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Library Hours:
9 – 8 Monday, Thursday
9 – 5 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9 – 5 Saturday, September – May
9 – 1 Saturday, June – August

Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Bryce
In Memory of Mrs. Frank Craymer

Anne and Peter Brymer
In Memory of Warren S. Kimber, Jr.

Cornell University Foundation

Jay W. and Juliann R. Carter Family Fund
In Memory of Martha Siler

Ruth A. Darlington
In Memory of William and Adelaine Allen

Marie Garramone
In Memory of Ralph Garramone

John and Jean Halligan
In Memory of Ruth Greenblat

Roger Levey and Julie Tan
In Memory of Gordon Martin

Margaret Mohundro
In Memory of Barbara Johnson

Myra and Tony St. John
In Memory of Martin Bok

Donations received Aug. 2015 through Aug. 2016

Myra and Tony St. John
In Memory of Glen Gresham

June A. Walker
In Memory of Sharon Moore Robinson

Pat Wentling
In Memory of Pat Sawin

William and Catherine Thiede
In Memory of Ruth Greenblat

Ann Wollschlager
Ann Wollschlager
In Memory of Barbara Johnson

Author Series

Tuesday, December 13, 2016
B. A. Shapiro

B. A. Shapiro is the New York Times bestselling author of The Muralist, The Art Forger, The Safe Room, Blind Spot, See No Evil, Blunders, and Shattered Echoes. She has also written four screenplays and the non-fiction book, The Big Scamper. The Art Forger has been on many bestseller lists and has won many awards including The 2013 New England Book Award for Fiction. She lives in Boston and is working on her eighth novel. In her 2015 novel, The Muralist, B.A. Shapiro illuminates the art world of the 1940s by weaving together historical figures like Eleanor Roosevelt, Lee Krasner, and Mark Rothko, with fictional characters, in a story about the life and mysterious disappearance of a brilliant young artist on the eve of World War II.

In addition to fiction, Macomber has also published two bestselling cookbooks, numerous inspirational and nonfiction works, and two children’s books. Celebrated as “the official storyteller of Christmas,” one of her hallmark holiday books have been crafted into original Hallmark Channel movies. Macomber is also the author of the bestselling Cedar Cove Series which the Hallmark Channel chose as the basis for its first dramatic scripted television series.

She and her husband, Wayne, serve on the Guidestones National Advisory Cabinet, and she is World Vision’s international spokesperson for their Knit for Kids charity initiative.

Author Series

Thursday, January 19, 2017
Debbie Macomber

Debbie Macomber is a New York Times bestselling author and one of today’s most popular writers with more than 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide. In her novels, Macomber brings to life compelling relationships that embrace family and enduring friendships, uplifting her readers with stories of connection and hope. Ten of her novels hit the number one spot on the New York Times bestseller list.

In 2016, Macomber’s publications include A Girl’s Guide to Moving On, Sweet Tomorrows, and the graphic novel, The Year of the Flood. Macomber has sold more than 30 different languages. Her dystopian novel The Handmaid’s Tale has sold more than ten million copies worldwide. Her works have been translated into more than 40 different languages. Macomber’s novels include The Blind Assassin, Alias Grace, The Robber Bride, Cat’s Eye, The Handmaid’s Tale – coming soon as a TV series with MGM and Hulu – and The Penelopiad.

Her 2016 publications are专项行动, a novel revisitation of Shakespeare’s play The Tempest, for the Hogarth Shakespeare Project, and Angel Catbird – a graphic novel. Her Mall Adam trilogy – the Giller and Booker prize-nominated Oryx and Crake (2003), The Year of the Flood (2009), and Continues next page.
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and MaddAddam (2013) – is currently being adapted for HBO.

In addition to her print books in the Sanibel Public Library collection, Anwood has nine eBooks/audiobooks available with the hoopla app, her ebooks can also be accessed via OverDrive.

Monday, March 6, 2017

Joanne Fluke

Joanne Fluke is the New York Times bestselling author of more than 20 novels. Fluke is considered the queen of the culinary mystery and her Hannah Swensen series have sold more than six million copies in print and her books have been translated into seven languages. Four Hallmark Channel movies have been created based on her Swensen series, including her popular Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder and Peach Cobbler Murder.

