



Spring/Summer

2014

A Message from Sarah Smedley

Happy New Year! We hope you have a healthy and prosperous New Year. We want to make sure that all of our patrons are well supplied with reading material. Here are some important New Year's Resolutions to guarantee everyone continues to receive material.

- Please return your books when you have finished listening to them. We have other patrons waiting for them.
- Please do not lend out the books you receive. These books are checked out on your account. If we do not receive them back, you will not receive additional books until your books are returned.
- Please remember that magazines must be returned after you have listened to them. If you do not return them, then you will not receive additional magazines. The magazines are now on blue digital cartridges and they are mailed in a red container.

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- Please understand that when you request older books, we have to make a cartridge for that book or books. If you request several older books, we will make one cartridge that will have all of them on it. You are allowed to have three cartridges out at a time, but nothing more will be sent until one is returned. We use green cartridges to make a book for you. We have a limited supply of cartridges, so please return the cartridges as soon as you have finished listening to them.

BARD MOBILE APP FOR APPLE DEVICES IS HERE

The wait is over the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped has released a mobile app for Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD). The app is called BARD Mobile and is available FREE through iTunes. The BARD Mobile app will allow registered BARD patrons with iPhones, iPads, or iPods an opportunity to access more than 30,000 books, magazines, and Braille.

Read Together Palm Beach County One Book, One Community

Once again Palm Beach County is hosting a county wide Read Together program. The five books from which you can choose and vote on are:

1. The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier
2. Life is So Good by George Dawson and Richard Glaubman
3. The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh (DB74148)
4. Light Between Oceans by M.L Stedman (DB75192)
5. The Last Policeman by Ben Winters (DB76184)

***Only Titles 3, 4, and 5 are available in Talking Books.**

Call for more details

If you want to be a part of this exciting endeavor, call Talking Books at (561)-649-6486 today to order your Read Together book selection. Vote on your favorite selection between 1/13/2014 - 2/7/2014.

**FREE MATTER FOR THE
BLIND AND HANDICAPPED**

Talking Books Upcoming Call In Book Discussions and Movies

February 26th (Book Discussion) – The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout

Two brothers move to New York from their small town to pursue law careers. They return home to help their nephew with his own criminal troubles.

March 19th (Movie) – The Call

A veteran 911 operator answers what may be her most difficult call.

April 23rd (Book Discussion) – Me Before You by Jojo Moyes

Ordinary Louisa Clark is hired to work for wheelchair bound, Will Traynor and extraordinary things begin to happen.

May 7th (Movie) – Now You See Me

Four illusionists pull off the bank heist of the century leaving a FBI agent and an Interpol agent baffled as to how they did it.

Call 561-649-5486 to register.

Bookshelf Classes

Are you still confused about how “Bookshelf” works? There will be two workshops held at the Library Annex, to answer questions and demonstrate how to listen to multiple books on one digital cartridge.

March 12, 2014 10:30-11:30

April 9, 2014 10:30- 11:30

Call 561-649-5486 to register.

Anthologies are Here!!

Would you like to read your favorite author for hours on end? Would you cherish the opportunity to read endless romances by many good authors? Well, our staff at Talking Books can customize anthologies (a collection) of your favorite authors or subjects. These anthologies will be on loan to you for a 3 week period and limited to one anthology at a time. You must be able to “bookshelf” to access all books on one cartridge to enjoy this experience. For more information please call (561) 649-5486.

Thank You

Thank you for all your generosity, to those of you who gave donations, sent goodies and notes of appreciation throughout the year. We enjoy the tasty treats and we share with others your comments about how the Talking Books Service affects you.

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**We will be closed the
following dates:**

January 20, 2014

February 17, 2014

May 26, 2014

July 4, 2014

***If you would like to order
books to tide you over during
these holidays we suggest
you call us the week before
our closings.**

**Palm Beach County Talking
Books Library**

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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm



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