Parents and caregivers, 7:30 to 7:45pm.

❖**Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31** - Story Time Fun, stories and activities. Ages 3-5, 10 to 10:30am. **Jan. 10:** Plant a Seed, **Jan. 17:** Starry Night, **Jan. 24:** Our Wonderful Grandparents, **Jan. 31:** Baseball.

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, & 25 - Mother Goose: Let's Make Music! Ages 0-36 months, 10 to 10:25am.

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, & 25: Family Literacy University, enhance your child's reading skills. Parents and caregivers of children ages 0 to 36 months, 10:25 to 10:45am.

❖ **Jan. 28** - Bring Your Grandparents to the Library: Puppet show and family craft. All ages, 3 to 4 pm.

Tyrone Bryant Branch

954-497-1675

Call library for program information.

Carver Ranches Branch

954-985-1945

Mondays through Thursdays - Afterschool@your library Program. Contact Youth Services librarian to enroll children for homework help and reading practice.

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Afterschool@your library Program. Contact Youth Services librarian to enroll children for homework help and reading practice.

Jan. 9 & 23 - Story Time Fun, ages 3-5, 11 to 11:45am.

Tuesdays - Homework and computers, learn how computers may help you with your homework, ages 7-12, 4 to 4:30 and 4:30 to 5pm.

Jan. 11 - Martin Luther King's celebration: stories and crafts, 6-11, 4pm.

Jan. 23 - Afternoon Book Club, ages 9-11, 4 to 5pm.

Jan. 25 - Toddler story time, 10am.

Century Plaza Branch

954-360-1330

Tuesdays - Toddler Time, finger plays and songs, ages 18 to 36 months, 10:30 to 10:50am.

Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time, stories and craft, ages 3 & up, 10:30 to 11:15am.

Jan Moran

Collier City Learning Library

954-968-3820

☎ Mondays through Fridays - Peer Power Afterschool Program - Homework Assistance, basic skills learning games, and Book-In-Action literacy programs, featuring educational computer learning software. Pre-register. Grades K - 6. 2 to 5pm.

Tuesdays - Story Time, 9:30 to 10:30am.

☎ Tuesdays & Thursdays - Dance lessons, sponsored by Ashanti Cultural Arts, 4 to 5pm.

☎ Wednesdays - Karate lessons, sponsored by Ashanti Cultural Arts, 4 to 5pm.

☎ Thursdays - Magic Circle, book and computer based educational learning activities for ages 3-5, targeting children in Day Care or schools, it is open to all parents and their children. Pre-register.

☎ Fridays - Keyboard Music Lessons, sponsored by Ashanti Cultural Arts, 4 to 5pm. Pre-register. Call library for details.

Jan. 16 - In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Books-in-Action program, based on the book, "Martin Luther King, Jr., We Shall

Overcome,” by Anne Schraff. 3 to 4pm.

Dania Beach Paul DeMaio Branch

954-926-2420

♡ Sponsored by the Friends of Dania Library

♡ **Mondays through Thursdays** -

Afterschool @ your library- Free tutoring & homework help, 2 to 5pm. Registration required, contact Youth Services librarian to enroll children.

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Storytime Fun. Ages 3-5. 10:15 to 10:45am.

Jan. 20 - Wags & Tales: Practice reading to a pet therapy dog. Ages 5-12. 11 to noon. Sponsored by the Humane Society.

Davie/Cooper City Branch

954-680-0050

Jan. 11, 18, 25 - Stories ‘N Stuff, Ages 3-5, 10:30 to 11am.

☎ **Jan. 25** - Wags & Tales- Practice reading to a pet therapy dog, ages 5-12, 3:30 to 4:30pm. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Broward County. Pre-registration required.

Deerfield Beach

Percy White Branch

954-360-1380

Mondays through Thursdays - Afterschool@your library Program. Contact Youth Services librarian to enroll children for homework help and reading practice.

Mondays - Mother Goose Time - Fingerplays, books, songs and crafts. Ages up to 36 months. 10am.

Tuesdays - Library Adventures-books, crafts and activities. All ages. 6pm

Wednesdays - Mother Goose Time-fingerplays, books, songs and crafts. Ages up to 36 months. 10am.

Hallandale Beach Branch

954-457-1750

On Display - Happy Birthday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mondays through Thursdays - Afterschool @ your library Program.

Contact Youth Services librarian to enroll children for homework help and reading practice, 2 to 5pm.

Jan. 6 - Wags & Tales: Practice Reading to a Pet Therapy Dog, ages 5 to 12, 3 to 4pm. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Broward County.

Thursdays - Toddler Storytime, ages up to 24 months, 10 to 10:30am.

Thursdays - Storytime, ages 2-5, 11-11:45am.

Jan. 13 - Saturday Storytime, multicultural stories, songs, and craft, all ages, 3 to 4pm.

Jan. 25 - The Moran Outreach Initiative: Parent and child reading success storytime, ages up to 24 months, 10 to 10:30am.

Jan. 25 - EnCuentos y EnCantos. Bilingual stories and songs, ages 2-5, 11 to 11:45am. Cuentos y canciones para niños de 2 a 5 años de edad. En inglés y español. Presented in English and Spanish.

Jan. 30 - Encouraging Positive Child Behavior, 6:30 to 7:30pm. Presented by Nova South Eastern University Moran Community Outreach Project.

Hollywood Branch

954-926-2430

Mondays through Thursdays - Afterschool @ Your Library Program.

Contact Youth Services librarian to enroll children for homework help and reading practice, 2 to 5pm.

Mondays - Multicultural Storytime with stories, activities and crafts from many different cultures, ages 5 & up, 6:30pm.

Tuesdays - Story Time Fun, ages 3-5, 10:30am.

Wednesdays - Bedtime Stories, ages 5 & up, 6:30pm. **Jan. 3:**

Alaska! **Jan. 10:** Peculiar People Day! **Jan. 31:** Valkyries' Day!

Thursdays - Toddler Time, ages 18-36 months, 10:30am.

Thursdays - T.E.R.R.I.F.I.C. Diversity, a story time and craft to learn about differences, ages 5 & up, 6:30pm.

