We're Back!

The library branches are open again, offering curbside pickup service in addition to service in the buildings. Place hold requests on the items you want, or call the staff for assistance, then use the curbside service for your convenience. The Friends appreciate our wonderful library staff.

FRIEND SPOTLIGHT

Deb Shauan

Deborah “Deb” Shauan is the treasurer of the Friends of the Regency Park Library. She has been a member of Regency Park’s Friends group for six years, and she has held the role of treasurer for five years.

Deb has had a Pasco County library card since moving to the area in 1990. She’s been a long-standing supporter of library programs, bringing her son Gavin to them since the early 2000s when he was young. Deb loves to read, and she also holds an interest in the different forms of technologies the libraries offer. The Friends of the Regency Park Library are grateful to Deb for her help and support!
To donate to the Friends of the Library, go to pascolibraries.org, then click on the link to “Supporters” then Friends of the Library. A direct link is: https://www.pascolibraries.org/supporters/friends-of-the-library/

To establish a memorial fund or designate a gift from an estate, contact the administrative offices of the library at 727-861-3020 to be put in communication with the President or Treasurer of the Friends of the Pasco County Library System.

**Support the Friends of the Pasco County Library System**

Use this code and up to 20% of your purchase will go to supporting the Friends of the Pasco County Library System.

**ALL DAY: THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020**

**PROMO CODE:**

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**Friends Cookbook**

We are in the process of planning a Friends of the Library cookbook! This cookbook will include recipes shared by our Friends members, as well as notable businesses and individuals within the Pasco Community. The goal is to have the book ready by the Thanksgiving holiday. Physical copies will then be sold to generate funding for the Friends.

**Flash Sales**

Are donations piling up? Try doing a Flash Sale! Here are some best practice tips to follow with current health guidelines:

- Utilize your branch’s lobby or another designated space that will allow enough room to social distance while browsing.
- Place all materials spine up so that titles can be read with minimal contact.

**Giveaway Items**

Are there certain items that are not selling? Try doing a giveaway! Items can be placed on a cart outside where others can freely browse and take as they please.

**Events Calendar**

All in-person programming is postponed until further notice. However, there are still many virtual program services being offered. Visit pascolibraries.org for the latest events & program updates!

**Summer Reading Fun!**

Our Pasco County Libraries are in full swing for the Summer Reading Program. In order to practice social distancing, the libraries have completely re-imagined Summer Reading by offering all programs virtually. Branches have created activity kits to accompany the virtual programs, and library patrons from as far as Temple Terrace and north Tampa have picked up the activity kits in order to participate. Check the Calendar of Events on pascolibraries.org for a complete listing of programs and activities.

An excited library patron completes a fun craft for Summer Reading ... with a little help from man’s best friend.

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**Words of Wisdom: Fight the Fret**

- It can be easy to get caught up in the panic of our current pandemic. But is anything gained through fretfulness? No. In fact, worry does quite the opposite. Worry is draining and often cultivates even more stress. As Holocaust survivor Corrie Ten Boom explains, dwelling on all the what-ifs of tomorrow does not cure tomorrow’s sorrow. Looking to these words can provide us with a beacon of hope. Focusing on how we can make a difference in the present is far more important than fretting over what is out of our control.

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

CORRIE TEN BOOM