

Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center



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



Tom and Becky in Cave
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Tom Sawyer Whitewashing the Fence
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Children's Programs

Wednesday, November 18
Miss Meagan's Storytime Fun:
Tomfoolery
10:30 - 11:30 am,
ages 3 - 5 with caregiver

Saturday, December 5
History Comes Alive Online
2 - 3 pm, ages 9-12

Sunday, November 22
Ferro Arts Series for children presents...
American History Comes to Life!
1:30 - 3:30 pm, Family Fun
2nd Annual American Girl Tea Party Featuring the mid 19th Century Dolls, Addy and Kristen
2 - 3 pm, Girls Ages 6-12
Seating is limited, please call 954.262.5477 to register. These programs were made possible by a generous grant from the Charles P. Ferro Foundation.

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*.

For more information call, 954.357.7386. 2nd Floor Gallery.

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

Children & Tweens

Storytime Fun with Miss Meagan

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

Nov. 4: Pizza Pizzazz
Start Smart with Erika Wheeler of Family Central
Nov. 11: Hooray for Veteran's Day!
Nov. 18: Tomfoolery
Nov. 25: Perky Turkey

Miss Meagan's Tiny Tots Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 0-36 months with caregiver
Nov. 5: Silly Stories
Start Smart with Erika Wheeler of Family Central
Nov. 12: Let's Sound Silly!
Nov. 19: Silly Songs
Start Smart with Pediatrician Dr. Edward Packer

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!

E-NEWSLETTER

November 2009

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 Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26 and the day after, Friday, Nov. 27.

EXTENDED HOURS FOR FINALS

7:00 am - 1:00 am
from Sat., Nov. 28,
until Thur., Dec. 17.



*** For more detailed event information, visit:**

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

Teens

Visit our **Teenroom Blog** at <http://blogs.library.nova.edu/teenroom> for lists of new books and library materials, volunteer info, and upcoming teen events for ages 12-17.

November

7- Teen Novel Writing Challenge

Take the challenge- write an entire novel in 30 days! Come find out how as we celebrate National Novel Writing Month. Think you have what it takes to be a writer? 1-1:30pm, Ages 13-17.

7- Letters About Literature

Write a letter to an author for a chance to win a cool prize for you and your library! Come hear about the Florida Center for the Book program. 1:30-2pm, Grades 4-12.

7 – 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, Ages 14-17.

16 – Manga Club

Come discuss your favorite shōnen and shōjo at our first meeting. 5:30 to 6 pm, Ages 14-17.

20- Romance Readers Teen Book Club

This month's pick is *If You Come Softly* by Jacqueline Woodson. 5:30-6pm, Ages 14-17.

Adults

November

1- "One day I'd like to write a novel"

Jumpstart your writing dreams. Celebrate National Novel Writing Month by writing a 175 page (50,000-word) novel by midnight, November 30. Learn tips on how to reach your goal from guest author/lecturer. 2-4pm, 1st Floor Lab, EC1054.

3- Get Through the Holidays Stress Free and Debt Free

NSU reaches out to help you get your spirits up and your pockets in the black offering timely tips on how to cope with the stress of upcoming holiday pressures. 7-9pm, 1st Floor, Room 1017.

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11- Bestsellers Book Club

The Bestsellers book club is for book lovers who enjoy reading. This month's pick is Wilbur Smith's *The Quest*. 3-4pm, 1st Floor, Room 1017.



**Memory and Imagination:
Writing Reclaiming Paris**
November 8, 2009 2 - 4 pm
Pulitzer Prize winning news reporter, Fabiola Santiago, will discuss her debut novel, *Reclaiming Paris*. Described as a romantic ode to Cuba, the book chronicles a Miami woman's search for her lost island and her identity.

2009 Author Series: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Jilliane Hoffman, Author
Plea of Insanity



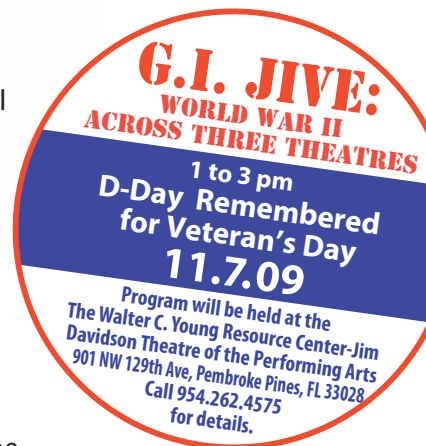
Cost of attendance: complimentary for Circle of Friends members
\$50 per person for nonmembers to join Circle of Friends
(annual membership)

For more information, please contact:
Joan McBean 954-262-4627 or
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17- Autores españoles en América

El Círculo de Lectura en Español y America Reads Spanish se complacen en presentar a los autores Susana Vallejo y Care Santos 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. Este programa es gratuito y abierto al público. 7:30pm.

20- Book talk, panel discussion and book signing with
Author Kennedy Achille, "PROBLEMS ON THE YARD"
(DYSFUNCTIONAL GREEKS, 1). 6-8:30pm.



Adult Computer Camp

Fun with Facebook*

November 5: 1-3 pm and November 15: 3-5 pm

Nov 15 - Intro to Computers*

Learn how to use the mouse, how to access the internet, and more. 1-2pm, 2nd floor, Lab B.

*Class size is limited so please reserve your spot today. Call, 954-262-5477 or visit, sherman.library.nova.edu/helios/events

Genealogy Events

November

1- The History of Funerals for El Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead)*, 1-3pm

8- Genealogy Skill Builders: Tracking Your Ancestors with Vital Records*, 1-3pm.

14- Genealogy Open Lab: Use our specialized genealogical databases, share recent discoveries with fellow genealogists or ask a librarian a family history research question. 2-4pm, 2nd floor, Lab A.

15- Genealogy 101*: Work with a librarian who will help you learn how to access our specialized genealogical databases and demonstrate how to use our genealogical book collection. Take home a genealogical research starter kit to help you begin your family history quest! Registration requested, 954-262-4575, 1-3pm, 2nd Floor, Lab A.

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