



# LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

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## Cagan Crossings Community Library

As of February 11, 2008, the Citrus Ridge County Library will officially become the Cagan Crossings Community Library when we open our new facility at 16729 Cagan Oaks, Clermont. We have been in our current shopping center location since August 2000, so there will be a few tears shed when we lock the doors to the public for the final time on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. However, the excitement of moving to a new library that is more than 3 times larger and absolutely gorgeous will quickly dispel all of the sad feelings! The new library is a showplace for Lake County; and we hope that many of you will make the trip to south Lake County to see it, either on the 11<sup>th</sup> or any day thereafter that the library is open.



The entire Citrus Ridge collection and computers will be moved from the Publix Shopping Center to the new building. We are planning to be closed for 3 weeks while the collection is moved and re-

shelved. In addition, an Opening Day Collection of more than 5,000 items will be added to the existing collection.

Patrons can go to any Lake County Library System library for service, the closest ones are the Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont and the Baysinger Library in Groveland. All locations are listed on our website at [www.lakeline.lib.fl.us](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us).

The public is invited to join us on February 11<sup>th</sup> for a day of entertainment, refreshments, library tours and more from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.



## 5th Annual Festival of Reading

**Romancing the Book** is here! The Lake County Library System is proud to announce the most ambitious project to date with over 25 authors for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Festival of Reading** from March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are featuring the 2007 RITA Award Winners Roxanne St. Clair, and Caridad Ferrer; 2006 Winner Linnea Sinclair; 2006 Reader's Choice Award winner, Elizabeth Sinclair; Carolina Romance Writer of the Year, Leigh Greenwood; Holt Medallion Winner Nancy J. Cohen and Angela Hunt who received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Romantic Times Book Club. Angela's novel *The Note* was just released

as a Hallmark Movie. Lake County superstar Connie Mason, with over 50 novels has won a Career Achievement Award and was named Storyteller of the Year by *Romantic Times*. Groveland's Janice Sims was an Emma Award winner from the Romance Slam Jam, an organization of African American female writers.

A list of our outstanding best selling romance authors is included on the back page. For information on the Festival and our authors please go to our website at [www.lakeline.lib.fl.us](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us) and click on Festival of Reading 2008 or pick up the schedule of events at your library.



Angela Hunt will be featured at the W.T. Bland Public Library Literary Luncheon Lake Receptions Noon, April 3<sup>rd</sup>





## Wendy R. Breeden President Elect FLA

Lake County Library System's Director is one of the newly elected officers for the Florida Library Association Executive Board. Wendy Breeden is the new Vice-President/President Elect.



Ms. Breeden holds an M. S. in Library Science from Florida State University. As a Division Director, Wendy is responsible for planning and coordinating library services for the residents of Lake County and for administering the Library Services Division and the Lake County Library System. Wendy has served as Librarian for U.S. Naval Support Activity in Naples, Italy and as Library Director for the Winter Park Public Library. She was Library Coordinator in 1987 for the Lake

County Board of County Commissioners working to develop the federated library system.

Wendy is a member of the American Library Association and the Central Florida Library Cooperative where she served on the Board of Directors. Wendy is the 07/08 Chair of the Legislative Committee and 2006 Chair of the Legislative Advocate Selection Committee for FLA. She was a Founding Committee Member of the Florida Public Library Directors Association and has worked with the State Library as a Library Services & Technology Act Advisory Council Member.

## Welcome Amy Stultz to the Lake County Library System

Amy Stultz is Head of Youth Services at Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont. She was the Young Adult Librarian at the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center of Nova Southeastern University. Her work there won her many fans who were sorry to see her leave Fort Lauderdale to come back to her hometown of Eustis. Her program, the Amazing Teen Read Week Race, was selected as a 2007 Most Valuable Program for the Voice of Youth Advocates. She served as President of the South Florida Young Adult Network. Before becoming the "teen" librarian at the Alvin Sherman Library she was their

early childhood specialist and youth services team leader. During that time she brought Every Child Ready to Read, a national early literacy initiative, to the Sherman Library story times. Read about her writer's workshop summer reading program in the new Carole Fiore How-To-Do-It-Manual. Prior to her years at NSU she was the Children's Librarian at Leesburg Public Library. Miss Amy received her MSLS from Florida State University, her BA from New College of Florida, and her AA from Lake-Sumter Community College.

