



St. Johns County
Public Library System

Programs & Events – May 2012

Library System Closing Dates

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day

Anastasia Island Branch Library Events

Telephone: (904) 209-3730

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Storytimes

Wednesdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: Baby & Toddler Time @ 10:15 am
Wednesdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: Preschool Storytime @ 11 am

Baby & Toddler storytimes are aimed at children up to 18 months. Preschool storytimes are open to any child who can sit for stories, songs and a simple craft. Come for songs, stories, and fun!

Movie Club

Tuesday, May 1 @ 5:30 pm – Come see Meryl Streep in her most recent Oscar-winning role. For more information and the name of the film, contact Harold George at 904-209-3730 or email hgeorge@sjcfl.us.

Early Release Event: L.B. Reptile Experience

Wednesday, May 2 @ 2:30 pm – Snakes! Lizards! Turtles! Alligators! Need we say more? Children of all ages may attend to see this live animal show. Seating will be limited due to fire code restrictions.

Teen Lounge

Thursday, May 3 @ 3:30 pm – Teens ages 12+ choose what they want to do: video games, movies, music, reading, and more. Video game choices are rated T and above.

Family Movie Event

Friday, May 4 @ 3:30 pm – (G) Playing around while aboard a cruise ship, the Chipmunks and Chipettes accidentally go overboard and end up marooned in a tropical paradise. They discover their new turf is not as deserted as it seems. Light snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Call 904-209-3730 for movie title.

Children's Book Week: Kids LEGO Brick Club

Wednesday, May 9 @ 2:30 pm – It's an early release day so come to the library to play with over 60 pounds of LEGO bricks and pieces!! We supply the LEGO bricks and fun, all you need to bring is your imagination. There is no registration or fee for this program!

Teen Lounge

Thursday, May 10 @ 3:30pm – Teens ages 12+ choose what they want to do: video games, movies, music, reading, and more. Video game choices are rated T and above.

Book Club

Thursday, May 10 @ 6:45 pm – *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers
With the publication of her first novel, *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*, Carson McCullers, all of twenty-three, became a literary sensation. With its profound sense of moral isolation and its compassionate

glimpses into its characters' inner lives, the novel is considered McCullers' finest work, an enduring masterpiece first published by Houghton Mifflin in 1940. All are welcome to join!

Children's Book Week: Kindermusik

Friday, May 11 @ 10:30 am – Toddlers & preschoolers can join Miss Michelle as she leads them in a wildly fun class of music and movement. Little ones can burn off some energy, while having fun making and moving to the music! This class is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Family Movie

Friday, May 11 @ 3:30 pm – Set in Southern California, a father moves his young family to the countryside to renovate and re-open a struggling zoo. Light snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Call 904-209-3730 for movie title.

MoneyWi\$e Week Event: Financial Planning for Seniors,,

Saturday, May 12 @ 10am – You are invited to a day-long workshop for Seniors, presented in partnership with The Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA). Participants can attend one or all of the classes that will be held this day:

- 10-11:30 am: Social Security
- 1-2 pm: Estate Planning
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Tax Planning for Individuals
- 4-5 pm: Investing: Continuing Your Post Recession Recovery

Each Session will last approximately 1 hour with a break for lunch. To register call 904-209-3730.

Second Saturdays at the Studio---The Square Root of Library Art

Saturday, May 12 @ 6 pm – A special partnership between the Friends of the Library and the Art Studio of St. Augustine Beach, this will be the Grand Opening of the Art Studio next to the St. Augustine Beach Pier. Kicking off the first of a series of "Second Saturday's at the Studio" will be *The Square Root of Library Art*. A local adaptation of Jacksonville's "Imagination Squared" project, this will be the debut of a collaborative mosaic created with 96 art squares submitted by area artists. This event will take place at the Art Studio next to the pier, and the collaborative mosaic will eventually be installed at the Anastasia Island Branch Library at a later date. Refreshments will be served at this free event, which will also feature the music of *The Island Duet*. For further information, call 904-209-3730 or email Harold George at hgeorge@sjcfl.us.

