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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces

Three-Part Library Program Prepares High School Students for SAT Exam

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Broward County Library is offering a three-part program for high school sophomores and juniors to prepare for the SAT-the Scholastic Aptitude Test-a standardized multiple-choice exam measuring math, verbal and writing skills of high school students wishing to enter college. This program will be available at six branch libraries (see schedule below) and will support students who are new to America and are from homes where English is a second language.

The SAT program series is sponsored by the School Board of Broward County through the MOSAIC Grant, along with funding from the Broward Public Library Foundation, the Newcomers Grant, and additional support from Comcast and Western Union. The series is presented by Alberto Howe-Director of Affordable College Solutions.

Spanish and Haitian Creole interpreters will be provided on request. For additional information call 954-357-7348.

Here is the basic schedule for the program:

Week 1 - SAT Information Session

This will focus on an overview of SAT & ACT, test strategies, relevant web sites, and examples of common test questions.

Week 2 - SAT Practice Test

Please bring at least two number 2 pencils and a calculator.

Week 3 - SAT Follow-Up Session

This Includes a full-length score report and special resource books for students who complete the free series.

Pre-registration is required; space is limited. Please let us know if translators will be needed (Haitian Creole and Spanish available)

Locations and Dates for SAT Sessions
Arranged by Starting Dates

Main Library

100 South Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale
Call 954-357-7504 to register.

Week 1: Aug. 16, 1 to 3pm.

Week 2: Aug. 24, 1 to 5pm.

Week 3: Aug. 30, 1 to 3pm.

Lauderdale Lakes Branch

3521 NW. 43 Ave., Lauderdale Lakes
Call 954-497-3627 to register.

Week 1: Aug. 26, 5:30 to 7:30pm.

Week 2: Sept. 6, 11am to 3pm.

Week 3: Sept. 9, 5:30 to 7:30pm.

African-American Research Library & Cultural Center

2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
Call 954-625-2823 to register.

Week 1: Sept. 3, 6 to 8pm.

Week 2: Sept. 7, 1 to 5pm.

Week 3: Sept. 16, 6 to 8pm.

North Regional/ Broward College Library

1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek
Call 954-201-2626 to register.

Week 1: Sept. 4, 7 to 9pm.

Week 2: Sept. 6, 10am to 2pm.

Week 3: Sept. 10, 7 to 9pm.

Southwest Regional Library

16835 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines
Call 954-538-9956, ext. 242 to register

Week 1: Sept. 7, 1 to 3pm.

Week 2: Sept. 14, 1 to 5pm.

Week 3: Sept. 21, 1 to 3pm.

North Lauderdale Saraniero Branch

6901 Kimberly Blvd., North Lauderdale
Call 954-968-3840, ext. 225 to register

Week 1: Sept. 15, 6 to 8pm.

Week 2: Sept. 20, 10:30am to 2:30pm.

Week 3: Sept. 22, 6 to 8pm.

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. It has grown to become the ninth-largest library system in the nation. It is also one of the busiest, with more than nine million walk-in customers visiting its 37 locations throughout the year. Broward County Library provides approximately three million items and more than 2,000 computers for public use, and facilitates events and programs that satisfy the changing needs of Broward County's community of children, teens, and adults for information, education, and recreation. It retains a strong emphasis on literacy and after-school programs. The library's Web site, www.broward.org/library, continuously evolves to meet the needs of its customers and to offer information that encourages exploration of knowledge and self-expansion. In addition to providing electronic visitors with information about its locations, services, and events, the Web site has easy links to online catalogs, references, and electronic databases. Broward County Library has also become a leader in E-Communication, offering easy ways for its customers to stay electronically informed through its E-Newsletter, E-Spotlights, E-Updates, and E-Invitation.

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