## Festival of Reading Guest Authors

### Adult Non Fiction

**Nancy Butler-Ross**, Self help author/editor  
**Bob Grenier**, Florida History  
**Everett Kelly**, Florida History

### Adult Fiction

**Ron Cooper**, Humorous fiction/philosophy  
**Helene Scanlon**, Columnist/romance  
**Michael Suib**, Poetry/humor  
**Elise Van Cise**, Paranormal romance



Caridad Ferrer

### Young Adult Authors

**Ed Bloor**, YA Fiction  
**Caridad Ferrer**, YA Romance  
**Mark Newhouse**, Mystery/science  
**Elise Leonard**, Humor/action

### Children's Authors

**Iris Pearson**  
**Susan Snyder**



## Cooper Memorial Library

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library Book Club has announced the following list of books for discussion in 2008. *Three Cups of Tea* by David Oliver Rolen and Greg Mortensen; *Unlucky In Law* by Peri O'Shaughnessy; *Enemy Women* by Paulette Jiles; *Shoot Him If He Runs* by Stuart Woods; *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger; *The Measure of a Man* by Sidney Poitier; *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert; *The Russian Concubine* by Kate Furnivall; *The Florabama Ladies' Auxiliary & Sewing Circle* by Lois Battle; *Aphrodite* by Russell Andrews and *The Patient* by Michael Palmer. The Club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, please call Caryl Harris at the library (352-394-4265).



Cooper Memorial Library will be kicking off the Festival of Reading events in Clermont with a special **Champagne & Truffle Reception** with popular author Janice Sims at the Bacchus Vino Etc., in downtown Clermont. The first annual **Business of Writing Seminar** on Saturday, April 5th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. will feature Nancy J. Cohen, Lisa Manuel and Cynthia Thomason. Topics will include: *Fiction Writing 101*; *The Business of Writing*; *Self-Editing*; and *Organizational Tools for Writers*. This Festival of Reading event will be held at the Clermont Woman's Club, a co-sponsor of the program. Space is limited, call to register for this free event. Please check the web site for the fantastic and complete schedule and information on locations.

## Umatilla Public Library Happenings

Beginners and advanced quilting classes are starting up January 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is \$10 for 10 classes which continue through March. Please call us to sign up. Movie night is every Monday starting at 6 p.m. Call 669-3284 to find out what is playing. Pine needle quilting will begin Tuesday, February 19. Two classes are available on Tuesdays. There are 5 classes all together, and it is \$40 for the five classes. Space is limited so call to sign up. The annual Friends Of The Umatilla Library city wide

yard sale is set for Saturday, March 1. It is only \$5 to be placed on the map. The maps will be available for pickup at the Umatilla Library the week before the yard sale. Our annual huge book sale will also be Saturday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Save the date, Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for our **Local Author's Day!** For complete information on what's happening, refer to our website at <http://umatillalibrary.com>.

## East Lake County Library

Tax time is here and the East Lake County Library has what you need. Once again the library has participated in the Federal Tax Form Program to provide its patrons the forms required to fill out the 2007 Income Tax. We have all three major forms and their instruction books; the 1040, 1040A and the 1040EZ. We also have many of the additional forms, schedules and instructions needed for various areas, such as Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit, Additional Child Tax Credit, Itemized Deductions, etc. The Library has a reproducible book for forms and instructions we do not



have. The Library is happy to access the IRS website to download forms. Please understand that library staff cannot dispense any tax advice. This is mandated by the IRS to protect the taxpayer from receiving information in error.

Be on the lookout for the Annual **Bluegrass Festival**, the grand finale for the **Festival of Reading**, April 5th, 2008 with author Leigh Greenwood.

The event will offer face painters as well as food. The Friends of the East Lake County Library will hold their Spring Book/Bake sale, raffle and yard sale.



## Fruitland Park Library

The Fruitland Park Library will sponsor a program from the **Florida Humanities Council Road Scholars**. We welcome Ms. Sudyé Cauthen, scholar/author to our library on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Cauthen will present: *Southern comforts: Rooted in a Florida Place*, which is based on her newest book of the same name.



What is a "sense of place"? How does it shape who we are? Ms. Cauthen, a fifth-generation Floridian, explores the tensions between community and the environment. Sharing personal stories, she reflects on all that has changed as Florida's landscapes and traditions are replaced by interstates, condos, shopping malls, and the new way of life they represent.

