

Passport to Learning



Collier County Public Library



January - May 2009 Adult Program Booklet

YOUR LIBRARY CARD IS AN OPPORTUNITY

by Library Director Marilyn Matthes

Libraries have always been a place where families come together and find great opportunities to have fun and learn. Stop by one of our 9 libraries and sign up for the smartest card of all – **Your Own Library Card!** It is your free ticket to a world of opportunity!

We are noticing some trends at our libraries—many as a direct result of our economic downturn. Circulation of music CDs and movies has increased dramatically in the last year. More library users tell us they have cancelled some or all of their cable television services, using Library check-outs instead. Parents are bringing more children to Library programs and including the Library as a family activity. We are seeing more people use Library WiFi with their own laptop computers—as some have cancelled Internet access at home.

People are asking questions about finding jobs on-line, learning new jobs skills, and even applying for jobs on-line. Many e-government services require an on-line application with libraries providing the computer access for many.

With a Collier County library card, you can experience an entirely new world of learning and opportunity.



With your library card, you can:

- Borrow children's books, a childhood favorite you want to share with your child or a new book to inspire the love of reading and much more
- Borrow adult books—that best seller you've been waiting for, or a book to learn a new skill
- Read a current publication such as a magazine or newspaper
- Find articles and subject information from older magazines and newspapers

- Find information about buying a new car or the reliability of an old car
- Find help on repairing your car
- Find a DVD on installing tile, learning a new craft or exercising
- Get help with your homework
- Check-out books on CD for that long trip you are planning
- Ask questions and receive help in finding information
- Use Library computers to look for a job or learn new skills

- Participate in book discussions with others
- Attend concerts, lectures and other programs
- Attend children's programs that excite children about reading
- Kids can read to a dog, a program by Collier County Public Libraries
- View foreign & documentary films
- Learn about the life and times of a famous person
- Receive help in researching your own family history

The Smartest Card in your wallet is your Collier County Library Card! So take the time to take advantage of free book checkouts, free movie rentals, library programs and so much more.



Tell friends and family to sign up for a Collier County Public Library Card today!

The Smartest Card @ your library® campaign was developed with leadership from the PLA Advocacy @ Your Library® Task Force.

WINTER BOOKSALE

Collier County Public Library will host a book sale this winter. Looking for bargains? We have them! Books, CDs and DVDs from \$.25 to \$5! You'll expand your mind and save money.

A special Friends Preview Night will be held on March 12 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dates and Location:

March 13-18, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Library closed Sunday, March 15. Naples Regional Library located at 650 Central Ave., City of Naples



WINTER MP3 PLAYER GIVEAWAY BY COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Collier County Public Library will conduct an MP3 giveaway.

Just log on to www.colliergov.net/library, choose Download Audio Books and review a list of titles. Write the two titles you would be most likely to download, your name, address and telephone number. Bring your vote and information to your local library branch, and you could be one of our monthly MP3 player winners. Drawings monthly through January 2009. Promotion paid for by The Friends of the Library.

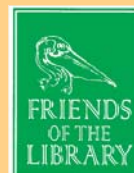
For information, call the Headquarters Regional Library at (239) 593-0177.

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Thanks to The Friends of the Library for underwriting some library programs!



GENERAL PROGRAMS & BOOK DISCUSSIONS AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE BY DAVID WROBLEWSKI

Naples Regional
Tuesday, January 13, 2 p.m.

Marco Island Branch
Thursday, May 14, 2 p.m.

A tale reminiscent of "Hamlet" that celebrates the alliance between humans and dogs. This tale follows speech-disabled Wisconsin youth Edgar, who bonds with three yearling canines as he struggles to prove that his sinister uncle is responsible for his father's death.

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK BY GERALDINE BROOKS

Marco Island Branch
Thursday, January 22, 2 p.m.

Golden Gate Branch
Thursday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Hanna Heath, a rare book conservator gets a phone call that the Sarajevo Haggadah, which had disappeared in 1992, has been found. Brooks tells the story in two directions: in the present we follow Hanna through her first encounter with the book and the discovery of the tiny signs of its history. Moving backward through time we find how the book came to be lost, found and made.

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

MARY TODD LINCOLN

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, January 20, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, January 21, 6 p.m.

Janina Birtolo's newest one-woman show, *In the Shadow of Glory*, tells the story of Mary Todd Lincoln from her girlhood in Lexington, Kentucky, through her time in the White House and on to her life as the widow of Abraham Lincoln. Mary seemed to not fit the "mold" of women during her time and as a result of was misunderstood. Her own son even said she was crazy.

JOINT PAIN AND YOU: YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT!

Naples Regional
Wednesday, January 14, 10 a.m.
Headquarters Regional
Thursday, January 22, 2 p.m.

H. Kurtis Biggs, M.D., Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, completed his fellowship at the world renowned Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He was instrumental in developing a tertiary referral center as well as two, hospital-based joint replacement centers in Ohio before relocating to Florida.

FATAL FORECAST: AN INCREDIBLE, TRUE TALE OF DISASTER AND SURVIVAL AT SEA

Marco Island Branch
Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

East Naples Branch
Wednesday, January 28, 2 p.m.

In his latest book, author Michael Tougas describes the story of the dramatic fight for survival of the eight crew members aboard two fishing boats caught in the path of the devastating November 1980 storm off the coast of Cape Cod. His program includes a slide presentation of this catastrophic event.

SKELETONS AT THE FEAST BY CHRIS BOHJALIAN

Marco Island Branch
Wednesday, February 18, 2 p.m.

Headquarters Regional
Thursday, February 19, 2 p.m.

East Naples Branch
Thursday, April 16, 2 p.m.

The author's latest novel re-creates the harrowing westward flight of a Prussian family, their Scottish POW and a young Jewish man surviving by impersonating a German Army officer in the waning days of WWII, as they flee the oncoming Russian army. This story captures both the power of romance and the terror and tragedy of war.

ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, February 3, 2 p.m.

East Naples Library
Wednesday, February 18, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, February 25, 2 p.m.

An overview of the basic anatomy of the hip and knee joint plus joint health, including how to protect the joints and keep them healthy and moving, is discussed by Sue Graziano RN, MSN, ONC, NE-BC Nursing Director Orthopedics and Neurosciences. Learn when a joint needs to be replaced with a discussion about recovery and living with a new joint. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

"If this nation is to be wise as well as strong, if we are to achieve our destiny, then we need more new ideas for more wise men reading more good books in more public libraries."

- Senator John F. Kennedy -
1960

MARK TWAIN'S LAST STAND: TWIN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, February 4, 2 p.m.

South Regional
Thursday, February 5, 2 p.m.

Mark Twain is known as the godfather of the American Literary soul. Even today, his works remain hotly debated, denounced, but widely-read. Twain's travel books revolutionized the genre and his stand-up humor is a style copied by comics to this day. After studying Twain for 30 years, Alan Kitty has written a new one-man show that portrays Twain as political humorist and social critic. This afternoon of socially charged humor carries a modern sensibility and references to current events.

To view more programs at a particular library branch, please visit each library's page.

ABOUT THE MULTIPLE LOCATION PAGES

Each library offers unique programs, however some of our facilities share programs. This section is designed for your convenience so that if you miss one performance or program time, you have the opportunity to visit another library for the same program.

Programs listed in this section are only listed here and not on library branch pages.

Each library has its very own section. Please, use the below guide to look up individual library locations.

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GERTRUDE LAWRENCE: A STAR DANCED

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, February 10, 2 p.m.

Marco Island Branch
Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, February 11, 2 p.m.

Damaris Peters Pike launched "Women of Note" in 1988 when she decided to take her knowledge of music history to the general public by dramatizing women in music. In this program, Damaris traces the career of the British musical star who, like her dear friend Noel Coward, achieved stardom on both sides of the Atlantic. Her costume is a copy of the lavish gown "Gertie" wore as the original Anna for the ball scene in *The King and I* in 1952.

THIS OLD HAT, LEADING LADIES

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, February 17, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, February 18, 2 p.m.

"This Old Hat, Leading Ladies" is one of Connecticut Family Theatre's "Famous Women of American History" programs. Written by Patty Carver, *Leading Ladies* is an original tour de force musical that features five noted American Women who were all "first" to do something: Dolly Madison, Elizabeth Blackwell, Nellie Bly, Belva Lockwood and Eleanor Roosevelt.

