

News - Among Friends

The Friends of the DeLand Area Public Library Newsletter

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Summer Happenings at the Library



There will be a variety of free programs at the library during August. Readers of all ages can win prizes by participating in Summer Reading at the library. Youth and teens can track their reading online to earn prizes. Adults who attend library programs or who rate books they read can win prizes from over two dozen local businesses. There are also a variety of raffles. Donated prizes include a tandem skydive from SkyDive DeLand, a membership in the DeLand Museum of Art, classes at the Yoga Shed and gift cars from local restaurants, stores and services. The more you read, the better your chances of winning.

On August 4 from 4:30 to 6:30 a **Luau** will be held at the library. It will celebrate the end of summer. All ages are welcome. It will feature Hula Dancers from Polynesian Luau Productions and recipes and food presentation in the Tiki Kitchen. There will be games, crafts and activities throughout the library. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

On August 25, **GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON PRESENT THE CONSTITUTION** at 1:00. Historians Bill and Cara Elder have presented 1st person interpretations of George and Martha Washington for 23 years. They will discuss the origin and establishment of the Constitution, the Treaty of Paris, the Constitutional Convention and George taking the Oath of Office

Classes to be held include **APPY HOUR: eBOOKS AND MORE** to be held August 23 at 1:00. You will learn how to access free eBooks, TV shows, movies and more from Volusia County Public Library's digital collection. Bring your smart phone or tablet. It is free and no reservations are required. For more information, if needed, call the library at 386-822-6430.

SEW IT SEAMS will take place on August 30 at 1:00. Bring an item that needs to be mended or patched and learn how to fix it. Library sewing machines and assorted supplies will be available along with library staff to provide assistance. No reservations are needed.

Regular programs continuing are **MASTER GARDENER CLINIC** to be held on August 2 at 1:00 in the auditorium. Questions and plant cuttings are welcome. Certified Master Gardeners from UF/IFAS Extension will be there.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP will take place in the library classroom on August 6 and August 20 at 12:00. Instructor Robert Vickery has 20 years of experience and is currently a high school English teacher.

BOOK CLUB will meet August 18 at 2:00 in the library classroom. The Book to be discussed is *Robin*. This definitive biography of well-known entertainer, Robin Williams, is by Dave Itzkoff, a *New York Times* culture reporter.

GENTLE HATHA YOGA is held at 10:00 on Fridays in the auditorium. Please bring a mat, towel or blanket and water. It is great for all levels and those just beginning.

MONDAY MOVIES are shown in the auditorium at 10:00. *Heart of the Sun* – August 1; *Princess Kaiulani* – August 8; *Cyrano* - August 15; *Lincoln* – August 22; *The Courier* – August 29.

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the library at 386-822-6430.

FRIENDS OF THE DELAND LIBRARY BOOK SALE – Our August Book Sale in the auditorium will be Thursday August 11 through Saturday August 13. The hours are: Thursday – 3:00 -6:00; Friday – 9:30-4:30; Saturday – 9:30 – 1:00. Filling the library auditorium, books and videos are arranged by subject, fiction by author. Paperbacks, hardbacks and many children's books are all in good condition and economically priced.

THE FRIENDS ADOPTION.

Lily Strausbaugn came into the store and fell in love with the baby girl and carriage that had been given to the Friends. She worked doing chores and good deeds to earn the required adoption fee. On June 29th she officially completed the adoption and took baby Pollyanna home with her.

Pollyanna couldn't have found a better parent than Lily.

The volunteers knew right away that these two were meant to be. We loved the way Lily's eyes lit up when she saw her and inquired about adopting her. We all wish Lily and Pollyanna many years of happiness.



A special thanks to all our volunteers! We would like to thank all individuals who have donated books and other materials to our Friends Book Store. We welcome donations of books, CDs, vinyl records, DVDs, games and puzzles, but do not take magazines. The store hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 – 3:30.
Happy reading to all!



One corner of our bookstore

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