

2022 NEA Big Read – Broward County, FL
Schedule of In-Person and Online Events

IN-PERSON EVENTS

Please visit our [Locations webpage](#) for library address, phone numbers and directions.

NEA Big Read Signature Programs

- **Jan. 15 - ArtLit 2022 Drawing Together:** Join us for the fifth year of this free, outdoor, all-ages celebration of art and literature featuring with non-stop events, activities, exhibits and more, Noon-5PM, Pompano Beach Library and Cultural Center (Outdoor festival/event – no registration needed)
- **Jan. 22 - An Online Conversation with Alexandra Huynh,** National Youth Poet Laureate, as part of the NEA Big Read program, hosted by Broward County Library and Ellsworth Public Library, 1-2PM, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 29 - An Online Conversation with Thi Bui,** award-winning author of *The Best We Could Do*, 1-2PM, [Register](#)

Book Discussions: *The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir* by Thi Bui

- **Jan. 10 - 1:30-2:30PM,** Century Plaza/Leon Slatin Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 13 - 2-3PM,** Riverland Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 14 - 11AM-Noon,** Northwest Branch Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 18 - 10:30-11:30AM,** Hollywood Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 19 - 1-2PM,** Lauderhill Towne Centre Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 19 - The History of the Graphic Memoir and *The Best We Could Do*,** with Florida Atlantic University Professor Eric Berlatsky, 5:30-7PM, North Regional/Broward College Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 20 - 2-3PM,** Davie/Cooper City Library, [Register](#)

Film & Discussions: *The Killing Fields*

- **Jan. 11 - 2-5:30PM,** Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 27 - 2-5PM,** Riverland Library, [Register](#)

Creative Workshops

- **Jan. 22 - Creative Writing:** Using vocabulary, similes, idioms, and historical context and culture to tell your story, 10:30AM-12:30PM, North Regional/Broward College Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 22 - Impressions of the Past: Xerox Photo Transfer Workshop,** with artist Annie Nugget, 2-3:30PM, Main Library, [Register](#)

Genealogy, Family & the Immigrant Experience

- **Jan. 22 - Southeast Asian Community Memory Day:** Learn how to digitize family photos and more, 11AM-12:30PM, Weston Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 22 - Storytelling, Immigration and Community Panel Discussion,** 2-3PM, Barnes and Noble, 2051 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, 33305, 954-561-3732, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 22 - The Immigrant Journey Panel Discussion,** 4-5:30PM, Tate's Comics, 4566 N University Dr., Lauderhill, FL (hosted by Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center), [Register](#)

Children & Teens

- **Jan. 10 - Drawn Together: Explore Asian Culture through Stories and Crafts;** based on the book *Drawn Together* by Minh Le, 4-5:15PM, Deerfield Beach Percy White Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 11 - Kids Read *A Different Pond* by Bao Phi:** Reading, discussion and craft, 3:30-4PM, Hollywood Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 18 - Drawn Together:** Fun activity based on the book *Drawn Together* by Minh Le, ages 5 -11, 3:30-4PM, West Regional Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 25 - Afternoon Story Time:** Celebrating the Vietnamese holiday of Tet and Chinese New Year, 4:30-5:30PM, Lauderhill Towne Centre Library, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 27 - Drawn Together: Building Bridges Book Talk & Craft,** all ages, 11-11:45AM, Margate Catharine Young Library, [Register](#)

ONLINE EVENTS

Book Discussions: *The Best We Could Do* by Thi Bui

- **Jan. 18 -** 3:30-4:30PM, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 22 -** 2-3PM, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 26 - Director's Book Club,** with Library Director Allison Grubbs, 3:30-5PM, [Register](#)

Workshops & Presentations

- **Jan. 12 - Impressions of the Past: Embroidery Art Workshop,** with artist Annie Nugget, 2-3:30PM, [Register](#)
- **Jan. 22 - What's Your Story?** Learn how to conduct a family history interview to preserve your family's immigration experience, 2-3PM, [Register](#)