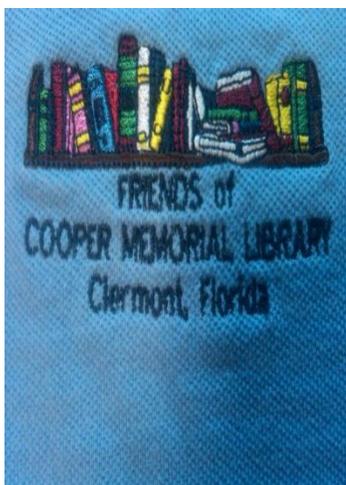


Fall 2017

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Friends Fall Update

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library



Dates to Remember:

October 19, 2017

St. John's Pass - Seafood Festival & Pirate Ship Ride

November 4, 2017

Belk's Sale Day

November 15, 2017

Culver's Share Night

November 18, 2017

Veteran's Book Ceremony

December 14, 2017

Christmas Joy Trip – Bok Tower – Lake Wales

January 18, 2018

Cultural Day

February 16-20, 2018

Annual Book Sale

April 22-29, 2018

7-Night Caribbean Cruise

Fall Back!

As we enter the fall season, we ask ourselves "Where did the summer go?"

The Friends were busy making sure that the summer was filled with exciting programs and events for our patrons.

On July 11 we celebrated the Library's 8th Anniversary with free cookies and give-aways to patrons. In addition we hosted an appreciation luncheon for the Library

team.

On July 20, The Friends sponsored a trip to the Grand Oaks Museum in Weirsdale. Our Semi-Annual Book Sale was held on July 28 through August 1.

On September 21, The Friends sponsored a trip to the Show Palace Theater where we enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch followed by the performance of Smokey

Joe's Café.

As you can see, we had a very busy summer but enjoyed meeting people both at the library and during our bus trips.

The programs that we offer could not be made possible without our patrons who support our book sales and fund raisers. Thanks for your participation.

Semi-Annual Book Sale a Huge Success!

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library held their Semi-Annual book sale on both Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29, 2017 and July 31 through August 1.

During the sale over 1,000 customers came through the doors helping to raise over \$6,600.00!

As many of you know, the book sales are the major fund raiser for The Friends and support the many programs and events offered at the library

Unfortunately, the Lake County Library System continues to experience budget cuts which limit "non-essential" spending. As a result, without the support of The Friends many of the programs that our patrons currently enjoy would be eliminated.

We look forward to you joining us during our Annual Book Sale scheduled for February 16-20, 2018.



What's Happening Now

Upcoming Trips

The Friends of CML have arranged the following opportunities for you to explore the many interesting sites within FL in addition to a 7-night cruise to the Caribbean.

The money raised from these events will help to fund Cooper Memorial Library's current and future projects benefiting the South Lake County community.

St. John's Pass and Seafood Festival & Pirate Ship Ride

Visit this turn-of-the-century fishing village and enjoy a wide selection of seafood and non-stop music at the Annual Festival. An optional 2-hour Pirate ship fun cruise including music, dancing, dolphin watching, pirate stories and much more is also available.

For additional information or to sign up for the trip, please contact Jacki at 352-432-3319 or leave her a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

Christmas Joy Trip – Bok Tower Tour, Lake Wales

Tour the beautifully decorated Bok Towers while enjoying holiday songs from the carillon bells. You will also have an opportunity to tour the

Pinewood Estate and enjoy a box lunch.

After lunch we will travel to the historic Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park one of the oldest, continuously operating hotels in Highland County. Enjoy the hotel's holiday decorations while feasting on a bountiful dinner buffet.

For more information and to reserve space on this trip or the 7-night cruise, please contact Priscilla at 352-429-2747 or leave her a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

7-night Caribbean Cruise

Join the Friends aboard Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas on April 22-29.

The ship sales from Tampa visiting the ports of Key West, Cozumel, Belize City and Costa Maya, Mexico. The cruise fare, based on double occupancy, is \$770.00 (interior cabin), \$850.00 (ocean view cabin) and \$1,388 (balcony cabin). Included in the price are the cruise fare, port charges, government fees, and prepaid gratuities.

Upcoming Events

The Friends have planned the following community events which we feel will provide you with an opportunity to have fun and help the library at the same time!

Belk Sale Days

The Friends will again participate in Belk's Annual Charity Sale on Saturday, November 4, from 6-10 AM.

The donation for each coupon is \$5.00 off of each purchase made. Belk, in turn, donates the \$5.00 to the library.

