



## Saturday, March 15, 2025 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AUTHORS' LUNCHEON

**11:00 a.m.**

**Jacaranda Country Club  
9200 West Broward Blvd.  
Plantation FL 33324**

Amily D'Nas was born and raised in Southern New England and now calls South Florida home. She is a graduate of Bristol Community College, Northern Arizona University and earned her MBA from the University of Massachusetts. Amily is a member of the Women's Fiction Writers Association and Writer's Cafe writing group in Parkland, FL. *Beneath the Swaying Willow*, her debut novel, deals with how disruptive and divisive the Vietnam War was for many young couples. The book was inspired by events in her family's history.

Anita Mitchell, a journalist and competitive swimmer, recounts the incredible story of Abbas Karimi, a Paralympian Swimmer - from his life in Kabul, Afghanistan, to his personal struggles and international success. Anita holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Michigan State University in Communications & English. Furthermore, she participated in the Journalism master's degree program at Florida International University.

**Contact Jennifer Orkin or pick up reservation form at the library. For those desiring to sit with friends, please submit all ticket requests at one time in the same envelope.**

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