CIRCULATORY DISEASES AND THE LATEST TREATMENT

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, March 3, 2 p.m.

East Naples Branch
Thursday, March 19, 2 p.m.

Veins carry blood from the capillaries to the heart and in the leg this means blood must flow upward, against gravity. In this program, learn about the development of varicose veins to understand how they develop. Dr. Julian J. Javier, MD discusses this phenomenon and its effects. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

NASA'S FINAL COUNTDOWN

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, March 24, 2 p.m.

South Regional
Wednesday, March 25, 2 p.m.

National Public Radio's "space expert" Pat Duggins talks about Florida and NASA's impacts on one another. As a youngster, Duggins watched the Apollo moon launches from his backyard south of the Kennedy Space Center. Today, he is a veteran space journalist and author of *Final Countdown: NASA and the End of the Space Shuttle Program*. Duggins shares the triumphs and tragedies of America's space effort and discusses how Florida will be affected by NASA's new goal of returning to the moon and going to Mars. Sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council.



PLUME HUNTERS

East Naples Branch
Thursday, April 23, 2 p.m.

Marco Island Branch
Tuesday, May 5, 2 p.m.

From 1880 until 1910, Florida was the scene of uncontrolled exploitation of wildlife by the fashion industry. In eastern millinery markets, the nuptial plumes of Florida's wading birds were worth more than their weight in gold. Join David Southall the Collier County Museum Curator of Education for a discussion of the people and events that eventually brought about the protection of several species of birds on the brink of extinction.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES & LECTURES AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

BLING!

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.

Marco Island Branch
Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.

South Regional
Wednesday, March 18, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.

Take a journey through some of the great and uniquely American musical art forms including Jazz, Swing and Doo Wop presented through discussion and a live a cappella performance! Presented by award-winning quartet Bling!

SONGS AND STORIES FROM THE JEWELL RIDGE COAL CAMP

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, January 27, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, January 28, 2 p.m.

Marco Island Branch
Thursday, February 5, 2 p.m.

South Regional
Wednesday, February 11, 2 p.m.

Jeni and Billy are an acoustic duo who draws from Traditional Country, Appalachian and Old-time Folk music to create original songs. Their concert includes stories of how the songs were written and glimpses into the history of Appalachian life in the Jewell Ridge coal community. Additionally, original Appalachian style ballads and songs inspired by the music of Johnny & June Carter Cash are included.

"YOUR HIT PARADE" A MUSICAL PRESENTATION BY TAKE FOUR

South Regional
Wednesday, February 25, 2 p.m.

Marco Island Branch
Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, March 31, 6 p.m.

Your Hit Parade was a popular American television program broadcast from 1950 to 1959. The seven top-rated songs of the week elaborately presented TV productions. Vocalists Dorothy Collins, Russell Arms, Snooky Lanson and Gisèle MacKenzie were top-billed during the show's peak years. Join Take Four with lead guitarist and vocalist Jane Galler, vocalist Joy Spivak, pianist Art Isenberg, and drummer Arnold Saslavy as they return us to the 50's and Your Hit Parade!

GREAT CHORAL MUSIC

Naples Regional
Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

Marco Island Branch
Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

Much of the finest choral music has been written for the church. Prior to 1600 composers regularly chose ribald street songs as the foundation for a Mass setting. Gabrieli's setting of Vespers for divided choirs and orchestra first performed at St. Mark's, Venice in 1610 is a typical example. Gordon Greene, a cultural historian with 40 years experience teaching music history and aesthetics at the university level, surveys this great repertoire offering ample musical examples.

Tip:
Find more programs offered at your favorite library location by visiting a library-specific page.

Programs listed in the Multiple Locations Sections are not listed on library branch pages.

DOLLAR-A-DAY BOYS! A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Marco Island Branch
Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.

South Regional
Wednesday, March 11, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, March 17, 2 p.m.

The Civilian Conservation Corps (1933-1942) was a federal works program created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the heart of the Great Depression. In Florida, CCC enrollees reforested wastelands, developed new recreational facilities, aided in the control of erosion and improved conditions for wildlife. Michigan based author Bill Jamerson presents an interesting music and story program about the CCC boys.

GEORGE GERSHWIN

East Naples Branch
Thursday, March 12, 2 p.m.

Headquarters Regional
Tuesday, March 31, 2 p.m.

Beginning as a "song plugger" for music publishers in New York, Gershwin rapidly made his way to Broadway. The concert hall and the opera theatre were enriched with his classical works and he contributed substantially to the development of Jazz. Numerous musical examples will be presented, many of them from the Smithsonian Collection with Gershwin at the piano or conducting. The lecturer is Gordon Greene, a cultural historian with 40 years experience teaching music history and aesthetics at the university level.



Photo above of George Gershwin, classical musician and contributor to the development of Jazz.

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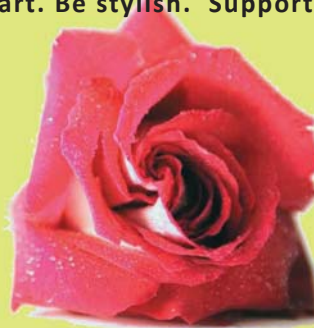
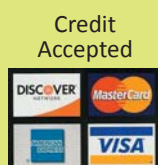
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MACULAR DEGENERATION AND DIABETIC RETINOPATHY**Tuesday, January 6, 2 p.m.**

Age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy are two increasingly common eye diseases that can cause vision loss. Review of the features, risk factors and treatment options for these two conditions is presented by Dr. Jaclyn Kovach MD, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

AN EVENING OF KLEZMER MUSIC**Thursday, January 29, 6 p.m.****Rain Date February 5, 6 p.m.**

Enjoy traditional Jewish folk music in the Courtyard Ampitheatre. Music is from Eastern Europe as performed by the Naples Klezmer Revival Band. Registration not required.

THE "MAJOR" PRESIDENTS: MONROE & MCKINLEY**Monday, February 2, 2 p.m.**

William and Sue Wills present a costumed dramatic presentation. Over the years, there have been numerous Generals who have served as President of the United States, but only two Presidents with the rank of Major – James Monroe and William McKinley. In his election, Monroe fell one vote shy of being unanimously elected by the Electoral College. His wife, Elizabeth, though unpopular as first lady, had earlier saved the wife of the Marquis de Lafayette from the guillotine – an extraordinary feat for a woman of this period. William McKinley, a Civil War hero with a bright future, married Ida, the belle of the town, in 1871. It seemed the perfect formula to ensure a happy life. The death of their two young children changed that and Ida became subject to seizures and in need of constant attention. William was a much-loved President and a part of that admiration resulted from his affectionate caring for his wife.

NIGHT TRAIN BAND IN CONCERT**Tuesday, February 10, 6 p.m.**

An evening of music from the 1930's to the 1960's in the Courtyard Ampitheatre. Registration not required.

INDIRA GANDHI**Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Indira Nehru Gandhi (1917-1984) was born into the politically influential Nehru dynasty, becoming the first woman prime minister of India. This presentation by Elizabeth "Bonnie" Bozzo follows her childhood, when she was a close personal friend of Mahatma Gandhi, through her education in London and Switzerland, her marriage, considered unacceptable by her family, and her rise to political power. The program touches on the politics, religion and history of India as seen through her eyes.

Tip:

Headquarters Regional Library is open on Sundays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for your convenience.

Headquarters boasts a large collection, so visit us any time.

BACH AND BEETHOVEN: ROCK & ROLL**Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m.**

The music of Bach is the musical rock that forms the foundation of harmony and structure on which all later composers, especially Beethoven, expanded. This presentation will be an exploration of the musical connections between Bach, Beethoven, and other composers influenced by Bach's music. Join Dr. Ronald Doiron, lecturer and Artistic Director of The Bach Ensemble.

BRYLCREAM: A LITTLE DAB OF DOO-WOP**Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m.**

Enjoy the a capella harmony of Brylcream and the great doo-wop sounds of the 50's and 60's in the Courtyard Ampitheatre. Registration not required.

