

## News From Youth Services at the Cape Coral Library

By Linda Riczo

Summer will soon be here! It's almost time for the Summer Reading Program. This program is intended to keep school children and youth engaged in reading and educational activities, so they do not backslide in their reading ability over the summer.

This year our theme is "Every Hero Has a Story". There will be reading logs, books and activities for Preschool, Elementary School K to 5<sup>th</sup>, Tweens ages 8 to 12, and Teens.

June programs include "American Tall Tale Heros" tales by storyteller Katie Adams on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. On Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm patrons will meet Lola, Gus or Sky, our "Crow Animal Ambassadors" who are some of the animals that students are reading to support this summer. In "Imaginarium Animal Adventures" on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, students will learn about an assortment of animal residents, their characteristics and behaviors. John Storms, the Reptile man, will bring his repertoire of large reptiles, including a 20 foot python to educate and amaze on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Finishing off the month will be "The Story of Prince Rama: The Hero's Journey", a mask dance-drama based on the adventurous story of Prince Rama, an Indonesian hero on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.



## Mark Your Calendar

SAT., MAY 2, 2015 .....	Board Meeting: 10 a.m.
SAT., MAY 2, 2015 .....	Spring Luncheon At Woody's: 12 noon.
WED., MAY 6 2015 .....	Annual Coloring the Earth Contest Awards Ceremony : 6:00
WED., MAY 20, 2015.....	Hatha Yoga Class (For All Ages) Sponsored by FOCCL): 9:30 AM
SAT., JULY 11, 2015.....	Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
SAT., JULY 18, 2015.....	General Meeting: 9:30 AM
SAT., SEPT. 12, 2015.....	Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
SAT., SEPT. 26. 2015.....	General Meeting: 9:30 AM
SAT., NOV. 7, 2015.....	Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
SAT., NOV. 14, 2015.....	General Meeting: 9:30 AM
THURS., NOV. 19, 2015.....	Book Sale Preview Members Only- 3:00 to 5:30 PM
FRI., NOV. 20, 2015.....	Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
SAT., NOV. 21, 2015.....	Book Sale Open to Public: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Tweens will create their own SUPERDUCK with paint and bling and rubber duckies on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm.

The Teen theme for summer is "Escape the Ordinary". Teen programs will run on Thursdays at 3pm. On June 11<sup>th</sup> James Chartier will present a "Magic Workshop". The Cape Coral SWAT Team will talk about their work and tell some stories about their experiences on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Laurie Morris will present an interactive art program on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Services staff will also present Storytimes this summer. Baby Rhyme Time will run on Wednesdays at 10am and Family Storytimes will be on Thursdays at 10am.

Summer will be a busy time and thanks to the Friends we will have educational, entertaining programs for our young patrons to attend.



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## President's Letter

Dear Friends,

I am honored to be the new President of the Friends of the Cape Coral Library and feel lucky to have such a dedicated and talented group of people who have volunteered to serve as board members, coordinators and committee chairs. I look forward to working with all of you, our valued members, to help our organization enhance the library experience to the fullest.

Some kudos are in order. Thanks to Immediate Past President Patty Duncan who cares so deeply about the library and whose very successful wine tasting hosted at her home proved to everyone that we can find new and unique ways to raise funds. By the time you receive this issue of the newsletter, the annual Spring Book Sale will have just been completed. It will no doubt have been a great success thanks to the stellar efforts of Paula and Bob Novander and a wonderful crew of volunteers. This is the

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coloring the Earth Contest, and we appreciate the hard work and dedication of Alessia Leathers, who has headed this event since its first year. A note of appreciation is extended to Marcy Schaller, Pam Macabio and Bob McCauley, who are serving on our bylaws committee and have the daunting task of reviewing and recommending updates to our bylaws.

We won't have a lot of time to rest although another "season" has come to an end. We'll continue to kick around ideas for fundraising, for enhancing the library experience, for making our website more informative and user friendly, and for improving communications with our members. Whether you are staying here or heading up north, have a happy summer....

Yours Truly,  
Monica Rahman, President  
Friends of the Cape Coral

### What Train Stops at the "Download Depot"?

*By Elaine Weissborn, Senior Librarian*

Download Depot, OverDrive, app, tablet, e-book, PDF, ePub, iOS, Android. Confused by all the terms? Don't know how to download books to your device? Let the library help. The reference staff is trained and eager to assist you. For a one on one tutorial, we offer an "e-Clinic" on Wednesdays at 1pm. This service is by appointment only. Customers can stop by the Information Desk or phone in to make appointments for this one hour personal Download Depot tutorial. A librarian will sit with you in the quiet of our conference room and guide you through the steps. Before arriving to your appointment, we ask that you have your device fully charged and your library

card up to date. You will also need to bring the username and passwords for your accounts with you (for example: Amazon account, email login info, Google play account). Even if we have not seen your type of device before, we can help you figure it out.

