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Angels Among Us

We are always delighted to receive donations, but especially so in this past year of reduced spending. Recent gifts to FPL have included funds from five local angels. These gifts will be dedicated to improving and expanding our computer technology. Fast, reliable access to the internet is one of the fastest growing and most heavily demanded services requested by library users. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the angels among us:



\$5,100 Bequest of Jean M. Kiernan



\$5,000 Bequest of Hazel Regelski



\$4,000 Gift of Marion Sicina

\$1,500 Gift of Terry & Joan Hudson

Speaking of angels, you may spot a familiar face around the library. We welcome Golden Hill library teacher Marlayne Sick who is completing the internship for her master's degree at FPL and helping us out in 101 different ways.

We are ☺ to report that our Library Assistant Rose-Emma Calabrese is leaving us, but ☺ that she will be the new Head of Children's Services for Greenwood Lake. Her position will be filled by our longtime sub Terry Numa ☺!

Congratulations to the Friends of the FPL who had a great used book sale in January with an all-time high profit of \$998 for sales and new memberships. This success will fund the purchase of new paperback spinners. Thanks!

Madelyn

Madelyn Folino, Director

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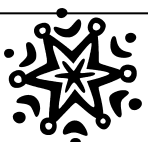
Love Your Library in April!

Well, of course we hope you love us all year round, but this April will feature special celebrations sponsored by the Friends of the Florida Public Library. April is National Poetry Month and the Friends are looking for local poets to showcase in a café style presentation plus working on an author reading (details TBA.) Please call us with your suggestions. Friends of the Library Week and National Library Week are April 2-8 and we'll be offering our annual amnesty for overdue items during these dates. Will your spring cleaning turn up any overlooked library materials? Bring 'em in, no questions asked, no fines.



Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday closed

**Check for closings or delays
due to weather conditions —
go to our website and click
on the flashing blue box.**



Programs for Children, Teens, Adults & Families

Children:

***Rhymetime** for children 18-35 months old with a parent or caregiver. Listen to stories, sing and make a simple craft. Wednesdays OR Thursdays at 10 a.m.

***Storytime** for children 3-5 years old (on their own.) Parents must stay on premises during the program. Enjoy books, music, games & crafts. Wednesdays OR Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

*Registration for **Rhymetime** & **Storytime** starts on Monday, March 13 for the next six week session beginning March 22/23.*

Books & Beyond for kids in grades K-5. This is a drop-in program so no registration is required. Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m.

March 7: Yoga for Young Ones.

March 21: Spring Sillies-stories, jokes & tricks.

March 28: Bake a chocolate cake!

***Chess Club** for kids in grade 1 & up. Expert Ed Dubin provides instruction and a bit of history on the game. Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

Young Adults (Grade 6 & up):

***YA Discovery** - Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

March 7: Make vegetable sushi.

March 21: Create a fabulous dessert.

March 28: The FPL Manga Club - read and discuss mangas, view anime favorites. Snacks!

***T.A.G. (teen advisory group)** on the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. Plan future library programs during a casual get-together followed by a special program at 2 p.m.

March 11: Make your own pizza.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities: Teens, come in now and speak to one of our children's program planners about volunteering your time and talents this summer at the library. Letter of community service verification will be provided.

Adults (Age 16 & up):

***Cooking at the Library** with radio personality and chef John Moultrie every first Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. Space limited. Sign up now. *March 1:* Chili! Two versions of a classic spicy dish-beef & vegetarian.

April 5: Holiday dinner entrée for Passover or Easter.

May 3: Festive and light desserts for warm weather entertaining.

Black Dirt Storytelling Guild meets second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Tell a story or just listen. *March 9:* Wolves *April 13:* Dance

***Yoga for Adults** (age 16 & up) Learn simple movements in this introduction to yoga. Wear comfortable clothing. Sat., March 25 at 2 p.m.

***Florida Historical Society** presents "Florida in Postcards-Then & Now." Join historians Bob Scott and John Kimiciek for a look at the changing face of Florida. Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

***Silk Painting** with artist Ping Xu. Paint a beautiful design on a silk scarf. All materials will be provided. Saturday, April 29 at 2 p.m. Space is limited.

Family:

***Family Art Series** from 2-4 p.m., Saturdays, Mar. 4, Apr. 1 & May 6. Artist Derys Jagde teaches techniques used by the great artists & helps you draw and paint your own artwork. A parent may bring more than one child.