Fridays - Toddler Free Play, ages 18-36 months, 10:30am.

Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Evening Crafts, ages 6 & up, 6:30pm.

Jan. 17 - Wags & Tales! Practice reading to a pet therapy dog, ages 5-12, 5:30pm. Sponsored by the Broward County Humane Society.

Imperial Point Branch

954-492-1881

On Display - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesdays Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 -

Family Evening Story Time and Craft -
Ages 5-10, 6:30 to 7:15pm.

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22 - Toddler Time -

Ages 12-24 months with parent/caregiver present, 10:30 to 11am.

Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Preschool Story time, ages 2 ½-5,
10:30 to 11am.

📞 Jan. 10 - Wags & Tales: Practice reading to a Pet Therapy Dog, ages 5-10, Sponsored by the Humane Society of Broward County. Must Pre-register, call (954) 492-1881, 4 to 5pm.

Jan. 11, 25 - Cocoa Reading Club. Ages 6-8, 4 to 5pm.

Jan. 29 - Coral Ridge Home School Book Worm Club. Ages 5-10,
11am to noon.

Jan. 31 - Kids Adventure Day-Storybook Theme with a Craft. Ages 8-12, 4 to 5pm.

Lauderdale Lakes Branch

954-497-3627

Mondays through Thursdays - Afterschool @ Your Library Program, 2 to 5pm. Contact Youth Services librarian to enroll children for homework help and reading practice.

Lauderhill Mall Branch

954-791-1000

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Storytime Fun, ages 3-5, 10:30 to 11am and 11 to 11:30am.

Thursdays, Jan. 18, 29 - Let's Make Sand Art/Clown Faces Craft, ages 6 to 11, 4pm.

Lauderhill Towne Centre Library

954-497-1630

Monday through Thursday - After School @ Your Library: Homework Help and Reading Help. Ages 6-12. 2 to 5pm. Call for registration information. Sponsored by the Children Services Council.

Wednesdays - January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Story Time Fun: Stories and Crafts, Ages 3-5. 10:30 to 11:15am. Pre-register, 954-497-1630

Saturdays - January 6, 13, 20, 27 -

Find your way around a chessboard: Learn to play the strategic game of chess with Al Kalina, Ages 5 & up, 2:30 to 4pm.

Jan. 12 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Bash. Stories and activities celebrating his life and his words. Ages 6-12. 4 to 5pm. Pre-register, 954-497-1630.

Jan. 24 - Write Side Poets. Calling all poets - learn how to express yourself through poetry and make people take notice. Ages 10-17. 6 to 7:30pm. Pre-register, 954-497-1630.

Teen Reading Mentor Program -

Teens provide children the chance to practice their reading or who just want someone to read to them. Ages 5-12. Times and days subject to teen volunteer availability. 954-497-1630.

Main Library

954-357-7504

♡ Sponsored by the Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries

Jan. 28: Invent Broward Exhibit. gallery six. Library hours.

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 -

Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Songs and Stories, all ages, 10:30am. 2nd Floor/Youth Services Section

Wednesdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 - Toddlers and Tots Story Time, stories and songs for ages 2-4 years, 10:30am. 2nd Floor/Youth Services Section

☎ **Wednesdays, Jan. 10 & 24** - Afternoon Craft Fun, ages 6-12 years, 4pm. 2nd Floor/Youth Services Section. Call to pre-register, 954-357-7504. Space is limited

♡ **Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, & 25** -

Have Fun with Yoga-Read with guest presenter Ally Peer Ben-Ezzer, certified yoga kids facilitator for ages 3-5, with caregivers. 10:30 to 11am. 2nd Floor/Youth Services Section.

Margate Catharine Young

Branch

954-968-3800

Please call branch for information.

North Lauderdale

Saraniero Branch

954-968-3840

Super Mondays - After School Adventures, Ages 6-11, 3pm.

Tuesdays - Family Fun Night, all ages, 7pm. Stories, crafts, and fun for the entire family. **Jan. 16 & 30** - Bilingual Stories presented by EnCantos y EnCuentos

(No Story time on Jan. 2)

Wednesdays - Story time Fun, ages 3-5, 10:30am. (No Story time on Jan. 3)

North Regional/BCC Library

954-201-2626

♡ Sponsored by Friends of the North Regional/BCC Library

Books On Display - Diversity Month.

Jan. 8, 22, 29 - Monday Morning Stories and Craft, ages 3-5, 11 to 11:30am.

☎ **Jan. 9** - Homeschool Family Computer Class, Microsoft Word II, 9 to 10am.

☎ **Jan. 9** - Homeschool Parent's Meeting, resources for Homeschooling, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

☎ **Jan. 9, 16, 23** - Homeschool Co-ops, Elementary, Middle, and High School, Art, Literature, Mathematics, Science, and Sewing, 10am to 1pm.

☎ **Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30** - Kids Learn Spanish @ Your Library, ages 6-11, 6 to 7pm.

Jan. 10 - Martin Luther King Jr. Bulletin Board Craft, help create a bulletin board for Dr. King Jr. Day, ages 3 & up, 7 to 7:30pm.

☎ **Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31** - Family Evening Story Time, ages 3 & up, 7 to 7:30pm.

☎ **Jan. 11, 18, 25** - Kaleidoscope: Activities for children, ages 6-11, 4 to 5pm.

☎ **Jan 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27** - Tots and Tales, ages up to 35 months with parent/caregiver, 10:30 to 10:45am.

☎ **Jan 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27** - Parent/Toddler Freeplay, ages up to 35 months with parent/caregiver, 10:45 to 11:30am.

♡☎ **Jan. 20** - Saturday @ the Movies with Popcorn, ages 6 & up, 2:30pm.

☎ **Jan. 24** - Wags & Tales, Improve your Reading. Read to **Mack**, our Pet Therapy Dog, ages 5-12, 3:30 to 4:30pm. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Broward County.

Northwest Branch

954-786-2186

Jan. 17 - Know Your Library & Its Resources. All ages welcome. 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Thursdays - Story Time, ages 3-5. 10:30 to 11am.

