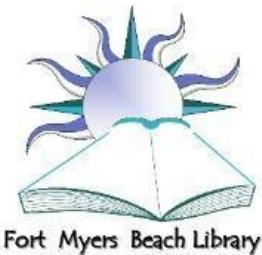


February 2026

Community Room Activities

2755 Estero Blvd, 239-765-8162



Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

Art in the Library



Enjoy the *Fort Myers Beach Art Association's* rotating exhibit on the 1st floor.
February Artist of the Month:
Lorna Litrell Photography, 3rd Floor.

Story Hours this Month

Wednesdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at 10:00 am in the Children's Area, 1st Floor.

Children can enjoy a story in the playroom and create an accompanying craft!

4th - Valentine's Cardboard Tube Wind Socks ❤

11th - Popsicle Stick Love Bugs 🐞

18th - Lunar New Year & Hobby Horses 🐴

25th - Author Marty Clifton & Button Turtles 🐢

Estero Island Garden Club presents "Herbs: Growing Tips, Health Benefits, and Recipes"

Monday, February 2nd, doors open at 9:30 am, program starts at 10 am, Third Floor Community Room.

Join Wendy Sprague—herb enthusiast, Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council officer, and Master Gardener Volunteer—for an engaging presentation all about herbs. Learn how to successfully grow herbs indoors on a windowsill or outdoors in containers, explore their many health benefits, and discover simple, delicious ways to use them in everyday recipes.

Fort Myers Beach Public Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd, 10 am, Room A.

Meeting of the FMB Library Board.

Knitting Circle- Weekly

Tuesday, February 3rd, 1 pm to 3 pm, Room B.



A relaxed social stitching group for knitters and crocheters of all skill levels. Bring your own yarn, tools, and current projects. Drop in, create, and enjoy time with fellow makers.

Poetry Reading Group- Planning Session

Wednesday, February 4th, 10:00 am, 2nd floor, Quiet Room.

Help us launch a new Poetry Reading Group! This planning session invites poetry lovers to come together, share ideas, and help decide how the group will meet, read, and discuss poetry. All experience levels welcome—no prep required.

Fort Myers Beach Chamber Coffee Connection Event

Thursday, February 5th, 8:00 am to 9:30 am, Library Commons, 3rd Floor.

The FMB Chamber will be holding this event free for Current and Prospective Chamber Members, take this opportunity to discover the Beach Library and meet with fellow Chamber Members and Staff while enjoying complimentary coffee and breakfast!

Chair Yoga- Biweekly

Thursday, February 5th, 1 pm, Room A.

45 minute Chair Yoga session with instructor Annie Neaf. Chair yoga provides accessible flexibility, movement & breath work using the chair for stability and support. No getting up off of the floor! \$15 drop in fee payable by punch card, cash or Venmo. Low impact, everyone is welcome.

Estero Island Historic Society presents: Author Robert Macomber

Monday, February 9th, 1:00 pm, Third Floor Community Room.

EIHS favorite Robert Macomber returns with "Deep Ditches and Bright Lights," exploring the development of Southwest Florida's channels and lighthouses that still guide maritime travel today. A renowned author and historian, Macomber brings the region's maritime past to life through engaging storytelling.

Valentine-Themed Bracelet Making Workshop

Tuesday, February 10th, 10am in Room A.

Celebrate the season of love with a fun, hands-on bracelet-making workshop led by local artisan Terry Larson. Create a one-of-a-kind bracelet using colorful beads and textures perfect for Valentine's Day. All supplies are included with a \$7 materials fee, and step-by-step guidance will be provided. No experience needed—just come ready to create and enjoy a relaxing, creative morning.



Registration is required as this workshop is limited to 20 participants; call Staff Assistance to sign up! Materials fee can be paid by cash or check the day of the event.

Knitting Circle- Weekly

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Managing Stress: Finding Balance and Resilience

Wednesday, February 11th, 1:00 pm, Community Room A.

Join Director Cletus Poser for a thoughtful and practical presentation on understanding and managing stress. This session explores what stress is, how it affects the mind and body, and why it can feel overwhelming during times of change or uncertainty.

Participants will learn simple strategies for recognizing stress triggers, calming the nervous system, and responding more effectively to daily pressures. The presentation also emphasizes self-awareness, self-care, and realistic ways to maintain balance.

All are welcome. Whether you're managing your own stress or supporting others, this program offers helpful tools, insight, and encouragement for building resilience and well-being.

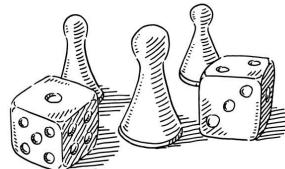
Mah Jongg- Planning Session

Wednesday, February 11th, 1pm, Room B.

We're relaunching Mah Jongg! Come help shape the group by discussing meeting days and times, and by identifying members who may be interested in assisting new players as they learn the game.

Games Club- Biweekly

Thursday, February 12th, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, Room B.



A bi-weekly meetup to play classic games in a relaxed, social setting. Current games include Scrabble, Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, and cards.

Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation Meeting

Thursday, February 12th, 9:30 am, 2nd Floor, Quiet Room.



Meeting of the FMB Community Foundation.

**Library Closed Monday,
February 16th in Observance
of Presidents' Day**



Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 17th, 10:00 am in Community Room B.

Everyone is welcome! This month's book is "Still Lives" by Maria Hummel.

Kim Lord is an avant-garde figure, feminist icon, and provocateur in the LA art scene. Her new exhibition, *Still Lives*, features self-portraits depicting famous murdered women, confronting a culture desensitized to violence. On opening night at the Rocque Museum, Lord never arrives. As concern grows and secrets surface, the novel unfolds as a suspenseful journey into the art world's power, money, and hidden truths.

\$6.00 copies of the month's book are available for purchase at the 1st Floor Staff Assistance Desk while supplies last.

Knitting Circle- Weekly

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Chair Yoga- Biweekly

Thursday, February 19th, 1 pm, Room A.

45 minute Chair Yoga session with instructor Annie Neaf. Chair yoga provides accessible flexibility, movement & breath work using the chair for stability and support. No getting up off of the floor! \$15 drop in fee payable by punch card, cash or Venmo. Low impact, everyone is welcome.

Lee County Master Gardeners present "Right Plant in Every Place"

Saturday, February 21st, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Third Floor Community Room.

Learn how to choose the best plants for different areas of your yard. The Master Gardeners of Lee County will share easy tips on sunlight, soil, and water needs, along with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ practices to help plants thrive with less maintenance. Perfect for anyone looking to create a healthy, sustainable landscape.

All are welcome, we encourage you to register online at Eventbrite by searching for the event title. QR code and link will be shared to our Facebook when available.

Captain's Bay So. Condo Meeting

Tuesday, February 24th, 9:30 am to 11 am, Room A.

Meeting of the Captain's Bay South Condo Association.

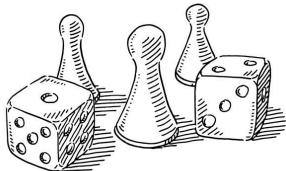
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Don't forget to visit our Friends! The Friends of the FMB Library Bookstore and Gift Shop is open on the 3rd floor Mon. through Fri. 9:15 am to 4:45 pm & Sat. 9:15 am to 12:45 pm.

Games Club- Biweekly
Thursday, February 26th, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, Room B.



A bi-weekly meetup to play classic games in a relaxed, social setting. Current games include Scrabble, Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, and cards.

Friends of the FMB Library Booksale

Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Parking Garage.

FRIENDS BOOKSALE!



Help us clean out our inventory!

We have a huge selection of books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, & puzzles to choose from, fill a paper bag for only \$10!



THINGS DON'T JUST HAPPEN
Your cash gift to the Beach Library enables us to expand the number of presentations and seminars offered in the community room. Remember also to thank presenters as they are offering their time and talent in sharing the subject and/or service.

Membership Application for The Friends of the Library

Name _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address

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If your address changes part of the year,
indicate here:

Contact me about getting involved in a
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The best way to reach me is via
[] phone [] e-mail

This membership is
[] New [] Renewal [] Gift from:

Membership type:

[] Annual Member \$25
[] Lifetime Member \$250

Here is a gift to help the Library:

Please make checks payable to:
*Friends of the Fort Myers Beach Public
Library.*

Drop off at a Staff Assistance Desk or
mail to the Library.

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