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
February 5: BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPECIAL: Positively Africa!
February 12: President’s Day!
February 19: I Love My Library!
February 26: Fables and Folktales!

Raise a Reader @ Little Minnows Storytime! (Ages 18-36 months with caregiver)

Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 11:00 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 AM: Raise a Reader & Free Play
February 6, 13, 20 & 27

Afterschool S.T.E.M. (Grades 4-6)
Thursday, February 6: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! Creative crafts and activities with a science twist! Learn about the history of mathematics and explore fractals, symmetry and geometry through mosaic art!
Pre-registration required.
Registration begins January 23, 9 AM.
Register online or call 954-262-5477 starting Monday, January 27 at 9 AM.

LEGO Builders Club for Children with Special Needs (Ages 6 and Up)
Thursday, February 13: 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. Bring your camera to photograph your child’s creations. Class size is limited. Pre-register at 954-262-5477 starting Thursday January 30 at 9 AM.

Make ‘n’ Take Craft Table: Make a Valentine’s Day Card! (All Ages)
Friday, February 14: All day! (First Floor - Public Library Services)
Celebrate National Library Lovers’ Month.

Live @ the Sherman Library! Meet the Author/Illustrator HENRY COLE!
Saturday, February 15: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (First Floor - Public Library Services)
Learn about the art of book illustration with famous illustrator, Henry Cole the author/illustrator of award winning children’s books He has illustrated more than 50 children’s picture books including Some Smug Slug, City Chicken, and Tango Makes Three. Library series are sponsored by the Charles P. Ferro Foundation.

Afterschool S.T.E.M. (Grades 1-3)
Thursday, February 20: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (First Floor - Program Room #1017)
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! Creative crafts and activities with a science twist! Registration begins January 23, 9 AM. Register online or call 954-262-5477.
**Alvin Sherman Library presents Julian Pleasants, Ph.D. author of The Making of NSU**

**Sunday, February 2: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)

Author Discussion, Book Sale and Signing to celebrate NSU’s 50th Anniversary with Julian M. Pleasants, Ph.D., author of The Making of Nova Southeastern University: A Tradition of Innovation, 1964-2014 and Professor Emeritus of History at University of Florida

RSVP by Monday, January 27 at 954.262.4627 or libdev@nova.edu.

**Let’s Talk About it: Muslim Journeys: Connected Histories**

Led by Timothy Dixon, J.D., Associate Professor, NSU Farquhar College of Arts and Science

Session 2: Tuesday, February 4; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Room 2046
The House of Wisdom. By Jim Al-Khalili

Session 3: Tuesday, February 18; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Room 2046
The Ornament of the World. By Maria Rosa Menoca

**Slavery By Another Name. Film Viewing and Discussion**

Sunday, February 9: 3:00 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)

Join us for screening and discussion led by Professor Debra Nixon, LMFT, Inclusion and Diversity Facilitator. Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History that uses the power of documentary films to encourage community discussion of America’s civil rights history. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP online at http://sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/

**A Spike Lee Joint: Movie Viewing and Open Discussion**

Monday, February 10: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Fourth Floor - Room #4009)

Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences presents a screening of an early Spike Lee film and a discussion led by several faculty members of the debates and controversies that swirled around these films in the 1990s. For more information contact David Kilroy at 954-262-8021 or dkilroy@nova.edu.

**Portrayals of African Americans in the Media**

Saturday, February 15: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)

Join us for a panel discussion on African Americans in the media. RSVP online at http://sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/

**Jazz in the Gallery: Jason Hainsworth Quartet Jazz Concert**

Sunday, February 16: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)

A special Jazz in the Gallery concert celebrating Black History Month and featuring the Jason Hainsworth Quartet. The quartet consists of Jason Hainsworth on saxophone, Angelo Verse on piano, Jonathan Dadurka on bass, and Rodolfo Zuniga on drums. RSVP online at http://sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/

**Tuesday Night Movie (In Celebration of Black History)**

Tuesday, February 18: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)

Join us for movie night! Call 954-262-5477 for more information.

**Circle of Friends Event: The African Presence in Spanish Florida: Black Seminoles by Rosalyn Howard**

Thursday, February 20: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Second Floor - Cotilla Gallery)
Presented by Rosalyn Howard, Ph.D. Light refreshments will be served. Complimentary Admission. Reservations required (walk-ins not permitted)
RSVP by Thursday, February 13 at 954-262-4627 or libdev@nova.edu

**Computer Classes**

**Computer Basics for Absolute Beginners**

Saturday, February 15: 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.

**iPad Basics**

Tuesday, February 18: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Second Floor - Lab B)
Explore your iPad. Come learn about the physical features, the operating system, Safari browser and apps.

Spaces are limited. Please register online at sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/ or call us at 954-262-5477.

**Teens**

**College Series: College Campus Tour (Ages 14-18)**

**College Campus Tour** (The tour meets outside on the library steps at 2:00 PM)
Saturday, February 15: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Learn what being a college student is like firsthand by taking a tour of Nova Southeastern University’s classrooms, University Center, Rec Plex and dormitories! Student Ambassadors provide insight into the college lifestyle and experience. Pre-register at 954-262-5477. A signed parental release form is required to participate. Forms are available at the Public Library Services Reference Desk on the first floor.

**College Scholarship Search Session**

Wednesday, February 19: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (Second Floor - Lab B)
Learn about specific Nova Southeastern University scholarships and how to use NSU’s exclusive Testing and Education Reference Center to search for nationwide scholarships. Participants will need an Alvin Sherman Library card.
Apply for your library card online at nova.edu/library/card or in person at the First Floor circulation desk. Pre-register online: http://sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/

**College Admission Essay Workshop**

Friday, February 21: 5:00-6:30 pm (First Floor - Room 1017)
Practice sample college admission essays and gain valuable feedback. Facilitated by Nova Southeastern University Writing Center. Maximum 25 participants Pre-register at 954-262-5477.

**Genealogy**

**GSBC Presents: Family Search Website and the Family History Center**

Sunday, February 2: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Second Floor - Lab A)
Richard Goldstein of the Ft Lauderdale, Florida Stake Family History Center, located in Plantation, Florida, will talk about the recent changes and updates to the Family Search website https://familysearch.org/