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**Don't forget!**

The Nook will gladly accept the donation of any used books!

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY

Check One  New  Renewal

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 contact me. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help the Friends group. Please contact me if you need help with \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application/renewal and check to: Please check membership category:

Friends of Lakes Regional Library  Student \$5  Family \$25

15290 Bass Road  Individual \$10  Lifetime \$250

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Or drop off at the Library's main desk TOTAL amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our summer recess is over and it is time to plan for the new Friends year. September 14 is our first meeting. The business meeting starts at 11:45, lunch follows and at 1:00pm Lona Root Haskins will be our guest author.

Taking off my president hat and putting on my Nook volunteer hat. We staff the Nook 3 shifts a day 6 days a week with a different person each shift which equals 18 volunteers. At this time we have 13 volunteers to sub as needed and most of our regular shift members also are available to sub. If you have asked to volunteer in the Nook, you can see why you have not been contacted. When a real need for Nook volunteers comes up I will email you asking if you are able to help. This is a popular activity with our members and I know many of you would like to work but there just is not enough need at this time. I do appreciate your willingness to assist. Remember our Big Book Sale is in January and that is a great time to volunteer. More details on this later. 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**

### MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello Friends! It is time to look back at another exciting summer at Lakes. It has been a whirlwind in the Youth Services department this summer! Lakes Regional Library was the place to be these past few months, especially for our young patrons who enjoyed all that Summer Reading had to offer. We surpassed our previous record and signed up 1,804 children and teens for the Summer Reading Program (SRP). Each and every one of them received a free book, to add to their personal at-home libraries. We were delighted to put so many books in the hands of so many kids! Kids and teens also enjoyed a full schedule of special events, including a reptile show, magic show, drumming demo, storytimes, and lots of hands-on activities designed and presented by our very own staff. We are proud that a record number of teens participated in our special events. This summer, the teens earned community service hours by spending time creating special items to donate to local organizations, including handmade cards for Golisano Children's Hospital and care packages for a local domestic violence shelter. Overall, more than 2,000 kids and teens participated in our events, both at the library and at outreach. As always, SRP is a team effort, with all staff working together to make it awesome. We are thankful for our wonderful Friends of the Library, who are also a part of this team. We appreciate your generosity in providing funding for performers and supplies. Thank you for all you do to support our efforts in providing outstanding library service to the young patrons of Lakes Regional Library!

Adults were also included in the fun with their very own Libraries Rock! Bingo cards. Adults were encouraged to use different library resources and read different genres. I cannot close this message without referring to PBS's Great American Read. Please look for our library display and ask us about voting for your favorite novel. Thanks for making Lakes Regional Library the special place that it is!

**Submitted by Chrissie Bishop, Youth Services Senior Librarian**

**Carrie MacDonald, Branch Manager**

### ENGLISH CAFÉ

**Mondays, September 17, 24 and  
October 1, 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.**

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MEETINGS  
September thru May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month  
Lakes Regional Library

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Curran  
Deborah Kohnen  
Jeffrey Lehmann  
Patricia Wentling

## SEPTEMBER GUEST AUTHOR

Welcome Guest Author LONA ROOT HASKINS –  
**HUMBLE ROOTS: EARL AND CAROLINE**  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 – 1:00 PM



Lona Root Haskins joined the literary world very late in life. She graduated from college at age 50, published her collection of poetry, *Grief to Celebration*, in 2014 at age 79, and her parents' memoir, *Humble Roots: Earl and Caroline*, in 2015 at age 80.

*Humble Roots* is an epic of a poor family in the 1900s. A poignant portrayal of a beautiful woman from Wisconsin and a man from Minneapolis, who met at the end of World War I and married. It is about raising a large family in sometimes destitute situations, and how alcoholism affected their life, the failures of Prohibition, and a father driven to desperate measures. You will be transported back to a time of country life before electricity, indoor plumbing, washing machines, or tractors, and through the years of the Great Depression and the Dustbowl. *Humble Roots* is a heartrending story of the love of this man and woman for each other and for their children, their hard work ethic, and the survival and success of their family through a myriad of hardships and setbacks.

## FRIDAY, September 14, 2018

Jason's deli

### Lunch Menu - \$10.00

**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.

**Spinach Veggie Wrap Box:** organic wheat wrap stuffed with organic spinach, fresh-made guacamole and pico, mushrooms and asiago. Served with a side of fresh-made salsa. Includes cookie and fruit.

**Chicken Caesar Salad Box:** fresh romaine, asiago, croutons and creamy Caesar dressing. Topped with natural grilled chicken breast. Includes chocolate chip cookie.

**Chicken Club Salad Box - \$12:** Chicken Club Salad: Natural, grilled chicken breast tops mixed salad greens, grape tomatoes, sliced avocado, cheddar, asiago and bacon with fresh-made ranch dressing. 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](mailto:librarylunch@gmail.com) by noon Wednesday, September 12, 2018

## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

### Coloring for Adults.

**Tuesdays, September 11, 25, 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.

**Registration required, 533-4000 option #3**

### Download Drop-In

**Wednesdays, September 19, 2018**

Did you know you can download books, magazines, music, and other library content from our online library? Bring your app-enabled, fully-charged e-reader or tablet, and we will show you how to use Libby, Hoopla, and other library apps. Please make sure your library card registration is up-to-date and that you know your PIN. If you are going to be using Kindle books, you must have your Amazon/Kindle user name and password. If you are using an Apple device, you must have your Apple store password.

This is a drop-in program. No registration is required. Attendees will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

\*\*\*Please note that you may stop by the Information Desk at any time for one-on-one help with your e-reader. You do not need to wait for a class.\*\*\*

## 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.

### FRIENDS OF LAKES FUTURE AUTHOR PROGRAMS

**October 12, 2018** – Lyn Millner, *The Allure of Immortality—An American Cult, a Florida Swamp, and a renegade Prophet* (Koreshan Unity & Cyrus Teed)

**November 9, 2018** – Carol June Stover, *Kenmore Square: a Novel, Current River Redemption, Surviving 26th Street* + 3 nonfiction books on dolls.

**December 14, 2018** – Holiday Luncheon at Kelly Greens

**January 11, 2019** – Robert Macomber, Author of the Honor series and always a crowd favorite!

**Programs begin at 1:00 PM with author book sales and signing at the end of the program.**

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### *The Radium Girls*

by Kate Moore

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM



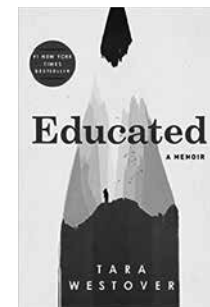
The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up the night like industrious fireflies--until they begin to fall mysteriously ill. As the fatal poison of the radium takes hold, the brave shining girls find themselves embroiled in one of the biggest scandals of America's early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and in a ground breaking battle for workers' rights that will echo for centuries to come.

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## BOOK REVIEW

### *Educated*

By Tara Westover



Memoirs can sometimes seem like the author is being self-indulgent and full of his own importance. Tara Westover completely transcends this in her memoir *Educated*, where she describes her childhood in all its strange and violent details. Imagine a life in which you do not have a birth certificate because your parents did not believe in modern medicine and feared government intrusion. Imagine that you had never been to school and did not learn about the Holocaust until you were an adult. While Tara condemns some of the ways in which she was brought up, she also manages to convey the love she feels for her family and the difficulties of being torn by that love and by the need to live in the wider world. If you enjoyed *The Glass Castle* and reading about how people can rise above their pasts, you will not be able to put this book down.

Submitted by Karen Gravlin