

READING IS FOR EVERYONE

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Are You Reading The Great Gatsby?

The National Endowment for the Arts and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative are joining together to celebrate *THE GREAT GATSBY*. Join the NEA, the PPLC, TBL and Pinellas County in this national program to promote literary reading.

The Big Read, launched nationally in 2006 by the NEA, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Arts Midwest, encourages literary reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss a single book.

The Big Read in Pinellas County will take place during October 2007. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald will be the focus of the countywide event. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will partner with Pinellas County Schools, the *St. Petersburg Times*, and the Florida Orchestra as well as local cities and museums to provide cultural programming and book discussions about Fitzgerald's novel. For a complete listing of month long events throughout the county, please call the TBL at 441-9958, or visit the PPLC website at www.pplc.us.

The Great Gatsby is available on cassette (RC055714) and in Braille (BR011057). Please call a Reader Advisor to order this book or if you have questions regarding this exciting countywide activity. Then join Talking Book Library staff at one of the following book discussions:

10/08/07 *Palm Harbor Public Library @ 11:00 a.m.*

10/13/07 *St. Petersburg North Branch Library @ 2:00 p.m*

10/18/07 *Pinellas Park Public Library @ 2:00 p.m.*



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Descriptive Video New Releases

Descriptive videos are VHS tapes. No special equipment is required, only a standard TV and VCR are needed to enjoy home videos.

Harry Potter and Goblet of Fire	DV 011800
The Chronicle of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	DV 011804
Charlie and Chocolate Factory	DV 011791
King Kong	DV 011799
The Producers	DV 011795
Cheaper by the Dozen 2	DV 011798
Eight Below	DV 011806
Herbie: Fully Loaded	DV 011790
Jarhead	DV 011797
The Wedding Date	DV 011801
Chicken Little	DV 011807
Batman Begins	DV 011786
The Polar Express	DV 011785
Cinderella Man	DV 011789
The 40 Year Old Virgin	DV 011784
Fever Pitch	DV 011792

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. We use funds prudently and reserve the money for development of collections not provided by NLS, special equipment needs, and volunteer recognition. Thank you to all the kind people who have shown their appreciation by giving these gifts. All monetary gifts are acknowledged with a thank you letter.

Please send and make checks payable to:

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We receive notes and letters on a regular basis that say how important this program is to the people we serve. Our staff and volunteers enjoy hearing from you, and learn from your comments regarding the library service. Letters expressing the need to maintain a local talking book library support our continued presence in Pinellas County. Please keep the notes and letters coming!

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