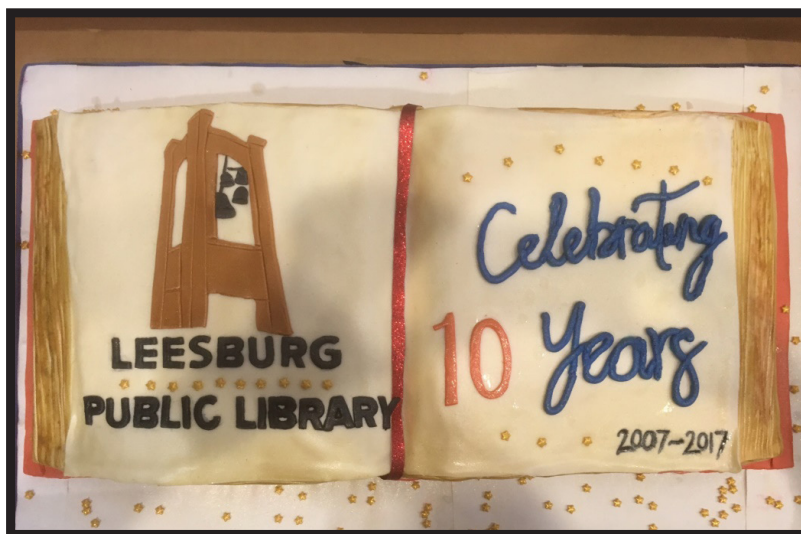


FRIENDS OF THE LEESBURG LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Leesburg Library Celebrated its 10th anniversary at its current location



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Message from the Friends' President: Volunteering: Is it You? Or Is it Me?



Frank McGuckin said, *"Volunteerism is recognizing that a need exists and responding to that need out of one's own initiative; it is not an act following a certain mandate dictated by an authority."* That statement should make our brain cells stir. What is your thought? In response to the needs of society, volunteers give not only material things, but also service, time, and energy. The services are rendered without monetary payment and the volunteers work in partnership with an organization or institution. **The Friends of the Leesburg Library would like your energy, time, and services.**

Senior Citizens are a force in the community. We are living longer and generally enjoying better health; many are seeking ways to provide their experience and expertise in a wide range of programs and activities. It has been mentioned, not only are we the fastest growing group, but the largest, best-educated, and most vigorous older adults in history. So why not serve the Leesburg community at the Leesburg Public Library Bookstore which is supported by **the Friends of the Leesburg Library?** The funds generated in the Bookstore support and advocate programs for our Library. We are open five (5) days a week and we have two (2) areas of service: first as a Bookstore attendant and second as a Sorter (working in the backroom going through withdrawn books from the Library and donations from the public). We must all come together for the good of the community. Will you make volunteering an integral part of your way of life? We do not want our Community to fail. Simple acts of generosity and kindness are the greatest gifts of all. Lend a helping hand and feel good about yourself. **We need You!!!** Become part of the Team of the Friends Volunteer group.

Remembering the words of John F. Kennedy during his inaugural address on January 20th, 1961, *"Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."* I want to make a difference; I want to help and be asked for help by others and to be respected for it. So, Is it You? Or Is it Me? Why not both, You and Me?

If interested in volunteering, call (352) 728-9786, ext. 3580, stop by the Bookstore and pick up an application, or go to our website at friendslpl.org for more information.

You will be among Friends!

Debra W. Dabney,

President of the Friends of the Leesburg Library

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"-
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Message from the Friends' Bookstore Manager:

Hello all,

As Summer winds down, we are entering the Fall season with much excitement. We are welcomed with new faces, the return of our friends from the northern states and new plans and deals coming at the Bookstore. As always, I must thank our wonderful volunteers and amazing patrons for their support and for helping our Bookstore to continue to thrive.

Over the summer, we saw many new customers taking advantage of our Summer Fill-A-Bag Sale. Due to its popularity and great success, we are hosting another sale, Saturday September 9th through the 16th. For just \$5, you may fill one of our bags with as many books as you can fit!

In addition to instore sales, we brought back our online book sale to help move some of our classic literature and text books donated.

Make sure to stop by our Free Little Library located at the ViaPort Florida mall. This community book exchange is helping to spread the love of reading by offering free books to anyone who would like to have one. Also, tune into our Facebook page, Leesburg Library Bookstore, for up-to-date information for on-going events and sales.

Thanks again for all your support,

Torrie McGriff, Bookstore Manager



Message from the Newsletter Editor:



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the cost of printing and mailing a paper version of our Newsletter, we plan to discontinue issuing the paper version in 2018. We currently issue both a paper version and an electronic version. Beginning with our 2018 releases, we will only issue an electronic version of our Newsletter. To find the electronic version of the Friends' Newsletter, please visit our website: friendslpl.org. The money saved with this change will enable us to support more Library Programs and provide more material and equipment for both the Library and the Friends' Bookstore. Our change is working towards progress for the Friends, the Library, and the Community. Thank you,
Jane Marston, Newsletter Editor
Paper copies will be available in the Friend's Bookstore and in the Library.

