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Notes from the Director

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Library Services Manager,
Hernando County Public Library

Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude.” — A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

As we enter the fall season, it seems appropriate to pause and give thanks. Thanksgiving may still be a few months away and while the heat of the Florida summer has not yet subsided, your Hernando County Public Library System has much to be thankful for. We just wrapped up another summer packed with fun and educational youth programs funded in full by the Friends of the Library of Hernando County. A big thank you goes out to our Friends of the Library Board, volunteers, and members. Their support enables the library system to continue to provide special events all year long.

As summer winds down, it is also a good time to thank our incredible team of library staff who work hard every day to bring answers and information, educational and recreational resources, technology, classes, programs, and special events to all Hernando County residents. We also have a remarkably dedicated crew of volunteers that assist in many behind-the-scenes functions from shelving to helping process materials for our collection. Additionally, we have other incredible volunteers that share their talents and time with our community by bringing art, music, dance, yoga classes, and many other special programs to our libraries. We are also fortunate to partner with a vast network of nonprofit organizations and dedicated individuals from other organizations and departments throughout the county. These collaborations allow the library system to extend our reach throughout our community and to provide more resources and information to citizens than what we could possibly do alone. Your Hernando County Public Library System has developed partnerships with such an extensive network that there are too many to list in this space, but we are so thankful for all of them!

Your Hernando County Public Library System also has a Library Advisory Committee made up of a dedicated group of volunteers that are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Library Advisory Committee members are well-informed advocates for the library system and the Friends of the Library of Hernando County. They help in promoting greater citizen use of library services, programs and materials and assist in extending our outreach to the community. We thank all of them for their support, efforts, and interest in providing the best possible public library system to Hernando County. Please see the Volunteer Spotlight in this edition to learn more about our Advisory Committee President, Joe Pistorius.

Sue Kiley
NEW FOR KIDS AT HCPL - STEM KITS, LAUNCHPADS, AND READING DOGS!!!

The Launchpads were funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Florida’s LSTA program is administered by the Department of State’s Division of Library and Information Services.

Volunteer Spotlight:
Joe Pistorius, President, Library Advisory Committee

Meet the President of our Library Advisory Committee, Joe Pistorius! Originally appointed to the Committee in 2013, Joe has been a dedicated library supporter ever since. Joe served in the U.S. Army for over 30 years and is a highly decorated veteran and retired Colonel. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Army Reserve Components Achievement Award.
He was twice the recipient of the Humanitarian Service Medal for his work with the Vietnamese refugees during 1975 and later with the Cuban refugees, both at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. While serving as a Strategic Analyst with the Strategic Studies Institute at U.S. Army War College, Colonel Pistorius was co-author of the definitive study, "Mobilization of the Army National Guard and Army Reserve: Historical Perspective and the Vietnam War" which was later published in a book, "Assessing the Vietnam War". Colonel Pistorius was also a member of the teaching staff and faculty at Army War College.

Colonel Pistorius values Public Libraries as places where information and ideas are shared freely and without censorship. In fact, he often refers to the Hernando County Public Library System as the “County Jewel”. We are extremely fortunate to have Joe on our Library Advisory Committee and we thank him for his service!
Main Library/Brooksville

**Adult Programs**

**Choose to Quit**
Tuesday, October 8; 2 pm
Get the tools you need to quit smoking now with this 2-hour tobacco cessation course.
**Registration required.**
To register, contact: Sheena Thompson at 813-929-1000 ext. 203 or email: sthompson@gnahec.org

**Financial Management Series**
Wednesday, September 18; 2 pm
Effective Spending Plans
Wednesday, October 16; 2 pm
Insurance and Estate Planning
Wednesday, November 20; 2 pm
Credit Use

**Library Advisory Committee Mtg.**
Wednesday, September 11; 3:30 pm
The Library Advisory Committee is the people’s voice on matters pertaining to the Hernando County Public Library System. All meetings are open to the public and the people’s input is welcomed.

**Medicare 101**
1st Weds. of the month; 2 pm (9/4, 10/2, 11/6)
For people new to Medicare or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works. A fun discussion with plenty of time for questions.

