BOOK A LIBRARIAN
All month long; by appointment
Not sure where to start on a research project? Want special coaching on basic computer skills? The Book-a-Librarian sessions are tailored to meet the specific needs of the individual. A library staff member will give one-on-one attention to customers who want in-depth technical assistance on topics such as starting an email account, browsing the library’s catalog, downloading eBooks and eAudio books, searching the Internet, using electronic databases through the Collier County Library website, or other computer basics. Bring your fully charged device and your library card!
Contact staff to make an appointment.
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NAPLES REGIONAL: 239-252-5147
SOUTH REGIONAL: 239-252-7542

FIRST EVER COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PI(E) DAY CONTEST
Thursday, March 14, 2-4 pm at Naples Regional Library
Amateur pie bakers, roll out something delicious! It’s a pie extravaganza that includes a pie baking program, music, and kid’s activities, with all of the bragging rights to go along with being a great pie baker. Bake your favorite pie and enter it into one of our two pie baking contests. Watch as county judges select the best local pie in town. Enjoy face painting, music, raffles, and fun competition! This celebration will consist of lectures from experienced pie makers, refreshments, and a decorated airplane strip. Pies will be judged on overall appearance, crust, filling and of course taste. There are two entry categories: Amateur Pie Bakers (Ages 12 years and older) and Commercial Pie Bakers from Local Establishments. Registration required.

LEARN ABOUT TECHNOLOGY!

INTRODUCTION TO 3-D PRINTERS
Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
Golden Gate Library
Presenter: David Chalick, Branch Manager
Come learn about the endless capabilities of 3-D Printers and how they are changing manufacturing today. See a 3-D printer in action and touch some of the projects it has made. Registration required. (60 minutes)

PROTECTING YOUR PC FROM INTERNET SCAMMERS, SPAMMERS AND THIEVES
Monday, March 11, 2 p.m.
Headquarters Library
Presenter: Don Beach, PC Bug
Worried about being hacked? Don Beach from PCBUG will share the best ways to protect yourself from the bad guys and their various types of malware such as viruses, worms, Trojans, ransomware, spyware, adware and other attacks. Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

IPHONE, iPAD, & MAC COMPUTER HELP
Monday, March 11, 5 p.m.
Naples Regional Library
Come and get to know the local Mac users! Bring your Apple devices - iPhones, iPads, or computers - get the help you need, and meet people who love technology. The Naples Macfriends User Group also meets at the Naples Regional Library every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Seating is available on a first come, first-seated basis. (90 minutes)

iPAD BASICS
Thursday, March 14, 10 a.m.
Golden Gate Library
Presenter: David Chalick, Branch Manager
New to iPads? This class teaches basic iPad vocabulary, navigation and features. This is for beginners only. Bring your own iPad. A limited number of iPads will be available for use during the class. Class size is limited. Registration required. (2 hours)

iPAD APPS
Thursday, March 21, 10 a.m.
Golden Gate Library
Presenter: David Chalick, Branch Manager
This class will explore many practical and fun Apps (application programs) that are available to us at the Apple App Store. A limited number of iPads will be available for use during the class. Registration is required. (2 hours)

PC BUSINESS USER GROUP
Thursday, March 21, 5 p.m.
Naples Regional Library
Naples PC Users meet monthly to learn new tricks, share strategies, and hear fascinating lectures. If you use a PC, or you want to learn how to use it better, come on in! Seating is available on a first come, first-seated basis. (2 hours)

Did you know?
Materials can be renewed by Phone: 239-593-7719 or Online: collierlibrary.org

BOOK SALE
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERS PREVIEW NIGHT
Wednesday, March 20 • (5 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

GENERAL PUBLIC
Thursday, March 21 - Saturday, March 23
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY
2385 Orange Blossom Drive

William H. Roberts
President
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Director

Did you know the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation wants to better understand the challenges and issues affecting Collier County residents? The Collier County Public Library, in collaboration with the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation, is hosting public forums at Headquarters Library to discuss these issues.

Look for this logo for these special forums.

Topics will include:
Education • Housing • Health
Environment • Recreation/Leisure • Safety
Employment/Economic Opportunity
Transportation/Infrastructure
Social Services

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Whether you’re a first-time visitor or a regular member of the library, you’ll enjoy the wide range of events and programs available this month. From book sales to public forums, there’s something for everyone to enjoy.

Happy reading!
HEADQUARTERS REGIONAL LIBRARY
2385 Orange Blossom Drive, Naples, 34109
Phone: 239-593-0334

SATURDAY MORNING
AT THE OPERA
DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT
by Gaetano Donizetti
Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m.
Presenter: Dr. Thomas Cimarusti, Musicologist
Join us for coffee and pastries as Dr. Tom leads us in a discussion of Donizetti’s La fille du régiment in which Marie, a spirited and charming tomboy adopted and raised by a French army regiment, has fallen in love with the handsome Tonio. When she receives new information about her identity, she must decide whether to follow her place in society, or follow her heart. Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

STU SHELTON: A TRIBUTE TO BILL EVANS
Monday, March 4, 4 p.m.
Presenter: Stuart Shelton, Jazz Pianist
Stu Shelton, a Naples resident since 1990, has performed jazz piano all over Florida. He will be playing a tribute to Bill Evans, one of the most influential pianists in jazz history. The selections will highlight the different styles heard in his career from early Be-Bop through more contemporary compositions of the 1980’s. Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