Message from the Director of Leesburg Library:

It's hard to believe that it's been 10 years in the new Leesburg Public Library building! From its various locations to the new modern, large and beautiful building at 100 East Main Street, it has been a short journey by way of mileage, but a greater journey in the Library's commitment to the community.

To celebrate the 10th year anniversary, a reception for the original fund raising committee of the Friends' of the Leesburg Library and the major donors was held on Tuesday, June 13, with fifty-five people attending. The harpist from the original Open House in 2007, Nici Haerter, played soft music in the background while guests enjoyed a repast of hos d'oeuvres. Sanna Henderson was Master of Ceremonies, and remarks were made by Bob Bone, Mayor of the City of Leesburg; Wendy Breen, Lake County Commissioner; and Lucy Gangone, Library Director.

Throughout the week, the Friends' of the Library continued the celebration with giveaways of "birthday bubbles" for youth and "Build A Better World" tape measurers for adults. Refreshments were available in the Lobby area each morning for those coming into the Library, reaching 350 people.

Many thanks to Friends' Gale Lashua, Keith Harvin, Claudia Marshall, Debra Dabney, Sandy Cornish and Dot Hay for their generous help before and during the event.

Lucy Gangone, Library Director





FRIENDS' ANNUAL SUMMER WRITING CONTEST

Open to all Lake County students entering grades K-12, the Summer Writing Contest was again a success! This summer, the Contest was promoted in conjunction with the launching of the Summer Reading Program on June 10th at the Library. Fliers describing the contest were also available at the Little Free Library located at the ViaPort Florida Mall, and it was advertised on the Library's website and Facebook page. The students had a choice of one of the following topics: How I Would Build a Better World; What Makes My Pet(s) Special; What Makes Me Special; My Hero and Why; My Favorite Activities on the World Wide Web; My Favorite Experience at the Library; or A Book That Changed My Life. Sandy Cornish, Vice President of the Friends, awarded the certificates and prizes at the Summer Reading Party on July 22nd.

*And the
Winners
are...*

K-3

Eisha Cheema	1st Place \$100 winner
Rachel Christman	2nd Place \$50 winner

Grades 4 - 8

Emily Babington	1st Place \$100 winner
Ali Cheema	2nd Place \$50 winner

Grades 9 - 12

Rachel Williams	1st Place \$100 winner
Stuart Palmer	2nd Place \$50 winner

Honorable Mentions of \$25 were given to all other participants who followed the basic requirements. Qualified participants are: Humza Bajwa, Zoha Bajwa, Noah Turner, Noor Cheema, and Abigail Christman.

Committee members consisted of: Sandy Cornish, Debra Dabney and Gale Lashua.

ADULT SERVICES-SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER 2017

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

eBooks & More: Read, Watch, and Listen on Your Tablet (A/T)*

Tuesday, September 5, 9:30am-11:30am; Tuesday, October 3, 6 pm-7:30 pm; and Tuesday, October 24, 9:30am-11:30am.

Intro to Windows 10 (A)*

Wednesday, September 6 (part 1), 5:30 pm-7:30 pm; Wednesday, September 13 (part 2), 5:30 pm-7:30 pm; Wednesday, October 4 (part 1), 9:30am-11:30am; and Wednesday, October 11 (part 2), 9:30am-11:30am.

Beginning Genealogy (A)*

Tuesday, October 3 (part 1), 9:30am-11:30am; Tuesday, October 10 (part 2), 9:30am-11:30am; and Tuesday, October 17 (part 3), 9:30am-11:30am. Class size is limited; please pre-register by calling 728-9790 or emailing librarian@leesburgflorida.gov.

Beginning Computers (A)*

Monday, October 16 (pt.1), 9:30am-noon; Wednesday, October 18 (pt.2), 9:30am-noon; Monday, October 23 (pt.3), 9:30am-noon and Wednesday, October 25 (pt. 4), 9:30am-noon.

iPhone/iPad Basics (A)*

Monday, October 30, 9:30am-11:30am. Charge up your new iPad or iPhone and join us for lessons with Jere Minich of the Lake Sumter Computer Society.

Done to Death: Halloween Genealogy (A)*

Tuesday, October 31, 9:30am-11:30am. Tech Lab (A) What can you learn about your family history from death and cemetery records? Join librarian Tom Wilcox for this free class. Class size is limited; please pre-register by calling 728-9790 or emailing librarian@leesburgflorida.gov.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

English Conversation/Clase de inglés (A)

Mondays 10 am to noon. Board Room (A) - Practice speaking English in a relaxed setting. Open to learners of all levels.

Coloring & Crafting Time for Adults (A,T)

First & Third Mondays, 6:00 pm. Tech Lab (A, T) -

SPECIAL EVENTS

Leesburg Library Readers' Circle Evening Book Club (A,T)

Tech Lab (A,T) - Join us for an informal book discussion facilitated by local author and former educator Ray Moore. Adults and teens are welcome. Reserved copies of the books are available in the library. **No registration required.**

***Cross Creek* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings**

Thursday, September 14 6 p.m. Published in 1942, *Cross Creek* is modern American classic.

