

Best Sellers

Multiple copies of the ten top fiction and non-fiction best sellers, as listed by the New York Times Book Review, are available. They are on display in the lobby of the library ready for check-out. As of this writing the top Best Sellers were as follows.

Fiction

1. *Plum Lucky*, Janet Evanovich
2. *People of the Book*, Geraldine Brooks
3. *Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini
4. *Beverly Hills Dead*, Stuart Woods
5. *World Without End*, Ken Follett
6. *Blasphemy*, Douglas Preston
7. *The Senator's Wife*, Sue Miller
8. *The Shooters*, W.E.B. Griffin
9. *Double Cross*, James Patterson
10. *T Is For Trespass*, Sue Grafton

Non-fiction

1. *Tom Cruise*, Andrew Morton
2. *In Defense of Food*, Michael Pollen
3. *Liberal Fascism*, Jonah Goldberg
4. *An Inconvenient Book*, G. Beck & K. Balfe
5. *I Am America (And So Can You)*, S. Colbert
6. *Real Change*, Newt Gingrich
7. *Quiet Strength*, Tony Gungy
8. *Free Lunch*, David Johnston
9. *Geography Of Bliss*, Eric Weiner
10. *Strong At The Broken Places*, R. Cohen

Miscellaneous

1. *The Secret*, Rhonda Byrne
2. *Become A Better You*, Joel Osteen
3. *Happy for No Reason*, Marci Shimoff
4. *The Food You Crave*, Ellie Krieger
5. *You: Staying Young*, M. Roizen & M. Oz

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Annual Meeting of Friends- March 26

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library will be Wednesday, March 26, at 3 p.m. Louise Caccamise, our Friends' President, will be elaborating on our many achievements of 2007. Election and installation of Board members will be held during this gathering. They include the following nominees: Dorothy Bahrt, Lee Britton, Joy Cropper, Margaret Gamble, Diane Hill, Dr. Henry Martin, Janet Miller, and Jean Weaver. Some will be new on our board and some continue in their original appointed positions. The nominating committee was chaired by Peggy Hallman with the help of Jackie Kersh, Beverly Buzzell, Joy Cropper and Diane Hill.

Shirley A. Dunwoody, a fascinating story teller, will be the featured speaker at 4 p.m. She has been entertaining children and adults in Flagler and Volusia Counties and beyond since 1999. She is comfortable on both children and adult stages, and has presented programs for groups as diverse as summer camps and senior citizens. Her love for the spoken word and empathy for the stories she tells makes her a favorite speaker for many local groups.

Shirley has had many exiting venues for storytelling, ranging from "Stories by Request" at local festivals to appearing as the "Storyteller" in the Flagler Playhouse production of "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat", a part envisioned by John Sbordone, director of the playhouse, written jointly by Shirley and John. In December, 2007, Shirley was videoed telling "A Visit from St. Nicholas," AKA "The Night Before Christmas," and the film was shown on local television during Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Last year she also competed in the Ocala Storytelling Festival Liars' Contest, and although she didn't win, she has a great story to tell.

As well, Shirley is a member of The Sandcastle Storyteller, The Taletellers of St. Augustine, The Florida Storytelling Association and The National Storytelling Networks and has served as secretary for the Florida Storytelling Association.

Refreshments will be served to those who attend the program.

2008 BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

March 14 & 15

April 11 & 12

May 9 & 10

June 13 & 14

July 11 & 12

August 8 & 9

Continuous Lobby Sale

“Let’s Talk About It” programs

10:15 a.m., Friday, Feb. 15, **The Color of Water** by James McBride. Presenter: Dr. Lori Snook, Prof., Stetson University. 10:15 a.m., Friday, March 21, **The Glass Castle**, Jeanette Walls. Presenter to be announced.

From the pen of our president



2008 is moving very swiftly! I cannot believe that, as I write this, in just a few days it will be February. But, that is what the trusty calendar proclaims.

Since our last newsletter, our Assistant Treasurer, Ray Coulombe, resigned. We thank him for his years of dedicated service, and we welcome Lee Britton as a new member of the Friends(Board and new Assistant Treasurer.

Our “Let’s Talk About It” book discussion group, centering this year on memoirs, has been well attended for the first three sessions. If this has been on your “to do” list, two more opportunities remain in this year’s schedule.

The monthly book sales in the auditorium have also gone exceptionally well, as does the continuing daily sale in the library foyer.

We are making plans for our annual Evelyn Sharp program that will be held on February 27 in the library auditorium. It will be followed by our Friends’ Annual Meeting on March 26, where election and installation of new board members will take place. More details on each of these meetings will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Remember to check our Friends of the Library website where you can find more information on our programs, book sales and a current copy of our newsletter. There is also a short history of the library

showing all the different locations of the library before our move to Howry Avenue. It can be found at dfotl.org

Happy Reading,
Louise Caccamise

IT’S A MYSTERY! Library Book Discussion Group, 10:15 a.m., 1st Fridays, Library auditorium.

March 7, **A Place of Execution** by Val McDermid. The **Espionage/Spy Thriller** Book Discussion series meets the 3rd Tues., at 10:00 a.m.

Free Craft Workshop Series the last Wednesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. through March, 2007. Space and supplies are limited, so please call to register.

Check our Friends(website for more information about programs and to see a copy of the newsletter as well.

The Evelyn Sharp Memorial Lecture, will be held during Black History Month, Wednesday,

February 27, 3 p.m. in the DeLand Public Library auditorium. At 4 p.m. a local choral group will perform for the audience.

Morning book discussion group, 2nd Wed. of each month, in the Conference room, at 10:00 a.m. Free to the public. Call Susan 386-822-6430,ext.109.

February 13th, **A Thousand Splendid Suns**, 07 by Khaled Hosseini; March 12, **Loving Frank:A Novel**, 07 by Nancy Horan. April 9, **Crashing Through: A true Story of Risk, Adventure, and the Man Who Dared to See**, 07, by Robert Kurson.

Free **Sunday Family Matinees** continue the 2nd Sunday of the month, 1:15 p.m., in the library auditorium. Titles will be posted on a monthly basis.

It is chiefly through books that we enjoy the communion with superior minds....In the best books, authors talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours. God be thanked for books. William Ellery Channing

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