



## **SUNSHINE NEWSLETTER**

Niceville Public Library  
July 2008

### **Library Hours and Contact Numbers**

Tue & Thur 9 – 8

Wed & Fri 9 – 6

Sat 9 – 2

Closed Sunday & Monday

Renew Books -- 729-4070 Circulation Desk

Questions and Interlibrary Loans -- 729-4090 Reference Desk

Story Time and Youth Programs – 729-4554 Youth Services

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### **New Books:**

Odd Hours by Dean Koontz

The Host by Stephenie Meyer

The Front by Patricia Cornwell

Sunday at Tiffany's by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet

Swine Not? By Jimmy Buffett

Careless in Red by Elizabeth George

Twenty Wishes by Debbie Macomber

The Steel Wave by Jeff Shaara

Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri

Audition by Barbara Walters

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

The Steel Wave by Jeff Shaara

Sophie's Dilemma by Lauraine Snelling

Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian

The Magician's Assistant by Ann Patchett

Executive Privilege by Phillip Margolin

Talk of the Town by Lisa Wingate

A Lady of Hidden Intent by Tracie Peterson

### **Adult Library Programs:**

#### **Adult Summer Book Discussions ~ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**

Wednesday, July 30 ~ *Curious Incident of the Dog at Nighttime* by Mark Haddon

Wednesday, August 27 ~ *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

A limited supply of books will be available. We will be meeting in the library at 10:30 a.m. Please call Lora at 729-4090 to reserve a book or if you have any questions.

**Healthcare, Nutrition, & Weight Loss Class:** A special presentation by Dr. T. J. Stickel and Bluewater Chiropractic/Acupuncture ~ sponsored by the Friends of the Library  
Join us on Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Niceville Community Center for a refreshing look at how the body functions, how it needs to be treated and maintained holistically. Please call 729-4090 to reserve your seat.

**Scrapbooking at the Library ~ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**

Saturday, July 26,

10 a.m.

Ages 13 - adult

Join instructor Debbie Creech as she leads you through making an explosion box. The cost for the complete kit is \$25.00. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. For additional information and pre-registration, contact Lora at 729-4090 or Martha at 729-4554.

**Knitting and Crochet Circle**

Meets the 2nd and last Monday of each month in the library. Beginning and advanced are welcome. Monday, July 14 and Monday, July 28 from 10am - 12:00 noon. Please call 729-4090 if you would like to attend or if you have any questions.

**Quilling or Filigree Class**

Discover the art of paper quilling or filigree July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Services program room. This is a basic introduction to an ancient art form and is for ages 13 to adult. Free supplies will be provided but registration is required. Call 729-4554 or 729-4090.

**YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR**

**Group Storytimes & Tours**

For special groups, schools, clubs, etc. please call to make arrangements. Reservations required. Call 729-4554.

**Baby Bookworms-**

Summer programs will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday June through Aug.

Lapsits consist of music, stories and rhymes especially chosen to build the bond between you and your child. Please meet in YS program room 9:30: Prewalkers, 10:30 Walkers

**Programs will be held July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> only.**

**Catch the Reading Bug! Summer Reading Program**

It's easy and it's fun to keep reading all summer with Youth Services! Our "buggy" July is full of excitement as we continue with our stories, crafts and special guests.

- **Catch the Reading Bug! Preschool-Kindergarten (completed)** Wed. and Thurs. mornings 10:30 a.m. Catch some great bug books, poetry, music and fun with Ms. Karen and Ms. Christina. There's lots of participation, giggles and prize drawings every week. Be sure to bring in your reading logs each week. No programs July 2nd or 3rd.
- **Catch the Reading Bug! Grades 1-3 (completed)** On July 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> we will capture some good stories and read from our book club selection. We've got games and crafts

and bugs to watch. Help tend the butterflies, ladybugs and worm farm, but there will be no programs on July 3rd. July 24<sup>th</sup> is a special craft and activity day for Grades 1-3. This is a free program, but please call to register or for book information at 729-4554.

### **More Summer Excitement!**

Performing in the Council Chambers July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 will be “The 2B Wild West Show”! Introducing Cowboy Bruce with “Catch the Reading Bug theme” including singing, poetry, trick roping, and the art of the bull-whip. Discover the days of the early cowboy, the American west and cattle drives. This program is best suited for elementary aged children but all ages are welcome. This is a free program

### **Nonie’s Ark-**

Celebrate a summer of reading well done with Nonie July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. She’ll be sharing her unusual bugs as well as some of the animals that eat them! We will have drawings for all prizes not yet awarded as we wrap up our creepy-crawly reading series. This program is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome.

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

- A **scrap booking workshop** will be held for ages 13 to adult July 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 until 2:00. This program will be held in the Youth Services program room. Supply kit cost is \$25. The project this month is Explosion Boxes. Spaces are limited, so pre-registration is required. Please call in advance to reserve a seat. 729-4554 or 729-4090.
- **Knitting classes** will be held in the Teen Room from 10-noon every Wed. in July (except July 2<sup>nd</sup>) for those interested in learning to knit. All supplies will be provided free to make one project. Anyone wishing to learn to crochet may also attend. Please call 729-4554.
- Discover the art of **paper quilling or filigree** July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Services program room. This is a basic introduction to an ancient art form and is for ages 13 to adult. Free supplies will be provided but registration is required. Call 729-4554 or 729-4090.
- Celebrate the release of “**Breaking Dawn**”, the last book in Stephanie Meyer’s Twilight saga. Youth Services will present a two part book club for girls ages 13-17. The first meeting will take place July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the YS Program Room. Please call 729-4554 to register.
- The second meeting will take place after the release of “Breaking Dawn” in August. Please read books 1-3 of the Twilight saga before the meeting.

Anyone interested in attending other teen book clubs should please call Ms. Christina @ 729-4554.

Stop by the Teen Room for more exciting programs and activities throughout the summer! **All Programs Are Free!** For more information or to sign up, call Youth Services at 729-4554.