BOOK DISCUSSION:**AMERICAN WIFE BY CURTIS SITTENFELD****Thursday, March 19, 2 p.m.**

On what might become one of the most significant days in her husband's presidency, Alice Blackwell considers the strange and unlikely path that has led her to the White House -- and the repercussions of a life lived, as she puts it, "almost in opposition to itself." How can she both love and fundamentally disagree with her husband? How complicit has she been in the trajectory of her own life? What should she do when her private beliefs run against her public persona?

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE**Tuesday, April 7, 2 p.m.**

The history, methods and usefulness of medical acupuncture is reviewed in depth in this presentation. Practical patient questions and answers commonly asked are discussed by Dr. O'Leary, DO. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

MABEL BURTON RINGLING**Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.**

Mable Burton Ringling was truly an enigma. Born in 1875, in a small Ohio farming community, she never spoke of her early life and refused all interviews but one. She never consented to be photographed by the press and numerous rumors circulated about her past. She stated that her life began when she married John N. Ringling in 1895. Indeed, the two of them had a magical marriage resulting in the building of the magnificent Ca d'Zan and the collecting of priceless art works that now reside in the Ringling Museum in Sarasota. Mable is portrayed by Elizabeth "Bonnie" Bozzo as she might have looked at the height of her wealth, health and popularity.

SWAMP STOMP - WHERE THE SNAKES ARE**Tuesday, May 5, 2 p.m.**

Park Ranger Jonnie Gove identifies the native snakes found in Big Cypress National Preserve, their niches and importance to the ecology of the Everglades Ecosystem. Non-native species are also identified and the issues their introduction is causing for native fauna and for us. The program also includes other undesirable reptiles, plants and insects that have been introduced in South Florida.

**OPERA @ THE LIBRARY: LECTURE & SELECTIONS FROM LA TRAVIATA****Tuesday, January 20, 6 p.m.**

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi with libretto in Italian by Francesco Maria Piave based on a play by the younger Alexandre Dumas entitled La Dame Aux Camelias (usually called Camille in English).

OPERA @ THE LIBRARY: LECTURE & SELECTIONS FROM RIGOLETTO**February 24, 6 p.m.**

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi with Libretto in Italian by Francesco Maria Piave based on a French Play "Le Roi S'Amuse" by Victor Hugo.

OPERA @ THE LIBRARY: LECTURE & SELECTIONS FROM IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA**March 24, 6 p.m.**

Opera in two acts by Gioacchino Rossini with libretto in Italian by Cesare Sterbini based on the comedy of the same name by Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais.

These programs presented by the Southwest Florida Italian Opera Society.

STORY TIMES FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

The Children's Program Guide lists story times for all the library branches and you may also find them online by visiting us at www.colliergov.net/library. Here you will find registration information, required at some locations.

Headquarters Regional Library hosts children's story times each week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

TUESDAYS

10 a.m. Mother Goose Time (3 months-15 months) • 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Activity Time (16 months-5 years) • 11 a.m. Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5) • 11:30 a.m. Toddler Time (16 months-3 years)

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 a.m. Time for Twos (2 years) • 10 a.m. Toddler Time (16 months-3 years) • 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Activity Time (16 months-5 years) • 11 a.m. Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5) • 11:30 a.m. Mother Goose Time (3 months-15 months)

THURSDAYS

10 a.m. Time for Twos (2 years) • 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time (16 months-3 years) • 11 a.m. Drop-in Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5)

DO YOUR BUSINESS WITH US! - PUBLIC COMPUTERS & WIRELESS AVAILABLE -**USING OVERDRIVE DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO BOOKS****Thursday, February 26, 2 p.m.**

Learn how to check out and download digital audio books 24/7 to your PC, PDA and many MP3 players. Now your library never closes!

EMAIL BASICS**Thursday, March 26, 2 p.m.**

Learn about free, web-based email, account sign-up and management, how to read, compose, and send email messages. Basic mouse and typing skills are required.

NAPLES REGIONAL LIBRARY

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 Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

WELLNESS, PART OF YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

Wednesday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Wellness is a lifestyle, not a short term work-out program. The NCH Wellness team provides program information that fits people's lifestyle and can be maintained for life. An NCH educational program.

GREAT DECISIONS 2009 DISCUSSION SERIES

Fridays at 2 p.m.

January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 20

A current events discussion series on national and international news moderated by Paula Beiser. Participants must purchase a workbook. Program limit is 50 people.

NAPLES JAZZMASTERS

Wednesday, January 28, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25, 6 p.m.

Enjoy great Dixieland music as performed by the acclaimed Naples JazzMasters

RICHARD AND PAT NIXON

Monday, February 2, 11 a.m.

William & Sue Wills present a costumed program of dramatically read dialogue.

Richard Nixon chased Pat Ryan for over two years before she would say yes to marriage, a marriage that would last over 50 years. She traveled with her husband during the Vice-Presidential years, facing death from unruly crowds in South and Central America and stood by his side urging him to fight to the end as he faced resignation. Behind the image of "Plastic Pat", as many in the press called her, was a wonderful, loving and tender mother and wife. The legacy of Richard is still being debated. Should he be more remembered as the President who resigned or the President who opened doors to China and perhaps saved Israel from extinction?

MUSIC OF THE 50S AND 60S

Wednesday, February 4, 6 p.m.

Enjoy great music of the 50's and 60's performed by David Kilbride. Courtesy the Friends of the Library.

RUTH BRYAN OWEN

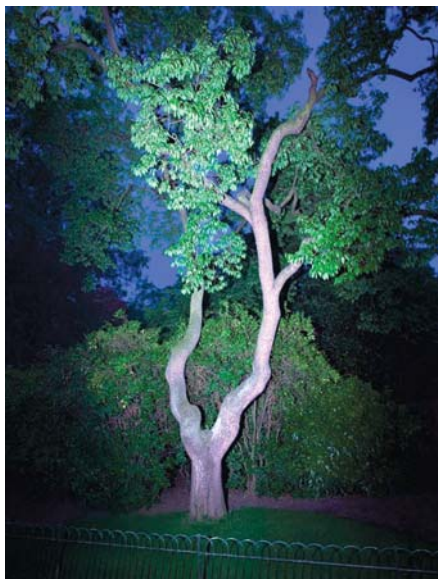
Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

A woman of "firsts," the only daughter of William Jennings Bryan, Ruth Bryan Leavitt Owen Rohde (1885-1954), followed in her mother (a lawyer) and father's footsteps. She was the first woman from the Deep South to be elected to Congress, first American woman to serve as a diplomat abroad, first woman delegate to the United Nations and also a member of the committee which wrote the United Nations Charter. Seasoned with humor and drama, Elizabeth "Bonnie" Bozzo's performance depicts a woman of extraordinary achievement.

BOOK DISCUSSION: OLIVE KITTERIDGE BY ELIZABETH STROUT

Tuesday, February 17, 10 a.m.

The world of *Olive Kitteridge*, a retired school teacher in a small coastal town in Maine, is revealed in stories that explore her diverse roles in many lives, including a lounge singer haunted by a past love, her stoic husband, and her own resentful son.



GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesday, April 1, 8 & 15

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Curious about your family tree? This three-part class covers basic to intermediate research methods to research your family tree. The Genealogical Society of Collier County leads this program.

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 • 11:30 a.m. Craft Time

FRIDAYS

All Day - Make & Take Craft (Ages 3-5)

COMPUTER CLASSES

ADVANCED GOOGLE

Thursdays, February 5 & 12, 10 a.m.

This two-part lecture class offers strategies for optimal searching, tips and tricks, and basic information about the wide array of applications available from free email to word processing.

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Thursday, February 26, 10 a.m.

Learn how to check out and download digital audio books 24/7 to your PC, PDA and many MP3 players. Now your library never closes!

SLIDE TOUR OF AGATHA CHRISTIE'S GEORGIAN ESTATE WITH DISCUSSION OF WHODUNIT CRIME SCENES

Wednesday, March 4, 2 p.m.

Greenway, a classic Georgian mansion (1791) set amid 32 acres of gardens on the Dart River in Devon, was Agatha Christie's holiday home. The slide tour includes pictures of the house and its period furnishings as well as the gardens. Crime scenes from two of Christie's novels and a short story can be traced on site because the plots relied on the actual physical setting. Attendees will be invited to discuss *Five Little Pigs aka Murder in Retrospect*. B. J. Rahn, Ph.D., has been researching, teaching, and publishing on detective fiction for 25 years.

