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Newsletter # 22 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY April 2007

Environmentally Friendly Landscaping

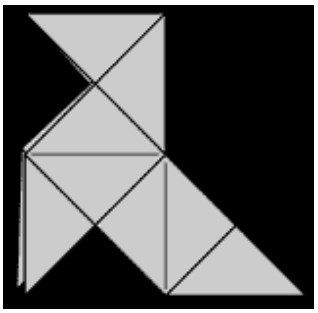
Sally Scalera, the Horticultural Agent for the University of Florida Extension Service in Brevard County, will offer a class entitled "Environmentally Friendly Landscaping" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Thursday, April 5, 2007** from 10 am to noon. There will be a $5.00 per person charge for the class.

Come learn how to grow an attractive landscape while conserving water and protecting the environment. The main topics to be covered include: (1) the right plant for the right spot, (2) watering efficiently, (3) proper fertilization, (4) mulching, (5) attracting wildlife, (6) pest control, (7) storm water runoff, and (8) protecting the waterfront.

Call the library at 264-5080 to pre-register.

Beginning Origami

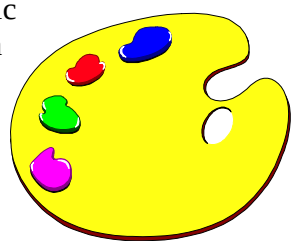
Local arts and crafts specialist Glenna Chernoff will teach a class entitled "Beginning Origami" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Saturday, April 21, 2007** from 10 am to 12 noon. There will be a $5.00 per person fee for instruction and materials.



For more information or to pre-register for this class, please call the library at 264-5080.

Acrylic Painting

Local artist Pat Urbano will teach a class in beginning acrylic painting on **Saturday, April 7, 2007** from 9 am to noon at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library. There will be a $9.00 per person fee that covers instruction and materials. For more information or to pre-register for the class, please call the library at 264-5080. This class will be repeated on **Saturday, May 5, 2007**.



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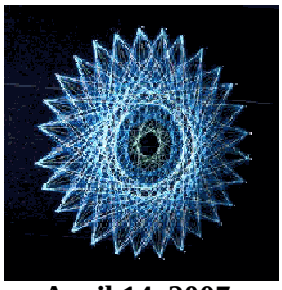

Local arts and crafts specialist Glenna Chernoff will teach a class entitled "String Art" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Saturday, April 14, 2007** from 10 am to 12 noon. There will be a $5.00 per person fee for instruction and materials.

New Library Site Sought

A public meeting is tentatively planned for the last week of April for County Staff to present their findings concerning potential library sites. Please attend.

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"I think the portals of public libraries are the portals to freedom, to open minds, as well as to the open stacks."

David McCullough

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Storm Preparation

Sally Scalera, the Horticultural Agent for the University of Florida Extension Service in Brevard County, will offer a class entitled "Storm Preparation and Repair" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Thursday, June 21, 2007** from 10 am to noon. There will be a $5.00 per person charge for the class.

Living in Florida means that we can experience large windstorms and hurricanes. Come learn what you can do to protect your house and your trees from damage or destruction. What to do for your trees, shrubs and lawns after a storm will also be covered

Call the library at 264-5080 to pre-register.

Basic Skills For Home Schoolers

The Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library is now offering a "Basic Library Skills" class for children who are home schooled. The classes will include: (1) using the computer catalog to search for subjects and titles, (2) finding items by call numbers, and (3) using basic reference sources to find information. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children and instruction will be tailored to children's ages and learning levels.

To schedule a session or for more information, please call the library at 264-5080.

Turf Troubles?

Sally Scalera, the Horticultural Agent for the University of Florida Extension Service in Brevard County, will offer a class entitled "Turf Care" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Thursday, October 4, 2007** from 10 am to noon. There will be a $5.00 per person charge for the class.

Anyone who owns a lawn wants it to look gorgeous. Come learn how to grow a great lawn without wasting water, money or time and still protect the environment. Topics to be covered include: (1) turf selection, (2) watering, (3) fertilizing, (4) mowing, (5) insect control, and (6) disease control.

For more information or to pre-register for this class, please call the library at 264-5080.

Be Water Wise

To minimize loss of water through evaporation, water your plants early in the morning, before sunrise. When the sun rises, it will dry plants, reducing the potential for fungal growth or diseases.

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Friends Fundraisers

New custom-made cabinets installed in the Conference Room will provide much needed additional storage for Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library book sales.

The successful annual Valentine's Day Romance Book and Bake Sale and the Spring Book and Bake Sale added almost $1000 to the Friends treasury. This money will allow the Friends to continue to support and improve your library. Thanks to everyone who purchased books and baked goods.

Friends elections of officers for the 2007-2008 year will occur **Thursday, May 10, 2007**. Our Nominating Committee is looking for volunteers to fill these positions. Please contact Sunny Creel to volunteer your time to be an officer of the Friends.

We thank the Friends Officers who generously served this past year:
Pres – Ron Bartcher
VP – Joanne Nappieralski
Rec Sec –Esther Vulpius
Corr Sec – Jeany Gonzalas
Treas – Pat Kiser
Past Pres – Sunny Creel

Story and a Snack

"Ms. Sandy" presents an "After School Story Time" especially for young people in the third through sixth grade. This event will take place each 3rd Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm during the 2006-2007 school year. Come join us for a great story and snack!

Story Time

"Ms. Sandy" presents Story Time for children 5 years old and under – each Tuesday and Friday at l0:30 am.

Libraries

"Libraries contain the heritage of humanity: the record of its triumphs and failures, its intellectual, scientific, and artistic achievements, and its collective memory. They are a source of knowledge, scholarship, and wisdom. They are an institution, withal, where the left and the right, God and the Devil, are together classified and retained, in order to teach us what to emulate and what not to repeat. Libraries are, in short, the mirror held up to the face of humankind, the diary of the human race."

Vartan Gregorian
President, Carnegie Corporation
1998 Annual Report

Reader Reviews

GRAYSON
by Lynne Cox

A "miraculous ocean encounter" occurs in the chilly ocean as a friendly, but lost, baby gray whale follows a professional swimmer on her practice swim along the coast. As the story unfolds, it's clear the baby whale is searching for his mother. Finding the mother is urgent, because "Grayson" (as the swimmer names the whale) must eat soon or he will die. How does one communicate with a baby whale? How does a baby whale communicate love, hope, fear or joy? This beautifully written account explores not only the close bond that can develop between humans and non-humans, but also the fascinating world of creatures that live in the ocean. Will the swimmer, enduring 55 degree water, hunger and fatigue, be able to swim with the baby until the mother returns? Treat yourself and your family by reading, and sharing, this wonderful book.

Reader Reviews

RUMPOLE and the REIGN of TERROR
By John Mortimer

Fans of the "Rumpole of the Bailey" mystery books, or of the television series, will adore this story about the problems Britain's "Patriot Act" causes the Barrister as he defends an unexpected client. Is the "presumption of innocence" gone for good? Will "The Mad Bull" (Mr. Justice Bullingham) destroy Rumpole's arguments in court? Might there be trouble at home as well? It appears that "She Who Must Be Obeyed" has some secrets of her own. Our hero will need all his wits and experience to win this case. Any "Rumpole" book offers a humorous and entertaining look at how criminal trials are conducted "across the pond" in England. Once you start this book, you'll no doubt be eager to read the entire mystery series.