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Welcome to the wonderful world of your Broward County Library System. You are about to discover just how accessible, versatile, and useful your library system is. Among other things you will learn about the history of the library, how it reaches out into your communities, its variety of specialized programs and partnerships, and where your local branches can be found. You will learn how to access the Broward Library system online from home or school. Most important, you will find out how to get your own library card to open all those doors - free!



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Throughout the school year, the Sun Sentinel NIE program provides newspapers, both digital and print, to South Florida schools at no charge. Our goal has been to help teachers help their students, promote literacy, encourage hands-on learning using the newspaper, and help students stay up-to-date on the world around them. Another key focus of our program is providing curriculum materials, like Your Library - It's Way more Than Books!, to enhance lessons in the classroom across all subject areas. These complimentary booklets are aligned with the Sunshine State Standards.

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Reading is a foundational skill for our 21st century learners. The library media specialist plays a key role in enabling students to become engaged and effective users and producers of ideas and information while stimulating a love of learning and lifelong reading. Through learning and teaching experiences that promote inquiry, problem solving, and critical thinking through the research process, the library media center becomes the hub and heart of the school and the community, providing users access to information through its diverse collection of resources in print, non-print, and digital formats. We hope you take time to explore and discover the many programs and learning opportunities available through the Broward County Library System and your school libraries.

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What Is A Library?

There Are Several Definitions Of What A Library Can Be:



Libraries are a collection of information, sources, resources and services

- A depository built to contain books and other materials for reading and study
- A room where books are kept
- A building that houses a collection of books and other materials

Basically, a library is a collection of information, sources, resources, and services organized for use and maintained by a public body (governmental agency), an institution (college, university, hospital, etc.), or a private individual.

Where Did Libraries Begin?

In the ancient Egyptian cities of Amarna and Thebes, papyrus scrolls from 1300–1200 B.C. have been found by archaeologists. Thousands of clay tablets have been discovered in Nineveh, the capital of ancient Assyria, in the palace of King Sennacherib, who ruled from 704–681 B.C. That makes libraries at least 3,300 years old!

The Great Library of Alexandria, Egypt, was founded around 300 B.C., with the famous Greek philosopher, Aristotle, being, “the first to have put together a collection of books and to have taught the kings in Egypt how to arrange a library.” (Strabo)

Libraries have survived wars, natural disasters, and the ages. They have been destroyed and rebuilt. As long as humankind has had a thirst for knowledge, a desire to understand and discover, libraries have been a vital part of every civilization.

Library Activities: Learn The History

1. Research and report on the history of libraries. You may want to divide the class into groups, to research either by time periods or by geographic areas. Create a timeline of your findings.

2. Research and report on: the great library of Alexandria; the Vatican Library; the Library of Congress; New York Public Library; the Boston Public Library.

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The Reading Room of the Boston Public Library (Bates Hall) as photographed by Brent Danley, at flickr.com



Did You Know?

The first public library in the United States was founded in 1848, in Boston. It was the first free municipal library, established by an act of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts.

Broward County Public Library

Tops In The State!



The Miramar Library

Broward County Library Leads Florida In:

- Number of computers for public use
- Number of hours contributed by library volunteers
- Collections of music, videos, and magazines
- Amount of funds raised by its Friends of the Library
- Number of residents that have library cards - more than 1 million!
- Number of items checked out every year - over 9 million!
- Amount of dollars spent to build and improve the library collection
- In 2004, the Broward Library system was accessed almost once every second during regular operating hours. That totals 10.5 million times!

Timeline Activities:

1. How many years after the first four branches of the library system opened did the new Main Library open in downtown Fort Lauderdale?
2. Why did Maya Angelou make an appearance at the library? Did she make her appearance before or after the African-American Research Library opened? How many years occurred between the two events?
3. What event took place in 2000?
Go online to research exactly what that entails.
4. How many years after Books-by-Mail was established did the library establish its website?
5. Create three other questions based on the timeline and trade them with a buddy.

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Some Amazing Statistics:

- Today there are 37 active library branches serving every resident of Broward County.
- In 2007 the Broward Library was the state leader in number of programs and highest attendance.

Timeline Of Events Leading To The Formation Of Your Library:

- 1974** First four branches of the library system open, and library cards are distributed beginning on June 17th.
- 1975** Bookmobile service begins to assist those in areas of the county without libraries.
- 1978** Talking Books and Books-by-Mail established.
- 1981** Literacy program established.
- 1984** New Main Library opens in downtown Fort Lauderdale; the Library celebrates its 10th anniversary.
- 1985** Library system has one book for every single resident of Broward County.
- 1989** Year of the Young Reader celebrated with first annual Children's Reading Festival.
- 1994** Maya Angelou makes an appearance to start the 20th anniversary celebration.
- 1995** Library website is established.
- 1996** Library of the Year award granted from the Library Journal and Gale Research.
- 2000** Broward County Library named Florida's first "Library of Promise".
- 2002** The African-American Research Library and Cultural Center opens.
- 2004** Library website, www.broward.org/library is re-launched with first electronic newsletter "published" in November.

Next Step:

Your Broward County Library Sign-Up Card

Since 1987, "Library Card Sign-up Month" every September is a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. The campaign also reminds everyone that public libraries are advocates for educated communities -- essential to cultural, social, and educational growth.

To promote "National Library Card Sign-up Month", Broward County Library has gathered additional support for its literacy initiatives by launching a partnership with the Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale and participating Borders stores in Broward County. Students pre-K to 18 are eligible for free admission to the Museum of Art in September, as well as to family storytelling programs in December, February, and April.

