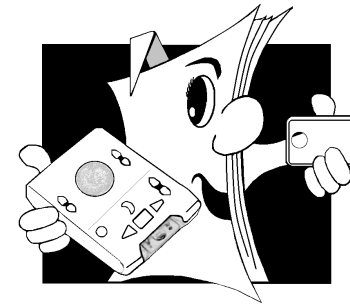


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Volunteers Needed!

The Talking Book Library needs volunteers for the following:

Book Shelves: This task involves shelving digital books in numerical order. 2-4 hours once or twice a week. Requires standing, reaching shelving area slightly above the head and bending to reach lower shelves.

Please contact Juliet Relyea at 727-441-9958 for more information if you are interested in volunteering with the library!

Low Vision Expo and White Cane Safety Day Walk

On October 15th the Talking Book Library attended the Low Vision Expo hosted by the Lighthouse of Pinellas & the Pinellas Council of the Blind. It was an informative event 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.

The Low Vision Expo was attended by over 400 guests who visited local vendors to learn about technology, equipment and services. The event was in conjunction with White Cane Safety Day, about 60 walkers walked down Park Blvd in Seminole to bring awareness to drivers about those individuals who walk with white canes and guide dogs. The date of next years' Expo will be announced early next year.

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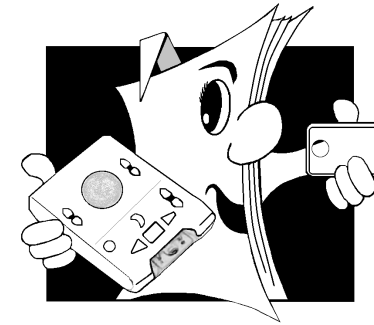
A recording of the highlights from this newsletter is sent to the phone number listed on your Talking Book Library account. If you do not want this phone call, please call 727-441-9958 and request to be put on the do not call list.

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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 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. **There will be no meeting in December.**

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.

No Book Discussion in December due to Holiday events.

- January: How Green Was My Valley by Richard Llewellyn. Before leaving his childhood home, Hew 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
- February: 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

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Holiday Closings

Friday, December 23	Winter Break
Monday, December 26	Winter Break
Monday, December 27	Winter Break
Friday, December 31	New Year’s Holiday
Monday, January 2	New Year’s Holiday
Monday, January 16	MLK Jr. Day
Monday, February 20	President’s Day
Friday, April 14	Spring Break

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

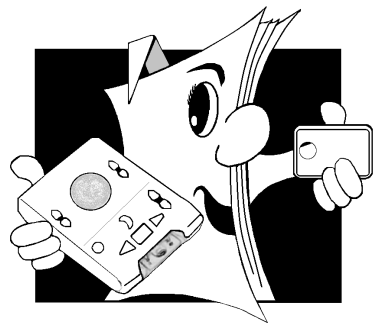
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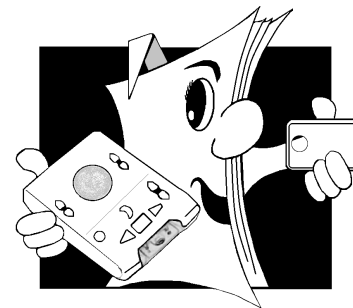
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1-866-619-9568

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You may also make a donation online: Go to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative website at www.pplc.us and click on DONATE NOW! Leave a comment that TALKING BOOK LIBRARY is the designated donation recipient.

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- March: Killing Reagan: The Violent Assault That Changed a Presidency by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. Authors of Killing Lincoln and Killing Kennedy profile the career of President Ronald Reagan, including his rise to power and the efforts of those seeking to overturn him. They begin with Reagan's time in Hollywood and continue through his years in the White House. DB83693
- April : A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman. Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor from hell.” But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time? DB84392
- May: A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler. From Red Whitshank's parents, newly arrived in Baltimore in the 1920s, to Abby and Red who fell in love in 1959, to their own grandchildren, who carry the Whitshank legacy boisterously into the twenty-first century, here are four generations' lives unfolding in and around their sprawling, loving warm Baltimore House. DB80685

Survey Results

Over 280 patrons participated in the Talking Book survey. Participants gave the library very high marks for overall library service and book selections. Over 99% of respondents said that the Talking Book library staff was courteous, prompt and helpful!

The library also received over 120 comments on how services can be improved. We are very thankful and humbled by your responses. The Talking Book Library looks forward to using your input to improve services for all.