



2014 Summer Update

Here we are enjoying those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer! Well, for The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library and The CML Team those summer days are anything but lazy! We've been busy preparing for an exciting summer of programs and activities that support both learning and having fun. The Children's Summer Reading Program is off to a great start with over 700 children currently enrolled! As you read about the activities that we support and/or sponsor, please know that we are all deeply committed to seeking better ways to serve the library and the community.



What's News

New Charging Stations at Cooper Memorial Library

Students and business patrons of the library have often expressed the need to charge their electronic devices while studying or working. The library team shared this concern with the Friends of Cooper Memorial who responded by purchasing three charging stations for use by patrons who need this capability.

These charging stations have the capacity to charge iPads, iPhones and similar devices in 15-20 minutes and will be located in the Children's section, Teen's section and the Second Floor Reference area. There's no need for you to delay your trip to the library due to low batteries since now you will have the ability to charge your electronic devices while utilizing the many services the library has to offer.

Bus Trip to Cross Creek and Micanopy

Bright and early Thursday morning, June 19, members of The Friends and guests boarded a bus heading to Cross Creek to visit the home where Pulitzer Prize winning author, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, penned *The Yearling*, *Cross Creek*, and several other books. After touring her farm, we were off to Micanopy where the movie *Doc Hollywood* starring Michael J. Fox was filmed.

We took in the sights and flavor of old town Florida and visited local shops, museums and had lunch in a local café. The price of the trip included a free dessert (non-caloric, of course)!

This trip was a fund raiser sponsored by The Friends and served to kick off various trips to local points of interest within the state of Florida and perhaps will feature cruises in the future. The next trip will be to Tarpon Springs, FL in September. Please check the web site for exact date, time and price.



Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings home is now part of The Florida Parks Department.



Downtown Micanopy

WANTED: USED BOOKS, CDs and DVDs

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library are collecting used books, CDs, and DVDs in preparation for their semi-annual book sale. The sale will be held on both Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2 in Room 108 A&B from 9 AM to 1 PM at Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont. Proceeds from the sale will go to support library programs and provide resources for Cooper Memorial Library.

Donated books, etc., can be brought to Cooper Memorial Library during their operating hours. Please do not bring magazines or encyclopedias.



GOT BOOKS? WE DO!

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library will hold their semi-annual book sale on both Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, 2014 from 9 AM to 1 PM at Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont. They have been busy collecting books and all have been sorted and are in good condition. The books include general fiction, romance, mystery, science fiction and biography. On sale also are all kinds of non-fiction including history, economics, religion, child-rearing, psychology, cook books, books and resources for those who home school, textbooks, and lots of how-to-do-it books. There is also a large collection of CDs, record albums, books-on-tape, DVDs, videos, and jigsaw puzzles. Included in both fiction and non-fiction works is a wide selection of large print books. For those interested in children's books, please plan to come early since these books usually sell out fast.

The prices range from 25 cents to one dollar with classics and coffee table (larger) books priced slightly higher. Leftover books will be sold at the library during operating hours the following week at reduced prices. Proceeds from the sale will be spent at the library. The Friends provide funds for many of the special programs for children, teens, and adults including the Veterans History Project and the Festival of Reading in the spring and the Summer Reading program in which over 700 children are currently enrolled. The Adopt-A-Magazine Program was added this year enabling patrons to sponsor either new magazine subscriptions or

renew those currently in existence. In addition, charging stations for electronic devices were added to the 2nd Floor Business Station and to the 1st Floor children's and teen's sections.

Guess Who's Turning 5

On Thursday, August 28, The Friends of CML will celebrate the 5th birthday of Cooper Memorial Library at its current location. Come and join us in celebrating this milestone and share in the cookies, give-aways and fun. We are proud of how The Friends, CML Team and community have worked together contributing towards the growth of this library not only in terms of numbers, but in the innovative resources and programs that are continually being offered, despite numerous budget cuts along the way. Together we have made this library an institution of learning, growth, and innovation for both current and future generations.

As part of this celebration, The Friends will host a buffet luncheon in the 2nd Floor break room for the CML Team to thank them for their hard work, commitment, and cooperation as they work with us to provide vital services and resources to the community.

Adopt-A-Magazine Program

The Adopt-A-Magazine Program enables patrons, businesses and organizations the opportunity to donate subscription renewals or add new magazines/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. Please stop by the Library Front Desk to obtain an order form and listing of magazines/newspapers currently available for adoption.

Korean War Veteran's Project

The Veteran's History Project Board of The Cooper Memorial Library will be interviewing Korean War veterans from Clermont, Groveland, Mascotte, Minneola and Montverde. These interviews will be included in the "Collection of Memoirs, Volume 4, Korean War Veterans Part 2."

Interviews are currently being held in Clermont at the Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Dr., and the Kings Ridge Clubhouse, Kings Ridge Blvd. If you are interested in participating in this project, please call Audrey Jackson-Morgan on 352-536-9954, at your earliest convenience, to set up your appointment or to answer any questions you may have. Interviewers and proof readers are also asked to join the group.

Used Books for Sale

Just a reminder to some and news to others that used books are shelved outside of the Children's Library at Cooper Memorial. 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 and/or videos in the mail box which is located on the bookshelf. Sponsored by The Friends of the Cooper Memorial Library, donations are used to fund programs for children, teen, adults, and projects for the library.

Thanks, in advance, for your contributions!

The Cooper Memorial Book Club

The Book Club invites you to read with them on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 221 (Second Floor) from 5PM-7PM. Come join the discussion. Book selections for the remainder of 2014 are as follows:

July – *Bad Monkey*

August – *Touch & Go*

September – *Still Alice*

October – *Unbroken*

November – *The Secret Keeper*

How to become a Friend

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 PM to 5:30 PM. The meetings begin promptly at 5:30 PM and end at 6:30 PM. During the meetings we plan projects, events, and activities to raise extra funds for our library. The 2014 regular membership fee is \$15, and the student fee is \$2.



Bus Tour to Tarpon Springs

Have you ever wanted to soak up Greek culture but found you couldn't afford a visit to Greece? Well, you now have the opportunity to do just that at a fraction of the cost of airfare alone. The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library are sponsoring a trip to Tarpon Springs, FL on Thursday, September 18.

While visiting this unique town you will have an opportunity to take a two-hour Sun Line eco cruise narrated by experienced naturalists and marine biologists. There will also be a stop at the Spongerama Museum to learn of the history of Tarpon Springs, the sponge docks and industry. You will have time on your own to explore many Greek shops and restaurants along the canal.

The bus will leave Cooper Memorial parking lot, 2525 Oakley Seaver Dr., Clermont, at 7:30 AM sharp and will depart from Tarpon Springs at 3 PM. The cost of the trip is \$69. Please make checks payable to Friends of Cooper Memorial Library. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Judy Knotts at 352-459-7726 or Priscilla Suffredini at 352-429-2747. After reserving your seat on the bus, you will need to obtain a trip form from the library front desk. Please complete and return the form, in an envelope together with your payment, to the front desk.

Proceeds from this event will help to support many of the library programs offered to the community.