The item that allows free admission to the Museum of Art and access to the books, popular magazines, newspapers, periodicals, audio books, DVDs, CDs, computers, Internet access and more is -- you guessed it -- your Broward County Library Card. At any Broward County Library, with your card you can use the computer for recreational purposes or to research information for a report.

The additional incentive of admission to the Museum of Art for special family storytelling events (Saturdays at 2 p.m.) offers exposure to a major downtown cultural institution with international exhibitions such as the recent Picasso/Luna: Pablo Picasso ceramics and Carlos Luna paintings. Download a free online bibliography of Picasso-related materials at: www.broward.org/library/pdfs/pablopicassoatyourlibrary.pdf

Don't miss out! For more information on how you can sign up for your library card, visit your local Broward County Library or see the Library website:

www.broward.org/library

You have learned that libraries have been in existence for a long time because civilizations and people understand how important they are. You have also learned about your own Broward library -- it is clearly one of the best in the state. Your next step, if you haven't done so, is to sign up for your own library card -- a simple step that can put the world at your fingertips. We will talk about everything that is available to you a little later on, but first you need your card.



Activities:

Go online to www.broward.org/library to sign up for your own library card.

1. Summarize the directions for obtaining a library card and create an advertisement explaining the advantages and the process.
2. Using the map on pages 8 and 9 list the different library locations you have visited. If you have not visited any use the map to list the locations that are close to your home and school.

3. Prepare a speech to share this information with your classmates.
4. Make a list of the books you have checked out from your library.
5. Make a chart of different genres and categorize your list by the different genres. Tally the information and graph your data.

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Programs! Programs! Programs!

Now that you have your library card or at least know how to get one, let's talk about the myriad of programs available to you. As you are about to find out, libraries are way more than books.

For Starters: Newcomers/New Americans Programs

Your Library offers services to assist residents whose primary language is not English or who are not English proficient. BCL plans workshops, lectures, and special activities for all age levels to enhance your own and your family's ability to successfully adjust to living in the United States. Some examples include:

- Basic computer literacy classes in Portuguese, Spanish and Haitian Creole.
- Cultural programs that demonstrate the values, life styles and cultural heritage of the newcomer community.
- Life skills workshops that address such issues as how to cope in a new country, employment skills (how to get a job, prepare a resume, dress for work) and immigration issues (work permits, student visa status, bringing your family from another country, green card status, resident status, etc.) .
- Forums and programs for Young Adults New to America (YANA) help you address the challenges of living in a new country, in addition to programs and activities that include career planning, test preparation, spoken word and cultural performances.
- Bilingual programs with authors from Haiti, and Latin and Central America.
- Online Multiethnic Resource Directory of groups and organizations that reflect the diversity of our community.

Did You Know?

- BCL's quality programs and services to our growing and diverse community have led it to be known as a leader and trendsetter nationally.
- Most BCL sites offer evening hours, and most are open seven days a week. For a complete listing of locations, hours of service, and programs, please call your local branch library or visit the Broward County Library website - www.broward.org/library.
- Broward County Library is primarily funded by taxes, its basic services and programs are available free of charge to everyone in the community.
- Thanks to grants and donations, many of the special services, programs and events offered by BCL are also available free of charge.

Wait – There's More!

If that isn't enough for you, look at this short list of programs made available to you by Your Library:

- BCL library card, for checking out library materials or to use a computer.
- Programs for the entire family, including literacy assistance, children's story time, business development, author book discussions, teen programs and lectures for senior citizens.
- Dial-A-Story, a story time available around the clock, seven days a week, by dialing 954-357-7777.
- DVD's and CD's for student instruction, on subjects including math, science, and foreign languages.
- 1,500 computers with internet access, study rooms and areas for children and teens.
- Teen Advisory Board for teens who want to make sure the library plans programs that meet the needs of their age group.
- Services in collaboration with community partners such as FAU, BCC, the banking industry and others, offering small business resource centers with data bases to help individuals start or improve their business.
- Free online databases for research.
- Resources to help parents and teachers improve learning with the help of kits and multimedia resources from the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS).
- Exhibits and special resources to showcase the history, culture and traditions of various groups represented in the community.
- Programs and services to help new immigrants expand their knowledge of English and thrive in their new environment.
- Approximately 1,000 professionally trained staff to assist you in meeting your library and information needs.
- Books that can help individuals study and prepare for college, including:

- **PSAT, SAT Prep courses, and SAT and ACT study guides**
- **Books on best colleges and best college essays**
- **Wireless access and instruction in basic computer literacy**
(advanced instruction for a small fee)

- **After School @ Your Library homework centers**
- **How to write a great college essay**
- **Vocabulary-building materials**

Programs! Programs! Programs!

FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS:

El programa Nuevos Residentes/Nuevos Americanos (Newcomers/New Americans) de la Biblioteca del Condado de Broward está ofreciendo en diferentes localidades de nuestra comunidad una serie de programas desarrollados especialmente para personas cuya lengua materna no es inglés y que están recién llegadas de otros países. El programa tiene un formato de taller, charlas y actividades que mejorarán la capacidad de estas personas a navegar con éxito su acoplamiento a la vida en Estados Unidos. El programa ofrece lo siguiente:

- Clases básicas de computación en portugués, español y criollo haitiano.
- Programas culturales que destacan los valores, forma de vida y herencia cultural de las personas recién llegadas.
- Talleres sobre aptitudes de la vida cotidiana tales como las destrezas para encontrar y mantener un empleo (búsqueda de empleo, cómo preparar la hoja de vida, vestimenta apropiada, etc.) y charlas sobre temas de inmigración (permisos de trabajo, visas para estudiantes, cómo traer a la familia, residencia, etc.).
- Foros y programas para jóvenes recién llegados (Young Adults New to America) que los ayudan a superar los desafíos que enfrentan y a su vez presenta programas y actividades que les ayudan a elegir una carrera, cómo prepararse para los exámenes y actividades culturales.
- Programas bilingües con escritores provenientes de Haití y América Latina.
- Se conducen visitas guiadas de orientación sobre los servicios que ofrece la biblioteca a los recién llegados. Para programar una visita guiada por favor llame al 954-357-7348.

Directorio de Recursos Multiétnico (Multiethnic Resource Directory) de grupos y organizaciones que reflejan a diversidad étnica de nuestra comunidad.



Art in public places

Don't Miss This!

Take a tour of the libraries to visit Public Art @ the Library, major installations of art work by nationally recognized artists. Some of the locations include the Deerfield Beach Library, Main Library, Southwest Regional Library and others. Visit the Broward Cultural Division website at: www.broward.org/culturaldivision



Art displayed at a local library

IN CREOLE:

Pwogram pou moun ki fèk vini nan Etazini

Nan tout kaounti Brawad-la, yap founi sèvis pou asiste moun ki fèk vini nan Etazini, ki sòti nan peyi kote angle pa lang yo pale oswa ki pa konn pale angle byen.

Ap gen reyinyon kote yap bay esplikasyon epi yap òganize aktivite pou pèmèt moun out laj aprann kouman pou yo viv san pwoblèm nan Etazini.

Men kèk nan aktivite-yo:

- Klas an kreyolayisyen pou aprann konpitè bazik.
- Pwogram levasyon pou montre valè, jan moun viv ak eritaj tradisyon nan nouvo kominote-a.
- Leson pou ede aprann jan pou adapte nan yon nouvo peyi. Abilte nesesè pou jwenn travay, prepare rezime epi abiye kòrèk. Epiitou aprann sou keksyon imigrasyon ki konsènen pèmi travay, viza etidyan, fè fanmi vini, kat vèt, kat rezidans, elatriye.
- Yon pwogram ak chita tande ki rele YANA pou ede jennjan ki nouvo nan Amerik-la konprann defi lavi nan yon lòt peyi anplis lòt pwogram ak aktivite k enkli plannifye karyè, preparasyon egzamen, pèfòmans nan pale ak konprann tradisyon.
- Diran tout ane-a ekriven ki pale angle ak kreyòl ayisyen ap vin fè kominikasyon epi reponn keksyon.
- Diran tout ane, Sèvis relasyon kominote-a ap òganize vizit ak esplikasyon nan bibliyotèk-yo. Pou yon ranje vizit rele nimewo 954-357-7348.
- Lis resous gwoup ak òganizasyon ki montre divès etnicite nan kominote-nou-an pibliye nan entènèt.

Library Locator Map

Broward County Library Branches

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

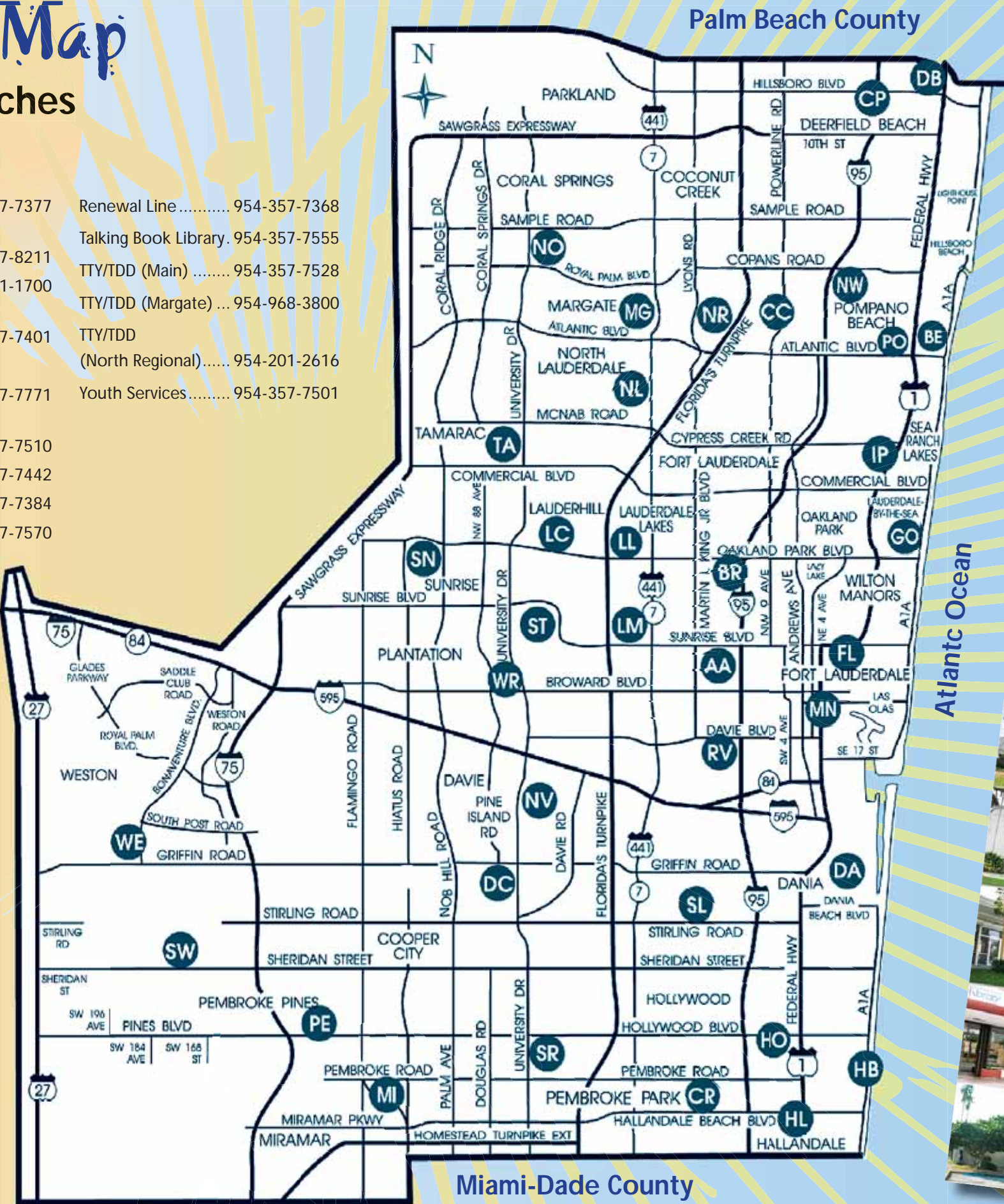
Ask-A-Librarian..... 954-357-7444	Director's Office..... 954-357-7377	Renewal Line..... 954-357-7368
Access Services..... 954-765-4227	Each One, Teach One	Talking Book Library. 954-357-7555
Administration..... 954-357-7397	Learning Services..... 954-357-8211	TTY/TDD (Main)..... 954-357-7528
ArtServe..... 954-462-9191	FDLRS Media Center. 754-321-1700	TTY/TDD (Margate) ... 954-968-3800
Bienes - Museum of the Modern Book.... 954-357-8692	Florida Center for the Book..... 954-357-7401	TTY/TDD (North Regional)..... 954-201-2616
Books-by-Mail..... 954-765-4356	Friends of Broward County Library..... 954-357-7771	Youth Services..... 954-357-7501
Broward Community Technology Center .. 954-357-7485	Holiday/Hurricane Update Information Line..... 954-357-7510	
Broward Public Library Foundation..... 954-357-7382	Interlibrary Loan..... 954-357-7442	
Cultural Information Center..... 954-357-7979	Main Library Tours.... 954-357-7384	
Dial-A-Story..... 954-357-7777	Marketing..... 954-357-7570	

