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February Events @ Your Library[®]

Love Your Library Month

Love your Library Month is celebrated during February in libraries nationwide. This is a great time to recognize the important role libraries play in the cultural and economic success of local communities and the nation. During the beginning of the month, come in and make a Valentine for a resident of a local retirement home. This February come in and let us know what you love about your library. We invite the community join us in celebrating all of the wonderful things you can do in the library. There is something for everyone @ your library[®]!

Tax Aide @ your library[®]

Volunteers from AARP Tax-Aide will be assisting with taxes at three local libraries beginning in February and continuing through April 15. The AARP Tax-Aide program is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, providing service to millions of low-income and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. Patrons are served on a first come-first served basis. Preregistration is not accepted and space is limited, so arrive early!

- **Gulf Breeze Library**
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Milton Library**
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1 - 5 p.m.
Thursdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Navarre Library**
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 9 a.m. - noon
With the following exceptions: Fridays February 7, 14, 21 & March 21 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Story Time @ your library[®]

Story time for 3 to 5 year olds who are able to attend without a caregiver will be held during the following times from January 21 through February 28:

- 11 a.m. on Mondays at the Jay Library
- 11 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Navarre Library
- 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Milton Library
- 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Gulf Breeze Library
- 11 a.m. on Fridays at the Pace Library

Genealogy Research Assistance @ your library[®] (Milton)

Mondays 9 a.m. - noon, Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

On Mondays from 9 a.m. - noon, Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., library volunteers are available at the Milton Library located at 5541 Alabama St., to give general genealogy research guidance; one-on-one assistance in using online and print genealogy resources for family researchers; and assistance in filling out ancestral charts and family group records. Beginners and seasoned researchers are invited to use these services. To ensure a volunteer is available to assist you, please call before you visit.

Genealogy Research Assistance @ your library® (Navarre) – Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - noon

On Thursdays from 9 a.m. - noon, a library volunteer is available at the Navarre Library, located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. to give general genealogy research guidance; one-on-one assistance in using online and print genealogy resources for family researchers; and assistance in filling out ancestral charts and family group records. Beginners and seasoned researchers are invited to use these services. To ensure a volunteer is available to assist you, please call before you visit.

Hopeful Hearts @ your library® (Navarre) – Fridays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

A series of meetings for "Hopeful Hearts," a bereavement support group, will be held at the Navarre Library on Fridays from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. The weekly sessions will address grief support--following an educational outline-- and offer assistance, love and listening ears to those grieving over the loss of a loved one. The meetings will be facilitated by Jennifer Gilbert, MSW of Emerald Coast Hospice. All materials will be provided, refreshments will be served, and no reservation is required. There is no charge to participate. The programs are held at the Navarre Library located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre

Reading Education Assistance Dogs @ your library® (Pace) – Feb 8, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Come, Sit, Stay & R.E.A.D. with a Furry Friend in the Pace Library on February 8, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. The program is held on the second Saturday of each month at the Pace Library located at 4750 Pace Patriot Blvd. in Pace. Contact the Pace Library for more information or to sign up.

Friends of the Navarre Library Board Meeting – Feb 10, 10 a.m. - noon

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Navarre Library. The Navarre Library is located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre. Please see the Friends website at <http://www.friendsofnavarrelibrary.org/> for more information.

Classic Movies @ your library® (Navarre) – Feb 11, 2 p.m.

Join fellow movie lovers on the second Tuesday of every month at the Navarre Library located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre for a showing of a classic movie. Each program is open to the public and there is no charge or prior registration required. Come with a friend or come meet a new friend! Contact the Navarre Library for additional information.

Friends of the Gulf Breeze Library Board of Director's Meeting – Feb 11, 5 - 7 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 pm at the Gulf Breeze Library. The Gulf Breeze Library is located at 1060 Shoreline Drive in Gulf Breeze. Please see the Friends website at <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgblibrary> for more information.

Reading Education Assistance Dogs @ your library® (Navarre) – Feb 12, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Come, Sit, Stay & R.E.A.D. with a Furry Friend in the Navarre Library on February 12, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. The program is held on the second Wednesday each month in the Navarre Library located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre. Contact the Navarre Library for more information or to sign up.

Friends of the Milton Library Board Meeting – Feb 13, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Milton Library located at 5541 Alabama St. in Milton. Please visit the Friends website at <http://friendsofthemiltonlibrary.wordpress.com/> for more information.

Page Turners @ your library® (Gulf Breeze) – Feb 14, 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the Gulf Breeze Library study room for our fiction book club. Page Turners meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Friday of every other month beginning in February. This month's selection is Sycamore Road by John Grisham. There is a limit of 20 participants, so please call the library or drop by to sign up and speak to a staff member today about reserving your copy! The Gulf Breeze Library is located at 1060 Shoreline Dr. in Gulf Breeze.

Tablet / E-Reader Workshop @ your library® (Pace) – Feb 15, 10 a.m - noon

Do you own a new tablet or e-reader? Are you confused about what your digital device can do or how to use it? If so, this workshop is for you. You may bring any tablet/E-Reader Device (I-Pad, Nook, Kindle, etc). See a staff member

for details. Participation is limited to the first 12 who register online. The Pace Library is located at 4750 Pace Patriot Blvd. in Pace.

LEGOS® @ your library® (Pace) – Feb 17, 3 - 4 p.m.

Show off your creativity! Construct a unique LEGO® creation of a character or scene in your favorite book. After the program, your creations will be placed in the display case at the Pace Library for everyone to enjoy. The Pace Library is located at 4750 Pace Patriot Blvd. in Pace.

Brown Bag Lunch @ your library® (Navarre) – Feb 19, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

You bring your lunch and we'll provide an exciting presentation from the county extension office's Master Gardeners' Speakers' Bureau. The focus this month is on citrus in our area. The presentation will include citrus care: how to grow it, choose it and protect it. Citrus diseases will also be discussed. This presentation will have a show and tell type format. Door prizes will be given, so don't miss out! The brown bag lunch program is held the third Wednesday of each month at noon at the Navarre Library located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre. The program is free and open to the public.

Hospice Hour @ your library® (Navarre) – Feb 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Daina Skinner R.N., BSN, of Emerald Coast Hospice, will explain how hospice services work, what types of services are provided, and when hospice services might be beneficial. The program will be held in the Navarre Library Meeting Room, located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre.

Friends of the Pace Library Spring Book Sale – Feb 27 - March 1

The Friends of the Pace Library will hold a book sale Friday and Saturday February 28 - March 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Pace located at 4540 Chumuckla Highway in Pace. A **preview sale** is being held on Thursday, February 27 at the same location for members of the Friends group and educators **only**, who will also enjoy a 10% discount on their purchases. A variety of books will be available. This event is free and open to the public. Support your local Friends group!

The Santa Rosa County Library System is a department of the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners. Libraries are located in Gulf Breeze, Jay, Milton, Navarre, and Pace. Find additional information at www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries or call (850) 981-7323 (READ).