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**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY – DOWNTOWN
HOSTS SHAWN WELCOME IN “WELCOME TO MY WORLD”
IN THE 2019 STORY CENTRAL SERIES, “CULTURAL CONNECTIONS”
OCTOBER 19, 2019, 4:30–6:00PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

BOCA RATON, FL (September 30, 2019) – Celebrate the silver lining in life’s situations through Shawn Welcome’s narrative performance, “Welcome to My World,” at the Boca Raton Public Library on October 19 at 4:30pm. The library continues its 2019 Story Central theme, “Cultural Connections,” with a performance by this accomplished storyteller, whose up-to-the-minute, poetic and heartfelt stories capture his life as a first-generation Afro-Guyanese American.

Shawn Welcome has been actively engaged in Orlando community performance work since 2006, with the launch of a poetry and life skills program for youth offenders and the founding of the “Diverse Word” weekly open mic at Dandelion Community Café. He has traveled the country motivating people with his gift of words, written commercials for the Orlando Magic, done voice-overs for Full Sail University, and performed in countless faith-based functions.

“One of the amazing things about storytelling is that when we listen, we travel the world from the comfort of our seats. The storyteller is our guide, and the journey can be nothing short of extraordinary,” notes Story Central facilitator, Caren S. Neile, Ph.D., MFA. “Plus, we don’t have to worry about passports, airports or travel sickness!” A performance storyteller and author, she has taught storytelling and writing for twenty-five years in universities and community settings. She currently teaches at Florida Atlantic University.

Register for this free engaging presentation through the library’s calendar at bocalibrary.org.



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