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## One World, Many Stories



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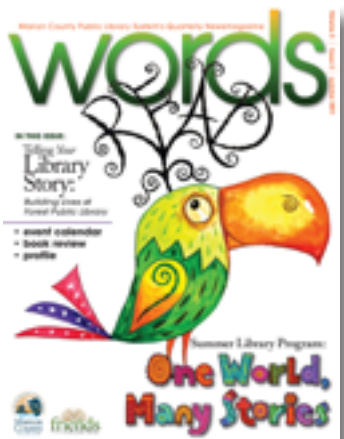
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## a word FROM THE DIRECTOR

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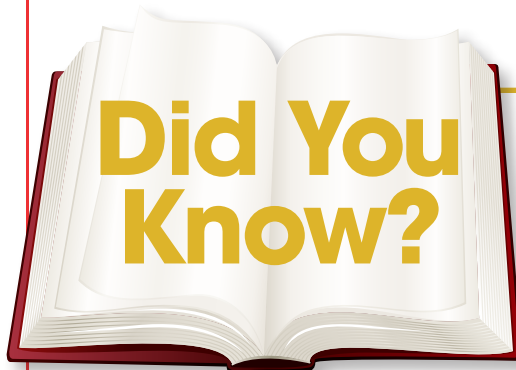
**T**he Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce is conducting a “Power of One” campaign which was initiated in an effort to grow our local economy and help put people to work. Chamber of Commerce members have been asked to grow their work force by adding one position during 2011. As of May 6, 2011, the Chamber reports that 257 jobs have been pledged! Working individually yet together, what a difference these businesses can make in our community!

I thought about the “power of one” not only as it relates to business but also as it relates to people. I thought about the “power of one” in my life. My mother certainly demonstrated and proved to me the power of one, in so many ways. My hope is that we each have that special someone who has made a difference. Think about that one teacher who stimulated your curiosity or motivated you to be the best you could be or believed in you when others didn’t. Think about that one friend who has always been there for you, has kept your confidences and been a sounding board. What about that coach who demonstrated the true meaning of sportsmanship, urged you to give your very best or taught you the value of teamwork?

I truly embrace the concept of the “Power of One” whether it is a business, a person or (surprise, surprise) a book. Maybe you remember the one book which helped you think about things in a different way. For me it was *Your Erroneous Zones* by Wayne W. Dyer. Or, maybe you remember the book which evoked such emotion you broke down in tears. For me it was *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls. What about the book which brings back memories of time, place and all the sounds and scents which went along with it. For me it was sitting outside, relaxing on a blanket, during gorgeous Thanksgiving weather with my son, reading aloud *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* by J. K. Rowling.

I encourage you to think about your “power of one” memories and opportunities.

*Julie Sieg*



Did you know that  
the library carries  
federal tax forms?

# Get Your Boarding Pass Here!

By Michelle Risko

As school is letting out, the Marion County Public Library System is gearing up for our best summer library program yet! Introducing this year's theme, *One World, Many Stories*, the library's fun, free, and educational summer program provides the perfect ticket for kids, tweens, teens, and even grown-ups to learn and explore the wonders of the world.

This year, *One World, Many Stories* invites children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade to explore new places, cultures, and languages through a variety of fun activities. Summer programs for children include magic shows and comedy acts, arts and crafts, book clubs, songs and movies, and even prizes!

The Summer Library Program has something for all ages. There are a variety of adult and family programs, as well as awesome teen and tween activities, including tee shirt art, geocaching, and cupcake decorating. Popular movies and a teen book club for those who love all things manga are also part of the mix.

The materials for the Summer Library



## One World, Many Stories

Program are provided by the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, and are funded by federal grant monies. The grant provides funding for bookmarks, posters, program manuals, and other resources for all public libraries in Florida. Locally, support for summer library programming is also provided by the various Friends of the Library groups.

Summer fun begins on June 11, 2011, and runs through July 29, 2011, with new activities and programs at each branch, each week. Check the program spotlight inside this issue of *Words* for program dates and times. For more information, call 352-671-8551 or visit our website at [library.marioncountyfl.org](http://library.marioncountyfl.org). Make the most of hot summer days with the Marion County Public Library's 2011 Summer Library Program! **W**



# BUILDING LIVES

## at the Forest Public Library

By Lucy Beebe Tobias

Imagine open space, comfortable, colorful chairs, a spacious children's room that encourages children to come in, windows overlooking a park-like setting, rows of tall book shelves inviting browsing, and computers all lined up. Every inch of space is inviting and welcoming.

"We've been open for 14 months. This is a very warm, spacious place, and the community is so thankful. The library serves as a community center," says Greg Malak, branch library supervisor.

The Forest Public Library building sits gently on the land. It is the first government building in Marion County to be LEED certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). One green example: Outside are four rain barrels, each holding 500 gallons of water that is used for lawn and building maintenance needs.

