

January 2022 Community Room Activities

2755 Estero Blvd, 239-765-8162



Fort Myers Beach Library

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, 9:30am to 3:30pm

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1

The library will be closed in observance of this holiday.

Artists of the Month

Enjoy the beautiful photographs taken by members of the Naples Camera Club on the **3rd Floor Commons Area**.

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

Story Time

Every Wednesday in January, 10:30am

Children can enjoy hearing stories underneath the tree in the **Children's Area**. Materials for an accompanying craft can be picked up afterwards to be completed at home.

Attracting Birds to Your Back Yard

Monday, January 3, 9:30-10:30am, **Com Rm A&B**

Donn Davids, Master Gardener UF/IFAS, will discuss Florida friendly plants that feed and shelter birds, how to pick a bird bath and what kind of seeds to use in bird feeders.

Balance University I

Tuesday, January 4, 10:30am, **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, January 4, 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

Wednesday, January 5, 10:30am, **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 January 4th is not a prerequisite).

Writing Workshop

Thursday, January 6, 1:30-3pm, **Com Rm B**

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

Put a Song in Your Heart

Friday, January 7, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Join Jim Lee to see how 4 chords can open up a whole new music world to you.

History of Fort Myers Beach

Friday, January 7, 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.

Estero Island Historical Society Meeting
Monday, January 10, 7pm, **Com Rm A & B**
Robert Macomber, historian and award winning author, will be the guest presenter.

Shell Crafting Activity
Tuesday, January 11, 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

Mah Jongg
Tuesday, January 11, 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, January 11, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Children's Area
Sign up children for a 15-minute time slot to spend cuddling and reading to Gus. 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 1st floor.

Pick of the Flicks
Wednesday, January 12, 2pm, **Com Rm A**
Showing *The Guilty*, a Denmark film about an alarm dispatcher and former police officer who answers an emergency call from a kidnapped woman. When the call is suddenly disconnected, the search for the woman and her kidnapper begins. Brief discussion afterwards.
Pre-register at least a day in advance by calling the Library at 239-765-8162 or signing up at the Circulation Desk on the 1st floor.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 17
The library will be closed in observance of this holiday.

Book Discussion
Tuesday, January 18, 10:30 am, **Com Rm A**
Discussion of *Inland* by Tea Obreht.
Newcomers welcome.
This will also be a **Zoom** presentation. The link is posted on our website for those wishing to remotely join the discussion.



Enjoy the World of Coins
Thursday, January 20, 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, January 20, 1:30-3pm, **Com Rm B**
Join the group for some exciting exercises and writing tools that Rose will be introducing.

Dolphins
Monday, January 24, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**
Join Monica Lynn for her popular presentation about these highly intelligent and fascinating mammals that live here on Fort Myers Beach. Enjoy her videos and photos that she has captured while kayaking with them.
This will also be a **Zoom** presentation. The link is posted on our website for those wishing to remotely join the presentation.

**Check Back Later for More
to Come in January**