**Understanding the Basics of Social Security Planning & Long-Term Care**
1st Weds. of the month; 3 pm (9/4, 10/2, 11/6)
Understanding the latest strategies in protecting your retirement portfolio from catastrophic Long-Term Care expenses.

**CBD, THC & The ABCs of Medical Cannabis**
Wednesday, October 9; 2 pm
Dr. Scott Gebhardt and a representative from Surterra Wellness will discuss the history of medicinal cannabis, qualifying conditions for a medical card and answer questions you may have about the topic.

**Just For Fun**

**Adult Coloring**
4th Weds. of the month; 12 pm (9/25, 10/23, 11/27)
Bring yourself and your lunch to the library for a little Art therapy.

**Beginners Tai Chi**
Every Wednesday; 10:30 am (September 4 - November 20)
Beginners Tai Chi is a 12-week program that will focus on breathing, movement, balance, and meditation.

**Dungeons & Dragons Beginners Club**
1st Thursday of the month; 3:30 pm (9/5, 10/3, 11/7)
Get ready to create your characters and roll the dice! Join us to play Dungeons & Dragons at the Library.

**Book Discussions**

**HISTORY & BIOGRAPHY**
Friday, September 6; 11:30 am
*A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson
Friday, October 4; 11:30 am
*The Bettencourt Affair: The World’s Richest Woman and the Scandal That Rocked Paris* by Tom Sancton
Friday, November 1; 11:30 am
*The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton

**REGULAR MONTHLY**
Thursday, September 19; 11 am
*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
Thursday, October 17; 11 am
*A Paper Son* by Jason Buchholz
Thursday, November 21; 11 am
*Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman

Don’t forget to visit the Main Library’s Book Nook. The Book Nook is an extension of our Little Red Schoolhouse bookstore, offering new and used books, audiobooks, DVDs, and more. It’s open during all regular library hours, and you decide the price! 100% of the donations go to the Friends of the Library who directly support library programming.

For information on Computer Classes, see page 9. For Kids, Tween and Teen programs, see page 10. For Reading Dogs information, see page 11.

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West Hernando

Adult Programs

A Romp Through Classical Music
2nd & 4th Mondays; 4 pm
(9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28, 11/25)
Not an academic course, but a fun adventure with classical music for those who know nothing and for those who know a lot.

Financial Management Series
Wednesday, September 4; 2 pm
Effective Spending Plans
Wednesday, October 2; 2 pm
Insurance and Estate Planning
Wednesday, November 6; 2 pm
Credit Use

Florida-Friendly Landscaping
Thursday, September 5; 10:30 am
Simple Steps to a Florida-Friendly Yard
Thursday, October 3; 10:30 am
Coming to Your Senses – Landscapes You Can See, Hear, Smell, Taste and Touch
Thursday, November 7; 10:30 am
Creating a Fruitful Landscape

Meditation Break
Once a month on Monday; 12 noon
(9/9, 10/7)
Take a 30-minute meditation break with us! - fitness for your brain.

Meditation Mondays
Mondays @ 11 am
(9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/21, 11/18)
Make it a mindful Monday and join us for a discussion of resources on mindfulness & meditation, followed by 30 min. of short meditations.

Writing Your Life Stories
Wednesdays @ 10:15 am
(9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/13, 11/27)
Come have fun meeting people & sharing memories & life stories.
Registration required.

Adult Coloring
1st Tuesday of each month; 1:15 pm
(9/3, 10/1, 11/5)
Take time to get the stress and pains of life under control by relaxing and awakening your creative side.

Let’s Cook!
Tired of precooked, frozen, tasteless meals? Learn to cook from scratch!
Wednesday, September 18; 4 pm
Black Bean & Sweet Potato Cakes
Wednesday, October 16; 4 pm
Broccoli, Egg & Cheddar Empanadas
Registration required.

Learn To Sew!
Tuesday, September 3; 4 pm
Tuesday, October 1; 4 pm
Tuesday, November 5; 4 pm
Come learn the basics and make a simple project to take home. Space is limited - Registration required.

