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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces
North Regional/BCC Library Receives a Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature Grant

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – The North Regional/BCC Library was awarded a Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature grant from The American Library Association (ALA) and Nextbook that will enable scholar-led, theme-based discussions of contemporary and classic Jewish literature at the library this summer and fall. This is the third year in a row that the North Regional/BCC Library was awarded the grant. The library was one of 86 public and academic libraries in the country selected by ALA and Nextbook to participate in the grant program; four were Florida libraries and included Broward County Main Library and the North Regional/BCC Library. This year is the final round of the multi-year grant from Nextbook to ALA.

The participating libraries will each host a five-part discussion series featuring one of six themes. North Regional/BCC Library's theme will be *A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World*, and this year's discussions at the library will be led by Rabbi Mark Gross of Temple Beth Orr. Considering the theme of the series, it is only fitting that the first event is scheduled for Father's Day week. Following are the specifics for each of the five events of the series:

- Tuesday, June 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Let's Talk About It: *Tevye the Dairyman*
- Tuesday, July 1, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Let's Talk About It: *Bread Givers*
- Tuesday, August 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Let's Talk About It: *O My America*
- Tuesday, September 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Let's Talk About It: *American Pastoral*
- Tuesday, November 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Let's Talk About It: *Bee Season*

The books chosen for the discussion series are available for check-out at the North Regional/BCC circulation desk, and attendees are encouraged to read them in advance of the events in order to get the most out of the discussions. Participants are also encouraged to attend all five events of the series, as the topics and themes will carry over from one session to the next. Based on the program's popularity in prior years, registration via phone to 954-201-2601 is requested.

The North Regional/BCC Library is located at 1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard in Coconut Creek, Florida. Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature, a reading and discussion series, has been made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association.

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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