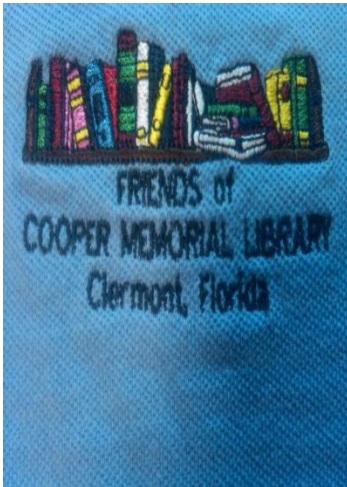


# Friends Summer Update

## *The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library*



### Dates to Remember:

**July 20, 2017**

Grand Oaks Museum  
Weirsdale, FL

**July 28-August 1, 2017**

Book Sale

**September 21, 2017**

Show Palace, "Smokey  
Joe's Café"  
Hudson, FL

**October 19, 2017**

St. John's Pass - Seafood  
Festival & Pirate Ship Ride

**November 6<sup>th</sup>-TBD**

Trip to Key West

**December 21, 2017**

Christmas Adventure -  
TBA

## Welcome Summer!

It seems as though that in a blink of an eye half of the year has flown by!

The Friends are busy, as usual, exploring new ways to enhance the services and programs offered at the library in addition to re-evaluating programs to insure that they are still meeting, if not exceeding, our patrons needs.

The summer brings students who participate in the Summer Reading Program as well as the

many additional programs that will keep them engaged, stimulated and having fun as a result of reading.

Our Semi-Annual Book Sale will be held on July 28 and 29 from 9 AM-1PM and continues on Monday, July 31, from 9AM-5PM and Tuesday, August 1, from 9AM-12PM. The proceeds from the sale help to fund the Summer Reading and many other programs.

## Semi-Annual Book Sale

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library will hold their Semi-Annual book sale on both Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29, 2017 from 9 AM to 1 PM at Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont.

The books, all in good condition, include general fiction, non-fiction, large print, home schooling resources, and a wide assortment of books for teens and children. A large collection of CDs, books-on-tape, DVDs, videos, and jigsaw

puzzles are also available. The prices range from 25 cents to two dollars with classics and coffee table (larger) books priced slightly higher. Leftover books will be sold at the library on Monday, July 31 (9 AM – 5 PM) and Tuesday, August 1 (9AM – 12 PM) at reduced prices.

Proceeds from the sale will be spent at the library on special programs for children, teens, and adults including the Veterans History Project, the Spring

Festival of Reading, Summer Reading programs and updates to the Go Zone.



## What's Happening Now



(One of the many carriages on display at the Grand Oaks Museum).

### Upcoming Trips

The Friends of CML have arranged the following opportunities for you to explore the many interesting sites FL has to offer including a several night trip to Key West.

For additional information or to sign up for any of these trips, please contact Jacki at 352-432-3319 or leave her a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

#### Grand Oaks Museum, Weirsdale

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library will visit The Grand Oaks Museum in Weirsdale, FL on Thursday, July 20. The Museum is home to one of the largest private collections of carriages and equine artifacts.

The bus will leave the Cooper Library parking lot, 2525 Oakley Seaver Dr., Clermont, at 8:30 AM sharp returning to the library around 4:15 PM. The cost of the trip is \$97.00 which includes round trip motor coach transportation, tour of The Grand Oaks Museum, horse drawn carriage ride, lunch and gratuities for both the driver and wait staff.

The money raised from this event will help to fund Cooper Memorial Library's current and future projects

benefiting the South Lake County community.

#### Show Palace "Smokey Joe's Café," Hudson, FL

Enjoy a delicious pre-show luncheon buffet then sit back and enjoy an exciting presentation of Smokey Joe's Café featuring memorable songs such as "Hound Dog" and "Stand by Me" performed by an outstanding cast of artists.

#### St. John's Pass and Seafood Festival & Pirate Ship Ride

Visit this turn-of-the-century fishing village and enjoy a wide selection of seafood at the Annual Festival. Set sail on a 2-hour fun cruise including music, dancing, dolphin watching, pirate stories and much more.