Teen Lounge

Thursday, May 17 @ 3:30 pm – Teens ages 12+ choose what they want to do: video games, movies, music, reading, and more. Video game choices are rated T and above.

Library Writers' Theater Partnership

Tuesdays, May 8 & 22 @ 6 pm – A new partnership dedicated to bringing out the best in your play, screenplay or short story. If you have an original work you would like Writers' Theater to read aloud, contact Jennifer Latka at rogersandlatka@yahoo.com.

Kids & Teen Spring Crafts

Wednesday, May 23 @ 2:30 pm – This month, we will be making bird houses and 2 other fabulous crafts! All supplies are provided by donations and the Friends of the Library. No registration required.

Toddler Movie Morning with Barbie

Friday, May 25 @ 10:15 am – (G) Surf's up for Barbie as she returns as Merliah, who makes a splash when she heads to Australia for the ultimate surfing competition. When the evil mermaid Eris escapes from her whirlpool with plans to take over the throne of Oceana, Merliah and her sea friends dive in to stop her. Food and drinks or juicy cups will be permitted during the showing, along with any special blankets or stuffed animals your toddler may want to bring. Call 904-209-3730 for movie title.

Bartram Trail Branch Library Events

Telephone: (904) 827-6960

Fax: (904) 827-6965

Email: libbt@sjcfl.us

Teen Anime Club

Tuesdays: May 1 & 15 @ 6 pm – Join us for the viewing of a popular anime movie. Refreshments will be provided. Ages 12+

Adult Crochet Group

Tuesdays: May 1, 15, & 29 @ 6 pm

Monday: May 7 @ 6 pm

Thursday: May 24 @ 6 pm

Adults and teens age 14+ are invited to attend the Project Lap Blanket crochet group. We will crochet or knit blankets for cancer patients at area hospitals. All skill levels are welcome. Can't attend? Pick up a pattern at the library, crochet in your spare time and drop it off. Drop off any yarn you'd like to donate during regular library hours.

Children's Movie Matinee

Wednesday, May 2 @ 3 pm – It's an early release day! Grab your friends and join us for a movie. Please contact us at 904-827-6960 to find out what we're showing this week on the big screen. Snacks are provided; bring your own drinks.

Social Media Overview

Thursday, May 3 @ 6 pm – Are you feeling the peer pressure to get on Facebook? And what's up with Twitter and Google Plus? Come in for an overview of current social media and see which one fits you best. Please call 904-827-6960 for registration information.

Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic

Saturday: May 5 @ 10 am

Thursday: May 17 @ 10 am

Having trouble growing the perfect plants? Get answers at the Master Gardeners' plant clinic.

MoneyWi\$e Week Event: Financial Planning for Seniors,

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- 1-2 pm: Estate Planning
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Tax Planning for Individuals
- 4-5 pm: Investing: Continuing Your Post Recession Recovery

Each Session will last approximately 1 hour with a break for lunch. To register call 904-827-6960.

Tai' Chi Gung Class

Mondays: May 7, 14, & 21 @ 1:30 pm

The Tai' Chi Gung exercises covered in this basic class include: Circle Hands, Exhale and Squeeze, Stretch Side to Side, Figure Eight Arms, Circle Arms, Neck Stretch, and many others. Instructor David Paul has been practicing Tai' Chi Gung with Rasaji for more than 26 years. Class attire is comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. Try the warm-up exercises free at www.rasaji.com.

Kids Bingo for Books

Wednesday, May 9 @ 3 pm – Do you like books? Do you like to play Bingo? Grab a friend and come to the Kids Bingo for Books! Everyone's a winner in this game! Books are generously donated by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday, May 9 @ 4 pm – The library is a great place to get your volunteer hours! Orientation is mandatory and counts as your first service hour. For more information please call 904-827-6960.

Computer Class: Picasa

Thursday, May 10 @ 10 am – Learn about this free digital image storage and editing tool! Prerequisite: You must have a Google account. Please call 904-827-6960 for more information.