Inside, the computers are a star attraction.

"Kids do their homework on computers," says Malak. "People of all ages use the computers for job applications, for checking e-mail, and anyone can use the wireless."

Malak tells a recent story of a gentleman he calls "Mr. Builder" who asked for help with the computers. He was in his late 40s with a career in the building trades, but currently out of work.

"He explained he needed a job but accepted the reality that his lifelong skills in the building trades may



Rain barrels for rainwater collection



no longer be needed," says Malak. "Several of his friends told him that some stores and businesses received applications online only and suggested he come to the library."

With some help logging onto the Internet and learning to use the mouse, backspace keys, and other functions, Mr. Builder completed one application and felt like he'd accomplished something.

"He came back every day for about a week and each day still required some assistance but this help was minimal and you could see his sense of confidence in his abilities slowly grow," says Malak. Then Mr. Builder announced he had an interview the next day. A

few days later he was hired.

This is one of many success stories happening here.

If you haven't said the word "WOW" in a while, do come and visit the Forest Public Library. It is a big WOW. **W**

## Tell Us Your Library Story

Do you have a favorite library story? Contact our Library Community Liaison, Karen Jensen, at **352-368-4507**, send her an e-mail at [karen.jensen@marioncountyclibrary.org](mailto:karen.jensen@marioncountyclibrary.org) or write to us at: **Marion County Public Library System, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL, 34470, Attn: Karen Jensen**

# DISCOVER a Good Book!

Reviewed By Linda Porter

**Y**ou can discover the world by reading, listening, and viewing the many books, audiobooks, videos, and databases available to you at your library.

Thinking about a “*stay-cation*” this year? Armchair travel is easy on the budget. Just check out a travelogue and read in air-conditioned comfort. Travel writers like **Paul Theroux**, **Rick Steves**, and **Michael Palin** help readers understand another culture in depth, while annu-



al guides such as those published by **Fodor’s** and **Frommer’s** provide more directory-type information. Try *The Best American Travel Writing* for lively articles on exotic locations and offbeat people.

Perhaps you’d rather travel through time? Good his-

torical novels will immerse you in unfamiliar, and perhaps dangerous, worlds, but still get you home in time for dinner in the 21st century. Like a little 17th century swashbuckling for your summer reading? Try *Pirates of the Levant*, by **Arturo Perez-Reverte** for a rousing, sword-swinging good time with Captain Diego Alatriste and his faithful foster son, Inigo. Mercenaries, Moorish brigands, and Spanish galleons abound on the Mediterranean, leading to thrilling adventures on the pirate-infested seas. Do you



like to go back a bit further in time?

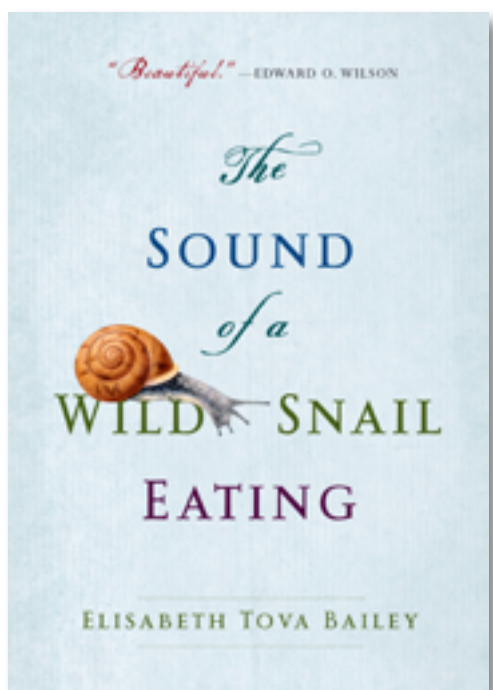
**Jean Auel**, author of the best-selling *Earth’s Children* series, has published *The Land of Painted Caves*, continuing the story of Ayla, an Ice Age European woman whose adventures began with the first in the series, *The Clan of the Cave Bear*. For a real listening treat, check out these novels in audiobook format. **W**



## digging deeper

**N**ot all journeys take place in the outer world. We travel inward during times of illness and may discover a previously unknown life as astonishing as anything the external world may offer. During periods of chronic illness, **Elisabeth Tova Bailey** became captivated by the life of a woodland snail brought to her by a friend.

In her memoir, *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating*, she shares the pleasure her companionship with this small denizen of the woods gave her during a time of confinement. This is a brief and lovely book, elegant in its language and deeply insightful.



# programs spotlight



## Marion County Reads!

June 13 - July 22

Be a part of the Marion County Public Library's summer reading experience for children, tweens, teens, and adults. All ages are invited to any Marion County Public Library branch during June and July to check out books and other library materials and get a chance to win prizes. Come on in and bag some books for the beach. Don't miss out! Prize drawings will be held on Friday, July 29, at 3 p.m. at the Headquarters-Ocala library. Call 352-671-8551 for more information.