Northwest Regional Library

954-341-3900

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Rhymes, Books & Babies, ages 12-23 months. 10 to 10:20am & 11 to 11:20am.

Jan. 3 - Make it & Take it Crafts, ages 4-10, 1 to 2pm & 4 to 5pm.

Jan. 4 - Fun & Educational DVD's, Come watch & enjoy some popcorn too, ages 5-10, 11am to noon & 1 to 2pm.

Jan. 4 - Reading Comes Alive with Yoga, ages 4-10, 2 to 2:45pm.

Jan. 5 - Curious George, ages 4 & up, 2 to 3:30pm.

Tuesdays - After School Stories, ages 6 to 10. 3:30 to 4pm.

Tuesdays - Starlight Stories, ages 3 & up, 7 to 7:30pm.

Wednesdays - Tales & Tunes, ages 3-5, 10 to 10:45am.

Jan. 11, 18, 25 - Toddler Storytime, ages 24-35 months, 10 to 10:20am & 11 to 11:20am.

Thursdays - After School Tales & Tunes, ages 4 -7, 3:30 to 4:15pm.

Jan. 11, 18, 25 - Toddler Time in Spanish, 11:30am to noon.

Jan. 13 & 23 - Wags & Tales: Read to a Pet Therapy Dog, ages 5-12. **Jan. 13** - 10 to 11am. **Jan 23** - 7 to 8pm.

📞 Jan. 24 - How to use the library, 3 to 4pm.

Pembroke Pines Branch/

Walter C. Young

Resource Center

954-437-2635

Books on Display - Books to Honor Martin Luther King, Jr. **Also** - Teddy Bear Books to Celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day.

Tuesdays - Toddler Story Time. Ages 2-3, 10am.

Thursdays - Preschool Story Time. Ages 3-5. 10am.

Jan. 4 - Make a Memory Box - Vacation story time and craft, ages 8-12, 2pm

Jan. 13 - Saturday Story and Craft time, Ages 3-6. 10am

📞 Jan. 20 - Wags & Tales: Practice reading to a pet therapy dog. Ages 5-12. 11am.

Jan. 22 - Afternoon Book Chat, January's book is "Peter and the Starcatchers" by Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson. 4pm. Ages 8 & up.

Jan. 22 - Family Story Time. Celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day! Fun for the whole family. 6:30pm.

Jan. 27 - Saturday Movie at the Library. Fun for the whole family. 2pm

Pompano Beach Branch

954-786-2181

Jan. 5 - Special Needs Storytime, 11:30am to noon. Fun stories and activities structured for this special ones. All ages. Please call to pre-register.

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 -

Tuesday Tales. Fun stories, songs, activities and crafts, 10:30 to 11:30am. All ages.

Jan. 12 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.! A celebration of his life and legacy. Arts & crafts. 3:30 to 4:30pm. All ages.

Southwest Regional Library

954-538-9956

Mondays - Afternoon Book Break, ages 7 to 11, 4 to 5pm.

Mysteries and Magic:

Jan. 8: Top Secret. **Jan. 22:** Spy Talk. **Jan. 29:** It's Magic Time!

Tuesdays - Storybook Adventures, ages 3 to 5, 10:30 to 11am.

Jan. 23: Hunt for Happiness Week.

Wednesdays - Book Buzz, ages 4 to 6, 4 to 4:30pm. **Jan. 31:**

Groundhog Day is Coming!

Wednesdays - Learning & Growing Together, 12 months to 3 years with caregiver, 9:30 to 10am and 10:30 to 11am. Stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Thursdays - Moonlight Circle Tales: A Family Storytime, all ages, 7 to 7:30pm. **Jan. 4:** Frosty Tales. **Jan 11:** Winter Wonderland. **Jan. 18:** Snowy Stories. **Jan. 25:** Penguin Party!

Jan.4, 16, & 25 - Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program (VPK), 4 o 7pm.

Jan. 9, 23 – Cuentos y Cantos: A Bilingual Storytime. Ages 4 and up, 3:30 to 4:15pm.

Stirling Road Branch

954-985-2689

Tuesdays through Fridays - Afterschool @ your library Program. Contact Youth Services Librarian to enroll children for homework help and reading practice. 2 to 5pm.

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 24, 31 - Toddler Story Time, Ages up to 35 months with parent/caregiver, 10:15am.

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 24, 31 - Story Time Fun, Ages 3 to 5 with parent /caregiver, 3:30pm.

Jan. 12 - Peace Tales in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ages 6 & up, 3:30pm.

Sunrise Dan Pearl Branch

954-749-2521

Please call branch for information.

Sunset Strip Branch

954-749-2525

Mondays through Thursdays - Afterschool @ your library Program. Contact Youth Services Librarian to enroll Children for homework help and reading practice. 2 to 5pm **Wednesdays** - Kids' Story Time, 10 to 11am.

Jan. 11 & 18 - My Pyramid for Kids Nutrition, 3 to 4pm.

Jan. 25 - Nutrition Story Time, 3 to 4pm.

Tamarac Branch Library

954-720-2282

📞 Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 -

Story Time Fun, Ages 3-5, 11am. Preregister.

📞 Tuesdays, Jan. 9 & 23 - Family Time: StoryTime and Craft, Ages 4 & up, 6:30pm. Preregister.

📞 Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 -

Tales for Toddlers, Ages 24-35 months 11am. Preregister.

📞 Wednesday, Jan. 17 - Wags & Tales: Practice Reading to a Pet Therapy Dog, Ages 5-10, 4pm. Preregister.

📞 Wednesday, Jan. 17 & 31 - Arts and Crafts Club, Ages 6-10, 4pm Preregister.

Jan. 23 - Family Time: Movie Night, Ages 4 & up, 6:30pm.

West Atlantic Branch

954-341-3912

Mondays - January 8, 22, 29. Little Wonders, pre-walkers, ages 3-12 months, 10am.

Tuesdays - January 9, 16, 23, 30. Mother Goose Time, ages 12-35 months, 9:30am & 10:30am.

