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a word FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Julie Sieg
Director, Marion County
Public Library System



Ten Years and Counting

As our library family approached the 10th anniversary of the renovation of the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library, it brought back memories of the whole, overwhelmingly wonderful, experience. I am sure many of you, 10 years later, can remember your role in helping us open the new library, from the walk down Silver Springs Boulevard to "move" the library, to the art contest to select the mosaic artwork, to being one of the first ones through the doors.

Ten years ago, on Aug. 4th, 2004, we proudly welcomed the Marion County community into the new headquarters library. The celebratory grand opening was the culmination of more than six years of hard work on the part of many community-minded individuals. I had the incredible opportunity to be involved from the very beginning — determining the need for a new library facility, selecting the site that had an existing facility that could be renovated, construction/renovation of the new library, coordinating the detailed move-in process, facilitating the mosaic artwork and finally, the opening. It was a fantastic learning experience, a challenging team-building exercise, a vital community-building experience and a wonderful opportunity to showcase a true community asset.

Julie Sieg

Did You Know?

There is a key hidden within each mosaic. Your public library is the KEY to...finding a job, furthering your education, helping your child develop good reading skills, learning computers, speaking a new language, connecting with others and more!

Headquarters-Ocala Public Library at 10

A Mosaic of Memories and Life

by Kristen Calvert

Assemble thousands of pieces of tile into an imaginative design and you create a mosaic — a work of art. Combine thousands of resources, materials and information that benefit the community, house them in a beautiful building, and you have created the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library — a work of *life*.

The year 2014 marks the 10th anniversary of the Headquarters-Ocala Library opening. We celebrate in recognition of the vision that brought so many resources under one roof, behind the adornment of handmade mosaics that both delight and welcome the public.

The 16 mosaics, commissioned by the Friends of the Ocala Public Library in partnership with the Marion Cultural Alliance, stand as both individual works of art and a thematic whole, based on the classes of the Dewey Decimal System and themes found within Marion County. The key hidden

inside each mosaic symbolizes the knowledge, resources and opportunities to be found inside the library.

Both light and knowledge illuminate. They inspire both the artist and the library professional as they work at their craft. For the past 10 years at the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library, the works of both the artist and the librarian have been presented for the public to experience and enjoy. In their own way, the mosaics themselves and the mosaic of an engaging public library are the key to a lasting impression on the mind.

The artwork that each mosaic is patterned after was originally painted by artists from all over Florida. We had the opportunity to catch up with the creators of the original artwork and asked them to share their stories about the public art display experience. **W**



North A Tower:
"Endangered Species"

by Linda Ballantine Brown with
subject Marion County Flora & Fauna.
SPONSOR: JACK AND NANCY YOUNG

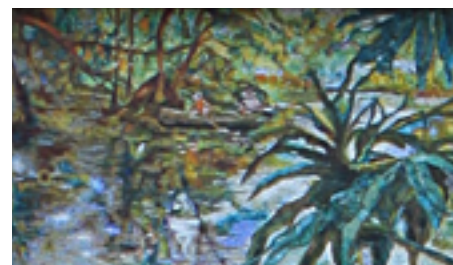
Linda Ballantine Brown reminisced about the excitement of creating her piece. She fondly remembers her children popping into her studio as she tried to hide the key in the painting, causing her to have to further disguise it. She says she is deeply honored to have a piece of her art representing the beautiful animals and vegetation of Florida displayed at the library.



North B Tower:
"Marion County Native Americans"

by Bonita Dewiliby with subject
Marion County Native Americans.
SPONSOR: INDEPENDENT NATIONAL BANK

Recently retired graphics design professor of Santa Fe College, Bonita Dewiliby called her mosaic "a rewarding thing to do." She feels the "colorful mosaic panels create a wonderful welcome to all." Now the owner of an art studio in Hawthorne, Dewiliby states that she was impressed with how well the color in the glass for the mosaics matched the original — a difficult thing to do.



North C Tower:
"Rainbow Springs"

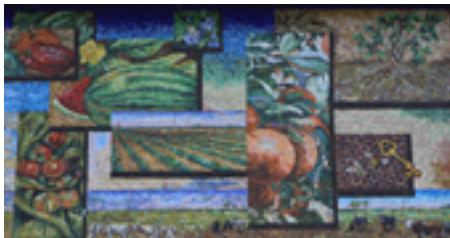
by Sandra L. Fowler with subject
Marion County Waterways. **SPONSOR:**
BAHRAM ASSARY. PANEL READS: "SASAN,
SARA, NOOSHA, KIAN ASSARY"

Ocala artist Sandra Fowler "can't believe it has been 10 years already," since the mosaics were completed. Also a Horse Fever artist, Fowler continued to be involved in the local art community until she retired in 2011. Fowler and her husband are spending their golden years in the Philippines.



South D Tower: "Dapple Grey Running Horse" by Jennifer Hustis with subject Marion County Equine Industry. **SPONSOR: DR. SANDY PRICE. PANEL READS "MISTY'S TWILIGHT- DARE TO DREAM"**

Artist Jennifer Hustis also can't believe it's been 10 years since the mosaics went up. Hustis and her family are now living in Oklahoma where she can explore her two passions: art and horses. Hustis says having her art displayed on the library is an honor and a wonderful opportunity to share her work with the public.



South E Tower: "Ag at Its Best" by Margaret H. Watts with subject Marion County Agriculture. **SPONSOR: IVY BITZER AND MURPHY FAMILY. PANEL READS "IN MEMORIAM"**

Artist Margaret Watts has spent the last 10 years creating several large oil paintings for Queen of Peace Catholic Church among other projects. Watts hopes her mosaic will bring back fond memories to longtime Ocala/Marion County residents as well as a present portrait of local history for young people.



South F Tower: "Silver Springs" by Theodore R. Cheuvront with subject Silver Springs. **SPONSOR: PARNELL TOWNLEY. PANEL READS "IN MEMORY OF SUE TOWNLEY"**

Tim (Theodore) Cheuvront, who is the subject of our Profile as well as featured on our cover with his painting of "Silver Springs," continues to find a creative outlet with art. Although he has worked with pen and ink and even pencil in the past, his real preference is for acrylic due to how quickly it dries. During the cover photo shoot at Silver Springs, Cheuvront smiled and recalled it as "the place to go" as a teen.



One: "Carnegie Library Ocala, FL" by Jan Davis Williams with subject 000-099 General. **SPONSOR: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY. PANEL READS "PATRONS AND STAFF OF THE LIBRARY"**

Local painter and art teacher, Jan Davis Williams was "just thrilled" when her painting of the Carnegie Library was selected. Currently working out of her studio at Koontz Company Furniture, she remembers visiting the Carnegie Library as a young girl and called her mosaic, a piece of her childhood history, one of the highlights of her life as an artist.



Two: "Spirit of Inquiry" by Ernesto Bradford with subject 100-199 Philosophy, Astrology, Ethics. **SPONSOR: MCA SALON GROUP**



Nine: "Timeless Themes" by Ernesto Bradford with subject

800-899 Poetry, Plays and Literature. SPONSOR: SANDY MORONE. PANEL READS: "CPL. ALAN MORONE & JOHN RAY"

E-1 engineer Ernesto Bradford, designer of both the "Timeless Themes" and "Spirit of Inquiry" mosaics, just finished "sculpting" one of E-1's latest fire trucks, the Quest 2014. Bradford calls the truck "a sculpture that's useable," and something he was able to make "fierce." He truly enjoyed working on the mosaics and loved hiding the keys inside his designs. Bradford was also thrilled when his mother happened upon a picture of both his mosaic and the Marion County Public Library featured in "Art + Technology" inside her new home in Columbia, South America.



Three: "Man's Symbol of Worship" by Susan Myking-Wood with subject 200-299 Mythology & Religion. **SPONSOR: GLENN LANE, MATT LANE, SEAN LANE**

Susan Wood, 30-year veteran of the graphic design world, enjoyed "the challenge to encompass the realm of each library division in one piece of art." She was "flabbergasted" that her 20"x40", two-dimensional piece of art could be transformed into a huge mosaic made of glass tiles. She is honored to be a small part of the beautiful Headquarters-Ocala Public Library.



Four: "Reaching for the American Dream" by Patrick Grigsby with subject 300-399 Social Sciences, Education, Economics, Black Culture. **SPONSOR: EDWARD GADINSKY. PANEL READS: "COURAGE. HONOR. TRUTH. ED GADINSKY"**

Artist and graduate coordinator for the School of Art and Art History at the University of Florida, Patrick Grigsby, said he

loves having his artwork permanently on display as part of the "library experience," and hopes that his "voice" will affect patrons for years to come. In fact, his design for the mosaic has inspired much of his work over the last 10 years. He has since continued in public art and in the same themes he explored for the Headquarters-Ocala building.



Five: "Language through the Ages"
by Kelli Money Huff with subject 400-499 Language, Dictionaries, Thesauri.
SPONSOR: STAN AND MARTHA HANSON

Local artist Kelli Huff, of Hershberger and Huff studios, loves the fact that her two-dimensional painting has been recreated with three-dimensional materials. The moment she received the call that her work was chosen for the library was a defining moment for her. Since, she has contributed to the creation of many other art projects, but she still calls her mosaic on the front of the library her "proudest accomplishment."



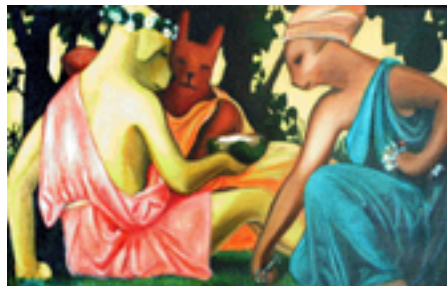
Six: "Science & Math"
by Stephanie Gassman with subject 500-599 Science and Mathematics.
SPONSOR: THE ALBRIGHT FAMILY, GEORGE, GEORGE III, DAVID, CLAY & JUSTIN

When asked how she felt about having her piece featured as a mosaic, Sarasota artist Stephanie Gassman stated, "It means everything to me. I truly enjoy creating meaningful art for a community." In recent years, Gassman has been busy creating more public art, including a wood wall relief for the Jackson County Health Department that was recently featured in "Codaworx Magazine."



Seven: "Science & Technology"
by Gene Hotaling with subject 600-699 Technology, Applied Sciences.
SPONSOR: HONORABLE CLIFFORD B. STEARNS AND JOAN M. STEARNS

Artist Gene Hotaling feels his mosaic "is a way of extending my life and ideas into the future and touching some unknown citizen of tomorrow with my conscience." Now a drawing and painting teacher at West Port High School, Hotaling feels that having his work represented on the library, "a center for knowledge and learning" is a great honor.



Eight: "Spring" by Kristen Thiele with subject 700-799 Arts. **SPONSOR: JACK AND DOROTHY CLARK. PANEL READS: "JACK A. AND DOROTHY B. CLARK"**

Artist Kristen Thiele has received a Knight Foundation grant for Bridge Red Studios in south Florida, as well as a Master of Arts degree since her work on "Spring." Thiele says she is "extremely flattered and honored that my work can be seen as part of the edifice of the Marion County Public Library's headquarters building!"



Ten: "Equality"
by Shirley Sjolund with subject 900-999 Geography & History, U.S. History.
SPONSOR: FRIENDS OF THE OCALA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Shirley Sjolund, artist and creator of the "Equality" mosaic, noted how difficult it is to transfer oil painting to mosaic. Even so, she was "thrilled to participate." She "never in a million years" thought her artwork would be chosen, and to have her artwork shown on the library edifice is a tremendous honor.

Marion County Public Library System Suspends Bookmobile Service

Effective September 1, both the Marion and Community bookmobile services will be suspended as the public library system restructures the bookmobile outreach efforts. Updates to the services will be provided. Check out the library's website at library.marioncountyfl.org or call 352-671-8551.

Creativity Extends Beyond

create

by Morgan Brickey

With the sixth annual CREATE (Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy, Teen Event) just around the corner (Saturday, Nov. 15, at Headquarters-Ocala library), we thought it might be fun to catch up with some of the past CREATE participants and see how they are currently pursuing their creative passions.

Jason Miller was a teen filmmaker in the 2011 CREATE and is currently a student pursuing a degree in film studies. He said that his work has grown tremendously since we saw him last and he loves making music videos, especially for Ocala-based bands.

Conni Wayne is now pursuing her passion for writing in college. Conni, who participated in every previous CREATE, won the Teen Writer's Workshop in 2012. She is currently enrolled in the creative writing program at the

University of South Florida. Conni is proud of what she accomplished during high school—but says that some of her older compositions make her cringe!

Lastly, we visited with Heather Krause who was not only a teen artist, but is most remembered as a member of the Good Time Cloggers troupe. The Good Time Cloggers were a performing troupe comprised entirely of sisters! The cloggers competed for seven years and are now taking a much-deserved break. Heather purchased a new camera with her CREATE winnings, which will certainly help her pursue her dream of professional photography.