Computer Class: Word 2007

Thursday, May 10 @ 6 pm – This class is only for those who can bring their own laptops with Word 2007 loaded. Please bring your own laptop. Call 904-827-6960 for more information.

Thursday Night at the Movies

Thursday, May 10 @ 6 pm – (PG-13) Come watch the romance of newly married couple, Leo and Paige, who were in a car accident that left Paige without a memory of their relationship and marriage. Leo courts her to make her fall in love with him again. Bring your own snacks! Call 904-827-6960 for movie title.

Book Sale

Saturday, May 12, 9:30 am-noon – Do you love books? Do you love your library? The Friends of the Library will hold this month's book sale! Books of all kinds and items such as DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, and audiobooks will be available!

Genealogy Club

Saturday, May 12 @ 2 pm – Genealogy is a very fulfilling hobby. Be a part of the club! For more information please call 904-827-6960.

International Affairs Discussion Group & Book Club

Thursday, May 17 @ 6:30 pm – The discussion will be moderated by Joseph Warner, retired U.S. diplomat and adjunct professor of Geography and International Relations. A reading list of suggested books and articles will be available in time to prepare for the discussions. The topic for this month's discussion: "The Resonance of a Greater Russia."

Small Business Week Event: How to Find Meaningful Demographic Information

Saturday, May 19 @ 10 am – Are you a small business owner? Are you thinking of starting a business? Come learn how to freely access proprietary demographic information based on a zip code radius and learn about your customers' shopping habits, hobbies, restaurant choices, and so much more! For more information please call 904-827-6960.

Teen Gamers

Saturday, May 19 @ 5-7 pm – Teens, grades 6-12, bring your friends and come on out for an evening of gaming! We have Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Wii, PS3, or play the newest Halo game on X-Box 360! Refreshments will be served.

Book Club

Monday, May 21 @ 7 pm – This month's selection is *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova. All are welcome to join us for this discussion.

Computer Class: Introduction to the Internet

Tuesday, May 22 @ 6 pm – Once you've mastered the mouse, you probably want to know what you can do with it! Here we'll show you how to navigate the Internet, how to bring up a website with a URL, and how to print. Please call 904-827-6960 for registration information.

Children's Art Activity

Wednesday, May 30 @ 3 pm – If you like art and you're in grades 3-5 come create your own art project inspired by the works of this month's artist!

Hastings Library Events

Telephone: (904) 827-6970

Fax: (904) 827-6975

Email: libh@sjcfl.us

Family Storytime

Fridays: May 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 10:30 am – Join us each Friday morning at the Hastings Branch library for stories, music, puppets and a craft.

Snack 'n Yak

Fridays: May 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 10 am – Join us before storytime for some coffee, juice, snacks and chit-chat. Toys are available for your little ones. Computers are available for adult use as well.

Stay 'n Play

Fridays: May 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 11 am – No need to rush out after storytime. Stay and relax while your child enjoys a structured play session under the supervision of library staff. Refreshments and computers are available

MoneyWi\$e Week Essay Contest for Kids

Saturday, May 5 - Saturday, May 12 – Write an essay about your dream job, saving, and donating money. The top ten essays will receive a prize courtesy of the Hastings Rotary Club! Come to the Hastings branch and pick up your entry. This contest is for kids ages 8-15.

Music and Movement for Kids

Tuesday, May 8 @ 10 AM

Join us for a special interactive program between child and caregiver featuring a stimulating combination of music and movement activities designed to boost brain development in toddler and pre-school aged children.

MoneyWi\$e Week: Bunny Money

Friday, May 11 @ 10 am – Join us for this special MoneyWi\$e Week storytime as we read *Bunny Money* by Rosemary Wells. Afterwards receive your own Bunny Money and learn to manage it by shopping in the Hastings Branch Library General Store!

Teen Book Club - Doomwyte by Brian Jacques

Saturday, May 12 @ 10 am – Join the creatures of Redwall Abbey as they face some of the most sinister villains yet. Will they survive the dangerous hunt for long lost treasure? Join us for snacks and discussion.

