New & Soon to be Released

Books

When War Becomes Personal: Soldiers’ Accounts from the Civil War to Iraq by Donald Andersen
Raser Ruse
Bribery
The Last Page
Mercedes Coffee
Being Elizabeth
Captain America: The Chosen (Graphic Novel) by David Morrell

Large Print Books

A Prisoner of Birth by Jeffrey Archer
The Tell-Tale Horse by Rita Mae Brown
Agnus and the Hilman by Jennifer Crusie
The Forever Instruct by Barbara Delinsky
Dakota Born by Debbie Macomber
Blisswhampy
Lind John & the Brotherhood of the Blade by Debbie Macomber

DVDs

Speed Racer
Iron Man
The Reaping
The Happening
Mad Men - Season 1
Forgotten Kingdom
Ghost in the Shell: The Laughing Man
Memory Keeper’s Daughter
Chronicles of Narnia - Prince Caspian
Forgetting Sarah Marshall
Go Diego Go! Diego’s Halloween
Green Remodeling 101
School House Rock Election Collection
You Don’t Mess With the Zohan
How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer Taxi to the Dark Side

Friends of the FPL

Annual Membership Valid Through Sept. 30, 2009

The Friends is a support group of people who believe excellent library services are important for everyone. Be an active member and attend monthly meetings and help at the book sale, provide refreshments for programs, write to legislators or help with volunteer opportunities and advocacy.

Yes! I would like to join the Friends & help support the Library. Fill out the following form and return with check payable to: Friends of the PFL
4 Cohen Circle, Florida, NY 10921

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
City ____________________________ State __________ Zip __________

Ways to support the Friends:
- Board of Trustees
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  - Maria Martinez, Children’s Programs

Our Top 2008 Summer Readers!

K - S Books Read

K8: Giovanni Scotti 83
10: Anthony Bilangi 82
25: Sustaining $50
$100 Patron $ ___ Other

Next meeting: Tues., Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

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KA - Most Pages Read

K9: Caroline Caulli 273
10: Scribano 183

YA - Most Pages Read

K8: Carley Cusick 273
10: Penelope Cass 186

Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle
Florida, NY 10921-1514

Florida Library Hours
Monday - Thursday 10 - 8
Friday & Saturday 10 - 5
Sunday 12 - 5

The Children’s Room is closed when programs are in session.

Visit www.rcls.org/fpl and click on Library Events for closings, meetings and a complete list of programs.

Sign up to receive email reminders for your favorite programs.

New! FPL now provides outgoing fax service and has a Notary Public on staff.

E-mail: info@fpl.org

Celebrating 50 Years of Library Service in Florida...

Fifty years ago, members of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the PTA and the Boy Scouts went door to door collecting books and opened the library in the Professional Building on Main Street with an $88 donation from the Steward Trust Fund. FPL was soon moved to the basement of a house just south of our Fire Department.

In 1963, the library was relocated to 2 Bridge St., but a flood damaged the building and most of the books in 1994. The library was again opened in a small trailer behind the Police Station where a staff of three shared tight quarters with books that were saved from the flood as well as any new purchases that fit in the limited space.

In 2000, a beautiful new library was built on Cohen Circle next to the trailer. Over the last eight years, FPL has become a vital community center offering materials, programs and services for all ages, seven days a week.

...and home at last!
Happy Birthday, Florida Public Library Public!

Friday, September 26
Old Fashioned Movie Night for All Ages
Kick off our anniversary celebration with the 1958 movie The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold on our Big screen at 7 p.m. See the story behind this classic. Families are invited for refreshments, fun, and a prize drawing! Everyone who comes will receive a gift. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. and bring your own chair. Don’t forget a camera for the cool action shots. The library has acquired a collection of popular films from 1958. Look for the special display and check out one of these titles today: Indiana - Ingrid Bergman; The Big Country - Gregory Peck; Touch of Evil - Orson Welles; Teacher’s Pet – Doris Day; Vertigo - Kim Novak; and many other classic titles that share our birthday!