Activities:

READING THE MAP

- Mark north, south, east and west on the Library Locator Map.
- Make an X on the map close to or on the street where you live.
- Locate the nearest Library branch to your X. Circle it.
- What is the name of the branch library closest to your house?
- What are the names of the nearest cross streets where your branch library is located? Is your branch library north, south, east or west of your house?
- Locate the Broward Main Library on the map. Circle it.
 - What are the nearest cross streets on the map?
 - Is the Main Library north, south, east or west of your house?
 - Which branch library is closest to the Dade County line?
 - The Palm Beach County Line?
 - Which branch library is furthest west?
 - Which is closest to the ocean?
 - Which is closest to I-595?
 - Which ones are located along Florida's turnpike?

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Miami-Dade County

Atlantic Ocean

 African-American Research Library & Cultural Center 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 954-625-2800 AA 1	 Hollywood 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33020 954-926-2430 HO 13	 Alvin Sherman Library, Research and Information Technology Center at Nova Southeastern University 3100 Ray Ferraro, Jr. Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314 954-262-5477 NV 26
 Beach 221 Pompano Beach Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33062 954-786-2197 BE 2	 Hollywood Beach Bernice P. Oster 1301 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019 954-926-2437 HB 14	 Pembroke Pines/Walter C. Young 955 N.W. 129 Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025 954-437-2635 PE 27
 Tyrone Bryant 2230 N.W. 21 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 954-497-1875 BR 3	 Imperial Point 5985 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 954-492-1881 IP 15	 Pompano Beach 1213 E. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 954-786-2181 PO 28
 Carver Ranches 4735 S.W. 18 Street, West Park, FL 33023 954-985-1945 CR 4	 Lauderdale Lakes 3521 N.W. 43 Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319 954-497-3627 LL 16	 Riverland 2710 W. Davie Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 954-791-1085 RV 29
 Century Plaza 1856 A.W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 954-360-1330 CP 5	 Lauderhill Towne Centre 6399 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313 954-497-1630 LC 17	 South Regional/BC 7300 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 954-201-8325 SR 30 Limited Service Hours: Monday - Friday: 7:30-10 a.m.
 Jan Moran Collier City 2800 N.W. 9 Court, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 954-968-3820 CC 6	 Lauderhill Mall 4257 N.W. 12 Street, Lauderhill, FL 33313 954-791-1000 LM 18	 Southwest Regional 16835 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33331 954-538-9996 SW 31
 Dania Beach Paul DeMalo 255 E. Dania Beach Blvd., Dania, FL 33004 954-926-2420 DA 7	 Main 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 954-357-7444 MN 19	 Stirling Road 3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33312 954-985-2689 SL 32
 Davie/Cooper City 4600 S.W. 82 Avenue, Davie, FL 33328 954-680-0050 DC 8	 Margate Catharine Young 5810 Park Drive, Margate, FL 33063 954-968-3800 MG 20	 Sunrise Dan Pearl 10500 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351 954-749-2521 SN 33
 Deerfield Beach Percy White 837 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 954-360-1380 DB 9	 Miramar Branch Library & Education Center 2050 Civic Center Place, Miramar, FL 33025 954-437-1806 MI 21	 Sunset Strip*** 6600 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL 33313 954-749-2525 ST 34 *** This library will temporarily close, effective 6 p.m., September 30, 2009. A new library is expected to open on this site by fall 2011.
 Fort Lauderdale 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 954-765-4263 FL 10	 North Lauderdale 6901 Kimberly Blvd., North Lauderdale, FL 33068 954-968-3840 NL 22	 Tamarac 8701 W. Commercial Blvd., Tamarac, FL 33351 954-720-2282 TA 35
 Galt Ocean Mile 3403 Galt Ocean Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 954-537-2877 GO 11	 North Regional/BC 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066 954-201-2600 NR 23 Limited Service Hours: Monday - Friday: 7:30-10 a.m. Thursday: 9-8 p.m.	 West Regional 8601 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation, FL 33324 954-382-5860 WR 36
 Hallandale Beach 300 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale, FL 33009 954-457-1750 HL 12	 Northwest 1580 N.W. 3 Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 954-786-2186 NW 24	 Weston 4205 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston, FL 33332 954-389-2098 WE 37

Believe It Or Not, There's Even More...