MoneyWi\$e Week with Capitol City Bank

Saturday, May 12 @ 11 am – Join us as we discuss the benefits of Direct Deposit, ATM cards and how they help keep your money safer and get it to you more quickly. We'll have a guest speaker from Capitol City Bank on hand to help. Whether you have a question about investment accounts, retirement accounts, savings accounts or checking accounts, we're here to help you make your money go further... now and in the future!

Adult Bingo for Books

Thursday, May 17 @ 5 pm – Adults, are you tired of watching the kids have all the fun? If so, come in for a fun-filled afternoon playing BINGO! Everyone is guaranteed to go home with at least one free book!

Florida's Role in the Underground Railroad System

Saturday, May 19 @ 12 pm – Please join us with our special guest speaker, Derek Hankerson! In this program, he'll talk about the Underground Railroad System in Florida as well as the trials and tribulations the slaves and people who tried to free them endured. Join us for this lesson about your history!

Adult Book Club: *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

Wednesday, May 23 @ 1 pm – *Remarkable Creatures* is a book of impressive scope. It is not just the story of a young fossil hunter and her rise from indigence and anonymity to renown, but also of how her discoveries were to revolutionize the way people thought about the origins of the world. All are invited to join us for a light snack and discussion!

Teen Event: Fold & Fly

Saturday, May 26 @ 1 pm – You're allowed to fly paper airplanes in the library today! Show off your (paper) aeronautical engineering abilities. We'll fly them and see whose creation flies the farthest!

Main Library Events

Telephone: (904) 827-6940

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Fax: (904) 827-6945

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Internet Class

Wednesday, May 2 @ 10 am – Come learn to take a drive on the information superhighway with Mr. Bob. No seatbelt required! Call to sign up for this class @ 904-827-6940.

FOL Book Sale

FOL Preview Sale:	Thursday, May 3 @ 3-6 pm
FOL Book Sale:	Friday, May 4 @ 10-6 pm
FOL Book Sale:	Saturday, May 5 @ 10-5 pm
FOL ½ Price Sale:	Monday, May 7 @ 10-2 pm

Do you love books and suffer from an overwhelming desire to read as often as possible? Fulfill your desire AND support programming at your local library at the same time! Be sure to visit us and pick out a book or two!

Blood Drive

Friday, May 4 @ 11-2 pm – Did you know that just one unit of donated blood (a pint) can save up to THREE lives? Book it to the library and be more than someONE's hero! The Blood Alliance Bloodmobile will be parked in front of the library. Call 904-827-6940 to make an appointment.

Celebrate MoneyWi\$e Week: Way\$ to \$tretch Your Dollar\$

Tuesday, May 8 @ 6 pm – Discover how to turn your money into rubber and make it STRETCH during MoneyWi\$e Week! This workshop will help you learn to shop for bargains, make appliances last with small home repairs, and survive in these economic times. Presented by local small business owner, Marty Miller. Program is FREE and open to the public!

Celebrate Children's Book Week: Crafty Kids Books & Bookmarks

Wednesday, May 9 @ 3 pm – Join us for this literary-themed Crafty Kids program to celebrate Children's Book Week! We'll provide detailed instructions, inspiration, and supplies for kids to create their very own books and bookmarks!

Celebrate MoneyWi\$e Week: This Lil' Piggy Made a Piggybank

Thursday, May 10 @ 11 am – Children can celebrate MoneyWi\$e Week with this fun craft program, where we'll be making piggybanks to take home! We provide all the supplies for FREE.

Celebrate MoneyWi\$e Week: How to Raise a Money\$mart Child

Thursday, May 10 @ 11 am – Celebrate MoneyWi\$e Week with this brief, yet important, seminar! This is a great way for parents and grandparents to learn some tools and techniques for talking with their children and grandchildren about money. Presented by Chris Draughon, CFP, a Financial Advisor from Edward Jones.

