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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A big THANK YOU to everyone who made this season such a big success for our Friends group. We were busy but had lots of fun along the way. Our speakers this year were so interesting and varied, the book sale was very successful and our volunteer tea was a hit. I sure hope we can top this next year.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Come back next season recharged and ready to go. Our first meeting is Sept. 9 with Timothy Jacobs. A complete schedule of speakers is in the Focus and on our web site.

Remember to use Smile.Amazon.com when buying items from Amazon.

Happy Summer,

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello, Friends! This year during National Library Week in April, the Lee County Library System partnered with CCI (formerly CCMI) to offer a "Food for Fines" program. Donations of unexpired, non-perishable food were accepted to pay off overdue fines. Each can or box equaled one dollar of overdue fines, up to \$10.00 per card. The patrons of all libraries participated beyond what we anticipated! The generosity of the community was incredible. The LCLS and Lakes Staff are looking forward to continuing our partnership with CCI and other community groups. Thank you for your support of the library and of our neighbors in need. Have a great summer and safe travel.

Jill Horrom, Branch Manager

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

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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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 Use my alternative address from _____ to _____
 Address _____
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- 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: Friends of Lakes Regional Library
 15290 Bass Road
 Fort Myers, FL 33919

Please check membership category:
 Student \$5 Family \$25
 Individual \$10 Lifetime \$250

Or drop off at the Library's main desk TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

AUTHOR PROGRAMS

DATE	NAME	BOOK TITLE(S)
9/09/16 1:00 pm	Timothy Jacobs	<i>H.E. Heitman: an early entrepreneur of Fort Myers;</i> <i>Almost Home</i>
10/14/16 1:00 pm	Dan Ames	<i>The Circuit Rider, Dead Wood, Death by Sarcasm, The Killing League</i>
Thurs. 11/10/16	James Voris	<i>Helluva Ride</i> (memoir of his life in the Air Force)
12/09/16	Holiday Luncheon	
2017		
1/13/17 1:00 pm	J. C. Ferguson	<i>Mangrove Madness</i> (2015); <i>The Janus Code</i> (2014)
2/10/17 1:00 pm	Robin Tutthill & Tom Hall	<i>Female Pioneers of Fort Myers</i> (2015)
3/10/17 1:00 pm	Robert Macomber	The Honor Series (22 titles planned) – popular maritime thrillers with fans named "Wakians".
4/14/17 1:00 pm	Laura Burke	<i>Frozen in Time; Rose Petals; Tears in the Sand; Murder with No Passion</i> (Masson Murder Mystery Series)
5/12/17 1:00 pm	Ron Newsom	<i>Living & Farming on the Babcock Ranch, Florida's Last Frontier</i> (2016); <i>Buell Lee Whitehead, A True Southern Treasure</i> (2009); new book release in 2017
9/08/17 1:00 pm	Marta Elva	<i>American Tumbleweeds</i> (immigration issue)
10/13/17 1:00 pm	Lawrence DeMaria	<i>Facets</i> (A Jake Scarne Thriller #6)
11/10/17 1:00 pm	L. M. Reynolds	<i>Spies in Our Midst</i> (2015); <i>Spies We Know</i> (2016)
12/08/17	Holiday Luncheon	

BOOK DISCUSSION

***Leaving Before the Rains Came*
 By Alexandra Fuller
 Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 2:00 PM**

Standing in the wreckage of her marriage, in her adopted country America, Alexandra Fuller revisits the continent she loves and finds in her father's harsh, simple and uncompromising ways the key to her salvation.

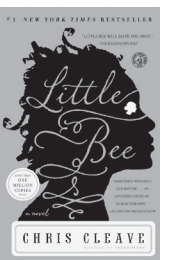
Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.



***Little Bee*
 By Chris Cleave
 Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM**

A haunting novel about the tenuous friendship that blooms between two disparate strangers—one an illegal Nigerian refugee, the other a recent widow from suburban London.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.



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MEETINGS

September thru May
2nd Friday of the Month
Lakes Regional Library

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



YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Lakes Regional Library Youth Services

Summer Reading Program 2016

The temperatures are heating up and that means summer is right around the corner. The Youth Services department is organizing another fun-filled Summer Reading Program, from June 6th to July 30th! This time around our theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!"

