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BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

Give us your tired, your dusty, your well read books yearning to be free!

We'll sell them in the Nook and help Lakes Regional Library with the proceeds.



www.facebook.com/friendsoflakeslibrary

**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 \$ _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. Now we start the Holiday season with our annual luncheon at Kelly Greens on Dec. 09. Kelly Greens Golf and Country Club is located at 12300 Kelly Greens Blvd . This is off Summerlin Road (look for the big American Flag on your right if headed west). The gate will be open from 11am to 12:15pm. Turn right at the gate, the first drive on the left is the clubhouse and parking. The menu this year sounds delicious. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the lunch.

Our next big project is the Book Sale on Jan. 21, 2017. We have started a signup sheet for the many positions needed to have a successful sale. The signup sheet will be in the Nook for members to volunteer, if you are not able to attend our monthly meetings this will allow you to sign up. Anita Jenkins will coordinate this process.

I would also like to welcome back our "Snowbirds". It is always so wonderful to see you again.

Remember if you use Amazon for any of your shopping PLEASE sign up and use our Smile.amazon.com account. If you have not established your account just go to www.smile.amazon.com. There you will be asked to get an account.

Remember to choose Lakes Regional Library in Fort Myers for your designated charity.

Happy Holidays,
Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello, Friends!

As we reach the end of the year, the library staff will be saying a fond farewell to Sheldon Kaye, library director. After ten years of outstanding service to the citizens of Lee County, Sheldon is retiring and heading back to the state of Maine to join his wife and their family of three dogs. He will be missed!

Are you interested in a behind the scenes tour? The Friends-only tours have been so successful; we'd like to extend the invitation to other civic groups. If you are a member of a group and would like to check out the staff side of things here at Lakes Regional, give me a call at 533-4001 and we will set up a tour. If your group would like a member of the staff to join you at a meeting to talk about library services, we are available for that, too. As always, thank you for your support!

Jill Horrom, Branch Manager

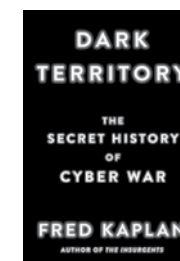
BOOK REVIEW

Dark Territory: The Secret History of the Cyber War by Fred Kaplan

Fred Kaplan's *Dark Territory* tells the story of the officers, policymakers, scientists, and spies who developed a new form of warfare, cyber war, and those who have been planning and fighting this kind of war for decades around the world. Kaplan probes the inner workings of the NSA, the secret cyber units in the Pentagon, the "information warfare" squads of the military services, and the national security debates inside the White House.

Based largely on interviews with more than 100 participants in the story, from cabinet secretaries, generals, and admirals (including six NSA directors) to mid-level officers, officials, and analysts, to technical experts in the heart of the national-security bureaucracy, Kaplan chronicles, a little-known past that shines an unsettling light on our future. The book's central question is how we should think about war, retaliation, and defense when our technologically advanced reliance on computers is also our greatest vulnerability.

Submitted by Kevin Wells, Reference Librarian



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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

Margaret Day
Margaret Healy
Jill Lohmann
Pat Ponczek

**FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**AT KELLY GREENS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016**

**Gather at 11:30 - Lunch Will Be Served at Noon
\$20.00 (Cash or Check made out to Friends of Lakes Regional Library)**

Hot bread and butter.

House Salad: (Ranch and Balsamic on table)

Choice of

Roast Pork Loin, Cinnamon and allspice scented with calvados sauce

Or

Pan seared mahi-mahi w/roasted fig and vanilla butter

Both entrees served with: Speckled Rice and Chef Vegetable

Dessert

One plate per table

Assorted mini holiday deserts, Cookies & fudge brownies

Coffee or Tea

Vegetarian available

All are welcome. Feel free to bring a spouse or a friend.

For reservations, call MARGE FORD @ 330-414-3843 or e-mail
librarylunch33@yahoo.com by Saturday December 3, 2016

If you need to cancel, please let Marge know as soon as possible

CALENDAR OF GUEST AUTHORS

DATE	NAME	BOOK TITLE(S)
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	Laura Burke	<i>Frozen in Time; Rose Petals; Tears in the Sand; Murder with No Passion</i> (Masson Murder Mystery Series)
4/14/17, 1:00 pm	Robert Macomber	The Honor Series (22 titles planned) – popular maritime thrillers with fans named “Wakians”.
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	

ENGLISH CAFÉ

**Mondays, December 5 & 12 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.

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

The Doctor Said “What?!”: Getting the Most Out of Your Medical Care

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Physician Assistant Suzanne Fiscella discusses what people need to know to get the most out of their health care. With so many changes in the healthcare system, doctors and patients are pressed for time. This talk will guide attendees through how to manage your office visits, follow up with medical plans and treatments. It will also address the knowledge one must have before you going into the hospital. Insurance coverage and their business practices will also be addressed.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Coloring for Adults

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Author Talk: Connie Hope

Monday, December 12, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Connie Hope is the author of several cookbooks as well as the new mystery, *The Bonnie Neuk Tea Room: Friends and Uninvited* (Guests) *Ghosts*. She will share her perspective on writing, food, and the combination of the two.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery

Wednesdays, December 14, 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.

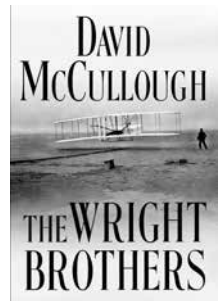
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BOOK DISCUSSION

The Wright Brothers

By David McCullough

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM



David McCullough tells the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who were pioneers in aviation, Wilbur and Orville Wright. He draws on the extensive Wright family papers to profile not only the brothers but their sister, Katharine, without whom things might well have gone differently for them.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Our members have been so good about renewing their membership with the Friends after the first of the year. Please check the number after your name on the address of the Friends Focus. It will show a date such as “Exp. 12/2016.” That is the time to renew your membership. You can renew at the meetings or by mail or just drop it off at the Book Nook.

Thank you.

Pat Davidson, Membership Chairperson

DISPLAY CASE

Toy Trains

Toy trains appeared shortly after real trains began spreading across America.



The network of tracks flourished rapidly over the land between the years of 1830 and 1860, transforming peoples’ lives while bringing great changes to the landscape.

The first toy trains were made of wood or lead. Early toy trains were trackless and called “floor trains”. They were pushed by hand or pulled by strings. Later models of toy trains were made of tin or brass.

The train shown in the display is a passenger train by Lionel. The dining car and the full vista dome passenger car are also Lionel products.

Toy trains seem to be part of the seasonal Christmas tree, but anytime we see them, they recall memories of our youth, where the next big adventure is just around the track!

Prepared by Leo Malaschak