J.A.A.M. (Japanese Anime at Main)

Monday, May 14 @ 5 pm – Tweens, teens, and young twenty-somethings are invited to the monthly meeting of our anime club, where you can meet others with similar interests. We'll be viewing assorted Anime & enjoying Japanese candy. Feel free to wear a costume if you'd like and JAAM with us!

Signing Time

Tuesday, May 15 @ 10:15 am – Signing Time Academy is a great way for you and your child to learn American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary as you play, sing, and sign along with your friends. As seen on Nick Jr., Signing Time's multi-award winning original music brings ASL to life in a fun way that is sure to get your little ones movin' and groovin'! This program is FREE and ALL ages are welcome!

After School Gaming

Thursday, May 17 @ 4 pm – School-age children, tweens, and teens choose what they want to play after school. A selection of video game choices for X-box 360, PS3, & Wii consoles will be offered. Complimentary snacks and soda will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Sony.

Writer's Workshop: Short Story Savvy

Saturday, May 19 @ 10:15 am – You've heard from our speakers that the best way to get into print and build credentials is in the writing and publishing short stories. Award winning short story author, Sohrab Fracis, will talk about the key elements of a short story. Sponsored by the Ancient City Chapter of the Florida Writer's Association. Program is FREE and open to the public.

Story STOP

Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21 @ 10:30 am – Start each week off the right way with a Story STOP! Our library friends, Chris and Gina, host a short storytime full of fun stories for all ages. If your child loves books and reading, you are invited to join us.

A.A.A. (Adult Anime Association)

Monday, May 21 @ 5 pm – Join us for a night of anime (Japanese Animation) and popcorn. Explore a variety of series and features, old and new, and meet others with similar interests. This program is geared for an older audience of anime enthusiasts.

Basic PC Class

Wednesday, May 23 @ 10 am – Not all mice eat cheese... come learn about the kind that don't with Mr. Bob. This class is perfect for the beginning computer user. Call to sign up @ 904-827-6940.

Healthy Sweets & Tiny Treats

Wednesday, May 23 @ 3 pm – You will adore this teeny-tiny and enchanting after-school program! Mini layer cakes from Oreos? Mini-marshmallow s'mores? Chocolate frosted cheerios that look like tiny donuts? You bet! We'll make these adorable tiny treats and munch on some healthy versions of our favorite "big kid" sweets!

Adult BINGO for Books

Thursday, May 24 @ 3:30 pm – Do you love free books and playing Bingo? Come make new friends, and win adult fiction and non-fiction books by playing Bingo! Everyone is guaranteed to go home with at least one free book. Book prizes donated by the Friends of the Library! Everyone is welcome and it's FREE!

Adult Book Club

Saturday, May 26 @ 10:30 am – Please join us for any or all of our monthly book clubs. We will discuss a different book each month. All titles are available to borrow through your library. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

RELAX with Raindrop Therapy

Tuesday, May 29 @ 6 pm – Give Your Feet A Treat! Come & experience Raindrop Therapy using the Highest Quality Therapeutic Oils in the World. Inspired by the Lakota Indians, Raindrop Therapy has been used for years as a highly effective method for balancing and rejuvenating the mind and body. When properly applied to the neck, back and feet, these essential oils can bring about electrical alignment and help relieve a variety of discomforts caused by imbalances in the body. Presented by licensed massage therapist, Gina Mercado.

Internet Class

Wednesday, May 30 @ 10 am – Come learn to take a drive on the information superhighway with Mr. Bob. No seatbelt required! Call to sign up for this class @ 904-827-6940

After School Gaming

Thursday, May 31 @ 4 pm – School-age children, tweens, and teens choose what they want to play after school. A selection of video game choices for X-box 360, PS3, & Wii are available. Complimentary snacks provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Sony.

Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library Events

Telephone: (904) 827-6950

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Email: libpv@sjcfl.us

Family Storytime

Tuesdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 11 am

This storytime is aimed at children 16 months-5 years and their families, though no child will be turned away! Families with a baby and older siblings are encouraged to come.

