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### **MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO HOLD GRAND OPENING FOR NEW PALMETTO BAY BRANCH**

**(MIAMI, MARCH 2, 2010)** – The community is invited to join Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Alvarez and members of the Board of County Commissioners on Friday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. for a ribbon-cutting ceremony inaugurating the new Palmetto Bay Branch at 17641 Old Cutler Road, Palmetto Bay.

The 5,000 square-foot library is part of a two-story Palmetto Bay facility at Ludovici Park, which also includes the Edward & Arlene Feller Community Room & Amphitheater. The pleasing, pastel-yellow building was designed by architectural firm Wolfberg-Alvarez and Partners and overlooks mangrove preserves and Biscayne Bay. In keeping with the “accessible neighborhood” theme, the library is attached to the looped Old Cutler Road bike path, which makes it easy for residents to access the library on bike or by foot.

The library offers a vast collection of books, computers, magazines, CDs and DVDs, as well as classes on financial assistance, job-hunting and resume-writing. Adult’s, teen’s, and children’s programs are also available.

The library is open Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., and is closed on Sunday. For more information, call (305) 232-1771.

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