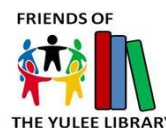


NEWSLETTER



Library News by Dawn Bostwick,

Nassau County Director of
Library Services

Courtesy Wifi Now Available

Need a wifi connection?

Pull up to any Nassau County Public Library branch and enjoy complimentary wifi for a limited time. Look for "Library-guest network" and enter the password "Covid-19". Signal strength will vary by branch.

Curbside wifi not available at the Yulee Branch at this time.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Beginning **June 1st** all Nassau County Public Libraries will offer **curbside pickup** service!

In order to prepare for curbside pickup, we kindly ask you to return all library materials you have to any Nassau County Public Library branch. All materials returned will be sanitized and quarantined before they are checked-out again. All book returns remain open 24/7 for your convenience.

New books are ready to be checked out! Easy to do!

Curbside pickup will be available by appointment only.

Fernandina Beach, Callahan and Hilliard Branches :
Monday thru Friday from 10 am -11:30 am and again from 4 pm-5:30 pm.

Bryceville and Yulee Branches:
Monday thru Thursday from 10 am-11:30 am and again from 4 pm-5:30 pm.

Go to the library online catalog and place your request on hold! A library team member will call you, or you will receive an email, when your items are ready to pick up. Schedule your pickup time online or call. Your books will already be checked-out to you.

NEW! We are now offering **reusable, curbside pickup bags!** Fabric bags, safer to use, use them over again. Order your bag online or when you speak to a library team member. **Only \$2.** Pay for your purchase online from your library account.

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Digging In the Dirt!

By Julie Cannavino
Yulee Branch Librarian

Do you love gardening? Are you interested in learning how to become a better gardener? Join the newly forming *Diggin' Dirt Garden Club* at the Yulee Branch. We will be sharing tips for gardening in the area, having guest speakers, and talking all things plant related.

Because of the restrictions with face-to-face meetings, we will be holding our first meeting online. Please send an email to Julie Cannavino at jcannavino@nassaucountyfl.com to receive more information.

Come join the fun!



The Diggin' Dirt Garden Club

Save the Date! FOYL Rummage Sale June 20th



Lynn Steiner

FOYL Rummage Sale

85386 Sagaponack Dr.
(North Hampton)
Fernandina Beach

June 20th 8am- 12 n

Items needed for the FOYL Rummage Sale

The *Friends* are planning a rummage sale with 100% of the proceeds going to support the Yulee Library.

If you have been cleaning out your house during self-isolation and have things you would like to donate for this worthy cause, please contact me at twintalk63@gmail.com to arrange for a drop off or a pick up. Sorry but I will not be able to accept large pieces of furniture since I

will be storing these at my house until the sale.

The North Hampton neighborhood rummage sale is coming up on Saturday, June 20th 8am- noon. The sale at my house will be dedicated to raising funds for the Yulee Library. The *Friends of the Yulee Library* will use these funds to sponsor programs, services and materials at the new Yulee Library space at the State College of Florida Jacksonville on William Burroughs Road in Yulee.

You can help make this event a success in two ways:

1. Donate items for sale.
2. Stop by the sale on June 20th to find your treasure.

Your purchase helps the Yulee Library grow to better serve our community.

See you at the sale! - Lynn

Lynn Steiner is the FOYL Chairperson of Event Planning.

FOYL Membership by KarenAnn Weingartner Treasurer, FOYL



KarenAnn Weingartner

"Together I believe we can make the Yulee Branch Library the heart of our municipality."

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is KarenAnn Weingartner, and I am the Treasurer of the Friends of the Yulee Library (FOYL). One of the duties in my job description is to serve as the FOYL membership chairperson. Last month the FOYL Newsletter focused on the benefits of becoming an FOYL member. This month I'd like to focus on what FOYL membership means to the Yulee library and the community at large.

What does it mean to be a FOYL? We collaborate with the library to support programs and special events that best serve the interests and needs of our community. These

events are **not** funded by the county budget. We accomplish this by sponsoring fundraisers and ticketed events, organizing book sales and, most importantly, raising awareness of FOYL in an effort to increase our membership.

Why is it important to increase FOYL membership? Annual membership fees provide the seed money we need to do our work. The more members we have the more programs we can provide at the Yulee Branch Library. However, it's not only the revenue stream that is important, but the talent

pool we amass in the process. The bigger the talent pool, the more varied the skill set which will allow us to achieve our goals in creative and efficient ways.

What are the annual FOYL membership fees?

There are currently four types of memberships:

- \$15.00 Student Member
- \$20.00 Senior Member (62+)
- \$30.00 General Member
- \$50.00 Charter Member

How do I become a member?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a FOYL member, please [click this link for the application.](#)

What We're Reading Now

"What Are You Reading?" That's the question we recently asked people in our local community. And boy, did we get answers. We're always looking for something good to read so here is a list of the books your neighbors are reading now. Maybe you'll find your next good read here! Thanks to all who shared their selections with us. The titles below link to a brief book description.

