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Library Book Exhibit to Feature Cuban Authors

An exhibit of books by Cuban and Cuban-American authors will be displayed in the lobby of NMSU’s Zuhl Library from November 8 to 12. The exhibit is part of NMSU’s celebration of Cuba/Cuban-American Week.

An opening presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. on the first floor of Zuhl Library. Event organizers Professor Jesús Barquet and Marcelo Fajardo of the Department of Languages and Linguistics and Molly Molloy, Latin American Specialist at the University Library, will speak.

The exhibit will include works in English and Spanish from the circulating collection in Zuhl Library. It will highlight books by authors featured during other NMSU Cuba Week programs, including Carlota Caulfield, Lydia Cabrera, Virgilio Piñera, Matias Montes Huidobro, Jesús Barquet, Dulce María Loynaz and Reinaldo Arenas. Other important Cuban writers whose books will be displayed include: José Lezama Lima, José Martí, Antonio Benitez Rojo, Guillermo Cabrera Infante, Miguel Barnet and Nicolás Guillén.

Works on art, music and literature in Cuba will be featured as well as critical works about Cuban literature and the Cuban diaspora. Books on display may be checked out during Cuba Week.

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