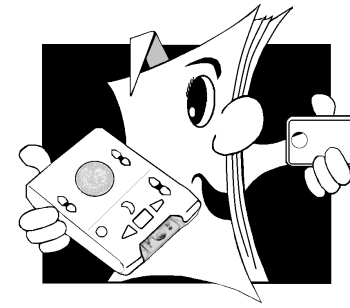


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### **New Voices on the Phone**

Please join us in welcoming three new staff members to the Talking Book Library!

Erica McCaleb is the new Countywide Services Coordinator for the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and is our new Talking Book Library Librarian.

David Stoner is a new Reader's Advisor; David also works at the Seminole Public Library.

Nanette Friend is a part-time Library Assistant who will be processing new Talking Book Library patrons. Nanette also works with the Deaf Literacy Center.

Please also congratulate former Reader's Advisor Abby Sheehan who has accepted the new position of Office Manager in the administrative office.

### **Low Vision Expo and White Cane Safety Day Walk**

October 15, 2016 | 10am – 2pm

Evans Hall – Chapel on the Hill

12601 Park Blvd in Seminole

Hosted by Talking Book Library, Lighthouse of Pinellas & the Pinellas Council of the Blind, the Low Vision Expo is designed to educate blind or visually impaired individuals, their families and friends about the resources, aids, latest technology and services available to them in Pinellas County. Exhibitors will feature:

- Latest vision magnification equipment
- Latest technology and demonstrations
- Services to enhance independence

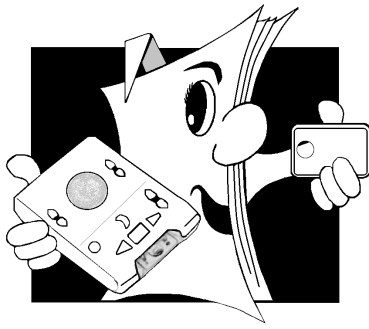
Talking Book Patrons are welcome and encouraged to attend, we hope to meet you there!

### **Mismatched Books**

In order to help us provide you with better service and accurate reflection of items on your account, please take extra care to pair digital books to their matching cases when returning items. Thank you for your help!

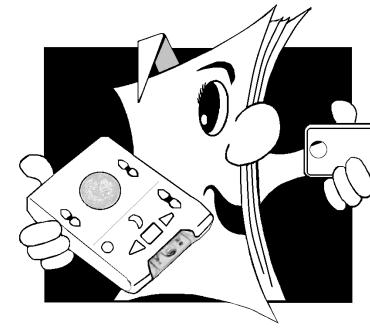
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### **Low Vision Support Group**

Hosted by the Pinellas Council of the Blind, the Low Vision Support Group explores services, products, and resources available to individuals with low vision and visual impairments. If you, a friend, or family member are struggling with vision loss please join us with your suggestions, ideas, and questions.

Meetings begin September 8<sup>th</sup> and are held the second Thursday of every month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the Talking Book Library. The Talking Book Library is located at 1330 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, FL 33755.

### **Lighthouse Summer Interns**

This summer the Talking Book Library hosted three interns from the Lighthouse of Pinellas. The Lighthouse's Summer Transition program is designed to introduce teens to the workforce and improve their social work skills. Our interns spent their time hard at work inspecting books, labeling catalogs, updating our physical inventory, and preparing outdated material to be sent back to NLS. We thank them for their hard work and service!

### **Results from the Phone survey**

The Talking Book Library conducted a patron survey throughout July and August, you may have received a telephone call or survey in the mail. We want to thank everyone who participated in our survey! Your responses are very valuable to our program. The results from our survey will be included in our winter newsletter.

While speaking with many of you, we learned that many patrons did not know they could visit the Talking Book Library in person! We have books available to check out and we encourage you to visit us, we always enjoy the chance to meet our patrons in person! We are located at 1330 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, FL 33755. Please call 727-441-9958 for more information.

### **Staff**

Executive Director:  
Cheryl Morales

Librarian:  
Erica McCaleb

Library Assistants:  
Juliet Relyea  
Jennifer Davidson  
Shirley Shea  
David Stoner  
Nanette Friend

### **Holiday Closings**

Monday, September 6 Labor Day  
Friday, November 11 Veteran's Day  
Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Holiday  
Friday, November 25 Thanksgiving Holiday

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm**

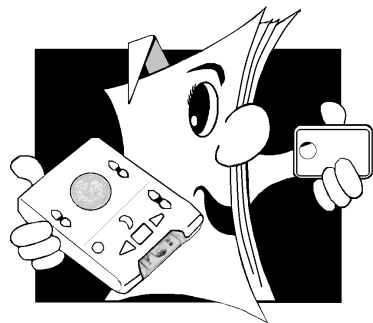
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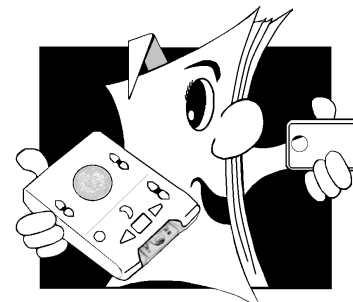
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**Book Discussion**

Book discussions are now held monthly! The in-person meetings are on the first Thursday of each month from 10am-11:30am, and are held at the Lighthouse of Pinellas at 6925 112th Circle North, Suite 103, Largo, FL 33773.

The phone-in meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 10am-11am. Call us for the conference phone number and code.

- September: The Covenant by Naomi Ragen. Four teenage girls survive a Nazi concentration camp and vow to always be there for each other. Decades later, Esther, Maria, Leah, and Ariana, work together to save Leah's kidnapped family members. DB061142
- October: The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel Brown. 9 athletes from the University of Washington worked their way up to win the gold medal for rowing at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. DB077138
- November: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. France, 1939. Vianne Mauriac sends her husband off to war, while her younger sister Isabelle runs off to Paris, claiming an affair. Once there, Isabelle becomes involved in the Resistance. Vianne's home is occupied by the invading Nazis. DB081189
- December: How Green Was My Valley by Richard Llewellyn. Before leaving his childhood home, Huw Morgan reminisces about his youth in South Wales. He remembers when the coal mines still flourished and family members and friends fought, loved, laughed, and cried as they struggled to survive labor troubles and hard times in the valley. National Book Award. 1939. DB060225
- January: Waypoint Kangaroo by Curtis C. Chen. Despite his training, technology, and wealthy quips, what sets Kangaroo apart as a spy is the fact that he is the only person who can use the "pocket": a portal that opens up to an empty, seemingly infinite, parallel universe. DB084929