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CAPTAIN JOE & THE BOTTOM FEEDERS
Wednesday, March 6, 2 p.m.
Captain Joe and the Bottom Feeders are a bluegrass band led by Captain Joe McNichols, who is a fishing guide. Captain Joe asked Sharon Morrison, Pat Morrison and Larry Wicker to join the crew in 2010, and Angela Girdley came aboard in 2017. Please bring your own chairs and enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting in the Headquarters Courtyard. Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

BOOK CLUB @ HQ
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Thursday, March 7, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Bryan Watt, Public Services Librarian
Do you love a good whodunit? Join other amateur detectives to share your favorite mysteries and true crime books. Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

THE 116th CONGRESS AND SW FLORIDA
Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.
Presenter: David Silverberg
In what ways has the current Congress impacted Southwest Florida and in what ways will it affect it in the future? We will look at the makeup of the current Congress, congressional actions and their local impact. David Silverberg is the author of Congress for Dummies and served as Communications Director for a congressional campaign in the last election cycle. Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

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BLUE ZONES PROJECT: FINDING YOUR PURPOSE
Wednesday, March 13, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Blue Zones Project
Purpose is one of the nine principles that Dan Buettner, the National Geographic researcher who wrote The Blue Zones Project, found was common to the longest living people around the world when he was doing his research on longevity. Blue Zones Project South West Florida is committed to help people understand the
lesions learned from world centenarians by bringing to the community this workshop as a way to reflect and understand how “Finding Purpose” can add years and meaning to your life. **Registration is not required.** (90 minutes)

**TALES FROM THE EMERALD ISLE**
Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Kate Danaher Parks
Kate Danaher tells the stories of Eamon Kelly, Ireland’s renowned Abbey Theatre actor and storyteller. When he passed away in 2001, Eamon’s wife gave Kate his book of collected works and said, “Here now, you tell these stories.” And so began Kate’s delightful journey of telling Eamon’s tales. With Eamon’s stories as well as her own, along with songs and fiddle tunes (learned at the kitchen table of that other Irish master, Sligo fiddler John Vesey), Kate will take you to Ireland once again or for the first time. Either way, you’ll feel like you are home. **Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

**EMBRACE HEALTH – NCH Health Literacy Seminar**
Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Gregory Rubin, DO, NCH Internal Medicine
At any age, you have the power to change many of the factors that influence how long you live and how active you feel. Choices you make can increase your odds of a longer and more satisfying life span. Join Dr. Rubin who will discuss the importance of wellness, including immunizations, exercise and good nutrition to live life to the fullest. **Registration required.** (60 minutes)

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**COURTYARD CONCERT: ANDY WALHBERG, HARP GUITAR**
Wednesday, March 20, 4 p.m.
Presenter: Andy Wahlberg, Musician
Come and enjoy harp-guitar guy Andy Wahlberg in a high energy one man show! It’s fun, interactive comedic and music show consisting of novelty songs, song parodies, and sing-alongs (often silly), featuring not only his 80-year-old harp-guitar, but also harmonica, some foot stomping and a “pretty mean imitation trombone.” Please bring your own chairs and enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting in our beautiful Courtyard setting. Please bring your own chairs. **Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 9 a.m.**

**DPI-SIG NAPLES DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB DISPLAY**

Photographers who have presented library programs, or will present in the near future, will display their work at the Annual Book Fair on March 21st and be available to answer questions about photography. Lectures this season may include: How to Operate Your Camera, Street Photography, Cellphone photography, Black and White photography, and Photographing Birds.

**AUTHOR TALK @ HQ**

**SMARTER NEXT YEAR: THE REVOLUTIONARY-SCIENCE FOR A SMARTER, HAPPIER YOU**
by Dr. David Bardsley
Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Dr. David Bardsley, Author
“Your brain is like a seed; nourish and care for it, and it will blossom.” Dr. David Bardsley shares his remarkable story of perseverance which led to his discovery of the strategies and tools everyone can implement to build their intelligence. Through personal testimonials, research, established science and humor, Dr. Bardsley will keep you engaged, entertained, and anxious to apply the tools and knowledge you will gain from this session. **Registration is not required.** (120 minutes)

**RICHARD SMITH, WORLD-RENNOWNED GUITARIST**
Saturday, March 23, 1 p.m.
Presenter: Richard Smith, Guitarist
Attention guitar enthusiasts! We have your jam! Award-winning guitarist Richard Smith, rated as one of the best players in the world (all genres), will take the stage at the Headquarters Library. Smith’s signature style features both finger-picking and flat-picking. Playing since he was five, at age eleven he was playing with the legendary Chet Atkins, who calls him “The most amazing guy I know on the guitar. He can play anything I know, only better.” **Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

**A PADDLER’S GUIDE TO SAFETY**
Monday, March 25, 11 a.m.
Presenter: Judy Ricciarelli, FSO-PE
A Paddler’s Guide to Safety has been prepared by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in cooperation with the American Canoe Association. It is designed as a stand-alone course that can precede or supplement on-the-water experience. The objective for this course is for novice paddlers to be aware of the basic issues and needs for paddling safety, the basic equipment they should have, and to provide some info about paddling that will help them be a more knowledgeable and safer paddler. **Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

**INTRODUCTION TO MARTIAL ARTS**
Monday, March 25, 6 p.m.
Presenter: Jason Castellano, Sensei
The Headquarters Library will host an Introduction to Martial Arts, featuring instruction and a demonstration by local martial arts trainer Jason Castellano. Learn about the history of karate and find out more about basic skills such as kicks, punches, blocks and stances. **Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