*The Marion County Public Library System wishes to thank its Friends of the Library groups for their support of Marion County Reads.*

## One World, Many Stories Summer Reading Program

June 11- July 29, Infant - 6th Grade

Pick up a reading log at your library and keep track of your reading. Come in each week for something special! Available at all library locations.

## Homeschool Information Event

Monday, June 13, 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Bellevue Public Library**  
Saturday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.  
**Headquarters-Ocala**

Join guest speakers for an introduction to homeschooling programs and support. See branch listing for specific program details.



## There and Back Again: Around the World in 60 minutes with Ninth Period Shows

Friday, June 24, 2 p.m.  
**Dunnellon Public Library**  
Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m.  
**Headquarters-Ocala**

Wednesday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.  
**Fort McCoy Public Library**  
Thursday, June 30, 11 a.m.  
**Forest Public Library**

Join your guides, Joey and Alexandra, with Sydney the Eclectus Parrot from the Solomon Islands and Pippin the Giant Albino Leopard Gecko from the Middle East, as they take you on a journey of mysteries and stories from around the world.

## Dive Into College

Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m.  
**Headquarters-Ocala**

Getting ready for college next year? Find out about the college application and financial aid process from the staff of area colleges and have the process explained. For teens and adults interested in attending college.



## Feel the Beat with Tampa Taiko

Saturday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.  
**Dunnellon Public Library**  
Saturday, July 9, 2 p.m.  
**Headquarters-Ocala**

Experience the Tampa Taiko drumming ensemble as they perform contemporary drumming to ancient martial arts rhythms.

## Spirit of Ocala Irish Dancers

Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m.  
**Forest Public Library**

The Spirit of Ocala Irish Dancers will demonstrate authentic Irish dance and dress.



### The Magic Fish: A Fairy Tale Told with Puppets

Wednesday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

**Fort McCoy Public Library**

In the Sea of Japan, a fisherman catches a magic fish and is granted three wishes. Presented by Bits 'n Pieces and PuppetWorld Playhouse.



### Liang Acrobatic & Comedy Show!

Saturday, July 23, 2 p.m.  
**Headquarters-Ocala**

Experience the talents of China's most famous acrobat (and *America's Got Talent* former contestant), Liang, with a touch of comedy provided by her quick-witted counterpart, Bill Patti.

### Holidays and Special Days

#### Independence Day

Monday, July 4

All libraries closed.

#### Maintenance Day

Friday, August 12

Headquarters-Ocala and Forest Public Library will be closed for maintenance. All other library facilities remain open as scheduled.

## HEADQUARTERS-OCALA

2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala  
352-671-8551

*Programs are sponsored, either in whole or part, by the Friends of the Ocala Public Library.*

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Homeschool Information

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

Join guest speaker, Vickie Leist, Director of the Florida Parent-Educators Association District 3, for an introduction to homeschooling and an opportunity to speak with local homeschool support groups.

#### Dive Into College

Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m.

Getting ready for college next year? Find out about the college application and financial aid process from the staff of area colleges and have the process explained. For teens and adults interested in attending college.

#### Harry Potter Film Festival

Selected Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 p.m.

In anticipation of the July 15th release of the final movie in the popular series based on J.K. Rowling's books, the library will be showing each of the previous movies.

*Movies for adults and teens 13+. No one younger than 13 will be admitted without a parent.*

June 23

June 28

June 30

July 5

July 7

July 12

July 14

#### VSA Arts of Florida Exhibit Reception

Saturday, August 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The arts unite people of all abilities and serve as a pathway to opportunities. VSA Florida is committed to increasing arts, education, and cultural opportunities for and by Floridians with disabilities. The Marion County Public Library is proud to join hands with VSA Florida in the presentation of artwork created by artists from Daytona Beach and surrounding areas. Light refreshments will be served.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### The Monday Matinee

Mondays, 2 p.m., June 13 – July 25

Movies for adults and teens 13+. Anyone under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Refreshments will be served.

Co-sponsored by Golden Flake

June 13

June 20

June 27

July 11

July 18

July 25

### Wired Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.,

June 15 – July 27

Learn about computers and databases in these classes for adults. Space is limited.

### That's Entertainment!

June 15 **Picture This:** Store, share, and view photographs online.

June 22 **Going Places:** Research and plan your next vacation using online resources.

June 29 **Listen Up:** Listen to your favorite music and radio stations online.

July 6 **Now Watch This:** Discover television shows and movies online.

### Computers for Beginners Series: An Introduction to Computers

July 13 **I Turned on My Computer, Now What?**

July 20 **Finding it!**  
(Intro to the Internet)

July 27 **Get Connected**  
(Intro to E-Mail)

### The Friday Variety Hour

Fourth Fridays, 1:30 p.m.

Fridays are fun days at the library for adults!

