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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
Brazil ao Vivo III at North Regional/BCC Library

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – During summer 2008, Broward County Library will be presenting a program series called Brazil ao Vivo III at several library locations. The series will feature storytelling in Portuguese and classes in Capoeira.

Capoeira is a centuries-old martial art that combines Brazilian music and dance with self-defense. No weapons are used; just difficult contortions, jumps, leaps, flips, handstands, headstands, and other ritualistic moves that are attacks, dodges, and counter-attacks. The pace of the music determines the nature of the game, whether the action is as a chess game or as a full battle.

The Brazil ao Vivo III program will be presented at the following Broward County Library locations:

- Wednesday, June 25, 11 a.m. to 12 noon
Storytelling in Portuguese
Deerfield Beach Percy White Branch Library, 837 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach
- Saturday, July 19, 1 to 2 p.m.
Storytelling in Portuguese
Century Plaza Branch Library, 1856- A W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach
- Mondays, June 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Capoeira Classes
Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston
- Wednesdays, June 11, 18, and 25, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, July 2, 9, and 16, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Kids Learn to Speak Portuguese
North Regional/BCC Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek

The program series is sponsored by the Newcomers/New Americans grant that is funded by Broward Public Library Foundation, Western Union, and Comcast; and cosponsored by Minority Help.

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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