Teen Art and Poetry

Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art Discount:

We mentioned earlier that if you are between the ages of pre-K to 18, you are eligible for free admission to special Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale family storytelling opening exhibitions. Just show your library card at the Museum admission desk.

Upcoming exhibits and events:

- **November 14, 2009 – February 7, 2010**
American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell
- **January 30 & 31, 2010**
National Art Festival
- **February 26 – April 11, 2010**
Edward Steichen: In High Fashion
- **April 18 – March 22, 2010**
With You I Want To Live:
Gordon Locksley and
George T. Shea Collection
- **September 5 – May 3, 2010**
Glackens as Illustrator



Storytelling at the library

As if all the previous opportunities aren't enough, Your Library offers even more!

Field Trips:

BCL staff want to make your school visits an enjoyable experience. Below are some guidelines for booking and planning school visits:

- Book at least three weeks in advance. Call your local library to book your program.
- BCL requires a ratio of one adult per ten students. Because of safety concerns teachers and chaperones must stay with the students throughout the visit.
- The Library's Code of Conduct is always in effect (see page 14).
- Students cannot carry any items during the visit (no backpacks, water bottles, or cell phones, etc).
- Name tags are recommended for elementary school students and/or school shirts/uniforms.
- A library card must be used to check out any materials.
- In the event of a cancellation, the library requires at least 24 hours notice.
- At the Main Library, middle and high school students can request a docent tour. Call 954-357-7475.
- When scheduling your field trip, make advance arrangements for the parking location of school buses. Each library provides instructions regarding appropriate drop-off and pick-up points.

BCL's website offers online bibliographies for these events. Visit www.broward.org/library and click on the "Programs & Events" button.

BCL Youth Services librarians provide the storytelling, inspired by each exhibition, at the opening family events.

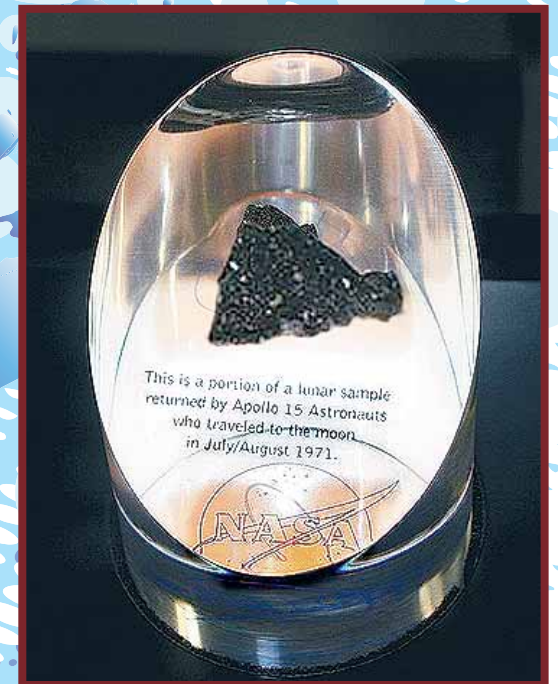
For further information about upcoming exhibitions, refer to the Museum of Art/Fort Lauderdale website: www.moaflnsu.org

Exhibits You Shouldn't Miss!

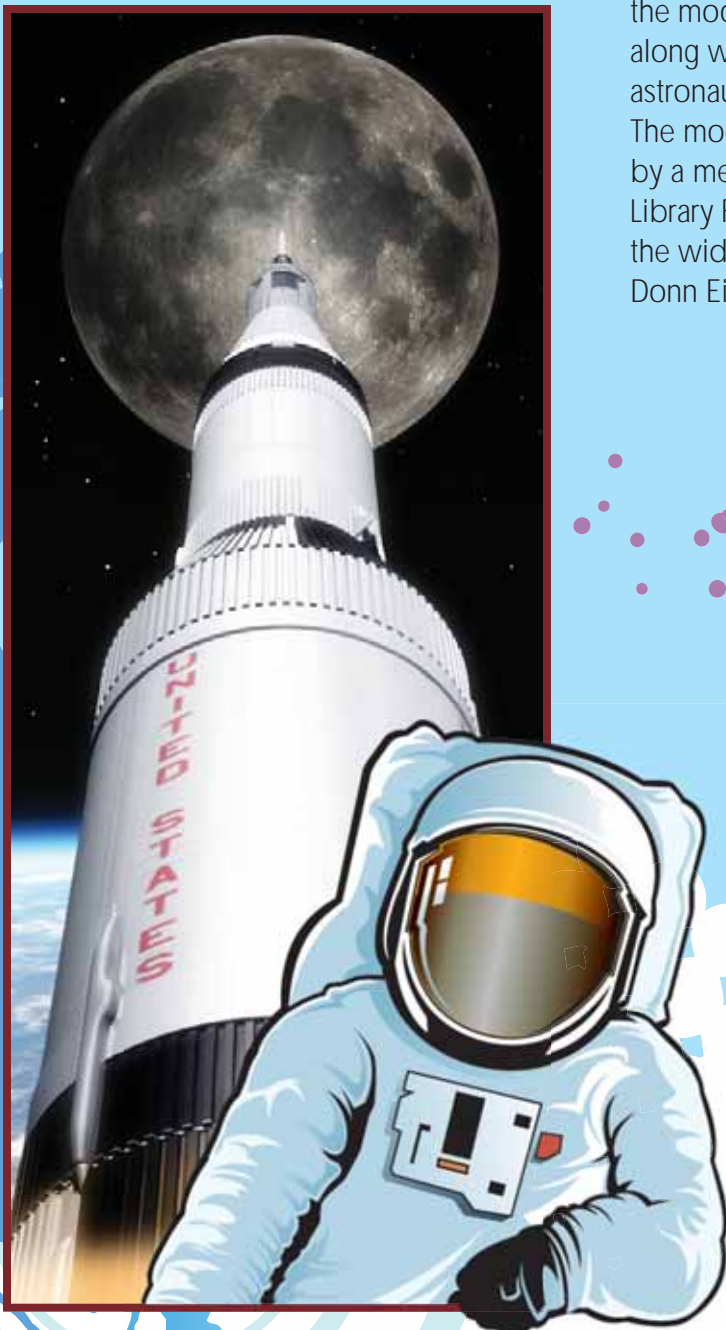
Current displays reflect the major system-wide program initiatives for each month. For example, Florida Center for the Book is a leading supporter of "The Big Read", sponsored by the national Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Library Services. "The Big Read" is designed to revitalize the role of literature in the community for youth and adults.

