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Newsletter # 58 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY April 8, 2013

WHO IS SUSAN HOUSTON?

Thursday, April 11, 6:30pm History buff Karen Smith will portray Susan Houston in this re-enactment of Susan's life as a Civil War blockade runner's wife. Free program.

CHASING BONES

Thursday, April 25, 6:30pm Local author and archeologist, Rachel Wentz, will discuss her newest publication, *Chasing Bones: an Archaeologist's Pursuit of Skeletons*. Free program.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer most of the Brevard County Libraries are participating in a summer reading program. The summer book club selection is *The Age of Miracles*, a novel by Karen Thompson Walker.

Our library will have two programs as part of the Summer Reading Program: a book discussion group meeting, and a program on how to save seeds from your own garden. The book discussion meeting will be **June 27 at 6:30pm**.

On **June 20 at 6:30pm** Master Gardener Lucia Chankersingh will show you how to gain the most from your gardening experience while you become more self-sufficient. Take advantage of what grows best in your own garden.

To encourage participation in this program the Friends have purchased several copies of the book; these will be available for checkout at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

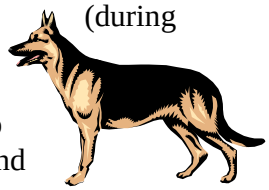
YOU'VE GOT E-MAIL

Learn beginning computer: Contact Beth, our patient 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.)

SUSPECT

Robert Crais, a "master of crime fiction" (AP) has been honored as "hands down the world's greatest crime writer." (The Huffingon Post) Mr. Crais' newest adventure, "Suspect," stars LAPD's Scott James, a cop who recently watched as his partner, Stephanie, was killed. Severely wounded in the same shootout and unable to save Stephanie, Scott blames himself and suffers PTSD (post-traumatic stress).

After three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, Maggie is severely wounded (during a sniper attack). Like Scott, she was unable to save her partner. As a result, Maggie also has PTSD. Maggie is an 85-pound black-and-tan explosives–sniffing German Shepherd. Maggie was sent home from the war. She is, apparently, unfit to work.



Scott, still in recovery, nevertheless intends to investigate who killed Stephanie. Scott joins the K-9 Corps, and tries to convince canine trainer Sgt. Leland to let Maggie become his partner. Note that this is a book for adults, due to language. It is about cops – and heroes.