## The Lake County Library System Adult Literacy Program 2008

We are excited to be hosting a new tutor training in February at the Leesburg Public Library and we already have a full house – over 25 individuals registered!! To learn more about becoming a volunteer tutor please visit [www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adultliteracy](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adultliteracy) or call Erika at 352-253-6183. There are many adult learners waiting for you to help them achieve their literacy goals. So don't forget to tell potential adult learners and volunteers about this program – you may be their only connection to this wonderful program.

The literacy team is working on creating mini-courses (short term classes focused on different topics) and conversation groups in hopes of offering the learners an expanded selection of learning experiences. It should be exciting as we launch these new groups throughout the county.

In March we will be inviting all volunteer tutors to join

us at the **Second Annual Tutor Celebration**. We are thrilled to be able to have the opportunity to come together as a group, share stories and laughs, and enjoy good food. Invitations will soon be in the mail to all of the volunteer tutors. Without their tireless energy, enthusiasm, and dedication we would not be able to achieve all that we do. Thank you all!

So as we look back on 2007 we are in awe of all that we have accomplished: 77 volunteer tutors donated over 5,800 hours working with 334 adult learners enrolled in the adult literacy program; the successful implementation of a Read and Write Around Florida grant-funded reading program; and the expansion of the Adult New Reader collection by the addition of numerous materials (books, cd-roms, and dvds) that enable the tutor/learner pairs to more effectively achieve their goals.

## Paisley County Library



Be On the Lookout! Paisley County Library has many good events coming up this Spring. Mark your Calendars for Valentines Day, February 14, 2008 for our annual **Spaghetti Dinner** to be held at the Paisley Community Center. We start serving at 5:30 pm and go until 7:30. So see a member of our Friends of the Library at Paisley or a staff member for your



Aleka Nakis,  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 4 p.m.

ticket. It is only \$5.00 and includes drink, bread, salad, and dessert.

We are having a special guest this Spring, **Attorney Frank Pyle** is coming out to talk about wills, trusts, etc. Call the Paisley Library for more details. Y'all come out and see us.

Paisley County Library is located at 24954 CR 42 in Paisley. Our phone number is (352)669-1001.

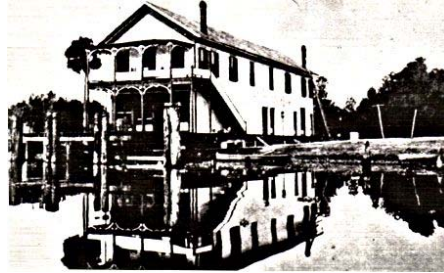


## Astor County Library

Astor County Library will be busy in January with exciting programs for all ages. **Jewelry: Make and Wear** will be held on the 8th at 6:15 p.m. **Digital Photography Class** will be offered on the 10th at 6:30 p.m. **Scrapbook Your Holidays** on the 15th at 6:15 p.m. **Make a Fleece Pillow** on the 29th at 6:15 p.m.

February's events for all ages will include **Make a Valentine Pop-up Card** on the 5th at 6:15 p.m.

A special author program, **Voices of Slavery** will be held on the 7th at 6p.m. Find out what life was like for slaves in the American South. Dr. Kimberly Flint-Hamilton will talk about various features of slavery and



will punctuate her discussion with recordings of the voices of former slaves. Dr. Flint-Hamilton is associate professor of Anthropology at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. She recently published a book, *St. Hubert of the Forest: Astor, Florida: Birth of a Mission*. **Jewelry Making Class** will be held on

the 12th at 6:15 p.m. The **Teen Valentine's Day Party** on the 14th at 6:00 p.m. The popular **Antique Appraisal Fair** will return on the 16th from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please check our calendar on the website for other upcoming events at [www.lakeline.lib.fl.us](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us).

## Bookmark Design Contest 2008

Calling all Lake County students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The Lake County Library System is accepting entries for the 9th annual **Bookmark Design Contest**. This year's theme is *I love books!* If you live in Lake County or attend a school in Lake County, you are eligible to enter.

The winning artists will be honored at the **Festival of Reading** kick-off event on March 29, 2008 at Lake Sumter Community College – Leesburg Campus. This event will be part of a weeklong celebration featuring

special programs at libraries March 29 – April 5, 2008. Winning bookmark designs will be available at the March 29 event, at all 13 libraries in the Lake County Library System, and will be displayed on the library system's web site.