June 24 **On the Hunt: Geocaching and Letterboxing** — Discover the thrill of the hunt by following clues leading to hidden objects.

July 22 **Make Some Art with the Artists Hub**  
Explore your creative side with Sheila Ramos, director of the Artist Hub of Ocala.

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### Manga-licious! Teen Book Club

First Tuesdays, 4 p.m.

June 7 & July 5

Join us for high energy talks about all things manga and anime.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocala Public Library

### Chill on Fridays

Fridays, 3:30 p.m. June 17 – July 22

Get out of the heat and chill at the library with a variety of fun activities.

June 17 **It's Movie Time**

June 24 **On the Hunt: Geocaching and Letterboxing** — Discover the thrill of the hunt by following clues leading to hidden objects.

July 1 **Worst Verse: Poetry for the Rest of Us** — It's mad-lib meets rhyme time for side-splitting mayhem!

July 8 **It's Movie Time**

July 15 **The Art of the Book**  
Learn simple techniques to make your own journal.

July 22 **Printmaking 101**  
Explore your creative side with Sheila Ramos, director of the Artist Hub of Ocala.

## PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

### Family Friday Flicks

Selected Fridays, 2 p.m. Limited seating.

June 17

June 24

July 1

July 8

July 15

July 22

### Ready to Read:

#### Zero to Three Expo

Saturday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

It's all about 0-3! Join us for music, prizes, displays and demonstrations from local organizations for parents and kids.

## Super Saturdays

Selected Saturdays, 2 p.m.

Children in K-6th grades and their families. Limited seating. Free tickets may be picked up 30 minutes prior to program.

June 25 **There and Back Again: Around the World in 60 Minutes with Ninth Period Shows.** See Program Spotlight for details.

July 9 **Feel the Beat with Tampa Taiko!** See Program Spotlight for details.

July 23 **Liang Acrobatic & Comedy Show!** See Program Spotlight for details.

## Family Storytime

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., June 21 – July 26

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m., June 22 – July 27

A variety of stories, action rhymes, and songs followed by an activity for 0-5 year olds and their caregivers.

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

### One World, Many Stories Book Clubs

Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m., June 15 – June 29

Book clubs for K-6th grades.

Registration required.

Grades K-1 **Traveling Tales**

Grades 2-3 **The World is NOT Flat, Stanley**

Grades 4-6 **Journeys**

### One World, Many Stories: Globe Trekking

Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m., July 6 – July 27

Stories, songs, activities, and crafts for children in grades K-3.

July 6 **South of the Border**

July 13 **Across the Pond**

July 20 **All Things Asia**

July 27 **Island Hopping**

### One World, Many Stories: Tween Travels

Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m., July 6 – July 27

Celebrate the joys of reading with these interactive programs for children in grades 4-6.

July 6 **Hoax or History?**

July 13 **eARTh**

July 20 **Asian Fusion**

July 27 **Survival of the Fittest**



## BELLEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

13145 SE Hwy. 484, Belleview  
352-438-2500

Programs are sponsored, either in whole or part,  
by the Friends of the Belleview Public Library.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM

#### Homeschool Information

Monday, June 13, 2 - 4 p.m.

Join guest speakers for an introduction to homeschooling programs and support. Speak with representatives from the Florida Parent Educators Association, Marion County School System, Marion County Department of Parks and Recreation, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### Tuesday Movie Matinee

Tuesdays, 1 p.m., June 7 - August 30

Movies for adults and teens 13+. Anyone under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent.

June 7  
June 14  
June 21  
June 28  
July 5  
July 12  
July 19  
July 26  
August 2  
August 9  
August 16  
August 23  
August 30

#### A Good Yarn!

##### Book/Crochet/Knitting Club

Third Wednesdays, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a lively discussion of a featured book while you are relaxing with your latest knitting/crochet project. Beginners are welcome.

June 15 **A Good Yarn** by  
Debbie Macomber  
July 20 **Half Broke Horses** by  
Jeannette Walls  
August 17 **Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt**  
by Beth Hoffman

### PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

#### Get Crafty at Your Library!

Fridays, 2- 4 p.m., June 17 - July 22

June 17 **How Sweet It Is!** Make  
and sample sweet treats  
from around the world!  
June 24 **Japanese Bento Boxes**  
Make Japanese treats to fill  
your decorated lunch box.  
July 1 **Let's Go Fly a Kite**  
Make your own kite  
and give it a test fly.  
July 8 **Go Green with Style!** Create  
a one-of-a kind purse or  
wallet from upcycling candy  
and chip wrappers.  
July 15 **T-Shirt Weaving**  
Give old t-shirts a new life  
with a simple craft.  
July 22 **Incredible Edibles: Cupcake  
Decorating Contest**  
Create a cupcake that  
illustrates your favorite book  
title or character. Contest  
details available at the  
Reference Desk on June 17.

### PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

#### Family Flix

Tuesdays, 10 a.m., June 14 - August 16

Movies for adults and teens 13+. Anyone under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent.

