

## LIBRARY BOARD

**Library Board (City Code Sec. 2-26,(b))** – The board consists of five (5) members. Four members must reside in the City, own property in the City or hold a valid business tax receipt issued from by the City. One member shall be a resident of the unincorporated Greater Lake Wales area having a Lake Wales address or a resident of the City of Lake Wales if the Lake Wales Public Library is a member of the Polk County Cooperative and receives operating funds from Polk County Board of County Commissioners (Ordinance 2008-07; 02/19/08). (5-year term)

- There is no interview process requirement for applicants applying for appointment to this board.
- Members are **not** required to file an annual Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests
- Current Vacancies: **1 expiring term**

**Current Meeting Schedule:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 11:00 a.m.; Lake Wales Library

<b>Current Members:</b> Glenda Morgan, outside; Vice-Chairman	08/06/96 – 07/01/16, 4-Final
Beverly Lester, resident	08/07/12 – 07/01/17, 1
Jack Brandon, resident; Chairman	02/01/11 – 07/01/16, 1
Cheryl Garnett, resident	03/05/13 – 07/01/18, 1
<b>Beverly Lamar, resident</b>	<b>07/01/04 – 07/01/14, 2</b>

**Primary Duties:** Operate the public library; control expenditures of all monies collected or donated to the Library Fund; appoint the library staff and establish rules and regulations for operation and use of the Library subject to the supervision and control of the City Commission.



**Highlights**  
**May 2013 – April 2014**

<b>Member of the Polk County Library Cooperative</b>	16 independent municipal public libraries and two special libraries
<b>Weekly Service Hours</b>	52 hours
<b>Number of Library Card Holders</b>	21,295 registered borrowers
<b>Number of Full Time Equivalent Staff</b>	19.5 FTE (5 hold Masters Degrees – Library & Information Science)
<b>Number of Volunteer Hours</b>	4,951 volunteer hours
<b>Number of Items in Library Collection</b>	104,273 (print, audio, film & databases)
<b>Serial Subscriptions</b>	212 print – 10 digital downloads
<b>Number of Circulations</b>	258,302 items checked out or digitally downloaded
<b>Number of Library Visitors</b>	222,365
<b>Number of Library Sponsored Programs</b>	Adult – 432 programs Children – 224 programs Teen – 89 programs
<b>Library Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cityoflakewales.com/library">www.cityoflakewales.com/library</a> Website has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• link to online catalog</li> <li>• dozens of databases and downloadable content</li> <li>• Indieflix – Streaming Independent films</li> <li>• Library activities calendar</li> <li>• Library Meeting Room information</li> <li>• Activities and class announcements</li> <li>• Link to new online Adult Online Continuing Education Classes – Gale Courses</li> </ul>
<b>Outreach &amp; Deposit Collections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B-Mail (Materials by Mail) – LWPL operates this home delivery service for the Polk County Library Cooperative. Approximately 56,000 items were delivered through this service.</li> <li>• Deposit Collections – LWPL places between 35 to 75 books in local area facilities. The collection is rotated out with a new set of materials every 90 days. Locations that currently house LWPL</li> </ul>

	<p>Deposit Collections include: Bok Academy, Lake Wales High School, Water's Edge, Polk State College &amp; LW Charter School Buses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Content – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OverDrive</i> - Downloadable eBooks, Audiobook, Music &amp; Movies</li> <li><i>Indieflix</i> – Free streaming independent release movies</li> <li><i>Gale Courses</i> – Online continuing education courses for adults and young adults</li> <li><i>Lake Wales Public Library Digital Photo Archives</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Lake Wales Library Association – Friends of the Library

The Lake Wales Library Association – Friends of the Library has supported the Lake Wales Public Library since 1957. That year a group of dedicated citizens began raising funds for a new library. Their hard work came to fruition when the doors of the Lake Wales Public Library were opened in 1960 on the shores of Crystal Lake. Through the generosity of the citizens of Lake Wales the first red-brick library was built with 100% donations.

In 1991 this library was quadrupled in size, again through the fundraising efforts of the Lake Wales Library Association – Friends of the Library. This \$165,000 expansion and renovation was funded completely with donations.

In 2013 the Lake Wales Library Association – Friends of the Library collected \$85,000 in donations and renovated the 20+ year old interior of the library. With the help of Capital Improvement funds from the City of Lake Wales new carpeting and flooring was laid and our library was given a clean, beautiful new face.

The Lake Wales Library Association – Friends of the Library is committed to supporting the Lake Wales Public Library's efforts to be a great community resource. They underwrite the cost of children's programs, adult programs, new library materials and electronic resources. They annually sponsor the cost of a Lake Wales 4<sup>th</sup> grade's field trip to the *Cracker Storytelling Festival*. The Lake Wales Library Association – Friends of the Library donates annually to the United Way of Central Florida's Success by Six program. Their donation provides funds for a Lake Wales child to receive a new book each month from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library beginning at birth thru age five. This extraordinarily supportive group of library lovers has made our public library a better place.

