



## **SUNSHINE NEWSLETTER**

Niceville Public Library

May 2012

### **Library Hours and Contact information**

Tue & Thur 9 – 8

Wed & Fri 9 – 6

Sat 9 – 2

Closed Sunday & Monday

850-279-4863

Renew Books – ext. 1500 Circulation Desk

Questions and Interlibrary Loans – ext. 1504 Reference Desk

Story Time and Youth Programs – ext. 1514 Youth Services

[www.cityofniceville.org/library.html](http://www.cityofniceville.org/library.html)

### **New Books:**

Stay Close by Harlan Coben

Force of Nature by C. J. Box

Phantom by Ted Bell

Fate of the Jedi: Apocalypse by Troy Denning

Born to Darkness by Susanne Brockmann

Fall from Grace by Richard North Patterson

Lover Reborn by J. R. Ward

Guilty Wives by James Patterson and David Ellis

Betrayal by Danielle Steel

Elegy for Eddie by Jacqueline Winspear

### **New Books Audio/CD:**

Lover Reborn by J. R. Ward

The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection by Alexander McCall Smith

The Thief by Clive Cussler

Bridge of Dreams by Anne Bishop

Agony of the Leaves by Laura Childs

Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult

### **Friends of Library's Summer Book Discussion**

Please check your local library for an available copy of the book or place a hold on the title. The discussions will be on Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. in the Library.

May 30 - *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick

June 27- *Night Strangers* by Chris Bohjalian

July 25 - *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

August 22 - *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

**Art Exhibit @ Your Library** Original paintings and artwork by local artist, Dolores McGarvey will be on exhibit in the Library during the month of May. Dolores originally from New York attended art classes at Rutgers University and Morris County College. She attended classes taught by Betty Treharne who was the youngest recipient of the New York Time's art award. In addition she attended lessons taught by the well-known and influential watercolorist, Claude Croney.

**Check Out these new additions to our webpage**

***The Right Service at the Right Time*** ~ if you have a need service right now, the Library can help you find the RIGHT SERVICE. The Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative presents the RIGHT SERVICE at the RIGHT TIME for people looking for aid.

***Jobs and Career Help Center @ Your Library*** ~ provides resources and information for those seeking employment or career assistance.

***Small Business and Entrepreneur Center @ Your Library*** ~ provides resources and information for small business owners and those interested in starting a small business.

***Money Smart @ Your Library*** ~ provides resources and information for management of your finances.

**YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR**

**Preschool (Ages 3-5) Story Time--**

Inspire your future reader at our preschool story time. Join us for exciting stories selected just for children ages 3-5 years old. Programs will be held in Youth Services program room on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup>; "Star Bright"

May 9<sup>th</sup>&10<sup>th</sup>; "Buzzing Bees"

May 16<sup>th</sup>&17<sup>th</sup>; "Stories in Action"

**Group Storytimes & Tours-**

For groups of 10+, schools, clubs, daycares, etc. please call to make arrangements. Reservations can be made by calling 279-4863 x1514.

**Baby Bookworms -**

This lapsit program consists of music, stories and rhymes especially chosen to build the bond between you and your child. Program is suited for children from birth to age 3. Please meet in YS program room on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays each month. Prewalkers -9:30, Walkers up to age three-10:30. This month our program will be held May 11<sup>th</sup> only.

**American Girls History Mystery Book Club--**

This club for girls in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the YS program room. Registration is required as space is limited. Girls must sign up in YS for each meeting, check out the book or purchase your own copy, and finish the book before the meeting date. We will meet May 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss "Lady Margaret's Ghost: A Felicity Mystery" by Elizabeth McDavid Jones, from 10:00-12:00. Girls MUST be registered to attend so please call 279-4863 x1514 to reserve a seat.

**Children's Book Week May 7-13<sup>th</sup>--**

Celebrate your favorite books and authors with us this week! We have activities, story times, crafts, movies and give-aways all week long in celebration of great reading! Share a good book with a friend!

### **Family Movie Hour--**

Enjoy special family time at the library Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. with Kevin Henkes books in action! "Weekend with Wendell", "Chrysanthemum" and "Owen" will be shown in Youth Services program room. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be served and take home activities available. Show time is approx.

60 minutes.

### **After School Program—**

"Catch the Magic School Bus" each month in Youth Services! Children ages 6-12 years old meet the second Tuesday of each month from 4:15-5:30 in the program room. Every month the program will focus on a different Magic School Bus book and will include fun facts, hands-on activities, cool science and of course a Ms. Frizzle mystery or two. Children are encouraged to check out related books and are always welcome to share what they've read and learned along the way. Space is limited so registration is required. We will be meeting May 8<sup>th</sup>, as Ms. Frizzle and the kids get a bugs-eye view of the plant world with "The Magic School Bus Goes to Seed". Please call 279-4863 x1514.

### **We're looking for a few good collections--**

Rocks, dolls, marbles, cars, toys of all kinds—Children love to collect many things. We have the perfect spot to display most collections. If you would like to show your kid friendly collection for all to enjoy, please contact Ms. Martha in Youth Services to schedule a time to display. Please call 279-4863 x1514 or stop in YS.

### **Teen Space-Ages 13-17-**

Teen Space Activities:

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>; "Captain America" movie & popcorn, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>; Wii Gaming, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>; End of School Year Celebration, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>; Wii Gaming 2:00 p.m.