***Testament of Youth* by Vera Brittain**

Thursday, October 12, 6 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS - SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2017

Mind

New! Monthly Documentary and Discussion Series (A, T). Wednesday, September 6 at 2:00 pm-Geological Wonders of the World-Santorini and Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 pm-Geological Wonders of the World-Mt. Fuji. Take a beautiful and educational journey with the Geological Wonders of the World series from our latest streaming service-Kanopy.

Understanding Medicare Options (A). Tuesday, September 12 at 11:00 am. Learn about Medicare options from the experts at the Angels Care Home Health agency.

Facebook Help Drop In (A). Monday, September 11, open from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Drop in to our tech lab and receive one on one help with Facebook. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop.

Don't be Scammed! (A, T). Wednesday, October 18 at 2:00 pm. Learn about protection against fraud and deception. Understand current scams. Be an educated consumer! Presented by Lenora Spence, Consumer Fraud Division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Paranormal Investigators (A, T). Saturday, October 21 at 2:00 pm. Journey into the unknown with the Beyond Investigator team for a closer look at the myths surrounding the paranormal. Experience and a hands on tour of the equipment used in the field. Program may be too scary for young children.

The Civil War and Florida-Documentary and Discussion with Bob Grenier (A). Monday, October 23 at 2:00 pm. Watch a documentary about the Civil War and its effects on Florida. Have a discussion with a living historian, author and speaker.

Body

Line Dancing for Fun and Fitness (A, T). Monday September 11 at 11:00 am and Monday, October 9 at 11:00 am. Line dancing is a popular form of exercise, it doesn't require a partner, and it improves balance and memory. Come join us for a fun hour of dancing.

The Roaming Gourmet (A, T). Thursday, September 14 at 11:00 am - Ancient Grains and Thursday, October 12 at 11:00 am – October Fest. Ze' Carter prepares healthy dishes and provides in-depth education about ancient grains in September. In October Ze' will inspire everyone to enjoy the tastes of the seasons with a new twist on the favorite recipes of the season. Registration is required. To register, please call (352)728-9790 or email Librarian@LeesburgFlorida.gov

Cooking for Two at Home with Chef Warren (A). Wednesday, September 20 at 1:00 pm. Chef Warren will demonstrate a meal in 10 minutes offering helpful kitchen tips and cooking hints...all served up with a side of garlic-infused humor and a big bowl of buffoonery!

Stay Healthy During Cold and Flu Season (A). Tuesday, October 10 at 11:00 am. Learn about symptom management, prevention and be able to feel good this upcoming season. Christen Wilson-Lierman with Angels Care Home Health will present.

Soul

Coloring & Crafting Time (E). Monday, September 18 at 6:00 pm and Monday, October 2 and 16 at 6:00 pm. The library supplies coloring pages, crayons, markers and colored pencils. Those interested in crafting are invited to bring a project to work on, or an activity to share with the group.

Reeds and Strings-A Musical Concert (E). Thursday, September 14 at 2:00 pm. Phil Caltabellotta on chromatic harmonica and Tom Lavenia on archtop guitar perform a wide range of music from the Great American Song Book, Broadway and jazz.

Hamiltunes-A Hamilton Sing-a-long (E). Thursday, September 21 at 5:30 pm. Come and sing to the Broadway hit Hamilton. The Hamilton Instrumentals has just been released. If you are a fan, or even just curious, join us for a fun hour of music provided by this very successful and inspiring musical.

Spoken Word (A, T). Thursday, October 5 at 5:30 pm. Spoken word is broadly defined as performance poetry. Using a variety of music and oral traditions, performers connect with the audience with both words and sounds. This is an open invitation to poets and writers to share your feelings.

Terry Beebe Concert (E). Thursday, October 19 at 2:00 pm. Local song stylist Terry Beebe sings a variety of tunes from Broadway, Tin Pan Alley and a few Sinatra favorites.

The Heart of Florida Barbershop Chorus (E). Wednesday, October 25 at 2:00 pm. Experience the superb harmonies of this vocal group, performed in the barbershop tradition. The concert is sure to please the soul.
SPECIAL EVENTS

Self-Publishing with SELF-e (A). Saturday, September 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. SELF-e is free eBook publishing platform that connects indie authors with readers through public libraries. Join us for a free live webinar and learn how you can gain a wider audience for your works and create professional-quality eBooks using Pressbooks Public. To register, please call (352)728-9790 or email Librarian@LeesburgFlorida.gov

Volunteering Showcase (A, T). Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library will host several local charitable organizations to give people the opportunity to learn more about volunteering options. If you would like to volunteer and help people, but are not sure where to start, come to the showcase and find a good fit.

Family History Fair (E). Saturday October 14, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free event for all ages featuring: Family tree crafts for kids, photo booth, "Record a Story" interview booth, Photo & document scanning, Hands-on class Using Evernote for Genealogy, Personal digital archiving program, Local authors and Local history and lineage groups.

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