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**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES TEEN READ WEEK
OCTOBER 8–14, 2017**

(Boca Raton, FL) – The Boca Raton Public Library will host several programs in October to celebrate Teen Read Week, a national initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. This year, Teen Read Week takes place from October 8–14 and features the theme “Unleash Your Story!” The BRPL will feature the following free Teen Read Week programs. Enrollment is required through the calendar at bocalibrary.org or in person at either library.

Unleash Your Story!

Part 1: Spanish River Library, October 10, 6:00-7:00pm

Pull up a beanbag chair and join us for an hour of story crafting, round-robin style. Answer trivia questions to win a sweet treat!

Part 2: Spanish River Library, October 12, 6:00-7:00pm

Whether you are a beginner or a poetry pro, enjoy a snack and express yourself with some short-form poems in this informal "poetry slam."

Skype with an Author: Derrick Barnes

Downtown Library, October 11, 6:00-7:00pm

Derrick Barnes, author of *We Could Be Brothers* and the popular book series, Ruby and the Booker Boys, will discuss his books and writing career via Skype. Teens will receive a free copy of *We Could Be Brothers* to read and discuss with the author when they enroll.

Take a Bookface Picture

This is an opportunity for teens to show their creativity by creating a Bookface picture during Teen Read Week! Email it to brpl@myboca.us for display or to feature on social media. (No enrollment required.)

The Boca Raton Public Library, an educational partner within the community, continually strives to provide great resources and activities to help teens build literacy skills while reading for the fun of it. Teen classes and programs are held throughout the year.



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. For more information about the Boca Raton Public Library, please visit www.bocalibrary.org.