

New Artwork in Library



In honor of Veteran's Day, the Parkland Library has received a new piece of artwork. Artist Marc Gagnon has donated a collage titled "For Our Troops," which commemorates the bravery and sacrifice of our American troops.

Mr. Gagnon is from Coral Springs and his artwork is permanently held at such places as The Smithsonian, The White House and four U.S. Presidential Libraries. The piece is a collaboration between Mr. Gagnon and Parkland resident Miguel Figueroa, who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. The art can be found above the DVDs.

Library Reading Patio Now Open



The Reading Patio and Story Garden at the Library is now open. The Parkland Friends of the Library dedicated the space on

November 3, just as cooler weather arrived. Many people from the community contributed to the patio's construction: Murray Zweig of Stylebuilt Construction was the contractor. The Parkland Garden Club designed the landscaping. The plants were donated by 4Bs Nursery, Coral Springs Nursery and Integrated Lawn & Landscape. Trees were donated by Bill Keith, June Gordon (in memory of her daughter), and by the friends and family of Anne Slater. Nearly 150 residents purchased engraved bricks, and the Parkland Woman's Club donated funds for benches. Patrons may use the patio whenever the Library is open.

The first event to be held on the patio will be on WED November 28th Starlight Holiday Tunes On the Patio is at 6:30 PM. Join us as the "Kids with a Cause" Performing Arts Group sings holiday and other popular tunes. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Register at (954) 757-4200.

Library News Highlights

Timely Topics

THU November 15th at 6:45 PM

THU December 6th at 6:45 PM

THU December 13th at 6:45 PM

A current events discussion group on national or international social, economic or political affairs making news. Share opinions and knowledge on topics from print, TV or internet sources. This new program will meet twice a month; attend either or both. Open to nonresidents. Registration required (954) 757-4200.



Friends Of The Parkland Library Fundraising Event At Barnes And Noble In Coral Springs - SAT December 1st At 3:00 PM



Join Miss Wendy and Miss Michele for a fun storytime and craft at the Barnes & Noble store, beginning at 3:00 PM. Then at 4:00 PM stay for a visit with children's authors, Robin Martin Berard and Carol Nevius. Just in time for Hanukkah or Christmas, a percentage of any purchase made between December 1st and December 7th will be donated to the Friends of the Parkland Library.

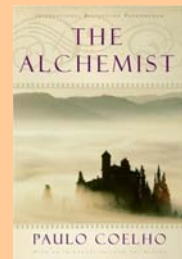
Purchases can also be made at the Boca Raton store. Please remember to turn in your voucher at time of purchase (available at the Library) or name the Parkland Library. Gift wrap will be available for a small donation.

Friends Of The Parkland Library Fundraising Event At Barnes And Noble In Coral Springs - SUN December 2nd At 2:00 PM

Jonathan King will discuss his writings and autograph his latest book, Acts of Nature. Just in time for Hanukkah or Christmas, A percentage of any purchase made between December 1st and December 7th will be donated to the Friends of the Parkland Library. Purchases can also be made at the Boca Raton store. Please remember to turn in your voucher (available at the Library) at time of purchase or name the Parkland Library. Gift wrap will be available for a small donation.

Book Discussion: The Alchemist By Paulo Coelho SAT December 8th at 11:00 AM

Paulo Coelho's enchanting novel has inspired a devoted following around the world. This best selling book is about an Andalusian shepherd boy named Santiago who travels from his homeland in Spain to the Egyptian desert in search of a treasure buried in the Pyramids. Registration required. (954) 757-4200



Film Viewing And Discussion: Lives of Others SAT December 8th at 1:00 PM



Academy Award Winner of Best Foreign Language Picture of 2006 (In German with English Subtitles) Captain Wiesler (Ulrich Muhe) is a wiretapping expert with the Stasi (East German Secret Police) in the mid-eighties, who becomes disillusioned with his career and life in the former socialist republic when his latest assignment Georg Dreyman (Sebastian Koch), a playwright with views against the totalitarian state, starts to challenge his beliefs through his overheard conversations.