SLIDE LECTURE AND DISCUSSION OF SITES IN AGATHA CHRISTIE'S DEAD MAN'S FOLLY

Wednesday, March 11, 2 p.m.

The whodunit whose action can be most closely traced at Greenway is *Dead Man's Folly*, in which a murder takes place during a garden fête while a treasure hunt devised by the detective novelist Ariadne Oliver is in progress. When she suspects foul, she summons Hercule Poirot to prevent disaster. Join Poirot as he strolls about the garden looking for clues and chatting with potential villains. Attendees are encouraged to read the book in advance to facilitate discussion. B. J. Rahn, Ph.D., has been researching, teaching, and publishing on detective fiction for 25 years.

SLIDE LECTURE & DISCUSSION OF SITES IN AGATHA CHRISTIE'S A SHADOW ON THE GLASS

Wednesday, March 18, 2 p.m.

The Privy Garden at Greenway, a small formal garden enclosed by high holly hedges with only one entrance, is the scene of a double slaying in this vintage country house murder mystery. Action occurs both inside the house and in the grounds. The enigmatic Mr. Harley Quin assists Mr. Satterthwaite to overcome the superstitious spell cast by a resident ghost and perceive the practical solution to the crime. Attendees are advised to read "A Shadow on the Glass" in *The Mysterious Mr. Quin*. B.J. Rahn, Ph.D., has been researching, teaching, and publishing on detective fiction for 25 years.

BOOK DISCUSSION: MATTERS OF FAITH BY KRISTY KIERNAN

Tuesday, March 17 2 p.m.

Kiernan's novel explores how one family reacts to tragedy. Cal and Chloe Tobias have two children, Marshall and Meghan. When Marshall and his girlfriend, Ada, try to help cure Meghan of her serious food allergy, the results are disastrous and devastating. This page-turning drama unfolds an unforgettable and moving story.

DA VINCI ROBOTIC HYSTERECTOMY

Wednesday, March 25, 2 p.m.

Dr. Edward Grendys MD Gynecologic Oncologist presents the newest Da Vinci Surgical System, Robotic Hysterectomy. This new, less invasive surgical procedure uses a robotic surgical system designed to help surgeons perform a more precise, minimally invasive procedure. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

THE LATEST IN SPINE SURGERY

Wednesday, April 8, 2 p.m.

An overview of spine health presented by Sue Graziano RN, MSN, ONC, NE-BC Nursing Director Orthopedics and Neurosciences includes information on how to protect the spine and maintain proper body mechanics and the basic anatomy of the spine. A discussion of the types of spine surgery and the recovery process is included. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

BOOK DISCUSSION: SO BRAVE, YOUNG, AND HANDSOME BY LEIF ENGER

Tuesday, April 21, 2 p.m.

In 1915 Minnesota, Monte Beckett, a writer trying to follow up a runaway best seller, leaves his incomplete novels, his wife, and his son to go on a quest. Glendon Hale, a boat builder with a checkered past, takes Monte with him on his journey to apologize to the wife he abandoned 20 years previously. Their trip takes many unexpected detours while they try to avoid the ex-detective who has pursued Glendon for several decades. What awaits them at the end of their journey surprises both men.



EBAY MADE EASY

Thursday, March 26, 10 a.m.

Provides an overview of the online auction service, the basics of selling, how to search for items and successful auction tips. Students will learn how to set up an eBay buyer account, how to bid on items, submit payment transactions, and practical search tips.

CLASSES AT RIVER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

PC BASICS

Thursday, January 22, 10 a.m.

Thursday, February 19, 10 a.m.

This hands-on class covers the basic operation of a personal computer. Topics covered include operating a mouse, using the Windows operating system, and producing simple documents.

INVESTMENT INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

Thursday, March 12, 10 a.m.

Learn how to find free and simple online information about the stock market and how to create a free portfolio using www.finance.yahoo.com are covered.

LIBRARY DATABASES: MAGAZINES & MORE!

Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m.

Review several of the library's subscription databases available free to all Collier County Public Library cardholders in this useful and informative class. Topics include online magazines, phone directories, and health information.

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

8065 Lely Cultural Parkway • Visit www.colliergov.net/library for Grand Opening information.

Register for programs for this branch online at www.colliergov.net/library or by calling the East Naples Branch at (239) 775-5592.

ABOUT THIS NEW LIBRARY

Visit www.colliergov.net/library to find out when the Grand Opening for the new South Regional Library will occur.

The programs listed below will remain scheduled regardless of the grand opening schedule. Programs will be held in the Library Auditorium. General library hours will not begin until the library has officially opened to the public.

South Regional Library features a traditional Florida appearance with some contemporary flair. The building exterior appears to have wood siding, like that found on many homes in the early years of Florida. The siding, however, is made of a concrete product called

'Hardie Board'. It is a much sturdier product and not subject to wood rot and termites that have plagued older houses in Florida.

The building also sports a standing seam metal roof—also typical of old Florida architecture. It requires little maintenance and is designed to last 20+ years. The plantation shutters also remind us of old Florida architecture. They were selected both as an attractive design element and as a functional screen for limiting the heat of the sun shining in. On the interior windows that do have plantation shutters, we do not need blinds to control the sunlight and heat coming in! And the plantation shutters are much more attractive.

The front of the building features a small porch with a typical Florida fence. We plan on adding some rocking chairs and other seating. The wide sidewalk from Lely Cultural Parkway provides a great front entrance. We anticipate a CAT bus stop here in the future.

The rear of the building features both covered seating and a small courtyard with benches and landscaping. We anticipate people using this area for reading as the weather cooperates and as a gathering place for programs in the Library Auditorium.

The exterior of the Library has two additional features not found at most other Collier County libraries. This is the first Library building to have a drive-up book drop! So from the convenience of your car, you can drop off books and audiovisual materials. The drop is at the rear of the building. We anticipate this being a much-appreciated service! The other feature is a covered drive-up,

drop off area, so that the driver can drop a passenger off, who can stay dry while entering the Library.

Finally, the building provides, we hope, adequate parking. There are a total of 194 public parking spaces. An additional seven spaces are provided near the staff entrance for those working at the facility.

For those of you who visited a Library hosting 'early voting,' you will appreciate the additional parking as well. Building codes required us to build only 150 parking spaces. However, experience shows that we will need more than code requires, so more were added.

Watch for additional information about our new regional Library, including opening information! Meanwhile, enjoy the pictures that give you a 'peek' inside the new facility! Updates will be posted on the Library website on www.colliergov.net/library!

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

ANCIENT ART OF SOUND

Thursday, January 22, 2 p.m.

Feel more vitality, joy and clarity as sound saluterist, Cathy Blair, bathes listeners in the unique sounds of singing quartz crystal bowls. Played in sequence, the harmonious tones are said to excite and balance every cell in the body.

THIS OLD HAT, THE CRUSADERS

Thursday, February 19, 2 p.m.

"This Old Hat, The Crusaders" is one of Connecticut Family Theatre's "Famous Women of American History" programs. Conceived of and written by Patty Carver, The Crusaders is an original musical that features five noted American Women, Catherine Coffin, Eliza Harris, Molly Pitcher, Carrie Nation, and Mother Jones who risked their lives fighting for what they knew was right.

FRANKIE GERSHWIN: WE LET GEORGE DO IT

Thursday, February 26, 2 p.m.

"Women of Note" founder, Damaris Peters Pike transports the audience to one of George Gershwin's 1930 parties by his sister, Frankie, who sings several of his best known songs and reminisces about her famous brothers, George and Ira.

KATHARINE HEPBURN

Wednesday, March 4, 2 p.m.

Born in 1907, Katharine a fiercely independent and private person; red-headed, hot tempered, and self-confident, she controlled her own destiny for nearly a century, passing away in 2003. Between 1928 and 1994, she appeared in 44 films, 13 major Broadway plays, a host of lesser theater projects and 8 made-for-TV movies. She is portrayed by Elizabeth "Bonnie" Bozzo with admiration and respect for a true American icon.

MERE MORTALS ONE ACT PLAY BY DAVID IVES

Thursday, April 2, 2 p.m.

