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Newsletter # 16 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY September 2005

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept. 9-10: The Friends of the Mims/ Scottsmoor Public Library offer their **Fall Book and Bake Sale** on Friday, Sept. 9 from 9:00 to 5:00, and on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9:00 to 1:00.

Sept. 13: **Ceramic Tile Painting** class by Natasha Lawrence is offered from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Fee is $10.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

Sept. 22: **Calligraphy** class by Natasha Lawrence will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Fee is $10.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

Oct. 1: **Watercolor** class by Mary Ann Theis will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Fee is $8.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

Oct. 4: **Creating Decoupage Journals**, $10.00, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Oct. 15: **Calligraphy** class by Natasha Lawrence will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Fee is $10.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

Nov. 3: **Watercolor** class by Mary Ann Theis will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Fee is $8.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

Nov. 5: **Creating Festive Thanksgiving Tabletops**, $10.00, 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Nov. 12: **Watercolor** class by Mary Ann Theis will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Fee is $8.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

Nov. 14: **Calligraphy** class by Natasha Lawrence will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Fee is $10.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

Nov. 18-19: The "**ALL NEW BOOKS**" **Book Sale** at the library on Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Support your library and do your holiday shopping, too. Helpers needed.

Dec. 1: **Watercolor** class by Mary Ann Theis will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Fee is $8.00. To pre-register, call the library at 264-5080.

HELLO AND GOODBYE

Sandy Chafin is our new Children's Librarian. She previously worked at the Circulation Desk. Sandy, who once planned to be a nurse, moved here from Cleveland, Ohio 16 years ago. Mrs. Chafin has three children and three grandchildren. No doubt youngsters will enjoy the wonderful programs she has planned.

Farewell to **Vickie**—Miss Vickie, Children's Librarian, moved to Tennessee. We will miss her and wish her all the best!

SPECIAL THANKS TO…

Jean Gonzales, who served for many years as editor of The Notiflyer.

Ron Bartcher, who designed, constructed, and installed shelves for the library's kitchen and circulation desk.

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READER BOOK REVIEW

Readers are encouraged to submit their own reviews of books they enjoyed reading.

"***AT RISK***" is an exciting mystery written by Stella Rimington, real-life former top British intelligence official. As September 11 draws near, Americans may find this realistic-sounding thriller about the urgent search for a "sleeper" terrorist to be both frightening and fascinating.

Is Liz's reliable source really reliable? Is the target a high security installation? Dare the investigators discount the possibility of a dirty bomb, or perhaps an attack on a stadium filled with sports fans? Do they even have the correct date for the expected attack? "Symbolism and anniversaries are hugely important" to the dangerous, shadowy group they seek.

Will the British agents solve the puzzle in time, or will their conflicts put everyone…at risk?

"***1776***" by David McCullough, the widely praised and honored Pulitzer Prize-winning author, is a book all Americans should read. The year 1776 was as dark a time as any in the history of our country. It was a close call, but George Washington led brave people to win the fight for America. Without his leadership, the revolution almost certainly would have failed. Read with pride how the strength of individual character made all the difference. Read "1776" today. You'll be glad you did.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September opens the fall campaign to invite everyone in our area of Brevard to visit our cheerful library, and to encourage MANY, MANY children to sign up for library cards.

The library's outreach program begins by contacting all five schools in this area to remind students that library cards are FREE. Kids will enjoy checking out DVDs and videos as well as books. In addition, having a library card allows a student access to educational resources that might make doing homework easier.

To obtain an adult or child's public library card, which may be used at any and all public libraries in Brevard County, an adult needs only a **Florida ID or a driver's license**. Applying is easy and takes only a few minutes. Apply today!

Also in September the library will reach out to snowbirds in RV parks with "Snowbird Welcome Packets" that welcome snowbirds to take advantage of all the benefits libraries offer. Helpers are needed to stuff the packets.

A "Community Invitation" to visit the library is in the works. It will, we hope, reach people who do not visit the library. Its purpose is to make people aware of the many services offered at the library and to draw them in.

September's outreach concludes with a September 29 OPEN HOUSE from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Everyone's welcome.

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COMPUTER CLASSES

Reference Librarian **Janet Miller** offers computer classes for groups of one to six people, so learners feel free to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. From basic Internet to e-mail to searching databases, Janet offers classes from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on four Wednesdays each month.

Let Janet know what subjects you want to learn-- and the days and times you prefer. Many topics are available for classes or research, including:

- Biographical Resource Center
- What Do I Read Next?
- Choices (career information, requirements, wages, tests, etc.)
- FCAT, GED, SAT Preparation
- Health and Wellness
- America the Beautiful (history, geography, government, timelines, etc.)
- Science Resource Center
  ….and much more!

