

October 2024

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Adult Programs

***Seasonal Herbs and Spices for Holiday Cheer**

Wednesday, October 2, 10:00 AM

Presented by Cathy Via

This is the first in a seven part series on Herbs, Plants, and their Healing Properties. This segment will focus on Fall Spices, their healing as well as Spiritual Properties. Attendees will take home an informational handout and a Seasonal Tea and Spice.

Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

***Civil War POW Camps - Andersonville, Elmira, Douglas**

Thursday, October 3, 2:00 PM

Presented by Thomas Eastwood, Retired Special Agent

Neither the Union or Confederacy was equipped to handle POWs. Join us as Thomas Eastwood discusses the atrocities in the most notorious prisons on both sides and what led to them. Prisoner parole and exchange will also be addressed. A frank and fascinating presentation.

Registration is not required. (90 minutes)

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, October 7, 2:00 PM

Presented by Public Services Librarian

Come learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Laptops will be provided.

Registration is required. (60 minutes). Please call 239-252-7542 to sign up.

Book Discussion: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 PM

Presented by Nancy Geyer

Join us for a discussion of *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon, a gripping historical mystery based on the life of Martha Ballard and her diary. In the novel, Martha doggedly investigates the death of a local man found entombed in the frozen river.

Registration is required. (60 minutes) Limited attendance; please call 239-252-7542 to reserve seating.

Adult Programs

CCSO Mobile Museum

Thursday, October 10, 3:00 PM

Presented by the Collier County Sheriff's Office

Step into the Collier County Sheriff's Office Mobile Museum and see a unique glimpse into the evolution of law enforcement in Collier County, tracing its roots back to the South West Mounted Police in 1928. Visitors will be enthralled by an array of artifacts, documents, and photographs that chronicle the agency's steadfast service since its inception.

Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

***Creative Card Making through Paper and Ink!**

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00 AM

Presented by Susan Miller

Put ink to paper and take home some amazing cards to send, display or enjoy for yourself. Each class includes everything you need to make three different cards.

Registration is required. (60 minutes) Limited attendance; please call 239-252-7542 to reserve seating.

***Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo: North of the Border**

Thursday, October 17, 2:00 PM

Presented by Carol Jonson

From 1930 to 1933, Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo spent time in San Francisco, Detroit, and New York where Diego painted some incredible – and highly controversial – murals. Frida's time in the United States was marred by continual pain, but her adventures north of the border helped hone her unique style of painting.

Registration is not required. (90 minutes)

Children's Programs

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 AM

Join us for a storytime for all ages. We read stories, sing songs, and provide hands-on activities, all focusing on pre-literacy learning skills.

Registration is not required. (30 minutes)

Early Steps Playgroup

Mondays, October 7, 21, 10:00 AM

Presented by the Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida

Early Steps offers therapeutic playgroups, open to all children under 5 years of age.

An Early Steps provider facilitates a themed activity targeting skills in the areas of language, cognition, gross & fine motor, and sensory. Play groups are great for families to be hands on with their child as they learn and navigate new skills while building relationships with other children and caregivers.

Registration is required. (60 minutes) Limited attendance; please call 239-252-7542 to reserve seating.

***Fun Day Monday: with Trucks!**

Monday, October 14, 10:00 AM

Join us for Fun Day Monday at the library, a special event held once a month where every session brings a new sensory adventure for your little ones! Each month, we'll feature a different selection of toys designed to engage toddlers in tactile and sensory play—from trucks and puzzles to a ball pit and pretend play with toy food. It's a fantastic opportunity for children to explore, imagine, and develop new skills, and for parents to actively engage with their child in meaningful play.

Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

Children's Programs

Lego® Crew

Tuesday, October 15, 4:00 PM

Share ideas, be creative, make new friends and have fun! Are you ready to build something unique? LEGO® bricks will be provided and your LEGO® creation will be put on display.

Ages 5-13.

Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

Read for the Record: *Piper Chen Sings* by Phillipa Soo and Maris Pasquale Doran

Thursday, October 24, 4:00 PM

Presented by Library Staff

Join us at the South Regional Library on October 24, 2024 as over two million readers and thousands of classrooms, libraries and communities come together to celebrate early literacy by reading *Piper Chen Sings* by Grammy Award-Winning Hamilton star Phillipa Soo and Maris Pasquale Doran. All ages welcome.

Registration is required. (60 minutes) Limited attendance; please call 239-252-7542 to reserve seating.

Halloween Spooktacular

Tuesday, October 29, 4:00 pm

Dress up in your costume and visit the South Regional Library for a fun afternoon of Halloween crafts! Grades K-2.

Registration is not required. (60 minutes)



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