This one act play eavesdrops on a lunch hour atop a girder fifty stories over the street, as three construction workers try to outdo each other by sharing increasingly amazing secrets of their past. These are wild, wacky characters as only David Ives can portray them. This classic Ives play is performed by four Naples Players' veterans—Brad Goetz (director), Len Becker, Bill Bresnan and Val Kuffel.



ECOLOGICAL DISASTER? HURRICANES AND FIRE IN BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

Wednesday, April 15, 2 p.m.

Park Ranger Jocelyn Alton provides an introduction to the ecological importance of fire and hurricanes in Big Cypress National Preserve. Through activities and the aid of a power point presentation audience members gain an understanding of the often harsh conditions required to maintain balance in this unique environment.



EAST NAPLES BRANCH LIBRARY

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Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

WET AND WILD WATER BIRDS

Thursday, January 8, 2 p.m.

Randy McCormick, Rookery Bay Estuarine Research Reserve Education Coordinator, discusses Florida's coastal estuaries, mud flats, mangroves and beaches that offer critical habitat for a wide variety of birdlife. From the majestic great blue heron to the diminutive piping plover, birds depend on the natural landscape for their survival. Identify many of our coastal water birds, and learn why protecting their habitat is important.

ENDANGERED SPECIES
IN THE EVERGLADES

Wednesday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Plants and animals are disappearing around the world at an alarming rate and South Florida is no exception. Everglades National Park is home to fourteen endangered species including sea turtles, manatee, American crocodiles, and Florida panthers. Join Gail Fox or Susan Reece, Park Rangers at Everglades National Park, and learn why endangered species are struggling and what might help save them.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDEN
BY ANNE PERRY

Thursday, January 15, 2 p.m.

Anne Perry's latest mystery novel delves into subterranean aspects of the aristocracy, probing emotions as well as morality and politics. Navigating an alluring world of Victorian crime and intrigue, Inspector Thomas Pitt investigates the death of a prostitute, found naked in a palace linen closet while the Prince and Princess of Wales are in residence.

WOUND HEALING CENTER:
HYPERBARIC TREATMENT

Wednesday, January 21, 2 p.m.

Hyperbaric is a wound healing treatment in which the patient breathes 100% oxygen at increased atmospheric pressures. This treatment increases the oxygen levels in body tissues for the promotion of healing and the fighting of infection. An NCH educational program.

FAMOUS OUTLAWS & VILLAINS

Thursday, January 29, 2 p.m.

Florida has had its share of outlaws and villains with both a good and bad effects on the course of history. David Southall, Collier County Museum Curator of Education, presents some of the legendary outlaws and villains in Florida's past. You'll be surprised by the connections to U.S. and world history.



Picture above of "Bone" Mizell, a well-liked cattle rustler whose pranks made him a legend.



Photo above of a Plover, often seen in Collier County Florida. Learn about birds at the Wet and Wild Water Birds program, listed top left.

THOMAS AND MINA EDISON

Wednesday, February 4, 2 p.m.

Tom Smoot, author of *The Edisons of Fort Myers: Discoveries of the Heart*, presents Thomas and Mina Edison's love of Fort Myers; its people, plants, and activities through historic photos dating back to 1885. This program is a must for anyone interested in a personal story about Thomas Edison and his family.

MIGHTY 489—WALKING DREDGE

Thursday, February 12, 2 p.m.

The Bay City Dredge, now residing at Collier Seminole Park, is the last of a large number of machines that changed the landscape across America and the world. Its last and most famous task was building of the Tamiami Trail. Join David Southall, Collier County Museum Curator of Education, and learn about the dredge's role in rolling back the wilderness in pioneer-era Collier County.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN
BY GARTH STEIN

Wednesday, February 18, 10 a.m.

Ever wonder what your dog is thinking? In Garth Stein's third novel he answers that question. Stein creates a patient, wise, and doggy narrator that is more than fluff and a collar. Enzo is a lab terrier mix plucked from a farm outside Seattle to ride shotgun with race car driver Denny Swift as he pursues success on the track and off.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
THE GUERNSEY LITERARY &
POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY
BY MARY ANN SHAFFER &
ANNIE BARROW

Thursday, March 5, 2 p.m.

A marvelous debut novel, this is a warm, funny, tender and thoroughly entertaining celebration of the power of the written word. Single, 30-something author Juliet Ashton writes to her publisher to say she is tired of covering the sunny side of war and its aftermath. Dawsey Adams, a Guernsey farmer, finds Juliet's name in a used book and invites neighbors to write her with their stories, which puts Juliet back in the path of war stories.

THE PANTANAL OF BRAZIL: THE
WORLD'S LARGEST WETLANDS
ECOSYSTEM

Thursday, March 26, 2 p.m.

Located on the western border of Brazil next to Paraguay and Bolivia, the Pantanal has an incredible concentration of rare and unusual wildlife during its seasonal dry period. Join David Southall, Collier County Museum Curator of Education for a pictorial trip through Brazil's remote watery wilderness, viewing some of its colorful birds, mammals, reptiles, and scenery.

POETRY READING

Thursday, April 9, 2 p.m.

The Magic of Light is Len Solo's third volume of poetry. Many of the poems focus on situations and emotions to which we all can relate. One reviewer notes the poems "capture little incidents which vibrate with larger meanings in real people's lives." Poems are written in simple language and are easily read by most people even though they delve deeply in ideas and emotions.

Tip:
Reserve a book
without visiting.

Use your library
card online
www.colliergov.net/library,
where the library never
closes! You may reserve
books or read some
online.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
THREE CUPS OF TEA
BY GREG MORTENSON &
DAVID OLIVER RELIN

Thursday, May 7, 2 p.m.

This is a story of one man's efforts to address poverty, educate girls and overcome cultural divides in the most impoverished and remote regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. This book reveals the enormous obstacles inherent in overcoming extremism and delivering peace to this volatile region of the world.

SECOND SPANISH
COLONIAL PERIOD

Thursday, May 14, 2 p.m.

At the end of the American Revolution, England returned Florida to Spanish ownership under the Treaty of Paris 1783.

Spain had little interest in colonizing its former possession, sending just a few administrators and soldiers.

Native American refugees displaced by war and the westward expansion of European colonies were not easily controlled by Spanish authorities creating serious problems for both Spanish Florida and her neighbor, the fledgling republic of the United States. Join David Southall, Collier County Museum Curator of Education to learn about this difficult and little known period of history and the characters that influenced the course of the new nation.



ESTATES BRANCH LIBRARY

1266 Golden Gate Blvd. W. • Circulation (239) 455-8088
Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

INTERNET BASICS

Tuesday, January 27, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 10 a.m.

Learn about the basics of Web navigation, useful websites including the Library's homepage, Internet vocabulary, and popular search engines in this hands-on class utilizing a live Internet feed.

Prerequisite:

Basic mouse and typing skills.

E-MAIL BASICS

Tuesday, February 24, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 10 a.m.

Attend a hands-on introduction to free, web-based e-mail. This class is for beginning users with basic computer skills.

"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."

- Laura Bush -
Former First Lady

Visit Collier County Library online at www.colliergov.net/library. Discover learning online!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4H ANIMAL FAIR

On April 16, you don't have to choose between dinner and attending a library program. Now, you can do both at the Estates Branch Library!

A simple dinner will be available for purchase at a nominal cost from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Parents and kids alike will enjoy this fun evening as our 4H friends will be outside the branch showcasing their rabbits, chickens, goats and other animals. Animals will be shown at 5:30 p.m.

Inside there will be tables to visit with local community groups and agencies. This event is for all ages - Don't miss it on Thursday, April 16, 4:30-6 p.m.



VANDERBILT BRANCH LIBRARY

788 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. • Circulation (239) 597-8444
Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

BOOK DISCUSSION: PIGEON AND A BOY BY MEIR SHALEV

Thursday, January 22, 2 p.m.

Shalev's novel is a masterpiece of two stories. It is a love story between two pigeon handlers prior to Israel's War of Independence framed by that of a tour guide specializing in bird watching who learns the details of the tale from one of his guests.

CARING FOR YOUR ORCHIDS THE EASY WAY

Tuesday, February 17, 2 p.m.

Come meet Judy White, owner of Naples' "Jade Orchids". Learn how to care for your Florida orchids the fun and easy way from an orchid authority.

BOOK DISCUSSION: A STRID AND VERONIKA BY LINDA OLSSON

Thursday, February 19, 2 p.m.

