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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE PAUL BAZILE, MLIS, MPA



Dear Patron,

As autumn begins in North Miami, I'm filled with gratitude and excitement for the season ahead. First and foremost, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible library staff. This summer was nothing short of magical, packed with vibrant events, engaging workshops, and joyful community moments. Your creativity and dedication brought the library to life in ways that continue to inspire.

🌟 **Summer Reading Success:** We're excited to share that our community read over 100,000 minutes through Beanstack this summer! That's a testament to the power of stories and our readers' love of reading. Whether flipping pages at the beach or listening to audiobooks on a road trip, you helped make this milestone possible. Bravo, North Miami!

📖 **Back to School, Back to the Library:** To all our students, educators, and families, welcome back! Whether you're researching for a project, looking for a quiet study nook, or just need a good book to unwind with, the Library is here for you. We're your partner in learning, creativity, and discovery.

🎨 **Teen Room Transformation:** If you haven't visited our Teen Room lately, you're in for a treat. We've unveiled a stunning new mural that celebrates diversity, imagination, and the spirit of youth. It's more than just a visual update—it symbolizes how this space belongs to our teens. Stay tuned for more exciting updates coming to other areas of the Library soon!

📚 **Fall Reading Challenge:** We're launching a brand-new Fall Reading Challenge this season. Dive into cozy mysteries, autumnal adventures, or whatever sparks your curiosity. Everyone who completes the challenge will choose a prize, and we will celebrate grand prize winners in the early learning, children, teen, and adult categories when it ends!

Thank you for being part of our Library family. Let's make this fall unforgettable, one page at a time.

Happy reading,

Paul Bazile, Director, North Miami Public Library

THINKING MONEY FOR KIDS

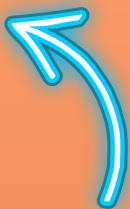
💵💰 Thinking Money for Kids is back at the North Miami Public Library! Join us every Tuesday at 4:30 PM for fun, hands-on activities that teach kids about money, saving, and smart spending. Perfect for ages 5–10. Let's make learning about finances exciting! 💡🌟



GIRLS WHO CODE



💻🌟 Girls Who Code is empowering the next generation of tech leaders! Join us Thursdays at 4:30 PM at the North Miami Public Library or online for fun, hands-on coding projects, teamwork, and creativity. Open to girls in grades 3–12. Let's code the future together! 🌟💻

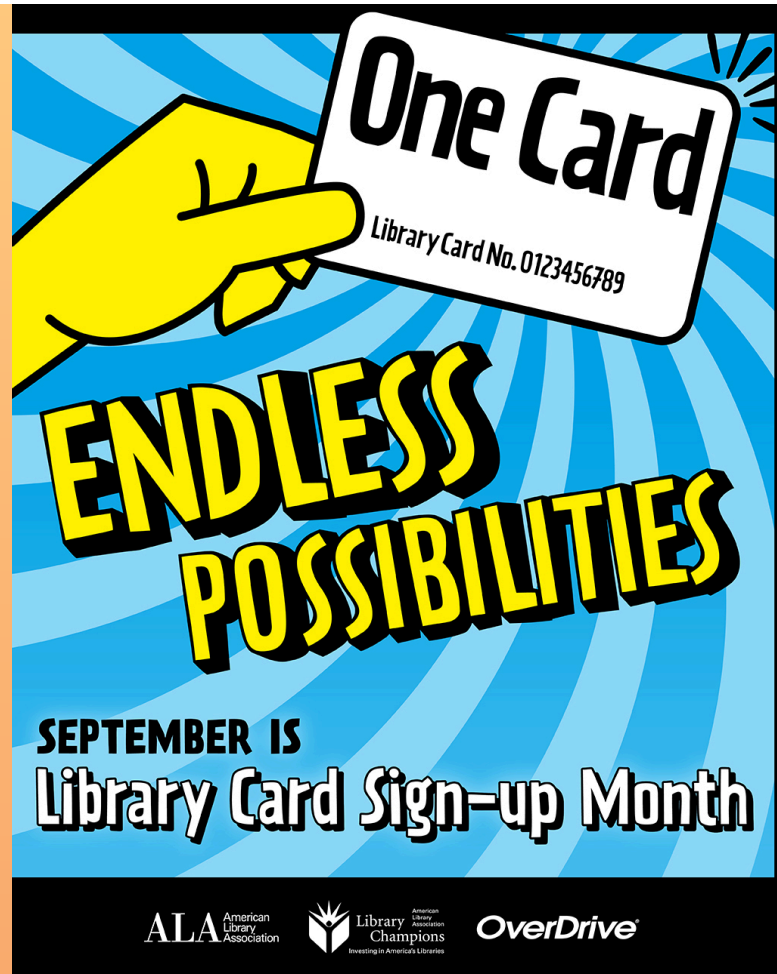


Register for in-person meetings here:
<https://clubs-hq.girlswhocode.com>

Register for online meetings here:
<https://bit.ly/NoMiGirlsWhoCode>

INVITE YOUR CIRCLE TO DISCOVER THE POWER OF A LIBRARY CARD!