We loved to see these teens over the course of their time with us in CREATE and we are excited to see what the next five years brings to CREATE here at the library! **W**



You CAN Judge a Book by Its Cover

by Morgan Brickey

Have you ever read a book you were desperate to share with everyone? Do you love to create unique works of art? If you answered yes to either of those questions, the Headquarters-

Ocala's Teen Read Week Edible Books Festival, Saturday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m., is for you! An "edible book" is a physical representation of a book made using edible materials. The possibilities for artistic and culinary creativity are endless! Teens, break out your pastry bags and cake pans, as our Edible Books Festival promises to be a fun (and sweet)-filled, creative extravaganza! The deadline for entries is Saturday, Oct. 11. Pick up an entry form at any library location or online at library.marioncountyfl.org. Teens ages 13-18 are encouraged to apply. Teens can also participate in a Cake Decorating 101 program featuring a Smallcakes Cupcakery baker, Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 5 p.m. Please call 352-671-8551 to reserve your spot! **W**

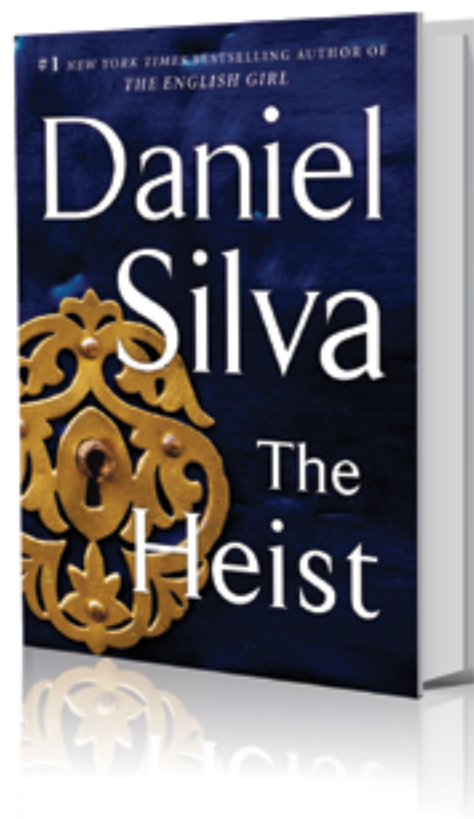
DISCOVER a Good Book!

Reviewed By Linda Porter

In Daniel Silva's new novel, "The Heist," world class art restorer and Israeli spy Gabriel Allon searches for a stolen masterpiece by Italian Baroque painter Caravaggio. This intriguing blend of art and espionage was inspired by the actual theft of Caravaggio's "The Nativity" in 1969. As Silva's many fans know, Allon has a lengthy history in Italy and cooperative, if complex, ties to the Italian art theft police. When Allon's friend, London gallery owner Julian Isherwood, finds the mutilated body of a former English spy at the dead man's Lake Como villa, the Italian police pressure Allon into solving the crime to clear his friend's name. The police suspect that the dead spy was involved with the theft of the enormously valuable Caravaggio and they want it back.

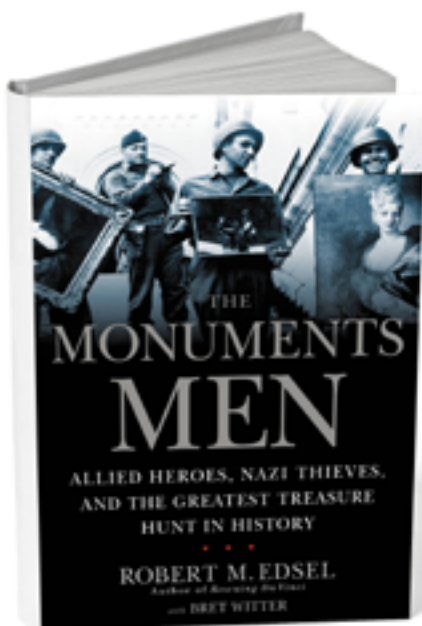
Operating on the premise that "sometimes the best way to find a stolen masterpiece is to steal another one," Allon assembles an unlikely team consisting of a brilliant art thief, a contract killer, and a group of elite Israeli operatives to steal a priceless Van Gogh painting. Their plan is to lure the Van Gogh buyer into revealing himself as also the purchaser of the stolen Caravaggio. Why the Israeli interest? The suspected buyer, code named Mr. Big, is a member of a vicious, greedy and tyrannical ruling family in a Middle Eastern country that has carried out brutal terrorist attacks against Israeli citizens.

Daniel Silva's ripped-from-the-headlines topic opens a window on the shadowy world of the "museum of the missing," precious artworks stolen from public venues for the exclusive enjoyment of a few obscenely rich individuals. Add in the clandestine world of espionage with a touch of extortion and not a little coercion and you have a thrilling novel by one of the best contemporary writers of thriller and spy fiction. **W**



digging deeper

During World War II the Nazis looted innumerable paintings and other artworks from fleeing Jews and other victims of oppression. In his book "Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History," author Robert M. Edsel recounts how the American Army assisted with rescuing these stolen masterpieces and returning them to their owners. An unlikely group of men, more art experts than soldiers, went behind enemy lines in the closing period of the war to save the priceless art even as the Nazi army planned to destroy anything they couldn't carry away. "Monuments Men" has recently been made into a spine-tingling movie telling the story of these courageous men. Both the book and DVD are available at the Marion County Public Library System. **W**



program spotlight

SPECIAL EVENT

CREATE (Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy Teen Event)

*Headquarters-Ocala Public Library
Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

Applaud the many talents of Marion County teens! Celebrate the writing, filmmaking, artistic and performing talents of our youth. Vote for your favorites in each category! All ages are invited to attend.

Event participation is open to ages 13-18. Applications available online or at any library location. Deadline for entry: Monday, Oct. 27.

FOR ALL AGES

Stories Alive! With Windell Campbell

*Bellevue Public Library
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.*

Fall for a great story! Professional storyteller Windell Campbell enchants one and all with his lively and hilarious tales, puppets and antics.

Festival of Fall

*Dunnellon Public Library
Saturday, Oct. 18, 1-4 p.m.*

Celebrate fall with stories, games, pumpkin decorating and more! Festival kicks off with Shari Blissett-Clark and the bats from the Florida Bat Conservancy. Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon!

Headquarters-Ocala Public Library 10th Anniversary Party

*Headquarters-Ocala Public Library
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4-6 p.m.*

Time to celebrate 10 years in this location! Join the party given by The Friends of the Ocala Public Library.

Trunk or Treat Time!

*Forest Public Library
Friday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m.*

It's party time for everyone! Don your costumes and join in the fun with stories, games, face painting and more! Co-presented by the Forest Community Center at Sandhill Park.

Starry Night with Derek Demeter

*Freedom Public Library
Thursday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.*

Derek Demeter, director of the Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College, is our guide for a closer look at the stars and planets in our night sky. Telescopes provided for viewing.

