

Kids Corner

Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11am.
Mother Goose
 Stories and Songs, ages 0-36 months
September
 3 - ABC under the Sea
 10 - Aquatic Animals
 17 - Ships Ahoy!
 24 - Ocean Motion

Wednesdays, 11 to 11:15am.
Family Literacy University
 Enhance your child's reading skills.
 For parents and caregivers of children ages 0-36 months
September
 3 - Print Motivation & Phonological Awareness
 10 - Vocabulary & Print Awareness
 17 - Narrative Skills & Letter Knowledge
 24 - Overview of Developmental Services available at NSU for Children 0-5 years old with Start Smart guest speaker, Dr. Maribel del Rio, Psy.D.

Thursdays, 10:30 to 11am.
Story Time Fun
 ages 3-5 with caregiver
September
 4 - Fun Fishy Friends
 11 - Proud to be an American
 18 - Pirates!
 25 - Family and Fun

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Thursdays, 7 to 7:30pm.
Stories and Songs in English and Spanish/ Cuentos y Canciones en Inglés y Español
 all ages with caregiver
September
 4 - Grandparents/Los abuelos
 11 - Libraries/Las Bibliotecas
 18 - Pirates/Las piratas
 25 - Hispanic Heritage Month/ El mes de la herencia hispana

Thursdays, 7:30 to 7:45pm
Family Literacy University/ La Universidad de la Lectura Familiar
 Enhance your child's reading skills, information given in English and Spanish.
 Free refreshments! Parents and caregivers
September
 4 - What is Early Literacy?/¿Qué es el alfabetismo temprano?
 11 - Print Motivation/La motivación impresa
 18 - Vocabulary/El vocabulario
 25 - Letter Knowledge/El conocimiento de las letras

Homework: Smarter, Not Harder!

Saturday, September 13, 2008 2 to 3 p.m.

Monday, September 15, 2008 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Learn about library databases and great websites that can help you with your homework.

For students in grades 4-6.

For more information, call 954-262-5477.

September 27 - 2nd Annual Roald Dahl Day. Reader's theatre, creative writing games, trivia contest, crafts and more! Ages 6-10, 2 to 3pm.

Adults

September 13 - Are You At Risk For Breast Cancer? The 365 Pink Foundation will discuss risk factors, nutrition, self breast exams, signs and symptoms, 1 to 2pm.

September 14 - Day for Children. Health screenings, social services and other resources available in Broward County to meet children's needs, plus fun for the whole family, 11am to 5pm.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD... MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT.

VOTE
Intelligently

Join the National Council of Jewish Women, Hollywood/North Dade and the League of Women's Voters for a discussion about the amendments on the November ballot.
Wednesday, September 24, 2008 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

September 20 - What Can Acupuncture Do For You? Presented by Licensed Acupuncturist Sandra Kahn of Acupuncture and Oriental Healthcare, Inc., 1 to 2pm.

Are You Smarter Than Your 4th or 5th Grader?

Learn about FREE library resources to help your child succeed. Trivia contest, prizes, and refreshments! For parents and caregivers of 4th and 5th graders.

Monday, September 22, 2008 7 - 8 p.m.

September 25 - Author Edwin Black will lecture and launch his new book, *The Plan: How to Rescue Society the Day After the Oil Stops or Perhaps Just Before It Does*, 6:15pm. Part of the Circle of Friends Author Series.

September 27 - Survive Today's Homeowners Market. Learn the true state of the real estate market, future trends, financing options and much more. Presented by title business owner Rachael Craig-Dunn along with a team of mortgage specialists, realtors, and credit repair specialists, 1 to 3pm.

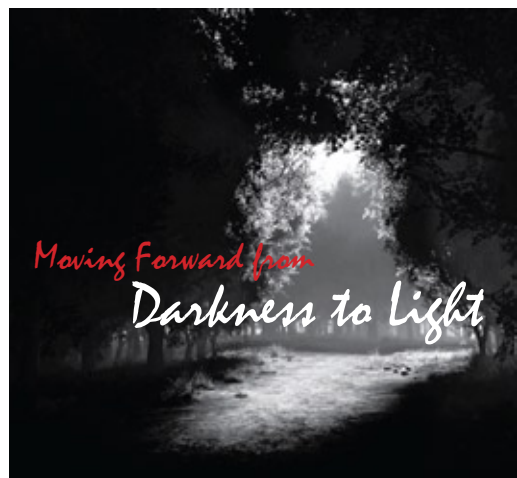
Computer Classes

September 10 - Microsoft Office Word 2007: Learn New Features. Editing, layout and customization. For experienced Microsoft Office Word users, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

September 17 - Microsoft Office Word 2007: Learn New Features Part II. Create and edit documents, format text and paragraphs. For experienced Microsoft Office Word users, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Thursdays, 11:15 to 11:30am.
Little Learners Lab
 Explore educational websites in a relaxed, one-on-one environment, ages 3-5 with caregiver
September
 4 - Sites about the Sea
 11 - Tall Tales Online
 18 - Websites for Pirate Ships, Songs and Slang
 25 - Music and Songs Online

CIRCLE of FRIENDS News



Journey with us
 for three nights of thought provoking discussion as we present unique stories of conspiracy, survival and hope.

Edwin Black Thursday, September 25
Margaret Ahnert Thursday, October 16
Irene Zisblatt Tuesday, November 18

6:00 p.m. - reception with author, open to Circle of Friends members
 7:00 p.m. - author discussion and book signing, open to the public

For more information, please call the Development Office at 954.262.4593.

E-NEWSLETTER

September 2008

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www.nova.edu/library/main

Building Hours:
 Monday - Thursday
 7:30 am - 11:00 p.m.

Friday
 7:30 am - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday
 8:00 am - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday
 11:00 am - 11:30 p.m.

Libraries have always been places where families come together.



September is **Library Card Sign up Month**

So stop by the Alvin Sherman library and sign up for the smartest card of all - a library card. It's your ticket to a world of opportunity and to quality family time.

Get It. Use It...together @ your library.

READ

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR
@ your library

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

"My library card is the most important card in my wallet. Sign up for one today!"
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar www.kareemabduljabbar.com

ALA American Library Association Library Champions

For more information, please visit: www.library.org/librarycard



Why buy when you can just borrow? We have a variety of videogames for Xbox, Wii, GameCube and Playstation.



Come and see our NSU Glass Garden created by internationally renowned artist, Dale Chihuly.

Current Exhibits



Our Reefs: Caribbean Connections
 Gallery, 2nd floor
 July 13 - mid-September

The exhibit explores major current challenges to regional reefs and showcases various local Caribbean responses. It is a panel exhibit that has been updated from a Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute traveling exhibit by its original curators, Drs. Judith C. Lang and Janie L. Wulff.

Visit the Alvin Sherman Library to see more world-class art from artists such as Beverly Pepper, Therman Statom, Franck Louissaint, Peter Max and Dale Chihuly.



The library is invited to tour the public and view these works located throughout the library.