***Irish Heritage Day** with Rick Sloat of the Foggy Dew Irish Band. Dance and sing to traditional Irish music. Sat., March 18, 2 p.m.

***Spring Readaloud:** Bring a favorite short story or selection from a book and share it with other readers. Young readers love to show off their new skill! Enjoy dessert at 6:30 p.m. & reading begins at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

*** Registration required.**

New Arrivals for All Ages @ your library

Award Winners for Children & Young Adults

Newbery Medal for outstanding contribution to children's literature:

Winner: **Criss Cross** *Lynne Rae Perkins*
Honors: Whittington *Alan Armstrong*
Hitler Youth *Susan C. Bartoletti*
Princess Academy *Shannon Hale*
Show Way *Jaqueline Woodson*



Caldecott Medal for distinguished American picture book for children:

Winner: **The Hello, Goodbye Window** *Illus: Chris Raschka* **Author: Norton Juster**
Honors: Rosa *Illus: Bryan Collier* *Author: Nikki Giovanni*
Zen Shorts *Illus./Author: Jon J. Muth*
Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot Air Balloon Ride
Illus./Author: Marjorie Priceman
Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems
Illus: Beckie Prange *Author: Joyce Sidman*

Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults:

Winner: **Looking for Alaska** *John Green*
Honors: Black Juice *Margo Lanagan*
I Am the Messenger *Markus Zusak*
A Wreath for Emmett Till *Marilyn Nelson*
John Lennon: All I Want is the Truth *Elizabeth Partridge*

Come, Come and Read

If you learned to read in the 1950s or '60s, you'll remember the adventures of Dick and Jane. They're back! Baby boomers with kids (grandkids?) will enjoy checking out this reissued series of twelve easy readers and getting reacquainted with the original Dick, Jane, Sally, Mother, Father, Spot, Puff & Tim.

We also have new selections in the always popular Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant for beginning readers. Other new series include Native American tribes, service dogs, the human body, the solar system and biographies of popular children's authors.



What a Wonderful World!
Take time to browse the beauties of the
Oxford Satellite Atlas of the World.
This new reference volume has
stunning views of the **art** in our **earth**.

New Adult Fiction

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| The Camel Club | <i>David Baldacci</i> |
| Lipstick Jungle | <i>Candace Bushnell</i> |
| Crusader's Cross | <i>James Lee Burke</i> |
| S is for Silence | <i>Sue Grafton</i> |
| Turning Angel | <i>Greg Iles</i> |
| Mary, Mary | <i>James Patterson</i> |
| Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt | <i>Anne Rice</i> |
| Gabriel's Angel | <i>Nora Roberts</i> |
| At First Sight | <i>Nicholas Sparks</i> |
| Toxic Bachelors | <i>Danielle Steel</i> |

New Books on CD

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| Anansi Boys | <i>Neil Gaiman</i> |
| Briefer History of Time | <i>Stephen Hawking</i> |
| Colonel & Little Missie | <i>Larry McMurtry</i> |
| The Divide | <i>Nicholas Evans</i> |
| Rider of the Ruby Hills | <i>Louis L'Amour</i> |
| Wedding in December | <i>Anita Shreve</i> |
| Voices of Our Time | <i>Studs Terkel</i> |
| Course of Human Events | <i>David McCullough</i> |

Friends of the Florida Public Library

Yes! I would like to join the Friends and help support the library through fundraisers and volunteer work.

Meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome. Bring your suggestions to help the library.

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

Donations of clean, used books are now being accepted for the Seward Day book sale on May 19 & 20. Please drop off boxed donations during regular library hours. Sorry, we can't accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias or damaged books. Thank you.

Next meeting: Monday, March 20

DVDs - New & Coming Soon

Capote
Chicken Little
Dreamer
Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room
First Descent
The Fog
Grave of the Fireflies
Good Night, and Good Luck
The Greatest Game Ever Played
Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire
Howl's Moving Castle
In Her Shoes
Jarhead
The Legend of Zorro
My Neighbor Totoro
North Country
The Shaggy Dog
Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit
Whisper of the Heart
Yours, Mine & Ours
Zathura

Check out three FREE DVDs per card. Loan period is 3 days (7 days for multi-disk items.) Overdue charges are \$1.50 per day per item.

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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.