

**December 2021  
Community Room Activities**  
2755 Estero Blvd, 239-765-8162



To reserve time on the Internet, call 239-765-8163



**Cold Water and Snacks are Available in the Bookstore on the 3rd floor**

**Mon thru Fri, 10am to 2pm  
Saturday, 9:15am to 12:45pm**

### Angel Tree

December 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for returning your unwrapped Angel gifts to the Library. We are proud to report that 60 Angels were adopted by Library Patrons this year. Thanks to all for making a child's Christmas one to remember.

### Save the Reef Exhibit

Enjoy the fiber art exhibit throughout December on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Commons Area**.

Don't forget to share your comments and cast your vote for your favorite piece. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive a blue ribbon at the end of the month.

### Story Time

Every Wednesday in December, 10:30am

Children can enjoy hearing Christmas stories underneath the tree in the **Children's Area**. Don't miss the **December 8th** one as we are expecting a special guest appearance! Materials for an accompanying craft can be picked up afterwards to be completed at home.



### Enjoy the World of Coins

Thursday, December 2, 1:00-4:00pm, **Com Rm A**

Hear Bob Scoles, American Numismatic Assoc Life Member, as he shares the fascinating world of coins. Meet with him to explore collection treasures, additions and investments.

### Writing Workshop

Thursday, December 2, 1:30-3pm, **Com Rm B**

Join the group for some exciting exercises and writing tools that Rose will be introducing.

### History of Fort Myers Beach

Monday, December 6, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**

Join long-time resident and historian, Russ Carter, for this interesting and informative program which showcases the many events, culture and people living here. You will be amazed to hear how the Beach has grown and developed over the years.

### Balance University I

Tuesday, December 7, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**

Did you know falls are the #1 cause of injuries and deaths from injury among older adults? Join Chris Williams, CPT with Emeritus Health, for his new program. Chris will show and explain various strength, posture, flexibility and balance exercises that enables all participants to greatly improve their balance.

### Mah Jongg

Tuesday, December 7, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**

Join in the fun and meet new friends. Bring your 2021 cards (and sets if you have them). Newcomers are welcome as instruction can be provided.

### **Balance University II**

Thursday, December 9, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**  
Chris Williams, CPT with Emeritus Health and author of Balance University, will return to show participants how to establish their Position of Confidence (POC) and the process needed to prevent falls and stay mobile for the rest of your life (attendance at Balance University I on December 7<sup>th</sup> is not a prerequisite).

### **Shell Making Activity**

Friday, December 10, 10am-Noon **Com Rm A**  
Enjoy making a shell craft of your choice such as a picture frame for your favorite photo, small decorative mirror, tissue box, cross or a license plate frame for your car.  
*Pre-register with a \$5 materials fee*

### **Put a Song in Your Heart**

Monday, December 13, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**  
Join Jim Lee to see how 4 chords can open up a whole new music world to you.

### **Mah Jongg**

Tuesday, December 14, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**  
Join in the fun and meet new friends. Bring your 2021 cards (and sets if you have them). Newcomers are welcome as instruction can be provided.

### **Dog Day**

Tuesday, December 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm  
**Children's Area**  
Sign up children for a 15-minute time slot to spend cuddling and reading to Zoe, a soft and fluffy poodle. Enjoy reading without pressure with his gentle encouragement and listening ear.

*Pre-register by calling the Library at 239-765-8162 or signing up at the Circulation Desk on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.*

### **Shell Making Activity**

Wednesday, December 15, 1-3pm, **Com Rm A**  
Enjoy making a shell craft of your choice such as a picture frame for your favorite photo, small decorative mirror, tissue box, cross or a license plate frame for your car.  
*Pre-register with a \$5 materials fee*

### **Grow your Top 10 Positive Emotions**

Thursday, December 16, 1:30 pm, **Com Rm A**  
Research has shown how growing positive emotions can enhance emotional well-being and health. Learn tips and techniques for enhancing these emotions and keeping them front and center in your life. Join retired life coach Patrice Robson, MSM, RPCV as she shares new ways to improve your outlook and your life! This will be a **ZOOM** presentation. Should you wish to remotely join the presentation outside of the library, the link is posted on our website for you to use.

### **Writing Workshop**

Thursday, December 16, 1:30-3pm, **Com Rm B**  
Join the group for some exciting exercises and writing tools that Rose will be introducing.

### **Book Discussion**

Tuesday, December 21, 10:30 am, **Com Rm A**  
Discussion of *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Newcomers welcome.  
This will also be a **Zoom** presentation. The link is posted on our website for those wishing to remotely join the discussion.

### **Mah Jongg**

Tuesday, December 21, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**  
Join in the fun and meet new friends. Bring your 2021 cards (and sets if you have them). Newcomers are welcome as instruction can be provided.

**Christmas**

Friday, December 24 and Saturday  
December 25

The library will be closed in observance of  
this holiday.

**Mah Jongg**

Tuesday, December 28, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**

Join in the fun and meet new friends. Bring  
your 2021 cards (and sets if you have them).  
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**New Year's Eve**

Friday, December 31

The library will be closed in observance of  
this holiday.



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**Membership Application for The  
Friends of the Library**

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If your address changes part of the year,  
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**Contact me about getting involved in a  
project.**

**The best way to reach me is via**  
 phone or  e-mail.

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Membership type:  Individual Friend \$15 each  
 Family/Dual \$25  Sponsor \$75  
 Patron \$125  Life Member \$250

Here is a gift to help the Library:  
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