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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had our second meeting of the year on Oct. 14. At that meeting Jill Horrom demonstrated how to access our Smile.Amazon.com account. I hope everyone who uses Amazon for their holiday shopping remembers to designate Friends of Lakes Regional Library (Fort Myers) for their charity. Jill also announced a sizable bequest to our library to be used for items not covered by either the County or our Friends group. More details will be forth coming in the months to come. Your board voted to donate \$3,500 to the Southwest Reading Festival for the March 18 event.

Our next meeting, lunch and author talk is Nov. 10 (THURSDAY). Other meeting dates are Dec. 9 for the Holiday Lunch at Kelly Greens, Jan. 13 for our regular meeting and Jan. 21 for the BIG BOOK SALE. This year we are opening the doors Friday Jan. 20 in the afternoon for sales to members only. Make sure your membership is up to date if you want to shop early.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello, Friends! The humidity in beautiful Southwest Florida is finally starting to break which means the holidays can't be far behind! Here is how your library can help you in the coming months: need a recipe for a family gathering? The library has many cookbooks with mouth-watering recipes. Need a review for a gift you're thinking about? The library has *Consumer Reports* magazine in print and online. Thinking about buying a book for your grandchild or neighbor? The librarians can recommend a book for practically any reader. Need to print boarding passes for your trip out of town? The library has internet access and printing capabilities. Have family or friends visiting? Bring them by for a program, a cup of coffee from the Nook and a look around! We are proud of Lakes Regional and thankful for you, our Library Friends!

Jill Horrom, Branch Manager



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**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: Friends of Lakes Regional Library
 15290 Bass Road
 Fort Myers, FL 33919
 Or drop off at the Library's main desk

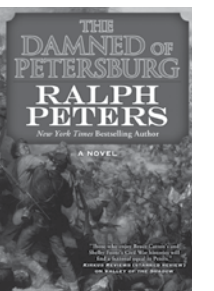
Please check membership category:
 Student \$5 Family \$25
 Individual \$10 Lifetime \$250

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

BOOK REVIEW

The Damned of Petersburg
 by Ralph Peters

The Damned of Petersburg is a gritty historical fiction that captures the tough, gruesome realities of the American Civil War. Peters presents both sides of this conflict through the eyes of the generals and the common soldier and in doing so allows the reader to experience a varying picture of this bloody campaign. This form of storytelling is exemplified in Peter's presentation at the Battle of the Crater by giving readers insight into the planning, the battle itself, and the aftermath of the great debacle. Peter's greatest piece of storytelling is the authenticity into which he details the battles and characters and his ability to truly capturing the mannerisms and feelings of the soldiers. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in military fiction who is seeking a book that presents the events with authenticity and realism as a key focus.



Submitted by Matt Hawkins, Reference Associate

Books 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
2nd Friday of the Month
Lakes Regional Library

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John & Doris Wilson

NOVEMBER GUEST AUTHOR

THURSDAY November 10, 2016, at 1:00PM
James Lee Voris

Voris entered the US Air Force shortly after high school graduation and served 8 years as a photographer, the last 3 years as a Photography Instructor at the USAF Photo School, Lowry AFB. His photography career continued with teaching programs at Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH; Eau Claire District 1 Community College, Wisconsin; and finally, Hennepin Technical College in Minnesota where he taught 43 different professional photography related courses covering 5 Diploma options. Voris has published 8 books including *Helluva Ride* (a whimsical record of the memories of a young man [the author] growing up & chasing his dream to become a professional photographer), *The Perfect Daughter*, and the *Tra\$h Man* (first in the SciFi series followed by *The Restore Prerogative*, *End to a Means*, and *The Glimmer Rebellion*). Learn more about author Voris at www.JamesLeeVoris.com. Book sales & signing follow the program.

