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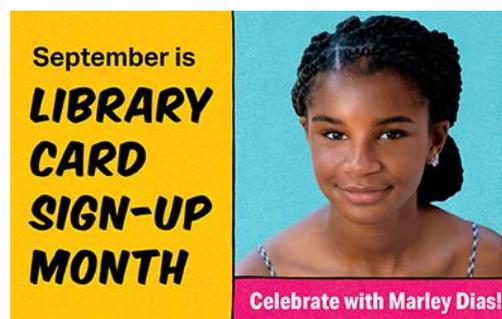
**JOIN THE BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH IN SEPTEMBER**

BOCA RATON, FL (September 2, 2021) – September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! The Boca Raton Public Library joins the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to encourage everyone to sign up for the most important card of all—a free library card—at their local public library. This year, Marley Dias, founder of #1000BlackGirlBooks, author and executive producer, is taking on a new role as honorary chair of Library Card Sign-Up Month. In this role, Dias will promote the value of libraries and encourage everyone to get their very own library card.

There is nothing more empowering than signing up for your own library card. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides opportunities for people of all ages to pursue their dreams and passions. Libraries offer everything from early literacy programs and virtual homework help to book clubs and author talks, helping transform lives and communities through education.

“The Boca Raton Public Library is an amazing place to discover, connect and imagine!” notes Lisa Testa, Public Services Librarian. “We have two beautiful locations with computers and printers, quiet study spaces, meeting rooms, and free WiFi. With a library card, you can check out, download, or stream over 800,000 items from our Digital Library, such as movies, music, ebooks, and audiobooks. Enjoy educational and cultural classes for all ages, including book clubs, storytimes, and technology, foreign language and genealogy classes. Our online tools help cardholders prepare for college or professional tests, learn new languages, take computer classes, and more. Mobile hotspots, cake pans, jigsaw puzzles, chess sets, and STEM and Literacy Backpack Kits are available through our *You Can Borrow That!* collection. Our vast diverse collection of physical books, video games, feature film DVDs, and music CDs include the latest bestsellers and award-winning titles. A library card opens up a world of possibilities, and it’s free to City of Boca Raton residents! Stop by and meet our friendly team, who will be happy to show you all the library has to offer.”

Visit the library’s website at www.bocalibrary.org for information on how to get a library card.



The Boca Raton Public Library provides outstanding library services, resources, and programs that meet the educational, recreational, cultural, and informational needs of library users in its two locations.

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