



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

E-NEWSLETTER

December 2009

The Charles P. Ferro Foundation Presents:

Live

AT THE SHERMAN LIBRARY!
an interactive fine arts series for youth

Saturday, December 12, 2009
2:00 - 3:00 pm

The Miniaci Theater
3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd., Ft.
Lauderdale, FL 33314
Meet and greet after the show.

The Nutcracker

Enjoy EXCERPTS from this holiday classic, performed by the students of The Fort Lauderdale Ballet Classique.

Get your tickets while supplies last!

Visit the Public Library Services Desk (1st Floor) at the Sherman Library between Saturday, November 21 and December 11. Show your NSU Alvin Sherman Library card, and get your free tickets.

Apply online for your card at: www.nova.edu/library/card or in person.

3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33314
954.262.4600

www.nova.edu/library/main

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:30 am - 11:00 pm

Friday
7:30 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday
8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday
11:00 am - 11:30 pm

The Library will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25; closed half a day on Christmas Eve, December 24 & New Years Eve, December 31.

EXTENDED HOURS FOR FINALS

7:00 am - 1:00 am from Saturday, November 28, until Thursday, December 17

Children & Tweens

Miss Meagan's Storytime Fun, Family Literacy University and Little Learners Lab.
(Ages 3-5 with caregiver)
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am
December 2: Penguin Pals

December 9: Dancing in a Winter Wonderland
December 16: Snowy Days

Miss Meagan's Tiny Tots Storytime and Family Literacy University (0-36 months with caregiver)
Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am

December 3: Duck, Duck... Moo's?
December 17: Duck, Duck... Mother Goose?

La Hora de Cuentos with Miss Rebecca (All Ages)
Thursdays, December 3, 10, and 17, 7-8pm

¡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!

Join us as
The Alvin Sherman Library
presents:
**Miss Meagan's
Tiny Tots Storytime**

Dancing in a Winter Wonderland,
Date: Thursday - December 10
Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
with special guest,
The Pink Fairy,
the sugar plum fairy's sister



* For more detailed event information, visit:

<http://sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/events>

Norman Rockwell's Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn

Norman Rockwell's Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn has been organized by the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA

at the Alvin Sherman Library | November 14, 2009 - January 29, 2010 | 2nd Floor Gallery

Children's Programs



Tom and Becky in Cave
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Saturday, December 5:
History Comes Alive Online,
2 - 3 pm, ages 9-12
Explore the past online.
Play games based on the
American Girl and Tom Sawyer
characters, and more!

Monday, December 7:
Norman Rockwell's
Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry
Finn Exhibit Tour, 2 pm



Tom Sawyer Whitewashing the Fence
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Adult Programs

Sunday, December 6:
The Big Read: Tom Sawyer, 1 - 2 pm
Enter the powerful world of literature and
participate in a community wide discussion of
Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

Wednesday, December 9:
Mark Twain: A Literary Autobiography by Dr.
George Frein, 2 pm
Come hear "Mark Twain" speak about his
interesting life and the vivid characters he
brought to life in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Also visit: "American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell" exhibition at the Museum of Art/Fort Lauderdale
November 14, 2009 - February 7, 2010 954.525.5500 www.moaf.org

Teens

For ages 14-17:

December 5: Teen Volunteer Orientation: Applications are available at <http://blogs.library.nova.edu/teenroom/volunteer/> or at the library's first floor reference desk and must be submitted prior to orientation. 2-4pm.

December 11: Romance Readers Teen Book Club
This month's pick is *Burned* by Ellen Hopkins, 5:30-6pm.

December 14: Manga Club
Come discuss your favorite shōnen and shōjo. If you are not already a fellow Otaku (fan of manga), then stop by anyway to learn what makes Japanese comics so cool! 5:30-6pm

December 18: Expressions Café: Open Mic. Night (Ages 13-17) Pre-register to perform. All types of expression are welcome, including musical performances, poetry readings, stand-up comedy, and more. Performances must be rated T for Teen. Coffee house snacks provided. 6-8:30pm

Adults



Sounds of the Season
December 13, 2009 2 - 4 pm
Second Floor Gallery
The Broward Women's Choral Group exclaim, "Music is our life and we love to share it!" Founded in 1972, this talented group of singers will bring warmth and happiness to brighten your holiday season.

December 15: G.I. Jive: World War II Across Three Theatres, Pearl Harbor Remembered. Program will be held at the The Walter C. Young Resource Center-Jim Davidson Theatre of the Performing Arts (901 NW 129th Ave, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028), 1 to 3 pm. Call 954.262.4575 for details.

2009 Author Series: Tuesday, December 8, 2009
Deborah Sharp, Author

Mama Rides Shotgun: A Mace Bauer Mystery

Cost of attendance: complimentary for Circle of Friends members
\$50 per person for nonmembers to join Circle of Friends
(annual membership)

For more information, please contact:
Joan McBean 954-262-4627 or
jmcbear@nova.edu

Adult Computer Camp

December 20:
Intro to Computers: Learn how to use the mouse, how to access the internet, and more, 1-2 pm.
Digital Card Making: Learn to make one of a kind cards using your computer, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Computer classes size is limited, reserve your spot TODAY!
Call, 954-262-5477 or visit:
www.sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/events.

More computer classes offered starting January!

Genealogy Events

Genealogy Open Lab*: Use our specialized genealogical databases, share recent discoveries with fellow genealogists or ask a librarian a family history research question. 2nd floor, Lab A

December 1 & 15, 5-7pm and December 19, 2-4pm

Genealogy Skill Builders: Planning the Genealogy New Year*
December 8: 10am -12pm
December 12: 10:30am-12:30pm
December 13: 1-3pm

*Seating is limited. To register please call 954-262-4575 or register online at www.nova.edu/library/genealogy.