June 14  
June 21  
June 28  
July 5  
July 12  
July 19  
July 26  
August 2  
August 9  
August 16

#### A Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!

Monday, July 11, 2 - 3 p.m.

The Cat in the Hat is back in town and up to his old tricks with our friends from WUFT-TV. It's a photo moment so have cameras ready!



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### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

#### One World, Many Stories: School-Age Storytime

Thursdays 10:30 a.m., June 16 - July 21

Stories, songs, activities, and crafts for children ages 6-12

June 16 **Around the World in 42 Days**  
June 23 **Opa! A Greek Island Adventure**  
June 30 **African Safari**  
July 7 **Incredible India**  
July 12 **Movie Time: Shrek 3**  
July 14 **Chinese Checkers**  
July 21 **Fiesta of the Americas Finale**

## DUNNELLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

20351 Robinson Road, Dunnellon  
352-438-2520

Programs are sponsored, either in whole or part,  
by the Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### Friday at the Movies

First Fridays, 1 p.m.

Movies for adults and teens 13+. Anyone under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent.

June 3  
July 1  
August 5

#### Computer Assistance

Selected Mondays, 11a.m.  
June 20 & August 22

Assistance is available to help with your computer needs, including laptops and wireless access. No appointment necessary. Limited to 10 participants.

### PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

#### You Are Here! Summer Library Program

Selected Mondays, 3 p.m.

June 27 **Around the World with Many Flatbreads**  
Savor the many cultures of the world with Chef Wally as he prepares some amazing flatbreads!

- July 11 **Everything Manga: Teen Book Discussion**  
Join us for high energy talks about all things manga and anime.
- July 25 **Jewelry Creations with Clovis**  
Style up! Learn the basic techniques of making beaded jewelry and create something of your very own.

**PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES**

**Feel the Beat with Tampa Taiko**

Saturday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.

See Program Spotlights for details.

**There and Back Again: Around the World in 60 minutes with Ninth Period Shows**

Friday, June 24, 2 p.m.

See Program Spotlight for details.

**Tony the Balloon Guy presents "One World, Many Stories"**

Thursday, July 21, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a program bursting with hot air and a bunch of fun as Tony takes the audience on a trip around the world.



**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN**

**One World, Many Stories: School-Age Storytime**

Wednesdays, 11 a.m., June 22 – July 27

- June 22 **Amazing Australia**
- June 29 **African Adventures**
- July 6 **Astounding Asia**
- July 13 **Everything Europe**
- July 20 **Notable North America**
- July 27 **Fanciful Favorites**

**Kids Art**

Thursday, June 30, 3 p.m., Grades K - 5

Registration required.

**FOREST PUBLIC LIBRARY**

905 S. County Road 314A, Ocklawaha  
352-438-2540

Programs are sponsored, either in whole or part, by the Friends of the Forest Public Library.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM**

**Harry Potter Film Festival**

Selected Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 p.m.

In anticipation of the July 15th release of the final movie in the popular series based on J.K. Rowling's books, the library will be showing each of the previous movies.

Movies for adults and teens 13+. No one younger than 13 will be admitted without a parent.

- June 22
- June 24
- June 29
- July 1
- July 6
- July 8
- July 13

**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**The Wednesday Matinee**

Selected Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

Movies for adults and teens 13+. Anyone under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent.

- June 15
- July 20
- August 10
- August 24

**Friends of the Forest Public Library Monthly Meeting**

Second Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., June 8 – August 10

New members are welcome!

**PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES**

**Family Storytime**

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., June 7 - August 30

No programs August 9 & 16

A variety of stories, action rhymes, music, and art for all ages.

**There and Back Again: Around the World in 60 minutes with Ninth Period Shows**

Thursday, June 30, 11 a.m.

See Program Spotlight for details.

**Art-Van-Go**

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

This year, the popular art class for children (fun for parents/caregivers, too!) will feature folk art from Mexico.

**Around the World Movie Matinee**

Selected Thursdays, 2 p.m.

- July 7 **Around the World in 80 Days**
- July 21 **The Karate Kid**

**Spirit of Ocala Irish Dancers**

Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m.

The Spirit of Ocala Irish Dancers will demonstrate authentic Irish dance and dress.

**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN**

**Kids' Club**

Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 – 4 p.m.

It's crafts! It's games! It's fun! Assorted activities and diversions for preschool – 6th grade.

