

FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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A Message from your Board

Dear Florida Public Library Residents,

The Library's annual budget and trustee election will take place on Tuesday, May 16 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Library proposition and trustee candidates will share the ballot with the school district's annual vote. Voting will be in the music room at S.S. Seward.

On the next page you will find a breakdown of the proposed budget for 2006-2007, as well as figures on our continuing growth. We have worked hard to keep this year's increase in tax support to a total of \$5,000. This is a minimal increase to restore Sunday hours and preserve present programs.

We encourage you to exercise your right to vote and thank you for your favorable comments and your past and future support of our efforts to improve and expand Library services and programs for all members of the community.

Sincerely yours,

Marie Pillmeier, President
Kathleen Helhoski, Vice President
John Sgombick, Secretary
Shirley Coughlin
Manisha Ford-Thomas
David O'Neill



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 - 8
Friday & Saturday 10 - 5
Sunday closed

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 29



Seward Day Events

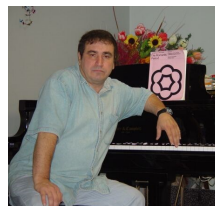
Saturday, May 20

The Friends of the FPL Used Book Sale will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Seward Senior Center. Come in to the Library now to earn your coupon for a free book at the book sale! A special preview sale will be featured on Friday, May 19, 6 - 8 p.m. for members only. For admission to the preview and the best selection of books, purchase your membership at the door.

Donations of used books in excellent condition are now being accepted for the Seward Day Sale. Please drop off boxed donations during regular Library hours. Sorry, we can't accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias or dusty/damaged books.

***Appearing @ FPL
at 1 p.m.***

Sergei Arzoumanov



Mr. Arzoumanov is a graduate of the Leningrad and Moscow Conservatories. He is a long-time resident of Florida.

Mr. Arzoumanov will entertain with classical piano concertos, children's music & original compositions. This is a family program for attentive listeners over age 5.

Attend this classical music presentation and afterwards join us in our celebration of William Henry Seward's 205th birthday. Seating is limited ~ please register now.

2006 - 2007 Budget

The total proposed Library budget is \$338,105. The tax levy (the amount voted on by taxpayers) is \$254,605. This represents an increase of \$5,000 or 2% over last year. The breakdown of budget figures includes:

Revenue

Tax Support.....	\$254,605
Library Charges.....	11,500
Grants / Aid.....	6,600
Interest.....	400
Donations.....	5,000
Fund Balance.....	60,000
Total Revenue	\$338,105

Expenditures

Materials.....	\$ 25,000
(Books, Videos, DVDs, Audio, Newspapers, CDs and Magazines)	
Building.....	27,100
(Insurance, Utilities, Telephone, Maintenance & Repair, Cleaning, Alarms)	
Program Expense.....	6,400
(Children's and Adult Programs)	
Office Supplies.....	9,600
(Materials & Supplies, Newsletter, Postage)	
Technology.....	18,000
(Computer/Printer/Copier Hardware, Software, Supplies & Maintenance)	
Personnel.....	165,105
(Salaries, FICA, Disability, Health Benefits, Bookkeeping, Accountant, Treasurer, Mileage, Staff Training)	
Trustees.....	1,900
(Election Expense, Professional Dues, Travel & Conference)	
Encumbered Fund Balance (2006)....	70,000
Capital Reserve.....	15,000
Total Expenditures	\$338,105

Report to the Community

2005 Annual Report Figures

Florida Public Library

- chartered to serve 4,679 (2000 census)
- had 2,466 registered borrowers
- was open 54 hours per week
- had 72,393 total holdings, including 49,000+ in electronic materials
- circulated 37,564 items, including 13,751 children's materials
- borrowed 6,626 items from other libraries
- loaned 5,626 items to other libraries
- provided computer access to 5,220 users
- answered 8,700 reference questions
- offered 293 programs for all ages, attended by 3,154 Library users
- welcomed 26,374 visitors!

Friends of the Florida Public Library

Membership through 9/30/07 Pay in May and Get the Summer Free

Yes! I would like to join the Friends and help support the Library through fundraisers and volunteer work. Fill out the following form and return with check payable to:

Friends of the Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle, Florida, NY 10921

Upcoming meetings: May 8 & June 12
Used Book Sale: Sat., May 20 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Preview Sale (Members Only)
Friday, May 19 6 - 8 p.m.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ E-Mail_____

Circle one: \$10 Family \$25 Sustaining
\$50 Contributing \$100 Patron \$_____ Other

Volunteers are needed for set-up, sales and clean-up both days of the book sale. Please call the Library if you can help us!

Upcoming Programs

Please register now!

Knitting Circle - Wed., May 10 at 6 p.m.

Learn to knit or bring your current project for help. Adults over age 16 only.

Black Dirt Storytelling Guild - Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Meets monthly on the second Thursday. All adult story lovers (tellers and listeners) are invited.

