

# ***READING IS FOR EVERYONE***

*Newsletter of the Pinellas Talking Book Library*

**Fall 2014**

## **White Cane Safety Day Walk**

The Pinellas Council of the Blind will be holding a White Cane Safety Day Walk in Clearwater on Wednesday, October 15. The event will begin at Crest Lake Park located at 201 Glenwood Ave. at 10:30am. Clearwater City Mayor, George Cretekos, will read a proclamation to start the event. They will walk down Gulf to Bay Blvd and cross the street to Duncan Ave then continue to the Pinellas County Tax Collector's Office. Anyone wishing to, may join us for lunch at the Dugout, located at 1653 Gulf to Bay Blvd. (Lunch is at your own expense) For more information on the event or to inquire about the Pinellas Council of the Blind, please email Eugene Batke at: [ektabcd@yahoo.com](mailto:ektabcd@yahoo.com) or call 727- 420-9128.



## **Book Discussion Resumes October 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Share your thoughts and input on our next book, *Thunderdog: The True Story of A Blind Man, his Guide Dog and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero* by Michael Hingson. Call Juliet at 727-441-9958, ext. 226 to register. Phone-in discussion starts at 10:00am; and, in-person at the

Talking Book Library starts at 2:00pm.

## **Currency Reader**

The National Library Service will be providing a free Currency Reader for visually impaired patrons. They will be available this later this year. Please call us to reserve one.



## **Book Buddies Wanted!**

Do you have 1 hour a month to help a fellow reader? We are in great need of volunteers to help other patrons select books. You can help out from the comfort of your own home! Call Jennifer at 727-441-9958, ext. 227, for more details.

### **Available for Visits!**

Having an Open House at your Retirement Village, Nursing Home, or Condo? We can come out and speak to your residents about our services! It's great to meet our patrons and meet new friends. We welcome groups and individuals to come and visit the Talking Book Library and meet the staff and pick out books. Have your Activities Director or Social Worker call Abby to schedule a visit at 727-441-9958, ext. 225.



### **MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS**

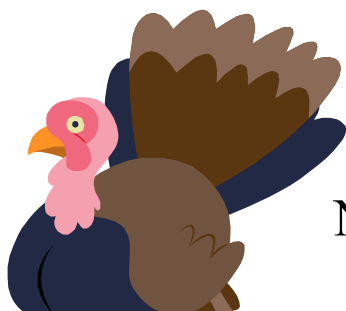
Donations, Bequests, and In Memoriam gifts to the Pinellas Talking Book Library are used to help defray costs of operating the library. All monetary gifts are acknowledged with a thank you letter.

*Please send and make checks payable to:*

Pinellas Talking Book Library  
1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

*You may also make a donation online:* Go to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative website at [www.pplc.us](http://www.pplc.us) and click on DONATE NOW! Choose the TALKING BOOK LIBRARY as the designated donation recipient.

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## **Library Closings**

November 11 Veterans' Day  
November 27, 28 Thanksgiving Holiday



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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**(727) 441-9958 Phone**

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**Toll-free telephone (within 941 area code):**

**1-866-619-9568**

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