

the Book Worms

SUMMER 2021

Friends of the North Miami Public Library


SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



Looking to have a paws-itively fun summer?

Sign up for the North Miami Public Library **Summer Reading Program** through the READsquared app in your App Store and Google Play Store. Or visit the website at nomilibrary.readsquared.com.

READsquared is a premier online reading app for all ages and reading levels. By tracking the books you read, you will have access to virtually participate in comedy shows, author visits, and create some wild crafts brought to you by Page Turner Adventures.

 Don't forget to join us on our Facebook page every Wednesday at 4 pm for Children's Storyline. Facebook at NoMi

Each week the North Miami Public Library will choose the **TOP 3 READERS**, from the READsquared app who have accumulated the most points for logging in their readings, to receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

NOTICE: THE NoMi Library will be CLOSED on Monday, JULY 5th, in observance of Independence Day.

**JUNETEENTH IS NOW A
FEDERAL HOLIDAY!**

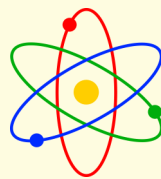


And if it's JUNE, it must be . . .



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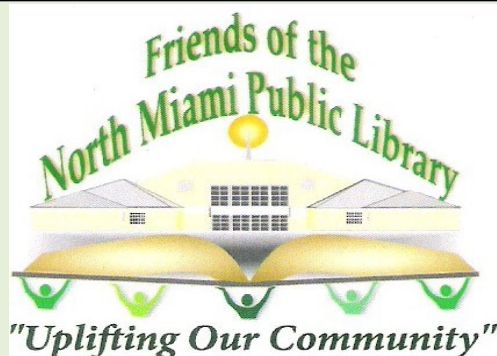
MAD SCIENCE



Sensational Summer Science Series

From **June 15th through August 3, 2021**
Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

MAD SCIENCE is an 8-week hybrid STEM program for kids in grades K-8.



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Tel.: 305-891-5535
Email: library@northmiamifl.gov
Website: www.northmiamifl.gov/departments/library

HOURS

The North Miami Public Library is re-opened with modified hours due to COVID-19.

Monday through Friday
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Library offers free Wifi to the public. Public access computers are available. On a first-come, first-served basis for all library card holders.

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LIBRARY CARDS

Library cards are free to North Miami residents and City employees regardless of residency. Reciprocal borrowing privileges are available for residents of Hialeah, North Miami Beach and the Miami-Dade Public Library Systems. Taxing District at no charge. There is a charge for residents of Bal Harbour, Miami Shores, Surfside and out-of-the-area residents who wish to apply for a library card.

All applicants must be present when the application is completed. Anyone under 18 years of age must have parental authorization to obtain a card.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's finally summertime! We can celebrate and feel freer this summer.

Although COVID-19 is still infecting far too many people, we are blessed because it is almost eradicated in the USA. The majority of Americans are now fully vaccinated. This allows us to provide a few in-house summer programs. One of the fun ones is **NOMI Library - Mad Science**; it engages students in weekly STEM classes. This is a hybrid program with 20 students attending class at the library and others attending virtually. Science kits and safety gear will be provided to first registrants.

Programs for youth and adults are planned for the summer! Yoga is back!

Live yoga classes will be held at the library for youth, ages 10-17 and separately for adults over 18. Classes are also virtual for those practicing at home. Want to learn to sew? Join our **Summer Sewing Classes**, held every Monday (*except* July 5th). All classes require registration, so call (305) 891-5535 to reserve your spot.

Our award winning **Summer Reading Program** returns! Each week the top three readers will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. This program is completely virtual.

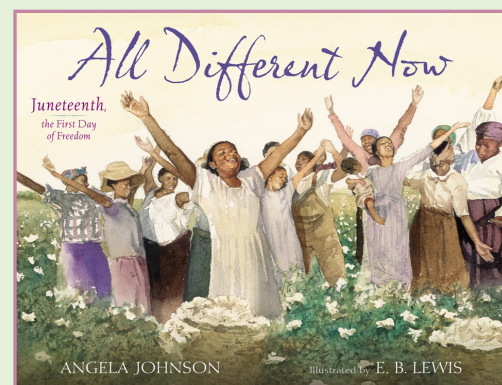
Summertime and the living is easy—well almost. North Miami Public Library is certainly doing its part to make summer 2021 enjoyable for all. I hope that your summer is a fun time.

Stay Safe, Stay Well. Stay Active.

Sending good vibes,

Becky Jones, President

For **Juneteenth**, the NoMi Public Library had a *Children's Storytime* on June 16, the reading of ***All Different Now. Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom*** by Angela Johnson.



Also, on the actual day, **June 19**, Miami's only **HBCU**, the Florida Memorial University, was highlighted. The two-minute virtual video of students expressing their experience at the school will be posted at 11:30 am.

NEWS & NOTES

DATES TO REMEMBER

**JUNE—LGBTQ
 Pride Month**



June 14—Flag Day

June 19—Juneteenth

June 20—Father's Day

July 4—Independence Day

Florida DMV or FLHSMV services will be offered at the Library, in partnership with Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW), on **Wednesday, July 7, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**.

Please note that Florida has new documentation requirements for renewing or obtaining a driver's license or I.D. card. Please visit the website, <https://www.flhsmv.gov/> for a listing of documents needed or other information concerning the renewal of documents.