Learn to Play Ukulele
Pt. 1 - Thurs., Nov. 7; 4 pm
Pt. 2 - Thurs., Nov. 14; 4 pm
Pt. 3 - Thurs., Nov. 21; 4 pm
Got a ukulele but not sure how to play it? Come to our beginning ukulele class and learn the basics.

SHINE
Weekly; 1 pm (10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/8, 11/13, 11/18, 11/25, 12/6)
Free Medicare and Insurance counseling by appointment only. Call 352-593-0705 for more information.

Medicare 101
First Monday of each month; 1 pm (10/7, 11/4)
For people new to Medicare, or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works. A fun discussion with plenty of time for questions.

Understanding the Basics of Social Security Planning and Long-Term Care Planning
First Monday of each month; 2 pm (10/7, 11/4)
Understanding the latest strategies in protecting your retirement portfolio from catastrophic long-term care expenses.

Savvy Caregiver Training
Thursdays in Sept.; 1:30 pm (9/5, 9/12, 9/19)
Free caregiver training for those caring for family members and friends with dementias (like Alzheimer’s). To Register Contact Teri Lonon @ (352) 692-5220 or email lonont@agingresources.org

Financial Management Series
Wednesday, September 4; 2 pm
Effective Spending Plans
Wednesday, October 2; 2 pm
Insurance and Estate Planning
Wednesday, November 6; 2 pm
Credit Use

FoodFriendly Landscaping
Thursday, September 5; 10:30 am
Simple Steps to a Florida-Friendly Yard
Thursday, October 3; 10:30 am
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Registration required.

Book Discussions
Thursday, September 19; 2 pm
Angel City by Patrick Smith
Thursday, October 17; 2 pm
Winterdance by Gary Paulsen
Thursday, November 21; 2 pm
The Woman Who Smashed Codes by Jason Fagone

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Registration required.

Special Event!

Mediterranean Cuisine - Healthy Eating on a Budget
Tuesday, October 22; 4 pm
Mediterranean cuisine is often lauded as the healthiest diet on the planet. Learn why this is so and discover how you can whip up wholesome and robust dishes with simple and readily available ingredients. Presented by Chef Warren Caterson.
Spring Hill

**Adult Programs**

### Beginner/Gentle Yoga Class
2nd Tuesdays; 12:15 pm
(9/10, 10/8, 11/12)

This yoga class is intended to be a beginner/gentle introduction to yoga. Please bring your own yoga mat, a firm pillow and a towel.

**Registration required.**

### Choose to Quit
Thursday, September 19; 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 21; 1:30 pm

Get the tools you need to quit smoking now with this 2 hour tobacco cessation course.

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To register, contact:
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### Financial Management Series
Wednesday, September 25; 2 pm
**Effective Spending Plans**
Wednesday, October 23; 2 pm
**Insurance and Estate Planning**
Wednesday, November 27; 2 pm
**Credit Use**

### Florida-Friendly Landscaping
Wednesday, Sept. 11; 10:30 am
Fall Vegetable Gardening
Wednesday, Sept. 25; 10:30 am
Stump the Experts!
Wednesday, October 9; 10:30 am
Saving Water in the Landscape
Wednesday, October 23; 10:30 am
Coming to Your Senses – Landscapes You Can See, Hear, Smell, Taste and Touch
Wednesday, Nov. 13; 10:30 am
Creating a Fruitful Landscape

### Adult Programs

### Medicare 101
Thursday, September 5; 2 pm

For people new to Medicare or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works. A fun discussion with plenty of time for questions.

### Rain Barrel Workshops
Saturday, October 12; 10:30 am
Add a rain barrel to your landscape to provide water to plant beds and vegetable gardens. Diverting potential runoff also helps protect area waterways from potential pollution. **Call (352) 540-6230 for registration and required prepayment process.**

### Socrates Café
Thursday, September 5; 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 3; 4:30 pm
Thursday, November 7; 4:30 pm

Guaranteed to send you home with more questions than you came with!

### Tai Chi for Beginners
4th Tuesday of each month; 4 pm
(9/24, 10/22, 11/26)

Learn Tai Chi, the ancient form of exercise and meditation. Taught by Jaynellen Arrington of Dancecraft.