Don't need a lot of help or cannot come to an e-Clinic? No worries. Our staff can also assist customers at the adult information desk if we are not too busy. So whether you have a Kindle, iPad, Android tablet, Nook, Kobo, or other device we can get you up and running.

So the next time someone asks where the "Download Depot" is, you can show off your techie expertise by answering "at the library, of course".

# News, Information, and Books

## Library Volunteer Luncheon

By Pam Macabio

This year's Library Volunteer Luncheon, sponsored by the Friends was held March 10, 2015. The library staff wanted to thank all the volunteers who give so much of their time to help the library run smoothly. The friends and the library staff work together to say "THANK YOU".

We provided lunch prepared by *Personal Touch Catering* which included a delicious cake for dessert. Catherine Vaughn, Continuing Education Coordinator for the Lee County Library System, presented the President's Volunteer Service Awards to the Cape Coral Library volunteers. Librarians Linda Dziuk and Janet Calkins planned the program.

Music Trivia was the theme for the program. Twenty questions about music from the '40s through 2002 were asked. They were very difficult questions to answer in this writer's opinion. It was all in fun and prizes were given out for the most correct answers, which was 10.



The Volunteer Lunch



## First Dibs

By Pat Faucher

First Dibs is the Friends of the Cape Coral Library's on-going book sale. We receive donated books from residents and visitors to Cape Coral. Once the books are processed they are put out for sale in our bookcases. The First Dibs bookcases are located to the right of the entrance to the library.

We accept all books and magazines (but no older than 6 months, please). The pricing for these books and publications is very reasonable and the money raised is used to support programs that take place in the library. One of the programs coming up is the Annual Art Contest, and is open to all children of Lee County - ages 7 - 12. The contest awards ceremony will take place May 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the large meeting room at the Library.

## Friends Spring Book Sale

April 23, 24 & 25th

Paula & Bob Novander

We just finished our largest Spring book sale EVER.... we deposited \$8,080. This is the second best number since we began keeping records. We had a lot of books and also a LOT of buyers. The business was steady all 3 days and many were still shopping when we had to close at 3:00 pm on Saturday. It was rewarding to see all those books going to new homes.

Bob and I would also like to thank all the volunteers that make a huge sale like this possible. Buck, Barry and the boys who help unload the storage units ( YES - 2 storage units). The volunteers who help get those books on the tables and patiently sort non-fiction on the correct tables. And finally the "angels" who come and help us pack up at 3:00 pm on Saturday. We couldn't do it without you.

Next sale is 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

## New Officers Installed

Paula Novander, Secretary  
Mary Ann Ferrarese, Financial Services Coordinator  
Monica Rahman, President  
Shirley O'Donnell, Treasurer.



## Books and Banter

By Elaine Weissborn, Senior Librarian

Do you enjoy book discussions but never have an interest in the book the group is reading for the month? If so, our monthly Books and Banter might be of interest for you. This informal group meets in the Cape Coral Library conference room on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The discussion starts at 9:30 am and we usually chat for 60-90 minutes. Light refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library. The hosting Librarian will share some reads with the group before opening up the room for general discussion. Every other month, the focus will be on a specific genre. Our May 26 meeting is an open forum discussion. The June 23 discussion will center on Historical Fiction. The fiscal year will wrap up with another open forum discussion on July 28. As usual, Books and Banter breaks in August before resuming in September. Please come and join us. Maybe we can even 'sell' you on attending the May 13 specific book discussion of "Art of Racing in the Rain"!

## Invitation

### Learn about Bald Eagles at Children's Annual Art Contest Awards Ceremony

By Alessia Leathers

Join us to celebrate the tenth anniversary of our children's annual art contest "Coloring the Earth," organized by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library and the Cape Coral Public Library as part of Earth Day's celebrations.

Wildlife biologist Dr. Jerry Jackson, professor emeritus of Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) as well as producer and host of the radio show "With the Wild Things" - broadcast on public radio station WGCU 90.1 FM- will be the keynote speaker at this special awards ceremony, to be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2015** at 6 p.m. at the Cape Coral Public Library. The theme will be about bald eagles in Southwest Florida.

