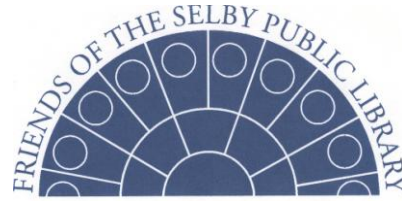


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NEWS, VIEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

From Friends of the Selby Public Library President Jeanne Brown...

These are exciting days for our Library. Library renovations and plans for the new Teen Center are progressing nicely. Please visit www.sclibs.net to discover what's available at Selby Library and other Sarasota county libraries, and read below about Friends news..

May 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Please be sure to attend our Annual Meeting at Selby Library's Geldbart Auditorium. All Friends are invited to hear Todd M. Sweet, AIA of TOTeMS Architecture speak about the new edition of a Teen Center at Selby Library.

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June 17, 2011, 7-10 p.m. You are invited to attend *The SPEAKEASY in the Library* (it will be the Toast of the Town this summer!)

a casual Friend-Raising Fundraiser to benefit the new Teen Center in the Library
Entertainment * Delicious Food * Cash Bar * Inside Selby Library
Tickets \$20 advance in Selby Library Bookstore, \$25 at door. Information: 861-1140



June-July 2011 The Library's Children/Youth Summer Program will offer activities to fascinate, entertain and educate. "I'm bored!" is what kids tend to declare the second day of summer vacation. The prescription to banish idle minds is available at Selby Library with story times, crafts, puppet shows, workshops, and more. Kids can also check out an armful of books and DVDs. Research shows that children who read in the summer are better prepared for school in the fall. Youth staff looks forward to seeing all kids in the library this summer! Visit the Youth Department NOW to register your children.



The Friends salutes all Selby Library Volunteers who devoted over 18,000 hours last year to the Library, equivalent to 10 full-time employees. These volunteers were honored at a catered luncheon sponsored by the Friends on April 5th. Their expertise, time, and contributions are much, much appreciated by the Friends, the Library and the community.



THANKS & APPRECIATION TO ALL GENEROUS MEMBERS, BOOK DONORS, DONORS, FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS, BOOKSTORE PATRONS & CONTRIBUTORS FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR RECENT BOOKS, BAUBLES & BLING SALE held on May 7th a DAZZLING SUCCESS. In just 6 1/2 hours over \$2200 was raised for the Library. This successful event proves again that Sarasota folks continue to give in the best ways and are the VERY BEST!

***Don't forget to visit the Selby Friends Bookstore for an incomparable selection of quality books at low prices. Donations, always gratefully accepted, are tax-deductible.**