## One World, Many Stories: School-Age Storytime

Tuesdays, 2 p.m., June 23 - July 26

Stories, songs, activities, and crafts for children ages 6-12

- June 21 **The Stories We Tell**  
 June 28 **Away We Go!**  
 July 5 **No Passport, No Problem**  
 July 12 **How We Live**  
 July 19 **Arts and Dreams**  
 July 26 **We Share the Earth**

## FORT M<sup>C</sup>COY PUBLIC LIBRARY

14660 NE Hwy 315, Fort McCoy  
352-438-2560

Programs are sponsored, either in whole or part, by the Friends of the Fort McCoy Public Library.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

#### One World, Many Stories: School-Age Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., June 15 - July 20

- June 15 **Special Storytime Fun**  
 June 22 **Down on the Farm with Jeri Baldwin**  
 June 29 **There and Back Again: Around the World in 60 minutes with Ninth Period Shows**  
*See Program Spotlight for details.*  
 July 6 **Construction Zone**  
 July 13 **Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That!** *The Cat in the Hat is back in town and up to his old tricks with our friends from WUFT-TV. It's a photo moment so have cameras ready!*  
 July 20 **The Magic Fish: A Fairy Tale Told with Puppets.**  
*See Program Spotlight for details.*

## FREEDOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

5870 SW 95th Street, Ocala  
352-438-2580

Programs are sponsored, either in whole or part, by the Friends of the Freedom Public Library.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### Ask Arnold! Comprehensive Computer Assistance

Thursdays, 12 - 2 p.m.

Friendly volunteer assistance is available for all your computer needs, including laptops and wireless access. No appointment necessary.

#### Friends of Freedom Public Library Monthly Meeting

Third Mondays, 10 a.m.

June 20 - August 15

New members are always welcome!

### PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

#### You Are Here! FLYP Support Crew and Think Tank

Wednesdays, 2 p.m., June 1 - July 27

Help plan and present library programs. Readers, artists, performers, and dreamers will be welcomed! Pizzas, prizes, and party on July 27.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

#### Pajama Party: Down in my Dreams!

Tuesdays, 6 p.m., June 21-July 26

Party in your jammies as you travel around the world with stories, poems, music, and art! Refreshments will be served.

#### Jiggleman!

Thursday, June 16, 2 p.m.

Absolutely amazing acrobatics! Laughter is guaranteed!

#### Cat in the Hat!

Wednesday, July 13, 2 p.m.

The Cat in the Hat is back in town and up to his old tricks with our friends from WUFT-TV. It's a photo moment so have cameras ready!

#### What's Up Where WE Live?

Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.,  
June 18 - July 30.

Drop in and see what's happening right now: games, puzzles, creativity, plugged and unplugged.

#### One World, Many Stories: School-Age Storytime Six Stacks of Flatbread and a Whole Loaf of Fun!

Thursdays, 2 p.m., June 23 - July 28

- June 23 **Tortillas** (Mexico)  
 June 30 **Chapati** (India)  
 July 7 **Egyptian Spiced** (Egypt)  
 July 14 **Crepes** (France)  
 July 21 **Shao bing** (China)  
 July 28 **Potato Farl Finale!** (Ireland)



## MARION OAKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

294 Marion Oaks Lane, Ocala  
352-438-2570

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### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

#### Preschool Story time

Fridays, 10:30 a.m., May 6 - August 26

Stories, poems and more for 3 - 5 year olds.

#### One World, Many Stories: School-Age Storytime

Thursdays, 2 - 3 p.m., June 23 - July 28

June 23 **The Stories We Tell**

June 30 **Away We Go!**

July 7 **How We Live**

July 14 **Arts and Dreams**

July 21 **Global Citizens**

July 28 **Grand Finale**

## REDDICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

15150 NW Gainesville Rd., Reddick  
352-438-2566

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### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

#### One World, Many Stories: School-Age Storytime

Thursdays, 10 a.m., June 16 - July 21

June 16 **The Jiggleman**

*Absolutely amazing acrobatics! Laughter is guaranteed!*

June 23 **Special Storytime Fun**

June 30 **Down on the Farm with Jeri Baldwin**

July 7 **Game Day**

*Wii and Board Games*

July 14 **Construction Zone**

July 21 **Movie Time: Mary Poppins**



While visiting the Library, enjoy our

**NEW ACTIVITY KITS!**

Books and toys for infants/toddlers and caregivers to enjoy together.



Ask for a kit at the Reference Desk.

*(Kits are for use in the Library only.)*

SAVE THE DATE:

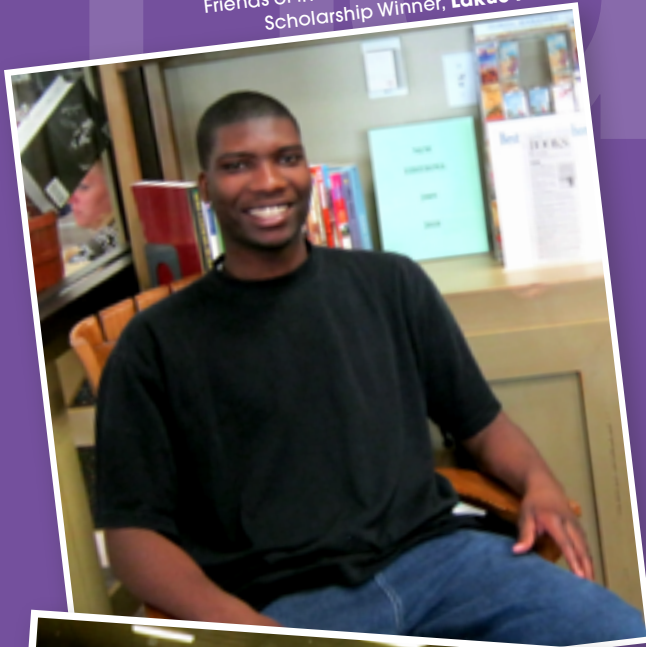
Ready to Read • Zero to Three Expo

Sat., Aug. 27 • HQ-Ocala Library



Did you know that the Marion County Public Library System welcomes new babies born in Marion County with a 'Born to Read' bag full of helpful resources?

Friends of the Ocala Public Library's 2011 Scholarship Winner, **LaRue Pierce**

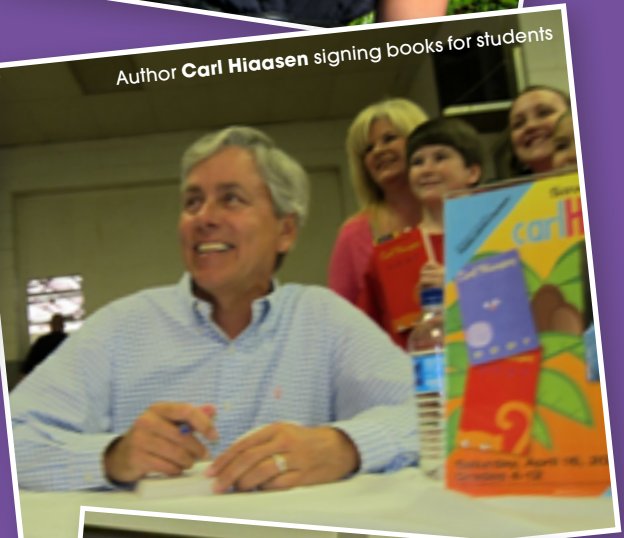


Friends of the Ocala Public Library's 2011 Scholarship Winner, **Rebecca Roberts**



\* for more images, visit the library web site at [library.marioncountyfl.org](http://library.marioncountyfl.org)

Author **Carl Hiaasen** signing books for students



Author **Carl Hiaasen** and students from **Shady Hill Elementary**

Character Quiz Answers: 1. Sweden, 2. Berlin, 3. Lochduh, 4. Arizona and New Mexico, 5. Earth, 6. Miami



At the African American Read In (left to right) **Lena Lewin, Angie Lomax, Janet Griffin, Helen Council**



2011 Citizens Academy Library Tour



Down on the farm at the library

# on DISPLAY

by Michelle Risko

Have you seen what's on display at your public library? Each month, Marion County Public Libraries feature the collections of talented local artists and craftsmen; unique collections from hobby clubs and local residents, as well as information from community organizations, and more.

If you have a collection you'd like to share with the community, stop by your local library branch, or call the Marion County Public Library System at 352-671-8551 for more details.

## Headquarters-Ocala Library Displays

May: Ocala Model Railroad Historical Society

June: Geometric Models

July: Custom Glass Designs

August: Honor Flight

September: Daughters of the American Revolution

October: General Francis Marion Stamp Club

November: Mid Florida Historical Research and Recovery Association

December: Paintings by Alma Lugo

# LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

By Michelle Risko

Every place in the world has a unique personality; the landscape, language, scent, and sound of a place all sit quietly in the background, waiting to be absorbed as we read. It is the setting that makes the story seem true, and makes the reader feel as if they've been somewhere. As we read, we fall for the characters and the places in which they live and work. Test your knowledge of the places associated with these six popular fictional characters in the quiz below!

## Character Quiz:

1. Lisbeth Salander, the unconventional heroine in Stieg Laarsen's *Millennium* Series, was born on Walpurgis Night in what country?
2. Lee Child's wandering problem solver, Jack Reacher, doesn't like to spend more than two nights in the same city. Where was Reacher born?
3. In what fictional Scottish town does M.C. Beaton's ambitionless constable Hamish MacBeth reside?
4. Jim Chee and Joe Leaphorn walk the line between white culture and Navajo religion in Tony Hillerman's novels. In what part of the Four Corners Canyon do Hillerman's novels take place?
5. In Douglas Adams' *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, easy going Englishman Arthur Dent hails from what mostly harmless place?
6. Jeff Lindsay's conscientious serial killer Dexter Morgan evens the score, so to speak, in what Florida city?

Answers on page 13



## THANK YOU

Kelley Welsh, owner of **Primary Oven Restaurant**, describes herself as the "richest woman in the world." That's a pretty solid statement coming from the owner of a small restaurant business in Ocala, especially during one of the toughest economies this community has experienced in decades. But Kelley's definition of "richest" is far from one that is measured by monetary gain alone.