Astrid and Veronika meet as neighbors in a small Swedish village. Astrid is a hermit and "town witch" and Veronika is finishing writing a novel. As their friendship deepens, the women find that they are each others' inspirations. Both are recovering from tragedies that have touched their lives, and the guilt that accompanies them.

BOOK DISCUSSION: THE SPIRIT CATCHES YOU AND YOU FALL DOWN: A Hmong CHILD, HER AMERICAN DOCTORS, AND THE COLLISION OF TWO CULTURES BY ANNE FADIMAN

Thursday, March 19, 2 p.m.

This book offers an alternative perspective of epilepsy, or seizures, as seen through the lens of the Hmong people. It also provides a fresh view of Western medicine.

S.H.I.N.E

SHINE counselors are trained by Medicare through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and offer assistance on Medicare and related insurance.

Counseling is free and confidential, and services will be available the second and fourth Monday each month through April 27, 2009 from 1:30 pm. to 3:30 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For further information, please call (239) 530-3364, extension 230.

VANDERBILT BEACH BRANCH NAPLES WRITERS FORUM

Saturdays, 10 a.m.

A writers' forum for published and aspiring writers.



IMMOKALEE BRANCH LIBRARY

417 N. 1st St. • Circulation (239) 657-2882
Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

FAMILY FUN SERIES

We invite families to come and have fun together for the following programs at the Immokalee Branch Library.

AMAZING WORLD OF REPTILES!

Thursday, March 5, 6 p.m.

Snakes, turtles, lizards, and more! Discover the fascinating and exciting world of reptiles with John Storms as your guide.

EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS / EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Thursday, April 30, 3:30 p.m.

Parents and children are invited to help the Immokalee Branch celebrate Children's Day / Book Day.

FREE ON-LINE TUTORING

Monday-Friday, 2 p.m. to Close

Live Homework Help, an online tutoring service by Tutor.com, connects students to expert tutors free of charge for assistance with math, science, social studies, and English via the Internet.

Tutoring is available at the Immokalee Branch for students K-Adult.

Subjects tutor.com assists with include elementary science, elementary math, earth science, algebra, biology, trigonometry, chemistry, calculus, political science, book reports, spelling, history, grammar. If your child or student needs help, the Immokalee Branch Library is here to help!

For more information, call the Immokalee Branch Library at (239) 657-2882.

HELP



COMPUTER QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Thursday, January 15, 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 12, 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m.

Bilingual staff will answer your computer and Internet related questions.

Staff is able to answer questions about document formatting, Windows functions and any computer challenge.

Class size is limited to seven participants.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

The Immokalee Branch Library is proud to partner with Guadalupe Social Services to provide Citizenship Classes to the general public.

Citizenship Class walks you through the legal process of becoming a citizen and outlines the United States immigration laws. There is no need to make an appointment because classes allow for walk-ins.

Citizenship Class occurs every Monday and Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Immokalee Branch Library. Materials and instruction are provided at no cost to you.

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH LIBRARY

2432 Lucerne Rd. • Circulation (239) 252-4542
Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *LOVING FRANK* BY NANCY HORAN

Thursday, January 15, 2 p.m.

In the early 1900's, Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney engaged in a love affair that shocked Chicago Society. The historical novel blends fact and fiction to chronicle their relationship and the scandal it caused.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *THE LACE READER* BY BRUNONIA BARRY

Thursday, February 12, 2 p.m.

Towner Whitney, a dazed young woman descended from mind readers and fortune tellers, has survived numerous traumas and returned to her hometown of Salem, Massachusetts, to recover. Tranquility in her life is short-lived when her beloved great-aunt drowns potentially from foul play. Readers remain captivated through this fantastic book.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *PEOPLE OF THE BOOK* BY GERALDINE BROOKS

Thursday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Hanna Heath, a rare book conservator, is called to authenticate a recently discovered copy of the Sarajevo Haggadah lost in the 1992 Bosnian conflict. The story moves back and forth in time following Hanna as she discovers how the artifact was lost then found.

INTRODUCTION TO DECORATIVE PAINTING

Thursday, March 26, 2 p.m.

Experience the joy of creating wonderful gifts to keep or give away. Facilitator Instructors lead you through hands-on decorative tole painting. Space is limited. Advance registration required, materials provided.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *OUT OF AFRICA* BY ISAK DINESEN

Thursday, April 9, 2 p.m.

Legendary Danish storyteller Isak Dinesen (a.k.a. Karen Blixen) tells the true story of her years on a coffee farm in the hills of Kenya. If you loved the movie, you'll enjoy this classic about Africa at a crossroads in history.

STORY TIMES FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

WEDNESDAYS

10 a.m. Mother Goose Story Time
(3 months-15 months)

10:30 a.m. Toddler Story Time
(16 months-3 years)

11 a.m. Preschool Story Time
(Ages 3-5)

11:30 a.m. Craft Time
(Ages 3-5)

THURSDAY MOTHER'S CLUB

The second Thursday of each month the Golden Gate Branch Library proudly hosts Mother's Club Story Time.

10 a.m. 2nd Thursday of each month
Mother's Club Story Time for all ages

It is not necessary to register for story times at this location.



COMPUTER PROGRAMS & CLASSES

USING DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO BOOKS

Thursday, January 29, 10 a.m.

Learn how to check out and download digital audio books 24/7 to your PC, PDA or MP3 player. Now the library never closes! Registration not required.

INTERNET BASICS PARTS I & II

Thursdays, February 19 & 26, 10 a.m.

In this hands-on computer class, the instructor will discuss the basics of Web navigation, useful websites, Internet vocabulary, and popular search engines, such as Google and Yahoo. This is a two-part class for users that are familiar with using a mouse. Class is limited to eight students.

PC BASICS PARTS I & II

Thursdays, March 12 and 19, 10 a.m.

This two-part, hands-on class covers the basic operation of a personal computer. Topics include operating a mouse, using the Windows operating system, and producing simple documents. No previous experience necessary. Class size limited to eight students.

WORD PROCESSING BASICS

Thursday, April 23, 10 a.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, as librarians demonstrate creating a simple document. The one-hour class is for those with basic computer skills. Class is limited to eight students.



SCRAPBOOKING BASICS

Thursday, April 30, 3:30 p.m.

You have probably seen them on TV and have wondered how you, too, can turn your memories into beautiful exhibits in a scrapbook.

Learn simple scrapbook techniques that will turn your pictures into stories. Supplies are provided, so all you need to bring are photographs. Ages 10 and up are welcome. Class is limited to 15 participants.



LOS PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DE INTERNET

Thursdays, May 21 and 28, 10 a.m.

En esta clase práctica, el instructor explicará las bases de navegación en Internet y páginas útiles. Vocabulario de Internet y páginas populares de búsqueda como Google y Yahoo. Esta clase es en dos partes y para usuarios que tienen familiaridad usando el "mouse". La clase está limitada a ocho estudiantes y es necesario registrarse con anticipación.

LA CONVERSACION EN INGLES CON SILVIA CASABIANCA

Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Una hora de conversación en Inglés para todos aquellos para quien el inglés es su segunda lengua.

HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

La biblioteca en esta locacion al igual que otras en el Condado de Collier tienen empleados que hablan inglés y español.

Tip:
Want to save money
on movie rentals?

Public libraries
offer books, CDs
and DVDs! Visit
your nearest
branch!

LEARNING ENGLISH

Instead of purchasing an expensive computer program to learn the English language, why not use the Golden Gate Branch Library's ELLIS computer? The ELLIS computer stands for English Language Learning Instruction System.

ELLIS is a computer program that allows you to learn the English language at your own pace by providing instructions in your primary language.



The system can communicate with speakers of more than a dozen languages including Spanish and Creole to make learning easier.

Pre-register to use the ELLIS.

The Golden Gate Branch Library has provided this free service to the public for several years.

MARCO ISLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

210 S. Heathwood Dr. • Circulation (239) 394-3272
 Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

RE-DISCOVERING THE WORLD'S FIRST ARCTIC SUBMARINE: NAUTILUS OF 1931

Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Stewart Nelson, former Deputy Scientific & Technical Director at the Naval Oceanographic Office and President of the American Oceanographic Organization, discusses the Australian adventurer Sir Hubert Wilkins attempt to be the first to use a submarine to cross the Arctic Ocean by way of the North Pole, and the recent expedition to recover the scuttled vessel.