A Moon Rock At The Main Library

BCL is the recipient of the Ambassador of Exploration lunar sample from NASA. The sixth floor of the Main Library has the moon rock on permanent display, along with NASA footage of Apollo 7 astronauts, from lift-off to splashdown. The moon rock gift is made possible by a member of the Broward Public Library Foundation, Susan Eisele Black, the widow of Apollo 7 astronaut Donn Eisele.



Moon rock on display



Activities:

Use a variety of resources to discover more information about the first manned mission to the moon. For more information, please visit: <http://history.nasa.gov/ap11ann/introduction.htm>

1. Write a report about your findings including the name of the spacecraft, which mission it was, who the astronauts were, and any other interesting facts.
2. What famous quotation was made during that mission?
3. Research to find out what a moon rock is. Prepare a speech including information about what moon rocks are composed of, where in the world they are on display.
4. On what mission(s) were moon rocks collected?
5. Who were the astronauts and/or scientists who were on those missions?

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You Can Help Volunteer At Your Library

If you are a teen 12 to 18 years old, you can earn your community service hours in our library-based teen volunteer program. The goal of our teen volunteer program is to promote your participation in library services and to give you a positive work experience with the potential to influence your future career goals.

During the summer months, with our summer reading program (Florida Library Youth Program), a variety of opportunities are open to you to use your strengths in assignments that will suit your level of interest (special events such as "Harry Potter Party," "Pirates and Princesses Tea Party," and " Super-Size Pokeman Project").

Visit www.broward.org/library and click on Teen Volunteer Orientations along the right under Library Services.



Teens enjoy the Anime Club

Programs For Teens

Library programs for our teens are a rewarding and stimulating way to foster social and educational development. They attract new teen users to our library, increase awareness of library resources and services, improve our image in the eyes of teens, and provide a variety of educational, cultural, informational, or recreational experiences.

The most successful programs are the ones in which our teens participate in planning and executing. As you strive for competence, these programs allow you to showcase your skills and talents.

Here Is A List Of BCL's Young Adult Programs:

- Educational programs offer support for formal education and curriculum needs. Examples include SAT workshops, school book talking programs, college application workshops and bibliographic instruction / tours.
- Cultural programs excite and involve our teenagers in literature and arts. Examples include art shows, photography exhibits, book discussion groups and writers' workshops.
- Informational programs provide needed knowledge on a variety of subjects and may fill a void in the community, and provide opportunities for you to form partnerships with other youth agencies. Examples may include drug abuse programs, career programs, baby-sitting workshops, craft classes, modeling seminars and forums on minors' legal rights.
- Recreational programs are entertainment-oriented. Examples include Anime Conventions, Anime Clubs, "Battle of the Bands" concerts, lip-sync karaoke contests, trivial pursuit games, computer game tournaments, "Dance Dance Revolution" parties, chess clubs, and cooking classes.
- Intergenerational programs feature projects in which our teenagers interact with and gain appreciation for younger and older members of the community. Examples include theater groups, senior / teen workshops, community gardens and storytelling for young children.
- Youth participation programs give our teens opportunities to become involved in library decision making and address a genuine need of both adolescents and the library. Examples include Teen Advisory Board (TAB, LAB) councils, teen trustees, teen Friends groups, young adult book review group and literary magazines.

For updated monthly information concerning teen volunteer orientations and programs, check the Broward County Library web page under the category "library services" and the current "Bookings", which includes a comprehensive listing of system-wide teen programs.



Storybook Fest at the library

Additional Ongoing Duties Include:

- Program set-up and clean-up.
- Taking attendance at programs.
- Preparing craft materials.
- Organizing books on shelves.
- Gathering books for display.
- Assisting other kids with computers.
- Assisting with major events, such as the 5th Annual Storybook Festival at Southwest Regional (Nov) and Moonlight Tales (Apr).
- Tutoring students in reading or math skills.
- Getting involved in the leadership component for the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

