Teaching Evolution:

Is it "Un-American, Atheistic, Subversive and Communistic"?

Speaker: Brandon Haught 2:00PM Library Auditorium

High school biology teacher Brandon Haught is a founding board member of Florida Citizens for Science and is the author of *Going Ape:* Florida's Battles over Evolution in the Classroom.

On behalf of Florida Citizens for Science, Haught has been on the front lines of the evolution battles since 2006. He has written several newspaper columns and has been interviewed countless times while advocating for evolution's place in the school curriculum.

His experiences led to the research and writing of *Going Ape*, which was published in 2014 by the University Press of Florida. Haught has been a Florida resident since 2003 after his honorable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps as a combat correspondent.



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North Regional Library
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The Croc Docs: The Impact of Invasive Species on Our Environment

Speaker: Rebecca Harvey 1:00PM Library Auditorium

Environmental Education & Human Dimensions coordinator; Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida at Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center.

Harvey's areas of interest, projects, publications and community outreach shine light on environmental attitudes and behavior, invasive species, carnivore conservation, climate change, and environmental education.

Today's topic: Prevention, eradication, resource protection and long-term management of invasive species: what can you do to help?



10:00AM-12:00 Noon Various kids activities

Take Home Packet

includes kid friendly information about Charles Darwin, crossword puzzle, word search, coloring pages and more.

12:00 Noon Opening Presentation

Broward Educator, and CFI Master of Ceremonies.

Alan Leipzig tips off the Darwin Day Event with a slide show and presentation for all ages on the diversity of life. How and why did species evolve this way?

Keynote Speakers

1:00PM Rebecca Harvey

2:00PM Brandon Haught

Open Discussion

There will be time for questions after each presentation.



Dinosaur Roaring Contest

Approximately 11:30AM

Come to the Library's west outdoor courtyard and "RooOaaAARR" your face off as loud as you can.

Prizes will be given for your BEST most unique and loudest...Roar! Make the sound that you think dinosaurs made. Compete with other dino-enthusiasts for prizes, recognition and most of all, to have fun.



Kid Paleontologist

Excavate the "bones" (from a cookie). Do they fit together perfectly? Can you chip away the material without disturbing the "bones?" What are the challenges? If you can excavate, you will earn a certificate for your hard work!

Fossil Dig, and more!

Hidden deep in the earth are the secrets of the past. What will we find? What will it tell us? Why do we want to know? Join us for enlightening activities for all ages.