WRITING A GIFT

Wednesday, January 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 a.m.

A series of three workshops by Joan Call to help you organize your memories and create a gift for loved ones for scrapbooks, memoirs and more.

MARCO'S NATURAL MAGIC

Thursday, January 15, 2 p.m.

Naturalist Charlette Roman explores the areas around Marco Island with photographs of the ABC Islands, Kice Island, Jolley Bridge, Caxambas Sand Bar, Cape Romano and more.

WOUND HEALING CENTER

Wednesday, January 28, 2 p.m.

Five million Americans suffer from chronic wounds that won't heal. They then become infected and in extreme cases require amputation. The Wound Healing Center at Naples Community Hospital offers a comprehensive program presenting state-of-the-art treatments for non-healing wounds. This program covers causes and treatment options. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

LOST & FOUND, A NEW NOVEL BY TOM WILLIAMS

Tuesday, February 3, 2 p.m.

Tom Williams, Master Merchant Marine Officer licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard and *Marco Island Eagle* columnist, talks about his new novel and how it came to be. The novel is about two men who reconfigure an oil company's geological survey satellite to search for gold. A whirlwind adventure, unforgettable characters and new technology add up to a great read.

REALESTATE ON MARCO ISLAND

Thursday, February 12, 2 p.m.

Natalie Kirstein, MBA, Realtor and *Marco Island Eagle* columnist, reports on current market trends of Marco Island real estate.



MARCO ISLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER

Tuesday, February 24, 2 p.m.

For more than 20 years, the Marco Island Healthcare Center has provided prompt, convenient care to patients with minor emergencies. The center's Executive Director Cindi Lucacs discusses services and rehabilitation, the walk-in center and wound care. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

PILGRIM IN THE LAND OF ALLIGATORS: MODERN FLORIDIANS IN THE AGE OF DINOSAURS

Thursday, February 26, 2 p.m.

Award-winning columnist and author, Jeff Klinkenberg, talks about the fascinating encounters between people and alligators from the 16th century to the present. We've worshipped them, feared them, hunted them, eaten them, written fine literature about them, and hunted them some more and painted pretty pictures of them. Alligators are still here, dinosaurs living in the 21st century. During the presentation, keep your hands inside the boat! Sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council

TRAVELING THROUGH AFRICA BY MOTORCYCLE

Tuesday, March 3, 2 p.m.

Linda Blaise, retired teacher and United State Coast Guard captain, presents with colorful photos the adventures of a local motorcycle group as they traveled through Lesotho, Swaziland and South Africa.

PERSONAL MEMOIRS WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, March 4, 11 & 18, 10 a.m.

Join author Wade Keller for this hands-on series of three workshops designed to help you get started in writing your own personal memoirs.

THE CALUSA: MOUND BUILDERS OF PRE-COLUMBIAN FLORIDA

Thursday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Contemporary to the Aztec and Inca cultures, the Calusa developed a stratified society without the benefit of agriculture. In the early 1500's, Spanish explorers arrived in Florida to discover a Calusa hegemony across the entire southern half. David Southall, Collier County Museum Curator of Education, discusses their unique technology and resistance to the Spanish.

HOME STAGING: STAGE THAT HOUSE TO SELL!

Thursday, March 12, 2 p.m.

Nancy Garrison and Darlene Schulze of One Day Interiors demonstrate how to show your house or condo through curb appeal, emotional detachment, Virtual Tour photos and open house tips.

BOOK DISCUSSION: PLAGUE OF DOVES BY LOUISE ERDRICH

Thursday, March 19, 2 p.m.

The unsolved murder of a farm family haunts the small, white, off-reservation town of Pluto, North Dakota. The vengeance exacted for this crime and the subsequent distortions of the truth transform the lives of Ojibwe living on the reservation and shape the passions of both communities for the next generation.

DIAL DON'T DRIVE

Wednesday, March 25, 2 p.m.

The Marco Island Healthcare Center in collaboration with the Fire Department discuss the Dial Don't Drive program. Cindi Lucacs, Executive Director Marco Island Healthcare Center presents information on why it is important for Marco Island residents to dial 911 and not drive themselves to the center. A question and answer period follows. An NCH educational program.

EXPLORING WESTERN AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Tuesday, April 7, 2 p.m.

Dr. Gary Schmelz gives a photographic exploration through western and southern Australia, highlighting the natural beauties, creatures and plants of that abundant region.



SLITHERING SNAKES

Tuesday, April 14, 2 p.m.

Florida provides a wonderful habitat for a prolific number of snakes. Renee Wilson of the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve presents a look at the varieties found in southwest Florida, their behaviors and environments.

BOOK DISCUSSION: HOME

BY MARILYNNE ROBINSON

Thursday, April 16, 2 p.m.

Robinson's new novel, a companion piece to her Pulitzer-Prize winning *Gilead*, is an elegant variation on the return of the prodigal son. Set in 1950's Iowa, a retired and ill minister's wayward son returns home to reconcile with his father and his sister, revealing the ancient drama of grace and perdition.

SPECIAL MOMENTS: INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES FROM NATURE

Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.

Noted photographer Len Messineo, pictured right, presents an updated multimedia show, with music and poetry, highlighting his fabulous photographs of the natural beauty of South Florida.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Marco Island Branch Library has Grandparent Bags. Each bag has a unique theme that includes a book, toys and other items.

Check out a Grandparent Bag as a kids reading surprise and have the perfect activity to occupy the child in your life. Reading helps children learn about life and responsibility.

Take the time to open your child or grandchild's mind.

THE PLEASURE OF FISHING

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.

Captain Bill Walsh, *Marco Island Eagle* fishing columnist, tells exciting, humorous and sometimes touching new stories of fishing in the waters off Marco Island.

Join us for this fun, energizing program. Learn a few new tricks!



Research online at
www.colliergov.net/library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FILM SERIES

Friends of the Library began showing films at public libraries in 1992 and continue to support this program.
Registration is not required for films, however seating is limited.

SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS (USA, 1941)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday January 7, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday January 8, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Preston Sturges
Starring: Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake

John L. Sullivan is a successful film director who wants to produce the serious drama, *O Brother, Where Are Thou?*

Meanwhile, his studio prefers that he exercise his talents on something a little less heavy and more comical. Sullivan defies his studio, disguises himself as a hobo, and embarks on a journey across Depression-era America to chronicle the hardships of a Southern chain gang.

Comedy, 90 minutes, black & white, unrated

MURIEL'S WEDDING (AUSTRALIA, 1994)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday January 14, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday January 15, 2 p.m.

Directed by: P.J. Hogan
Starring: Toni Collette, Bill Hunter, Rachel Griffiths

Poor Muriel! She is overburdened, overweight, and in hot pursuit of her dream husband while everyone around her victimizes her with their nasty comments in this dark Australian comedy.

This misfit with an affinity for ABBA music leaves her dreary life behind and reinvents herself in Sydney.

Comedy, 105 minutes, color, rated 'R'

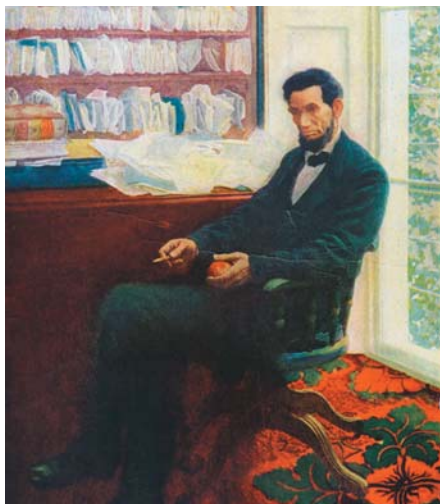
LINCOLN (USA, 2005)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday February 11, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday February 12, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Vikram Jayanti
Narrated by: Gore Vidal & Andrew Solomon

On this two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the U.S. President known as the "Great Emancipator" and often referred to as our greatest leader, we present this unique documentary filmed as through Lincoln's own eyes.



It goes deeper than any previous documentary to reveal the troubled depths behind this very complex man.