MEMBERS WANTED

The friendly members of **FRIENDS of the MIMS/SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY** are creating crafts to sell at the library book sales and at the Christmas Parade. We need more than the same handful of people to bake goodies and to organize book sales.

Surely **YOU** have a few hours to spare in Sept. or Nov. for such a worthy cause! **Volunteer today**. Also, we need a Friends President, so if you have leadership qualities, we need you. Call today. (264-5080)

NEWS FOR KIDS

The **Junior Book Club** for grades 4-6 will begin later this year. Members will read interesting books, discuss them with the group, and even have time for a snack. Flyers will be posted when a date and time are decided on.

Check out some of the new **Sunshine State Books** for kids in grades 3-8. "Al Capone Does My Shirts," by Gennifer Choldenko; "Granny Torrelli Makes Soup," by Sharon Creech; "The World According to Humphrey," by Betty Birney; and "The Young Man and the Sea," by Rodman Philbrick, just to name a few. There's something for everyone at the library.

MEETING ROOM BEAUTIFIED

Please notice that the large meeting room has been repainted and offers space for art displays now.

Why not schedule your organization's next meeting at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library Meeting Room. It's roomy and convenient. Kitchen is available.

COMING IN 2006

Hard-working Library Director **Heather Lennon** is planning three exciting Florida Humanities Council programs. Be sure to attend these popular programs in January, February, and March, and invite your friends to attend, too.

Look for the next NOTIFLYER January 2.

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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Reasons to take your child to the library…

Internet Access

Quiet areas for study

Educational Videos

Up-to-date Reference section

Helpful staff

Databases for homework help

Word Processing

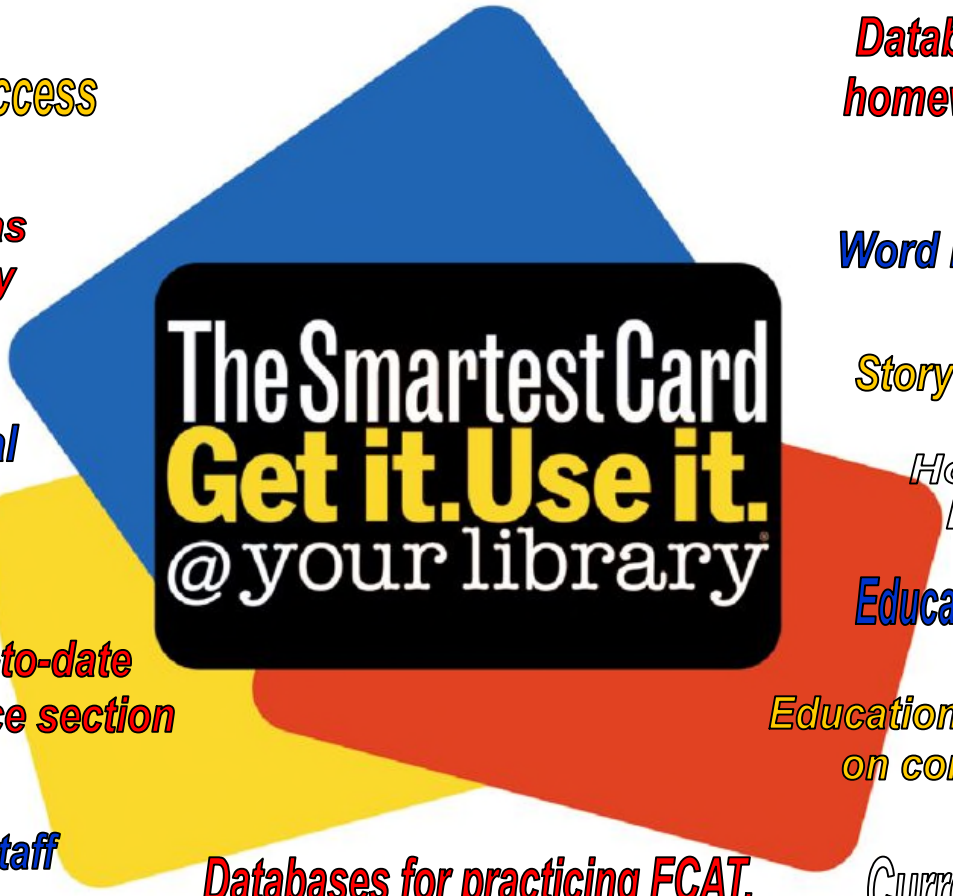
Storytime & Crafts

Hooked on Phonics

Educational programs

Educational games on computers

Current books



Databases for practicing FCAT, SAT, Career skills, ACT, GED. Computer help with Math, Grammer, Vocabulary & Spelling

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