**Children & Tweens**

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am (Ages 3-5 years with caregiver)**

*Sharkey’s Storytime Fun*

Enjoy books, songs & activities that enhance early literacy skills and explore the world online with kid-friendly websites recommended by librarians. First Floor, Room 1017.

**January 9 - One World, Many Stories!**
**January 16 - Princess Reads-A-Lot Visits Storytime!**
**January 23 - I Have a Dream!**
**January 30 - What Lives in Florida?**

**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.

**January 10, 17, 24, 31**
**January 24 & 31 - Storytime Specials (Music Together)**

**Saturday, January 5 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (All Ages)**

*Live at the Sherman Library! Miami Momentum Dance Company: The Carnival of the Animals*

The Carnival of the Animals provides children with an entertaining introduction to classical music. The Miami Momentum Dance Company brings the animal stories to life through the art of modern dance. In addition, children will experience the whimsical side of poetry and classical music.

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Second Floor, Cotilla Gallery.

**Monday, January 14 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Ages 5-12)**

*Wags & Tales: Read to a Dog!*

Do you have a child that loves spending time with animals? Is your child shy or afraid to read out loud in front of others? If you have answered yes, then we have just the program for you! This program enables children between the ages of 5-12 years old to read an age-appropriate short story to an Animal Assisted Therapy Dog. The intent of the program is to make reading fun and boost the child's confidence in reading out loud.

Registration begins on January 2nd. Register online or call 954-262-5477. First Floor, Room 1017.
Sunday, January 6  12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**Genealogical Society of Broward County**
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Saturday, January 12  2:00 pm - 3:00 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. Pre-registration required. For more information, call 954-262-5477. First Floor, Room 1017.

Thursday, January 17  4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Ages 8-12)
**Afterschool S.T.E.M.**
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! Drop in and join us for fun, creative crafts and activities with a science twist. Pre-registration required. Register online or call 954-262-5477. First Floor, Room 1017.

Saturday, January 19  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (All Ages)
**Live at the Sherman Library! Atlantic Coast Theatre for Youth: The Pied Bag-Piper of Hamelin**
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Sunday, January 20  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (All Ages)
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Sunday, January 13  2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
**Celebrate Chinese New Year: Traditional Chinese Music and Instruments**
Introduces the audience to popular traditional Chinese music with live band performance of typical traditional musical instruments, such as Guzheng, Er Hu, and Zhongruan. Audience will have an opportunity to sing a Chinese song, “Happy New Year”, with the accompaniment of the band. Second Floor, Cotilla Gallery.

Saturday, January 26  1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
**Dream Board Workshop**
Start your new year off right by creating a dream board. Combine pictures and words to help set and reach your goals. All materials provided. Pre-registration required. For more information, call 954-262-5477. Fourth Floor, Room 4009.

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**All Star Storytime for Children Ages 3-5 Years 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, October 29 at 9am to register your child. For more information, visit www.bit.ly/asdstorytime. First Floor, Room 1017.

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Use pictures, magazine clippings and book covers to create a collage representative of your dreams and goals. All materials will be provided. Bringing personal pictures to cut and glue is recommended. First Floor, Room 1035.

Tuesday, January 8  1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
**Windows Skydrive**
Learn how to use Microsoft’s SkyDrive, an online file storage service that lets you create, upload and share Office documents. Pre-requisites: Basic computer skills and Windows Live ID (Hotmail or Messenger account). Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Lab B.

Tuesday, January 22  1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
**Mobile Devices**
Learn how to download library materials to devices such as smart phones and tablets. An Alvin Sherman Library card and Broward County library card is recommended to take advantage of this class. Second Floor, Lab B.

Saturday, January 26  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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