**GREAT DECISIONS: STATE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND DIPLOMACY**
Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m.
Moderators: Bruce Frank, Fred McMenamy, and Elizabeth Foley
During the Trump administration, the usual ways of conducting diplomacy have been upended. Many positions in the State Department have never been filled, and meetings with foreign leaders such as Kim Jong-un and Vladimir Putin have been undertaken with little advance planning. What effect are these changes having now, and how will they affect ongoing relationships between the United States and its allies and adversaries? **Registration is not required.** (120 minutes)

**COURTYARD CONCERT: FRANK CORSO, OLD-TIME BLUES MUSICIAN**
Wednesday, March 27, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Frank Corso, Guitarist
Join Country blues and Ragtime fingerstyle guitarist Frank Corso for an afternoon concert in our beautiful Courtyard setting. Please bring your own chairs. **Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

**SATURDAY MORNING AT THE OPERA**

**DIE WALKURE**
by Richard Wagner
Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.
Presenter: Dr. Thomas Cimarusti, Musicologist
Join us for coffee and pastries as Dr. Tom leads us in a discussion of the second of Richard Wagner’s Der Ring des Nibelungen (The Ring Cycle) in which Siegfried, son of the god Wotan and a mortal woman, discovers his long-lost twin sister. Disaster ensues. **Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

**NAPLES REGIONAL LIBRARY**
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**GREAT DECISIONS: THE RISE OF POPULISM IN EUROPE**
Friday, March 1, 2 p.m.
Moderators: Bruce Frank, Fred McMenamy, and Elizabeth Foley
Mass migration, and the problems associated with it, have directly abetted the rise of populist parties in Europe. Opposition to immigration was the prime driver of support for Brexit, it brought a far-right party to the German Bundestag for the first time since the 1950s, and propelled Marine Le Pen to win a third of the vote in the French presidential election. In addition to calling for stronger borders, however, these parties are invariably illiberal, anti-American, anti-NATO and pro-Kremlin, making their rise a matter of serious concern for the national security interests of the United States. **Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis.** (120 minutes)

**SPACE TRIOLOGY: PART 1: ASTEROID AWARENESS**
Tuesday, March 5, 11 a.m.
Presenter: Dr. John Paras, Ph.D., Center for Critical Thinking
Today, large asteroids orbit around the sun and solar system. They are monitored to calculate potential deadly contact with our earth. Will the human race follow the dinosaurs? Let’s discuss. **Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis.** (90 minutes)
Thursday, March 7, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Ranger Jon Swain
The conflict known as the Seminole Wars was the longest, deadliest, and most expensive Indian war in American History, and is a watershed event in Florida’s history. Join Ranger Jon Swain to discover the story of those who led and fought during this bitter campaign. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (60 minutes)

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PIE TASTING CONTEST (3.14)
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PIE BAKING 101 (3.14)
Thursday, March 14, 2:30 p.m.
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DON’T FIB TO YOUR HEART – NCH Health
Literacy Seminar
Wednesday, March 13, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Philip George, MD, NCH Cardiac Electrophysiologist
Atrial fibrillation, or A-fib, is the most common heart rhythm disorder and affects an estimated 2.7 million people in this country. With the aging of the U.S. population, this number is expected to increase. A-fib is an irregular and often rapid heart rate that can increase your risk of stroke, heart failure and other heart-related complications. Join Dr. George who will review the basics about atrial fibrillation, including causes, diagnosis, treatment, including ablation therapy and new research trending. Registration required. (90 minutes)

SPACE TRILOGY PART 2: THE LAUNCHING OF THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE IN 2021 TO THE FARTHEST REACHES OF SPACE & TIME
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
Presenter: Carole Leher, Vice President, Center for Critical Thinking
Scheduled to launch from French Guiana on an Ariane 5 rocket in 2021, the Webb Telescope will take one month to reach its observing position about one million miles from Earth. With a light-collecting area seven times greater than the Hubble Space Telescope, the Webb is designed to observe the very first stars and galaxies that formed in the early universe. This program will explain how the Webb will operate as the scientific successor to the Hubble. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (90 minutes)

PIE BAKING MADE EASY (3.14)
Thursday, March 14, 12:30 p.m.
Presenter: Patrice Robson
We won’t be baking a pie, but through a hands-on demonstration and pre-baked samples, you will learn tips and techniques to make a tasty and delicious pastry. Ages 12 years and up. Registration required. (60 minutes)

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CRAFTERNOON!
Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Anna Karras, Public Services Librarian
Come and learn how to make an engaging, environmentally-friendly craft for all ages! No registration required, but arrive early because supplies are limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (60 minutes)

TECH TUESDAYS: HOW TO TAKE GREAT PICTURES WITH YOUR CELL PHONE
Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.
Presenter: Rosic Cabrera, Photographer, DPI-SIG Naples Digital Photography Club
Rosic will give you tried-and-true hints and suggestions for you to take better pictures using your iPhone or Android. She will share easy to use Apps that will make your pictures look more beautiful, comical or interesting. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. (60 minutes)

DR. MARY EDWARDS WALKER: CIVIL WAR SURGEON
Wednesday, March 27, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Joyce Thompson-Hovey, Lecturer
Dr. Mary Edwards Walker is the only woman who was a surgeon with the Union army and the first and only woman recipient of the Medal of Honor. Come and hear her truly remarkable story of a 19th Century woman and her contributions towards gaining women's rights. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (60 minutes)
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: ITS SOCIETAL IMPACT AND FUTURE IMPLICATIONS**

*Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m.*

Presenter: Dr. John Psaras, Ph.D., Center for Critical Thinking

Dr. Psaras is a graduate of Imperial University in the U.K. (their MIT), holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering and also holds an MBA from the University of Richmond. He has worked in the Department of Energy and the private sector on technical and scientific programs. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Critical Thinking and is active in the International Men’s Club of America and in other prominent organizations. **Registration required.** (90 minutes)

**AEROBICS WITH SOUL**

*Friday, March 15, 9:30 a.m.*

Instructor: Maria Nhambu, Creator of AWS, and Diane Gaves, R.N., AWS*, ACE, CPR

Discover the joy and benefits of working out to music and movements that add the heat and beat, the heart and soul of Africa to aerobics! **Aerobics With Soul** is a unique and innovative use of traditional African dance for exercise. **Class size is limited. Registration required.** (60 minutes)

**MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES @ SR**

**MARIAM NHAMBU**

*Friday, March 15, 2 p.m.*

Maria Nhambu’s memoir, America’s Daughter, tells her story from birth to her departure from her homeland. America’s Daughter continues her story when she arrived in America with her adoptive mother.

In **Drum Beats, Heart Beats** the final volume of the trilogy, we join her as she traverses diverse cultures and continents and negotiates a complex and shifting web of mixed identities—African immigrant and African American. She’s the creator of **Aerobics With Soul**, a popular fitness program based on African dance. Maria has made sharing her love of Africa and its culture and rhythms the focus of her life. **Event attendance is limited. Registration required.** (90 minutes)

**KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT: THE MINDFUL KINDNESS ROCK PAINTING**

*Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.*

Presenter: Beth Schroeder

“The Kindness Rocks Project” was created to spread words and pictures that inspire kindness. This is done by painting rocks with inspiring pictures and words. When finished our rocks are placed in the Kindness garden located on the grounds of South Regional Library or taken home. Where ever their final destination, they wait to be discovered by a person who needs to be uplifted and inspired by kindness. The participants in the Rock painting class will be given supplies to paint the rocks and given help if needed. **Event attendance is limited. Registration required.** (120 minutes)

**THE ART OF BEL CANTO**

*Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.*

Performer: Dino Valle, International Baritone South West Florida Bellini Opera Society and Collier County Public Library present the Art of Bel Canto. With Baritone, Dino Valle and Pianists Lidia Doroshina, Mr. Valle will perform the works of Pergolesi, Giordano, Mozart, Bellini, Rossini and Verdi. “Bel Canto” is a style used by Operatic Composers, Pergolesi, Mozart, Rossini Bellini, and Verdi. Their style of composition influenced other composers. Great Pianists, Chopin, Schuman, and Liszt used the melodious cantabile “Bel Canto” Style in their composition for Piano. **Registration required.** (60 minutes)

**EUROPE AND BREXIT**

*Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.*

Presenter: Thomas Tyrrell, Lecturer

Why is Brexit so difficult for the United Kingdom? Norway, Canada and others have negotiated long term trading agreements with EU? The UK’s difficulty is political, not economic. It is Northern Ireland. Once again Ireland has a stranglehold on British politics. Both the UK and Ireland fear a breakdown of the Good Friday Agreement and the potential for a return to civil unrest (war) in Ireland. Realistic? Is there an answer? **Registration required.** (90 minutes)

**BOOK DISCUSSION @ SR**

**DRUM BEATS, HEART BEATS**

*by Maria Nhambu*

*Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m. (Conference Room)*

Moderator: Georgieann McNatt Gosch, Public Services Librarian

In Drum Beats, Heart Beats the final volume of her Dancing Soul Trilogy, we join an ever insightful and passionate Maria Nhambu as she traverses diverse cultures and continents and negotiates a complex and shifting web of mixed identities—African immigrant and African American—through marriage, parenthood, and the search for the father she has never known. Through trauma and triumph, love and betrayal, the “Drum Beats” and “Heart Beats” of her native Africa lead her on a profound journey of transcendence. **Event attendance is limited. Registration required.** (60 minutes)

**THE THIRD AND FINAL SEMINOLE WAR**

*Thursday, March 21, 10 a.m.*

Presenter: David Southall, Retired Collier County History Curator

President Andrew Jackson’s “Indian Removal” policy led to the longest and most costly “Indian War.” Deeply in debt, the U.S. Government in 1842, reluctantly agreed to allow a small portion of the Seminole tribe to occupy Southwest Florida in exchange for a cessation of hostilities. An uneasy peace ensued for thirteen years erupting into bloodshed once again in 1855. Join us to learn about the Billy Bowlegs’ War and how it resulted in the development of the Seminoles’ Everglades Culture. **Registration required.** (90 minutes)

**CELEBRATE WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH: WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS (WASP)**

*Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.*

Presenters: John Marsh and WASP Bee Haydu and WASP Shirley Kruse

Between 1942 and 1944, at the height of World War II, 1,830 women left homes and jobs for the opportunity of a lifetime—to become the first in history to fly for the U.S. military. They volunteered in an experimental program called WASP. Many cultures celebrate Easter with colored eggs but none have made it as intricate or as traditional as the Ukrainians. Learn the ancient art of decorating Ukrainian Easter Eggs, called pysanky, derived from the word pysaty, which means to write. This egg art form dates back thousands of years and is surrounded by legend, ritual and cultural symbolism. **Event attendance is limited. Registration required.** (90 minutes)

**UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG DECORATING HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**

*Friday, March 22, 1-5 p.m.*

Presenter: Stephanie Troy and Naples Branch 136 Ukrainian National Women’s League of America

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**BRAIN FAIR 2019**

*Saturday, March 23, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.*

Presenter: Miracles Among Us, Inc.