Fly Tying - Wed., May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Anglers are invited to a fly-tying demo with local resident & licensed NYS fishing guide John Ehret. Adults over age 16 only.

Gardening Without Deer - Tues., May 23 at 7 p.m. A Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Ext. will teach home gardeners how to use fencing, repellants and plant selection to control deer. Adults only.

Summer Book Club for Adults: On Mon., June 5, pick up your copy of Terry Ryan's ***The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio: How My Mother Raised 10 Kids on 25 Words or Less***. Read the book in preparation for our discussion on Wed., July 26. Check out this great story in DVD format, too.

Registration for 2006 Summer Reading Program events & reading club begins on **Monday, June 19**. Young readers age 18 months to 18 years old may register for the programs by phone or in person. Reading logs may be picked up in person only.

Teen Volunteer Orientation - Monday, June 26 at noon. All summer volunteers must attend this training. Pizza provided! Learn about FPL over lunch, stay to help with the party (see below.) Verification of community service hours will be provided in August.

Royal Kingdom Kick Off Party - Monday, June 26 at 2 p.m. Make a costume with incredible recyclables from the Hudson Valley Materials Exchange. Stay for refreshments. Fun for kids of all ages. Children age 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

New DVDs @ your library

We are proud of our growing collection of DVDs. Your Library is the only local source for movies. Borrow three FREE films per card. Check-out period is 3 days (7 days for multi-disks.) Overdue fine is \$1.50 per item per day. In addition to purchases of newly released feature films and documentaries, we also have the following:

Anime

Pom Poko

The Place Promised in Early Days

My Neighbor Totoro

Grave of the Fireflies

Howl's Moving Castle

Porco Rosso

Castle in the Sky

Samurai 7 (vols 1, 2, 3)

Kiki's Delivery Service

Classics & Film Noir

All About Eve

How Green Was My Valley

A Letter to Three Wives

The Three Faces of Eve

House on 92nd Street

Where the Sidewalk Ends

Singin' in the Rain

Ben Hur

Hepburn/Tracy Collection

Foreign Language (English Subtitles)

Paradise Now (Arabic)

The Best of Youth (Italian)

Raise the Red Lantern (Chinese)

The Road Home (Chinese)

Ran (Japanese)

Dreams (Japanese)

Nobody Knows (Japanese)

Spanish

Bad Education

The Stone Raft

The Holy Girl

Lost Embrace

The Sea Inside

Mojados: Through the Night

Don't see your favorite film? Let us search and locate it for you or show you how to do your own online search of our catalog.

Summer Vacation: May We Come, Too?

Going on a great trip? Don't forget to take along a paperback, a CD, a Book-on-CD or Backpack for pleasure reading, listening or entertainment during your adventures. Send us a postcard to dress up the Library!

Adult Paperbacks

The Narrows	<i>Alexander Irvine</i>
In Cold Blood	<i>Truman Capote</i>
Kafka on the Shore	<i>Haruki Murakami</i>
Cash: The Autobiography	<i>Johnny Cash</i>
Colorado Kid	<i>Stephen King</i>
Proof	<i>David Auburn</i>
Original Cyn	<i>Sue Margolis</i>
New York Stories	<i>NY Times</i>
Why Do Men Have Nipples?	<i>Mark Leyner</i>
Shooting the Sun	<i>Max Byrd</i>
Gargantuan	<i>Maggie Estep</i>
Bee Season	<i>Myla Goldberg</i>

Music CDs

Youth	<i>Matisyahu</i>
A Bigger Bang	<i>Rolling Stones</i>
Emancipation of Mimi	<i>Mariah Carey</i>
Curtain Call	<i>Eminem</i>
High School Musical	<i>Original Soundtrack</i>

Books on CD

Wicked	<i>Gregory Maguire</i>
Winnie-the-Pooh	<i>A.A. Milne</i>
Consent to Kill	<i>Vince Flynn</i>
Iron Orchid	<i>Stuart Woods</i>
School Days	<i>Robert B. Parker</i>
The Pirate Coast	<i>Richard Zacks</i>
Family Tree	<i>Carole Cadwalladr</i>
The Painted Drum	<i>Louise Erdrich</i>
Cinnamon Kiss	<i>Walter Mosley</i>
Anansi Boys	<i>Neil Gaiman</i>
A Briefer History of Time	<i>Stephen Hawking</i>
The Divide	<i>Nicholas Evans</i>
Odysseus: A Life	<i>Charles Beye</i>
Shakespeare for Children	<i>Charles Lamb</i>
Led Astray	<i>Sandra Brown</i>

Backpacks for Kids with books, writing & craft activities, postcards & journal will be available on June 26. One per family.

Books: A Treasure!

**Registration for the 2006
Summer Reading Program
for all kids begins
on Monday, June 19.**

**Kick-Off
Party
Monday,
June 26.**



**Everyone is invited for fun
& refreshments!**

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*Board of Trustee meetings are held on the first Monday
of each month at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.*