Teen Gaming Night

Wednesday, May 2 @ 5 pm – Have fun with your friends at the library and play "E" and "T"-rated games on our PlayStation 3 Nintendo Wii, and X-Box 360! Snacks will be served. This event sponsored by the Friends of the Library and PlayStation. Call 904-827-6950 for more details! For ages 11-18.

Teens Read with Kids

Saturday, May 5 @ 10 am – Children of all ages are invited to drop into the children's department to read to or be read to by a teen! The teens of Ponte Vedra High School's *Book Club* will share a book (or more!) with you! Children of all ages are welcome - both those who like to read and those who want to practice their reading!

Children's Book Week: Bird Island Park's Family Festival

Sunday, May 6 @ 1 pm – The whole family is invited to join us in Bird Island Park behind the library for a festival and to kick off *Children's Book Week 2012*, too! There will be storytelling, recycle crafts, turtle talks, native plants, and much more. It's free and everyone is welcome to enjoy this beautiful park!

MoneyWi\$e Week Event: Financial Planning for Seniors,

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- 10-11:30 am: Social Security
- 1-2 pm: Estate Planning
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Tax Planning for Individuals

- 4-5 pm: Investing: Continuing Your Post Recession Recovery

Each Session will last approximately 1 hour with a break for lunch. Call to register at 904-827-6950.

Children's Book Week: Bedtime Teens Read with Kids

Tuesday, May 8 @ 6 pm – Children of all ages are invited to join us for a special bedtime edition of a favorite program, Teens Read with Kids, celebrating *Children's Book Week*! Both children attending and the teen readers are invited to wear their PJ's, bring a stuffed animal, and snuggle in for some good books. Children can choose books from our collection or bring their own! Children who wear their PJ's and/or bring their favorite stuffed animal will receive a small prize.

LEGO Club for Tweens

Wednesday, May 9 @ 4 pm – Tweens in 4th-7th grade, bring your friends in for an afternoon of fun building with Legos and hanging out at the library. There is no registration and it's free!

MoneyWi\$e Week: Family Monopoly Video and Board Gaming

Wednesday, May 9 @ 5 pm – The whole family is invited to celebrate *MoneyWi\$e Week* by playing Monopoly – we will have Monopoly Streets (a 3D version of Monopoly) on our PS3, Wii, and X-Box 360 as well as Monopoly board games! Snacks will be served. Learn about money with your family and friends and have fun doing it! Games and snacks provided by the Friends of the Library.

Adventures in Art

Tuesday, May 15 @ 6:30 pm – Debra Murphy, Chair, UNF Department of Art and Design presents a program on "New Museums in Rome, Italy". This program is free and open to the public. Sponsored by FOCUS Cummer and the Friends of the Library.

Computer Class: Free e-Books for your Nook

Thursday, May 17 @ 2 pm - 3 pm – Learn how to download free e-Books from the library's website to your Nook. No experience necessary. Please bring your Nook to class. To sign up for this class, please call 904-827-6950.

Book Club

Tuesday, May 22 @ 3 pm – Please join us as we discuss *Hedy's Folly* by Richard Rhodes. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 904-827-6950.

Dr. Gerson Yessin Music Series

Tuesday, May 22 @ 6:30 pm – This popular music series will feature Dot Wilder and Peggie Black, jazz and popular vocalists, performing a variety of standards to delight you. Everyone is welcome and it's free!

Family Game Time

Wednesday, May 23 @ 3 pm – The whole family is invited to the library to play board games! Simply use your library card or driver's license to check out a board game or two from the Reference Desk and play anywhere in the library. Call the Library at 827-6950 for more details. All board games are generously provided by the Friends of the Library.

After-School Crafts with Teens

Wednesday, May 30 @ 4 pm

All elementary-aged children, K-5 grade, are invited to make fun crafts with the teens of Nease High School's *Arts in Motion Club*! All materials are provided, no registration needed, and it's FREE!