### Understanding the Basics of Social Security Planning and Long-Term Care Planning
Tuesday, September 5; 3 pm

Understanding the latest strategies in protecting your retirement portfolio from catastrophic Long Term Care expenses.

### Alzheimer’s Awareness Display @ the Library

During the months of September and October there will be a special Alzheimer’s and Dementia Awareness exhibit at the Spring Hill Branch Library. This exhibit features the portraits of 24 great American authors, artists, musicians, athletes, and politicians who have succumbed to Alzheimer’s and Dementia. In November this display will be moving to our West Branch. Be sure to stop by and take a look.

### SCORE Workshops

**How To Really Start Your Own Business**
Tuesday, September 3; 4 pm

This workshop will guide you through the basics of starting up your own business.

**Developing a Non-Profit Board**
Tuesday, October 29; 4 pm

Learn how to choose the “right people” to be on your Board of Directors.
## Spring Hill

### Book Discussions

#### BANNED BOOKS WEEK
Saturday, September 28; 2 pm
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

#### CLASSICS
Tuesday, September 17; 2 pm
"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," the poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Wednesday, October 30; 2 pm
Halloween edition: "The Island of Doctor Moreau" by H. G. Wells

#### FLORIDA 506
Friday, September 6; 12 pm
The Wild Heart of Florida: Florida writers on Florida's wildlands
Tuesday, October 1; 2 pm
Son of Real Florida: stories from my life by Jeff Klinkenberg
Friday, November 8; 2 pm
Cracker: the Cracker Culture in Florida History by Dana Ste. Claire

#### NON-FICTION
Friday, September 13; 2 pm
Lab Girl by Hope Jahren
Tuesday, October 8; 2 pm
Wherever You Go, There You Are by Jon Kabat-Zinn, Part One

#### REGULAR MONTHLY
Tuesday, Sept. 24; 12 pm or 1:45 pm
Look Me in the Eye by John Elder Robinson
Tuesday, Oct. 22; 12 pm or 1:45 pm
Varina by Charles Frazier
Tuesday, Nov. 26; 12 pm or 1:45 pm
The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood

### Just For Fun!

#### Anime Club
1st Saturday of each month; 11 am
Are you a fan of anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Join Anime Club, where you can watch, read, and enjoy anime & manga with other fans.

#### K-Pop Club
1st Saturday of each month; 1 pm
Fans of Korean music & culture and those curious about this new global sensation are invited to explore the world of K-Pop.

#### Family Movie + Craft Afternoon
Tuesday, October 1; 4 pm
Come to the library for a fun family-friendly movie. In addition to the movie, participants will be able to make crafts related to the film. Please call or email for the movie title.

#### It's Jazz!
Friday, September 20; 3 pm
Friday, October 18; 3 pm
Friday, November 15, 3 pm
Special musical program about the Golden Age of Jazz. Presented by former NPR Jazz Radio Announcer Peter LaMattina.

#### Kool Krafts: Dirty Pour Paintings
Wednesday, November 6; 4 pm
Learn how to make amazing, totally random and unique wall hangings using the dirty pour acrylic paint technique. (See example at right.)
All supplies provided. Registration required.

### Just For Fun!

#### Movies @ your Library
2nd & 4th Thursdays; 2 pm
(9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/14)
Movies on the big screen w/popcorn & lemonade. For titles, call 754.4043.

#### Watercolor Techniques with Edward Barker
Thursday, October 3; 1 pm
Thursday, October 17; 1 pm
Thursday, November 7; 1 pm
Come join local award-winning artist Edward Barker as he demonstrates and teaches students basic watercolor techniques while completing a painting to take home. Supplies not included. Registration required.

### Special Event!

#### Live Jazz at the Library!
Friday, October 25; 3 pm
Join us for another wonderful live concert performed by members of the Hernando Jazz Society. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hernando County, Inc.

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**Adult Programs**

**Death Café**
Saturday, September 7; 12 pm
Join us to share your philosophy, experiences and fears about death and dying.