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month — the perfect time to spread the word! A library card from the North Miami Public Library is more than just access to books — it's a gateway to free learning, entertainment, and community resources. Already have a card? Great! Now challenge yourself to get one friend or family member to sign up too. Whether they're into reading, streaming, studying, or attending events, there's something for everyone. Let's grow our library family together!



CANVA & CREATE

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🎨 New Program Alert!

Introducing Canva & Create – a fun, all-ages design workshop at the North Miami Public Library!

Starting Thursday, Sept. 4 at 2:30 PM, learn how to use Canva to make eye-catching flyers, cards, social media posts, and more. No experience needed – just bring your creativity!



📍 Free & open to all | Weekly sessions

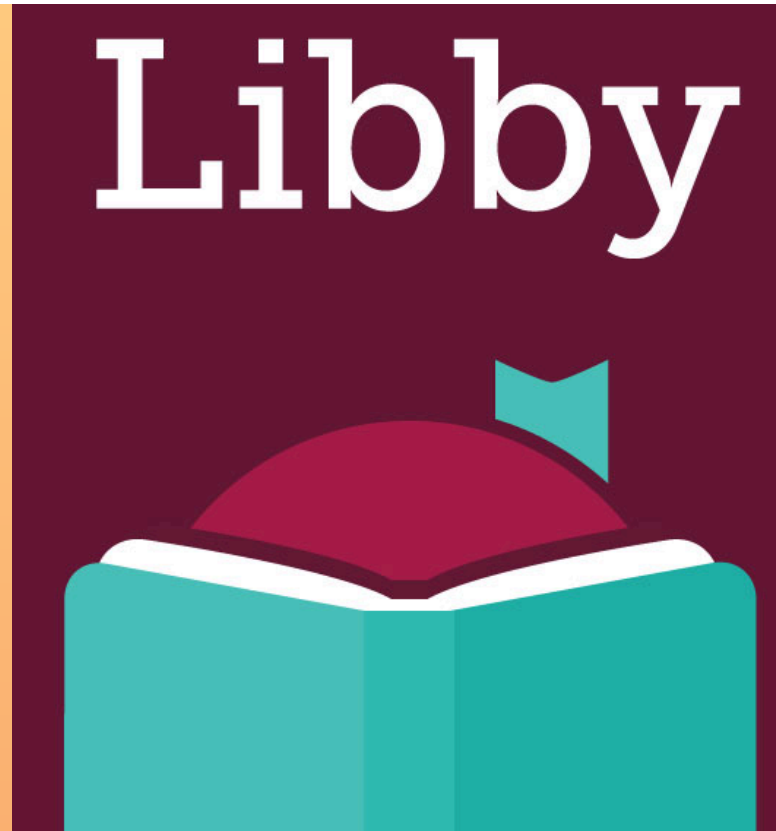
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Important Update!

Starting **September 1**, the **North Miami Public Library** will no longer offer eBooks and audiobooks through **CloudLibrary**.

We're excited to announce that **Libby by OverDrive** will be coming soon as our new digital reading platform! While we don't have an exact launch date yet, Libby will offer a more user-friendly experience and a larger collection of titles.

Stay tuned for updates, and feel free to contact us with any questions — we're here to help!





2025 FALL INTO READING CHALLENGE



Fall Into Reading Challenge

September 1 – November 22

Celebrate the season with stories! Join our all-ages reading challenge and cozy up with great books this fall. 

Sign up on Beanstack or through the Beanstack app to track your reading and complete fun activities. Everyone who finishes the challenge can stop by the library to choose a prize! 

Sign up at

<https://northmiamifl.beanstack.org>

#FallIntoReading #NorthMiamiReads


#BeanstackChallenge #LibraryLife

24-HOUR LIBRARY SOFT OPENING

Now in Soft Opening: 24-Hour Library at the Celestin Center!

Visit our new self-service kiosk at **1525 NW 135th Street**, created by **Envisionware**, and explore a whole new way to use the library — anytime!

Check out and return materials, place and pick up holds, browse the catalog, and more — all on your schedule.

 A grand opening celebration is coming soon, but you can stop by now and start using the kiosk during its soft launch!



Teentober is back at the North Miami Public Library!

This October, we're celebrating teens all month long with exciting events just for you — including gaming tournaments, creative crafts, and even a line dancing class!

Whether you're looking to compete, create, or just have fun, there's something for everyone.

 Stay tuned for full event details — coming soon!

LIBRARY CLOSURES



Please note that the North Miami Public Library will be closed on the following dates:

- **Scheduled Closures:** The library will be closed on **Friday, September 19**, and **Saturday, September 20** for scheduled maintenance and repairs.
- **Veterans Day:** We will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11** in observance of Veterans Day.
- **Thanksgiving:** The library will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on **Thursday, November 27** and **Friday, November 28**. We encourage the community to share this special time with friends, family, and loved ones.

We apologize for any inconvenience these closures may cause, and thank you for your understanding. The library will resume regular hours following these dates. Remember, the new 24-Hour Library at Celestin Center and our digital resources (www.northmiamifl.gov/library) are available 24/7 for your convenience. Have a safe and wonderful Autumn season!

Register for the Fall Into Reading Challenge
at **northmiamifl.beanstack.org**

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