Wednesdays - January 10, 17, 24, 31. Family Story Time, all ages, 7:30pm.

Fridays - Bookworms, ages 3-5, 10am. **Jan. 12 -** Ducks, **Jan. 19 -** Dinosaurs **Jan. 26 -** Dogs

Weston Branch Library

954-389-2098

On Display - Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tales Anniversary.

Sundays - Chess Club, for all ages and levels, 1:30 to 3pm.

Mondays 8, 22, 29 - Mommy and Me Toddler Time, ages 2-3, 10:30 & 11:30am.

Mondays 22, 29 - Brazil ao Vivo, Capoeira Martial Arts, ages 4-10, 4pm.

Tuesdays 9, 16, 23, 30 - Afternoon Book Time/craft, ages 6-10, 4pm.

Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 - All by Myself Story Time, ages 3-6, 11am.

Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 - Family Bedtime Stories, ages 3 & up, 6:30pm.

Wednesdays 17, 31 - Erase Una Vez, Bilingual Spanish/English stories/craft, ages 4 & up, 4pm.

Jan. 18 - Wags & Tales: Practice reading to pet therapy dog Dixie, ages 5-12, 3:30pm. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Broward County. Pre-register at Youth Services.

Jan. 11, 25 - Tween Game Fun presents Xbox with DDR mat and board game madness, ages 9-12, 4pm.

Jan. 24 - Era Uma Vez, Bilingual Portuguese/English stories and craft, ages 4 & up, 4pm.

TEENS LISTINGS

African-American Research Library and Cultural Center 954-625-2823

☎ Call 954-625-2823

☎ **School tours** - Available Monday through Thursday during library hours.

Monday through Friday - Homework Help in the Computer Lab, 4 to 6pm. Call 954-625-2800, ext. 2202.

Jan. 9 - Real to Reel! Join us for Teen Movie Night, 6 to 8pm. Refreshments provided.

Jan. 16 - Teen Scene - Arts and Crafts: In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr's birthday, create your own book of dreams and goals, and decorate it to reflect who you are, 6 to 8pm. Refreshments provided.

Jan. 23 - Teen Book Club. Join us for Sharon Draper's "Romiette and Julio". Please pick up a copy from Youth Services or a branch near you. 6 to 8pm. Refreshments provided.

Jan. 30 - Teen Expressions: Join us as we discuss poetry and create our own "I am" poems. 6 to 8pm. Refreshments provided.

Alvin Sherman Library, Research and Information Technology Center at Nova Southeastern University 954-262-5477

❖ Designates programs in honor of the NEH We the People Bookshelf Grant

Book Display - Like RuneScape? Read this!

❖ **Jan. 2 - Mar. 31** - Teen Vote for Best Book. Vote for your favorite of four books from the "We the People Bookshelf." Ages 12 & up.

Jan. 13 - Stuck on You: TAB Fundraiser. Celebrate our Library's fifth

anniversary and rescue your favorite teen volunteer with a donation. Our teens will be “stuck on the library” literally, with duct tape. Funds will support teen events at the library. All ages, 10am to 3pm.

Through Jan. 14 - WrestleMania Reading Challenge. Enter to win a national competition. The grand prize winner gets a trip to WrestleMania 23 in Detroit. High school students only.

Jan. 20 - WrestleMania Reading Challenge Prize Announcement. The winners for the Alvin Sherman Library will be announced. All ages, 3pm.

Jan. 20 - Mar. 9 - RuneScape Clan War. Join an Alvin Sherman Library Clan and battle for supremacy. Ages 13-19

Jan. 20 - RuneScape Clan War Launch Party. Join a clan and plan your battles for the Clan War. Only those aged 13-19 may join an official clan. Ages 12 & up welcome to party, 4 to 7pm.

Jan. 27 - Super Smash Bros. Melee Tournament. Ages 12 & up, 1 to 3pm.

Carver Ranches Branch

954-985-1945

Jan. 17 - Teen Advisory Board Meeting, ages 13-18, 5:30 to 6:30pm. New members welcome. Sign up for volunteer hours.

Jan. 24 - Teen Book Club, ages 13-17, 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Mondays - Dance, Dance Revolution contest, 5pm.

Jan Moran Collier City

Learning Library

954-968-3820

📞 Mondays & Wednesdays - YSB Teen Program - a variety of fun educational activities that enhance life skills and self-expression, including Homework assistance. Preregister, 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Dania Beach Paul DeMaio Branch

954-926-2420

♡ Sponsored by the Dania Friends of the Library.

♡ **Jan. 6** - Teens Precious Moments @ your library. Ages 12-18, 3:30 to 4:30pm.

♡ **Jan. 22** - Teen Poetry Coffehouse. (Holiday Gathering sponsored by the Friends of the Dania Library) Ages 12-16, 6 to 7:15pm.

Calling all Teens! Do you need volunteer school hours? Call Lillie Charles at: 954-926-2420.

Davie/Cooper City Branch

954-680-0050

Jan. 30 - Anime Club, 13 & up, 6 to 7:30pm.

Deerfield Beach

Percy White Branch

954-360-1380

Jan. 6 - First Meeting of the DB Teen Advisory Board. 2 to 3pm.

Hallandale Beach Branch

954-457-1750

♡ **Jan. 23** - Teen Yoga, with Yoga Instructor Ally Peer Ben-Ezzer, ages 13-18, 6pm.

Imperial Point Branch

954-492-1881

On Display - Anime and Manga.

☎ **Jan. 27** - Anime and Manga. Artist Ashley Yocca will teach drawing. Manga movie will be shown as well. Ages 10-18, 1 to 2pm.

Lauderhill Mall Branch

954-791-1000

Jan. 10 - "I Am The Dream" (Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr),

ages 12-18, 6:30 to 7:45pm.

Jan. 17, 24 - Teen Advisory Board Meetings, ages 12-18, 6:30 to 7:45pm.

Lauderhill Towne Centre Library

954-497-1630

Jan. 23, 30 - Teen Tuesdays. Calling all teens! Library programs for teens recommended by teens for fun, education, and excitement. 5 to 8pm. Sponsored by the Lauderhill Towne Centre Teen Advisory Board.