FOR ADULTS



Presidents and Their First Ladies: Meet the Eisenhowers

*Dunnellon Public Library
Saturday, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m.*

Actors William and Sue Wills become Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower as part of their Presidents and Their First Ladies series. Discover the story of the personal and public events that shaped their characters as they helped shape the world.



An Artistic Legacy: The Wyeths of Chadds Ford

*Bellevue Public Library
Thursday, Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m.*

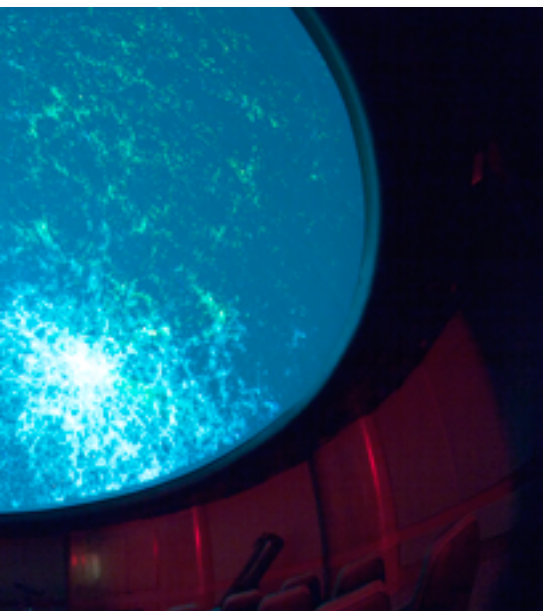
Local author, artist and art historian John Massey expounds upon the art and lives of three generations of prolific American artists: N.C., Andrew and Jamie Wyeth.



Leadership Below Zero: Enduring Lessons from the Shackleton Expedition

*Dunnellon Public Library
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m.*

Karl Fox, retired professor, Conestoga College, explores leadership, endurance and fortitude as demonstrated by Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914, also known as the Endurance Expedition.



MEET THE AUTHORS

Kathryn Taubert

Better to Have Loved:

*A True Story of Love,
Loss and Renewal*

*Dunnellon Public Library
Thursday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m.*

Taubert presents a love story, an illustration of what caregivers of the desperately ill endure and a testimonial to the power of determination in surviving

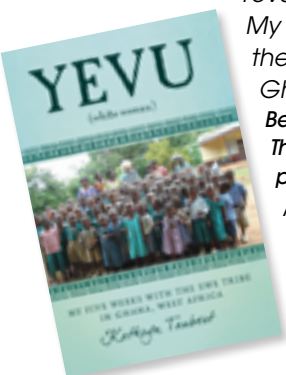
bereavement. Lisa Varner, community outreach coordinator for Hospice of Marion County, and Avonelle Mackrell, a family law attorney, will be on hand to answer questions.

Kathryn Taubert

Yevu (White Woman):

*My Five Weeks With
the Ewe Tribe in
Ghana, West Africa*
*Bellevue Public Library
Thursday, Sept. 18, 3:30
p.m.*

At the age of 63, Rainbow Springs resident and International Jazz Awards nominee



Kathryn Taubert set out on what would prove to be a healing journey to Ghana.

Toni C. Collins

The Lady of the Lighthouse:

A Biography

Dunnellon Public Library

Saturday, Nov. 8, 1 p.m.

Collins unfolds the life of Catharine Hobday, a fascinating and mysterious woman who survived five husbands and two wars and was subsequently appointed by President Ulysses S. Grant to be the assistant lighthouse keeper at Cedar Key Light Station on Seahorse Key.

FOR TEENS

Edible Books Extravaganza: Turn Dreams into Reality

Headquarters-Ocala Public Library

Event: Saturday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.

For ages 13-18

Registration deadline

Saturday, Oct. 11

Ever carved mountains from mashed potatoes or dragons from cake? Sharpen your food-art skills and enter your book-inspired food creation for a chance to win a fabulous prize. Celebrate Teen Read Week!

For decorating tips, attend Cake Decorating 101,

YALLA!

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 5 p.m.

YALLA!

Be a part of your library and make the library experience a better one for all! Join the monthly meeting of Young Adults Leading Library Awareness. Connect with other teens and library staff and develop the plans for future programs and services. Get in on the ground floor and make a difference. Yes! You will earn volunteer hours for service! All meetings are held at 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Headquarters-Ocala

Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

Bellevue Public Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

Dunnellon Public Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5.

Forest Public Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

Freedom Public Library

Thursdays, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Marion Oaks Public Library

*Wednesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, 6
p.m.*



FOR FAMILIES

Fairy Tale Festival

Headquarters-Ocala

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1-4 p.m.

For infants-12 years with caregivers.

Hail ye, knights, princesses and fairy tale fans! Dress up as your favorite character and travel the Fairy Tale Trail for an afternoon of fantastic fun! Listen to Master Storytellers Finn & Fiona and dance the Maypole with the Greenwood Morris Dancers.

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Wired Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Learn about computers and databases. Space is limited.

Computers for Beginners

Sept. 3 *I Turned on My Computer, Now What?*

Sept. 10 *Basic Internet*

Sept. 17 *Basic Keyboarding*

Sept. 24 *Basic Word*

Online Potpourri

Oct. 1 *What the Library Can Do For You!*

Oct. 8 *What's Cooking?*

Oct. 15 *What's Going On in the World?*

Oct. 22 *What's the Next Big Thing?*

Oct. 29 *What's on the Ballot?*

Genealogy Help Center

Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Sept. 3-Oct. 29

Genealogy gurus from the Marion County Genealogical Society will be here to assist you with your search.

Help Center for E-books and Digital Audio

Wednesdays, 2-3:30 p.m.

Sept. 3-Oct. 29

Need help getting started with e-books or digital audio? Bring your device and drop in! Good books are just a click away!

Ask Your Master Gardener

Saturdays, 2 p.m.

Learn gardening techniques from the masters! Presented by the UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.

Sept. 6 *Gardening Q&A*

Oct. 18 *Fall Gardening*

The Monday Matinee

Mondays, 2 p.m.

Movies for adults and teens ages 13+. Anyone younger than age 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by Golden Flake.

Sept. 8

Sept. 15

Sept. 22

Sept. 29

Oct. 6

Oct. 20

Oct. 27

Tuesday Night Book Club

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

Join us for a lively book discussion, treats and coffee.

Sept. 9 *Twenties Girl* by Sophie Kinsella

Oct. 14 *The Dinner* by Herman Koch

Nov. 18 *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

Wednesday Widgets

Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

Stir your curiosity!

Sept. 10 *Fun With Flowers With the Pioneer Garden Club.*

Oct. 22 *Pro Bono Week With Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida*

This program will provide general legal information on housing and family law matters and is in no way guaranteed to obtain any particular result. Attendance does not create an attorney-client relationship or imply that the participant is represented by CLSMF. Individuals who want personalized legal advice or representation in a particular matter must apply and be accepted for assistance from CLSMF.