Access Your Library Resources Remotely

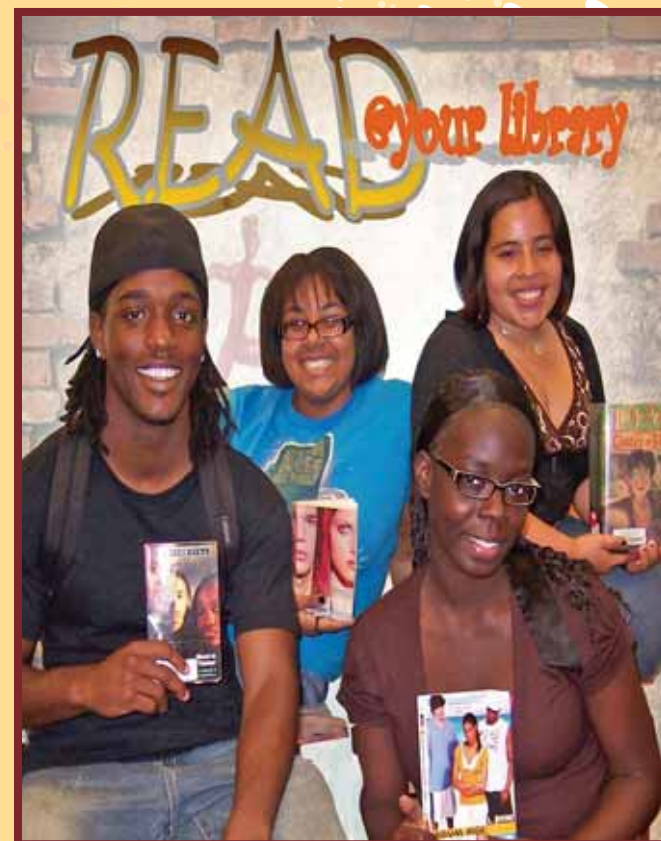
1. Go to www.broward.org/library
2. Click on Free Online Resources in the right navigation bar.
3. Enter your library card number, your last name and the last 4 digits of your telephone number associated with your library card.
4. The following databases are available by remote access from your home computer (with a valid BCL library card) when you access the library catalog through the Internet.

Students K -12

- African-American Experience - African-American biographies, history and culture.
- Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids - includes full text of selected historic documents.
- White House for Kids - Includes biographies of all U.S. Presidents.
- InfoTrac Junior Edition - best for junior or middle school students.
- InfoTrac Student Edition - best for high school students:
 - Biography Resource Center
 - Encyclopedia Americana
 - Florida Electronic Library
 - Great Web Sites for Kids - ALA
 - Literature Resource Center
 - Career Overview
 - Expanded Academic ASAP
 - General Reference Center Gold
 - Lands and People
 - World Almanac

Testing And Tutoring

- EducationAtlas.com links to education and test preparation sites.



Teen reading program

The Weston Branch holds a special story day



How To Find A Book

Traditional Search:

- Go to www.broward.org/library; click on "Catalog", the third item on the left side.
- Search for the item by author, title, subject, or other listed specific information.
- Click on the title of the item.
- Materials for youth will be designated with a letter: "J" (Juvenile) or "YA" (Teen).
 1. "J" indicates that an item is catalogued for juvenile readers. "J" is used to designate books, DVDs, software, etc., intended for children's use.
 2. "YA" designates an item aimed at teen users. Most libraries use a separate "YA" label to ensure that teen books are shelved in their correct section.
- The items that are fiction will be shelved in alphabetical order by the author's last name.
- Biographies are shelved in alphabetical order according to the last name of the featured individual.
- Non-fiction materials are organized according to the Dewey Decimal System and Library of Congress Subject Headings for cataloging.
- Youth Services librarians are available to assist in finding materials.

Visual Catalog:

A new addition used to explore the large variety of titles and formats in the library catalog. The limitation with the visual catalog is that students can only place one item on hold. Go to <http://vc.browardlibrary.org>

Library Rules

We encourage you to use the resources available in the library, and like most places there is a Code of Conduct regarding behavior. This list of rules reflects standards of conduct while in BCL:

Please enjoy and respect your Library

Please walk – No running.

Please speak softly – No loud noise.

Please treat others kindly – No hitting.

Please stay seated – No computer hopping.

Please speak respectfully – No foul language.

Please keep food & drinks out – No eating or drinking.

If you cannot follow these rules, you may be asked to leave the library or library privileges will be suspended.



North Regional Broward College Library demonstration on healthy food preparation.



Validity of a Source

There is a vast amount of information on the Internet. Not all of it is credible. It is very important that you take the time to evaluate online sources in terms of authenticity and reliability. Some tactics you can use:

- Look for the source of the information - Is the site sponsored by an individual, group, or organization? Did someone create the website but another group paid for it? Does the website state who wrote it? Is it sponsored by a special interest group?
- Determine the author's education, training, and/or experience in a field relevant to the information on the site. Look for biographical information, the author's title or position of employment. You can research an author's background by using a search engine such as Ask.com or Google.com.
- Does the site provide other sources who could be contacted for confirmation or further information?
- Does the page offer a bibliography or provide references to confirm the accuracy of the information?
- Has the site been updated recently to ensure it contains the most current information?
- Does the information on the site link to other sources on the same topic?
- Very important: as you read the information is there evidence of bias or slanted writing?

Using these hints will help ensure that the information is accurate, factual, detailed, and comprehensive. Youth Services librarians are available to guide you in the search for reliable and authoritative print and non-print materials.

Activities: How Valid Is Your Source?

1. Choose a topic or person to research at your local library or media center. An example would be a favorite author, a place you'd like to visit, a work of art, etc.
2. Find at least three online sources for information about your topic. Compare and contrast the sources, using the guidelines on this page. Which source was most reliable? Least reliable? Explain your answers, using details from the sources.

Looking for help with your algebra homework? Need assistance with English or chemistry? Let Broward County Library help you succeed. In addition to books, electronic databases, and research materials, your library also offers free online tutoring.