#### Key West and the Christmas Adventure

Details for both of these fun and exciting trips are being finalized. Further information will be posted as soon as it becomes available.



### **Belk Sale Days – A Successful Fund Raiser**

The Friends participated in Belk's Annual Charity Sale on Saturday, April 29 from 6-10 AM.

The donation for each ticket /coupon was \$5.00 off of each purchase made. Belk, in turn, donated the \$5.00 to the library.

The proceeds from this event was over \$200 which will help to fund the many activities and programs offered by the library.

For those of you who missed this event don't worry, we'll be repeating it in November just in time for your holiday shopping!

Your support of this effort is greatly needed and very much appreciated.

### **Amazon Smile Program Benefits CML**

The Cooper Memorial Library is a member of the Amazon Smile Program which affords eligible 501 (C)(3) charitable organizations a percentage of customer sales to be credited to the specified organization's account.

Amazon customers can access the program by typing in "smile.Amazon.com" on their computer's web browser. At this time you will need to select "Friends of Cooper Memorial Library" under charitable organizations before you begin shopping. Once the organization is selected the information will be stored and donations will be credited to the Library's account. All eligible products will be marked "Eligible for Amazon Smile donation" on their product detail pages. Customers may shop as usual using their shopping cart, Wish List, baby or wedding registry and other account settings as they normally would.

The donations from this program will be used to fund both current and future projects, programs and activities that support and align with the goals of the library and its service to the South Lake Community.

Please contact Mrs. Anna Ramsay, Program Administrator, at 469-628-3019 should you have any questions or would like additional information about the program.

### **Adopt-A-Magazine Program**

The Adopt-A-Magazine Program enables patrons, businesses and organizations the opportunity to donate subscription renewals or add new magazines and/or newspapers.

Donations may be made in honor or memory of a loved one. Donors may choose to be recognized or remain anonymous. All donations are tax deductible. Donors have adopted over 80 magazines and/or newspapers to date.

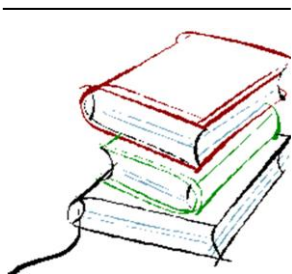
Please stop by the library front desk to obtain an order form and listing of magazines and newspapers currently available for adoption.

## Used Books for Sale

Don't forget that the used books previously shelved outside of the Children's Library have been moved to the area in between The Portal (teen library) and the Go Zone. There is an assortment of books in both paperback and hard bound editions including romance, mystery, science fiction, fiction, non-fiction,

biographies, autobiographies, children's books and videos for both children and adults.

We ask only that you leave a donation for your selection of books/videos in the mail box which is located on the bookshelf. Sponsored by The Friends of the CML, donations are used to fund programs for children, teens, adults and projects for the library.



## The Cooper Memorial Book Club

The book club invites you to read with them on the third Tuesday of each month in Room 108 (First Floor) at 5:00 PM. Come and join the discussion. The book selections for the 3rd quarter of 2017 are as follows:

July 18 – The Book of Speculation

August 15 – The Girls of Atomic City

September 19– The Lifeguard



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***About Our Organization...***

**PLEASE JOIN US**

Now that you know a little more about us, we hope that you will decide to become a Friend. It's easy to do. Simply fill out the information below, and mail to the address shown together with your check made payable to "Friends of Cooper Memorial Library."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annual Membership Dues:**

**Regular Membership  
\$20.00**

**Student Membership  
\$ 2.00**

**Friends of Cooper  
Memorial Library  
2525 Oakley Seaver Dr.  
Clermont, FL 34711**

Now that you know what we've been up to, we'd like to extend to you a special invitation to join The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library. Our meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month. We begin with a social time from 5:00 to 5:30 PM. The meetings begin promptly at 5:30 PM. During the meetings we plan projects, events, and activities to raise extra funds for our library. The 2017 regular membership is \$20, and the student fee is \$2.

