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

Please check out the list of authors Cindy Ahrens has scheduled this year. We are going to learn more history of this area from several of our speakers. Please join us for as many of our speakers as you can. We would love to see you at the business meeting and also share lunch with you. Marge Ford is our Lunch Coordinator so check the lunch schedule for phone number or email address.

I am so looking forward to our September 8th meeting. Even though the Nook has been opened all summer it will be so nice to see old and new friends at the meeting. See you around and about.

Are you a Lisa Gardner fan? Would you like to take a guided kayak tour of Bonita Beach and have lunch with her at Coconut Jack's Waterfront Grille? Go to readfest.org or call 239-533-4826 for details and instructions on bidding for this adventure. All proceeds fund the Southwest Florida Reading Festival.

PLEASE NOTE we have changed the time to start our business meeting in September to 11:45am. This is a trial based on a request by a member. That person felt there was too much time between lunch and our author talk. Your board would like your comments and suggestions. Thanks.

Remember you can support the Friends by using "Smile. Amazon.com" when you purchase any item from Amazon. We receive a percentage of your purchase price but it does not cost you a thing.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

ENGLISH CAFÉ

**Mondays, September 11, 18 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 time each week at locations throughout Lee County.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello Friends! What an amazing summer it has been! Please read the following reports on the Summer Reading Program 2017 at Lakes Regional Library. Thank you for your continued support!

This summer was hopping in the Youth Services and Young Adult departments! We reached more young patrons than ever before – just over 1,750 children and teens signed up for our Summer Reading Program. Babies, preschoolers, school-age kids, and teens received a "challenge sheet" filled with age appropriate activities based on our theme, "Build a Better World." They also selected a free book. Thanks to the generous support of the Friends, we had enough books on hand to ensure that every child and teen who participated received one. Additionally, our Friends supported 14 events for children and teens this summer, sponsoring dynamic presenters and providing supplies for entertaining events created by our own staff. We are incredibly thankful for all of the support provided by our Friends! Your funding and encouragement ensured that we could offer a robust Summer Reading Program. Thank you for all you do to make Lakes Regional Library a vibrant community resource for our young patrons!

Adults were also included in the Summer Reading fun. Lakes Regional Library and other libraries around the county used an activity card for adults to participate. Suggestions and challenges encouraged people both to read and to improve their communities this summer. In addition, tear-off flyers around the library reminded people to share positive messages with those around them. Thank you to everyone who participated, for joining us in making the world a better place.

Submitted by Chrissie Bishop, Youth Services Senior Librarian, Katy Higgs, Young Adult / Youth Services Librarian, and Marie Sullivan, Reference Librarian.

Carrie MacDonald, Branch Manager

Books Needed

Please continue to donate you used books.
 We need them to sell in the Nook.

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MEETINGS

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

11:45 AM Meeting
12:15 Lunch
1:00 PM Guest Author

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rose Dominguez
Sharon Liebler
Pat & Jack Romeo
Richard Thompson
Johanna Williams

SEPTEMBER GUEST AUTHOR

Friday, September 8, 2017 at 1:00 PM

MARTA ELVA – *American Tumbleweeds*

“With *American Tumbleweeds* Marta Elva pulls us into the minds of a half-dozen members of a border family crisis, -dramatizing the state of living ni,aqui,ni alla-neither here nor there-geographically and emotionally, A moving first novel.” –John Sayles, film director, author, and MacArthur fellow.



Marta Elva was born Marta Ela Mascorro Rangel in Juarez, Mexico and raised in El Paso, Texas. Her experience in television production and independent film spans over 3 decades – working for notable institutions as National Geographic and WNET, the flagship station of PBS, where she received several regional Emmy nominations for programs she produced. An advocate for union labor, Marta served on the Council of the Writers Guild of America East in New York City, representing screenwriters for the film & television industry.

The political atmosphere and today’s enduring cultural transformations promise to keep immigration controversies and the U.S. borders in the news. The themes in the book are based in the 1960’s but could easily be told today. Visit Elva’s web page at www.martaelva.com for reviews and more information about the author.

Friday, September 8, 2017

Lunch Menu - \$10.00

(from Jason’s Deli)



Traditional Sandwich 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 Wednesday, September 6, 2017

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Michelle Hockman

Lakes Regional Library is delighted to welcome Michelle Hockman to the Youth Services Department! Michelle is our newest Youth Services Librarian. She was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, has lived in Savannah, Georgia, and relocated to the Sunshine State this summer. In her free time, Michelle loves traveling, creating art, spending time with her nieces and nephew, and having outdoor adventures, from kayaking to hiking. With her background as both a children’s librarian and artist, some of Michelle’s favorite books feature great illustrations, such as books by Jon Klassen, Oliver Jeffers, and Dan Santat. With her ready smile and kind spirit, Michelle is a fantastic addition to our Youth Services team!



PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Library Apps 101

Wednesdays, September 6 and 20, 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!

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Coloring for Adults.

Tuesdays, September 12 and 26, 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.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery

Wednesdays, September 13 and 27, 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.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Chronic Pain Self-Management Workshop

Wednesdays, September 20 and 27, 2017 at 9:00 AM

One in four adults have two or more chronic health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, arthritis and obesity. These conditions are common, costly and preventable. Lee Memorial Health System will present an interactive program at the Lakes Regional Library titled It’s All About You to teach individuals how to manage any chronic condition. The workshop is 2.5 hours once a week for six weeks and it is FREE.

Registration for this program is through the Lee Memorial Health System

DATE		NAME	BOOKTITLE(S)
9/08/17	1:00 pm	Marta Elva	<i>American Tumbleweeds</i> (Immigration issue)
10/13/17	1:00 pm	W.C. (Chuck) Highfield	(Note Change) <i>Liberated, A World War II Memoir of Lt. Harian E. Highfield, Samibel's Secret Bank</i>
11/10/17	1:00 pm	L. M. Reynolds	<i>Spies in our Midst, Spies We Know</i>
12/08/17		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		Holiday Luncheon	
1/11/19	1:00 pm	Robert Macomber	Author of the Honor series and always a crowd favorite!

BOOK DISCUSSION

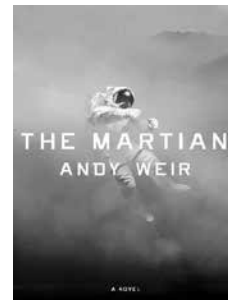
The Martian

By Andy Weir

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Mark Watney was nearly killed by a dust storm on Mars and was abandoned by the crew who thought him dead. Now he’s all alone with no way of letting Earth know he’s alive, which doesn’t matter because his supplies would run out before they’d get there. Either way, the environment or human error will likely kill him first. Not giving in, Mark works to survive, battling obstacle after obstacle. But will it be enough?

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3



DISPLAY CASE

Baseball

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

