APRIL 2015

East Lake Community Library Monthly Newsletter Volume #43

IMPORTANT DATES!

Wednesday, April 1 - ELCL Book Club
Saturday, April 4 - Sewing Group
Friday, April 10 - Thrilling Tales
Saturday, April 11 - Gaming at the Library
Monday, April 13 - Palm Harbor Garden Club
Mondays, April 13 & 27 - Writers' Critique Group
Wednesday, April 15 - Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Saturday, April 18 - Little Artists
Tuesday, April 21 - Author Showcase: Anastasia Charalabakos
Friday, April 24 - Outdoor Teen Movie Night
Sunday, April 26 - Children's Concert
Wednesday, April 29 - Tapping Solution to Stress

Every Tuesday - Lapsit & Linger and Sue's Tiny Tots
Every Friday - Baby Sign & Story Time with Sue

Friends of the Library present the ELCL Concert Series 2015

David Pedraza

Sunday, April 12, 2:00pm

Born in Mexico, David began his musical career at age fourteen. He played with the Youth Orchestra of the Americas under Placido Domingo and has performed throughout the U.S., South America, and Europe. Currently, he performs with the Miami Symphony and is on the faculty at the prep department of Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Advance tickets are available at the library circulation desk for a donation of $10 for one concert ticket or $40 for a season ticket. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds benefit the library. Join us after each concert for a complementary wine and cheese reception.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

LAPSIT AND LINGER
Every Tuesday, 10:00am
Age: Infants—18 months
Interactive story time focusing on infant caregiver bonding—stories, lap bouncing, and fingerplays!

SUE'S TINY TOTS
Every Tuesday, 11:00am
Age: 18 months—3 years old.
Fun stories and movement songs for toddlers. Join us for interactive fun and learning!

STORY TIME WITH SUE

Every Friday, 10:00am
Age: 3—5 years old.
Stories and fun with Miss Sue. We may meet outside in our garden if weather permits. Join us!

BABY SIGN

Every Friday, 11:30am
Age: up to 3 years; registration required.
Miss Kathryn from the Deaf Literacy Center of the Pinellas Public Library Consortium will teach babies and their caregivers sign language.

FABULOUS FRIDAY FUN
Fridays, 3:00pm
A weekly series with a different activity each week.

April 3 & 17: Lego Club
April 10: Art Studio
April 24: Librarian's surprise!

LITTLE ARTISTS
Saturday, April 18, 11:30am
Little Artists ages 3 to 7 can create a masterpiece! Please register so we have plenty of supplies. Our theme this month is spring!

Follow the East Lake Library's Kids Facebook page and stay up to date with events, news, and book recommendations!
www.facebook.com/eastlakelibrarykids

CONCERT FOR FAMILIES

Sunday, April 26, 3:00pm

USF Masters Chamber Musicians will present a spring concert for children and families. All ages are welcome. There is no admission fee but we encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Pinellas County FEAST.

TEEN PROGRAMS

GAMING AT THE LIBRARY
Saturday, April 11, 2:00pm
Join us for an afternoon of fun tabletop board games, video games, and card games; play one of ours or bring your own. Snacks and drinks will be provided, so bring a friend and hang.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 15, 5:00pm
The ELCL Teen Advisory Board plans, creates, and runs programs for their peers. This is a great way for teens to gain leadership and team work experience. Food and drinks with be provided.

OUTDOOR TEEN MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, April 24, 7:30pm
Join us for *Mean Girls* on our outdoor screen. If weather permits, we will watch it outside at the back of the library; bring your lawn chairs and blankets!

ADULT PROGRAMS

ELCL BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, April 1, 6:30pm
This month's selection is *The Indian Bride* by Karin Fossum. Join us for a lively discussion!! New members are always welcome.

SEWING GROUP
Saturday, April 4, 10:00am
Registration necessary. Join us for this fun new basic sewing class. This class will center around quilting.

BRIDGE GAME
Monday, April 6 & 20, 1:00pm
Join us for Bridge where you will be playing as teams. This is not a beginner class and there will be no instructor present.

SHINE MEDICARE HELP
Tuesdays, April 7 & 21, 12:30pm
Registration required. Do you need help navigating Medicare? Free, confidential, unbiased help with all Medicare questions.

