**Children & Tweens**

**Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month**

**FIESTA**

at the Alvin Sherman Library

October 10, 1-3 pm

1-2 pm: Meet your Favorite Explorer Girl, Enjoy Authentic Mariachi Music by Mariachi Pancho Villa, visit one of our creative corners, and Get Your Library Card.

2-3 pm: Enjoy the Storytelling Performance of Pura Belpré Award Winning Author Lucia Gonzalez

(Book will be available for purchase)

**Storytime Fun with Miss Meagan**

**Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., ages 3-5**

Oct. 07: Fiesta Fun! Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
Oct. 14: Dance and Sing like a Wild Thing! Followed by, Start Smart with Nutritionist Marilyn Gordon
Oct. 21: Monkeys! Followed by, Start Smart with Pediatric Dentist Dr. Sandra Brener.
Oct. 28: Silly Spooky Stories with special guest

**Miss Meagan's Tiny Tots Storytime**

**Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 0-36 months with caregiver**

Oct. 01: Oink! Baa! Moo! Celebrate World Farm Animals Day!
Oct. 08: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!
Oct. 15: Dance and Sing like a Wild Thing! Followed by, Start Smart with Nutritionist Marilyn Gordon
Oct. 22: Animal Actions
Oct. 29: Boo! Baa! Silly, Spooky Animal Stories

**La Hora de Cuentos with Miss Rebecca**

**Thursday Evenings, 7-8pm, all ages**

¡Canta, baila, y ríe en la biblioteca! Después de la hora de cuentos, aprende cómo ayudar a tu hijo a ser un buen lector en la Universidad de la Lectura Familiar. ¡Se servirán galletas!

Sing, dance, and laugh in the library! After storytime, learn how to help your child become a good reader at Family Literacy University. Cookies will be served!

October 29: ¡Celebra el Día de los Muertos y crea tu propia calavera! Celebrate the Day of the Dead and make your own skeleton

October 24 - Eeeew, Gross!

Spiders, slime, guts, and more. It’s all gross and just in time for Halloween! 2-3pm, ages 9-12.

**Teens**

**October 16**

**Romance Readers Teen Book Club: Teach Me by R.A. Nelson.** High school senior, Carolina “Nine” Livingstone is your average “good girl.” That is, until she begins a secret and dangerous relationship that pushes the limit between right and wrong in every way. Ages 14-17, 5:30-6:00 pm

**October 22**

**Movie on the Lawn**

Bring your own blanket and watch the movie on a giant screen on the lawn outside the library.

Attend for a chance to win 4 tickets to the next movie, New Moon. (Rain or Shine)
Adults

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
“A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times”

October 3 - Brian Dirck, Author: “Abraham Lincoln: the Lawyer in the White House”
Professor Dirck will offer a broad overview of Lincoln's twenty-five year career at the Illinois bar, and highlight the various ways his legal experiences influenced his presidency. 2 pm, 2nd floor gallery.

October 18 - Matthew Sabatella Presents: Music in the Life of Abraham Lincoln
Matthew will feature selections from his CD, Songs in the Life of Abraham Lincoln (Ballad of America Volume 3) 2-3 pm, 2nd floor gallery.

EXHIBIT
Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 25, 2009
Monday- Friday: 8am to 9pm
Saturday: 9am - 8pm
Sunday: 11am - 9pm

Go beyond reality

AT THE ALVIN SHERMAN LIBRARY
TEEN READ WEEK
October 18 - 24. Ages 14-17

October 19
Graveyards and Cemeteries, 6-8 pm
Terrifying trivia

October 20
Fantasy Writing, 5-6pm
Learn how to create magical realms of faeries, warlocks, vampires, and more with NSU Farquhar writing professor, Shanti Bruce!

October 20
Funeral Rituals, 6-8 pm
Go beyond what you read

October 21
Haunted Fort Lauderdale, 6-7 pm
Ghost hunter, historian, and author John Marc Carr. Chance to win a gift certificate for two to his ghost tour.

October 23
Monster Bash, 7 pm
Ghoulish goodies and a DJ. To attend, you must visit the library’s table at the University Center at the NSU Open House (4 to 7 pm). Receive instructions on how to gain entry to the party from there.

October 4 - Meet, Write and Encourage. Is writing your hobby or profession? Are you looking honest feedback and exchange ideas by peers? Join our writing group. 2-4 pm. All genres welcome. 1st Floor, Room 1017.

14 - Best-sellers Book Club: Ted Bell’s Tzar.
Join other book lovers who enjoy reading too. 1st Floor, Room 1017. 3-4 pm.
11 - Culture Vultures: From the Amazon to the Stage with WPLG Local 10 Anchorwoman Kristi Krueger. Join Kristi as she speaks about her recent trip to the Amazon to witness in their native habitats animals that have become part of the Miami Metro Zoo exhibit, “Amazon and Beyond”. Also enjoy a sneak peek of the Pembroke Pines Theater of Performing Arts fall production of “Bye, Bye Birdie” from cast members. 2-4 pm.

20 - Autores españoles en América. El Círculo de Lectura en Español y América Reads Spanish se complacen en presentar a los autores Antonio Soler y Clara Sánchez como parte de la serie Autores Españoles en América. El evento incluirá un diálogo con los autores, lectura colectiva y firma de libros. La moderadora será Freda Mosquera. 7:30 pm.

29 - Classic Horror Movie Matinee. Mark the date if you dare. You don’t want to miss this classic. This original horror film thrilled audiences in the past and now it’s ready to thrill you. Bring a friend and enjoy this classic. Call for title. 1st Floor, Room 1017. 3-5 pm

Classic Horror Movie Double Feature. Mark the dates if you dare. You don’t want to miss these creepy classics with characters like Frankenstein. These original horror films thrilled their audiences in the past and now they’re ready to thrill you. Bring a friend and enjoy these classic. Call for titles. 1st Floor, Room 1017.

October 30 - 5-8 pm

October 31 - 1-4 pm

Adult Computer Camp

6 - Adult Computer Camp: Intro to Computers
Feel left behind by the technology age? Don’t fret! Learn how to use the mouse, how to access the internet, and more. 3-5 pm.

12 - Adult Computer Camp: Google Docs*
Free online applications that you can access from any computer. Class size is limited so please reserve your spot today. 6:30-8 pm

18 - Quickbooks for Beginners*
Monitor expenses, create invoices and reports, manage inventory and more. Class size is limited so please reserve your spot today. 3-5 pm.

Classes are on 2nd floor, Lab B.

*Class requires basic computer skills such as moving the mouse, copy and paste, and typing.