

MURDER MYSTERY AND MAYHEM

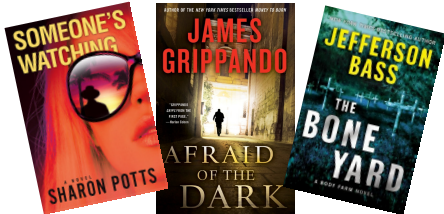
3rd Annual Author's Reception
DYING to MEET YOU
 April 8, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.

The third annual reception to celebrate the written word and to highlight the accomplishments of Florida's outstanding authors is presented free to the public. This is your chance to rub elbows with some of your favorite authors including James Grippando, Tim Dorsey, H. Terrell Griffin, Jon Jefferson, Joyce Elson Moore, Sharon Potts and Deborah Sharp. Gourmet hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Tavares High School Culinary Department under the direction of Marcus Herrington, CEC. Entertainment will feature Lisa and Gina Gomez, twin sisters and lead singers/songwriters for the band Gemeni. A raffle and silent auction will be held for some outstanding prizes.

Books may be purchased from Raintree Books.

Mount Dora Community Building - 520 N. Baker St., Mount Dora

Saturday, April 9th
Writing Workshops
 @ W.T. Bland Public Library



9 a.m.
**"Someone's Watching...
 The Element of Suspense"**
Sharon Potts

The winner of the 2010 Benjamin Franklin Award in the Mystery/Suspense Category, Sharon Potts's latest thriller, *Someone's Watching*, is about family—How much would you give to know them? How far would you go to find them? What would you risk to save them? Sharon will talk about what goes into creating a successful suspense novel - terrifying villains, edge-of-the seat pacing, and the risk of losing what's most important.

11 a.m.
"Researching the Crime"
Jon Jefferson

At the "Body Farm," nature takes its course, with corpses buried in shallow graves, submerged in water, concealed beneath slabs of concrete, locked in trunks of cars. As stand-ins for murder victims, they serve the needs of science -- and the cause of justice.

12:30 p.m.
"On Writing the Thriller"
James Grippando

James writes compulsively readable thrillers that could be drawn from today's headlines, only better. He is also the author of a thriller for younger readers, *Leapholes*. James will offer some fun facts behind the writing of each novel. Did you know, for example, that the inspiration for Jim's first novel was a total case of mistaken identity? He was nearly arrested as a peeping tom!

Bluegrass Festival @ East Lake Library

10 a.m.—3 p.m. Music
 Book & bake sale
 Community yard sale
 Master Gardener Plant Clinic
 11 a.m. *H. Terrell Griffin*



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8th Annual
**Lake County
 FESTIVAL of READING**
April 2-9, 2011

The best of mystery and crime fiction!

James Grippando	Jon Jefferson
Tim Dorsey	Joyce Elson Moore
Hallie Ephron	Sharon Potts
H. Terrell Griffin	Deborah Sharp



Saturday, April 2nd



11 a.m. @ Leesburg Public Library

"Mystery & Mayhem - Teen Style"

Mystery and Mayhem are featured in the 12th annual **Bookmark Design Contest Awards**. Eustis High School Drama Club will present *Murdered to Death*, a hilarious spoof of the best of Agatha Christie traditions by Peter Gordon. Music by pop/rock sensation *Vagrant Undertow*.



Tuesday, April 5th

5 p.m. @ Fruitland Park Library
"The Mysterious Old Livingston House" *Jeffrey Lamb*

The clues don't seem to make a lot of sense but everything comes together inside the creepy old Livingston House. Featured at the 2010 Fort Lauderdale Film Festival selected as Best Picture and People's Choice at the Melbourne Independent Film Festival.



6:30 p.m. @ Paisley Library
"Bitter Legacy"

H. Terrell Griffin

Award-winning novelist H. Terrell Griffin will introduce the fifth book in the series featuring Matt Royal, *Bitter Legacy*. *Wyatt's Revenge*, named National Best Book of The Year in the mystery/suspense category by USA Book News.

Wednesday, April 6th



2 to 4 p.m.
@ W.T. Bland Public Library

"How to Write a Killer Mystery"

Hallie Ephron

You know you're reading a great mystery novel when you're up at three in the morning, unable to put it down. When you finally get to sleep, the characters go romping around in your dreams. This workshop demystifies the art and artifice, and gets down to the nuts and bolts of writing a killer mystery novel.

7 p.m. @ Lady Lake Public Library

"Come and Find Me"

Hallie Ephron

Hallie Ephron's national book tour brings her to Lake County with her latest psychological suspense novel *Come and Find Me*. *Never Tell a Lie*, her previous won the David Award for Best Mystery Novel of 2010 and is currently in production as a movie for Lifetime/TV.

Thursday, April 7th



4 p.m. @ Tavares Civic Center

"Writing Historical Novels"

Joyce Elson Moore

Do historical mysteries have an obligation for accuracy? Joyce Elson Moore is an award winning author of historical fiction. She was First Place winner of the 2009 PRLA award for best published romance.

Thursday, cont.

5 p.m. @ Fruitland Park Library

"CSI: Fruitland Park"

A priceless painting has been stolen from the Fruitland Park Library! Who took it? Was it an inside job? Follow the clues and see if you can figure it out. Experts in the field of fingerprinting, trace evidence and hand writing will be on hand to help catch the thief. The Secret Service will be in the library.



7 p.m. @ Tavares Civic Center

"Mama Gets Hitched"

Deborah Sharp

If you're looking for laughs, try the Mama adventures! Deborah Sharp is a former USA Today reporter, who ditched the news biz to write funny mysteries. In her latest, *Mama Gets Hitched* Mama is planning the Wedding of the Century as she ties the sacred knot of matrimony . . . for the fifth time. But when her caterer turns up dead in the kitchen of the VFW, what's a Bridezilla to do?



7 p.m. @ Minneola City Hall

"Electric Barracuda"

Tim Dorsey

Tim Dorsey is a New York Times bestselling Florida mystery/thriller writer who has written 12 novels featuring the insanely popular character Serge Storms. Dorsey is well known for his series of Florida crime capers written in a style pioneered by John D. MacDonald. Moderated by Dr. Patricia Campbell, Chair, Department of English, Lake-Sumter Community College.

Friday, April 8th @ Mount Dora Community Building



10 a.m.
"Masters of Mayhem "

Sharon Potts, Deborah Sharp, Terrell Griffin

Trouble and violence may be everywhere! Here is your chance to meet masters of art and crime. Three best-selling and diverse mystery writers share the clues to a successful writing career.



11 a.m.
"Twisted and Dead"

Tim Dorsey

Tim discusses his outrageously funny and supremely twisted novels featuring Serge Storms, that loveable, under-under-medicated dispenser of truth, justice and trivia. This time Serge is a fugitive running from the police, and murder and mayhem have never been more over-the-top hilarious.



1:30 p.m.
"The Bone Yard"

Jon Jefferson

Jefferson Bass is the New York Times best-selling writing team of Jon Jefferson and Dr. Bill Bass authors of five Body Farm novels — *Carved in Bone*, *Flesh and Bone*, *The Devil's Bones*, *Bones of Betrayal* and the latest release *The Bone Yard*.



3 p.m.
"Afraid of the Dark"

James Grippando

James Grippando is the best-selling author of sixteen novels of suspense from HarperCollins including *Money to Burn*, *Intent to Kill*, *Born to Run*, *Last Call*, *Lying with Strangers*, *Got the Look*, *Hear No Evil*, and *The Pardon*. Lake County is honored to be on the book tour for his latest novel, *Afraid of the Dark*.