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

Name _____
 Address _____
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 Use my alternative address from _____ to _____
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- I would like to volunteer in the Nook. Please call me.
- I would like to help the Friends group. Please contact me if you need help with _____

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

According to the calendar summer is over, but you cannot tell that by our Florida weather. This summer we supported a very successful reading program for our youth. Did you get your free Kona Ice June 30th? This was a Friends sponsored event to 'kick off' the summer reading program. I understand there was a line when the stand opened. Even later in the day kids and adults were enjoying a cooling refreshment.

This summer we also purchased several items for Youth Services. These included paver hopscotch for the Story Garden, stretchy bands for storytime play and magnetic blocks also for play. Ask your children if they have used any of the new items purchased this past year.

Cindy Ahrens has a great list of authors scheduled for

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 new Lunch Co-ordinator so check the lunch schedule for phone number or email address.

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.

I am so looking forward to our September 9th meeting. Even though the Nook has been open all summer it will be so nice to see old and new friends at the meeting.

See you around and about.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello Friends! We hope you had a great summer. We sure did! Please keep reading for reports on Summer Reading 2016 at the Library. Thank you for your continued support!

Summer Reading for Adults.

This year's Summer Reading theme for adults was "Exercise Your Mind – Read!" Lakes Regional Library and other county libraries encouraged patrons to get reading and get moving with Book Bingo for Adults. Squares on the bingo sheet asked participants to read books, explore library resources, and to do things such as taking a walk or trying a healthy recipe. The grand prize, provided by the Friends, was a Kindle Fire. Thanks to the friends for their support, and to everyone who participated.

The Youth Services and Young Adult departments have wrapped up another successful Summer Reading Program! For the first time, children and teens of all ages registered for Summer Reading online, using a product called Beanstack to track their reading time. Along the way, they earned prizes, including free books. This year, 330 preschoolers, 525 school-age kids, and 134 teens participated online.

In addition, the library offered special events each week. Our youngest patrons enjoyed stories, rhymes, and dancing at Family Storytime. School-age kids turned out for weekly fun, including comedy shows, music performances, and hands-on games. Teens came out all summer long for entertaining programs about manga, the Hunger Games and they really enjoyed seeing the Lee County SWAT Team demonstrate their gear.

Exciting initiatives like Summer Reading would not be possible without the generous help of our wonderful Friends! The children's faces absolutely lit up with excitement when we offered them free balloons the first week of Summer Reading. Patrons of all ages were delighted to find the Kona Ice Truck at the library, offering free frosty treats on a hot summer day. And as always, the free book prizes were a fabulous incentive to encourage reading. Your support made all these things, and more, possible! Thank you for another great summer!

Submitted by Marie Sullivan, Reference Librarian,
 Chrissie Bishop, Head of Youth Services and Kelsey Bates, Youth Services/Teen Librarian

Jill Horrom, Branch Manager

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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

Linda Bogden-Sharpe
Betsy Lang
Vickie Lewis
Carol Lowery
Lauralee Mason
Sharon Quijano

SEPTEMBER GUEST AUTHOR

SEPTEMBER 9, 2016, 1:00PM,

AUTHOR TIM JACOBS

Tim Jacobs, a native to the shoreline area of Connecticut, now resides in southwest Florida. He has published seven books, over 400 articles in various newspapers and magazines, taught classes on writing and self-publishing, and currently is the owner of Jacobs Writing Consultants, LLC and co-owner of the Gulf Coast Bookstore—a unique bookstore located at the Butterfly Estates in Fort Myers. Jacobs regularly contributes to Santiva Chronicle and The Island Sand Paper. He is the founder and former editor for Patriots of the American Revolution magazine and has been a freelance writer for over 30 years. Jacobs' focus for this program is his book *H. E. Heitman: An early entrepreneur of Fort Myers, Florida*. His latest biography is *The 1864 Diary of Civil War Union Soldier Sergeant Samuel E. Grosvenor: A first-hand account of the horrors at Andersonville Prison*. Jacobs is a member of the Gulf Coast Writers Association and the Southwest Florida Historical Society. Take a step back into Fort Myers history, and you may briefly visit the Civil War at this program. Book sales and signing follows the program.

THE FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Friday, September 9, 2016
Lunch Menu - \$10.00

Traditional 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 7, 2016



ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, September 12 and 19 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.

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

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Zika Virus Primer

Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Jennifer Roth, Biological Administrator with the Department of Epidemiology and Preparedness at the Florida Department of Health, will discuss the facts related to the Zika Virus and what the Florida Department of Health is doing to combat the virus. A Q & A session will follow.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Craft Corner; Knitting, Crochet, and Embroidery

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 3:00 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

There's a (Library) App for That! Kindle Fire Edition

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Learn about some of the free apps you can use to take library content on the go. This class focuses on the apps for Kindle Fire. Class participants should bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information and Amazon login and password to get the most out of this class. Class size is limited.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3



Lindsay Jagger is our newest full-time page at Lakes Regional Library. She is originally from Clearwater, Florida but has lived in Fort Myers since she was two years old. Lindsay enjoys reading and watching movies in her free time. She has too many favorite books to name, but her favorite authors are J.R. Ward and Nora Roberts, and her favorite movie is High Society. Lindsay plans on attending library school and would like to be a librarian one day.



Hi! I'm **Isa Lopez-Torres** and I'm the new Library Assistant at Lakes. I'm originally from Puerto Rico, I have an adventurous island spirit (big cliff jumper here). From bookseller to library staff, books are my food for the soul. I also love to read, and make up worlds on my free time. I just finished an Associate in Arts, from Florida Southwestern, and my bucket list consists of places around the world. Some of my hobbies include collecting maps, petting other people's pets and spending time with my friends. Some of my favorite books include the Harry Potter series (Gryffindor, Huzzah!), Red Queen series, Divergent series, and anything with adventure.



Lakes Regional Library is delighted to welcome **Katy Higgs** to the Youth Services department! Katy joined our team on June 23rd as our newest Youth Services Librarian. While Katy has lived and traveled all around the world, from Pakistan to Ecuador, she most recently resided in Ohio before moving to Florida this summer. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, reading, baking, and going to the beach. Some of her favorite books include *Pride and Prejudice*, *Strega Nona*, and *Where the Wild Things Are*. Katy's creative spirit and sunny enthusiasm make her a delightful addition to the Youth Services team!

BOOK DISCUSSION

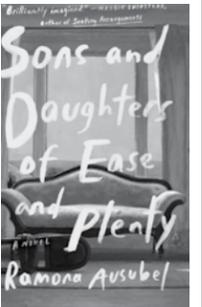
Sons and Daughters of Ease and Plenty

By Ramona Ausubel

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Sons and Daughters of Ease and Plenty is about a wealthy New England family in the 1960s and 1970s that suddenly loses its fortune—and its bearings. Summering at the family beach house along this moneyed coast of New England, Fern and Edgar—married with three children—are happily preparing for a family birthday celebration when they learn that the unimaginable has occurred: there's no more money in the estate of the Fern's recently deceased parents, which, as the sole source of Fern and Edgar's income, has allowed them to live this beautiful, comfortable life despite their professed anti-money ideals.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3



DISPLAY CASE

People have been using needlework to decorate their homes and clothing for centuries.

Do you know what Swedish Weaving is or Bunka Embroidery or how about Candle Wicking embroidery? Examples of these types of needlework are on display in the Friends' display case this month. All these items were made by Margaret Jane or Jane Ann Kennedy.



New Staff Member