Page to Screen

Thanks to Senator Thomas Morahan, the Florida Public Library has received a generous grant to purchase new collections of books and DVDs, and a new projector & BIG screen for movies and presentations. Look for new items with this label. Our calendar has been busy with book talks, book discussions and showings of popular and classic book-based films. Thanks to your support, we'll continue with this series for all ages.

Next time you visit the library, fill out a Page to Screen suggestion form with your recommendations for new purchases, titles for book discussions and movies you would like to see in the coming months.

Do you have a favorite book or movie that you’d like to talk about? We encourage volunteers who are interested in leading book discussions or introducing movies.

Upcoming Features~Books & Films

**Flags of Our Fathers** ~ A Golden Globe award winner. Adults age 16 & up only. Sunday, March 11, 2 p.m. (rated R)

**Jungle Book** ~ The original animated movie. K-5 only. Tues., Mar. 13, 4 p.m. (rated G)

**Full Metal Alchemist: The Movie - The Conqueror of Shamballa** ~ Japanese anime YA (grade 6 & up.) Tues., Mar. 27, 6 p.m. (rated PG-13)

**Matilda** ~ A modern fairy-tale. K-5 only. Saturday, April 7, 2 p.m. (rated PG)

New Additions~Page to Screen

- Infamous
- A Scanner Darkly
- Yoga for Wimps
- Anne of Green Gables
- Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
- Goodnight, Moon
- Harold & the Purple Crayon
- The Black Dahlia
- The Devil Wears Prada
- Band of Brothers
- Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind
- Ant Bully
- Walking the Bible
- The Prestige
- The Sleeping Beauty (ballet)
- My Friend Flicka
- The Wicker Man
- American Splendor
- Breakfast at Tiffany’s
- Eyewitness - Bird
- Eyewitness - Fish

Library Hours

- **Monday-Thursday**: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Friday-Saturday**: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Children’s Room is closed during our scheduled programs. We are happy to help you at the desk.
Florida Public Library Spring Programs

For Adults (over age 16) Only

Chess Club ~ Join expert Ed Dubin and other chess aficionados on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. for casual competition.

Page to Screen ~ Flags of our Fathers
Experience the most memorable images of World War II in this Golden Globe Award winning movie. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Sunday, Mar. 11, 2 p.m.

Decorative Acrylic Painting with artist Harriet Tornetta. Paint on a frame. Class fee of $3 is due upon registration. Please wear your painting clothes or a smock. Wednesday, Mar. 14, 6 p.m.

Touching All the Bases: A Century of Baseball in Florida, NY with John Kimiecik & Bob Scott. Learn the surprising history of Florida, NY minor & county league baseball. Sunday, Mar. 18, 2 p.m.

Knit & Crochet Circle ~ Bring along your own needles & yarn. Learn a new hobby or bring a current project. Knit, crochet, share tips and enjoy casual conversation. Help is available from expert knitter Siw Fritsch. Monday, Mar. 19, 6 p.m.

The Memory Keeper’s Daughter by Kim Edwards. Check out this brilliantly crafted family drama and NY Times #1 bestselling novel now and join our discussion. Wednesday, Mar. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Poetry Café ~ Local published poet Robert Milby will emcee the evening with special guests and an Open Mic hour. Sample gourmet brewed coffees & homemade desserts. FREE! Friday, April 13, 7 p.m.

The Queen ~ See the Academy Award winning actress Helen Mirren in this witty, ingenious look at the royal family after the death of Princess Diana. Refreshments will be served. Wed., April 25, 6 p.m.

Registration is required for all programs, except where noted. Call 651-7659.

For Young Adults (grade 6 & up)

YA Discovery Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 6 Knitting is cool! Learn the basics or bring a project. Needles & yarn provided. Mar. 13 Watercolor Workshop with resident artist Pat Foxx. Easy, fun & colorful. Make cards or a painting to frame. Mar. 20 Pasta Primavera Make your own sauce & enjoy over pasta. Dinner is on us! Mar. 27 Anime Café See Full Metal Alchemist: The Movie. Snacks included!

How to Take Super Photos ~ Professional photographer Paul Taylor will demonstrate simple techniques to improve your personal photography. Saturday, Mar. 10, 2 p.m. Adults are welcome.

