Check it out!

FPL Anniversary Events on Sept. 28, 29 & 30
Celebrating 7 years in our building, 49 years in Florida!

Friday, September 28

Friends of the FPL Annual Used Book Sale
Members Only Preview, 5-8 p.m.
Get the best selection before the sale opens to the general public. Memberships for $10 are available at the door or in advance at the Library. Please call Friends president Donna Dellatto at 651-2636 if you’d like to help.

Presentation of Cards to our Newest Patrons
September is Library Card Sign Up Month. All children who entered kindergarten this year are now eligible for their own cards. Join us at 6 p.m. to pick up your new card or to cheer for the recipients!

The Magic of Neech
Treat your family to an evening of fun & magic at the library at 6:30 p.m.
Neech captivates with astounding illusions and highly original sleight of hand tricks. Don’t miss it!
Register now.

Saturday, September 29

Used Book Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Check out our large selection of used books, videos and CDs in like-new condition at excellent prices!
$1 Hard covers 50¢ Paperbacks
$1 Videos/DVDs/CDs 50¢ Children’s Books
FPL T-Shirts & Totes - $12 - Great for Gifts!
Boxed donations will be gladly accepted at the library. We cannot accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or Reader’s Digest condensed books. Thank you.

Jean M. Kiernan Computer Center Dedication Join us at 11 a.m. to celebrate the generous donations of sisters Jean Kiernan and Marion Sicina. These gifts provided five new computers, software and a collection of “how-to” books.

Saturday Fun continues……..

We the People Readaloud
FPL is the proud recipient of the We the People Bookshelf Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is a collection of 19 books that express the theme of The Pursuit of Happiness. Join us at 2 p.m. and hear special guests and community leaders read favorite passages from the books. Please let us know in advance if you would like to read aloud that day.

Anniversary Cake for All at 3 p.m. Join us for a big slice of Janet’s extra special cake.

Sunday, September 30

Used Book Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The book sale will close today with a bag sale at 2 p.m. Bring a bag or fill one of ours for just $3!

Magical History Tour 12 to 2 p.m.
Tour Main Street, Maple Avenue & the Florida Cemetery & see downtown with new eyes. Bob Scott of the Florida Historical Society and retired teacher Diane Leo will guide the trek. Refreshments at tour’s end. $5 per adult, payable at registration; reservations required.

Super Supper
Book sale volunteers are invited to a potluck meal at 4:30 p.m. after sale clean up. Donations appreciated!
All residents of Warwick are invited to join in our sixth annual townwide reading project!

One Town, One Book
Sponsored by Florida Public Library, Albert Wisner Public Library & Greenwood Lake Public Library

The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

One Town, One Book: The Kick-Off!
Thursday, September 27, 7 p.m.
Coffee and Dessert at The Italian Villa, Warwick

Over coffee & dessert, SUNY Orange Professor Emerita Christine Godwin will introduce One Town, One Book 2007 and set the stage for your reading experience of The Devil in the White City. This event is FREE, but reservations are required by calling 986-1047. It is not necessary to have read the book to attend the kick-off. Copies may be reserved at all of the libraries.

Black Dirt Storytelling Guild presents Danger in the Big City Thursday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. at Florida Public Library. Story lovers, age 16 and up, are invited to listen to guild members spin stories from folklore and historical events. Refreshments will be served. Call 651-7659 to register.

Victorian Tea: World of the 1890s American Woman Saturday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m. at The Gathering Room Restaurant in Greenwood Lake. Performing in period costume, history re-enactor Trish Chambers will present a program about Victorian Era women’s clothing, work outside the home, suffrage issues, legal & social status as well as the typical life of African-American women in this period. Includes unlimited tea & scones with assorted tea sandwiches and dessert. Registration is in person at your home library with cash or a check made out to Greenwood Lake Public Library. $10 per person; seating limited; no refunds.

Film Screening: H.H. Holmes: America’s First Serial Killer Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. at Greenwood Lake Public Library. This is a documentary by John Borowski that is both historically accurate and eerily suspenseful. Refreshments will be served. Call 477-8377 to register.

Book Discussion: People & Power: The Quest for Good & Evil in The Devil in the White City Wednesday, Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m. at Florida Public Library. Retired English teacher Wendy Dembeck will lead this thoughtful and interactive book discussion. Refreshments will be served. Call 651-7659 to register.

Film Screening: Magic of the White City Expo Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m. at Greenwood Lake Public Library. Narrated by Gene Wilder, this documentary will immerse the viewer in the world of the 1893 World’s Fair. Refreshments will be served. Call 477-8377 to register.

Wrap-Up Party: Architecture & Murder at the World’s Fair Saturday, Nov. 3, 1 p.m. in the Greenwood Lake Program Room. SUNY Orange Art Professor Susan Slater-Tanner will speak about the architecture & design of the World’s Fair and the pop culture of the time, followed by a talk about the serial murders committed by Dr. H.H. Holmes. Coffee & dessert will be served. Call 477-8377 to register.
October Programs—Register Now

**Programs in Session**

**Rhymetime** (18-35 mos.) Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. & **Storytime** (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays or Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. through Oct. 17/18.