Join Miracles Among Us for a FREE informational and educational opportunity to learn the facts about Brain Injury Awareness. **Highlights:** Medical professionals (audiatory, eye, and stroke) will deliver lectures and answer questions, booths by local agencies, a puppet show, FREE bicycle helmets for adults and children, and games to re-train your brain. For further information, call 239-529-5284 or visit the Miracles Among Us, Inc. website at www.miraclesamongus.org. **Registration is not required.**

**SCRIPT CLUB: HOLMES AND WATSON**

*by Jeffrey Hatcher*

*Tuesday, March 26, 4 p.m. (Conference Room)*

Moderators: Gulfshore Playhouse Staff

It’s been three years since Sherlock Holmes plunged to his death off Reichenbach Falls…or so the world believed. When Dr. John Watson receives a mysterious telegram from a doctor who states that three men claiming to be Sherlock Holmes are in his care, it is up to Watson, now filled with hope his companion may yet live, to determine which of these three might be the real Sherlock Holmes. As Watson investigates the mystery, a web of intrigue, murder, and suspense begins to unravel which may reveal the truth of Sherlock Holmes’ fate.

Learn how theatre artists translate what’s on the page to the stage! Through a unique partnership with the Collier County Public Libraries and Gulfshore Playhouse, Script Club will consist of book club-style discussions surrounding the scripts for Gulfshore Playhouse’s 2018-2019 productions, diving into the themes and topics of each text as well as teaching the art of script reading and interpretation. Scripts will be emailed approximately two weeks prior to the discussion. **Limited seating. Registration required.** (90 minutes)

**STRESSREDUCTION FORPROFESSIONAL AND IN-HOME CAREGIVERS**

*Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m.*

Presenter: Jean Erlbaum, M.S., R.Y.T.

This workshop will offer ideas on how to make our caretaking easier and will also offer encouragement for self-care. We will enjoy some gentle stretches (right on our chair), relaxing deep breathing and techniques...
to center the mind and heart. You will go home with some user-friendly techniques and handouts to help incorporate these tools into the practicality of everyday life. Registration required. (60 minutes)

ADDITION: THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION – NCH Health Literacy Seminar
Thursday, March 28, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Samuel Parish, MD, NCH Addiction Medicine / Family Medicine
Nearly half of Americans have a family member or friend with drug addiction. In this dynamic presentation Dr. Samuel Parish will present an overview of addiction. He will discuss the historical aspects of substance use problems in America and how modern neuroscience research confirms addiction as a chronic brain disease. Trends in substance use and overdose deaths will be reviewed and the pathways to recovery from addiction will be discussed. Dr. Parish will actively engage the audience to ask questions related to substance use disorders. Registration required. (90 minutes)

THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY
Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m.
Presenter: Nancy Maxwell
Perhaps because of her dominant role in two world wars, it is easy to think of Germany as a centuries old nation with a long history of shared language, culture, and goals. But Germany is a young state, less than 150 years old. The original German lands were divided into myriad small territories ruled by independent noble families and were surrounded by the powerful states of Austria and France; the path to unification would be blocked by all of these. Despite earlier attempts, it took the rise of Otto von Bismarck, with his cunning, wisdom, and political acuity, to overcome all these obstacles and establish the German Empire. This class will consider the events and personalities that led to German unification. Registration required. (60 minutes)

GOING TO THE MOVIES

HOOSIERS
Directed by David Anspaugh
 starring Gene Hackman, Dennis Hopper, Barbara Hershey, Sheb Wooley and Fern Persons.
Monday, March 25, 4 p.m.
Presenter: Tish Roland, UF/IFAS Extension
Come discover Hoopla! Bring your device and download the application that will allow you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comic books, and TV shows. Class size is limited. Registration is required. (60 minutes)

LEARN HOW TO PLAY CRIBBAGE: SERIES OF SIX
Thursday, March 7, 1 p.m.
Presenter: Tish Roland, UF/IFAS Extension
Join us for our third of six lessons. Tish will teach you everything you need to know to go from beginner to winner. A thousand dollar cribbage gathering is for seasoned and novice players. Just bring yourself and maybe a friend. Limited seating, registration required. (90 minutes)

great decisions: decoding the u.s. china trade
Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.
Moderator: Marjorie Lewis, member of the Naples Council on World Affairs
Is the Chinese economy as strong as it looks on the surface? What dangers does trade with China pose for the United States? What do our trade statistics with China measure? Do they give a clear picture of trade? Event attendance is limited. Registration required. (90 minutes)

STTTIME FOR HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT?
Tuesday, March 5, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Sue Graziano, RN, NCH Director of Orthopedics
You have tried non-operative treatments, from anti-inflammatory medications to joint injections, but the pain is still there. You have reached a point where those modalities are now failing to provide relief from arthritic symptoms. Is it time for total joint replacement? Join Sue Graziano, Director of NCH Orthopedic Services, who will give you all the information you need to know if total joint replacement is your best option for regaining the mobility, comfort and range of motion to fully enjoy life again. Registration required. (60 minutes)