Create a simple Paper Bag Book of your own design with graphic artist Renie Garlick. Make a scrapbook, a journal or write a story! All materials supplied. Saturday, Mar. 24, 2 p.m. Adults welcome.

And For The Kids (K-5)

Books & Beyond Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Irish Heritage Day Sat., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Sloat will once again bring their lively music & puppets to help celebrate. Wear your dancing shoes & do some step dancing with us. A family program.

Spring Break Programs

Pippi Goes On Board See the movie on the BIG screen. Popcorn & Juice included. Tuesday, April 3, 2 p.m. (K-5 only)

Let’s Go to Mexico! Grab your passport for a quick getaway - food, fun & games. Thursday, April 5, 2 p.m. (K-5 only)

Preschool programs begin April 11 & 12. Registration begins March 26.
**Thank You!**

The Friends of the FPL held their latest three day used book sale during the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend and realized a record profit of over $1,700! The book sales require many hands and much time and planning, for in addition to the actual sale hours, the Friends also jointly plan and fund a full schedule of programs with the library over these weekends.

Thank you to all who made the January sale the best ever: Donna Keppler-Dellatto, Barbara Sunkel, Christine & Joe Lupinski, Brian Goodrich, Linda Dubin, Nancy Scott, Mary Kimiecik, Mary Fish, Matthew & Cindi Mark, Gary, Kevin & Kyra Sullivan, Skip Howell & his Boy Scouts, Laura McLaughlin & her Girl Scouts.

Also, program presenters Bob Scott, John Kimiecik, Cecelia Lillard, John Fish and teen babysitters Kathleen Wilson, Tiffany Aguas, Jessica Velez, Kristen Adams, Caitlin Lemire, Amanda Adams, Lara Jenkins, Gabrielle Villari, Naomi Abel, & Kelly Godsey, plus our many customers who purchased a record amount!

**Friends 411**

**When and where to find the Friends:**
Second Monday, 7 p.m. at the library.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** March 12, April 9, May 14.

**Fundraising Goal:** Purchase of stacking chairs for programs.

**Next Book Sale:** Seward Day Weekend ~ May 18, 19 & 20.

**Donations:** Hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, VHS, and audiobooks may be dropped off in the library anytime during regular business hours. All items must be clean, dry, dust and mold free, preferably in cardboard boxes. Sorry, textbooks, encyclopedias and magazines cannot be accepted.

**To Volunteer:** Call Friends President Donna Keppler-Dellatto at 651-2636.

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**Friends of the FPL Membership**

New members & new ideas are always welcome! Join the Friends & help your library. Yearly membership is October 1 through September 30.

Fill out this form and return to:
Friends of the Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle Florida, NY 10921.

Make checks payable to Friends of the FPL.

Name ______________________________________
Address________________________________________
City ________________ State______ Zip________
Phone ____________ E-Mail__________________

Circle one: $10 Membership  $25 Sustaining
$50 Contributing  $100 Patron
$5 Student  $____ Other
What is a Graphic Novel?

Simply put, graphic novels are long comic books, a medium using images in a sequence to express information or artistic ideas. Graphic means “told in images” and though novel usually means “a long book,” a graphic novel can be either a long or short story told in comic book form.

Check out the newest bulletin board in our children’s room. Young Adult Librarian Pat Foxx created this one to highlight our new graphic novels for all ages.

GNs @ your Library

In the Children’s Room
Nancy Drew: The Haunted Dollhouse
Babymouse: Queen of the World
Star Wars: Clone Wars Adventures
Adventures of Tintin
Hardy Boys: Hyde & Shriek
Owly: Just a Little Blue

In the Young Adult Section
Ultimate Spiderman
Journey to Mohawk Country
Deogratias, A Tale of Rwanda
Mom’s Cancer
Megatokyo
Clan Apis
To Dance
Runaways, Vol. 1: Pride and Joy

In New Adult Fiction
The Best American Comics 2006
Understanding Comics
La Perdida
Contract with God Trilogy
Strangers in Paradise

April is Love Your Library Month. Enter the drawing for a Library Lover’s prize when you visit the library.