

Focus on the Friends



OF THE
NORTH INDIAN RIVER
COUNTY LIBRARY

Fall/Winter 2019/2020

November 1, 2019

Teen Photo Contest Winner

1st Place—Landscape
Rachel Franklin



Mission Statement: To partner with the North Indian River County Library to improve, enhance and expand the materials, services, and programs provided at the Library to members of our community

Penelope "Penny" Hurley to Retire from North IRC Library



It is with mixed emotions and sincere gratitude for her service that we are announcing the retirement of Penelope "Penny" Hurley on November 21, 2019.

Penny began her career at the North IRC Library on January 13, 2003, as a Part-time Library Associate in the Circulation Department after serving as a library volunteer from 2001-2003. She was promoted to a Full-Time Library Associate in 2006 where she continued to serve the public with genuine care and compassion.

During that time Penny assumed responsibility for recruiting, scheduling and training upwards of 75 regular library volunteers, coordinated annual, honorary luncheons, created countless seasonal displays and thus developed innumerable, positive relationships due to her remarkable rapport with the staff, volunteers and patrons.

After retiring Penny plans to set up her easel and start painting canvases again, making her sea glass and driftwood jewelry, gardening, traveling and volunteering at the library.

Please join us in the meeting room at the North IRC Library on Friday, November 15th (Happy Birthday Penny) from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm for a small reception hosted by the Friends of the Library to honor Penny's retirement.

On behalf of the employees and Friends at the North IRC Library, we will miss Penny dearly and wish her the best of luck.



@ YOUR LIBRARY!

Library Museum Pass Program

The Vero Beach Museum of Art and the Indian River County Library System is pleased to announce a joint partnership to provide free exhibition admission with the Library Museum Pass Program which begins October 1, 2019.

This initiative allows the community the opportunity to visit the VBMA for free by checking out a Library Museum Pass from ALL branches of the IRC Library System. The pass provides library cardholders free admission for two adults – children under 17 already receive free admission – to the museum.

The program is open to all IRC residents with a library card in good standing and can be checked out in person at the circulation desk for the period of one week from any of the branches. The passes will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Adult Playaway Launchpads:

Adults can explore, learn, play and stay sharp with preloaded apps and games. Learning apps, to build knowledge; Casual Games, to help unwind, relieve stress and challenge skills; and Brain Games to challenge your memory and stay sharp. Check one out at the library today.

Book Club in a Bag:

Looking to start a book club or already belong to one? Book Club in a Bag contains 10 copies of popular books and a discussion guide. The kits can be checked out for 6 weeks and picked up at any branch location.

Mobile Printing:

Print from your smartphone, laptop or our website to a printer at the Main, North or Brackett library and pickup at your convenience.

One Week Wonders:

New release books – 7 day checkout; No holds; No renewals. You may check out 1 one week wonder per library card.

Offers thousands of eBooks and audiobooks as well as music, TV shows and movies. Available free to patrons with a current library card.

Children's: NASA Space Explorers Backpack

This backpack includes a telescope, coding game and more. Check it out and explore the night sky with your family. Available at the North IRC Library and IRC Main Library. Reserve yours today. Backpacks are provided through the NASA @ My Library program.

Annual Meeting

November 4, 2019

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Meeting Room

Purpose: Election of 2020 Officers

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2020

President: Lynn Walsh

Vice-President: Nancy Johnson

Treasurer: Shirley Hall

Recording Secretary: Shirley Wolstenholme

Corresponding Secretary: Martha Slopsema

2020 Spring Meeting Schedule

Mondays, 11 a.m

Conference Room

January 6 March 2 May 4

2020 Travel Film Schedule

Thursdays: 2—3 p.m.