**Financial Management Series**
Wednesday, September 11; 2 pm
*Effective Spending Plans*
Wednesday, October 9; 2 pm
*Insurance and Estate Planning*
Wednesday, November 13; 2 pm
*Credit Use*

**Medicare 101**
1st Tues. of each month; 10:30 am (9/3, 10/1, 11/5)
For people new to Medicare or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works. A fun discussion with plenty of time for questions.

**SHINE - Medicare Counseling**
(by appointment only)
Every Friday from 12 - 2 pm
Free Medicare and Health Insurance Counseling. Call 352-593-0705 for more information.

**Writers Workshop**
Every other Thursday; 1 pm (9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14)
Free and open to the public. For all levels of experience from beginners to published authors. Ongoing and continuous, join at any time. Just bring pen and paper. For more information call 352-583-2441.

**Book Discussions**

**Friday, September 13; 2 pm**
Everyone Brave is Forgiven by Chris Cleave

**Friday, October 11; 2 pm**
Glory Over Everything: Beyond the Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom

**Friday, November 8; 2 pm**
The Library at the Edge of the World by Felicity Hayes-McCoy

**Just for Fun**

**Adult Coloring**
Saturday, October 5; 10 am
Saturday, November 2; 10 am
Enjoy an atmosphere suited for mental decompression as you sip tea and color while listening to relaxing music.

**ARTeration**
2nd Sat. of each month; 1:30 pm
9/14 - *Books of Fowl* - Come create beautiful birds out of old books!
10/12 - *Halloween Decorations* - Create decorations perfect for Halloween and your fall decor!
11/9 - *Festive Fall Crafts* - Craft some cute turkeys and lovely pumpkins for your home!

**Senior Ukulele Strum & Sing**
Every Friday in September; 10 am

**Introduction to Ukulele**
Every Friday in October; 10 am

**Senior Ukulele Holiday Strum & Sing**
Every Friday in November; 10 am

**Family Movies @ Your Library**
Saturday, September 28; 1 pm
Saturday, October 26; 1 pm
Saturday, November 23; 1 pm

**Game On!**
Every Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm
Enjoy family gaming at the East Hernando Branch! Come have a family fun day @ your Library. Featuring classic board games and video game systems such as X-Box One and Wii U!

**Movies @ Your Library**
Tuesday, September 3; 2 pm
Tuesday, September 17; 2 pm
Tuesday, October 1; 2 pm
Tuesday, October 15; 2 pm
Tuesday, November 5; 2 pm
Tuesday, November 19; 2 pm
Movies on the big screen with popcorn. Call 754-4043 for title.

**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**Fall Into Fun Day**
Saturday, Nov. 16; 10 am-2 pm
HAY ALL! Celebrate fall with a day of outdoor fun at the East Hernando Library branch. Enjoy timeless activities for the whole family. Plant a seed to grow, listen to stories, play a variety of games; take pictures with our silly photo props, sip lemonade and cider, plus so much more.
Computer Classes

Free Computer Classes @ your library

Monday - Brooksville  Tuesday - West  Wednesday - Spring Hill

Classes meet at Main, West, & Spring Hill during the week designated from 10 am until 12 pm.

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Class Descriptions

Learning the Mouse
Learn to use a mouse and acquire basic computer vocabulary.

Windows 10 Basics
If you’ve mastered the mouse, you’re ready for the Windows 10 operating system.

Surfing the Internet
Ready to "surf the web"? In this class you’ll learn some of the fundamentals of using the Internet.

Cut and Paste
Cut and paste remains one of Windows' most useful tools.

Working with Computer Files
Learn to save, organize, find, edit and delete your computer files.

Email with Gmail
Learn how to send, receive, and organize your email; how to send photos and other documents, and more.

Introduction to Word
Want to get started in word processing? Let us help!

Pictures from the Web
Want to get pictures from the web, Facebook, or email? Let us show you how.

Tech Tutors

Fridays between 2:30 & 4:30pm
Spring Hill - 9/6, 10/4, 11/1
Main - 9/13, 10/11, 11/8
West - 9/20, 10/18, 11/15
East - 9/27, 10/25, 11/22

Not quite sure how to use your device? Have questions or concerns? Let our tech experts help you!

