Children & Tweens

Raise a Reader @ Sharkey’s Storytime (Ages 3-5 with caregiver)
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Enjoy books, songs & activities that enhance early literacy skills and explore
the world online with kid-friendly websites recommended by librarians.
10:30 AM-11:00 AM: Stories & Songs
11:00 AM-11:15 AM: Raise a Reader & Crafts
11:15 AM-11:30 AM: Little Learners' Computer Lab
May 7: Ocean Commotion
May 14: Children’s Book Week/Storytime Graduation!

Raise a Reader @ Little Minnows Storytime! (Ages 18-36 months with
caregiver)
Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Inspire your future reader with stories and songs featuring rhythm,
repetition, and rhyme. Raise a Reader: learn about early literacy skills.
10:30 AM-10:50 AM: Stories & Songs
10:50 AM-11:15 AM: Raise a Reader & Free Play
May 1, 8, 15

All Star Storytime (Ages 3-5 with ASD)
Saturday, May 10: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
A special opportunity for parents of children who have been diagnosed with Autism
Spectrum Disorder to experience a library storytime with their child. Class size is
limited. Call us at 954-262-5477 beginning on April 28th at 9 am to
register your child. For more information visit www.bit.ly/asdstorytime.

Wags & Tales: Read to a Dog! (Ages 5-12)
Monday, May 12: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Wags & Tales enables children to have fun reading an age-appropriate short story to an Animal Assisted Therapy Dog.
Offered in partnership with the Humane Society of Broward County. Class size is limited call us at 954-262-5477
starting Monday, April 28 at 9 AM to register your child.

Live at the Sherman Library! Meet Caldecott and Pura Belpre Award Winning Illustrator, David Diaz (All ages)
Saturday, May 17: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
(First Floor - Program Room #1017)
David Diaz was awarded the most prestigious illustration honor in the United States—the American Library Association’s Caldecott Medal for his ground-breaking 1995 picture book, Stormy Night. Since
then, Diaz has illustrated numerous award-winning books for children. This program is sponsored by
the Charles P. Ferro Foundation.

Exhibits

Artists for Conservation: Saving Nature One Brushstroke At a Time Exhibit
May 17 - June 16: All day (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)
Join us for a world-class art exhibit and international cultural event presented by BBX Capital Foundation and Nova
Southeastern University. Together with the art, conservation-focused films, publications and presentations, the exhibit conveys
the importance of fostering creativity in art and protecting our wildlife and precious landscapes. Based in Vancouver, Canada,
AFC is a global society of more than 500 artists. AFC’s annual marquee event, which takes place each fall, is the world’s top
conservation-themed art experience, featuring original artwork by world renowned as well as up and coming painters and
sculptors.
Adults

National Preservation Week: Preserving Scrapbooks
Thursday, May 1: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (Second Floor - Lab A)
Celebrate Preservation Week by learning how to protect and preserve your scrapbooks. Scrapbooks can be challenging to preserve since they often contain a diversity of materials.

In this webinar, participants will learn:
- The common problems associated with long-term preservation of scrapbooks
- How to identify problem materials in older scrapbooks and what to do about them
- How to identify the most stable materials and bindings for creating new scrapbooks

Attendees will view a webinar by presenter Melissa Tedone. Spaces are limited. Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.

Celebrate Asian-Pacific Month: Samanvay
Sunday, May 4: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)
Rhythms School of Dance presents Samanvay (Harmony), an interactive dance/music demonstration that explores the evolution of India's Bollywood (and other regional) film dance and music from its early age from 1913 to 2014. It will also feature multimedia and live demonstrations of dance/music styles. Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.

Circle of Friends presents: An Evening of Jazz with Grammy Award Winner Dianne Schuur
Saturday, May 10: (Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center)
5:30 PM Cocktails  6:00 PM Dinner  8:00 PM DIANE SCHUUR
Coffee and dessert following the performance at the Alvin Sherman Library. Cocktail Attire, Please RSVP by Friday, May 2 by sending an e-mail to libdev@nova.edu or call 954-262-4627/4593 for information about your seat selection for the performance in the Miniaci. $125 per person Circle of Friends Members, $175 per person Non Members includes a one year membership to Circle of Friends. Proceeds to benefit the Alvin Sherman Library. Underwriting opportunities available.

Let’s Chat! Book Discussion Life After Life by Kate Atkinson
Tuesday, May 13: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
(First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Join us for a NEW book discussion group forming for adults! A wildly popular novel that is on ALA’s 2014 Notable Books list. The book is available in our library, search our catalog (NovaCat) to borrow. Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477

Artists for Conservation: Saving Nature One Brushstroke At a Time Exhibit
Saturday, May 17: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)
Public Opening with AFC artists & book signing This inaugural event will feature a sampling of Artists for Conservation’s art and environmental education programming, lectures and films, with plans for a full-scale event in 2015. It is truly art with a purpose, art for a cause

Scholarship Resources
Tuesday, May 20: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Second Floor - Lab A)
Attendees will get an overview of the library's scholarship resources using Foundation Center database to locate scholarships specific to their area of study. Basic computer skills required. Session limited to 25 attendees. Registration begins May 1st. For more information e-mail sc1169@nova.edu or call 954-262-4649 nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.

Where Soldiers Come From
Saturday, May 25: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
1st Floor Program Room #1017
Celebrate Memorial Day with a screening of an Point of View documentary by filmmaker Heather Courtney, Winner of Traverse City Film Festival Best U.S. Documentary & Philadelphia Film Festival, Jury Award, Best Documentary Feature. Running Time: 91 minutes. This event is a collaboration with POV, the award winning independent nonfiction film series on PBS. Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/

Computer Classes
Facebook in Spanish
Tuesday, May 6: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Second Floor - Lab B)
Connect with family and friends or make new ones with the help of Facebook. Post thoughts, pictures and videos and learn how to navigate the privacy settings. This class will be taught in the Spanish language.
Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of computer skills required. A current email account is required to use Facebook. Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.
Conéctese con su familia y amigos a través de Facebook. Comparta pensamientos, fotos y videos y aprenda cómo manejar la configuración de privacidad. Esta clase se llevará a cabo en Español. Pre-requisitos: Debe tener conocimientos básicos de uso de un computador, y una cuenta de correo electrónico activa es necesaria para usar Facebook. Por favor reserve su espacio para esta clase ingresando a la página web: sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ o llámenos al 954-262-5477

DNA Genetics and Genealogy
Sunday, May 4: 12:00 PM -4:00 PM (Second Floor - Lab A)
Speaker and Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College Professor Emily Schmitt will offer valuable information regarding DNA and why this is another valuable tool in ancestral research. Join us for an informative and interesting afternoon with back-to-back programs on genealogy. The Genealogical Society of Broward County meets monthly at the NSU Alvin Sherman Library on the first Sunday of every month. Meetings begin with an open lab from noon to 2 PM. The open lab is followed by a board meeting and program. Meetings are open to the public.

Genealogy
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