### LW Library Board Members

Jack Brandon, Chairman  
Glenda Morgan  
Cheryl Garnett  
Beverly Lester  
Beverly LaMar

### LW Library Assoc.-Friends of the Library Board

Glenda Morgan, Chairman  
Jodie Schmidt  
Rob Conner  
Chip Thullbery  
Larry & Cynthia Robinson

## June Library Events

### Adult Summer Reading Program

#### ~ Literary Elements

Summer is here! We have fun activities for adult readers, including prizes!

The theme of the 2014 adult summer program is *Literary Elements*. Readers are invited to participate in reading incentives for a chance at several prizes.

A clear glass jar will be displayed in the library's main lobby throughout June, July and August. Shredded pages of a well-known book will be in the jar. Guess the title of the book based on what's visible within the jar and you'll be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes.

Adult readers can complete a *Literary Elements Tic-Tac-Toe Card*. When you fill-in 3 titles in a row in the listed genres you'll be entered into a prize drawing. The grand prize for participating in *Literary Elements Tic-Tac-Toe* is a gift certificate to *Crazy Fish Seafood Restaurant*.

*Literary Elements Tic-Tac-Toe* game cards are available at the Lake Wales Public Library's front desk, or soon will be posted on our website for download.

*Literary Elements Tic-Tac-Toe* and *Name the Book in the Jar* contests begin June 3 and conclude August 30.

We love to hear about the various locations are books and audiobooks travel with you on your summer vacation. Take a photo of your book or audiobook on vacation and post it to our Facebook page after you return home.

If you're not a *Facebook'r* email a photo to [library@cityoflakewales.com](mailto:library@cityoflakewales.com). We'll post it for you. *Like* us at Lake Wales Public Library on Facebook.

The ultimate relaxation for a book lover is a huge stack of books enjoyed on a stress-free vacation.

For information on the Lake Wales Public Library's Summer Reading Programs for adults call 678-4004 or email [library@cityoflakewales.com](mailto:library@cityoflakewales.com).

June 2014

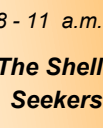
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#### June Titles

**Night Owls**  
June 24 - 6 p.m.

**And the Mountains Echoed**

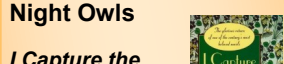
By Khaled Hosseini



**4th Thursday**  
June 28 - 11 a.m.

**The Shell Seekers**

by Rosamunde Pilcher



**May Book Group**  
**Rankings**

**Night Owls**

**I Capture the Castle**

By Dodie Smith



"Wonderful discussion. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed *I Capture the Castle*."

Rating = 5 out of 5 stars

**4th Thursday**

**The Sandcastle Girls**

by Chris Bohjalian

"Everyone agreed that the subject matter was difficult to read. The book was well written and everyone was glad they read it."

Rating = 5 out of 5 stars

Join our GoodReads group, click here:

[www.goodreads.com/group/show/38169-lake-wales-public-library](http://www.goodreads.com/group/show/38169-lake-wales-public-library)

### What Staff Is Reading

- \* **The Truth About Retirement Plans & IRAs** by Ric Edelman —Marie, Technical Services
- \* **The Miracle** by Gilbert Morris - Carolyn P., Circulation Service
- \* **Her Royal Spyness** by Rhys Bowen - Marilyn, Reference Service
- \* **Rita Moreno: A Memoir** by Rita Moreno - Tina, Library Administration
- \* **Semper Fidelis: A Novel of the Roman Empire** by Ruth Downie & **The Rise & Fall of the Great Powers** by Paul M. Kennedy - Lynn, Reference Service
- \* **An Invisible Thread** by Laura Schroff - Melissa, Circulation Services
- \* **The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August** by C.J. Sansom - Carol, Reference Services
- \* **A Colourful Death** by Carola Dunn - Carolyn A., BMail
- \* **Shadow Spell** by Nora Roberts, Jodi, Circulation

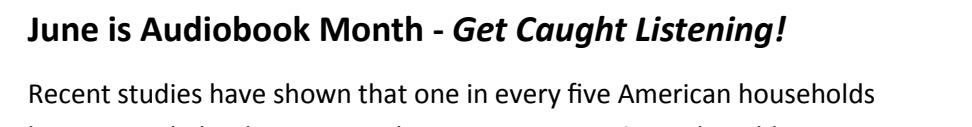
### Summertime Paperback Half-Price Book Sale

The Lake Wales Library Association - Friends of the Library invite you to fill your beach bag with great paperback books, **all at half price!**

Pick up some quick-read bargains for your poolside, beachside, mountain or camping trips. All \$1 paperback books are 50¢. All 50¢ books are now a quarter! For these prices you could leave them on an airplane or drop them in the ocean guilt-free.

