

# April 2026

## Community Room Activities

2755 Estero Blvd, 239-765-8162



Fort Myers Beach Library

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.

April Artist of the Month: *Helen Galick*, Painter, featuring paintings of Fort Myers Beach Local Shrimp Boats.

3rd Floor, Library Commons.

### Storytime Workshops this Month

Wednesdays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 10:00 am in the Children's Area, 1st Floor.

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

*1st - Easter Eggs* 🥚

*8th - Rhyming with Jellyfish* 🐙

*15th - Gummy Bear Day* 🍭

*22nd - Gardening Month* 🥕

*29th - Fairies in the Library* 🧚‍♀️

### Chair Yoga- Biweekly

Thursday, April 2nd, 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.

### Kids Island Cinema

Friday, April 3rd, 3 pm, 3rd Floor,  
Room A.



Make Fridays a movie day at the Beach Library! Kids and families are invited to relax and enjoy a weekly kid-friendly movie in our cool, comfortable space. Floor cushions and seating will be available for kids, but you're welcome to bring a blanket or beach chair and settle in for the show. Showing *Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway*, Runtime 93 minutes, Rated PG.

**Fort Myers Beach Library Board Meeting**

Tuesday, April 7th, 10 am, 3rd Floor, Room B.

Meeting of the FMB Library Board, public welcome.

**Knitting Circle- Weekly**

Tuesday, April 7th, 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.

**Mah Jongg & Games Club- Weekly**

Tuesday, April 7th, 1pm, Room B.

Enjoy a friendly afternoon of Mah Jongg at the library! Players of all skill levels are welcome to join open play, meet new friends, and sharpen their game in a relaxed and social setting. Games Club cart will be on hand for anyone wishing to play something other than Mah Jongg!

**Artist of the Month Reception- Helen Galick**

Wednesday, April 8th, 1-3 pm, 3rd Floor, Library Commons.

Join us in welcoming artist **Helen Galick** as we showcase her striking portraits of Fort Myers Beach's iconic shrimp boats. Stop by to meet the artist, enjoy the artwork, and share in light refreshments. Pieces are available for purchase through the artist directly.

**Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation Meeting**

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



Meeting of the FMB Community Foundation.

**Island Matinee**

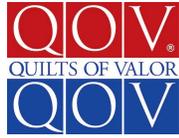
Friday, April 10th, 1 pm, 3rd Floor, Room A.



Make Friday afternoons movie time at the Beach Library! Enjoy weekly screenings of feature films in a cool, comfortable space—perfect for relaxing and unwinding before the weekend. Seating will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a cushion, blanket, or beach chair. Showing *A Complete Unknown*, Runtime 140 minutes, Rated R (Children under 17 not permitted without an adult.)

### Quilts of Valor Ceremony

Saturday, April 11th, 10:30 am, 3rd Floor, Library Commons.



Join the Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts & The FMB Chamber of Commerce in awarding a Quilt of Valor to Army Veteran, Joe Kosinski.

All are welcome, light refreshments provided! Please RSVP 239-463-1079

### Bracelet Making Workshop- Spring Pastels

Tuesday, April 14th, 10 am, Room A.

Celebrate the season with a fun, hands-on bracelet-making workshop led by local artisan Terry Larson. Create a one-of-a-kind bracelet using beautiful pastel-colored beads and textures inspired by renewal and spring. 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 required, limit of 20 participants. Call 239-765-8162 or stop by Staff Assistance to sign up! Materials fee can be paid by cash or check the day of the event.

### Knitting Circle- Weekly

Tuesday, April 14th, 1 pm to 3 pm, Room B.



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### Mah Jongg & Games Club- Weekly

Tuesday, April 14th, 1pm, Room B.

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### Chair Yoga- Biweekly

Thursday, April 16th, 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.

## Kids Island Cinema

Friday, April 20th, 3:30 pm, 3rd Floor, Room A.



Make Fridays a movie day at the Beach Library! Kids and families are invited to relax and enjoy a weekly kid-friendly movie in our cool, comfortable space. Floor cushions and seating will be available for kids, but you're welcome to bring a blanket or beach chair and settle in for the show. Showing *The SpongeBob Movie: Search for Squarepants*, Runtime 88 minutes, Rated PG.

## Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, April 21st, 10:00 am in Community Room B.

Everyone is welcome! This month's book is *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

In 1972, a skeleton found in an old well unravels the hidden secrets of Chicken Hill, a Pennsylvania neighborhood where Jewish and Black communities coexist amidst racial tensions. Chona Ludlow is the Jewish owner of the Heaven & Earth Grocery Store, which shapes the destinies of various characters over the decades, and the novel explores themes of community, survival, and justice.

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

THINGS  
DON'T  
JUST  
HAPPEN



Your cash gift to the Beach Library enables us to expend 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.

## Knitting Circle- Weekly

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## Mah Jongg & Games Club- Weekly

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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.

### Island Matinee

Friday, April 24th, 1 pm, 3rd Floor, Room A.



Make Friday afternoons movie time at the Beach Library! Enjoy weekly screenings of feature films in a cool, comfortable space—perfect for relaxing and unwinding before the weekend. Seating will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a cushion, blanket, or beach chair. Showing *Rental Family*, Runtime 110 minutes, Rated PG-13.

### Knitting Circle- Weekly

Tuesday, April 28th, 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.

### Mah Jongg & Games Club- Weekly

Tuesday, April 28th, 1pm, Room B.

Enjoy a friendly afternoon of Mah Jongg at the library! Players of all skill levels are welcome to join open play, meet new friends, and sharpen their game in a relaxed and social setting. Games Club cart will be on hand for anyone wishing to play something other than Mah Jongg!

### Chair Yoga- Biweekly

Thursday, April 30th, 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.

## Membership Application for The Friends of the Library

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Contact me about getting involved in a project [ ]

The best way to reach me is via

[ ] phone [ ] e-mail

This membership is

[ ] New [ ] Renewal [ ] Gift from:

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Membership type:

[ ] Annual Member \$25

[ ] Lifetime Member \$250

Here is a gift to help the Library:

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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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