

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date			Agenda Item Number
March 20, 2012	Open Agenda ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Special Order Request <u>X</u> Yes ___ No	A-1

TITLE:	
Resolution in Support of National Library Week /School Library Month - April 2012	
REQUESTED ACTION:	
Adopt Resolution #12-62, in support of National Library Week/School Library Month –April 2012.	
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	
<p>Libraries across the nation are celebrating the vital contributions made by school library media programs to develop our students to become lifelong learners, fully prepared to participate productively in the society and economy of the 21st century. Celebrated annually, the dates coincide with National Library Week and focus on the vital role of America’s libraries in connecting millions of people with the resources they need to live, learn, and work in an information technology society in order to be college and career ready. Schools are encouraged to post events on the District’s web site and to keep Board members informed of the activities. Curriculum related activities to support National Library Week and School Library Month are posted on BEEP.</p>	
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	
<p><u> </u> X_ •Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.</p> <p><u> </u> •Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.</p> <p><u> </u> •Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.</p> <p><u> </u> •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.</p> <p><u> </u> •Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.</p> <p><u> </u> •Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.</p> <p><u> </u> •Goal Seven: Ensure district’s leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.</p>	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	
There is no financial impact to the District.	
EXHIBITS: (List)	
Resolution #12-62	
BOARD ACTION:	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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School Board Chair

Ann Murray



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 12-62

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AND
SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH - APRIL 2012**

WHEREAS, the quest for knowledge by school students in Florida is stimulated and developed through the use of educational resources and services provided by school library media programs; and

WHEREAS, school library media programs provide access to a wide variety of necessary educational materials such as books, magazines, audio and video materials, instructional television, computer software, and informational databases, as well as the technology needed to utilize these resources; and

WHEREAS, school library media programs provide learning activities designed to enhance reading motivation and establish the information literacy skills necessary for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the full potential of school library media programs is dependent upon trained certified library media specialists whose professional skills assist teachers and students in effectively using this wide range of information resources; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that special recognition be given to school library media programs and the role of school library media specialists in education throughout Broward County public schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby declares and proclaims the month of **April** as

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AND
SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH**

and encourages all residents to become aware of the contributions made by school library media programs in our schools.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of March 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Ann Murray*
Ann Murray, Chair

ATTEST: *Robert W. Runcie*
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools