

MARCH 2010 ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

NO LINES; NO WAITING FOR PASSPORTS!

As always, **complete passport processing service** (in addition to photos for \$10) is available in the Library **Saturdays: 10 am – 3 pm; Sundays: 12 noon – 3 pm; Mondays and Tuesdays: 2 pm – 6 pm.**

Passport Day in the USA: Saturday, March 27, 2010: 10 am – 3 pm

Applicants should come prepared with two passport photographs (or have photos taken at the Library), a current valid form of photo identification (state driver's license, current U.S. passport, military ID card, etc.) and proof of U.S. citizenship (U.S. passport, certified birth certificate, certificate of naturalization, certificate of citizenship or consular report of birth abroad.) Payment may be by check or postal money order. Separate checks are required for the passport fee and the Execution fee. Credit cards are not accepted. For more information about passports, please visit

<http://travel.state.gov/passport/index.html>. Applications are also available here.

Appointments (480-488-2286) are encouraged, but *walk-ins always welcome!*

Tuesday, March 2

10 am – 12 noon: **WRITING WORKSHOP WITH AWARD WINNING AUTHOR, C.C. HARRISON:** Fifth class: "There's No Such Thing as Writer's Block, It's Called Lack of Planning." \$10 /session. Please call 480-488-2286 to reserve a space for this popular series of classes in the Conference Room.

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 4:00 PM

6 pm – 8 pm: ANNUAL DONOR RECEPTION: By Invitation Only

Wednesday, March 3

12 noon – 4:30 pm: **AARP TAX PREPARATION.** Appointment recommended. Please make a reservation by calling 480-488-2286. Conference Room.

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: **SLIDE LECTURE ON SIENA, MANTUA & VINCENZA, ITALY.** Join Roberta Kritzia, artist & lecturer, for a slide presentation on traveling to Siena & Vicenza, Italy. See stunning photos of Northern Italy's City of Vicenza & view commissioned projects by Renaissance architect, Andrea Palladio, 1508-1580. Refreshments served. Cost: \$10 (Half the proceeds will go to the Library). By Reservation, Call Library at 480-488-2286. (CR)

Thursday, March 4

10:00 am - 12 Noon. **VALLEY AUDIOLOGY WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HEARING LOSS AND HEARING AIDS: HOW THEY AFFECT YOUR LIFE.** FREE. Call Valley Audiology, 602-576-2988, or Library, 480-488-2286 to make reservation. Walk-ins welcome. (Conference Room)

1:00 – 3:00 pm: **GENEALOGY CLASSES PRESENTED BY JUDY MULLEN:** *Tracing your Immigrant Ancestors*; Learn to track down your ancestors' immigration & naturalization records including ships' records & the information they contain. We will explore online resources & databases for researching immigrant ancestors. \$10 each or \$50 for all 6 classes. All proceeds go to the Library. Registration required: 480-488-2286.

Friday, March 5

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK & RUMMAGE SALE
New category on the shelves: RARE AND COLLECTIBLE will be \$1.00 off the marked price.

Book sale specials: In remembrance of Dick Francis, October 31, 1920 – February 16, 2010,

all his hardback books will be one-half of the marked price.

New Arrivals: Don't forget to look at the new art books and American Indian books recently donated.

All \$1.00 Novels from the Bargain Book Room will be BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!

Donations of all kinds of goods are needed for our annual rummage sale. Everything from dishes to doggie beds, including small appliances, cutsie knick-knacks, pots and pans, lamps and small furniture, camping equipment, you name it. Just walk around your house and look for anything you don't use or need anymore. Put it in a box and bring it to the library before March 5. Volunteers will sort and price and customers will find more than they ever hoped for. So get busy cleaning out those cupboards, closets, spare rooms and garages. Please call your friends and forward this email to them. We need your treasures and trash!

11:30 am – 1 pm: **FRIDAY WRITERS: THE ART OF CREATIVE NON-FICTION WRITING** with Melanie Lee and Louis Michalski, award-winning writers. Dates & Topics: 5th: *Journal*; 12th: *Personal Essay*; 19th: *Memoir*; 26th: *Autobiography*. February topics will be repeated in March. Format includes a brief intro/how-to for each topic followed by examples, writing exercises, and a little time for sharing. For program details, contact the hosts at 480-991-1510. Fee: \$15 per workshop or \$50 for a series of 4. All proceeds go to the Library. **LIGHT LUNCH REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.** Advance registration required: 480-488-2286.

Saturday, March 6

10:00 am – 3:00 pm: **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK & RUMMAGE SALE**
(see above)

10:00 am – 11:00 am: **READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS** (STR). All materials, including Bibles, are provided free of charge but you must register to insure there are enough materials & space for participants. Dave Marshall is taking registrations at 480-595-5295 or the Library at 480-488-2286.

Sunday, March 7

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm: **TEEN TECH HELP DESK**. Get help with your phone, digital camera, computer applications from teen volunteers – they are here to help you as only they know how!

Monday, March 8

9:00 am – 11:00 am: **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MONTHLY MEETING**
(Conference Room)

Tuesday, March 9

10:00 am – 12 noon: **BOOK CLUB: "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen** (2nd
Tuesday of every month) in Special Collections Room this week

10:00 am – 12 noon and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **FIBROMYALGIA, ARTHRITIS, BACK PAIN presentation by HELEN FOUNDATION**; Information regarding immune and inflammatory disease control. For information and registration, call 1-888-864-3536 or call the Library for directions. University developed, physician supervised and FDA compliant since 1992. Lose most or all pain in days. FREE seminar in Conference Room

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: **CAVE CREEK FROM THE WILD WEST TO THE PRESENT** with Patrick Grady, author of *Homesteading Along the Creek*. Join local author, Patrick Grady, as he relives the journey of nine pioneer families who chose to settle along this little stream of Cave Creek during the early years from 1890 – 1940. Book-signing and sale to follow presentation... This program is the first of a 3-part series sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Seating is limited. Advance tickets must be purchased in the Friends Bookstore: \$10 each or 3 for \$20. All proceeds go to the Library. (March 16: *Beverly Metcalfe Brooks, Past Historian of the Cave Creek Museum* and March 23rd: *Corky Cockburn, Library Historian and Community Volunteer*)

Wednesday, March 10

10:30 am – 12 noon: **LITERARY SALON** Topic: *Food*. Arizona Authors Association sponsors this popular event and Louis Michalski and Melanie Lee are your hosts. For more information, please call them at 480-991-1510 or email izzybeam@cox.net. Special Collections Room.

12 noon – 4:30 pm: **AARP TAX PREPARATION** Appointment recommended. Please make a reservation by calling 480-488-2286. Conference Room.

Friday, March 12

11:30 am – 1 pm: **FRIDAY WRITERS: THE ART OF CREATIVE NON-FICTION WRITING** with Melanie Lee and Louis Michalski, award-winning writers. Dates & Topics: 5th: Journal; 12th: *Personal Essay*; 19th: Memoir; 26th: Autobiography. February topics will be repeated in March. Format includes a brief intro/how-to for each topic followed by examples, writing exercises, and a little time for sharing. For program details, contact the hosts at 480-991-1510. Fee: \$15 per workshop or \$50 for a series of 4. All proceeds go to the Library. **LIGHT LUNCH REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.** Advance registration required: 480-488-2286.

Saturday, March 13

10 am – 11:00 am: **READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS** (STR). All materials, including Bibles, are provided free of charge but you must register to insure there are enough materials & space for participants. Dave Marshall is taking registrations at 480-595-5295 or the Library at 480-488-2286.

Tuesday, March 16

10:00 am – 12 noon and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **FIBROMYALGIA, ARTHRITIS, BACK PAIN presentation by HELEN FOUNDATION**; Information regarding immune and inflammatory disease control. For information and registration, call 1-888-864-3536 or call the Library for directions. University developed, physician supervised and FDA compliant since 1992. Lose most or all pain in days. FREE seminar in Conference Room

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: CAVE CREEK FROM THE WILD WEST TO THE PRESENT with Beverly Metcalfe Brooks, Past Historian, Cave Creek Museum. Join Beverly as she shares colorful, first-hand stories of Cave Creek old-timers – from the time that there were just 66 school kids, one juvenile delinquent, real working cowboys, and a shy little sheriff who played the guitar at dances and handcuffed rabble rousers to Palo Verde trees! This program is the second of a 3-part series sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Seating is limited. Advance tickets must be purchased in the Friends Bookstore: \$10 each. All proceeds go to the Library. (March 23rd: Corky Cockburn, Library Historian and Community Volunteer)

Wednesday, March 17

12 noon – 4:30 pm: **AARP TAX PREPARATION** Appointment recommended. Please make a reservation by calling 480-488-2286. Conference Room.

Thursday, March 18

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm: **MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR**
The plans are standardized-only the cost may be different. If you are aging into Medicare, you qualify for guaranteed issue. Some companies offer discounts for women, non-tobacco users and married couples. If you are in good health you may qualify for a lower premium. Valuable information for anyone age 64 or older. Contact Bob Wobken, rwobken@coxnet, 480-595-1505, or Library at 480-488-2286. Walk-ins welcome

Friday, March 19

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: **FRIDAY WRITERS: THE ART OF CREATIVE NON-FICTION WRITING** with Melanie Lee and Louis Michalski, award-winning writers. (See March 12 info).

Saturday, March 20

10 am – 11 am: **READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS** in Special Collections Room. All materials including Bibles, are provided free of charge. You must register to insure there are enough materials and space for participants. Dave Marshall is taking reservations at 480-595-5295.

Sunday, March 21

1 pm – 3:30 pm: **TEEN TECH HELP DESK**. Get help with your phone, digital camera, computer applications from teen volunteers – they are here to help you as only they know how!

Tuesday, March 23

10:00 am – 12 noon and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **FIBROMYALGIA, ARTHRITIS, BACK PAIN presentation by HELEN FOUNDATION**; Information regarding immune and inflammatory disease control. For information and registration, call 1-888-864-3536 or call the Library for directions. University developed, physician supervised and FDA compliant since 1992. Lose most or all pain in days. FREE seminar in Conference Room.

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: CAVE CREEK FROM THE WILD WEST TO THE PRESENT with Corky Cockburn, Library Historian and Community Volunteer. Join Corky as she shares her humorous ‘insider’ perspective of Cave Creek’s past 50 years. From the day she arrived and continuing even today, Corky has been a mover and shaker! As Historian of the Library, Corky will sign and sell copies of The Library Book – Check It Out, A History of the Desert Foothills Library. This program is the third of a 3-part series sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Seating is limited. Advance tickets must be purchased in the Friends Bookstore: \$10 each. All proceeds go to the Library.

5:30 – 7:00 pm: **NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB** in Special Collections Room.

Wednesday, March 24

12 noon – 4:30 pm: **AARP TAX PREPARATION** Appointment recommended. Please make a reservation by calling 480-488-2286. Conference Room.

6:00 – 8:00 pm: **SHARED INQUIRY: GREAT BOOKS FOUNDATION** Arizona Authors Association presents Shared Inquiry & Discussion Group. Only 10 participants per session. Hosted by Louis Michalski and Melanie Lee. For more information, call 480-991-1510 or e-mail izzybeam@cox.net.

Friday, March 26

11:30 am – 1 pm: **FRIDAY WRITERS: THE ART OF CREATIVE NON-FICTION WRITING** with Melanie Lee and Louis Michalski, award-winning writers. (See Feb 12 info).

Saturday, March 27

10 am – 11 am: **READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS** in Special Collections Room. All materials including Bibles, are provided free of charge. You must register to insure there are enough materials and space for participants. Dave Marshall is taking reservations at 480-595-5295.

10 am – 11:30 am: **SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION** Discussions about the nature of spirituality and the many paths leading to the creation. Join spiritual seekers without boundaries. For more information, call 480-699-3538.

Tuesday, March 30

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm and 5:00 – 7:00 pm: **FIBROMYALGIA, ARTHRITIS, BACK PAIN presentation by HELEN FOUNDATION**; Information regarding immune and inflammatory disease control. For information and registration, call 1-888-864-3536 or call the Library for directions. University developed, physician supervised and FDA compliant since 1992. Lose most or all pain in days. FREE seminar in Conference Room.

Wednesday, March 31

12 noon – 4:30 pm: **AARP TAX PREPARATION** Appointment recommended. Please make a reservation by calling 480-488-2286. Conference Room.