The NoMi Library presents "Silent Movies"

Enjoy the movies in closed caption or with our special headphones!

On Thursdays at 12:00 noon and 3:30 pm, from June 17 to July 29, these are some of the movies that will be shown:



"DORY"



"ZOOTOPIA"



"PETS2"



"SING"



REMEMBER
that there is
summer tutoring
at **tutor.com!**

Please see
page 4, in
Calendar of
Events, for
further
details.



Programs
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Yoga @ the Library

Wednesdays, from June 16 to July 21, 2021 *With instructor, Lawrence Huff*

ADULT class
(Senior Citizens & special needs accommodated)

11:00 am—12:00 pm

KIDS (Ages 10—18)

12:30—1:30 pm



Only 10 spots are available for each in-person class.

Join via Live Stream on the Library's Facebook page—Facebook@NoMiLibrary
Please bring a water bottle and small towel.

Call the North Miami Public Library to register at 305-891-5535



Summer Sewing Classes

THIS SUMMER, LEARN SOMETHING NEW, FUN
AND CREATIVE

Mondays, June 21 – August 2, 2021 (except July 5th)

ADULT classes:

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

YOUTH classes, ages 10-18

12:30 pm—2:00 pm

Only 10 seats available for each section



During these sessions, students will learn various hand-sewing techniques, embroidery, textile management, along with basic sewing machine use.

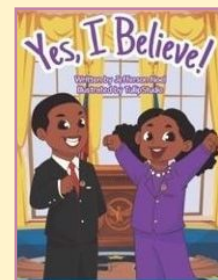
Also, students complete 1.5 hours of a sewing safety class.

Call the North Miami Public Library to register at 305-891-5535.

Author! Author!



On May 28, the NoMi Library had the honor of welcoming author **Jefferson Noel**, who was gracious enough to participate in a video interview to discuss his most recent book, **Yes, I Believe**. Born and raised in the Miami area, he is a professor at the Florida Memorial University, the only HBCU in South Florida; he's also written two other books and many online articles. The main message he imparts as a writer—and as a public speaker addressing young people at high schools and colleges—is the extreme importance of believing in oneself. In addition to putting in the work, visualizing yourself in whatever career you wish to pursue is one way of ensuring your success. His advice to would-be writers: "Just write, write, write!"



Let's keep
reading.



Come to the NoMi Library every Tuesday at 12:30 pm and read to some of our furry tailed friends!

Don't forget to log all the books you read this Summer on <http://nomilibrary.readsquared.com/> for great prizes rewarded weekly during our Summer Reading Program.

For more information, please contact us in the Library at 305-891-5535.



BOOK CLUB

FRIENDS BOOK CLUB OFFERS CONTEMPORARY & HISTORIC INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION

After the pandemic restrictions are lifted, we will resume our monthly Book Club meetings.

You'll be glad to know that In the Library, there's now a **POP-UP BOOKSTORE**, hosted by the Friends of the Library. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 noon to 4 PM. C'mon by!



Calendar of Events

MAD SCIENCE, Summer Science Series

Tuesdays, June 15-August 3, 2:00 pm

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Wednesday, June 16, 4:00 pm

Reading of *All Different Now, Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom* by Angela Johnson

CHEF D - author

Wednesday, June 30, 4:00 pm

Chef D will be introducing and reading his first children's book, *Chef D Cooks The World*.

DMV (FLHSMV) appointments

Wednesday, July 7, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

The DMV (or FLHSMV) will offer services at the Library. By appointment only, patrons will need to call the Library to make an appointment.

SILENT MOVIES

Thursdays from June 17-June 29, 12:00 noon and at 3:30 pm

The Library is presenting a series of "Silent Movies." We will be showing a "Tales and Tails" themed movie (kid friendly) as a part of our **Summer Reading Program**. Patrons will have the option to listen on our headphones or watch the movie with no sound. The closed captions option will be on so that they may read the script.

STORYTIME

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 4 pm

There will be a special Storytime with children's book author, Aliya Faust. She will be reading her book *The Adventures of Sam & Sarah*.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 2, 2021 from 11am-2pm

One Blood will be at the library for those who are interested in donating blood.

SUMMER TUTORING

Tutor.com will be available **during the summer**. The website will be offering a new career support resource for Library patrons with the launch of the unemployment feature. They will also be offering summertime resources for patrons, including a **K-12 summer activity kit** to help kids get creative in their learning, as well as **three new webinars** for students, parents, and job seekers. To register for access to [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com), patrons can visit the Library's website.

WAGS AND TALES

The **Wags and Tales** program will start up again as part of the Library's **Summer Reading Program**. Our furry Friends will be in the Library ready for our little patrons to read them a story. *On Tuesdays, at 12:30 pm.*

ENGLISH CAFÉ We are excited to announce that the **English Café** will resume at the North Miami Public library in **Fall 2021**. Please contact the library for more information.

CALLING ALL DONORS

Help our organization uplift the North Miami community by sending us a donation to further expand our mission.

MISSION STATEMENT

Advocate for the North Miami Public Library patrons, staff, volunteers, and citizens by raising funds to purchase reading materials, equipment, supplies, refreshments, field trips, professional services, and free to the public programs that enhance intergenerational literacy.

This 30-year-old organization has a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service. Donations are tax deductible and an official letter of receipt will be sent to each donor.

SEND DONATIONS TO:

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