Jan. 24 - Write Side Poets. Calling all poets - learn how to express yourself through poetry and make people take notice. Ages 10-17. 6 to 7:30pm. Pre-registration recommended, 954-497-1630.


Jan. 30 - Teen Volunteer Orientation Meeting. Ages 14-17. 6pm. Pre-registration recommended, 954-497-1630.



Main Library

954-357-7504

Jan. 4 - Teen Advisory Board Meeting - Anime Convention planning. Ages 12-18. 5 to 6pm. 8th floor/Boardroom. Refreshments will be served.


  **Jan. 6** - Librarations - Main Library's First Anime Convention. Costume contest, video gaming, crafts, workshops and Japanese culture! Ages 13 & up, 10am to 4pm. Main Library Auditorium, Bienes Conference Room, 8A&B, and 2nd Floor Youth Services.

 **Monday through Friday, beginning January 8** - Homework Circle for Middle School students. Get and give homework help with your peers. Ages 11-14, 4 to 5pm. 2nd Floor .

  **Saturday, January 13** - Teen Volunteer Orientation. See what opportunities await you! Ages 13-18. 2 to 3pm. Pizza will be served. 8th Floor/Boardroom.

North Lauderdale Saraniero Branch



954-968-3840



 **Jan. 13** - Telling Our Stories: A community history program that documents the stories of first and second generation immigrant youth from the Caribbean and Latin America. Participants will learn how to take oral histories and document their stories. Each participant will receive a copy of their recorded story. 1 to 5pm. Ages 13-18. Refreshments will be served. (Part of Newcomers/New Americans Program Series - Young Adults New To America)



North Regional/BCC Library



954-201-2626

 Sponsored by the Friends of the North Regional/BCC Library.

  **Jan. 11** - Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Kart Double-Dash, ages 12 to 18, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Refreshments served.

  **Jan. 18** - Teen Advisory Board Meeting, ages 12 to 18, 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

  **Jan. 25** - Anime, Manga and Munchies, ages 12 to 18, 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Refreshments served.

  **Jan. 27** - Movie Day, ages 12 to 18, 2 to 4 pm. Refreshments.

Northwest Branch

954-786-2186

Jan, 13, 20, 27 - Readers Are Leaders Club Book Discussions, 1 to 3pm, ages 12-16.

A Reading and Discussion Group, movies may also be critiqued. Pre-Registration required.

Jan. 8, 22 - "SHAPE", reading group including current event related activities, ages 12-18, 3:30 to 5pm.

Jan. 10, 24 - How to Apply for a County Job, ages 16 & up. 6:30pm.

Jan. 17 - Know Your Library & Its Resources. All ages welcome. 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Northwest Regional Library

954-341-3900

Mondays, Jan. 22 & 29 - Movie Matinee, ages 13-18. 3-5 pm

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30 - DDR & other video games, ages 12-18. 3pm.

♥ **Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31** - Board Games. Chess, Scrabble, Monopoly, Life and more. Ages 12-18. 3 to 5pm.

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25 - Role playing games. Ages 12-18. 3 to 5pm.

☎♥ **Jan. 8 & 29** - Learn to Knit/Charity Knitting. Learn to knit with us, and knit items for charities. Refreshments served. Call to pre-register. Ages 12-18. 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 - Para los ninos 10:30am to noon.

Jan. 13 - Teen Advisory Board Meeting, ages 14-18. 11am to noon.

Jan. 16 - Book Discussion. Call for more information. Refreshments served. Ages 14-18. 6 to 7:30pm.

♥ **Jan. 18** - Teen Movie Night with soda and popcorn. Ages 12 & up. 6 to 8pm.

☎ **Jan. 31** - Designing your MySpace site. Learn how to change backgrounds, add pictures and videos, etc. to your MySpace site. Pre-register. Ages 14-18.

Pembroke Pines Branch/Walter C.

Young Resource Center

954-437-2635

Jan. 10 - Afternoon Book Buzz. January's book is Life of Pi by Yann Martel, 4:30pm. Ages 13 & up.

Jan. 13 - Introduction to Anime presented by anime expert Marika Levine. 11am. Ages 13 & up.

☎ **Jan. 17** - Teen Volunteer Sign Up, 6:30pm, ages 13 & up.

Jan. 27 - Life Lessons from Anime presented by Marika Levine. Ages 13 and up are invited to join Marika for a fun program using things seen in Anime in the real world. 11am.

Jan. 29 - Anime in the Afternoon. Join us for film, food and fun. Ages 13 & up. 4:30pm.

Pompano Beach Branch

954-786-2181

Jan. 12 - Teen Scene, 3:30 to 4:30pm. Call 954-786-2181, Youth Services for the book title this month. Party admission is for teens who say a little about a book they liked a lot. Ages 12+. Call by January 10th to register.

Wednesdays, January 10 & 24 - TEEN MOVIES 3 to 5pm.

Southwest Regional Library

954-538-9996

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29 - DDR/Gaming for high school, 2 to 4pm. BYOC (Bring your own controller).

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 - After school movie, your choice. High school, 2 to 4pm.

Fridays - TBA (to be announced)@ the Teen Room, 2 to 4pm.

Jan. 10 - Anime Evening. See the latest of your choice of Japanese animation films, with free refreshments. Ages 12-18, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

📞 Jan. 20 - Food 'n Fiction: cooking, eating and talking about horror. Ages 12-18, 1 to 3pm.

Stirling Road Branch

954-538-9996

📞 Jan. 23 - New Teen Volunteer Orientation, ages 13-17, 6 to 8pm.

Tamarac Branch

954-720-2282

📞 Jan. 10 & 24 - Computer Gaming. Enjoy uninterrupted time as you play on some of our teens' favorite websites. For ages 11-18, 5 to 6:30pm. Pre-register; call 954-720-2282.

📞 Jan. 11 & 25 - Gamers' Night. Calling all Magic, Yu-Gi-Oh,

Pokemon, and HeroClix players, bring your sets and your friends and join us for some friendly competition. Refreshments will be served. For ages 11-17, 5 to 6:30pm. Call 954-720-2282.

