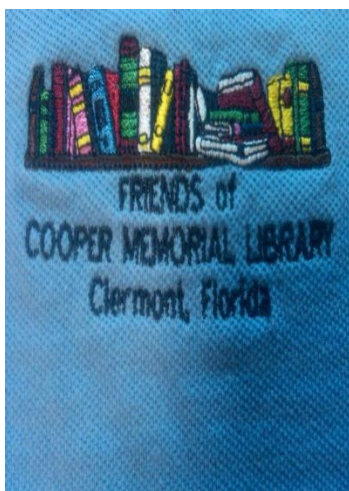


# Friends Spring Update

## *The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library*



### Dates to Remember:

**April 22-29, 2018**

7-Night Caribbean Cruise

**May 5, 2018**

Belk Sales Day

**May 17, 2018**

Florida International  
Teaching Zoo Bus Trip,  
Bushnell

**June 2, 2018**

Silver Spurs Rodeo,  
Kissimmee

**July 26-31, 2018**

Semi-Annual Book Sale

**August 2, 2018**

Show Palace Dinner  
Theatre, Hudson, FL



## Welcome Spring!

While it may be hard to appreciate the changing of the seasons here in Florida, we are happy to say good-bye to the seemingly long, dark days of winter and welcome the sunshine staying with us a little longer each day!

The Friends are ready to “hop to it” by partnering with the library team to bring you new and innovative programs that reflect the growth within the South Lake County

area and the changes that are taking place as a result of this new growth.

We will be reaching out to the community to gather your input as to what programs, activities, events and resources that you would like to have offered at the library.

The library system continues to undergo budget tightening measures which makes what, how often and when

the library can offer various programs even more challenging and this is where The Friends step in.

Your continued help and support is needed as we implement various fund raisers with the goal of raising money to assist in the “nice to have” rather than simply addressing the bare necessities.

Thanks for all you do to make the library the treasure that it is!

## Annual Book Sale

The Annual Book Sale was held on February 16-20, 2018 and was a big success!

The book sale generated interest at all ages from toddlers to “seasoned citizens” with books for all interests including fiction, romance, fantasy, mystery, science fiction non-fiction, biographies, self-help, religion, children and teen books.

In addition, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, audio books, foreign language and

large print books were also available.

For home schoolers there was an abundance of text books and various learning resources. The book sales are the largest fund raisers sponsored by the Friends. The Annual Book Sale raised over \$6,00 in proceeds with over 1,000 people in attendance during the 3 ½ days that the sale was held.

The sale is not only a place to purchase great books, in mint condition, at an incredibly low price

but provides an opportunity to reconnect with old friends or meet new ones.

Please mark your calendars for July 26 but plan to come early for the best selection!



***You're never too young to enjoy a good book!***

## Upcoming Events



### 7-night Caribbean Cruise

On April 22 passengers will board Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas for a 7-night cruise.

The ship sails from Tampa visiting the ports of Key West, Cozumel, Belize City and Costa Maya, Mexico.

We wish everyone smooth sailing and a fun-filled week!

### Belk Sales Day

The Friends will again participate in Belk's Annual Charity Sale on Saturday, May 5, from 6 AM – 10 AM.

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

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

### Florida International Teaching Zoo, Bushnell

Come join the Friends for an Educational and fun tour of this VAA Educational Zoo on May 17. The trip includes a private tour of the zoo where you will encounter rare animals such as the roosevelt tiger, African and South African monkeys and many more birds, mammals and reptiles.

Lunch will be on your own at Catfish Johnny's Seafood Restaurant. The price of this trip is \$66 which includes round trip motor coach transportation, driver gratuity and admission to the zoo.

The bus will depart from the library at 10 AM and return around 4 PM.

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### Silver Spurs Rodeo, Kissimmee

Back, by popular demand, is the Friends bus trip to the Silver Spurs Rodeo, June 2. The largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River features roping, riding and equestrian acts. Attendees enjoy this show seated in a climate-controlled arena.

The cost of this trip is \$77 and includes round trip motor coach

transportation, driver gratuity and admission to the rodeo. Meals and snacks are on your own.

The bus departs from the library at 6 PM and returns after 10 PM.

### Show Palace Dinner Theatre, Hudson FL

Enjoy a delicious, bountiful buffet and then sit back, relax, and enjoy the musical comedy presentation of "Honky Tonk Laundry." Watch this comedy unfold as a laundry owner and her newly-hired assistant help you wash away the blues.

The bus will depart from the library on August 2 at 10 AM returning around 5 PM. The cost of this trip is \$117 and includes round-trip motor coach transportation, buffet lunch, admission to the show, gratuities for the driver and wait staff and sales tax.

To make reservations for the trips listed please contact Priscilla Suffredini at 352-429-274. Costs include a donation to help fund future programs and activities. You will need to fill out a reservation form which can be obtained from the library's circulation desk and include payment for the trip.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

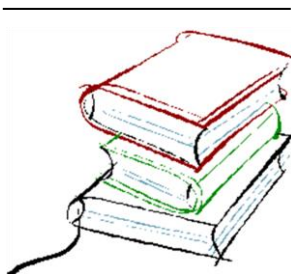
## The Cooper Memorial Book Club

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 2nd quarter of 2018 are as follows:

April 17 – The Devil in the White City

May 15 – Star Island

June 19 – The Appeal



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## *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.