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Manga-licious! Teen Book Club

Tuesdays, 4 p.m.

Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

High-energy talks about all things manga and anime.

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

B.E.A.R. Time! Be Excited About Reading!

Monday-Friday, 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 2-Nov. 26

Take a break and listen to great books and poems.

Makerspace

Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 12

Tinker, design, and create! For ages 5-12.



Spectacular Sundays for Tweens

Sundays, 2 p.m.

Activities for ages 10-12. Registration required.

Sept. 14 *Are You a Super Taster?*
Oct. 12 *Monster Makeup*
Nov. 9 *Hello Art, Meet Science!*

Preschool Club

Saturdays, 2 p.m.

Sept. 20, Oct. 18

Fun-filled library activities for ages 3-5 with caregivers.

Family Art Party

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.

Be inspired! Find your own creative genius using art from books!

STORY TIMES

Sept. 9-Oct. 16, Nov. 4-20

A variety of stories, songs and activities for young children with caregivers.

Terrific Threes

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Fabulous Fours & Fives

Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m.

Toddling Twos

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Bouncing Babies

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

For infants-23 months.

SPECIAL STORY TIMES

Mother Goose Story Time

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1

A musical nursery rhyme romp for infants-36 months with caregivers.

Sleepy Story Time

Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Soothing stories and lullabies for young children with caregivers.

BELLEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

13145 SE Highway 484, Belleview
352-438-2500

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Stories Alive! With Windell Campbell

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.

Fall for a great story! Storyteller Windell Campbell enchants one and all with his lively and hilarious tales. See Program Spotlight.

B.L.U.R.T.!

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.

A morning of live comedy and drama delivered by the Belleview Library Unique Reader's Theater.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Crafts for a Cause

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon

Sept. 3-Nov. 12

Participate in making an afghan to benefit Hospice of Marion County.

Art Before Your Eyes

Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon

Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7

See the creative side of life with the artists from Gallery East!

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Tuesday Movie Matinee

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

For adults and teens 13+. Anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by Golden Flake.

Sept. 2
Sept. 9
Sept. 16
Sept. 23
Sept. 30
Oct. 7
Oct. 14

Basic Computer Classes

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Seating is limited. Tickets distributed 30 minutes prior to program.

Computers for Beginners

Sept. 4 *Introduction to the Computer*
Sept. 11 *Mouse Play*
Sept. 18 *Basic Internet*
Sept. 25 *Basic Email*

Oct. 2 *Internet Searching and Printing*
Oct. 9 *Staying Safe Online*

Be Your Own Detective!

Oct. 16 *Reviews You Can Use*
Oct. 23 *History Unveiled*

Ask Your Master Gardener

Mondays, 6 p.m.

Learn gardening techniques from the masters! Presented by the UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.

Sept. 8 *Gardening Q&A*
Oct. 6 *Getting Your Garden Ready for Winter*

Genealogy Help Center

Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.

Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Whether you've just begun digging up your family roots or find yourself in the midst of your search, genealogy help is here! Genealogy gurus from the Genealogy Roundtable will assist you with your quest.

Random Tuesday Book Club

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

A once-a-month gathering of exceptional people who share their love of life and literature.

Sept. 9 *Trapped & Angel Falls* by Connie Mann
Oct. 14 *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland

Tech Tonight

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

Devices explained and help provided! Seating is limited. Tickets distributed 30 minutes prior to program.

Sept. 9 *E-books for E-readers*
Oct. 14 *Test Prep Resources*

Thursday Get-Togethers

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

Get informed, get inspired and get together for a variety of conversations. See Program Spotlight.

Sept. 18 *Kathryn Taubert*
Oct. 16 *John Massey*



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

YALLA South

Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

Be a part of your library and make the library experience a better one for all while earning volunteer hours for service. *See Program Spotlight.*

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

Family Games Unplugged

First and Third Thursdays, 3 p.m.
Sept. 2-Oct. 16.

Don't be bored! Play board games!

Family Flicks

Wednesdays, 4 p.m.
Movies for all ages!

Sept. 10
Oct. 1
Nov. 12

Structure Junction Club

Saturdays, 2 p.m.
Sept. 20, Oct. 18

LEGO® architects unite! Put your imagination in gear and find out how far your creativity can take you.

Smokey Bear and Fire Safety

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m.
Learn about extreme forest firefighting and how to prevent fires. *Presented by the Florida Forest Service.*

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

B.E.A.R. Time! Be Excited About Reading!

Tuesdays, 4 p.m.
Sept. 2-Nov. 18

Take a break and listen to great books and poems.

STORY TIMES

Sept. 3-Oct. 17
A variety of stories, songs and activities for young children with caregivers.

Preschool Adventures

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
For ages 3-5.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
For infants-age 2 with caregivers.

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.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Kathryn Taubert

Better to Have Loved: A True Story of Love, Loss and Renewal
Thursday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m.
Kathryn Taubert discusses her journey of caring for a terminally ill loved one and surviving the subsequent bereavement. *See Program Spotlight.*

Presidents and Their First Ladies: Meet the Eisenhowers

Saturday, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m.
William and Sue Wills portray Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower, revealing their personal life together. *See Program Spotlight.*

Toni C. Collins

The Lady of the Lighthouse: A Biography
Saturday, Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Discover Cedar Key's historical past through the life of Catharine Hobday. *See Program Spotlight.*

Leadership Below Zero: Enduring Lessons from the Shackleton Expedition

Thursday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m.
Retired professor Karl Fox discusses Sir Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914. *See Program Spotlight.*

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Master Gardener Plant Clinic

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4
The plant doctors are in! Bring your plants or questions directly to the experts. *Presented by the UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.*

Friday Movies

Fridays, 1 p.m.
For adults and teens 13+. Anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments served.

Sept. 5
Oct. 3
Nov. 7

Basic Computer Classes

Mondays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
Learn basic skills with beginner computer classes.

Sept. 8, 22 *Mouse*
Sept. 12, 26 *Internet and Email*
Sept. 15, 29 *Word*
Oct. 6, 20 *Mouse*
Oct. 10, 24 *Internet and Email*
Oct. 17 *Excel I*
Oct. 31 *Excel II*

Help Center for E-books and Digital Audio

Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon
Sept. 4-Oct. 30
Need help getting started with e-books or digital audio? Bring your device and drop in! Good books are just a click away!

Ask Your Master Gardener

Tuesdays
Learn gardening techniques from the masters! *Presented by the UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.*

Sept. 16, 10 a.m. *Gardening Q&A*
Oct. 21, 2 p.m. *Soil Vigor with Jo Leyte-Vidal*

Drop-In Book Club

Thursdays, 11 a.m.
Gather with exceptional people who share a love of life and literature.