📞 Jan. 16 - Teen Orientation Meeting. Want to volunteer at your library? Come to our meeting and find out how. For ages 12-18, 4:30pm. Pre-register; call 954-720-2282.

Jan. 18 - Teen Advisory Board. Monthly meeting for teen volunteers wanting to take the lead in community service. 5pm.

📞 Jan. 31 - Teen Movie Night. Come watch a great movie and enjoy some free popcorn and soda. For age 13-18, 5pm. Pre-register; call 954-720-2282.

Weston Branch Library

954-389-2098

Sundays - Chess Club, for all ages and levels, 1:30 to 3pm.

Jan. 9 & 23 - Game Day for Teens: Dance Dance Revolution and board games, 4:30 to 5:30pm.

Jan. 19 - Anime Afternoon: enjoy different episodes and refreshments. Bring your own movie. 12 years & up, 4 to 5:30pm.

COMPUTER LISTINGS

African-American Research Library and Cultural Center 954-625-2800 ext. 2202

☑ Please bring a disk if you would like to save your work.

Jan. 2, 17, 22 - Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 2 - MS Word I, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 3, 23 - Ask the Professor, noon to 2pm. (Come with computer questions related to classes we teach only).

Jan. 3 - Resume Skills, 6 to 8 pm.

Jan. 4 - Free Email Services I, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 4, 8, 30 - Finding and Applying for County Jobs, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 5 - MS Publisher, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 6 - Basic Computer Literacy I, 11am to 1pm.

Jan. 6 - Basic Computer Literacy II, 3 to 5pm.

Jan. 8 - MS Word I, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 9 - MS Excel I, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 9 - MS Word II, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 10, 26 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 10 - Basic Computer Literacy III, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 11 - MS Access I, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 12 - Graphics in Microsoft Office, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 13 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 11am to 1pm.

Jan. 13 - MS PowerPoint, 3 to 5pm.

Jan. 16 - Microsoft Excel II, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 16 - Tracing your roots, 6 to 8 pm.

Jan. 17 - Basic Computer Literacy I, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 18 - MS Access II, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 19 - Free Email Services II, noon to 2pm.

Jan. 20 - Finding and Applying for County Jobs, 11am to 1pm.

Jan. 22 - MS PowerPoint, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 23 - MSWord III, 6 to 8pm.

Jan. 25 - MS Excel III, 6 to 8pm.

- Jan. 27** - MS PowerPoint, 11am to 1pm.
- Jan 27** - Basic Computer Literacy III, 3 to 5pm.
- Jan. 27** - Blogging, 6 to 8pm.
- Jan. 31** - MS Word III, noon to 2pm.
- Jan. 31** - Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing, 6 to 8pm.

**Alvin Sherman Library,
Research, and Information
Technology Center at Nova
Southeastern University
954-262-5477**

- Jan. 11** - Computer Basics, 1 to 3pm.
- Jan. 25** - Computer Camp for Adults: Finding Materials in NovaCat, the library catalog, 1 to 3pm.

**Beach Branch
954-786-2198**

Call for information.

**Tyrone Bryant Branch
954-497-1675**

Call for appointment.

**Carver Ranches Branch
954-985-1945**

Please pre-register for all classes.

- Jan. 2** - Basic Computer Literacy I, 11am.
- Jan. 3** - Basic Computer Literacy 1, 6pm.
- Jan. 9** - Basic Computer Literacy II, 11am
- Jan. 10** - Basic Computer Literacy II, 6pm.
- Jan. 16** - MS Word I, 11am.
- Jan. 17** - MS Word I, 6pm.
- Jan. 23** – Free e-mail services I, 11am.

Jan. 24 – Free e-mail services I, 6pm.

Jan. 30 – Finding & applying for county jobs 11am

Jan. 31 – Finding & applying for county jobs 6pm.

Si desea tomar clases de computación en español, por favor pregunte a su bibliotecario. Gracias.

Century Plaza Branch

954-360-1330

Jan. 3 - Basic Computer Literacy I, 9 to 10am.

Jan. 10 - Basic Computer Literacy II, 9 to 10am.

Jan. 17 - Introduction to the Internet, 9 to 10am.

Jan. 24 - E-mail I, 9 to 10am.

Jan. 31 - E-mail II, 9 to 10am.

Jan Moran Collier City

Learning Library

954-968-3820

Ongoing programs. If not time is stated then the class is available anytime during library hours:

Ongoing Programs for ages 16 & up. Please bring a formatted 3.5' disk.

- MS Word I, 3 to 4pm.
- MS Word II, 3 to 4pm.

The programs below are available anytime during library hours.

- Open a Free E-mail Account @ your library.
- Internet Job Search@ your library.
- Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing.
- Use the Broward County Library Catalog.
- Create Your Own Personal Art Collection on Your Computer.
- Mondays - Basic Computer Literacy I.
- Wednesdays - Basic Computer Literacy II.
- Mondays & Thursdays - Create a Business Flyer with MS Word and clip art.

- Mondays & Wednesdays - Learn How to Read Music.
- Wednesdays & Thursdays - Windows Shortcuts: Editing and navigation tips.

Jan. 8, 22 & 29 - MS PowerPoint I, 6:30 to 8pm.

Dania Beach Paul DeMaio Branch

954-926-2420

Pre-registration is required for all classes.

Jan. 8 - Repairing your Credit, 10 - 11:30am.

Jan. 22 - Finding and Applying for County Jobs, 10 -11:30am.

Davie/Cooper City Branch

954-680-0050

Pre-registration is required for all classes.

Jan. 15 - MS Power Point I, 10 to 11:30am.

Jan. 16 - MS Excel I, 10 to 11:30.

Deerfield Beach Percy White Branch

954-360-1380

Pre-register for all classes 2 weeks in advance.

Jan. 8 - Basic Computer Literacy, 9:30 to 11am.

Jan. 15 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 9:30 to 11am.

Jan. 22 - MS Word I, 9:30 to 11am.

Jan. 29 - MS Word II, 9:30 to 11 am.

