

READING IS FOR EVERYONE

Newsletter of the Pinellas Talking Book Library

Summer 2014

- ❖ Help us in welcoming our new Executive Director, Cheryl Morales. Ms. Morales comes from Pago Pago, America Samoa.

Not getting enough books?

Try daily mail! If you are running out of books before your next mail date, you can have books mailed to you daily. If you get 2 books a day, that is already 10 books a week!

Attention Snowbirds! Attention Summer Vacationers!

Don't miss out on getting your books! We can gladly send your books to you wherever you go! Please be sure to call us with your change of address to avoid interruption to your service.



Digital Player Updates

If your player battery life is not quite holding a charge more than 15 hours at a time, it may be time to get a new player from our regional library in Daytona Beach. We are in the process now of replacing old batteries and the players also need new updates to play your books.

Don't hesitate to call. Also, please don't just return your player to get a new one. You do need to call us to order another player.

Children's Summer Reading Programs

We are having 3 summer reading programs for school-age children and teens! We invite all students to join us for fun science projects, prizes for reading, and interactive games. Space is limited, so please call us at 441-9958 to register and get dates and time!



Book Buddies Wanted!

If you have just 1 hour a month, you can help your fellow patron!

We have some patrons who have great difficulty picking their own books to listen to for their enjoyment. Some of our patrons are alone, in nursing homes, and/ or even bed-ridden and may be totally blind. We need caring, patient, and energetic volunteers who can help from home call a fellow patron and help them choose their books because they can no longer read the catalog. Are you having difficulty picking your books? Call Abby or Juliet at 727-441-9958 to volunteer or if you need a Book Buddy.

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- ❖ If you are having trouble navigating from one magazine to another, be sure to follow the “bookshelf” steps. While your magazine is in your player and the player is on, press and hold the “Play/Stop” button to activate “bookshelf”. Release the “Play/Stop” button and use the “Rewind” and “Fast Forward” buttons to jump to the next magazine. When you hear the one you would like to listen to, press the “Play/Stop” button. Call us for assistance if these steps do not work for you.

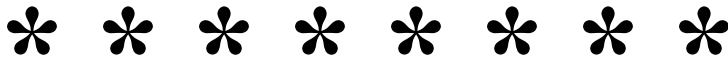
- ❖ **Low Vision Area:**
Come in and visit your low vision area! We have CCTV’s, computers with Zoomtext and Jaws, and a SARA Reader to read your personal and pleasurable reading material. We also loan out small hand-held magnifiers for patrons to try before purchasing them.

- ❖ The staff of the Pinellas Talking Book Library would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to librarian Linda Allen for filling in as our interim director during this time of transition to new administration. Thank you Linda for supporting our commitment to continue to provide materials to low vision, blind, and disabled residents of Pinellas and Sarasota Counties!

Book Discussion



We will resume our book Club discussion groups in the fall. Dates will be coming in the next newsletter.



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 and click on DONATE NOW! Choose the TALKING BOOK LIBRARY as the designated donation recipient.

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Library Closings

Independence Day- July 4
Labor Day September 1



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