

# Library News and Notes

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**Santa Rosa County**  
Library System

## Wondering What to Read Next? Your library offers some great resources – Try them!

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### **NoveList - a Readers Advisory service for Books, Fiction & Poetry**

"Find a Favorite Author" locates a list by a favorite author.

"Similar Books" finds books based on one you read and liked. With the "Describe a Plot" find reviews for different types of books, such as "fast-paced" books or good "read aloud" titles. "Find a Series Name" for

complete lists of series titles in reading order.

**NoveList K-8** is aimed at helping younger readers find the books they want to read. Full-text reviews from sources like School Library Journal and Booklist are available for many titles.

### **NextReads**

delivers engaging lists of books and other resources on over 20 topics and genres in an

electronic newsletter delivered directly by email on a monthly or bimonthly schedule, depending on the chosen topic(s). At the library website, click on the link to subscribe to the NextReads Newsletter.

### **DearReader**

is an online book club that you can subscribe to. Select Fiction, Nonfiction, Teen, Business, Romance or others and sign up to receive book chapter selections every week.



**Toddler Story Time for Ages 3-5** - Programs promote independent learning time. Child must be able to attend without parents or caregivers.  
**Weekly at 10:30 a.m.**

## Fall Youth Programs

**Youth Programs** are held the following days at each library:

Gulf Breeze – Thursdays  
Jay – Mondays  
Milton – Wednesdays  
Navarre – Tuesdays  
Pace – Fridays

### **After School for Ages K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Monthly At 3:30 p.m.

**Week of November 17**

**Week of December 15**

## Tax Preparation Begins in January

Tax forms will be available in late January at all libraries.

AARP tax preparation assistance will be offered at Gulf Breeze, Milton, and Navarre libraries – Watch for schedules

[www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries)

## Holiday Headlines

### Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 27:  
Close at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 1:  
Open 9:00 a.m.

### Christmas

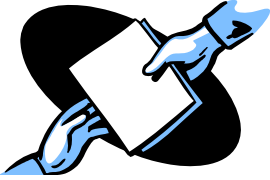
Wednesday, December 24  
Close at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 29:  
Open 9:00 a.m.

### New Years

Wednesday, December 31  
Close at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 2:  
Open 9:00 a.m.



## Opportunities to Help Kids in Needs

**Books for Kids** – Watch your library for Book Collection Boxes for foster kids and others in need during the holidays

### Friends of the Library Groups

Each community library has a “Friends of the Library” organization that supports their local library by advocating for library services, increased funding, and improved and expanded facilities.

They serve as library volunteers and operate book sales and other fund-raising events to assist libraries with special projects beyond the scope of the county budget. If you would like to join a Friends group, go to the library web site for more information

“Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors.”

#### ATTRIBUTION:

Joseph Addison (1672–1719), British essayist.

## Did You Know?

That You can Place Requests on Items from any Santa Rosa Library Collection and have them Delivered to Your Home Library?

That You can Borrow Books From Other Libraries if They are not Owned by Your Santa Rosa Library System?

That You can Read Over 100 Newspapers Online?

That You can Download Movies at Home from the Library?

That Libraries Provide Meeting Room Space for Non-Profit Groups?

That You can Purchase Used Books from Friends of The Library Groups at your Library?

For These and Other Services, Go to the Library Web Site.

## Senior Service Outreach

The library system is providing books to seven nursing homes, assisted living, and care facilities in Santa Rosa County. The goal is to improve the quality of library services to the elderly, including those who can not conveniently visit the library to access materials.

## Some Best Sellers and New Titles Recently Added

***One Man's America by George Will***  
The First Billion is the Hardest  
by T. Boone Pickens  
***America and the World by Zbigniew Brzezinski***  
Bob Schieffer's America  
***Being Elizabeth by Barbara Taylor Bradford***  
Book of Lies  
by Brad Meltzer  
***Dark Curse by Christine Feehan***

Devil Bones  
by Kathy Reichs  
***Fade Away by Harlan Coben***  
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society  
by Mary Ann Shaffer  
***The Gypsy Morph by Terry Brooks***  
Hot, Flat, and Crowded  
by Thomas Friedman  
***The House at Sugar Beach by Helene Cooper***  
The Keepsake  
by Tess Gerritsen

***The Lace Reader by Barry Brunonia***  
Laughter of Dead Kings by Elizabeth Peters  
***Rough Justice by Jack Higgins***  
Silks by Dick Francis  
***Traffic: Why We Drive the Way We Do by Tom Vanderbilt***  
The War Within  
by Bob Woodward  
***The World is Curved by David Smick***