Wednesday, April 17 - National Library Week!

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am (Ages 18-36 months with caregiver)
Little Minnows Storytime!
Inspire your future reader with stories and songs featuring rhythm, repetition, and rhyme.
10:30-10:50 am: Stories & Songs.
10:50-11:00 am: Free Play & Family Literacy University.
First Floor, Room 1017.
April 4, 11, 18, 25

Saturday, April 13  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (Ages 6+)
LEGO Builders Club!
Build and create with the library’s LEGO blocks. We provide the LEGO blocks – you provide the imagination!
This inclusive program for ages 6 and up is for children of all ability levels. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera and take home a picture of your child’s creation.
Call 954-262-5477 beginning on Monday, April 1 to register your child. First Floor, Room 1017.

Saturday, April 13  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (Ages 6+)
All Star Storytime for Children with ASD!
The Alvin Sherman Library’s All Star Storytime provides a special opportunity for parents of children ages 3-5 years who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder to experience a library storytime with their child.
Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.
Call 954-262-5477 beginning on Monday, April 1 at 9am to register your child.
For more information, visit www.bit.ly/asdstorytime.
First Floor, Room 1017.

Saturday, April 20  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (All Ages)
Live at the Sherman Library! Artz Out Loud: Beowulf A Tale of Courage and Honor
Beowulf is one of the oldest works of literature to be written originally in the English language. It is also a story which appeals to upper elementary school age boys. The epic poem is based upon legends and historical characters from Denmark and Sweden. Beowulf was often performed during the Renaissance period as a musical play. In this exciting and interactive performance, children will see the legend of Beowulf come to life through the art forms of theater and music.
This program is made possible by a gift from the Charles P. Ferro Foundation. First Floor, Room 1017.

Thursday, April 25  4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Ages 8-12)
Afterschool S.T.E.M.: Money Smart Week!
Let’s talk money!! Make your own duct tape wallet and let the savings begin!
This program is structured for children ages 8-12. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Register online or call us at 954-262-5477! First Floor, Room 1017.
Saturday, April 27  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  (All Ages)
Wayna: Music of the Andes - Live Music Concert for Children in Honor of El día de los niños/El día de los libros
Celebrate El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) with a live concert featuring music from the Andes. Wayna's repertoire recreates traditional and contemporary sounds and melodies from the highlands of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. In their presentations Wayna uses a wide variety of Andean traditional string, wind, and percussion instruments. Second Floor, Cotilla Gallery.

Tuesday, April 24  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Money Smart Week: Identity Theft
Identity theft claims millions of victims every year. At this presentation participants will learn various insights. Presented by City County Credit Union. Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Room 2053.

Thursday, April 25  1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
National Preservation Week: Preserving Your Family Records
Celebrate Preservation Week by learning how to protect and preserve your valuable family records for future generations. Nora Quinlan, Director of Reference at the Alvin Sherman Library, will do a presentation on how to take care of your family papers, books and other material. Second Floor, Lab A.

Saturday, April 27  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Money Smart Week: Savvy Shopping
Join us as Dana from Couponing With Integrity, provides some shopping insights without going to the 'extreme'. Second Floor, Lab B.

Sunday, April 28  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Poetry Workshop Series: The Jewel is in the Lotus: Meditation and Poetry Workshop
Poetry workshop with NSU Associate Professor Kate Heidelbach. Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Lab B.

Saturday, April 27  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Scholarship Resources Workshop
Registration is required. Second Floor, Lab B.

Tuesday, April 16  1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Computer Basics for Absolute Beginners
Learn how to download library materials to devices such as smart phones and tablets. An Alvin Sherman Library card and Broward County library card are recommended to take advantage of this class. Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Lab B.

Tuesday, April 23  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Money Smart Week: Mortgage Planning and Credit Solutions
Join us for a presentation by Regent Bank, and have a chance to win door prizes. Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Room 2053.

Tuesday, April 23  ALL DAY
World Book Night 2013
World Book Night is an annual celebration dedicated to spreading the love of reading, person to person. The Alvin Sherman Library will participate in World Book Night by serving as a clearing house for "book givers." To learn more about this program see: www.us.worldbooknight.org

Friday, April 12  6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  (Ages 13-18)
Teen Hour: Celebrate National Poetry Month!
Hang out in the Teen Room and get creative with poetry themed activities. First Floor, Room 1035.

Saturday, April 6  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  (Ages 14-18)
ACT Exam Online Practice & Open Lab
Use NSU’s exclusive Testing and Education Reference Center database to access ACT exam practice tests. Participants will learn how to access and log in to the database and can participate in an independent open lab in which they complete a self-directed practice test. Participants must have an Alvin Sherman Library card and will need to bring their card to the program in order to log in. Open to high school students ages 14-18. Online registration required. Second Floor, Lab B.

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Sunday, April 14  2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Culture Vultures present Clara Hada: Success is a Lifestyle that Doesn’t Require Shoes
I’ve always dreamed of the day when I didn’t have to put on shoes and go to a regular job; the day when I could be free to achieve my lifelong dream of being an artist.” Clara shares her life story, career changes and sacrifices which turned her dream into reality. Second Floor, Cotilla Gallery.

Tuesday, April 16  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Scholarship Resources Workshop
Basic computer skills are required. These sessions are limited to 25 attendees, reserve your spot TODAY! Registration is required.

Sunday, April 21  1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Money Smart Week: Edible Gardening
Learn about the use of rainbarrels, compost, drip irrigation, companion planting, and how money-saving a backyard food garden can be. Limited on space? Don’t worry our presenter, John Shave, Urban Gardener has tips for you as well. Registration is required. First Floor, Room 1017.

Sunday, April 21  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
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Kinship, Dames of the XVII Century, and Flagon and Trencher (Descendants of Colonial Tavern Keepers), and explain how to find and document an eligible ancestor.
Debbie Duay, Ph.D. will discuss lineage societies such as Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, and Flagon and Trencher (Descendants of Colonial Tavern keepers), and explain how to find and document an eligible ancestor. The GSBC monthly meeting is held at the Alvin Sherman Library. The program begins at 2:30 pm after the GSBC open lab (12, noon - 2 pm) and the Genealogical Society of Broward County business meeting (which begins at 2 pm). Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Broward County. Second Floor, Lab A.

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Saturday, April 20  11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Computer Basics for Absolute Beginners
This computer class is for absolute beginners who would like to learn basic computer skills in a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Lab B.

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Kings, Queens, Pilgrims, and Tavern Keepers: Who is in Your Family Tree?
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Saturday, April 27  2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
African Diaspora Genealogy Group
Join others interested in learning more about African Diaspora genealogy. This support group meets informally on the fourth Saturday of every month at the Alvin Sherman Library. For more information about the group contact adgenealogy@gmail.com. Second Floor, Lab A.