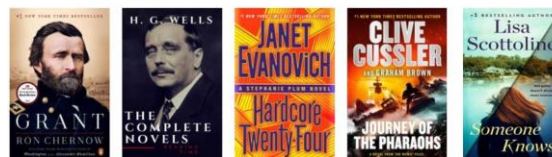
- [The Mirror & The Light by Hillary Mantel](#), *ebook*, Irina Swift, Fernandina Beach
- [Fooled by Randomness by Nassim Nicholas Taleb](#), *e-book*, Bob Zingle, Fernandina Beach
- [The Ground Beneath Her Feet by Salman Rushdie](#) *hardback*, Susan Rudov, Amelia National, FB
- [Theodore Rex, by Edmund Morris](#), *paperback*, KarenAnn Weingartner, Fernandina Beach
- [Talking to Strangers, Malcolm Gladwell](#) *hardback*, Janet Loveless, Fernandina Beach
- [A Broken Queen by Sarah Kozloff](#), *softcover*, Dawn Bostwick, Fernandina Beach
- [Songbird, a Kings Lake Investigation by Peter Grainger](#), *audio*, Patti T., Fernandina Beach
- [Crucible by James Rollins](#), *ebook*, Debbie Novak, Yulee
- [A Confederacy of Dunces By John Kennedy Toole](#) *hardcover*, Shannon Lauziere Page Hill, Yulee
- [Camino Winds by John Grisham](#), *hardcover*, Nancy Ponder, Flora Parke FB
- ["Ghost of Empire" by Michael Fay](#) *hardcover*, Michael Fay Fernandina Beach
- [How Much of These Hills is Gold by C. Pam Zhang](#) *ebook*, Dave Peterson, Fernandina Beach
- [48 Laws of Power by Robert Greene](#), *audio*, Michael Davis, Flora Parke FB
- [We Must Be Brave by Frances Liardet](#), *soft cover*, Frank Jackson, North Hampton FB
- [Plague by Kent Heckenlively & Judy Mikovitz](#)- *paperback*, Cornell Rudov, Fernandina Beach
- [The Water is Wide/ a Memoir - Pat Conroy](#), *softcover*, Linda L., Woodbrier FB
- [Night Over Water by Ken Follett](#); *hardcover*, Cathy Ingebrihtsen, Cypress Trail FB
- [Nellie Taft by Carl Sferrazza Anthony](#) *hardcover*, Archie Cogollos, Lofton Oaks Yulee
- [The wheel of time series- Robert Jordan](#). *ebook*, Robert Parker
- [Zealot, Reza Aslan](#) – *ebook*, Paula White, Arrigo Blvd Yulee
- [Blood Magick by Nora Roberts](#), *book*, Carolyn Welsh, Hickory Village Yulee
- [Roadwork, Richard Bachman](#), *audio*, Bill Muse, Cypress Trail
- [The Nanny by Gilly MacMillan](#), *ebook*, Susan Paul, Yulee
- [The Color of Hope - Julianne MacLean](#) *ebook*, Darelen Miko, High Pointe Yulee
- [Stand Facing The Stove by Ann Mendelson](#) *hardcover*, Susan Rizkalla, Flora Parke FB

Library Staff Picks

Have you ever wondered what the people who are surrounded by books every day choose to read?

Did you know that the Nassau County Public Library **CloudLibrary** has a shelf for **Library Staff Picks**? [Click here to see the Staff Picks](#). Clicking on each book on that webpage will bring up a short summary.

The Library Staff Picks are updated periodically. Current selections are pictured here.



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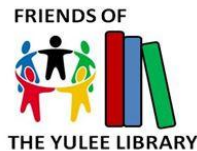
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Search for "*Friends of the Yulee Library*" on

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A Message from the President Derryl B. Johnson

Derryl B. Johnson

As our nation postures itself to reopen libraries and other commercial and public entities, the term "new normal" is taking center stage. The future is uncertain. It appears that business as usual may be

a thing of the past. Libraries are having to change the way they do business. Terms like social distancing, face mask, PPE, safety shields at counters etc. are becoming commonplace. Library Friends' organizations will have to adapt and reassess how they can support their local libraries. The *Friends of the Yulee Library* endeavor to support both

our growing and evolving community and the Library to the fullest extent of our abilities. However, FOYL also recognizes that at the moment, we don't know how our library will be impacted. What we do know is that we will continue to support the Yulee branch library. How that support will be manifested will unfold as Florida safely opens up to its new normal.

– Derryl B. Johnson

About Our Organization...

Public meetings of the *Friends of the Yulee Library* are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6pm to 7 pm at the

James S. Page Building

96135 Nassau Road, Yulee 32097

2020 Meeting Dates

All meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The *Friends of the Yulee Library* is a volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization that supports the library by helping with fundraising, promoting awareness of library events and sharing information with group members and the general public. Our goals and projects are designed to help the Yulee branch library grow and to foster a strong, beneficial relationship between the Library and the Community.

Do you have a question about the *Friends of the Yulee Library* or about this newsletter? Are there any topics that you'd like to see covered here?



Send an email to FriendsOfTheYuleeLibrary@gmail.com and we'll include it in the upcoming editions.

*A library is more than
just a building ... a
library is a cornerstone
of a community.*