

Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center

February 2008

As an Alvin Sherman Library card holder, you join the more than 49,000 Broward County residents who continue to discover the treasures within the library's 325,000 square foot walls and beyond. We strive to create a distinctively unique and innovative environment for our wide range of patrons. Whatever your interests, personal or business, you'll find everything from best-selling novels and the latest video games to unique family programming and special events. You'll also have access, 24/7 to electronic resources virtually at our library. Plus, as a joint use library we are open longer hours than other local libraries, giving you more time to enjoy the gift of a great library- 100/hrs/week and open 11 am-11:30 pm on Sundays.

Eye on Resources

EBooks: The New Way to Read

One of the many benefits of using your Alvin Sherman Library card is accessing our extensive databases. The Alvin Sherman library houses 33 databases filled with thousands of electronic books. You can read an electronic book by authors like James Patterson, Dean Koontz, Jane Austen and J.K. Rowling. Or, enjoys classis like *The Great Gatsby*, Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, or *The Scarlett Letter*.

Check out these recommended eBook databases:

- Credo Reference
- Net Library
- Oxford Reference Online
- Safari Books Online
- World Book Encyclopedia for Kids

Current/Future Events

Dinosaurs!

2nd floor-west side

An exhibit on loan from the Palm Beach Museum of Natural History, featuring "Cheryll the Triceratops", and an Ichthyosaurus, a marine fossil.

Join us for **Lit LIVE!** –A day where literature comes to life on **MARCH 15, Saturday.**

The daylong series of panel discussions, lectures, book sales and signings present guest authors to thousands of readers across South Florida. No tickets are required to attend or to meet the individual authors and all are welcome!



Go beyond our books and enter the world of electronic information. Learn how you can access free information to help you get a job, pass a course, identify a new career or take a wonderful trip!

For more information, contact 954 262 4542 or www.nova.edu/library/main.

"A Continent of Cultural Treasures" - African Presence 2008 Fifth Annual Art Exhibition Grand Opening Reception

In celebration of the rich heritage of Africa, NSU will host "A Continent of Cultural Treasures, which features art and artifacts from local collectors, including NSU faculty members. Exhibition will be on display in the NSU Gallery through March 7. Call 954-262-5357 for more information.

For the Children

Look for our "TLC" Programs, funded by the Community Foundation of Broward, Inc. TLC programs focus on Teaching, Learning, and Challenging children and families in order to provide emergent literacy learning activities and cultural programming.

After School Fun

Enjoy stories, activities, and a craft.
Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. For ages 4-7.
February 5, 12, 19, and 26

Bilingual Family Story Time: Stories and Songs in English and Spanish/Cuentos y Canciones en Inglés y Español

Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 p.m. For all ages with caregiver.
February 5, 12, 19, and 26

Family Literacy University/La Universidad de la Lectura Familiar *TLC

Tuesdays, 7:30-7:45 p.m.
For parents and caregivers of young child.
February 5, 12, 19, and 26

Story Time Fun

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m. For ages 3-5 with caregiver.
February 6, 13, 20 and 27

Family Literacy University

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:15 a.m. For parents and caregivers of children ages 3-5
February 6, 13, 20 and 27

Little Learners Open Lab

Wednesdays, 11:15-11:30 a.m. For ages 3-5 with caregiver.
February 6, 13, 20, and 27

Mother Goose Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m. For ages 0-36 months with caregiver.
February 7, 14, 21 and 27

Family Literacy University

Thursdays, 11:00-11:30 a.m. For caregivers of children ages 0-36 months.
February 7, 14, 21 and 27

Library Lovers' Month Extravaganza

Sunday, February 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m. For all ages with caregiver.

For the Teens and Tweens

Techno -Tweens

Saturday, February 16 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for ages 8-12.
Limited enrollment. Registration required.
Call 954-262-5477 for more information.

For the Adults

Pairs for Life

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Computer Camp for Adults

Basic Basics: Tuesday, February 5 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.
E-mail Level 1: Thursday, February 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
E-mail Level 2: Thursday, February 21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Black History Month Film Marathon

Sunday, February 3 from 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Let's Speak Frankly: Sexual Addiction

Sunday, February 10 from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Cultural Explosion: Celebrating Black History Through the Arts

Sunday, February 10 from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Body, Mind and Soul

Wednesday, February 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Topic: *Vibrational Sound Therapy*

Foreign Film Friday

Friday, February 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Golf Tips for Beginners

Wednesday, February 27 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Bring a 9 iron or a wedge of some kind. Space is limited.

Did you know?

You can find a more complete listing of all special and ongoing programming, on our website at www.nova.edu/library/main.



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