Sept. 18 *Home* by Toni Morrison
Oct. 16 *Wild: From Lost to Found* by Cheryl Strayed
Nov. 20 *Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

Improve Your Community!

Selected days, 2 p.m.
Extension agent Yilin Zhuang provides tips on how to make earth-friendly changes to your home and neighborhood. *Presented by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.*
Thursday, Sept. 25 *Make My Community Green*
Tuesday, Sept. 30 *Save Money on Utility Bills*



Birding in Central Florida

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m.

Bird watching enthusiast and world traveler Jane Weber explores the birding paradise of Central Florida.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

YALLA West!

Wednesdays, 5 p.m.

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

Be a part of your library and make the library experience a better one for all while earning volunteer hours for service. *See Program Spotlight.*

Ready, Set, Improv!

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2 p.m.

Create characters on the spot through theatre games!

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

A Is for Apple

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m.

Apples and stories abound!

Family Flicks

Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Movies for all ages!

Sept. 27

Oct. 4

Nov. 15

Festival of Fall

Saturday, Oct. 18, 1-4 p.m.

Celebrate fall with stories, games, pumpkin decorating and more! *See Program Spotlight.*

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

B.E.A.R. Time! Be Excited About Reading!

Mondays, Sept. 8-Nov. 10, 4-6 p.m.

Take a break and listen to great books and poems.

STORY TIMES

Sept. 3-Nov. 14

A variety of stories, songs and activities for young children and their caregivers.

Toddling Twos

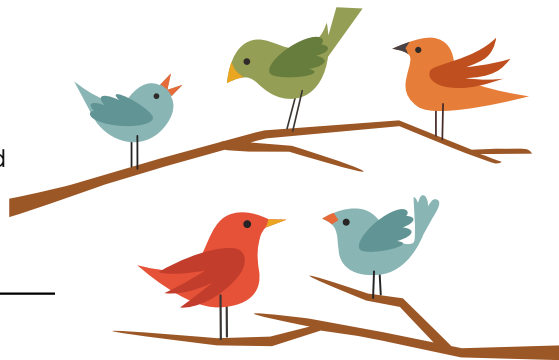
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

For infants-age 2 and caregivers.

Preschool Adventures

Fridays, 11 a.m.

For ages 3-5 and caregivers.



FOREST PUBLIC LIBRARY

905 S. Highway 314A, Ocklawaha
352-438-2540

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PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

Crafts for a Cause

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Oct. 6, 20

Create items for those in need and help our community.

Trunk or Treat Time!

Friday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m.

Time for fun in the fall as we team up with the staff of the Forest Community Center! *See Program Spotlight.*

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Genealogy Help Center

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2 p.m.

Begin or broaden your ancestral search.

Computer Confidence

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Sept. 3, 17, Oct. 1, 15

Have your technology questions answered!

To Your Health!

Mondays, 11 a.m.

Nancy Gal, Marion County extension agent, Food and Consumer Sciences, shares her expertise about health topics. *Registration recommended. Presented by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.*

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| Sept. 8, 15, 22 | Healthy Lifestyles:
<i>Managing Your Blood Pressure the DASH Way</i> |
| Oct. 13 | Nutrition Facts:
<i>Understanding the New Food Label</i> |
| Nov. 3 | Food Safety: <i>Are You Prepared for the Holidays?</i> |



Social Networking Tips and Tricks

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Keep your social networking sites under control and up-to-date.

Sept. 9 *Facebook Facts*

Oct. 7 *Totally Twitter*

Forest Readers Book Club

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Gather with exceptional people who share a love of life and literature.

Sept. 10 *Reader's Club Selection*

Sept. 24 *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

Oct. 8 *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

Oct. 22 *Dream State: Eight Generations* by Diane Roberts

Nov. 12 *Dead-End Job Mystery (series)* by Elaine Viets

Identity Protection and Personal Finance

Fridays, 2:30 p.m.

Marion County Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, Lynda Spence discusses the topics of financial protection and personal credit. *Registration recommended. Presented by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.*

Sept. 12, 2:30 p.m. *Fraud, Identity Theft and Scams*

Oct. 3, 2:30 p.m. *Understanding Credit and Your Credit Score*

Ask Your Master Gardener

Saturdays, 2 p.m.

Learn gardening techniques from the masters! *Presented by the UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.*

Sept. 13 *Winter Vegetables*

Oct. 18 *Winterizing Your Yard and Garden*

Saturday Cinema

Saturdays, 2 p.m.

Movies for adults and teens ages 13+. Anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be served.

Sept. 20

Oct. 11

It Starts in Parks*Thursday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m.*

Experience and explore our area parks with Gina Peebles, director of Marion County Parks and Recreation.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & TWEENS**YALLA East***Wednesdays, 5 p.m.**Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19*

Be a part of your library and make the library experience a better one for all while earning volunteer hours for service. *See Program Spotlight.*

Artist Trading Cards*Thursdays, 4 p.m.**Sept. 4, Oct. 2*

Create and trade miniature works of art!

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES**FUN-tasmagoria***Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.*

Explore the world without leaving the library.

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| <i>Sept. 3</i> | <i>Breaking Records!</i> |
| <i>Sept. 17</i> | <i>Eye-Popping Illusions</i> |
| <i>Sept. 24</i> | <i>Mythology and More!</i> |
| <i>Oct. 8</i> | <i>Be A Spy</i> |
| <i>Oct. 15</i> | <i>Money, Disasters and Crime...</i> |
| | <i>Oh My!</i> |
| <i>Oct. 22</i> | <i>Holiday Celebrations</i> |

Family Game Time*Thursdays, 4 p.m.**Sept. 4, Oct. 2*

Don't be bored! Play board games!

**Saturday Cinema***Saturdays, 2 p.m.*

Movie fun for all! Light refreshments will be served.

*Sept. 6**Oct. 4***Imagination Station***Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.**Sept. 10, Oct. 1, 29, Nov. 12*

Stories and crafts to fit the season.

STORY TIMES

A variety of stories, songs and activities for children and caregivers.

Family Story Time*Tuesdays, 11 a.m.**Sept. 2-Oct. 21***Mother Goose & More!***Fridays, 11 a.m.**Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17***Pajama Story Time***Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.**Sept. 11, Oct. 9***FORT M^cCOY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

14660 NE Highway 315, Fort M^cCoy
352-438-2560

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

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS**Ask Your Master Gardener***Saturdays, 10 a.m.*

Learn gardening techniques from master gardener Luke Connor! *Presented by UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners; UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service*

Sept. 13 *Winter Vegetables**Oct. 18* *Winterizing Your Yard and Garden***PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN****Preschool Adventures***Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**Sept. 3-Oct. 22*

A variety of stories, songs and activities for children 6 and younger with caregivers.

FREEDOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

5870 SW 95th St., Ocala
352-438-2580

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

SPECIAL EVENT**Ocala Art Group Art Show***Sept. 3-Oct. 30**Reception Sept. 4, 5-7 p.m.*

The public is invited to vote for their favorite piece!

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES**Discover Your Inner Chihuly!***Wednesdays, 2 p.m.**Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 12*

Participate in the making of an unbelievably gorgeous community sculpture using ordinary plastic bottles in much the same way as sculptor Dale Chihuly uses glass!

Starry Night*Thursday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.*

Explore the cosmos with Derek Demeter, director of the Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College. *See Program Spotlight.*



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

As the Page Turns Book Club

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Join the club and turn the page!

- Sept. 2 *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
 Oct. 7 *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers
 Nov. 4 *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon

Help Center for E-books and Digital Audio

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon

Sept. 3-Oct. 29

Need help getting started with e-books or digital audio? Bring your device and drop in! Good books are just a click away!

Ask Arnold! Comprehensive Computer Assistance

Thursdays, 12-2 p.m.

Sept. 4-Nov. 20

Volunteer assistants are available to help with all your computer needs, including e-readers, laptops, and troubleshooting your home computer. No appointment necessary.

Basic Computer Classes

Thursdays, 2 p.m.

Seating is limited. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

- Sept. 4 *Introduction to the Computer*
 Sept. 11 *Basic Internet*
 Sept. 18 *Basic Word*
 Sept. 25 *Basic Email*
 Oct. 2 *Languages at Your Fingertips*
 Oct. 9 *Introduction to the Computer*
 Oct. 16 *Basic Internet*
 Oct. 23 *Basic Word*
 Oct. 30 *Basic Email*
 Nov. 6 *Languages at Your Fingertips*

Ask Your Master Gardener

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Learn gardening techniques from the masters! Presented by UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners; UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service

- Sept. 5 *Gardening Q & A*
 Oct. 3 *Fall Gardening*

Blockbuster Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

Movies for adults and teens ages 13+. Anyone younger must be accompanied by a parent. Light refreshments served.

- Sept. 9
 Oct. 14
 Nov. 18

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

YALLA Free!

Thursdays, 5 p.m.

Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 12

Be a part of your library and make the library experience a better one for all while earning volunteer hours for service. See Program Spotlight.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

Family Film Fest

Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

Movies for all ages!

- Sept. 23
 Oct. 21

Paint in the Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m.

What to do with all of those pumpkins? Paint them of course!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Story Times

Sept. 2-Nov. 13

A variety of stories, songs and activities for young children with caregivers

Pajama Story Time

Tuesdays,

6:30 p.m.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Infants-age 2 with caregivers.

Preschool Adventures

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 with caregivers.



MARION OAKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

294 Marion Oaks Lane, Ocala
 352-438-2570

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

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Ask Your Master Gardener

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Learn gardening techniques from the masters! Presented by UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners; UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service

- Sept. 24 *Q & A session*
 Oct. 22 *Getting Ready for Winter*

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

YALLA Oaks!

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Be a part of your library and make the library experience a better one for all while earning volunteer hours for service. See Program Spotlight.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Family Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 2-Oct. 28

A variety of stories, songs and activities for all ages!

B.E.A.R. Time! Be Excited About Reading!

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 2-Oct. 28

Take a break and listen to great books and poems.

REDDICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

15150 NW Gainesville Road, Reddick
 352-438-2566

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Ask Your Master Gardener

Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Learn gardening techniques from master gardener, Connie Bonbrest! Presented by UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners; UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service

- Sept. 13 *Q & A session*
 Oct. 18 *Fall Flowers and Vegetables*

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Preschool Adventures

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 4-Oct. 23

A variety of stories, songs and activities for all ages!

B.E.A.R. Time! Be Excited About Reading!

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 4-Oct. 23

Take a break and listen to great books and poems.



Headquarters-Ocala Public Library

- September** *Daughters of the American Revolution*
October *General Francis Marion Stamp Club*

Bellevue Public Library

- September** *Mixed Pottery by Jud Spence*
Horse Drawings by Kahlee Rollins
October *Wood Carvings by Bob Franza*
Portrait Paintings by Lois Garrison
November *Ocala Rug Hooking Guild*

Dunnellon Public Library

- September** *Baseball Cards by Jany Lopez*
October *Frogs by Rebecca Melton*
November *Birds by Jane Weber*
Rainbow and Withlacoochee Rivers by Virginia Saalman

Freedom Public Library

- September** *Watercolor Paintings by Warren Thompson*
October *LEGOs by Alex and Bella Zafra*
November *Oak Run Veterans Assoc. by Frazer Crane*

AT YOUR SERVICE

Earn Your GED with CTAE on the GED Bus

It's never too late to get your GED. Call CTAE at 352-671-7200 for details.

Headquarters-Ocala, Sept. 1-Oct. 31
 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays,
 11:30 a.m.

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)

Obtain free Medicare counseling through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

Forest Public Library
 Second and fourth Mondays, 11 a.m.

Dunnellon Public Library
 Second and fourth Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon

Bellevue Public Library
 Second and fourth Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-
 12:30 p.m.

CareerSource Mobile Resources Unit

Need a job? Having trouble with your resume? Career Source is here for you. Call the library nearest you for times and dates for the mobile unit.

**Early Voting for
General Election**
 Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Bellevue Public Library
Dunnellon Public Library
Forest Public Library
Freedom Public Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Friends of the Bellevue Public Library

Third Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18

Book Sale
 Nov. 14, 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Bellevue Book Nook

Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library

Selected Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

Friends of the Forest Public Library

Third Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
 Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

Book Sale
 Thursday, Nov. 6, 5-8 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday, Nov. 7-8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friends of the Fort McCoy Public Library

Second Thursdays, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Friends of the Freedom Public Library

Selected days, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 2, Oct. 6, Nov. 3

Semi-Annual Book Sale
 Thursday-Saturday,
 Sept. 25-27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friends of the Marion Oaks Public Library Monthly Board Meeting

Third Fridays, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21

Friends of the Ocala Public Library Monthly Board Meeting

Third Thursdays, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20

Quarterly Book Sale
 Nov. 1, 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 1
 All libraries closed.

Maintenance Day

Monday, Oct. 13
 Headquarters-Ocala, Dunnellon,
 Bellevue Public Libraries closed.

Veterans Day

Tuesday, Nov. 11
 All libraries closed.

Day Before Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday, Nov. 26
 Libraries close at 6 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov. 27
 All libraries closed.