**Books & Beyond** Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. for kids in grades K-5. No registration is required.
- **Oct. 2**: Tuck Everlasting
- **Oct. 9**: Slavery Stories
- **Oct. 16**: Pioneer Music & Games

**YA Discovery** Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for young adults in grades 6-12. Sign up for one or all.
- **Oct. 2**: Create a grass weaving
- **Oct. 9**: The Great Gatsby
- **Oct. 16**: Napoleon Dynamite & Quesadillas

**New Programs - Register Now!**

**Computer Lessons for Adults**: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Space is limited, so register today!
- **Oct. 2 & 16**: Basics of the Mouse & Windows
- **Oct. 9 & 23**: Learn to use the Library Catalog

**Fire Prevention Month**: Kids in K-5 are invited to a special showing of *The Firehouse Dog* on **Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.** Popcorn & juice will be served.

**Sharpe’s Rifles**: See the movie based on Bernard Cornwell’s best-selling novels. Registrants will be entered in a drawing for a special “Sharpe” case, map, & letter opener. Adults only. **Wed., Oct. 10, 6 p.m.**

**Spanish Heritage Month Fiesta**: Kids in K-5 can celebrate with Miss Maria. Food, stories, songs and dance with a Spanish accent! **Sat., Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.**

**Adult Book Club**: Pick up your copy now of *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons* by Lorna Landvik. Join our amusing discussion led by Terry Numa. **Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.**

**Poetry Café**: Adults and Young Adults are invited to attend our popular Poetry Café. Poet Robert Milby will emcee an evening of original and favorite poetry by special guests followed by an open mic session. Specialty coffees & desserts, too. Sponsored in part by New York State Council on the Arts, Poets & Writers and by the Friends of FPL. **Friday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m.**

**Halloween Cookies**: Children in K-5 will learn how to bake & decorate delicious seasonal cookies with Janet of Janet’s Quality Baked Goods, Inc. **Sat., Oct. 20, 3 p.m.**

**Intro to Decorating Ukrainian Eggs**: Sheryl Linton will demonstrate the stages of decorating eggs in this traditional folk style. Limited hands-on activity. Attendees will be entered in a drawing to win of Sheryl’s decorated eggs. Adults only. **Sun., Oct. 21 at 2 p.m.**

**Knitting Circle**: Adult knitters & crocheters of all levels and experience are invited to get together with fellow crafters & learn new ideas or work on a current project. **Monday, Oct. 22, 6-7:30 p.m.**

**TAG**: for Young Adults in grade 6 & up. Lunch will be served while planning upcoming teen programs & media purchases. Be heard @ the library! **Sat., Oct. 27, 1 p.m.**

**Jewelry Design**: Carol Von Rahmlow returns to teach the beginning steps of jewelry design. Create a beautiful and original bracelet. Cash or check for $15 made out to Carol Von Rahmlow due at registration for materials. **Sunday, Oct. 28, 2-4 p.m.**

8th Annual Tellabration!

**New Café Style Format**

**Remember This**

**Saturday, November 17 at 2 p.m.**

$2 per person or donation of a canned or packaged item for the Florida Food Pantry

Tellabration! is a worldwide benefit day of storytelling. Our local event is sponsored by the Black Dirt Storytelling Guild which meets monthly at FPL.

Everyone has favorite stories. Sign up in advance to share your favorite family story, local legend, fairy tale, myth or whopper. Attentive listeners of all ages are invited to celebrate storytelling and the community it creates. Following the performance, all storytellers and their families are invited to a potluck dinner in the library. Find out more about Tellabration at www.tellabration.org.
**Friends of the Florida Public Library**

**Friends of the FPL Membership**

New members and new ideas are always welcome!
Join the Friends and help your library. Membership is Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. Fill out this form & return to:
Friends of the Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle Florida, NY 10921

(Please make checks payable to Friends of the FPL)

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City ________________________________
State _______ Zip___________
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Circle one: $10 Membership $25 Sustaining
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I want to help with _________________________.

**How to Help Your Library**

* Become a library patron. Does everyone in your family have a card?
* Join the Friends of the FPL group.
* Attend our meetings at 7 p.m.
  10/15, 11/5, 1/7/08, 2/11, 3/10,
  4/14, 5/12 & annual meeting on 6/9
* Help with book sales three times a year:
  Sorting & Sales, Make Signs,
  Recycling, Set-up & Clean-up.
* Volunteer your hands-on help for a program.
* Share a talent - Put together a program.
* Donate refreshments for programs.
* Support library programs with your presence.
* Write to your legislators about library funding.
* Visit Albany on Library Lobby Day.
* Join the Orange Library Association.

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