



Friends of Lakes
Regional Library, Inc.
15290 Bass Road
Fort Myers, FL 33919



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**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: Friends of Lakes Regional Library
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Please check membership category:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$250

Or drop off at the Library's main desk

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____



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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. 14. 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. This year we are having a buffet. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the lunch.

Our next big project is the Book Sale on the afternoon of Jan. 18, 2019 for members only. January 19, 2019 for the general public. We are signing up on line this year to work the sale. If you are a member and we have your correct email address you should have received a notice on how to sign up.

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 2018 comes to a close, we welcome our seasonal residents back to enjoy our milder weather and sunshine. We hope that the Lakes Regional Library is one of many destinations for visitors to Lee County. We also want to remind everyone that the library offers a variety of resources that can spruce up your festivities: holiday music and movies, both fiction and non-fiction titles related to the holiday season. Stop by and get recommendations on what to read and do this busy time of year. Thanks to the Friends for another wonderful year!

Carrie MacDonald, Branch Manager

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

KELLY JONES



The Lakes Regional Library reference department is happy to welcome Kelly Jones as one of our newest Librarians. She is originally from Columbus, Ohio and moved to the Fort Myers area five years ago. She comes to us from South County

Regional Library, where she has worked for the past four years. Her fiancé Paul also works at South County in circulation, and her mom is a part time page there. Kelly teaches Sunday school at Refresh Church in Cape Coral and has one dog named Dolly Parton. She enjoys biking and reading, especially horror and true crime.

MATT HAWKINS



The Lakes Regional Library reference department is happy to welcome Matt Hawkins as one of our newest Librarians. He is a Fort Myers native and has been with the Lee County Library System for over five years. Matt worked at Lakes in 2016 and

returns to us from the Cape Coral library. In his free time he enjoys gaming and reading comic books.

BIG BOOK SALE NEWS

Sign-up notices will be emailed this month for the Big Book Sale. Please check your inboxes (or Spam Folders) and sign up to volunteer. Sale is January 19, and all details will be in the email.

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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 MEMBER

Maryann Laraia
Dona Rendlen



FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY HOLIDAY BUFFET AT KELLY GREENS

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 12:00 Noon

Gates open at 11:00 AM

Gather at 11:30

Menu

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Tossed Greens
(Ranch and Balsamic)

Buffet
Chicken Cordon Blue
Orange Glazed Salmon
Rice Pilaf
Chef Vegetable

Dessert
One plate per table
Assorted mini holiday desserts
Cookies & Fudge brownies

Coffee or Tea
Vegetarian available

\$20.00

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

If you plan to come let
MARGE FORD @ 330-414-3843 or
e-mail librarylunch33@yahoo.com
know by December 6, 2018

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Coloring for Adults.

Tuesday, December 11, 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

Wednesday, December 19, 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, 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.

BOOK SALE NEWS

Friends members should have received an email invitation to sign up to volunteer to work the Book Sale. If you have not, then please be sure Membership Chair Jeanette Chelius has your correct email address. Her email is jkchelius@gmail.com. If you don't have use of a computer, a friend may sign you up using their email. They will receive reminders for you from Volunteer Sign Up. You may also use this link to sign up: www.volunteersignup.org/XKLYB.

The Book Sale will follow the same format as last year with setup from 9am to 1pm on Friday January 19, Friends Member Preview Sale from 1pm to 4pm Friday afternoon. Saturday the sale runs from 9am to 4pm. We'll need people to cashier, to man the Membership Table and to walk the floor, helping people and straightening the tables. Shifts are for 2.5 hours. Monday morning we'll be packing up unsold books starting at 9am and will need some volunteers willing to lift boxes.

We've all been looking forward to a wonderful sale.

Anita Jenkins, Book Sale Chair

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

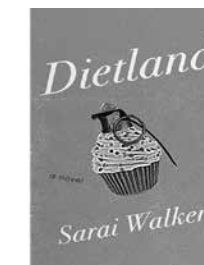
Dietland, The diet revolution is here. And it's armed

By Sarai Walker

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Plum Kettle does her best not to be noticed, because when you're fat, to be noticed is to be judged. She is biding her time until her weight-loss surgery when a mysterious woman begins following her. When Plum meets an underground community of women who reject society's rules she is forced to confront the real costs of becoming "beautiful." Meanwhile, a guerilla group begins terrorizing a world that mistreats women, and Plum becomes entangled in a sinister plot. The consequences are explosive.

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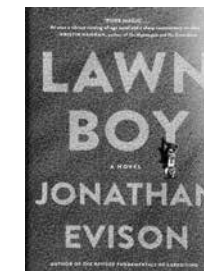
BOOK REVIEW

Lawn Boy

By Jonathan Evison

In this new novel, we follow the attempts made by our young narrator, Mike Munoz, to keep his life together and maybe even build something out of it. Mike is introduced as a soon-to-be fired landscaper with a special gift for topiary and an often stubborn attitude. He's a recent high school graduate living on a Native American reservation in the greater Seattle area with his family while trying to write the "Great American Landscaping Novel". The story is told in an episodic manner as we follow Mike through various menial jobs as he meets various mentors, friends both old and new, and a few possible romantic partners. Evison's novel is a quick and easy read filled with heart and humor. Mike is a very easy to root for protagonist and the novel is filled with a well-drawn supporting cast around him.

Reviewed by Matthew Hardy



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.

ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, December 3 and 10 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.