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North Miami LIBRARY

Newsletter



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE PAUL BAZILE, MLIS, MPA



Dear North Miami Community,

As we begin a brand new year, I want to extend my warm wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy, and fulfilling 2025. The new year is a time for fresh starts, new resolutions, and exciting reading adventures! We are thrilled to share a year filled with engaging programs, enriching activities, and a wealth of literary treasures waiting to be discovered within our library.

It is with deep sadness, however, that we begin this year acknowledging the passing of our dear friend, Donna Hanley. As many of you know, Donna was a dedicated volunteer and the Secretary of our Friends of the Library.

Her unwavering support and tireless efforts were instrumental in so many of our library initiatives.

Donna was constantly present at library events, always ready with a warm smile and a helping hand. Her passion for our Community Garden was genuinely inspiring, and her green thumb helped cultivate a space of beauty and learning for all to enjoy. Donna's dedication to fostering community and promoting literacy will be deeply missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and loved ones.

Despite this loss, we move forward into the new year with gratitude for incredible individuals like Donna, who make our library a vibrant hub of knowledge and connection. We are committed to honoring Donna's legacy by continuing to provide the exceptional services and programs she passionately believed in.

We invite you to attend various exciting programs this month, including our Basic Computer Classes for Adults, STEM Thursdays for Children, and the Project Umbrella Resource Fair. We also encourage you to explore our vast books, movies, and online resource collection. Here's to a year of growth, discovery, and community at the North Miami Public Library.

Warm regards,
Paul Bazile, MLIS, MPA
Director, North Miami Public Library

IN MEMORIAM: DONNA HANLEY

With heavy hearts, we remember Donna Hanley, a cherished friend of the North Miami Public Library, who passed away recently. Donna served as the Secretary for the Friends of the Library and was a dedicated volunteer who contributed countless hours to our library community.

Donna was a familiar face at library events, always eager to lend a hand and share her infectious enthusiasm. Her passion for gardening blossomed in our Community Garden, where she nurtured both plants and people with equal care. Donna's kind spirit and unwavering support will be deeply missed by the staff, volunteers, and patrons of the North Miami Public Library. Her commitment to our library leaves a lasting legacy, and her memory will forever bloom in the hearts of those who knew her.



BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS



Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA District 2, and the North Miami Public Library are offering Basic Computer Classes for Adults starting Saturday, January 11! Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your skills, we've got you covered. Check out our schedule:

Intro to Computers

- 11:30 am
- 12:35 pm

Intro to PowerPoint/Excel/MS Word

- 1:40 pm
- 2:45 pm

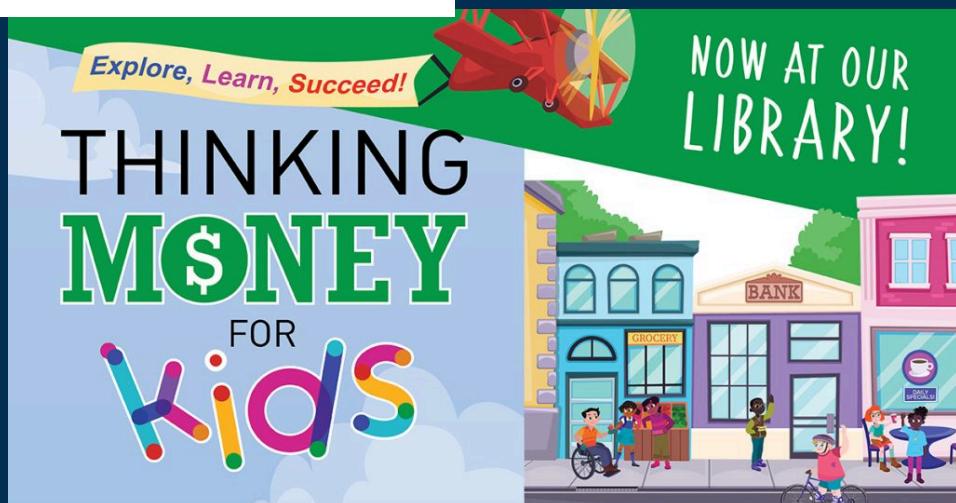
Join us to enhance your digital skills in a supportive and friendly environment. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

STEM THURSDAYS

We are thrilled to present the North Miami Public Library's STEM Thursdays program—an exciting after-school experience for children aged 8 to 12! Kicking off at 4:30 PM, the schedule includes fantastic activities:

- Girls Who Code: Dive into the fascinating world of coding in a supportive and inspiring environment!
- Thinking Money: Explore financial literacy through engaging, hands-on experiences!

This program is a wonderful opportunity for children to discover the joys of STEM while cultivating essential skills. We can't wait for your child to join us for an afternoon of fun and learning!



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PROJECT UMBRELLA

ONE-STOP REENTRY SERVICES

WE PROUDLY OFFER

- Mental Health/Case Management
- Rights & Restoration
- Child Support
- Kids Enrichment
- Employment
- Legal

REGISTER HERE



SATURDAY
JANUARY 25, 2025
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



835 NE 132ND ST,
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161

TRANSITION-MIAMI.ORG

PROJECT UMBRELLA RESOURCE FAIR

★ Join us for Project Umbrella: One-Stop Reentry Services! ★

JUL 17 Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025 **⌚** Time:
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM **📍** Location: North Miami
Public Library

We're offering a range of essential services to support our community:

- Mental Health/Case Management
- Rights & Restoration
- Child Support
- Kids Enrichment (Ages 5-12)
- Employment
- Legal

For more information, visit transition-miami.org ❤️



TEACHER PLANNING DAY FIELD TRIP - SONIC 3 MOVIE

🎬 Exciting Field Trip Alert! 🎬

Join us for a fun-filled Teacher Planning Day Field Trip to see Sonic 3 at AMC Theaters on Friday, January 17! Hosted by the Friends of the North Miami Public Library and the Knights of Columbus, this event is open to children ages 6 to 17.

JUL 17 Date: Friday, January 17 **⌚** Time:
Drop-off at 10 a.m., Pick-up at 3:30 p.m.
📍 Location: North Miami Public Library

Parents, make sure to register your children at the library by Thursday, January 16. Spots are limited and will fill up fast, so don't wait! 🎉🍿

HAITIAN-CREOLE STORYTIME

Haitian-Creole Storytime at North Miami Public Library!

 Date: Wednesday, January 15  Time: 4:00 p.m.  Location: North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132nd St, North Miami, FL 33161

Join us for a delightful afternoon of storytelling in Creole! Perfect for children and families, this event will celebrate the rich culture and language of our community.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to enjoy captivating stories and connect with others. See you there!

Feel free to share this with friends and family!  



LIBRARY CLOSURE - MLK DAY

Notice: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Closure

The North Miami Public Library will be closed on **Monday, January 20**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen and resume normal hours on Tuesday, January 21.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to serving you when we reopen.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2025

Monday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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