January 9, *Utah*

January 16, *Caribbean Islands*

January 23, *Thailand – Asia's Paradise*

January 30, *Yosemite*

February 13, *Wonders of Mexico – Mountain Worlds*

February 20, *Journey of a Lifetime – Australia & the Americas*

February 27, *Puerto Rico*

March 12, *Journey of a Lifetime: Europe & the Middle East*

March 19, *TBA*

March 26, *Sicily*



“Second Time Around” Annual Book Sale

**Thursday—Saturday, February 13—15,
during open Library hours**

2019 /2020 Winter/Spring Library Programs

Tuesday, November 5, 2–3:30 p.m. - Chef Warren Caterson - “Floridian Cuisine”

Wednesday, December. 11, 6-7:30 p.m. - Dave Deluca - “Winter Wonderland” concert

Tuesday, January 7, 2-3:30 p.m. “Oh Florida” presented by Craig Pittman

Wednesday, January 8, 6-7:30 p.m. – “Elvis Tribute,” with Peter Puzzo (the Pooz)

Tuesday, February 4, 2-3:30 p.m. - “The Finest Hours,” presented by Michael Tougias

Wednesday, February 5, 6-7:30 p.m. - “Around the World in 30 Instruments: Four Shillings Short”

Tuesday, March 3, 2-3:30 p.m. “Florida Cattle Ranching,” presented by Bob Stone

Wednesday, March 4, 6-7:30 p.m. - “Remember Then (50’s, 60’s, 70’s concert) with Dave Deluca

All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the North IRC Library,. Admission is free and open to all.

CHILDREN'S CORNER, by Patti Fuchs

It was another fun and busy summer in the Children's Department! The weekly special guest series, graciously sponsored by the Friends of the North IRC Library, saw huge numbers as always.

One of our favorite events was the Apollo 11 party that celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing. This program featured activities and materials Ms. Patti acquired due to being a part of the NASA@My Library initiative.

As always, Ms. Susan edu-tained the 5 and under set with her entertaining and hands-on story times. Ms. Susan is always out-doing herself and we appreciate her (and Ms. Joann's) hard work week in and week out.

The Fall schedule is now in full-swing. Besides the weekly story times and Kid Fit programs, we look forward to some exciting monthly programs. In November, the Kid's Bingo party will return, and in December we'll celebrate the season with a Children's Holiday Craft Party.

A huge thank you to the Friends of the North IRC Library for their constant support of the Children's Department. From furniture to programming, we could not provide the quality of services that we do with you!



Teen Poetry Contest
Winner
1st Place—Joshua
Castaneda



Teen Photo Contest
Winner
1st Place—Animals
Azariah Franklin

Teen Photo Contest
Winner
1st Place—People
Olivia Hodges

Life is Like a Camera

Try to focus on what you want to be
capture good things in life
and the image will come out right

Let the light guide you
so you can see a better image.
It is the wisdom to a better life
Capture the multiple moments
in the landscape of life
even if it's good
Even if it's bad.



CLASSIC FILMS WITH A TWIST

1st Thursdays at 1:30pm

November 7 The Member of the Wedding
1952, Ethel Waters, Julie Harris,
Brandon De Wilde

December 5 Auntie Mame
1958, Rosalind Russell

January 2 Some Like It Hot!
1959, Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis,
Jack Lemmon

ANNUAL PARTY! PRIZES FOR EVERYONE!

February 6 Lovers and Other Strangers
1970, Bea Arthur, Gig Young, Anne Meara

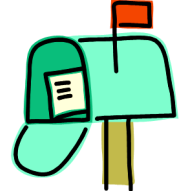
March 5 All About Eve
1950, Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, Thelma
Ritter

April 2 Fatso
1980, Dom DeLuise, Anne Bancroft

May 7 The Lion in Winter
1968, Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn

The Friends

of the North Indian River County Library



Memberships to the Friends expire on December 31st. You can always find out if you are paid up by checking the expiration date above your name on the mailing label below.

Yes! I want to continue my membership in the Friends of the North Indian River County Library

Name(s) _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

I would like to be an active member” Yes _____ No _____

Individual memberships are \$15.00. Family Memberships are \$20.00 (tax deductible)

Any additional donation is appreciated. Amount enclosed \$ _____

****Commemorative plaques on display at the Library indicate donations of \$250. or more.****

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