Entry forms and guidelines may be picked up at any of our library locations or downloaded from the website at [www.lakeline.lib.fl.us](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us). Hurry! All entries are due March 5th!

## City of Tavares Public Library

The City of Tavares Public Library is starting an Anime Club! Our first meeting will be Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-4:00 p.m. in the conference room. All are welcome to attend. This will be an organizational meeting, so bring your suggestions, and requests for anime to view or manga to read. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact April at 352-742-6204.

The Library will sponsor its annual all FREE **Winter Festival** on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 1 – 4 p.m.



Starting at 1pm, there will be caricatures by Gene Crippen, face painting by Happy Faces, llamas to meet and pet, light refreshments, and many different games such as Basketball Throw, Ring Toss, Leap Frog Bounce, and Go Fish. These activities will be located outside the library. You can earn

PRIZES just by participating! At 3:15 p.m., Redstone the Magician will perform his act in the Tavares Civic Center. Please join us for an afternoon of magic, fun, and excitement! For information call 352-742-6473.



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Jo Dereske



Claire Matturo

Appearing Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Leesburg Public Library; and Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. in the W.T. Bland Public Library and at 7 p.m. in the Cagan Crossings Community Library.



A trio of heavy hitters from HarperCollins Publishers will be featured in the 2008 Festival of Reading. HarperCollins Publishers is one of the world's leading English-language publishers. Headquartered in New York, the company is a subsidiary of News Corporation. The house of Mark Twain, the Brontë sisters, Thackeray, Dickens, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., Maurice Sendak, Shel Silverstein, and Margaret Wise Brown, HarperCollins was founded in New York City in 1817 by brothers James and John Harper.

Claire Matturo returns with *Sweetheart Deal*, the fourth in her legal thriller series. "A brassy, sassy, neurotic Sarasota attorney [Lilly Belle Cleary] returns to her backwater hometown to solve a murder and save her mother's life. ...Breezy and fun." *Kirkus Review*. The first in the series, *Skinny Dipping* was named Best First Mystery 2004 by Romantic Times. **Matturo is "crafty and talented," and "Wonderful weirdness abounds." *Romantic Times Mystery Reviews*.**

Jo Dereske will release the eleventh Miss Zukas adventure, *Index to Murder* in April, 2008. Her books have been on numerous bestseller lists, including BookSense, Amazon and several individual bookstores. *Bookmarked to Die* spent two months as the number one paperback on the nationwide Independent Mystery Booksellers Association' bestseller list. The *New York Times* called the Miss Zukas series, "a loving send-up of the stereotype of the prim and proper librarian." The Toronto Sun said, "You're in for a good time."

Katherine Hall Page is the only author ever to be awarded an Agatha Award in the three different categories, Best First Novel, Best Short Story, and Best Novel. She is the author of fifteen previous Faith Fairchild mysteries. *The Body in the Gallery* will be released Spring, 2008. "During her years spent in New York City, Faith Fairchild was convinced she had seen pretty much everything. But the transplanted caterer/minister's wife was unprepared for the surprises awaiting her in the sleepy Massachusetts village of Aleford." *Publishers Weekly* describes her work as "Tightly written, with strong characterizations and delightful descriptions of its New England setting."

## Festival of Reading Romance Authors

Lyn Armstrong, Paranormal romance  
Nancy Cohen, Mystery / Science Fiction/romance  
Dara Edmondson, Contemporary romance  
Louise M. Gouge, Historical/ Christian romance  
Leigh Greenwood, Historical romance, cowboys  
Angela Hunt, Christian fiction/romance  
Pam Labud, Historical/paranormal/romance  
Julie Leto, Contemporary romance  
Sandra Madden, Historical romance  
Lisa Manuel, Historical romance  
Connie Mason, Historical romance

Aleka Nakis, Contemporary/paranormal romance  
Terry Odell, Romance/mystery  
Janice Sims, Contemporary romance/suspense  
Elizabeth Sinclair, Contemporary romance/suspense  
Linnea Sinclair, Fantasy/science fiction romance  
Roxanne St. Claire, Romantic suspense  
Cynthia Thomason, Mystery/ historical romance  
C. L. Wilson, Supernatural romance  
Heather Waters, Supernatural romance

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