Day After Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 28
 All libraries closed.



Making ice cream in a bag at Forest Public Library



Enjoying creepy crawlers at the Belleview Public Library



"Comic Connection" artist at Headquarters-Ocala



(Above) JiggleMan entertains at Marion Oaks Public Library



(Left) The construction zone at Dunnellon Public Library



Puppet-making at Dunnellon Public Library



Florida Teaching Zoo hedgehog visits the Belleview Public Library



Let's read about Smurfs at the Freedom Public Library



Royal Knights, Starry Nights and Imaginations Set to Flight!

By Diane Johnson

There are fun treats to be discovered this fall in the Headquarters-Ocala Children's Services Division. Royal knights, regal princes and stunning princesses will roam the 6th Annual Fairy Tale Festival, Saturday, Oct. 25, 1-4 p.m. Medieval storytellers, Finn and Fiona, and the Greenwood Morris Dancers will transport you to a time and place of enchanted merriment. But, that is only a part of the fantastic fun. Stroll along Storybook Lane, visit the Craft Corner and Princess Parlor, or practice medieval skills at the Knights Training School and the Ancient Arcade. This program targets infants to 12 years and their caregivers. Fanciful pleasures and surprises await you.... so come one, come all!

Wind down a busy day and spend starry nights with us at the library. Soothing bedtime stories and lilting lullabies await you. Little ones can wear their pjs and bring a favorite bedtime toy or blanket. Programs will be held on Sept. 11, Oct. 9 and Nov. 13 at 6:15 p.m. Children ages birth to 5 with their parents and caregivers are welcome.

Makerspace madness has arrived! What are makerspaces? They are educational spaces allowing children to tinker and be creative. These sessions promote learning, are packed with elements of art, science and craftsmanship. Children can think, create, build, put old things together in new ways, solve problems, work together and have fun! Designed for ages 5-12, the makerspace sessions will be held on select Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Specific dates are listed in the program calendar. **W**

PARTY TIME

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Meeting Room B at the Headquarters-Ocala location, the Friends of the Ocala Public Library will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Headquarters-Ocala Library opening. Stop by and visit with the Friends, and learn about the many library programs and services they support. Learn how you too can become a Friend.



Bookmarks

Friends of the Ocala Public Library's News and Notes

Meet the Authors!



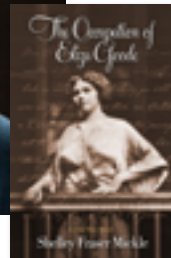
LEARN ABOUT THE AMENDMENTS

Be an informed citizen!

On Sept. 14, former County Commissioner Judy Johnson will be facilitating a discussion about the proposed amendments to be on the November ballot. She has presented our community with the pros and cons of ballot initiatives for several years at the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library to full-capacity crowds. To hear her explanation of these amendments, you may want to come early to her presentation on Sept. 14 at 3 p.m. in Meeting Room C. It promises to be an interesting and informative session.

HUGE BOOK SALE

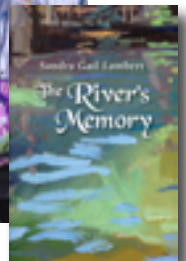
Looking for something inexpensive to give a special someone for the holidays? You're sure to find what you want at our Quarterly Book Sale on Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library. We'll have hard cover books, paperbacks, children's books, fiction and nonfiction. Books about hobbies, pets, history, religion...you name it, we'll probably have it. Also, there will be DVDs, games, and other activities. See you there!



Shelley Fraser Mickle

You may know her from her essays on National Public Radio, or you may know her from her popular books. Shelley Fraser Mickle, a commentator for NPR's "Morning Edition," has been recognized for several of her novels, one earning the distinction of being a *New York Times* Notable Book, another being made into a CBS/Hallmark Channel movie, and a third novel winning her the Governor's Award for suicide prevention in an educational setting. Shelley has also created her own Wild Onion Press, which publishes books starring heroic main characters with physical differences. Her newest novel, *The Occupation of Eliza Goode*, received the *Publishers Weekly* Star Review and the *Huffington Post* Pick of the Week.

Shelley will present her program on Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. in Meeting Room C at the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library, following a brief annual Friends meeting. Join us as we welcome Shelley Fraser Mickle!



Sandra Gail Lambert

Author Sandra Gail Lambert will be joining us on Nov. 2 in our "Meet the Author!" series. Her novel *The River's Memory* depicts the imagined lives of a handful of women who lived along the banks of our own Silver River from early times to the present day. The program will be at 3 p.m. in Meeting Room C at the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library. Join us in welcoming Sandra Gail Lambert!

Our author programs are free to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark Your Calendar

Judy Johnson

Discussion of the proposed Florida amendments

Sept. 14 at 3 p.m.

Meeting Room C

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Shelley Fraser Mickle

Friends Annual Meeting

Oct. 5 at 3 p.m.

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Quarterly Book Sale

Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meeting Rooms A, B, and C

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Sandra Gail Lambert

Nov. 2 at 3 p.m.

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profiles

By Ken Tipper

Local artist Tim (Theodore) Cheuvront, whose acrylic painting of a Silver Springs scene is displayed on the cover and in mosaic tile form at the north end of the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library building, credits his College of Central Florida (CF) art instructor, Cramer Swords, with getting him started in oil painting. Born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, Tim's family came to Ocala when he was five, and he attended local schools, graduating from the old Ocala High School in 1966. The following year he joined the Army and served three years, including a year in Vietnam, with the 82nd Airborne and the 173rd Brigade.

Home after his service, Tim attended CF with his G.I. Bill benefits, took art classes, and graduated with a liberal arts degree. He spent the next 15 years as a layout artist in the advertising department of Certified Grocers, a large distribution center, until the company closed. Tim found a job with a security company at a local manufacturing business and has been there for 18 years. His current schedule calls for a 50-hour week, leaving little time for him to practice his painting skills, which nowadays is "just a hobby". He also likes to spend some of his leisure time playing guitar.

Married to wife Cindy for 30 years, Tim has in the past exhibited at Fine Arts of Ocala (FAFO) and other local art shows and has won several merit awards. He describes FAFO competition as "pretty stiff," with entrants coming to the annual art show from all over the country. When he paints, Tim likes to concentrate on what he calls "Ocalascapes," depicting downtown Ocala and other locations in the old days. After reading about the competition for 16 mosaic renditions of paintings to adorn the front of the library, Tim decided to paint a Silver Springs scene because it brought back memories of his youth. "For 35 cents, we could swim all day," he recalled.

Tim, whose work in the mosaic was sponsored by local businessman and former county commissioner Parnell Townley, said, "I am so proud, happy, and lucky to have my work displayed for all to see, and to know that it will be there for a very long time". **W**

