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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank the membership for a wonderful year. The attendance at our meetings, lunches and author talks has been outstanding. We had a VERY successful book sale and sales in the Nook have been strong. I hope you enjoyed our various display cases this year. I am looking forward to next year.

Keep checking our web site ([www.friendsoflakeslibrary.org](http://www.friendsoflakeslibrary.org)) for upcoming authors.

Remember our next regular meeting is September 11, 2015.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

**Jane Ann Kennedy, President**

### MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hi, Friends! Summer at Lakes Regional means only one thing – Summer Reading! The staff of the Youth Services department is getting ready to provide performers, programs and activities for our patrons from birth to age eighteen. There is an awesome opportunity for patrons of all ages to participate by dropping off food or supplies for CROW, our partner in Summer Reading this year. We are collecting:

- Zoo Med Natural Grassland Tortoise Food
- Hill's® Prescription Diet® a/d Canine/Feline Critical Care Pet Food
- Hill's® Prescription Diet® z/d Ultra Allergen-free Adult Cat Food
- Purina One Kitten Chow
- Wild Bird Seed
- Walnuts, Pecans, Peanuts
- Peanut Butter
- Applesauce
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Hand Towels
- Bathing Towels

There will be a designated bin in the Youth Services department from June 6th to July 25th. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions and thank you for your continued support.

**Jill Horrom, Branch Manager**

### AUTHORS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SEASON

**September 11, 2015** – Artis Henderson - *Unremarried Widow* (memoir)

**October 9, 2015** – Jose Colon, M.D. – *The Sleep Diet, a novel approach to insomnia* (adult), *Sometimes I Dream, a book for infant sleep*, *The Magic Ice Cream Palace* (children)

**November 13, 2015** – Robert Macomber – *Honor book series*, new release in fall 2015

**January 8, 2016** – David Dorsey - *Fourth Down In Dunbar*

**February 12, 2016** - Lisa Black – *Close to the Bone*

**March 11, 2016** – Jeri Magg - *Historical Sanibel & Captiva Islands – Tales of Paradise*

**April 8, 2016** - Denege Patterson – *Edisonia Girl* (2010), *A Tour of the Islands of Pine Island Sound* (2016)

**May 13 2016**- Carla Webb – *The Magic in Believing – The Tooth Fairies*

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Use my alternative address from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer in the Nook. Please call me.

I would like to help the Friends group. Please contact me if you need help with \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application and check to:

Please check membership category:

Friends of Lakes Regional Library  
 15290 Bass Road  
 Fort Myers, FL 33919

Student \$5       Family \$25  
 Individual \$10       Lifetime \$250

Or drop off at the Library's main desk

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### BOOKS STILL NEEDED

THANK YOU so much for your generous donations of Used Books.

Please keep them coming!! We still need them to restock the Nook.

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#### MEETINGS

September thru May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month  
Lakes Regional Library

11:30 AM Meeting  
12:00 noon Lunch  
1:00 PM Guest Author

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Linda Anderson  
Arlene Keller  
Laura Lee Mason



## YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### Lakes Regional Library Youth Services Summer Reading Program 2015

This summer is all about heroes! The Youth Services department is thrilled to present the 2015 Summer Reading Program – “Every Hero Has a Story.” We’ll celebrate heroes of all kinds, both imaginary and real life, while encouraging children to enhance their love of reading. Last summer over 1,200 children participated, and we expect another enthusiastic crowd this year.

For the first time, the Lee County Library System’s Summer Reading Program is partnering with CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife) to support local injured wildlife. This is a great way for children to become heroes, too! Lakes Regional Library will serve as a collection site for supplies to help ailing animals, including paper towels, peanut butter, wild bird seed, and more. Interested in making a monetary donation? Checks made out to CROW (marked with Summer Reading Program) can be sent to P.O. Box 150 Sanibel, FL 33957.

The Youth Services department is incredibly grateful for the generous financial support from the Friends. Your assistance provides prize books, themed room décor, and seven special events for children. Thank you for being heroes to our youngest patrons and their families!

Submitted by Chrissie Bishop, Youth Services Senior Librarian



## TEEN SUMMER READING Lakes Regional Library Teen Summer Reading Program 2015

It is Summer Reading time again! For the teens, this year’s theme is “Unmask!” and focuses on all the heroes in a young adult’s life. For the first time ever, the reading program for the teens and tweens will be completely online and they will earn electronic badges for their reading accomplishments. We will also host lots of exciting programs ranging from “Superhero Science” to “Design Your Own Comic Book” to a “Paper Towns Release Party”. The Friends of Lakes Regional Library generously provide the funds for the Teen Summer Reading books and program supplies. Thanks to your support, the participating teens are guaranteed to have a great summer!

Submitted by Kelsey Bates, Young Adult / Youth Services Librarian



## DISPLAY CASE

During June the display will consist of buttons from clothing worn by men.



There are two categories of buttons on display, U. S. Military buttons worn by men and buttons from sport coats aka blazer buttons. Military buttons have been made from many different materials over the history of the U.S. Military. Including brass, bronze, plastic, vegetable ivory, aluminum, silver, hard rubber and other materials. Blazer buttons are more decorative than formal military buttons. Blazer buttons are also made of leather, ceramic, ivory, gold, pewter, porcelain, copper, pearls and coral.

In July there will be a display by our youth and young adults. This display will feature the youth summer programs available at Lakes.

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If you have items you would like to display please contact Lucy Breitung thru our e-mail at [friendslakeslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendslakeslibrary@gmail.com).

## PROGRAMS AT LAKES LIBRARY

Hurricane Preparedness Seminar  
Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 2:00 PM  
The Hurricane Preparedness Seminar will include information about how to plan and prepare for hurricane season. As well as information about the Special Needs Program, volunteering with Emergency Management, family emergency plans, evacuation routes, public shelters, emergency supply kits, evacuation zones, and what resources are available during a disaster.

Space is limited. Registration required,  
533-4000 option #3

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*Future Crime*  
by Marc Goodman

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 2:00 PM  
Marc Goodman takes readers deep into the digital underground to expose the alarming ways criminals, corporations, and even countries are using new and emerging technologies against you and how this makes everyone more vulnerable than imagined.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3,



## BOOK REVIEW

*You Can Date Boys When You're Forty: Dave Barry on Parenting and Other Topics He Knows Very Little About*  
By Dave Barry



Pulitzer Prize-winning author Dave Barry returns with another hilarious column-style book of insights on parenting and many other topics “he knows very little about”. Barry lends his amusing insight to a wide range of issues and experiences such as families, manliness, death and even his impression of *Fifty Shades of Grey*. But in addition to Barry’s usual hilarity we also see a slightly more serious side in his chapter about traveling to Israel. Of course any delving into seriousness is tempered with an in depth description of the pain of taking his daughter to a Justin Bieber concert which he calls, “the ultimate sacrifice”. If you’ve read Barry before then his latest won’t disappoint but if he’s new to you and you’re a fan of humor writers such as P. J. O’Rourke then you’re in for a treat.

Submitted by Patrick Carlin, Reference Librarian

## ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10,  
8/17, 8/24 & 8/31 at 6:00 PM  
Conference Room B

The 90-minute sessions provide adult learners an opportunity to practice speaking English with Native speakers. Topics include everyday situations, current events, and cultural areas.

Participants may start at any time. – Advance registration is not necessary