

TALKING BOOKS
PALM BEACH COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM
Annex, Mil-Lake Plaza
4639 Lake Worth Road
Greenacres, FL 33463-345



Spring/Summer

2014



Celebration!!! Subregional of the Year

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped selected us as the 2013 National Library Network Subregional of the Year.

We received this award for our excellence, innovation, and special achievement in providing library services to individuals who are visually impaired or have a physical disability.

Sarah Smedley, Talking Books Manager, and Wendy Rosenfeld, Outreach Services Manager attended our awards ceremony on June 5 at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

We are always exploring new ways to meet the special needs of our visually impaired and physically disabled.

FREE MATTER FOR THE
BLIND AND HANDICAPPED

Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program will run from June 9th – August 1st. If you would like to participate you must register with Talking Books. After logging a minimum of 16 books and attending one Telephone Book Discussion (see below) you will be entered in a drawing for prizes. For more information and to sign up call Talking Books at 561-649-5486

Talking Books Telephone Book Discussions

This summer we invite you to keep the discussion going as we review:

The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh DB074148

Eighteen-year-old Victoria Jones learns to care for flowers and meets Grant, who also speaks through flowers. **June 26 at 2pm**

The All- Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg DB077825

Sookie Poole receives a registered letter that reveals secrets from her mother's past during World War II that change Sookie's perception of her mother--and herself. **July 16 at 2pm**

Preregister by calling 561-649-5486

Are the grandkids visiting this summer?
Order some children's books on Talking Books before they arrive and you can enjoy them together.

Call 561-649-5486 for details

Hurricane Preparedness Information Important Numbers

Emergency Managers and Special-Needs Shelters (Preregister)

561-712-6400

Red Cross

561-833-7711

Senior Assistance

211

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Dept Non Emergency

561-688-3400

Florida Power & Light

1-800-468-8243

AT&T

1-877-737-2478

Are You Prepared for a Disaster?

A representative from the Division of Emergency Management will visit the Library Annex for a Workshop on being Disaster Ready.

**Please join us July 31, 2014 from
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and call 561-
649-5486 to reserve seat.**



How to Survive the Summer Months

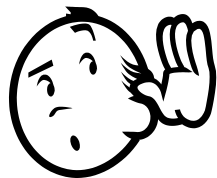
- Drink plenty of water – Stay Hydrated
- Use sun block if you're going to be outside for long periods of time.
- Stock up on hurricane supplies.
- Order Talking Books to keep you entertained!!

Overdue Notices

Neon green postcards are being sent out to patrons who have overdue magazine cartridges on their records. To avoid interruption of audio-magazine service, please return your overdue items immediately. For more information call **561-649-5486**.

We Are All Ears

We are interested in expanding our services to more than just providing you books. We would like to hear from all of you. Give us your programming suggestions. What are your hobbies? What are your interests? Who would you like to meet? What's on your bucket list? Give us a call **561-649-5486**.



Once We Were Brothers

Once We Were Brothers by Ronald Balson is finally available in Talking Books, ask for book # **FDB03682**

This compelling story of 2 boys and a family who struggle to survive in war –torn Poland during the Holocaust. It is a moving and powerful tale of love, survival and triumph of the human spirit.

Battery Life

Patrons nationwide are experiencing diminished battery capacity on their digital talking book machines. Please do not be alarmed if you notice your machine holds less of a charge than it used too. The number of hours remaining can vary from machine to machine. When your machine reaches 2 or less hours of battery capacity then call us for a replacement.

561-649-5486

On the Horizon

- A Trip to the Movies
- Trivia Contest
- A Musical Afternoon
- A 10² Celebration

If you're a 100 plus please call us...

We are currently in the planning stages of hosting a party to recognize our patrons that are 100 years old or older. We don't want any of our deserving patrons to be left out, so to confirm you are on our list please call **.561-649-5486**



Save the Date

Come meet **Michael Hingson**, world renowned lecturer and author. Blind since birth, he survived the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center with the help of his guide dog Roselle. Mr. Hingson will present "Out of the Ashes: Learning to Survive in a Changing World". Read his amazing story in **Thunder Dog**, **DB073300**.

Mr. Hingson will be our guest lecturer at several library locations on November 13th and 14th.

More information will follow.

We will be closed the following dates:

May 26th –Memorial Day

July 4th –Independence Day

September 1st- Labor Day

October 13th –Columbus Day

***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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1-888-780-5151 toll free

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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm



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