The Paperback Half-Price Book Sale begins on June 2 and continues until June 30, or until the supply is exhausted.

All book sales benefit the LW Library Association - Friends of the Library and their support of the LW Public Library.



### June is Audiobook Month - Get Caught Listening!

Recent studies have shown that one in every five American households listen to audiobooks. *Get Caught Listening* is a nationwide public service campaign intended to promote the joys of audiobook listening.

The Lake Wales Public Library, and all Polk County Library Cooperative sites have great collections of audiobooks for adult, teens and children. Anyone who was read to as a child knows the pleasure of hearing an excellent voice read an interesting book.

Lake Wales Public Library lends five audiobooks per card, per checkout. A great addition to our audiobook collection is the downloadable audiobooks that are available through *OverDrive* and Lakeland Public Library's *Acoustik* service, <http://www.lakelandgov.net/library/eBooksAudioMusic.aspx>.

*OverDrive* and *Acoustik* allow 14 day downloads of popular audiobooks to your personal device.

*Get Caught Listening!* Celebrate Audiobook Month by curling up with a great story and your favorite headphones.



### What's Happening in at the Library

#### - Classes & Special Events -

- ◇ Mondays, & Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.—**Yoga**— This twice weekly class is led by certified instructors. Class fees apply. All levels, no prior experience necessary. Bring exercise mat. —Schoenoff Meeting Room
- ◇ Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.—**eReader Support Group**—This small group meets for hands-on assistance with the library's downloadable eBook collection, *OverDrive*. No registration is necessary. Please bring your eReader and laptop. Kindle users should know their Amazon.com login and password. Main Lobby
- ◇ Fridays, 5:30 p.m.—**Open Knitting & Crochet Group**—Do you already know how to knit or crochet? Join this group each Friday in the library's main lobby to compare projects and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. Library Main Lobby.
- ◇ Friday, June 5, 11:30 a.m.—**Genealogy @ the Library** - Program conducted by Dr. J.A. Wiltshire Foundation - Schoenoff Meeting Room
- ◇ 2nd Tuesday of each month, June 10 - 2 p.m. - **Cameos Memoirs Writing Support Group**—Schoenoff Meeting Room
- ◇ 2nd Saturday of each month, June 14 —10 a.m.—**MidFlorida Scribes Writer's Support Group**—Schoenoff Meeting Room

#### - Information & Assistance-

- ◇ 1st Tuesday monthly, June 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Career Source Florida One-Stop Job & Employment Bus**—Library Parking Lot
- ◇ 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.—**PCLC Bookmobile—Lake Wales Area Stops** - Full schedule at LWPL's online calendar
- ◇ 2nd Wednesday of each month, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Lake Wales City Library Board** - Schoenoff Meeting Room
- ◇ Last Monday of each month, June 30 - 12 to 2 p.m. —**Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer Information**—Library's Main Lobby
- ◇ 4th Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.—**PCLC Bookmobile—Lake Wales Area Stops** - Full schedule at LWPL's online calendar
- ◇ June 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Central Florida Speech & Hearing Amplified Phone Distribution**—Schoenoff Meeting Room

For a complete calendar of events visit [www.cityoflakewales.com/library](http://www.cityoflakewales.com/library).

Click **Programs & Events**,

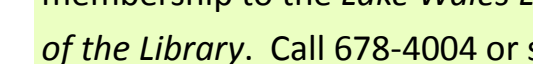
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### Art in the Library

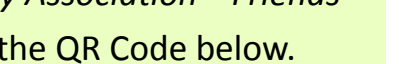
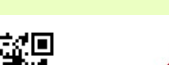
During the month of June the LW Public Library will exhibit the works of Lake Wales water-color artist, Willa Campbell. Willa's paintings are displayed on the *Local Artist Gallery* wall through the end of June.

Visit the library to view Willa's beautiful works.

### Click these Logos for Links to Great Information & Services



Be sure to check out our digital archive on flickr. This collection contains many historic photos you won't want to miss!



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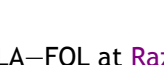


Testing & Education Reference Center

### We Need Our Friends!

Support the Lake Wales Public Library with your annual membership to the *Lake Wales Library Association—Friends of the Library*. Call 678-4004 or scan the QR Code below.

Your membership is essential!



Questions or comments? Email us at [library@cityoflakewales.com](mailto:library@cityoflakewales.com) or call 863-678-4004

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