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PBCC showcases local talent at library week celebration

Palm Beach Community College is on the “Fahrenheit 451” bandwagon as part of the Read Together, One Book, One Community project with discussion groups throughout the month of April. The library at PBCC at Lake Worth will add more activities to celebrate National Library Week April 15-19. The College will host panel discussions by PBCC authors, a bargain book sale, and “open houses” for the public.

“Authors @ your library,” a panel discussion by authors on the PBCC staff, is scheduled for 2 p.m. April 17 & 18 at PBCC at Lake Worth in the gallery on the second floor of the library. The April 17 speakers are Nicholas Markovich, Ph.D., and Professor Ed Vega. Dr. Markovich will speak about regional architecture and the Santa Fe Renaissance from his book Pueblo Style and Regional Architecture. Professor Vega will speak about fiction writing and a work in progress.

On April 18, the panel will discuss genres of writing including the novel, poetry and research writing with highlights from their own work. The panel will include: Keegan Gabriel, Toni Wolf, and Professors Nancy McDonald and Gail Burkett.

Best sellers by John Grisham, Jonathan Kellerman, Robin Cook, Sandra Brown, Stephen King and many other well known authors will be on sale for just $2. Paperback novels will sell for 75 cents each. Encyclopedia prices range from $5 to $20 a set. The sale will also feature textbooks, non-fiction, dictionaries, history and biographies. The sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 17 at the south entrance of the library at PBCC at Lake Worth, 4200 Congress Ave. This sale benefits the scholarship program for the PBCC chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges.

Door prizes and a scavenger hunt will be part of the Open House events on Wed., April 17, in Lake Worth and on Thursday at PBCC at Belle Glade, 1977 College Drive. Call 868-3800 for more information.