Saturday, September 27
Conductors! At 2 p.m.
CONDUCTORS! With Juilliard graduate & professional conductor David Dworkin, keeps the mind alert and the body fit, promotes stress relief and it’s so relaxing. A Family Program for all ages! www.conductorcise.com

Birthday Cake will be served at 3 p.m. – You are invited!

Sunday, Sept. 28
Origami Storytelling at 1 p.m.
Children in grades K-4 are invited to our Origami Storytelling program with Kathy LaBouc. Come and hear a little story; learn to fold a paper creation that illustrates your story! Please register today for the anniversary programs!

The Black Dirt Storytelling Guild shared the stage with a diverse group of community storytellers during the 2007 Tellabration!

Friends of the FPL Annual Used Book Sale
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Volunteers are needed to set up, clean-up & sell books all three days. Call Bob Scott at 651-7221 if you can help.

Friday, Sept. 25, 8-5 p.m. Preview for current Friends members only. Come and shop in advance at the library or at the door that evening. This is your best chance for the first books before the weekend sale!

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 27 & 28
Sale Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Volunteers are needed to set up, clean-up & sell books all three days. Call Bob Scott at 651-7221 if you can help.

Take us shopping with you and support your library!

REUSABLE TOTE BAG & BAG SALE - Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
$5 Buy a large stylish reusable totes with the FPL logo $5 - Buy a tote filled with used books of your choice.

More Programs for All Ages – Registration required

Computer School Earn你的“certificado”! Annette will conduct a series of adult computer classes. A certificate will be awarded upon completion. Register once for four workshops.
Friday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. - Keyboarding, Mouse & Windows
Friday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. - Word Processing & Database OR Email & Internet
Sunday, Oct. 26, 3 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 24 10 a.m. - E-Mail OR class repeated on Thurs., Oct. 30, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 31 10 a.m. - Web Review & Intro to Word Processing

New Library Card Party: New card holders (including students registering through Golden Hill) are invited for the official presentation to students of their first library card. The winners in our library Card Sign Up Month prize drawing will be announced. Stay for our family movie presentation: The Big Country screening. Saturday, Oct. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Bell, Book and Candle: Screening of the 1958 romantic comedy classic with James Stewart and the bewitching Kim Novak. For adults only. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m.

Poetry Cafe: Enjoy poetry & coffee by candlelight with Robert Milby & guests Dr. Barbara Adams & Kenneth Pearson, followed by open mic. Adults over 16. Friday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.

Autumn Apple Party: for kids in K-5 only. Hear read aloud favorites, play autumn games, and make mini apple desserts. Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m.

Twilight Halloween Party - Grade 6 & up only. Celebrate Stephanie Meyer’s vampire series. Food, trivia, costumes & prizes. Visit with a make-up artist! Saturday, Oct. 25 2 p.m.

Florida Then and Now with historians Bob Scott & John Kimiecik. Help us wind up our golden anniversary events; revisit village history with rare photos, stories, and memorabilia with a special look at your home library. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2 p.m.

Honoring Our Heroes Readaloud: See our display of military uniforms. Vets & readers of all ages are invited to read aloud in celebration of Veterans Day. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2 p.m.


The Grapes of Wrath is a novel by John Steinbeck, first published in 1939. The novel is a social critique and a dramatic narrative of the dust bowl migration of the 1930s. It is the story of the Joad family, who travel from Oklahoma to California in search of work and a better life. The novel won the 1940 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and was adapted into a 1940 film directed by John Ford and starring Henry Fonda and John Carradine. It has been translated into more than 50 languages and is considered one of the most important works of American literature. The novel explores themes of poverty, racism, and modernity, and it is known for its powerful depiction of the human experience during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl era. The novel has been the subject of much controversy and debate, with some critics arguing that it is a masterpiece of American literature, while others have criticized its political messages and its portrayal of the American experience.