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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars
at the Main Library on March 15, 2008

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars with national storytellers David Novak and Roslyn Bresnick-Perry and classical guitarist Howard Greenblatt will be held on Saturday, March 15, from 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Main Library Plaza, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. The emcee for the evening is Dr. Caren S. Neile, Director, Florida Atlantic University South Florida Storytelling Project.

Listen to great stories and hear music under the stars. The family event is held outdoors around the pool at the Main Library Plaza in downtown Fort Lauderdale. In case of rain, the event will be held on the sixth floor of the Main Library.

David Novak combines his past as a mime and clown with his experience in professional theater and classical literature. From fractured fairytales to classic mythology, Mr. Novak keeps his audience on the edge of their seats. Mr. Novak's character voices glide instantaneously from a giant's gruff baritone to an old woman's falsetto. Novak has performed in national and international venues and is a veteran of the National Storytelling Festival. He holds the National Storytelling Network 2002 Circle of Excellence award.

Roslyn Bresnick-Perry specializes in personal narratives featuring the travails and triumphs of life in pre-World War II Europe, immigration, and surviving in New York City.

Ms. Bresnick-Perry has appeared at the prestigious National Storytelling Festival in Tennessee, the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington DC. Ms. Bresnick-Perry has written books for children and adults. Her latest book, a collection of personal stories, *I Loved My Mother on Saturdays*, will be released this fall. Ms. Bresnick-Perry holds the National Storytelling Network 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Howard Greenblatt is a classical and flamenco guitarist who has performed in concerts throughout the world including the Wigmore Hall in London, New York's Carnegie Hall, and the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach. Mr. Greenblatt's programs are a combination of classical guitarist works from the renaissance to modern times and traditional flamenco solos.

Admission is free for Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars. Refreshments will be for sale by the Charcuterie Too Restaurant. For more information about the event, call 954-357-7443.

Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars is presented by the Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries, and Broward County Library in conjunction with the Florida Atlantic University South Florida Storytelling Project.

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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