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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. 8 with Marta Elva talking about her book *American Tumbleweeds*. A complete schedule of speakers is in the Focus and on our web site.

Summer reading programs for youth and teens have started. Check out the activities planned for the summer.

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

Happy Summer,

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello, Friends! With June, and the other summer months, we welcome Summer Reading and all the excitement that entails. The Friends support for programs and materials truly makes Summer Reading at Lakes a spectacular season. This June also marks my first contribution to the Friends Focus as Branch Manager. I am very excited about this position and wanted to share a little about myself. I moved to Fort Myers in August of 2004. I spent my first months working at the Rutenberg Library, anticipating the opening of Lakes Regional. I have been at Lakes since opening day, June 18, 2005, Happy 12th Birthday Lakes! I worked in the Reference Department doing programming, the Reading Festival, and volunteers until October 2014, when I became Head of Reference. I love this library, and am so fortunate to work with the best staff, best volunteers, and best Friends group that a library could hope for. I am truly excited for the future of Lakes and the Lee County Library System. Thank you for your continued support!

Carrie MacDonald, Branch Manager

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2017-2018 Upcoming Programs

DATE	TIME	NAME	BOOK TITLE(S)
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, Spies We Know</i>
12/08/17	TBA	Holiday Luncheon	
1/12/18	1:00 pm	George Bernstein	<i>Trapped, A 3rd Time to Die, Death's Angel, The Prom Dress Killer</i> (release 7/17)
2/09/18	1:00 pm	Lisa Black	Theresa MacLean titles: <i>Close to the Bone, The Price of Innocence, Blunt Impact, Trail of Blood, Evidence of Murder.</i> Maggie Gardiner/Jack Renner books: <i>That darkness, unpunished.</i>
3/09/18	1:00 pm	Suzi Weinert	<i>Garage Sale Stalker, Garage Sale Diamonds, Garage Sale Riddle</i> ; plus several Hallmark Movie & Mystery channel 2-hour movies based on her work.
4/13/18	1:00 pm	Jane Vogel	<i>Grill It or Skillet</i> (Simple Ingredients + Simple Prep = Simply Delicious!)
5/11/18	1:00 pm	Terry Sykes-Bradshaw	<i>The Awful Truth About Dead Men, Sibling Revelry, Finding Maggie</i>
9/14/18	1:00 pm	Lona Root Haskins	<i>Humble Roots: Earl and Caroline</i>
10/12/18	1:00 pm	Lyn Millner	<i>The Allure of Immortality—An American Cult, a Florida Swamp, and a Renegade Prophet</i> (Koreshan Unity & Cyrus Teed)
11/09/18	1:00 pm	Carol June Stover	<i>Kenmore Square: a Novel, Current River Redemption, Surviving 26th Street</i> ; + 3 nonfiction books on dolls.
12/14/18	TBA	Holiday Luncheon	
1/11/2019	1:00 pm	Robert Macomber	Author of the Honor series and always a crowd favorite!

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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

Christine Gallant
David Sloan
Eileen Solomon
Sylvia Wilson



LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2017

The school year has wrapped up and the temperatures are sizzling – it must be time for Summer Reading! The Youth Services department is delighted to present our annual Summer Reading Program from May 22nd to August 9th. This year our theme is “Build a Better World.” We are encouraging children and teens to explore their world through fun challenges and activities, which they can complete at their own pace throughout the summer. Each young patron who participates in Summer Reading will receive a prize book, while supplies last. Thanks to the wonderful financial assistance of the Friends, our supply of prize books is quite hearty this year!

Our library will offer entertaining events for children and teens of all ages this summer. Babies and preschoolers are invited to attend Family Storytime and Coloring Fun events in June and July. For children from kindergarten to fifth grade, we’ll host weekly events each Thursday, featuring a reptile show, comedy, science, magic, and much more. Tweens and teens from sixth to twelfth grade will enjoy a variety of events including crafting, gaming, movies, and more.