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - 30 min. reservations - Call 352-754-4043

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Kids-Tweens-Teens

**Storytimes**

**Baby Storytime**
1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ Spring Hill; 10:15 am
Every Friday @ West; 10 am
(no storytime on 11/29)
A storytime featuring stories, bounce rhymes, songs, and more just for babies and their parents! Ages 0-18 months.

**Toddler Storytime**
Tuesdays @ Brooksville; 10:30 am
Thursdays @ Spring Hill; 10:30 am
(No program on 11/28)
Fridays @ West Hernando; 10:30 am
(No program on 11/29)
Stories, fingerplays and songs. Ages 18-35 months.

**Preschool Storytime**
Tuesdays @ Brooksville; 11:15 am
Thursdays @ Spring Hill; 11:15 am
(No program on 11/28)
Fridays @ West Hernando; 11:15 am
(No program on 11/29)
Stories, fingerplays and songs. Ages 3-5 years.

**Storytime**
Wednesdays @ East; 10:30 am
Stories, fingerplays, and songs. Ages 18 months - 5 years.

**STEAM Storytimes @ West**
4th Monday of each mo.; 11:15 am
(9/23, 10/28, 11/25)
It’s storytime with a little bit of STEAM thrown in! Kids enjoy a variety of entertaining story books and then participate in a craft and/or activity that reinforces elements of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. All materials are provided.

**Halloween Storytimes**

**Thanksgiving Crafts @ Spring Hill**
Wednesday, November 20; 4:30 pm
Celebrate the season of giving thanks and spending time with friends and family by coming to the library and making fun and simple crafts with a Thanksgiving theme. For ages 5-12.

**Just for Teens**

**Anime Club @ Spring Hill**
1st Saturday of each month; 11 am
Are you a fan of anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Join Anime Club, where you can watch, read, and enjoy anime & manga with other fans.

**Dungeons & Dragons Beginners Club @ Main**
1st Thurs. of each month; 3:30 pm
Get ready to create your characters and roll the dice! Join us to play Dungeons & Dragons at the Library.

**K-Pop Club @ Spring Hill**
1st Saturday of each month; 1 pm
Fans of Korean music & culture and those curious about this new global sensation are invited to explore the world of K-Pop.

**Halloween Horror Movie for Teens @ Spring Hill**
Wednesday, October 23; 4 pm
Celebrate Halloween by coming to a viewing of a horror/thriller movie at the library. In addition to puzzles and crafts related to the movie, refreshments will be provided.
Movie is PG-13, 13+ only. Please call or email for the movie title.

**Coding**

**Coding for Kids @ West**
Wednesday, September 11; 4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 9; 4:30 pm
Wednesday, November 13; 4:30 pm
Kids, come join us and learn how to program and code.
Read with Jesse & Turbo

Main Library
Thursday, September 5; 10:30 am
Thursday, September 26; 10:30 am
Thursday, October 24; 10:30 am
Thursday, November 7; 10:30 am
Thursday, November 14; 10:30 am

West Hernando
Monday, September 9; 10 am
Wednesday, September 25; 4 pm
Tuesday, October 22; 10:30 am
Tuesday, October 29; 4 pm
Monday, November 4; 10:30 am
Thursday, November 21; 10:30 am

Spring Hill
Tuesday, September 10; 10:30 am
Tuesday, September 17; 10:30 am
Tuesday, October 8; 10:30 am
Tuesday, October 15; 10:30 am
Tuesday, November 12; 10:30 am
Tuesday, November 19; 10:30 am

Come read to Jesse and Turbo, our pawsome reading dogs! Reading dogs such as Jesse and Turbo help children to develop the skills they need to read in a relaxed environment. Kids can bring their own book or read one of ours. They can read to Jesse or Turbo by themselves or bring one (1) sibling or BFF, if they so choose.

Registration is required. Please register online through our events calendar or call the library at 352-754-4043 to reserve your spot. Jesse or Turbo will be available for 15-minute increments. A signed waiver is required. Registration opens up 30 days prior to the event.