Broward etutor offers completely free and confidential homework help from 2 pm to 10 pm, seven days a week. **e tutor** may be accessed from any Broward County Library location or remotely from the convenience any computer with Internet access. The service is also available in Spanish.

Students and tutors can review specific homework questions using a chat system and an interactive white board to explain solutions to problems.

The tutoring is provided by Tutor.com, the largest online tutoring company with more than 2,000 certified instructors who have undergone extensive background checks. Tutor.com recently won a Parent's Gold Choice Award for their service. Younger children and parents can also use tutor.com with their new K-3 and Adult Assistance programs.



Students at a drawing class



Annual Library Bookfest

Students work on crafts at the library



K-3 Program: Parents and young children can use this service together to increase the child's ability to succeed in computer literacy and provide practice for fine motor skills.

Adult Assistance Program: Parents can also use the service for help with research, preparing for the GED, continuing adult education support, resume writing, or work-related writing. Adults can benefit from live assistance from a professional and confidential tutor.

Broward etutor Subjects Include:

- Math
 - Science
 - English
 - Social Studies
 - ProofPoint™
- Connect with an English tutor. You can even upload your documents for the tutor to review.

Broward etutor Also Includes Online Test Preparation:

SkillsCenter™ Resource Library - Accessible 24/7.

Free test preparation including practice tests, study guides, tips, and so much more!

Standardized Tests:

FCAT - Under Standardized Test click on Florida and then FCAT.

Standardized Test Preparation

Click on College Entrance Exams for ACT, PSAT, SAT, and SAT Subject Tests.

Click on Graduate School Entrance Exams for GMAT, GRE, GRE Subject Tests, LSAT, and MCAT.

How Do I Access Broward etutor?

Visit www.broward.org/library and click on the Broward etutor logo.

If you are accessing the service from a computer that is outside of the library, you simply need to enter your Broward County zip code for verification.

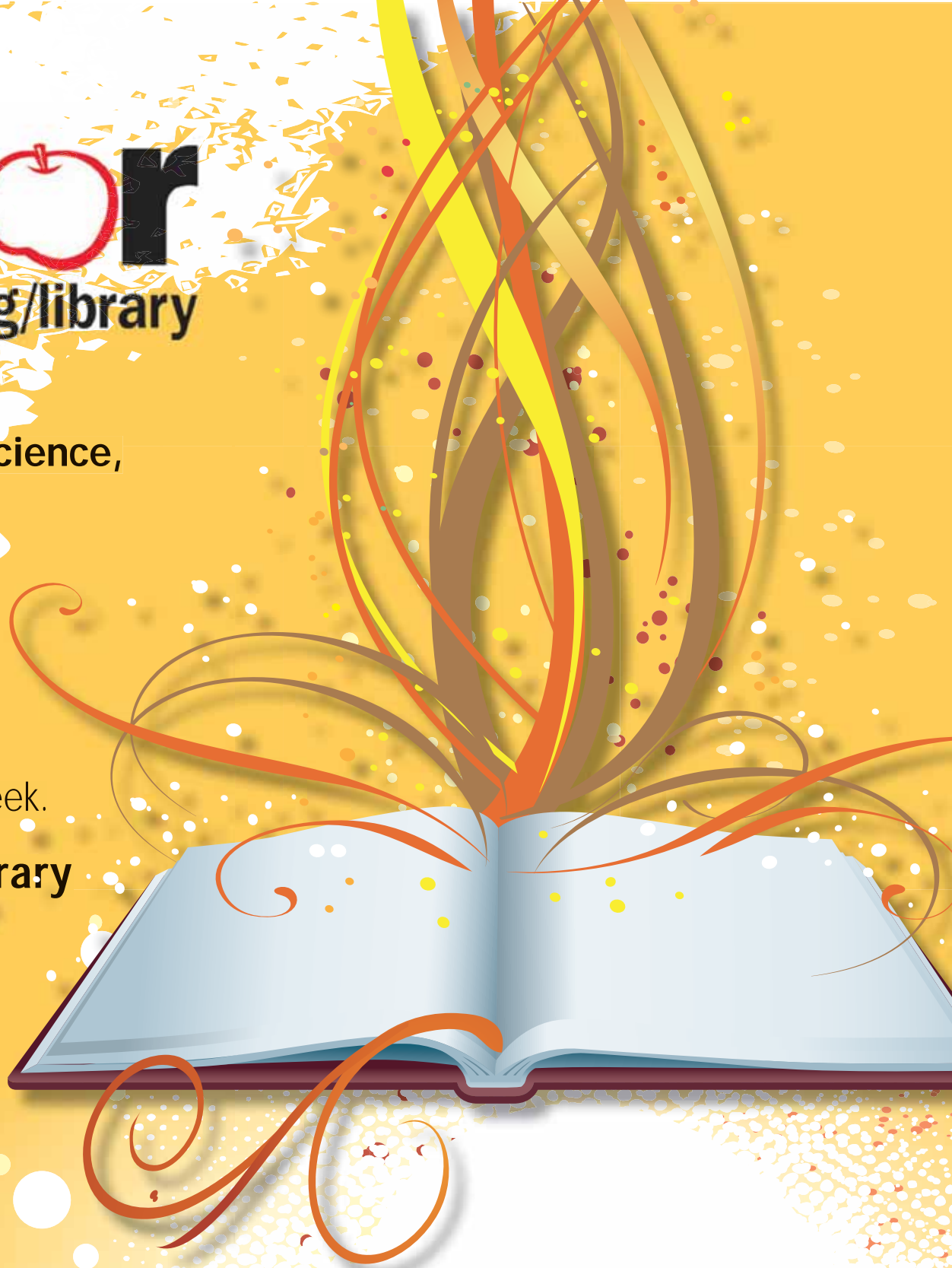
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