

JUNE 13 to JULY 30

Race to Read @ the Library *with Miki Ostendorf*

3, 2, 1 . . . Gentlemen, Start Your Engines! The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library is going to the races for our Summer Reading Program!

The big kick-off is MONDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:00 PM. Come register, get your reading bag, select some books, and party on the front lawn of the library. We will RACE TO READ from JUNE 13 through JULY 30. See how many books you can add to your reading log.

- Storytimes will be held on WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM for all ages.
- Each week there will be a new prize for registered readers.
- Adult programs will continue through the summer. You can still improve your computer skills, join our Non-fiction Book Group and shop at the Friends of the Library's twice monthly book sales.
- Summer may be a good time for adults to slow down, but we hope the children will be "Racing to READ" @ the Library.

THE OTHER RACE EVENTS INCLUDE:

- JUNE 23 - 5:30 pmCraft*
- JUNE 28 - 5:30 pm.....Science*
- JULY 7 - 7:00 pm.....Poetry Under the Stars (All ages)
- JULY 14 - 5:30 pm.....Book Talk* (Ages 9 & up)
- JULY 22 - 7:00 pm.....Lock-in* (Ages 9 & up)
- JULY 30 - 10:30 am.....Puppet Show (All ages)

* Must sign-up to participate.

BOOK SALES are the 1st & 3rd Friday & Saturday of each month, all year long.

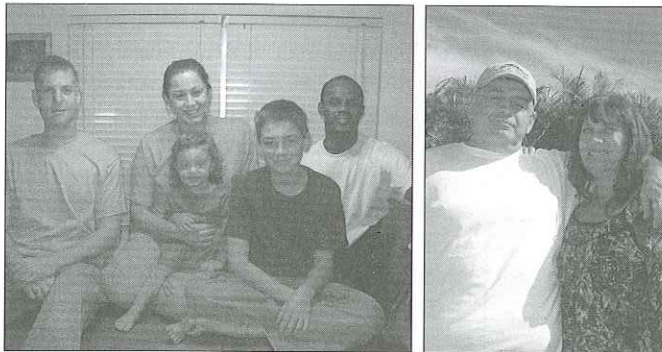
HOURS: FRIDAYS9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAYS.....9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

USED BOOK SALES: JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

JUNE 3, 4 & 17, 18 JULY 8, 9 & 22, 23
AUGUST 5, 6 & 19, 20 SEPTEMBER 9, 10 & 23, 24

Foster parenting

PLANTATION PARENTS PROVIDE A HOME FOR FOSTER CHILDREN



For Plantation residents, Jeff and Lynn Berry, fostering has always been an integral part of their family. During their 15 years as foster parents, the Berry home has been a safe haven for more than 100 abused children. Lynn can't recall a time when they were not raising their biological children along with other foster youth.

Their journey of fostering started when Lynn was single. Although at that time she did not have children of her own, she always loved children and wanted to help.

Today, the couple has two children of their own but their hearts and homes are still open to Broward County's foster children. During the holiday season, the Berry household is filled with former foster youth who return home for the holidays. "Fostering has become who we are as a family. I can't imagine not fostering," said Lynn Berry. For more information about how you can become a foster parent, call ChildNet's Recruitment Hotline at 954-414-6001.

Grants AND SPONSORSHIPS

To find out how you can sponsor a program or a park contact Priscilla Richards, Resource Development and Grant Manager at 954-797-2723 or via e-mail at prichards@Plantation.org.

GRANTS:

The Parks & Recreation Department was successful in obtaining \$20,200 from Broward County's Parks for People Program to purchase 20 benches to be installed at various parks.

SPONSORSHIPS:

ROYAL EASTER EGG HUNT: Plantation Woman's Club

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS:

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| ORT America, Inc., Plantation Chapter | Plantation Woman's Club |
| Plantation Democratic Club | University Centre |
| Sports & Activities Directory | Senior Club of Plantation |
| Marti & J.D. Terziu Foundation | |
| Wm Kretchman, Post 730 Jewish War Vets of USA | |

JOIN ELECTED STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS
& VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR A
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 30 - 9:30 A.M.

Plantation Veterans Park
1776 Lauderdale West Drive

Sponsored by The City of Plantation and the Plantation/Sunrise Chapter 138 of Disabled American Veterans.

For more information call 954-452-2510

