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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
“How We Do, What We Dig” with the Florida Public Archaeology Network
at the Main Library on March 1, 2 to 3 p.m.

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Florida’s diverse history and prehistory stretches back over 12,000 years. Each March, Florida Archaeology Month is recognized with programs and events throughout the state.

Broward County Main Library will initiate Florida Archaeology Month on Saturday, March 1, 2 to 3 pm, by hosting a seminar, for all ages, with the Florida Public Archeology Network. “How We Do, What We Dig” will be presented by Dr. Michele Williams, Director, Florida Public Archaeology Network. The Florida Public Archaeology Network, in partnership with the Broward County Historical Commission, will display artifacts on the second floor of the Main Library beginning February 14.

Dr. Williams will explain the science of archaeology and answer questions including: When is dirt not just dirt? How do archaeologists dig for clues about life long ago? What are artifacts? How do archaeologists interpret prehistoric lives from stones and bones? Artifacts will be on display that may be handled.

The program will be held on the sixth floor of the Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. Refreshments will be sponsored by the Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries. For information about this program, please call 954-357-7443.

The award-winning Broward County Libraries Division, founded in 1974, provides essential quality-of-life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The Library consists of 37 branches that provide three million items and more than 2,000 computers for public use, and after-school literacy, youth, and teen programs. Its website, www.broward.org/library, includes free online reference and information databases in

addition to access about library services, locations, and events that customers access on average 300,000 times a month. The Broward County Library is the ninth-largest library system in the United States, serving more than nine million walk-in customers annually.

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