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Broward County Commission Libraries Division
**Celebrate Cultural Connections at the
Northwest Regional Library**

On Sunday, September 23, 2007, the public is invited to "Cultural Connections," an annual celebration of the many cultures that participate in the Library's Learning Services English Classes and Newcomers/New Americans programs. The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Northwest Regional Library's auditorium located at 3151 University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065. This is a family event featuring music, poetry readings, genre dance demonstrations, face painting for the children, free book give-a-ways and a door prize. There will be book exhibits, artifacts and costumes on display. Food tasting samples will be available. The event is free and open to the public.

The Northwest Regional Library, along with other Broward County Library branches, has programs that teach conversational English to people who have moved here from all over the world. Check the Library listing in the BOOKINGS for weekly classes for English Learners. This list includes English Cafe', Crossroads Cafe, Citizenship and much more. This event is a celebration of our multicultural heritage. For more information, call 954-357-7348. Cultural Connections is sponsored by the Newcomers/New Americans grant funded by the Broward Public Library Foundation and the MOSAIC grant of the School Board of Broward County.

Founded in 1974, the award-winning Broward County Libraries Division, www.broward.org/library, provides essential quality of life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The library consists of 37 branches, more than three million items for public use, 970 permanent staff, 114 part-time staff and \$4.6 million in grants with 41 grant-supported positions. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving 10 million customers annually.

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