



The Checkout Desk

Citrus Ridge County Library

August 2005

KATHRYN MILLHORN IS NEW REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

A native Floridian has traveled across the country from the state of Washington to return to



Florida and become the Reference Librarian at Citrus Ridge County Library.

Kathryn Millhorn, a native of the Miami area, has been with the Washington State Library in the multimedia and interlibrary

loans departments.

“I’m looking forward to more contact with patrons and the opportunity to help them with their research needs”, Kathryn said in a recent interview. “The development of the new library and the challenge of participating in all aspects of a community library were important factors in seeking this position.”

Kathryn earned an undergraduate degree in English from St. Martin’s College in Olympia, Washington, and a master’s degree in library science from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

Currently commuting from Ocala, Kathryn is looking for a local address to share with her boy friend, Tom, and their two cats, Oliver and Portia.

She also is enjoying getting reacquainted with her native state as well as trail biking and kayaking

Branch Manager Katherine Spurgeon welcomed Kathryn on Monday, July 25, saying “We are delighted to have our newest staff member join us. Her library skills will add to our services and she will be an important part of our staff.”

**IT'S OUR
5th ANNIVERSARY**

CITRUS RIDGE LIBRARY OPENED AUGUST 11, 2000

The Citrus Ridge County Library was officially dedicated on August 11, 2000, in a ceremony that created the first branch library in the Lake County Library System.

There are now six branch libraries and seven member libraries in the system.

Fletcher D. Smith, senior director of the Department of Community Services, was the master of ceremonies; and County Commissioner Welton G. Cadwell extended a welcome to the attending guests. Former Deputy County Manager Alvin B. Jackson, Jr. offered the invocation; and Katie Smith, an 8th grader at Faith Lutheran School, sang the National Anthem.

Remarks were provided by Library Services Director Wendy R. Breeden, County Commissioner Robert A. Poole and former Commissioner G. Richard Swartz, Jr.

Former Branch Manager Melissa F. McKie and the library staff provided refreshments and served as hosts for the event.

Citrus Ridge Library was created to ease the crowding at Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont and to serve the needs of the growing Four Corners area. Now the Citrus Ridge Library has outgrown its Summer Bay Shopping Center location and is expected to be replaced in the near future by a new building to be built adjacent to the Cagan Crossings complex on Route 27 north of Route 192.

Events commemorating the anniversary are described on page two.

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

The staff of the Citrus Ridge library is very happy to welcome Kathryn Millhorn as the new Reference Librarian. Kathryn began her duties on July 25th and has already adjusted quite well. She comes to us most recently from the state of Washington; however, she is a native Floridian; so the adjustment should not be too difficult for her.

A big THANK YOU to Maria Martino for planning all of the special events for the library's 5th anniversary celebration this month. She has several exciting programs scheduled—be sure to check the calendar and special notes elsewhere in the newsletter.

I have a small update on the progress of the new library—the Lake County Board of County Commissioners has approved a revised design of the building, and the amended contract with the architects has been submitted to the county attorney for review.

Katherine Spurgeon
Branch Manager

BACK TO SCHOOL

It's time for another school year to begin in the Four Corners Area and everyone is reminded to drive extra carefully as children are walking to and from schools and school bus stops.

The first day of school in Lake County is August 4. Polk County schools open August 3. Osceola County schools begin August 5 and Orange County students return to school on August 8.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ESL classes—Pre-registration for the September classes now being accepted.
Writers' Group—2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30
Writers' Group—2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

A series of special events has been planned to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Citrus Ridge County Library.

On Tuesday, August 2, **Lisa Ann Schreier**, the founder of Timeshare Insights, an independent and unbiased organization dedicated to guiding consumers through the often mysterious and sometimes tedious world of timeshare, will present **Surviving A Timeshare** at 6:30 p.m. Schreier is the author of numerous publications including the recently released Timeshare Vacations for Dummies.



Author and painter **Tania Levy** will discuss her book, A Donde Han Ido Los Poetas (Where Have The Poets Gone?) on Thursday, August 4 at 6 p.m. Levy was born in Puerto Rico and her art and writing reflects her roots and treasured memories for her homeland.

The popular world of **Scrapbooking** will be discussed at 5 p.m. on Monday, August 15, by Creative Memories instructor **Janet Cash**. Cash will explain how to get started in scrapbooking and demonstrate the creation of a scrapbook page.

On Tuesday, August 16, the staff of the library will host a reception at noon featuring an **anniversary cake and punch**.



Library Assistant Marie Oliver is organizing an **International Children's Day Parade** at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, featuring a parade of nations, show and tell, and a party. Children are invited to register in advance to participate in the parade.



There were additional unconfirmed events planned at press time. Please check with the library staff for details.

Library Assistant Maria Martino coordinated the anniversary programs.