THE FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS ARE FREE
AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Thursday, November 10, 2016
Lunch Menu - \$10.00 (from Jason's)

Traditional Box: with lettuce & tomato. *Meat choices:* oven-roasted turkey breast, chicken salad with almonds & pineapple, tuna salad with eggs, roast beef, or premium ham. *Bread choices:* white, whole grain wheat, or rye. Includes baked chips and chocolate chip cookie.

Zucchini Grillini Box: grilled zucchini, muenster, organic spinach, red onions, roma tomatoes, kalamata olives, roasted red pepper hummus, multi grain wheat bread. Includes baked chips and fruit.

Big Chef Salad Box: premium ham, oven-roasted turkey breast, Swiss, cheddar, tomatoes, kalamata olives and hard-boiled egg slices on mixed salad greens. Includes chocolate chip cookie and fresh-made ranch dressing. *Request any special dressing needs when ordering.*

Special Salad - \$12

Nutty Mixed-Up Salad Box: organic field greens, grapes, natural grilled chicken breast, feta, nuts, dried cranberries, pumpkin seeds, organic apples & raisins with balsamic vinaigrette. Includes chocolate chip cookie.

Arizona iced tea, coffee, hot tea are provided. Sharing and brown bagging are OK.

For LUNCH ORDERS call MARGE FORD @ 330-414-3843 or
e-mail librarylunch33@yahoo.com by noon Tuesday, November 8, 2016



ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28 at
6:00 PM in 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.

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

There's a Library App for That!

Wednesday, November 2, 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 the apps for Android devices and iPads or iPhone. Class participants should bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information and Apple login and password OR Google play login to get the most out of this class. Class size is limited.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Prehistoric Snowbirds

Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 2:00 PM

The Florida Public Archaeology Network presenters offer a glimpse into the past. Discover the prehistory of humans in Florida, and find out just how long folks have been living seasonally in Southwest Florida. This discussion offers an overview of the entire history in Southwest Florida until the Spanish arrived in the 1500s.

Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery

Wednesdays, November 9, 2016 at 2:00 PM

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

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Tellabration 2016

Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Presented by the Tamiami Tale Tellers, a member of the Florida Storytelling Association, ten storytellers will perform a variety of stories from ancient traditional tales to original stories written and performed by the teller. Tellabration is an international celebration of storytelling held in communities around the world on the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.

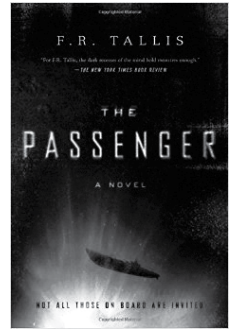
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BOOK DISCUSSION

The Passenger

By F. R. Tallis

Tuesday, November 15,
2016 at 2:00 PM

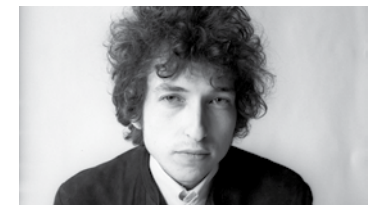


A German submarine patrols the stormy waters of the North Atlantic. It is commanded by Siegfried Lorenz, a maverick SS officer who does not believe in the war he is bound by duty and honor to fight in. He receives a triple-encoded message with instructions to collect two prisoners from a vessel located off the Icelandic coast and transport them to the base at Brest. Contact between the prisoners and Lorenz has been forbidden, and it transpires that the mission has been ordered by an unknown source, high up in the SS.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

DISPLAY CASE

Bob Dylan, poet,
musician



Robert Zimmerman, otherwise best known as Bob Dylan, has written more than 500 songs and recorded these in dozens of albums. For more than 50 years, Dylan's has both influenced and documented the human aspirations and huge cultural changes of our recent past. Beginning with protest songs, Dylan's voice has gone on to express the humor, tragedy and complexity inherent in a broad range of social, religious and moral issues, without falling into any one particular musical category.

He once described himself as "just a song and dance man," but he is much, much more -- an American icon. And this month's Friends display provides a small glimpse of Bob Dylan's career and some of the many books that have documented his wide-ranging work and influence.