In addition to her popular recipe-filled cozies, Fluke also writes mystery thrillers and young adult thrillers. She published a Hannah Swensen’s Holidays-in-Minnesota-themed cookbook in 2015.

Like Hannah Swensen, Joanne Fluke grew up in a small town in rural Minnesota where her neighbors were friendly, the winters were fierce, and the biggest scandal was the spotting of unidentified male undergarments. Fluke is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Communication and lives in Southern California with her family.

Sanibel Public Library Author Series

Ticket Request Lottery System

The Sanibel Public Library has incorporated a “lottery” ticket procedure to meet high demand and to ensure as many as possible have the opportunity to attend an Author Series event.

Requests for Author Series tickets may be made beginning on the dates listed. Names of those requesting tickets will be placed in a lottery and selected at random, and then be notified by email.

Tickets are available at no charge to Sanibel Public Library cardholders; one card per person; two tickets per card. Library patrons may receive a maximum of two tickets per person. Tickets must be requested online at http://www.sanlib.org.

If you are unable to access the online form or if you would like assistance using the online form, the Library will have personnel or a computer set aside for your use.

Online requests begin at 9 a.m. on the dates listed, and continue for 24 hours. Requests made before that time will not be honored.

Make sure you have a current library card before you request tickets.

Library cards are available at Sanibel and Lee County residents at no charge. Visitor cards may be obtained for a $10 fee, and a visitor card is valid for one year. To get your library card, please come to the Main Desk at the Library. 770 Dunlop Road, Sanibel.

Call the Sanibel Public Library at (239) 472-2483 for information.

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Author Ticket Requests Accepted for 24 Hours Starting Date of Event
B. A. Shapiro 9 a.m. Friday, November 11 Tuesday, December 13
Debbie Macomber 9 a.m. Monday, December 19 Thursday, January 19
Margaret Atwood 9 a.m. Monday, December 23 Wednesday, January 25
Joanne Fluke 9 a.m. Monday, February 6 Monday, March 6

Summer Reading Program

Nearly 200 teens, preschoolers and elementary school-aged children registered for this year’s Summer Reading Program at Sanibel Public Library. Youth Services Librarian Deanna Evans said, “Summer reading helps prevent the summer slide which is the loss of vocabulary, or the loss of gains the kids have made during the previous school year.” She added, “Local readers as well as visiting readers from all over the world participated.” This summer’s theme was “On your mark, get set, READ!” Participants read, tracked their time and activities, as well as attended Library programs to earn books. The Sanibel Public Library Foundation matches each book earned with a book for the Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida. This summer the readers “earned” 1,087 books to be given to pediatric patients at the Hospital.

Margaret Mohundro, Executive Director of the Sanibel Library said, “We are so proud to be part of this and see the way the children work so hard and carry on the wonderful spirit of giving that we see so often on Sanibel. During the past five years the children have helped to contribute more than 5,000 books for the hospital library.” The Sanibel Public Library Foundation, along with the Joan Hunt Cory Children’s Fund, underwrites the summer reading program.

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Weekly Youth Programs

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“Reading for Others” at Sanibel Public Library

Left: Fort Myers Miracle baseball players (L) Brad Hartong and (R) Trey Vavra read to kids and coached baseball skills during a summer program. Center: L. R: Karlie Colwell, Emmett Williams, Deanna Evans, Garrett Gablehouse, Jan Egeland, Linda Uhler, Tom Krekel with donated books. Right: Sanibel Public Library Foundation presents donated books to GCHSWF administrators and patients.

Tuesday: 3 PM AFTERSCHOOL CLUB: Grades 3 to 5th Graders favorite books, new books, never-knew-existed books plus puzzles, games, crafts and more! Geared specifically for those in grades 1 through 5.

Wednesday: 10 AM and 1 PM FAMILY STORYTIME: Kids Under Five & Their Caregivers.

Thursday: 4 PM R.E.A.D. Reading Education Assistance Dog.

Snacks are offered at school-age programs.

There is no registration required and no additional cost to participate in these Library programs. Please visit www.sanlib.org and view the Library’s online calendar for more details.

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