



Fall/Winter

2013

**Knock Knock!**

**Who's there?**

**Book**

**Book who?**

**Book Discussion!**

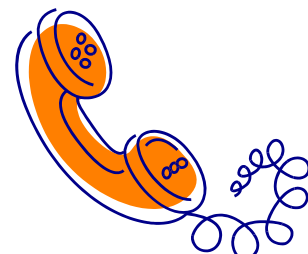
(Did that joke fall flat?)

We want to invite you to participate in our telephone book discussion on:

**October 24, 2013**

**2:00pm**

All you have to do is register with talking books, read our selected title "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom, and call in to our dedicated telephone line to participate from the comfort of your own home. **Please call 561-649-5486 to participate.**



FREE MATTER FOR THE  
BLIND AND HANDICAPPED

## Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15

America celebrates the culture and traditions of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.

### Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!

☒ América celebra la cultura y tradiciones de los que tienen sus raíces en España, México y los países de habla española de América Central, América del Sur y el Caribe.

15 de septiembre fue elegido como el punto de partida para la celebración porque es el aniversario de la independencia de cinco países latinoamericanos: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras y Nicaragua. Además, México y Chile celebran su independencia el 16 y 18 de septiembre, respectivamente.

**Feliz Mes de la Herencia Hispana!**

### Hispanic Authors you may like:

**Carlos Ruiz Zafón**

**Arturo Pérez-Reverte**

**Gabriel García Márquez**

## "Honorary" Talking Books Staff: Gina Sousa

Many of our Spanish speaking patrons have called in need of assistance and have had the pleasure of speaking with our "honorary" talking books staff member Gina Sousa. We decided to ask Gina a few more questions so that we all may get to know her better.

**TB:** Where are you originally from?

**G:** I was born in Cuba and came to the United States as a teenager.

**TB:** What is your job title and how long have you been with the library system?

**G:** I am a Library Associate V. I have been with the library system for 13 years. I help people at the branches get the materials they need to do story times.

**TB:** Have you always worked in libraries?

**G:** No. Before coming to the library, I was the editor of a local Spanish weekly newspaper, and for many years I earned a living as a freelance writer and translator. As you can see, words are what I love, in any language!

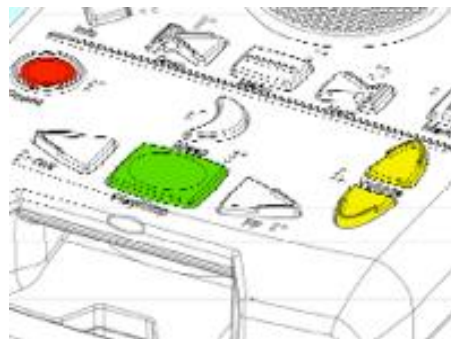
**TB:** What's some of your favorite books?

**G:** I have a special place in my heart for "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain, because as a child, they offered me a glimpse of the United States. I also have many favorite Latin American authors, for example: Jorge Luis Borges and Gabriel Garcia Marquez. I think that "The Book Thief" by Marcus Suzak is one of those titles that grabs you and won't ever let you go.

**Thank you, Gina for all your help.**

**Gracias, Gina por su ayuda.**

## HOW TO USE BOOKSHELF



### TO READ CARTRIDGES WITH MULTIPLE BOOKS GO TO "BOOKSHELF" MODE

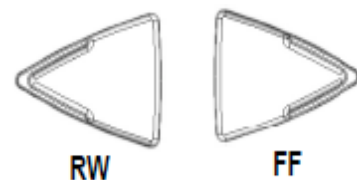
1. Insert cartridge in player



2. To enter bookshelf mode press and hold "**Play/Stop**" for four seconds or till you hear the word "**Bookshelf**".



3. Press **Rewind/Fast Forward** to select Book



## NEW DVDS

The descriptive movies we have shown in the past as part of our summer series are now available for checkout. If interested in any of the following titles please call **(561)-649-5486**

**Cinderella Man** – This is a true story about Jim Braddock, who stuns the world with one of the greatest comebacks in history.

**Eat, Pray, Love** – Liz Gilbert is on a quest to rediscover and reconnect with her true inner self. She travels to Italy, India and Bali.

**The Help** – This is an inspirational and courageous story about women in the 1960s, who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project.

**Hugo** – Hugo discovers a secret left by his father and unlocks a mystery. He embarks on a quest that will transform those around him.

**Les Miserables** - Les Miserables tells the story of ex-prisoner Jean Valjean hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman Javert after he breaks parole.

**True Grit** – This is a story about Mattie Ross, who enlists the help of Rooster Cogburn to avenge her father's blood by capturing the man who killed him.

## SEASON OF GIVING

The holiday time is a good time to consider the library. While the Library of Congress provides the reading materials you receive from us and our operating funds are provided by the city and state, donations enable us to improve and expand the services we are able to offer. Contributions in any amount are welcome and tax-deductible.

If you wish to contribute now or in the future, make your check payable to: **FRIENDS OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY, INC. You can add "JERRY SOULE' TALKING BOOKS TRIBUTE FUND" to the memo field on the check.**

**Contact the library for more information.**

### We Need Your Help

**Please try to remember to match your books and cases before you mail them back. This allows others the opportunity to enjoy the books as well. A number of cases have recently been returned mismatched or empty.**

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

**September 2, 2013**

**October 14, 2013**

**November 11, 2013**

**November 28-29, 2013**

**December 24-25, 2013**

**January 1, 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**

