

# ***READING IS FOR EVERYONE***

*Newsletter of the Pinellas Talking Book Library  
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**Fall 2015**

## **Book Discussion**

Call Abby at 727-441-9958, ext. 225 to register and receive a copy of the book.

### **In-Person on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm**

ATTENTION! New location for book discussions:

Lighthouse of Pinellas 6925 112th Cir., Ste. 103, Largo, FL 33773.

### **Phone-in on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am-11am**

A Time to Kill by John Grisham DB 35891

In Clanton, Mississippi, ten-year-old Tonya Hailey is brutalized and left for dead by two men. She survives and identifies her abductors, who are quickly arrested. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex.

## **New programs coming up!**

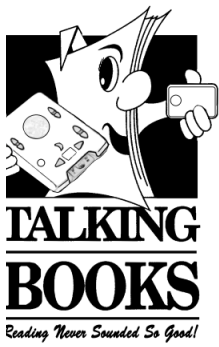
### **Technology class on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-3pm**

Learn how to use BARD and how to make your devices accessible. Bring your own, or use one of ours.

We've had some interest in starting a creative writing group. We would hold the meetings in our library and provide computers with screen readers and on-screen magnifiers, as well as CCTVs, handheld magnifiers, thick-lined paper, and bold pens. We need your feedback to get these groups started! Call us to let us know if this interests you.

## **Sarasota Council of the Blind**

Meets at Denny's Restaurant, 3701 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL from 11:30am to 1:30pm on the second Monday of the month from September through May, with possible changes of time or place in October and in December. All who are interested are invited to attend. For information call Virginia Rempelakiss, membership Chairman at (941) 921-5093.



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## **Low Vision Support Group**

Addressing topics of sight loss and related visual impairment difficulties.

The Pinellas Council of the Blind's community outreach group will be holding meetings at the Pinellas Talking Book Library, from 10am-12pm on the second Thursday of each month. This group is for individuals and families struggling with visual impairment and sight loss issues. There is NO cost or obligation of any kind, so come join us. Call the talking book library for more information.

## **White Cane and Guide Dog Safety Day: Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Hosted by the Pinellas Council of the Blind. The event will begin at Crest Lake Park located at 201 Glenwood Ave, Clearwater, at 10:30 a.m. (We will meet on the Southside of the park by Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.)

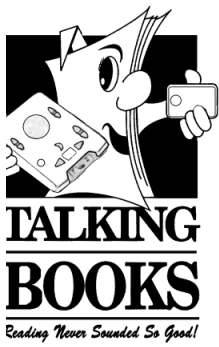
City of Clearwater Mayor George Cretekos will read a proclamation to start the event. We will then walk down Gulf to Bay Blvd and cross the street at Duncan Ave, then continue to the Department of Motor Vehicle Office. Meet-up for lunch (at your own expense) at Capogna's Dugout, located at 1653 Gulf to Bay Blvd. For more information, contact Eugene Batke by e-mail at: [ektabce@yahoo.com](mailto:ektabce@yahoo.com) or by phone at: (727) 420-9128.

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On our website: [www.pplc.us/tbl/newsletters](http://www.pplc.us/tbl/newsletters).

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New! Now, we can send out an automated phone call to tell you the highlights of the newsletter! You may receive a call automatically for this newsletter. If you would like to add or remove yourself from the call, let us know.



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## Mail issues

Are you experiencing delays in receiving your talking books in the mail?

There are several reasons why this is happening. Mainly due to changes at the local mail sorting facilities. We are in contact with our postmaster and the National Library Service. They have been working together to rectify the issues. Let us know if you are having any trouble with your book deliveries. We can send extra books to prevent you from running out of reading materials.

## 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! Leave a comment that TALKING BOOK LIBRARY is the designated donation recipient.

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