Women, March on!
Thursday, March 7, 2 p.m.
Facilitator: Tali Trenkamp, Library Assistant
March is Women’s History Month! Come for snacks and fun as we create collages commemorating iconic women of American history and discuss the future of women’s rights in the U.S. Supplies will be provided, but feel welcome to bring your own articles, magazines, and cutout shapes from home. Seating is limited; first come, first seated. (60 minutes)

color me amazing wednesday
Wednesday, March 13, 10 a.m.
Instructor: Library Staff
Join us for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring intricate designs and patterns while listening to soothing music. You will be surprised by how relaxing coloring is. The library will provide all coloring materials. This time is for you! Class size limited. Registration required. (60 minutes)

nature: loud noises and soft sounds
Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Ranger Steven Torpy, Big Cypress Preserve
When we enter into nature, whether in a city park or in the wilderness, it becomes a total sensory experience. We see, we touch, and we also listen to the heartbeat, the life, and the struggle of the natural world. Listen to the soundscapes with Ranger Steven Torpy and learn about how they work and how they are threatened in America’s National Parks. Registration required. (60 minutes)

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braiNSTORM chaLLenge
Friday, March 8, 3 p.m.
Presenter: Cindi Ryerson RN, BS
Have a blast testing your brain power! Proverbs are short well-known sayings that express an obvious
truth or offer advice. Through fun trivia, see if you can take a trip down memory lane to recall classic proverbs and advertising slogans. Limited seating. Registration required. (60 minutes)

WHAT’S COOKING GOOD LOOKING: THRILL OF THE GRILL
Friday, March 15, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Warren Caterso, Chef and Author
Turn your patio into a gourmet restaurant. All the tips and hints you’ll need to elevate your grilling from ‘ho-hum’ to ‘oh my!’ Whether its steaks, chicken, veggies or dessert, learn the secrets of the great grilling masters. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (60 minutes)

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ EB
CRAZY RICH ASIANS (USA, 2018) Monday, March 18, 1 p.m.
Directed by Jon M. Chu
Starring Constance Wu, Henry Golding
Native New Yorker, Rachel Chu, accompanies her longtime boyfriend, Nick Young, to his best friend’s wedding in Singapore. Excited about visiting Asia for the first time, but nervous about meeting Nick’s family, Rachel is unprepared to learn that Nick has neglected to mention a few key details about his life. It turns out that he is not only the son of one of the country’s wealthiest families, but also one of its most sought-after bachelors. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. Rated PG-13 (120 minutes)

MINI MOO PETTING ZOO
Monday, March 18, 3 p.m.
Presenter: Mini Moo Petting Zoo
Bring the kids or grandkids to the Estates Branch Library to see the animals from our locally owned Mini Moo Petting Zoo. Pet and feed a variety of animals. All ages. Registration is not required. (120 minutes)

A PORTRAYAL OF “MAGGIE” MCILVANE
Monday, March 18, 5:30 p.m.
Performer: Cindi Kramer, Marco Island Historical Society
Margaret McIlvane “Maggie”, four months pregnant with her ninth child saw it all from the steps of the Old Marco Inn. She recorded in her diary, “My parlor is filled with the muddy specimens that have been removed from the foul smelling muck.” The Marco Hotel, present day Old Marco Inn, was the site of the most famous dig of North America. Join us to hear more. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (60 minutes)

ARTITUDE: VINCENT WILLEM VAN GOGH
Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.
Presenters: Susan Maunz & Anna Karras, Library Staff
Come listen to a 20 minute lecture on the life and art of Dutch Post-Impressionist painter, Vincent Willem van Gogh and then create your own work of art in his style. Class size is limited. Registration required. (90 minutes)

ESTATES BRANCH BOOK CLUB
BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Lisa Wingate
Wednesday, March 20, 5:15 p.m.
Presenter: Lauren O’Connor, Library Program Specialist
A poignant piece of historical fiction, Before We Were Yours explores child trafficking, the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood, and long-standing secrets inspired by true events involving the disgraced Tennessee Children Home’s Society. Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

THE KAVANAUGH EFFECT
Monday, March 25, 4 p.m.
Presenter: Thomas Eastwood, Retired Special Agent
Many debate his innocence or guilt. Others rehash the allegations. We will address issues surfaced by the confirmation process: who to believe, truth, memory and perception, eye witness testimony, guilt by accusation, false accusations, innocent until proven guilty, fairness, due process, trial by media, lessons learned, rule of law, bias, important precedents, media fairness and impartiality. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (60 minutes)

JUDY, JOAN AND JONI – 3 WOMEN WHO DEFINED A GENERATION
Monday, March 25, 5:30 p.m.
Performers: Jennings and Keller
Jennings and Keller share the songs and the stories behind the songs of Judy Collins, Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell- 3 women who were at the heart of the folk music revival in the 1960’s. They also share some of their songs and show the influence these three women had on their songwriting process. Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. (60 minutes)

COOKING: ITALIAN CUISINE – MUCH MORE THAN SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS
Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m.
Presenter: Chef Warren Caterso
Much of what we consider hearty Italian food in America may be hearty, but not very Italian. Learn the difference between Northern and Southern Italian cuisine and how you can create true culinary masterpieces for your loved ones and guests. Registration required. (60 minutes)

WOMEN IN SUNLIGHT by Frances Mayes
Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.
Moderator: Anna Kerrans, Librarian
Four American expats and strangers become unexpected friends during a magical year in Tuscany marked by a writer’s complicated relationship with the subject of her biography, long-postponed dreams and shifting senses of adventure and bravery. Registration required. (60 minutes)

UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN (USA, 2003) Friday, March 22, 2 p.m.
Directed by Audrey Wells
Starring Diane Lane
Based on Frances Mayes’ best-selling memoir, this film stars Diane Lane as a divorced writer who finds solace and romance after she impulsively buys a villa in Tuscany. (Rated PG-13, 115 min.) Registration required. (60 minutes)

TRAVEL LECTURE: ROME – BELLISSIMA!
Thursday, March 28, 2 p.m.
Presenter: Carol Jonson
Rome is perhaps a city without equal and a history reaching back thousands of years. This session will look at the history, culture, art and architecture of this magnificent city. Registration required. (90 minutes)

BOOKS AND BREWS
JACKIE’S GIRL: MY LIFE WITH THE KENNEDY FAMILY by Kathy McKeon
Friday, March 8, 10 a.m.
Kathy McKeon will be presenting a talk on her experiences as a personal assistant to Jacqueline Kennedy and her family after they left the White House. Light refreshments will be provided starting at 9:00 am. Registration required. (60 minutes)

OPUS 70
Wednesday, March 13, 3 p.m.
Opus 70 is a Southwest Florida-based folk duo. Mark & Barbara Johnston perform original songs – spiced together with a little storytelling – mostly about growing older. Many are humorous. Some are love
PEACEFUL COLORING AT VANDERBILT March – All Month Long

Coloring is the latest stress buster. Add your creative coloring skills to the large picture on the coloring table and help us put new artwork in our patron gallery. Registration is not required.

BOOK DISCUSSION @ VB

HOUSE OF BROKEN ANGELS by Luis Alberto Urrea

Tuesday, March 12, 4 p.m.

Presenter: Barbie Schulze, Library Assistant

This is a book about family, about how you impart wisdom to the next generation, and what it means to embrace America while holding onto your culture and traditions. This is Pulitzer Prize finalist Luis Alberto Urrea’s raucous and bittersweet portrait of a family living two lives across one border. Registration required. (60 minutes)

IRISH MUSIC SPECIAL

Thursday, March 14, 4 p.m.

Presenters: Jimmy McEvoy and Carey Parks

Wear your green and join Jimmy McEvoy and Carey Parks for some St. Patrick’s Day music. Tap your feet or get up and shake a leg to some Irish tunes, or sing along to your favorite Irish songs. Performance will take place in the patio overlooking the lake, weather permitting. Registration required. (60 minutes)

VERTIGO: LIVING WITH IMBALANCE & INSTABILITY – NCH Health Literacy Seminar

Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.

Speaker: Marilyn Ritchie, NCH Physical Therapist

Losing your balance and coordination happens to all of us as we age. But when you’re dizzy, feel lightheaded, woozy, disoriented, or feel like you or the room are spinning, you have vertigo. These feelings may make you lose your balance. Join this lecture to learn more about how the balance system works, the symptoms of vertigo and what treatment is available to provide you with a better quality of life. Registration required. (60 minutes)

MAKERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES AIDE & ATTENDANCE VA BENEFIT (VSSA&AVB)

Tuesday, March 26, 3 p.m.

Speaker: Irene Johnson, Collier County Veteran Service Officer

Join Officer Johnson as she presents on a great benefit available to qualifying veterans and surviving spouses who require a caregiver or assisted living/nursing home care. This financial needs based program provides money to assist in paying for caregivers and/or assisted living fees. Registration required. (60 minutes)

ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 9, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Wear green and express your inner Irish by celebrating St. Patrick’s Day with crafts, games and treats. Ages 5-11 years. Registration required.

PUPS “N” BOOKS

Saturday, March 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Stop by to read to a dog or just to pet one. Dogs are provided by PAWS Assistance and Therapy Dogs. All ages. Registration is not required.

ART SMARTS

Friday, March 29, 10-11 a.m.

Join us for a special story time focusing on process art. We’ll enjoy stories and sing songs. This month’s theme will be the color green. Ages 2-5 years. Registration required.

DROP IN BILINGUAL STORYTIME FOR SINGING BIRDS

Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.-Noon

Sing along with the guidance of a music teacher using string and native instruments while learning Spanish children’s songs. Ages 2-5 years. Registration is not required.

Registration is not required, unless otherwise noted at the following locations:

NAPLES REGIONAL

Story Times begin Wednesday, March 6

Wednesdays & Saturdays

Family Story Time, 10:30 a.m. All ages.

(Stories, songs, learning activities and crafts)

SOUTH REGIONAL

Story Times begin Tuesday, March 5

Registration recommended.

Tuesdays

Family Story Time, 10:30 a.m. All ages.

(Story time includes a craft project)

EAST NAPLES BRANCH

Story Times begin Thursday, March 7

Thursdays

Family Story Time, 10:30 a.m. All ages.

(Stories, rhymes and activities)

ESTATES BRANCH

Story Times begin Wednesday, March 6

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Toddler Story Time: 10 a.m., ages 16-35 months

(Stories, songs, and activities)

Preschool Story Time: 10:30 a.m., ages 3-5 years

(Story time includes an art project)

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH

Story Times begin Tuesday, March 5

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Family Story Time, 10:30 a.m. All ages.

(Story time includes a craft project)

IMMOKALEE BRANCH

Story Times begin Tuesday, March 5

Tuesdays

Family Story Time, 10 a.m., All ages.

(Stories, songs, learning activities and crafts)

MARCO ISLAND BRANCH

Story Times begin Thursday, March 7

Thursdays

Family Story Time, 10:30 a.m., All ages.

