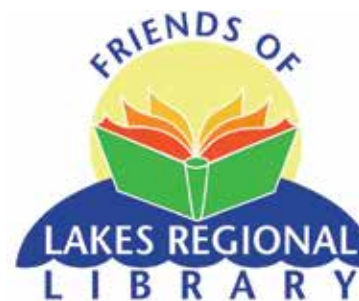




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- I would like to volunteer in the Nook. Please contact me. _____
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 Student \$5 Family \$25
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Or drop off at the Library's main desk TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe the Southwest Reading Festival is just around the corner on March 3rd. Many well known authors are scheduled to talk. Information on the authors can be found on the Lee County Library web site "leelibrary.net". Looking forward to seeing you.

Please note the change in email address for ordering lunches at our meetings. Marge has had to change the address to "librarylunch@gmail.com".

Can you believe we only have 3 meetings left in this season? We have had a very good reception for Lisa Black last month. This month Suzi Weinert is our speaker. Come and hear about her Garage Sale mystery series.

It was so nice to see so many volunteers at our Tea. You are what makes Lakes Regional Library so special.

Our next meeting is Mar. 9, 2018 at 11:45.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello Friends! March is one of the busiest months in Lee County and at Lakes Regional Library. Visitors come from across the country and world to enjoy our weather, beaches, and activities. Spring breakers and Spring Training baseball fans find themselves at home away from home in Fort Myers. The Library has computers with print capability and staff who can assist you in printing your baseball tickets and boarding passes. The price is still just 10 cents a page for black and white prints. Your print job will now stay in the queue for 24 hours, giving you time to find loose change in your car or couch cushions. Who knows, you might come across enough to buy a book in the Friends Nook? Enjoy everything the season has to offer! Thanks for supporting the Library and its events!

Carrie MacDonald, Branch Manager

Environmentalist Marjory Stoneman Douglas: A voice for the Everglades

Thursday March 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM

A VOICE FROM THE EVERGLADES is about Marjory Stoneman Douglas, author of the pivotal book, *The Everglades: River of Grass*, and an environmentalist who continues to inspire. Douglas helped spread the message of the importance of the Everglades to all of life in South Florida. Twenty years after the establishment of Everglades National Park, she was asked again to come to the region's aid to help defeat plans to build a jetport in the fragile area. Douglas responded by starting the Friends of the Everglades and becoming an environmentalist activist – at the age of 80! Blessed with a very wry humor, a sharp wit and an enlightened perspective, Douglas packed a lot of living into her 108 years of life – and made a tangible difference.

The environment was just one of many passions of Douglas' 108-year long life - a reality actress and playwright Janina Birtolo discovered through her research. Drawing upon what she learned, she crafted a play that charts Douglas' remarkable life.

**This event is sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library.
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MEETINGS

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

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Peggy Hahn
Diane Kinser
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Martin Mahady
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MARCH GUEST AUTHOR

LAKES LIBRARY WELCOMES AUTHOR SUZI WEINERT FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018 AT 1:00 PM

"You might say it's the U.S. Army's fault," chuckles Suzi Weinert when asked about her addiction to garage sales. An Air Force brat turned military wife, moving more than 11 times across the U.S. and Germany, raising 5 children, trying to make every new house into a home all combined to inspire her addiction to thrift shopping including garage sales. Weinert has penned three novels in her Garage Sale mystery series – *GARAGE SALE STALKER*, *GARAGE SALE DIAMONDS*, *GARAGE SALE RIDDLE* – and has 7 Hallmark and Mystery Channel 2-hour movies based on her work. The saying "you are never too old to follow your dreams" applies to Weinert as she wrote her first novel, *GARAGE SALE STALKER*, when she was 72 and was published when she was 75 years old. For more information about Suzi Weinert, visit her web www.suziweinert.com.



FRIDAY, March 9, 2018

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 Box - \$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 a 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 librarylunch@gmail.com by noon Wednesday, March 7, 2018

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Library Apps 101
Wednesdays, March 7 & 21, 2018 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!
**Please note that you can stop by the Information Desk any time the library is open for help with E-readers and library apps. **
If you are going to be using Kindle books, please bring your Amazon/Kindle user name and password.

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Coloring for Adults.
Tuesdays March 13 & 27, 2018 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, March 14 & 28, 2018 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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Master Gardener Program
Thursday, March 22 2018 at 2:00 PM

Master Gardener Donna Cressman presents a program on palms called "keeping your palms happy and healthy."

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ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, March 5, 12, & 19, 2018
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.

DISPLAY CASE

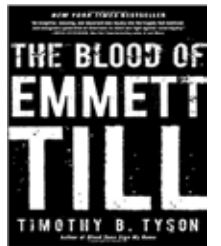
Don't forget to check out the Friends Display Case across from the Nook. We plan to have a new interesting display every month.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Blood of Emmett Till
By Timothy B. Tyson
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Timothy Tyson's book examines the horrific murder that became the catalyst for the modern civil rights movement. Drawing on a wealth of new evidence, the author is able to reveal more details of what happened in 1955 and how race relations have evolved since.

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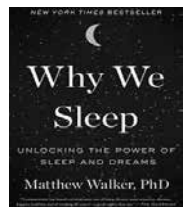


BOOK REVIEW

Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams
By Matthew Walker

Matthew Walker, who teaches neuroscience and psychology at the University of California Berkeley, takes his readers on a fascinating journey through our minds as they sleep. He explains the importance of sleep for people of all ages and clarifies common myths and misconceptions about the need for sleep. If you have ever wondered what your brain does while you are sleeping, if you have ever wanted to know more about how sleep benefits you, or even if you are simply concerned about your overall wellbeing, this book is a must read. Walker is engaging and explains the science of sleep in a way that makes sense to the average person. Readers are sure to come away armed with a wealth of information that they can use to improve their everyday lives.

Submitted by Karen Gravlin



PAINTED WOMEN

Presented by Friends member Rusty Brown on March 15, 2018 at 2:00 PM

What are the stories behind the women immortalized by the brushstrokes of famous artists? Their haunting portraits look out from museum walls, but what would they tell us if they could speak? These are the questions explored by Fort Myers writer and dramatist Rusty Brown. She discloses the scandal touched off by John Singer Sargent's sensuous portrait of a Parisian socialite. She tells us why Andrew Wyeth hid the sketches and paintings of a woman who secretly modeled for him for 13 years. Who was the nude in the famous Rembrandt portrait of Bathsheba? He loved her but did not marry her. Why? Join us to learn about these and other art world intrigues.

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