COMPUTER CHAT WITH PAUL
Wednesdays, April 8, 15, & 22, 12:30pm
Registration required. Bring your problems, questions, and laptops! Classes are 1 hour each and are scheduled from 12:30pm—1:30pm or 1:30pm—2:30pm.

THRILLING TALES
Friday, April 10, 1:30pm
A story time for adults - sit back and enjoy short stories of suspense from well-known authors such as Poe, Bradbury, and Asimov as well as lesser known writers!

PALM HARBOR GARDEN CLUB
Monday, April 13, 10:00am
"Promoting Bees Through Knowledge"- Christy Linke, FFGC Bees, Birds, & Butterfly Chairperson will speak on the importance of Bees. Honeybees are vanishing around the world; no bees means no crops! Of the 300 species of bees found in Florida, most are docile. Learn how to attract these crucial insects to our gardens.

FIBER ARTS GROUP
Monday, April 13 & 27, 1:00pm
Share your needle art skills! Bring any projects you are working on. All needle crafts are encouraged. Enjoy quality time "stitched" with tips and new ideas. Sewing machines are welcome.

WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP
Mondays, April 13 & 27, 6:00pm
A workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

AUTHOR SHOWCASE
Tuesday, April 21, 6:00pm
Anastasia Charalabakos, a writer and teacher of English as a second language, will be here to talk about her book From Darkness to Triumph: Creating Success Amidst Barriers, which chronicles the trials and achievements of her life as a blind person. The book shows how handicaps do not have to present insurmountable barriers and how those who live and work with the blind should not, through well-intentioned overprotection, limit the ability of the blind to achieve.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
Saturday, April 25, 10:00am—4:00pm
AARP's Smart Drive six-hour workshop will provide drivers 55 and over with defensive driving techniques and proven safety strategies. Participants will receive a certificate at the end of the workshop that may earn you a multi-year discount on your car insurance! Register online, by phone or in person; payment will be made the day of the course - $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members.

BINGO FOR BOOKS
Wednesday, April 29, 11:00am
Do you love shouting BINGO? Join us for this new program for adults at our library! We will play as many games as we can in one hour where you can win some prizes in bonus rounds!

NEW LOGO CONTEST!

The East Lake Community Library is looking for a new logo, and we have decided to hold a contest so that we can involve our creative community!
We are looking for a logo that reflects the East Lake Community Library's growth as a library as well as our Mission and Vision statement. The winning Logo will be used on promotional materials, the website, and many other ways. For more information on the contest guidelines and expectations, please visit our website or ask the circulation desk for more details.

SERVICES

Tutoring: Teen volunteers offer free assistance with Math, English, and Reading! Registration required.

Notary Services: East Lake Community Library is glad to offer notary services for professionally composed legal documents. We can certify a copy, affirm an oath and/or verify a signature for a fee of $5. Please call ahead to make sure the staff notary is available.

Fax Service: Fax/Scan service is outgoing only. We are unable to receive documents due to limitations of our phone service. The fee for either service is $1.00 per page, excluding the cover page. Payment should be made at the time of the request. Please see a staff member for assistance.

Wi-Fi: Connect with free wireless Internet at the library!

Pronunciator: We have a new language-learning service. Try out Pronunciator and learn any of the 80 languages they offer. It also offers the largest ESL curriculum. Get started today!

Online Magazine Databases: Zinio and Flipster are databases that will allow you to read magazines from your computer or mobile device! Just click on the link provided on the library website and type in your library card barcode. These databases are only accessible by East Lake Community Library registered patrons.

PAPERBACK BOOK COLLECTION!

It's back! Check out our collection of mass market paperback books on the last row of the Teen and Fiction book section!

BLING

Bling is a new and exciting fundraising event. All the jewelry and scarves are collected through donations and you may find your newest treasure in our display case. Each piece of jewelry starts at $3.00. Check back regularly

GIFT BASKETS

The Friends of ELCL will have premade gift baskets available for sale each week. All proceeds will go towards improving library services and collections. Check out the baskets at the front desk.

APRIL BOOK NOOK SALE

The Book Nook put up some new shelves! Keep a look out for new items and weekly sales that will be featured on the new shelves.

The Book Nook only takes cash or check.

EAST LAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 9am – 8pm
Thursday: 12pm – 8pm
Friday – Saturday: 9am – 5pm
Sunday: Closed

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Location

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ELCL is located approximately 3 miles north of Tampa Road on East Lake Road in unincorporated Pinellas County, Florida.