For the first time, we're excited to offer both children and teens the opportunity to register online for Summer Reading. They can track their reading online, earning prizes along the way, including a free book. There will also be special surprises this summer, including balloons for each child who registers during the first week of Summer Reading, as well as a visit from the Kona Ice truck later in June!

Children and teens of all ages will find fun activities at our library. We're encouraging babies and preschoolers to join us for Family Storytime and a special Father's Day craft event. For children from kindergarten to fifth grade, we'll provide weekly events, including presenters visiting Lakes Library for the first time, like Barynya Dance Ensemble and the Jiggleman comedy show. There's lots of fun for teens, too! Sixth to twelfth graders will enjoy life-size Clue, hands-on technology games, a visit from the Lee County SWAT team, and more.

We are so grateful for the support that the Friends provide, not just in the summer but also year-round! Your generous assistance makes our programming possible. We encourage you to stop by the Youth Services department this summer to see all the fun firsthand. Thank you for helping us to instill a love of reading in our youngest library patrons!

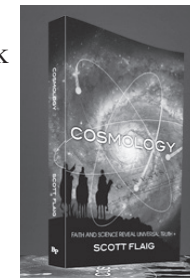
Submitted by **Chrissie Bishop, Youth Services Senior Librarian**



PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Are We Alone in the Universe
Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Scott Flaig is the author of the book *Cosmology: Faith and Science Reveal Universal Truth*. In this presentation he will address the question of whether we of planet earth are alone in the universe and the question of what sort of life might be found on other planets.



Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

Craft Corner: Knitting, Crocheting,
and Embroidery

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 3:00 PM

A casual self-guided group of knitters, crocheters, and embroiderers share ideas, techniques and patterns. Attendees should bring their own projects.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

There's a (Library) App for That!
Kindle Fire Edition

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Learn about some of the free apps you can use to take library content on the go. This class focuses on apps for Kindle Fire. Class participants should bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information and Amazon login and password to get the most out of the class.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

Find it in your heart to

DONATE BOOKS

You no longer want on your shelves!

NEW STAFF MEMBERS



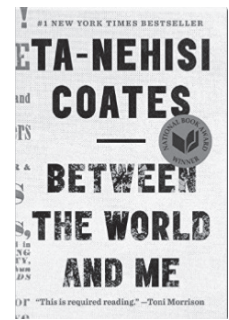
Matt Hawkins is Lakes Regional Library's new Reference Library Associate. He is a Fort Myers native. Matt is a sports fan and a comic book collector. Matt recommends *Leviathan Wakes* by James S.A. Corey. He is currently enrolled at Florida State University, working on his Master of Science in Library and Information Studies.

BOOK REVIEW

Between the World and Me
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Ta-Nehisi Coates's book, *Between the World and Me*, is a letter from a father to his son, describing the experience of growing up as a black man in the United States. Part cautionary note from father to son, part indictment of the racism that pervades American culture, the book is both deeply personal to Coates and universally relevant to those living in the United States today. Coates discusses the structure of racism through the lens of his own experience. The book is slim, but it requires time to process and unpack. It is most definitely not light reading, but it is an eye-opening treatise and well worth a look.

Submitted by **Marie Sullivan, Reference Librarian**



DISPLAY CASE

June
Racket and ball

Tennis and racquetball are just two of the many sports involving the use of a ball and racket or paddle. One of the very newest is pickleball. Many communities and recreation centers have racquetball courts, but tennis and pickleball are probably the most popular racket-and-ball games for Florida residents because playable outdoors year-round. The May display features equipment for these racket and ball sports and some books explaining their history, rules, and instructions for play.

July

A display by our children and teens based on their summer reading program.

August

Winnie the Pooh

The adventures of Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh and their forest friends are among the most beloved of all stories both for children and adults. The August display features some of the Winnie the Pooh books by author A. A. Milne and books others have written about Pooh, along with a sampling of the many collectibles that have been produced from what has become a Pooh mega-franchise.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Charles & Judith Papier
Curtis Volkmann
Mary Wiches

ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays,
June 6, 13, 20 • July 11, 18, 25 • August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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.