Documentary, 140 minutes, color and black & white, unrated

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FILM SERIES

The Friends of the Library originally began the film series in an effort to provide an outlet for Collier County citizens to view films of an educational value.

It is not necessary to register for a film viewing, however seating is limited. The Headquarters Regional Library is able to seat 95 people and the Naples Regional Library theatre is limited to 100 people.

Seating is first-come-first-serve, so arriving a few minutes in advance is often encouraged.

ULEE'S GOLD (USA, 1997)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday February 18, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday February 19, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Victor Nunez
Starring: Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson, Jessica Biel, J. Kenneth Campbell

Baby boomer icons continue their march toward mortality...Peter Fonda unbelievably turns 70 on February 23. He stars as a Florida Vietnam Vet beekeeper at odds with his family and his own past in this heartfelt drama that explores the wide-ranging impact of family relationships.

Drama, 113 minutes, color, rated 'R'

CROSS CREEK (USA, 1983)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday March 11, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Martin Ritt
Starring: Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn, Peter Coyote

Celebrate Florida Heritage Month! After ten years as a frustrated newspaper reporter and unsuccessful author of fiction, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings turned her back on financial security and took up residence in the Florida Everglades.

In this remote and untamed portion of central Florida, Rawlings was inspired to create a gallery of unforgettable characters and to eventually produce several critically-acclaimed best sellers.

Drama, 127 minutes, color, rated 'PG'

LADY SINGS THE BLUES (USA, 1972)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday March 18, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday March 19, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Sidney J. Furie
Starring: Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams, Richard Pryor

The former lead-Supreme turns 65 on March 26! The essence of Billie Holiday, one of America's most loved, memorable, and troubled blues singers, is brilliantly captured in this tour-de-force debut acting performance by singer Diana Ross.

This stunning film biography received five Academy Award nominations, including a well-deserved nod for Ross as "Best Actress."

Drama, 144 minutes, color, rated 'R'

LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME (USA, 1955)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday April 8, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday April 9, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Charles Vidor
Starring: Doris Day, James Cagney, Cameron Mitchell

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month and Doris Day's 85th birthday, April 3, with this one!

Jazz-age singing sensation Ruth Etting had it all, but it took more than talent to make it big. Her rise to fame at the hands of her Chicago gangster boyfriend turned her life off stage into a world of fear and abuse.

Musical-Drama, 122 minutes, color, unrated

CHAPLIN (USA, 1992)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday April 15, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday April 16, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Richard Attenborough
Starring: Robert Downey, Jr., Dan Aykroyd, Anthony Hopkins, Diane Lane

Charlie Chaplin, whose 120th anniversary is celebrated on April 16, is said to have made more people laugh than anyone else in history.



But his story goes much deeper than that: His amazing life and times from his poverty-stricken childhood in England, to his friendships, his many wives and scandalous affairs, his acting career, and his relentless pursuit by J. Edgar Hoover are all portrayed in this top-notch Hollywood drama.

Drama, 144 minutes, color, rated 'PG-13'

MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (USA, 1995)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday May 6, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday May 7, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Stephen Herek
Starring: Richard Dreyfuss, Glenn Close, Jay Thomas, Olympia Dukakis

Mr. Holland is able to teach a great deal about both music and life to thousands of kids who pass through the various music classes he leads and the school bands he directs over his 30-year career.

However, he finds it easier to reach his students than his own deaf son in this emotional drama. May is Better Hearing & Speech Month.

Drama, 143 minutes, color, rated 'PG'

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES (USA, 1959)

Headquarters Regional
Wednesday May 13, 2 p.m.

Naples Regional
Thursday May 14, 2 p.m.

Directed by: Terence Fisher
Starring: Peter Cushing, Andre Morell, Christopher Lee

Sir Henry Baskerville returns to his family's manor house on the lonely moors after his father dies under mysterious circumstances.

Henry is confronted with the mystery of the supernatural hound that supposedly takes revenge upon the Baskerville family. The famous detective Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Dr. Watson are brought in to investigate.



Holmes creator, Arthur Conan Doyle, pictured above, was born 150 years ago, on May 22.

Mystery, 86 minutes, color, unrated

*"I'm full of fears,
 and I do my
 best to avoid
 difficulties and any
 kind of complications.
 I like everything
 around me to be
 clear as crystal and
 completely calm."*

*- Alfred Hitchcock -
 Legendary Filmmaker*

LIBRARY LOCATIONS & INFORMATION

EAST NAPLES BRANCH

8787 Tamiami Trail E.
Naples, FL 34113

Hours of Operation:

Mon • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tue, Wed, Thu • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri, Sat • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

(239) 775-5592

ESTATES BRANCH

1266 Golden Gate Blvd. W.
Naples, FL 34120

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tue, Wed • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thu • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri, Sat • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

(239) 455-8088

EVERGLADES CITY BRANCH

102 Copeland Ave. N.
Everglades City, FL 34139

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri • 9 a.m.-12 p.m. • 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Phone:

(239) 695-2511

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH

2432 Lucerne Rd.
Naples, FL 34116

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Wed • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tue, Thu • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri, Sat • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

(239) 252-4542

HEADQUARTERS REGIONAL

2385 Orange Blossom Dr.
Naples, FL 34109

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tue • 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wed, Thu • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri, Sat • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun • 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

Circulation • (239) 593-0334
Reference • (239) 593-0177
Children's • (239) 593-0870

IMMOKALEE BRANCH

417 N. First St.
Immokalee, FL 34142

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Thu • 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tue, Wed, Fri • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

(239) 657-2882

MARCO ISLAND BRANCH

210 S. Heathwood Dr.
Marco Island, FL 34145

Hours of Operation:

Mon • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tue, Wed, Thu • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri, Sat • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

(239) 394-3272

NAPLES REGIONAL

650 Central Ave.
Naples, FL 34102

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Wed • 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tue, Thu • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri, Sat • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

Circulation • (239) 262-4130
Reference • (239) 263-7768
Children's • (239) 262-6853

SOUTH REGIONAL

8065 Lely Cultural Parkway
Naples, FL 34112

Hours of Operation:

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VANDERBILT BEACH BRANCH

788 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34108

Hours of Operation:

Mon • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tue, Wed, Thu • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri, Sat • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone:

(239) 597-8444



Hour Change Notices:

All library branch hours are subject to change at any time.

Library Access Any Time of Day:

You may reserve most books, DVDs or CDs online at any time if you have an existing library card.

Register online for programs by visiting the Library website at www.colliergov.net/library.

Online resources include:

- Downloadable Audiobooks
- NetLibrary ebooks
- Database Searches
- Genealogy Information
- Bestseller Lists
- College Catalogs
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Ask a Librarian

Thanks for using Collier County Public Libraries! Share program suggestions with staff at our libraries.

DID YOU KNOW?



LIBRARY FACTS

- Circulation exceeded 3 million items - the most ever from October 2007-September 2008
- Many library customers have stated they are saving money by checking out movies at the public libraries instead of paying to rent them
- Library visitation increased to 1,810,097 visits
- Library cards are catching on - more than 190,000 people applied for a library card - an 11% increase
- Volunteer hours increased during October 2007 and September 2008 by 14% - thank you volunteers
- Internet usage is up at public libraries by 9%

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When a program says to register, is registration actually required?

Yes, if a program says to register there are limited number of participant seats available. Some classes also require staff or speakers to prepare handouts or other materials. If you do not register for a program, you may still come however if it is full participation would not be permitted. Register for programs at the branch location of interest or online at colliergov.net/library.

Is there a fee for checking out audiovisual materials such as DVDs or CDs?

There is no fee for checkout of any material at this time at any public library in Collier County. This can save your family money on rentals. However, late fees do apply if you do not return materials back by the due date. Learn about late fees online.

How can I research for a school paper or general purpose online without visiting the library?

If you do not wish to come directly to a library location, there are several ways you can still read a book, magazine or other materials online for entertainment purposes and research. Our website includes but is not limited to:

- EBSCOhost Web (database collection/business/health/student research)
- eLibrary for students, Gale Group, Informe for Spanish speakers
- ReferenceUSA (telephone directories)
- General Business File ASAP (company performance)
- HeritageQuest Online (genealogy)
- Mango Languages (offers several languages - free)

You can research anything you need to online, but you are always welcome to visit in person!