Fort Lauderdale Branch

954-765-4263

Pre-registration is required for all classes.

Jan. 12 - Computer Literacy II, 10:30am to noon.

Jan. 19 - Finding Materials in Broward County Library, 10:30am - noon.

Jan. 26 - Computer Literacy III , 10:30am - noon.

Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center

954-537-2877

Jan. 23 - Basic Computer Literacy 1, 2 to 3pm.

Jan. 23 - Free E-Mail Services, 3 to 4pm.

Jan. 25 - Finding Materials in Broward County Library, 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Hallandale Beach Branch

954-457-1750

All classes are from 9 to 10am.

Jan. 10 - Introduction to the Internet.

Jan. 11 - How to Apply for a Broward County Job.

Jan. 17 - Computer Literacy I.

Jan. 18 - Computer Literacy II.

Jan. 24 - Computación Básica I.

Jan. 25 - Computación Básica II.

Jan. 31 - Internet en Español.

Hollywood Branch

954-926-2430

All classes are from 1 to 2:30pm.

Jan. 11 - Computer Literacy I.

Jan. 18 - Computer Literacy II.

Jan. 20 - Computación básica, 1ra parte, 10:30a.m. a 12:30p.m.
Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

Jan. 25 - Introduction to the World Wide Web.

Jan. 27 - Computación básica, 2da parte, 10:30a.m. a 12:30p.m.
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Imperial Point Branch

954-492-1881

Call to pre-register for all classes.

Jan. 8 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 2 to 3pm.

Jan. 24 - Finding Materials in Broward County Library, 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Lauderhill Towne Centre Library

954-497-1630

All classes are from 10:30am to noon. Please pre-register for all classes.

Jan. 4 - Basic Computer Literacy I.

Jan. 12 - Basic Computer Literacy II.

Jan. 18 - Basic Computer Literacy III.

Jan. 26 - Free E-Mail Services I.

Main Library

954-357-7485

Jan. 3 - Free E-Mail Services I, 10 to 11:30am.

Jan. 3 - MS Access I, 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 8 - Photoshop I, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 9 - Computer Literacy I, 10 to 11:30am.

Jan. 10 - Create a Resume Using MS Word, 10 to 11:30am.

Jan. 10 - MS Access II, 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 11 - Digital Cameras Guide, 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 11 - Computer Literacy II, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 16 - Personal Digital Assistant, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 17 - Computer Literacy II, 10 to 11:30am.

Jan. 17 - MS Access III, 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 17 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 18 - MS Word I, 2 to 3:30pm.

Jan. 18 - Computer Literacy III, 7 to 8:30pm.

- Jan. 22** - MS Excel I, 10 to 11:30am.
- Jan. 22** - Accessing Audio Books, 2 to 3:30pm.
- Jan. 24** - Computer Literacy III, 10 to 11:30am.
- Jan. 24** - MS Access IV, 2 to 3:30pm.
- Jan. 24** - MS PowerPoint I, 7 to 8:30pm.
- Jan. 25** - MS Word II, 2 to 3:30pm.
- Jan. 25** - MS PowerPoint II, 7 to 8:30pm.
- Jan. 29** - MS Excel II, 10 to 11:30am.
- Jan. 30** - Cell Phone Guide, 2 to 3:30pm.
- Jan. 31** - MS Word III, 2 to 3:30pm.

Margate Catharine Young Branch
954-968-3800

Please call to pre-register as space is limited.

- Jan. 2** - Basic Computer Literacy Part I, 6:30 to 8pm.
- Jan. 4** - Basic Computer Literacy Part I, 10:30am to noon.
- Jan. 9** - Basic Computer Literacy Part II, 6:30 to 8pm.
- Jan. 11** - Basic Computer Literacy Part II, 10:30am to noon.
- Jan.16** - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 6:30 to 8pm.
- Jan. 18** - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 10:30 to noon.
- Jan. 23** - Blogging (Active e-mail ID required), 6 to 8pm.
- Jan. 25** - Computación Básica, Partes I & II, 10:30 to 12:30pm.

North Lauderdale
Saraniero Branch
954-968-3840

Call to preregister for all classes.

- Jan. 3** - MS I, 10:30am to noon.
- Jan. 4** - MS I, 6:30 to 8pm.
- Jan. 10** - MS II, 10:30am to noon.
- Jan. 11** - MS II, 6:30 to 8pm.
- Jan. 17** - MS III, 10:30am to noon.

Jan. 17 - Computación básica, 1ra parte, 6:30 a 8p.m. Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

Jan. 18 - MS III, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 24 - MS Excel I, 10:30am to noon.

Jan. 24 - Computación básica, 2da parte, 6:30 a 8pm. Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

Jan. 25 - MS Excel I, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 31 - Basic Computer Literacy, 10:30am to noon.

Jan. 31 - MS Word, 1ra parte, 6:30 a 8p.m. Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

North Regional/BCC Library

954-201-2640

Call to preregister for every class at this location.

Jan. 2, 8, 17 - Basic Computer Literacy I, **Jan. 2:** 9:30 to 11am.

Jan. 8: 1:30 to 3pm. **Jan. 17:** 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 2 - File Management, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 3, 9, 24 - MS Word I, **Jan. 3:** 9:30 to 11am. **Jan. 9:** 7 to 8:30pm. **Jan 24.:** 1:30 to 3pm.

Jan. 3 - Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing, 1:30 to 3pm.

Jan. 3 - Create a Web Page with MS Word, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 4, 10, 23 - Basic Computer Literacy II, **Jan.. 4:** 9:30 to 11am.

Jan 10: 1:30 to 3pm. **Jan 23:** 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 4, 17, 29 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, **Jan. 4:** 1:30 to 2:30pm. **Jan. 17:** 9:30 to 10:30am. **Jan. 29:** 7 to 8pm.

Jan. 5 - MS Excel I, 9:30 to 11am.

Jan. 6 - Travel Information Online, 9:30 to 10:30am.