Every summer we are so thankful for the support that the Friends provide. Your generous assistance increases our patrons’ access to dynamic programming, high-quality prize books, and enjoyable experiences at the library. Our goal each summer, and throughout the year, is to foster a love of reading in our youngest patrons. Thank you so much for all you do to help us reach this goal! We invite you to visit the Youth Services department this summer to see us in action!

Submitted by Chrissie Bishop, Youth Services Senior Librarian

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

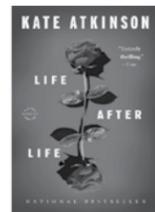
Life After Life

By Kate Atkinson

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 2:00 PM

What if we could live again and again, until you got it right? As Ursula Todd grows, she also dies, repeatedly, in a variety of ways, while the young century marches on toward cataclysmic world wars. Does Ursula’s apparently infinite number of lives give her the power to save the world from its inevitable density? And if she can--will she?

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3



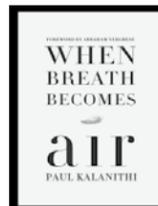
When Breath Becomes Air

By Paul Kalanithi

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Thirty six year old neurosurgeon Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next day he was patient struggling to live. *When Breath Becomes Air* chronicles Kalanithi’s transformation from a naive medical student into a neurosurgeon at Stanford and finally into a patient and new father confronting his own mortality and what makes a virtuous and meaningful life.

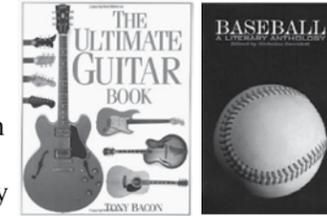
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DISPLAY CASE

June – Material to celebrate the Youth Summer Reading Program.

July – Guitars
Friends member Don Long provides a selection of books he has collected (and occasionally actually uses) about the guitar, perhaps the most popular musical instrument in the world.



August – Baseball
Baseball is celebrated this month with a selection of books and memorabilia about the sport, collected by Friends member Don Long.

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

There’s a Library App for That!

Wednesdays, June 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Learn about some of the free apps you can use to take library content on the go. Class participants should bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information and all of their logins and passwords to get the most out of the class.

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Library Apps 101

Wednesday, July 5 and August 2, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Did you know you can download books, magazines, music and other library content from our online library? Bring your app-enabled e-reader or tablet, and we will show you how to use OverDrive, Hoopla and other library apps. Don’t forget your library card!

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Coloring for Adults.

Tuesdays, June 27 and July 25, 2017 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.

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Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery

Wednesdays, June 14 and July 12, 2017 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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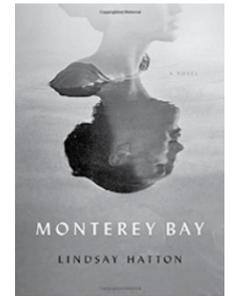
BOOK REVIEW

Monterey Bay by Lindsay Hatton

Lindsay Hatton’s novel, *Monterey Bay*, follows the coming of age of Margot Fiske, a young woman who becomes entangled in the life of Ed Ricketts, a marine biologist who would be the basis for the character Doc in Steinbeck’s *Cannery Row*.

Margot arrives in Monterey at the age of fifteen with her father, an entrepreneur who has traveled the world. Her father’s association with Ricketts introduces her to him and, by extension, a motley group of people including John Steinbeck. Over Steinbeck and her father’s objections, Margot becomes a sketch artist for Ricketts, illustrating images of the sea life he captures from the bay. When Margot and Ricketts begin an affair, it sets off a chain of events that lead to upheavals for them and, eventually, the whole population of Monterey. The story alternates between Margot as a young woman and Margot as a woman towards the end of her life, whose days revolve around running the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The novel promises to be particularly interesting to those who have read *Cannery Row*, but it stands strong on its own as an evocative tale of flawed people making their way through the world.

Submitted by Marie Sullivan, Reference Librarian



ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, June 5, 12, 19,

July 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21, 28 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. English Café is offered several times each week at locations throughout Lee County. **Participants may start at any time. Advance registration is not necessary.**

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