Southeast Branch Library Events

Telephone: (904) 827-6900

Fax: (904) 827-6905
Email: libse@sjcfl.us

People's Law School: Spouse in a Nursing Home... Do You Have to Go Broke?

Tuesday, May 1 @ 4 pm – Everyone is invited to attend this FREE 1-hour legal class presented by St. Johns Legal Aid Staff.

Teen Council

Tuesday, May 1 @ 6 pm – Hey teens - do you want to provide input for teen programs and find out about volunteer opportunities? Talk, eat, and make a difference at the Teen Council. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library.

International Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, May 5 @ 10am – Find out what everybody's chirping about! Kids, teens, and families are invited to spring into the library for our annual bird day! Enjoy Jacksonville Zoo's special bird presentation and fun family crafts, games, and activities. You'll fly away with lots of information.

Meet the Author: Martha Peterson

Monday, May 7 @ 2 pm – Local author Martha Peterson will talk about her new book *Widow Spy*, which is the story of her life as a CIA agent. This program is part of the "Community Conversation" Series sponsored by the Friends of the Library. This program is free and open to the public.

Children's Book Week: Bingo for Books

Tuesday, May 8 @ 4 pm – There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name-o! Celebrate Children's Book Week with a few rounds of everybody's favorite game, Bingo for Books! All children who attend will go home with at least one book.

MoneyWi\$e Week: Financial Planning For Seniors

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Each Session will last approximately 1 hour with a break for lunch. Call to register at 904-827-6900.

St. Augustine Travel Club: Surprising Bulgaria

Wednesday, May 9 @ 3 pm – Everyone is invited to join us for our FREE St. Augustine Travel Club get-together. Come learn about the country of Bulgaria. Your hosts are Peter Dytrych and Mary Ellen Page. Call 904-797-3736 for additional information.

MoneyWi\$e Week: \$ave Those Bills In \$tyle!

Thursday, May 10 @ 6:30 pm – Carry your savings in style! Kids are invited to come create their own homemade wallet while parents and grandparents attend a seminar on How to Raise a Money\$mart Child, presented by Chris Draughon, CFP, a financial advisor from Edward Jones.

MoneyWi\$e Week: How To Raise A Money\$mart Child

Thursday, May 10 @ 6:30 pm – This seminar is a great way for parents and grandparents to learn some tools and techniques for talking with their children and grandchildren about money.

Read to Rover Open House

Saturday, May 12 @ 11am – It's the greatest gathering of literary canines ever! Elementary students and beginning readers are welcome to join us at this meet-and-greet session with our entire group of Read to Rover therapy dogs! Collect doggy autographs and pictures, read to your favorite pooch, and pledge to join the Read to Rover Frequent Readers Club!

Family Board Game Night

Tuesday, May 15 @ 4 pm – Family night out! Kids, gather up mom and dad and come to the library for a classic board game showdown! You pick the game, we'll provide the competition.

Movie Night

Thursday, May 17 @ 6 pm – (PG-13) In this new drama, starring Rachel McAdams and Channing Tatum, a woman wakes up from a coma with severe memory loss and her husband has to work hard to win her heart again. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

People's Law School: How Can You Avoid the Need For Guardianship?

Tuesday, May 22 @ 4 pm – Everyone is invited to attend this FREE 1-hour legal class presented by St. Johns Legal Aid Staff.

Read to Rover

Saturday, May 26 @ 11 am – Who let the dogs out? Elementary students and beginning readers are invited to join Clifford the big red dog for a barking good time. Read your favorite stories to this clever canine and become a member of the Read to Rover Frequent Reader Club.

Teen/Tween Survival Cooking

Tuesday, May 29 @ 6 pm – Feed yourself without mom's help! Here we'll show you how to avoid starvation when you're on your own and still have fun! All food and supplies will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Call 904-827-6900 to register for this FREE program.

Book Club: *The Paris Wife*

Thursday, May 31 @ 6:45 pm – Join us for a discussion of *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. "A deeply evocative story of ambition and betrayal, *The Paris Wife* captures a remarkable period of time and a love affair between two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley." New members are always welcome!