FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CONTACT: Ellen Book, President 305-213-3934 or <u>info@dclamiami.org</u> <u>www.dclamiami.org</u> (Look under "Events and Activities" tab for luncheon information)

## Lunching With Local Librarians to Learn Local Lore

(Miami, FL) Have you ever tried pasta with a side dish of incredible discourse? It's very ful-filling! The Dade County Library Association's (DCLA) invites you to the annual luncheon which will be held at Carrabbas Italian Restaurant on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Fill yourself up with ideas from academic, school and public librarians from around the community and beyond. We are all impacted by our vital, ever-changing community. When we only focus on the "big" negative targets like traffic snarls or the economic recession, it becomes easy to not realize how your very neighbors are making a difference. Enjoy this rare opportunity to meet a guest speaker who shines a light on the behind-the-scenes lifestyles of South Floridians.

After a brief business meeting, attendees will hear from Keynote Speaker Alicia Zuckerman, the Co-Creator/Co-Senior Producer/Co-Host, of WLRN's *Under the Sun*. This radio broadcast is a platform for uniquely South Floridian voices, telling the extraordinary stories of everyday people, visit unsung places, and sparking debate over under-reported issues.

The luncheon is open to the public. Cost - \$25.00 for members of DCLA or \$41.00 for non-members. Registration is available online or at the door. Visit <u>www.dclamiami.org</u> for more information or contact DCLA President Ellen Book at <u>info@dclamiami.org</u> or 305-213-3934.

| WHAT:    | DCLA Annual Conference                        |          |             |      |           |      |
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| WHEN:    | Friday, May 20, 2011. 12:00 am – 1:30 pm      |          |             |      |           |      |
| WHERE:   | Carrabbas                                     | Italian  | Restaurant, | 5829 | Southwest | 73rd |
|          | Street, South Miami, FL 33143, (305) 661-2426 |          |             |      |           |      |
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