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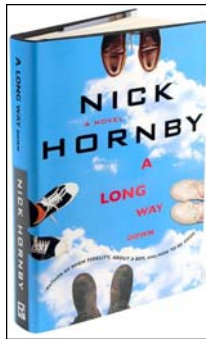
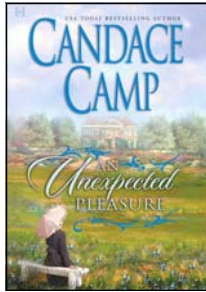


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 10-8	2 Open 10-8 6:30 Surviving A Timeshare	3 Open 10-8	4 Open 10-8 11:00 Pre-school Story Time 6:00 Tania Levy	5 Open 10-5	6 Open 10-4
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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

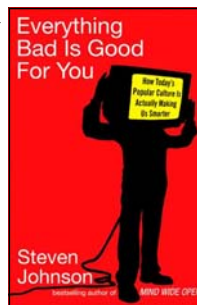
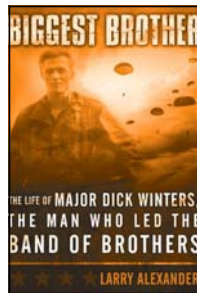
Fiction

Candace Camp—Unexpected pleasure
 Charles Chadwick—It's all right now
 Ellen Feldman—The boy who loved Anne Frank
 Emily Giffin—Something blue
 David Gregory—Dinner with a perfect stranger
 Nick Hornby—Long way down
 Gigi Levangie Grazer—Starter wife
 Linda Lael Miller—McKettrick's choice
 Mary Alice Monroe—Sweetgrass
 Jeanne Ray—Julie and Romeo get lucky
 Julia Spencer-Fleming—To darkness and to death

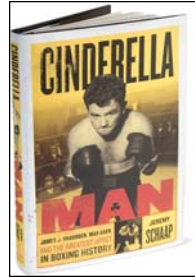
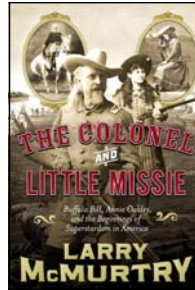


Non-Fiction

Larry Alexander—Biggest brother [Band of Brothers]
 Gwen Bailey—Puppy school: 7 steps to the perfect puppy
 Jack Coughlin—Shooter: autobiography of the top-ranked Marine sniper
 Mike Huckabee—Quit digging your grave with a knife and fork
 Steven Johnson—Everything bad is good for you
 Mira Kirshenbaum—Weekend marriage
 Phil Lesh—Searching for the sound: my life with the Grateful Dead
 Larry McMurtry—Colonel and Little Missie [Buffalo Bill & Annie Oakley]

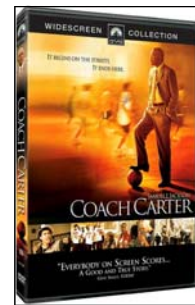


William Queen—Under and alone
 Squire Rushnell—When God winks on love
 Jeremy Schaap—Cinderella man
 Sam Staggs—When Blanche met Brando
 Michael Thurmond—6 day body makeover
 Sean Wilsey—Oh the glory of it all
 Brock Yates—Nascar off the record



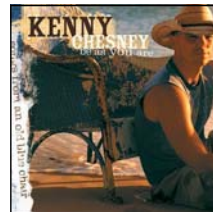
DVDs

Americanization of Emily
 Coach Carter
 Elektra
 Forgotten
 Hawaii
 Hello Dolly
 Iron Jawed Angels
 Million dollar baby
 Miss Congeniality 2
 Racing Stripes
 Stone cold



Compact Discs

Michael Buble—It's time
 Kenny Chesney—Be as you are
 Kelly Clarkson—Breakaway
 Dave Matthews Band—Stand up
 Jack Johnson—In between dreams
 Toby Keith—Honkytonk University
 Lisa Marie Presley—Now what
 Bruce Springsteen—Devils & dust
 Joss Stone—Mind body & soul



Rob Thomas—...something to be
 U2—How to dismantle an atomic bomb



WRITERS INVITED TO MEETINGS

If you enjoy, or think you would like to try, writing short stories or novels of any genre, come to the library on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30 or the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15 and meet with other writers from the area. Sandy Simmons started this group 4 years ago, and she is still very active as the leader. The meetings are free and open to anyone who is interested in writing. There is no obligation or registration required.

CAREGIVER PROGRAM

The Citrus Ridge Library began a pilot program offering a monthly activity for caregivers of seniors and those in their care.

Volunteer healthcare professionals will lead failure-free activities for those with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. During that time, caregivers are free to relax, browse books and magazines, get online, or join a stress relief activity. Caregivers must remain on library premises to provide any personal care required.



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