(Story time includes a craft project)

VANDERBILT BEACH BRANCH

Story Times begin Wednesday, March 6

Wednesdays

Toddler/Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Ages 16 months-5 years

(Program focuses on learning activities)

Registration for all programs, including story times, begins Monday, February 11, unless otherwise noted. You may register online at collierlibrary.org, call 239-593-0870 or stop by the library.

Story Times will begin on Tuesday, March 5

Tuesdays

Baby Story Time, 10 a.m., ages 3-15 months

Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m., ages 16-35 months

Preschool Story Time, 11 a.m., ages 3-5 years

(Registration is not required for preschool story time)

Thursdays

Baby Story Time 10 a.m., ages 3-15 months

Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m., ages 16-35 months

(The same theme is presented both days)

Register for programs online (collierlibrary.org), call 593-0870 or stop by the library. Programs scheduled for the Sugden Theater will require you to call or stop by the library.

MAKERS, MONDAYS

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10 a.m.-Noon

Kids can create, construct, discover, and share with our hands-on building materials. Ages 4-12 years. Drop-in program, no registration required.

CHESS INSTRUCTION: K-12 TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn to play chess with Antonio on the first Tuesday of each month, and then enjoy open chess with other beginning players on the remaining Tuesday nights. Ages Kindergarten and older. Registration is not required; space is limited to the first 24 walk-in students.

PEE WEE PLAY DATE WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 9 a.m.-Noon

Children and their caretakers are invited to a play date! Have fun with our toys and games and listen to music. It’s a great opportunity to make friends and discover new activities. For children ages 9 months-Pre-K. Drop-in program, no registration required.

Like us on Facebook
PUPS’ N’ BOOKS
Saturday, March 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Stop by the Naples Regional Library to practice your reading skills with your furry friends. Dogs are provided by PAWS Assistance and Therapy Dogs. All ages. Registration is not required.

SPRING SUPER SCIENCE SHOW
Saturday, March 2, 1-2 p.m.
Get ready for some scientific fun as we explore the world of chemistry—building the best bubbles, observe phenomena with dry ice, and make and take home your own slime polymer! Ages 5 years and older. Registration required.

MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT: MARDI GRAS GRAS
Tuesday, March 5, 2-3 p.m.
Some of our favorite children’s picture books featuring the festival traditions will be displayed for you to check out or read at your own pace at the library. Then complete a themed craft while you are here, or take it home to finish! While supplies last. All ages. Registration is not required.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Thursday, March 7, 5-6:30 p.m.
Bring your favorite family game to the Immokalee Branch Library. Ages 5-11 years. Registration required.

PIECE A PIZZA
Tuesday, March 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Come to the library to learn now to make pizza. Everyone will make their own individual pizza to take home and bake and then enjoy a piece a pizza. Ages 5-11 years. Registration required.

FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT
Thursday, March 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Bring the family and show off your singing and dancing skills. We’ll have classic hits that the whole family can enjoy. All ages. Registration is not required.

NO SCHOOL FUN FILM @ EB
Thursday, March 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Join us as a family and discuss this month’s pick for the family book club. Please visit the Immokalee circulation desk to check out this month's pick. The morning and evening sessions will cover the same material. All ages. Registration is not required.

SPRING PLANTING
Thursday, March 21, 4-5 p.m.
It is not too early to start your own garden. Join Miss Tish from UF/IFAS Extension to learn about the life cycle of the plant and plant some seeds in pots to take home. Ages 5-11 years. Registration required.

BOOK SALE
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERS PREVIEW NIGHT
Wednesday, March 20 • (5 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

GENERAL PUBLIC
Thursday, March 21 - Saturday, March 23
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY
2385 Orange Blossom Drive

We won’t have any veggies for sale, but we will have plenty of gently used cookbooks and other used books for sale.

BEST SELLERS

FOOD AROUND THE WORLD
Monday, March 11, 4-5 p.m.
Tish from H will introduce snacks from around the world. Come prepared to try new and different items from new and different cultures. Ages 6-11 years. Registration required.
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**BLACKOUT POETRY**  
*Saturdays, March 2, All Day*  
Express your unique voice through words and art. Blackout the words you don’t want and leave the ones you do; your personal message will remain. Ages 11-17 years. Registration is not required.

**POETRY EXCHANGE**  
*Saturdays, March 9, 2-3 p.m.*  
(Group Study Room)  
Moderator: Kara Godwin, Library Technician  
Meet new friends, eat snacks and discuss great books! Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join. This month, no assigned reading or one specific book to read; just bring a book you have read that you want to talk about. Ages 11-17 years. Event attendance is limited. Registration required.

**NATIONAL PI(E) DAY CELEBRATION**  
*Saturday, March 9, 2-3 p.m.*  
Moderator: Kara Godwin, Library Technician  
Join us as we celebrate National Pi Day with some tasty treats and a fun game of pie throwing! Ages 11-17 years. Registration is not required.

**SPRING BREAK CELEBRATION**  
*Thursday, March 7, 4-5 p.m.*  
Celebrate the upcoming spring break with a chance to win the ultimate prize: candy! All ages. Registration is not required.

**SPRING BREAK WEEK – CRAFTERNON FUN**  
*Monday, March 11 – Friday, March 15, 2-4 p.m.*  
Enjoy a craft activity each day with a different theme. Registration is not required.

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*March – All Month Long*  
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2019 Nick Linn Lecture Series

January 14
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Lisa Scottoline

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