Jan. 8, 10, 29 - MS Word II, **Jan. 8:** 9:30 to 11am. **Jan. 10:** 7 to 8:30pm. **Jan. 29:** 1:30 to 3pm.
Jan. 8 - Personal Computer Terminology, 7 to 8:30pm.
Jan.12 - Photoshop, 9:30 to 11am.
Jan. 16, 18, 30 - MS Word III, **Jan. 16:** 7 to 8:30pm. **Jan. 18:** 9:30 to 11am. **Jan. 30:** 1:30 to 3pm.
Jan. 18 - MS Power Point, 1:30 to 3pm.
Jan. 19 - MS Access, 9:30 to 11am.
Jan. 20, 25 - Searching the Internet, **Jan. 20:** 9:30 to 10:30am.
Jan. 25: 9:30 to 10:30am.
Jan. 22 - Creating Resumes with MS Word, 9:30 to 11am.
Jan. 22 - Conocimiento Básico de Computación, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 23 - Free E-mail I, 9 to 11am.
Jan. 23, 30 - Surfing the Internet, **Jan. 23:** 1:30 to 2:30pm. **Jan. 30:** 7 to 8pm.
Jan. 24 - Job Information, 9:30 to 11am.
Jan. 25 - Free E-mail II, 1:30 to 3pm.
Jan. 27 - MS Excel II, 9:30 to 11am.
Jan. 29 - Downloading, 9:30 to 11am.

Northwest Branch

954-786-2186

All classes are from 10:30 to 11:30am.

Jan. 11 - Basic Computer Literacy I.

Jan. 12 - PC Terminology.

Jan. 19 - Basic Computer Literacy II.

Jan. 26 - Word I.

Northwest Regional Library

954-341-3965 ext. 243

One-on-One Computer Assistance by appointment only.

Please pre-register for all classes.

Jan. 8 - Finding & Applying for County Jobs, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 9 - Basic Computer Literacy I, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 10 - Basic Computer Literacy II, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 11 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 16 - MS Word I, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 17 - MS Word II, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 18 - MS Word III, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 22 - Digital Cameras: A Primer, 1:30 to 3pm.

Jan. 22 - MS Word, 1ra parte, 7 a 8:30p.m. Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

Jan. 23 - MS Excel I, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 24 - MS Excel II, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 25 - MS PowerPoint, 9:30 to 11am; 1:30 to 3pm; 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 29 - MS Word, 2da parte, 7 a 8:30p.m. Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

Pembroke Pines Branch/Walter C. Young Resource Center 954-437-2635

All classes are from 1 to 2:30pm.

Jan. 2 - Free E-Mail Services I.

Jan. 3 - Free E-Mail Services II.

Jan. 9 - MS Word I.

Jan. 10 - MS Word II.

Jan. 23 - Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing.

Pompano Beach Branch

954-786-2181

☎ Jan. 18 - Basic Computer Literacy I, 9:30 to 10:30am.

Southwest Regional Library

954-538-9996 ext. 277

Jan. 8 - MS PowerPoint en Español I, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 10 - Computer Literacy I, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 11 - MS Word I, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 17 - Computer Literacy II, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 18 - MS Word II, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 22 - MS Excel en Español I, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 23 - Introduction to the WWW, 3 to 4:30pm.

Jan. 25 - MS Word III, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 29 - MS Excel en Español II, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 30 - MS Excel I, 7 to 8:30pm.

Jan. 31 - MS Publisher I, 7 to 8:30pm.

Stirling Road Branch

954-985-2689

☎ Jan. 17 - Basic Computer Literacy, 10 to 11am.

☎ Jan. 24 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 10 to 11am.

Sunset Strip Branch

954-749-2525

Please call to preregister for any class.

Jan. 9 & 23 - Basic Computer Literacy I, 11am to 12:30pm.

Jan. 16 & 30 - Basic Computer Literacy II, 11am to 12:30pm.

Jan.11 - MS Word I, 6 to 7:30pm.

Jan.18 - MS Word II, 6 to 7:30pm.

Jan. 20 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 11am to 12:30pm.

Jan. 25 - MS Excel, 6 to 7:30pm.

Tamarac Branch

954-720-2282 ext. 259

Call to preregister for any class.

All classes are from 10:30am to noon.

Jan. 2, 29 - Basic Computer Literacy I.

Jan. 3, 30 - Basic Computer Literacy II.

Jan. 4, 31 - Basic Computer Literacy III.

Jan. 8 - MS Word I.

Jan. 9 - MS Word II.

Jan. 10 - MS Word III.

Jan. 11 - Free Email Services I.

Jan. 16 - Introduction to the World Wide Web.

Jan. 17 - MS Excel I.

Jan. 18 - MS Excel II.

Jan. 18 - Correo electrónico, 6:30 a 8p.m. Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

Jan. 23 - MS PowerPoint I.

Jan. 24 - MS PowerPoint II.

Jan. 25 - Applying for Broward County Jobs Online.

Jan. 25 - Introducción a Internet, 6:30 a 8p.m. Patrocinado por American Express y la Fundación First Data/Western Union a través del programa Newcomers/New Americans de la Fundación de Bibliotecas Públicas de Broward.

West Atlantic Branch

954-341-3912

Please call library for information.

West Regional Library

954-831-3300

Please call library for information.

Weston Branch

954-389-2098 ext. 234

Jan. 4 - MS PowerPoint, parte 1, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 5 - Computer Literacy I, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 6 - MS Excel, parte 2, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 9 - MS Word, parte 3, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 10 - Computer Literacy II, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 12 - MS Word I, 1:30 to 3pm.

Jan. 16 - Correo Electrónico, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 18 - Creando y Organizando Archivos y Documentos, 6:30 - 8pm.

Jan. 19 - MS Word II, 1:30 to 3pm.

Jan. 20 - Introduction to the World Wide Web, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 23 - Introducción a MS Publisher, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 24 - Computer Literacy III, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 26 - MS Word III, 1:30 to 3 pm.

Jan. 27 - MS PowerPoint I, 10:30 to noon.

Jan. 29 - Free E-Mail Services I, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 30 - Introducción a MS Publisher, 6:30 to 8pm.

Jan. 31 - Free E-Mail Services II, 6:30 to 8pm.