Volunteers are needed to set up and to help at the awards ceremony. Please confirm your assistance by Tuesday, May 5 to [alessialeathers@yahoo.com](mailto:alessialeathers@yahoo.com)

## May 2015 Hot Titles

The Breaking Point ..... Jefferson Bass  
The Santangelos ..... Jackie Collins  
Robert Ludlum's the Janson Connection  
..... Douglas Corleone  
Blueprints ..... Barbara Delinski  
Ever After: a Nantucket Brides Novel  
... Julie Deveraux  
Wicked Charms: A Lizzie and Diesel Novel  
..... Janet Evanovich  
The Fixer ..... Joseph Finder  
All the Single Ladies ..... Dorothea Benton Frank  
The Silenced ..... Heather Graham  
Summer Secrets ..... Jane Green

## FOCCL General Meeting Sat. Morning, July 18

By Monica Rahman

Don't forget to join your fellow members for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Membership Meeting on Saturday, July 18. The morning will begin at 9:30 AM with some coffee, juice, and light snacks. The business portion of the meeting will start at 10:00 AM, directly followed by one of our most popular programs about books we've read and would recommend. Each person may talk about a couple of books, or more if time permits. Those who are shy may just sit back and enjoy listening to others review their recent reads. The FOCCL Membership Meetings, which take place in the large meeting room of the Cape Coral Library at 921 SW 39<sup>th</sup> Terrace, are free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!



# Gallery Exhibits

## Artists on Exhibit in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery

*Brought to you by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library*

### APRIL 1 TO MAY 13, 2015

Portraits by nine different artists who participated in the **Open Portrait Sessions with a Model** offered through the **Cape Coral Art League** are on exhibit on the library gallery walls. Held Tuesday mornings from January until April, the sessions provided a costumed model for a nominal fee. There was no instructor, artists worked in whatever medium they preferred, and everyone brought their own materials. For more information on the Open Portrait Sessions, which will start up again next winter, email Marianne Bell at [rbmb2@comcast.net](mailto:rbmb2@comcast.net). In the mean time, visitors to the library gallery are thoroughly enjoying the 47 paintings and drawings and the different interpretations of the subject matter.

Beaded jewelry designed by **Pamela Pearson** is on display in one of the tall cases. Each of her lovely pieces is unique and has a story behind it that explains the inspiration or the materials that were “repurposed” to create it. In 2014, Pearson’s won an award at the Sanibel Shell Show, and the winning piece is part of this library exhibit.

Doll house miniature room boxes and other hand-made miniature displays by **Jacqui Grindley** are on exhibit in one of the tall cases. Jacqui displayed her work with us in January of this year and is back again with new and different pieces. She employs a variety of materials such as Fimo clay, air-dried clay, wood, fabrics, paint, stains, and more. Jacqui Grindley is a member of N.A.M.E., the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts.

Jewelry as well as several exquisite glass pieces created by **Dale Eulitz** are on display in one of the cases. Eulitz, who exhibited in the

library gallery last March, is another popular artist revisiting us with new and different designs. Dale comments that she not only sees colors, but “feels” them and that her artwork comes from the heart. Her outgoing personality is reflected in her creations.

### MAY 14 TO JUNE 30, 2015

This exhibit will be a special one. All the artwork to be featured was created by children and has an environmental and earth-friendly theme.

In celebration of the **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coloring the Earth Art Contest**, winning entries from this year as well as the previous years will be exhibited on the gallery walls. Over the past decade, the contest has been sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library and headed by dedicated member Alessia Leathers. For this special anniversary exhibit, the Friends of the Cape Coral Library are providing frames so that the children’s artwork can be displayed professionally in an art gallery setting.

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students of teacher Elizabeth Olancin at **Gulf Elementary School** in Cape Coral will exhibit their creations in the large cases. The artwork is made from reused and recycled materials.

Clay figures and illustrations of endangered species will be displayed in the two-shelf case. These were created by students in the **Children’s Art Class** taught this winter by Betsy Koscher at the **Cape Coral Art League**. Several of the youngsters’ paintings on canvas, which depict local wildlife, will also be displayed.



### New Members

Judith Cowan  
Jan Dougherty  
Patricia Greenwell  
Connie Hand  
Karen Lamey  
Ann Oakey  
Carol and Henry Robinson  
Fran Wozniak  
Celeste and Ralph Yost  
Susan Zanni

### Programs for Adults at the Library in May

There are many interesting programs scheduled for May at the Cape Coral Library. (Visit the library’s website or pick up a flyer for a complete listing.) Of special note are the following programs, which are sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library. Call 479-INFO (4636) or visit [www.leelibrary.net](http://www.leelibrary.net) to register.

\* Mon. at 3:30 PM (May 4, 11, 18) and Tues. (May 26)- Craft Corner Knitting and Crocheting. \* Tues. at 5:30 PM (May 5, 12, 19, 26)- Chess Anyone? \* Wed., May 20 at 9:30 AM- Hatha Yoga. Yoga Instructor David Anderson will conduct a Hatha Yoga class for all ages and abilities. \* Tues., May 26 at 9:30 AM- Books and Banter. Join other book lovers, talk about a favorite book, relax with coffee and refreshments....



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*Meet new friends and be involved in making the Cape Coral Library an interesting and informative place.*