

Library News and Notes

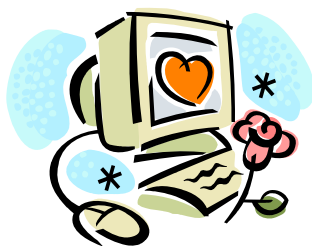
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Santa Rosa County
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Many Reasons To Love Your Library

DIGITAL TV TRANSITION - ARE YOU READY?

Today, many TV broadcasts are in both Analog and Digital. Analog is going away - soon, all broadcasting will be Digital ONLY. Rooftop antennas and "rabbit ears" will not receive Digital signals. To receive Digital signals, you can:

- Purchase Digital to Analog converter boxes for \$40-\$70
- Purchase Digital TV sets with built in digital
- Subscribe to a paid TV service

To assist, the U.S. Government is offering coupons toward purchase of a converter box. Call 1-888-388-2009.

Although the government has extended the first deadline of February 17 to June 12, 2009, **local broadcasters may move sooner...** So don't wait. Switch now!

Brochures with details are available in your Library.



Youth Programs

Pre School Programs for Ages 3-5

Programs promote independent learning time. Child must be able to attend without parents or caregivers.

Weekly at 10:30 on the following days:

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

After School Programs for K-5th Grade

SPRING BREAK QUAKE

Apples, Trees, and Me

At 1:00 p.m. on the following days:

Monday, March 23 – Jay
Tuesday, March 24 – Navarre
Wednesday, March 25 –
Gulf Breeze and Milton
Thursday, March 26 – No Program
Friday, March 27 – Pace

Tax Forms and AARP Preparation Assistance

Tax forms are available at all libraries - AARP tax preparation assistance:

Gulf Breeze: Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:15 -1:15 -- Thursday 9:15 -12:30

Milton: Tuesday 9:00-1:00 -- Thursday 9:00 - 12:30

Navarre: Thursday 9:00 – 12:00 -- Friday 9:00 – 1:00 -- Saturday 9:00-1:00

New Library Hours

Monday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Good Friday Holiday: Closed Friday-Saturday, April 10-11

New Chapter in Convenience @ your library® Pre-Loaded Playaway Digital Audio Books

Playaway is the self-contained audio equivalent of a book, about half the size of a deck of cards. All you need is a set of headphones; for multiple persons to listen in the car or at home, a converter can be purchased at any retail store selling audio accessories. The library system now offers hundreds of titles in this easy to use, convenient format. "Check it Out@ Your Library."

Seeking Volunteers for New Saturday Hours

The Santa Rosa County Library System is looking for dedicated volunteers to work on Saturdays 9:00-1:00 to assist with our new Saturday hours. Working with library employees at the library in Gulf Breeze, Jay, Milton, Navarre, or Pace and with the county volunteer coordinator can be very rewarding and you can provide valuable support to enhance library services. Joining your library volunteer group is free. Find applications on the library website or at your favorite library.



Friends of the Library Book Sales

Navarre Library

February 14, 9:00 – 1:00

Navarre Senior Center

Pace Library

March 6 - 9:00-6:00

Pace United Methodist Church

Gulf Breeze Library

April 4, 9:00 – 2:00

Gulf Breeze Library

Displays @ Your Library

February
Black History

March
Woman's History

April
National Library Week

May
Military Appreciation

Recently Added Titles / Bestsellers

Many New Titles in the following subject areas:

44th President of U.S.

Computers / Software

A Good Woman

by Danielle Steel

A Lion Among Men

by Gregory Maguire

A Mercy by Toni Morrison

A Most Wanted Man

by John Le Carre

Arctic Drift

by Clive Cussler

Back on Blossom Street

by Debbie Macomber

Black Ops

by W.E.B. Griffin

Blood Dreams

by Kay Hooper

Bones

by Jonathan Kellerman

Call me Ted

by Ted Turner

Cross Country

by James Patterson

Divine Justice

by David Baldacci

Extreme Measures

by Vince Flynn

Grace

by Richard Paul Evans

Heat Lightning

by John Sandford

Jesus by Deepak Chopra

Just After Sunset

by Stephen King

Letter to My Daughter

by Angelou Maya

Love Your Life

by Victoria Osteen

Rough Weather

by Robert Parker

Salvation in Death

by J.D. Robb

The Gate House

by Nelson DeMille

The Lucky One

by Nicholas Sparks

The Private Patient

by P.D. James

Your Heart Belongs to Me

by Dean Koontz