Please contact Peggy Kuhns at 407-394-8824 to obtain coupons or for additional information.

Culver's Share Night

The Friends will participate in Culver's of Clermont Share Night on Wednesday, November 15, from 5PM-8PM.

As a result of your participation, The Friends will receive a percentage of the event's sales and proceeds from their raffle. Raffle prizes include a free Value Basket for 2 coupon valued at \$20 in addition to several other prizes.



St. John's Pass Seafood & Music Festival (above).

Bok Tower (below)



Upcoming Events (Cont.)

Culver's of Clermont is located at 1431 Johns Lake Road (off Highway 27).

Please invite your family and friends to share in an evening of good food, fun, prizes and surprises!

Veteran's Book Ceremony

The Friends of CML Veteran's History Project Committee will unveil the latest in a series of books commemorating veterans in the South Lake County area. Their stories are shared in the pages of books which include World War I, II and the Korean War. This volume will honor those who served in Vietnam.

We hope you will join the veterans, their families and friends in this special ceremony on Saturday, November 18, at 10 AM in Conference Room 108.

Cultural Day

The Friends Annual Cultural Day will celebrate Italy through food, song, movies, dance, games and much more!

Please mark your calendars for an afternoon of fun starting at 1:30 PM on Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Annual Book Sale

Come and browse through thousands of books, in all genres, at our Annual Book Sale, February 16-20, 2018. We'll also have DVDs, puzzles, CDs and more!

Amazon Smile Program Benefits CML

The Cooper Memorial Library is a member of the Amazon Smile Program which affords eligible 501 (C)(3) charitable organizations a percentage of customer sales to be credited to the specified organization's account.

Amazon customers can access the program by typing in "smile.Amazon.com" on their computer's web browser. At this time you will need to select "Friends of Cooper Memorial Library" under charitable organizations before you begin shopping. Once the organization is selected the information will be stored and donations will be credited to the Library's account. All eligible products will be marked "Eligible for Amazon Smile donation" on their product detail pages. Customers may shop as usual using their shopping cart, Wish List, baby or wedding registry and other account settings as they normally would.

The donations from this program will be used to fund both current and future projects, programs and activities that support and align with the goals of the library and its service to the South Lake Community.

Please contact Mrs. Anna Ramsay, Program Administrator, at 469-628-3019 should you have any questions or would like additional information about the program.

Adopt-A-Magazine Program

The Adopt-A-Magazine Program enables patrons, businesses and organizations the opportunity to donate subscription renewals or add new magazines and/or newspapers.

Donations may be made in honor or memory of a loved one. Donors may choose to be recognized or remain anonymous. All donations are tax deductible. Donors have adopted over 80 magazines and/or newspapers to date.

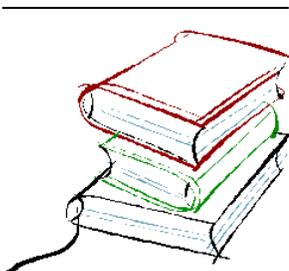
Please stop by the library front desk to obtain an order form and listing of magazines and newspapers currently available for adoption.

Used Books for Sale

Don't forget that the used books previously shelved outside of the Children's Library have been moved to the area in between The Portal (teen library) and the Go Zone. There is an assortment of books in both paperback and hard bound editions including romance, mystery, science fiction, fiction, non-fiction,

biographies, autobiographies, children's books and videos for both children and adults.

We ask only that you leave a donation for your selection of books/videos in the mail box which is located on the bookshelf. Sponsored by The Friends of the CML, donations are used to fund programs for children, teens, adults and projects for the library.



The Cooper Memorial Book Club

The book club invites you to read with them on the third Tuesday of each month in Room 108 (First Floor) at 5:00 PM. Come and join the discussion. The book selections for the 3rd quarter of 2017 are as follows:

October 17 – The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

November 21 – The Boys in the Boat



Cooper Memorial Library

About Our Organization...

PLEASE JOIN US

Now that you know a little more about us, we hope that you will decide to become a Friend. It's easy to do. Simply fill out the information below, and mail to the address shown together with your check made payable to "Friends of Cooper Memorial Library."

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Annual Membership Dues:

**Regular Membership
\$20.00**

**Student Membership
\$ 2.00**

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Now that you know what we've been up to, we'd like to extend to you a special invitation to join The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library. Our meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month. We begin with a social time from 5:00 to 5:30 PM. The meetings begin promptly at 5:30 PM. During the meetings we plan projects, events, and activities to raise extra funds for our library. The 2017 regular membership is \$20, and the student fee is \$2.

