



The NOTIFLYER

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The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY

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AUTHOR HIKES APPALACHIAN TRAIL

January 10, 2013 at 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Learn about hiking the Appalachian Trail. Meet local author, David Miller, who will recount the joys and trials of his 146 day thru-hike of 2,172 miles of unforgettable scenery, rain, pain and friendships along the Appalachian Trail. His talk will include a slide show and details about the writing and publication of his books. A copy of his first book, *AWOL on the Appalachian Trail*, will be offered as a door prize. The public is welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors.

MEET DORA, THE OWL

January 24, 2013 at 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Be sure to say "Hello" to Dora, the Eastern Screech Owl. The Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival will present a special program that includes Dora, a non-releasable Eastern Screech owl. Bring the family and learn about these fascinating birds. More information is available by calling 455-1385. Cost is \$2. The public is invited.

FRIENDS MEETING and BOOK SALE

On January 10, 2013 from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm, The Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will hold their general monthly meeting. All members and potential members are welcome.

Our popular **ROMANCE BOOK and BAKE SALE** will be **February 14, 2013** at our library, from **noon until 8:00 pm**. The public is invited to this popular event at the library. There will be home-baked chocolate goodies for sale, plus a room

full of romance books. Plan to buy many books at our low price of two paperback books for a quarter!

ROMANCE BOOKS ATTRACT MANY READERS

Did you know that the book category called *Romance* features a wide variety of topics, settings, characters and adventures? Love stories may be found in historical fiction, mystery thrillers, fantasy and sci-fi tales, and other exciting stories.

Main characters in Romance Books may be trainees at the FBI Academy in Quantico or handsome cowboys; werewolves or professional fishing guides; criminology professors or inn builders; fire fighters or search and rescue experts; chefs or book agents...you name it. Authors of Romance Books usually find a way for the characters to solve the murders or to overcome obstacles, thus ensuring a happy ending. Enjoying a Romance Book may be just the thing to warm your heart this February.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Preschool Story Times: **Fridays at 10:30am**

IS THIS COMPUTER ON?

Learn beginning computer: Contact Beth, our friendly Reference Librarian, to sign up for a series of four computer sessions for only \$20.00. Call (264-5080) to learn class dates. You'll learn: Introduction to a Computer (starting with how to turn it on); Internet Basics; Using E-mail; and Word Processing (writing letters, adding underlining and italics, etc.)

There is also a book ("*Is This Thing On?*") by Abby Stokes that people new to computers might find valuable. This Computer Handbook explains basics in easy-to-understand "how-to" instructions.