Kelley understands the importance of giving back to the community. Her version of support comes in the form of delicious, handmade pastries, desserts, sandwiches, and salads that are all lovingly and carefully crafted for each occasion.

The Marion County Public Library System has averaged a donation of food and services from Primary Oven every other month for the past few years. This spirit of giving seems to be coming full circle because Primary Oven has moved into a new location to better accommodate the public interest in its delicious menu.

# Bookmarks

Friends of the Ocala Public Library's News and Notes



Looking for relaxing summer reading? Want to curl up with a new mystery or take a paperback to the beach? Look no further than the Book Market off the lobby of the HQ-Ocala Library. Fill up a tote bag for your summer trip. At these prices (\$2 for most hardbacks and 50 cents to \$1 for paperbacks), you can afford to leave them on the plane or get them wet and sandy. All proceeds benefit the HQ-Ocala Library, too!

Martha and Stan Hanson with Carl Hiaasen at the sponsors' reception.



May 16th was a wonderful day for readers in Marion County. In the afternoon, more than 700 students, teachers, and parents attended an author talk at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion. Mr. Hiaasen was so gracious as he signed many books and posed for many pictures. In the evening, a sold-out audience of 400 was entertained with Mr. Hiaasen's stories of our beloved state. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this so successful — library staff, Friends, private and public school media specialists, the *Star Banner*, *Ocala Magazine*, and all the generous community sponsors. It was truly a community effort!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 6, 2011, 10AM-4PM:

### Quarterly Book Sale

Held in Meeting Rooms, Headquarters—Ocala Public Library

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD

On Sunday, May 22, the annual meeting of the *Friends of the Ocala Public Library, Inc.* was held in the *Frances A Kolonia Meeting Room*. The membership approved Rena Langlois, Jan Schorfhaar, and Barbara Trow to a three-year term on the Board of Directors. Officers for next year are Sara Dassance, President; Ruth Welch, Vice-President; Susan Peters, Secretary; Rena Langlois, Treasurer. Revisions to the bylaws were also approved. Those may be found on our website.



While you are at the HQ-Ocala Library at a summer library program, be sure to stop in the Book Market in the lobby. The back corner of the store is a treasure trove of children's books, videos and puzzles. All are VERY reasonably priced and are looking for a good home with a young reader.

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# profiles

## WINNERS in Our Book!

By Ken Tipper

If the two winners of the Friends scholarship awards are any indication, the future of the country is in very good hands.

**REBECCA ROBERTS**, a young lady who, in addition to being an outstanding student, is a lifeguard at Wild Waters and works part-time at Silver Springs attractions to help build her college fund.

Rebecca, whose grandmother is a retired librarian, and her mother a librarian at Harbor View Elementary School, will graduate from West Port High School in June. She then heads for Stetson University in Deland. There she will work towards a bachelor's degree in actuarial science, and later hopes to go on to the University of Florida for a master's in mathematics. When I asked, "What is actuarial science?" Rebecca explained it very simply for me. It seems it's all about "crunching" numbers." Enough said!

Rebecca was in the I.B. program at Vanguard her freshman year, but transferred to West Port for the Center for the Arts program. A portrait artist, she has entered her works both in the CREATE event at the library, and at



FAFO, where she has won awards. She was a Varsity soccer goalkeeper and a Varsity swim team member, both for three years, and was a member of the National Honor Society for two years. She is very close with her autistic brother, Billy, and helps with his care. She also helps fund-raise for the New Horizon Academy for Exceptional Students.

We have no doubt this well-rounded young lady will accomplish her goals, and we wish her luck for what will be without doubt a rewarding future.

Talking to **LaRUE PIERCE**, our second scholarship winner, was a great pleasure. LaRue, born and raised in Ocala, helps his mother Sibil around the house and by taking care of his brother La'Tron. LaRue plans to attend the College of Central Florida and pursue an associate's degree in computer sciences. From there, he wants to attend one of

the state universities to obtain a bachelor's degree in that subject as well. After that, he has set his sights on earning his master's degree at MIT. A straight "A" student at Vanguard, LaRue has already taken a big load of computer classes. He is a National Honors Society Historian, and is well on his way to graduating with highest honors according to his science department chairman.

LaRue has been an Ambassador participant in Take Stock in Children for the past four years. He is very involved in his church, Temple of Grace Missionary, is a member of its choir, a Sunday School teacher, serves on the finance committee, and works with the Deacons Ministry. His essay accompanying the scholarship application told of the many ways the library has helped in his education. Not surprisingly, his favorite books include the *Harry Potter* and the *Twilight* series.

LaRue said that by coincidence, on the day that he received the letter from the Friends committee announcing his award, he got one from the College of Central Florida accepting him for the fall term. An exciting day for this fine young man, and we wish him well for the future. **W**