Fun For The Whole Family

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Kool Crafts: Dirty Pour Paintings @ Spring Hill
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Learn how to make amazing, totally random and unique wall hangings using the dirty pour acrylic paint technique. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Family Movies @ East
Saturday, September 28; 1 pm
Saturday, October 26; 1 pm
Saturday, November 23; 1 pm

Family Movie + Craft Afternoon @ Spring Hill
Tuesday, October 1; 4 pm
Come to the library for a fun family friendly movie. In addition to the movie, participants will be able to make crafts related to the film. Please call or email for the movie title.

Game On! @ East
Every Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm
Fun for the whole family playing board and electronic games.

Learn to Play Ukulele!

West Hernando Branch
Learn to Play Ukulele - Part 1
Thursday, November 7; 4:30 pm
Learn to Play Ukulele - Part 2
Thursday, November 14; 4:30 pm
Learn to Play Ukulele - Part 3
Thursday, November 21 4:30 pm
Join us for a fun experience learning to play the ukulele! Bring your own or use one of the class instruments. For all ages. Registration required.

East Hernando Branch
Beginner Ukulele Strum & Play
Every Friday in September; 10 am
Join TBUS guest instructor Gayle Grindey in Strum & Sing. Designed to polish your ukulele playing skills and guaranteed to be loads of fun.

Introduction to Ukulele
Every Friday in October; 10 am
Join TBUS guest instructor Gayle Grindey as she leads students through the basics of playing the ukulele.

Beginner Ukulele Holiday Strum & Sing
Every Friday in November; 10 am
Now that you’ve learned the basics, hone your skills during our special Holiday Strum & Sing sessions.

If you don’t have your own, ukuleles are available for class use or you can check one out with your library membership.

www.hernandocountylibrary.us
Locations and Hours

Main Library/Brooksville
238 Howell Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34601
Monday-Friday: 10-6
Saturday and Sunday: closed

East Hernando Branch
6457 Windmere Road
Brooksville, FL 34602
Tuesday-Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday and Monday: closed

Spring Hill Branch
9220 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34608
Tuesday-Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday and Monday: closed

West Hernando Branch
6335 Blackbird Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34613
Monday-Friday: 10-6
Saturday and Sunday: closed

Little Red Schoolhouse
1208 Kenlake Avenue
Spring Hill, FL 34606
352.684.0660

Libraries will be closed on
Monday, September 2
Monday, November 11
Thursday, November 28
Friday, November 29

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Disney and Pixar’s “Toy Story 4” characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep and friends are joining ALA on an adventure to promote the value of a library card. They’ll be reminding the public that signing up for a library card opens a world of infinite possibilities: libraries offer resources and services that help people pursue their passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

The Friends of the Library of Hernando County, FL, Inc. are dedicated to advocacy and fundraising for the library.

Profits from their used bookstore, the Little Red Schoolhouse, are given to the Library to support many of our activities. In the past five years the Friends of the Library of Hernando County have contributed over $84,000 in support of library programs, including -

- LEGO's for use in programming
- Supplies for outreach events
- Funds for staff to attend state and national conferences for professional development
- Library cards for county residents
- Materials for the Summer Reading Program

Membership forms are available at any Library location. Be sure to stop by the Little Red Schoolhouse to thank the Friends for their support of library programs and do a little shopping!

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Banned Books Week 2019, the annual celebration of the freedom to read, will be held September 22 - 28. The 2019 theme, “Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark - Keep the Light On!” is a reminder that everyone needs to speak out against censorship.

What do all of the books listed here have in common?

- The Great Gatsby
- Satanic Verses
- Captain Underpants
- The Hunger Games
- Gone with the Wind
- The Call of the Wild
- Slaughterhouse-Five
- Twilight
- Catcher in the Rye

They have all been banned or challenged somewhere in the United States. During Banned Books Week (Sept. 22 - 28) we celebrate our freedom to read and draw attention to the problem of censorship. A special book discussion will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 2 pm at the Spring Hill Branch to discuss The Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger.

To see a list of the top ten books banned or challenged each year throughout the United States go to: