

# May 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.

May Artist of the Month: *Don Hutchinson, photographer.*  
3rd Floor, Library Commons.

### Storytime Workshops this Month

Wednesdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at 10 am in the Children's Area, 1st Floor.

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

*6th - Mother's Day*

*13th - National Jumping Frog Day*

*20th - Adorable Owls*

*27th - Big, Big Energy*

### Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation Meeting

Friday, May 1st, 9:30 am, 3rd Floor, Room B.



Meeting of the FMB Community Foundation.

### Kids Island Cinema

Friday, May 1st, 1 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 *Pandas*, Runtime 42 minutes, Rated G.

### Knitting Circle- Weekly

Tuesday, May 5th, 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, Experienced Open Play- Weekly

Tuesday, May 5th, 1pm, Room B.



Enjoy a friendly afternoon of Mah Jongg at the library! Experienced players are invited to join open play, meet new friends, and sharpen their skills in a relaxed and social setting. Please bring your 2026 card.

Mah Jongg with instruction will resume in-season, starting November 2026.

### Island Matinee

Friday, May 8th, 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 *Wicked: For Good*, Runtime 2 hours, 17 minutes, Rated PG.

### Knitting Circle- Weekly

Tuesday, May 12th, 1 pm to 3 pm,  
Room B.



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Chair Yoga- Last Session of the Season!

Thursday, May 14th, 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, May 15th, 1 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 *Zootopia 2*, Runtime 1 hr, 48 minutes, Rated PG.



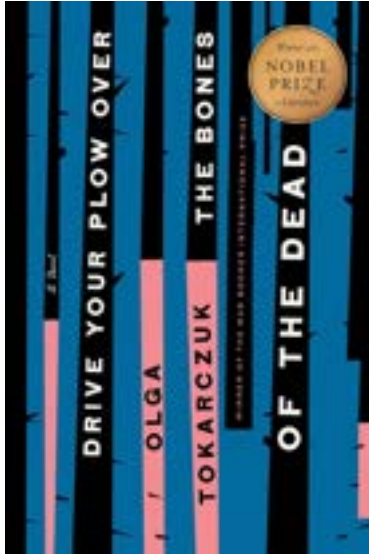
*Your cash gift to the Beach Library enables us to expend the number of presentations and seminars*

*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.*

### Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 19th, 10 am in Community Room B.

Everyone is welcome! This month's book is *Drive Your Plow Over The Bones of the Dead* by Olga Tokarczuk.



In a remote Polish village, eccentric recluse Janina spends her days studying astrology and caring for empty summer homes—until a neighbor turns up dead. As more bodies appear under strange circumstances, she becomes convinced she knows the truth, even if no one will listen. Blending mystery with dark fairy tale, *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead* explores the thin line between sanity and madness, justice and fate.

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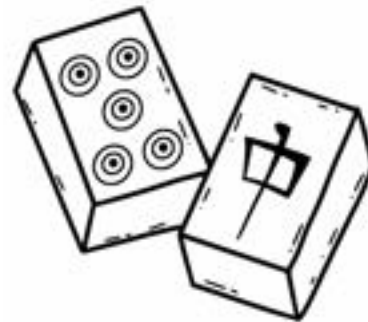
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Don't forget to visit our Friends! The Friends of the FMB Library Bookstore and Gift Shop is open on the 3rd floor Mon. through Fri. 9:15 am to 4:45 pm & Sat. 9:15 am to 12:45 pm.

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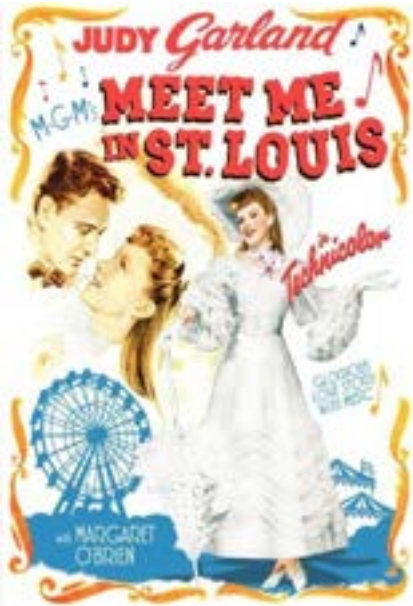


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Friday, April 22nd, 1 pm, 3rd Floor, Room A.



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## LIBRARY CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 25TH

In Observance of Memorial Day



We reopen Tuesday, May 26th at 9 am. Exterior Materials Return is located inside of the Bay Rd Entrance for afterhours returns.

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Kids Island Cinema  
Friday, May 29th, 1 pm, 3rd Floor,  
Room A.



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## 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:

**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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