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: Crafts & Family Literacy University
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM: Little Learners’ Computer Lab
April 2: National Poetry Month!
April 9: National Humor Month!
April 16: National Library Week!
April 23: Tree-mendous Fun!
April 30: Book Fiesta!

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
April 3, 10, 17, & 24 (Start Smart Special!)
LIVE at the Sherman Library! Aesop’s Greatest Hits: Duck in the Truck Puppets World Premiere! (All ages)
Saturday, April 5: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)
Classic tales come to life in this exciting shadow puppet show! Sponsored by the Charles P. Ferro foundation.

Afterschool S.T.E.M. (Grades 4-6)
Thursday, April 10: 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
In honor of Earth Day this, join us for hands-on, environmentally friendly fun! Build a container garden to take home! Presented by NatureScape Broward, Pre-registration required starting March 27 at 9 AM. Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.

All Star Storytime (Ages 3-5 with ASD )
Saturday, April 12: 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. Pre-registration required starting March 31 at 9 AM. Register your child online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477. For more information visit www.bit.ly/asdstorytime.

LIVE at the Sherman Library! Meet the Author/ Storyteller: Lucía González (All Ages)
Saturday, April 12: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Interactive, educational, and fun performance by Lucía González, the author of two Pura Belpre Award Honor books: The Bossy Gallito and The Storyteller’s Candle. Fascinating string stories and classic folklore. Sponsored by the Charles P. Ferro Foundation.

Wags & Tales: Read to a Dog! (Ages 5-12)
Monday, April 14: 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. To reserve your spot, please call 954-262-5477 or visit the Public Library Services Reference Desk starting Monday, March 31 at 9 AM.

LEGO Builders Club for Children with Special Needs (Ages 6 and Up)
Thursday, April 17 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Children with special needs can build and create with the library’s LEGOs gaining
experience with social interactions while encouraging creativity, cooperative play
and fine motor skills. Class size is limited. Pre-register at 954-262-5477 starting Thursday April 3 at 9 AM.

Afterschool S.T.E.M. (Grades 1-3)
Thursday, April 24 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
In honor of Earth Day, join us for hands-on, environmentally friendly fun! Build a
container garden to take home! Registration begins April 10, 9 AM, Register
online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.
Paco Moreno & Friends: Annual ‘Día’ Concert for Children
Saturday, April 26: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Celebrate El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children’s Day/Book Day) with a live
music concert featuring music and dance from Latin America and Spain.
**Adults**

19th Semi-Annual ASL Book Sale
**Wednesday, April 9 – Saturday, April 12**
Pre-sale day is on Wednesday, April 9 from 4 PM - 6 PM (NSU staff, faculty and Circle of Friends members) only.

**Thursday, April 10**
10 AM to 6 PM

**Friday, April 11**
10 AM to 6 PM

**Saturday, April 12**
10 AM to 3 PM
Cash and checks only, please.

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**Money Smart Week: Save Money by Using Library Resources**
**Wednesday, April 9: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM** (Second Floor - Lab A)
Did you know your library card is one of the few cards in your wallet designed to save you money? The benefits of having both the Alvin Sherman Library card and a Broward County Library card will be discussed. **Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.**

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**Money Smart Week: Building a Strong Credit History**
**Thursday, April 10: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)
City County Credit Union provides tips on how to build a strong credit history. **Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.**

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**Money Smart Week: Conserve Energy to Save Money**
**Friday, April 11: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Dan Vargas from FPL will share helpful tips on ways to conserve energy to reduce your monthly FPL bill. **Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.**

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**High Tech, Low Life**
**Saturday, April 12: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM** (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)
Join us for a screening of a Point of View documentary and 2012 Tribeca Film Festival Official Selection by filmmaker Stephen Maing that deals with the issues of fast paced economic development and censorship. Winner of Best Documentary at Little Rock film festival & 2012 Best Documentary Special Jury Prize at Independent Film Festival Boston. Running Time: 90 minutes, Mandarin with English subtitles

This event is a collaboration with POV, the award winning independent nonfiction film series on PBS. **Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.**

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**Let's Chat!**
**Thursday, April 15: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Join us for a discussion of this month’s pick is *House Rules* by Jodi Picoult in recognition of Autism Awareness Month. 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.**

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**Scholarship Resources**
**Tuesday, April 15: 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 April 1st. For more information e-mail sc1169@nova.edu or call 954-262-4649

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**Computer Classes**

**App Fun for iPad**
**Tuesday, April 15: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM** (Second Floor - Lab B)
Join us as we explore drawing apps you can have fun with on your Ipad. Prerequisites: Knowledge of how to download an app and an Apple ID and password. **Register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.**

**Computer Basics for Absolute Beginners**
**Saturday, April 26: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** (Second Floor - Lab B)
Learn basic computer skills in a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. Spaces are limited. Please register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.

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**Teens**

**Celebrate Teen Literature Day: Teen Book Swap! (Ages 13-18)**
**April 17: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM** (First Floor - Teen Room #1035)
Swap out your old books for something new to you! Please bring a minimum of one age-appropriate book in good condition for exchange.

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**Genealogy**

**Genealogy Day. Sponsored by the JGSBC and the GSBC**
**Sunday, April 6: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM** (Fourth Floor - Room 4009)
Join us for an informative and interesting afternoon with back-to-back programs on genealogy.

1:00 PM: RedStar Line (Antwerp), Gateway to the New World: Presentation by Erwin Joos, curator of the Eugeen Van Mieghem Museum, Antwerp, Belgium. Sponsored by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Broward County and the Genealogical Society of Broward County.

2:30 PM: Family History: From a Pile of Pieces to a Puzzle Picture: A presentation by professional genealogist Donna M. Moughty. Take what appears to be pieces of family history and be able to put them together to form a family picture. This program sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Broward County. Meetings are free and open to the public.