



April Newsletter

The Friends partners with the Selby Public Library to develop services, programs, and resources serving the greater Sarasota community.

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Friends Sponsored Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 10th 1pm

Friends Annual Meeting and Author Talk

Come and learn what the Friends has been supporting this year, and stay for an engaging discussion with author of 31 books, Louise Borden.

Saturday, May 20th 11am-4pm

SRQ Con

Selby's own Pop Culture Convention featuring vendors, panels, crafts, contests, and more! See the full schedule of events by clicking [Here](#)

Monday, May 22nd 10:30am-12pm

Cirque D'Book

Join in for a lively book discussion on this month's pick "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress" by Dai Sijie. For information on upcoming titles click [Here](#)

Monday, May 29th

Library Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30th 10am-4pm

The Friends Bookstore Monthly 1/2 Off Sale

Enjoy 50% off all regularly priced books and media all day!

Author Talk with Louise Borden

AT THE FRIENDS OF THE SELBY PUBLIC
LIBRARY'S ANNUAL MEETING



Wednesday
May 10th 1:00pm
Geldbart
Auditorium

Louise Borden is the author of thirty-one books for young readers, including THE JOURNEY THAT SAVED CURIOUS GEORGE - The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H. A. Rey. Her subjects range from first graders to World War II. A former bookstore owner, Louise has spoken in hundreds of schools, libraries, and museums across the country. She has a new picture book under contract and lives with her husband Peter in Cincinnati. The Bordens have three grown children.

**TELLING THE TRUTH IN
FICTION AND NONFICTION**

Refreshments provided by
the Friends

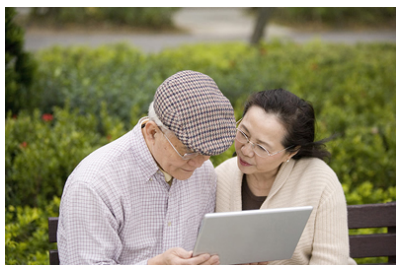


For more information: www.selbylibraryfriends.org

All programs are free and open to the public

For more information, or to register for these and other great library events please see the Selby Public Library Calendar

Library Calendar



The Many Benefits of Reading as we Grow Older

Our Board member Dr. Linda T. Jones shares her reasons why reading is essential to our health and well-being as we become older adults.

Read the Article [Here](#)

Congratulations to our 1st National Poetry Month Winners:

1st Place Adult- Shannon Brandes "We are Nature"

2nd Place Adult- Judy Gilbert "Lay Aside Your Gym Shorts and...go Forth and Flourish!"

3rd Place Adult- Katherine Michelle Tanner- "The Flourishing Flower"

1st Place Youth- Rachel Tamayo "Flower is a Garden"

2nd Place Youth- Deanna Weirzbicki "True Beauty is of What one Can do"

3rd Place Youth- Simone Vacarro "Bloom"

And special thanks as well to Joann Fox of the Dragonfly Café for her assistance judging.



To read and view entries please visit our display in the library rotunda

SAVE THE DATE




SAT. MAY 20

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Cosplay Contest, Games, Panels,
Prizes, and More!**


Sarasota County
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Teens Always Have a Place at Selby

The Friends are happy to support our Teen Center and the host of weekly activities happening there like Video gaming, Coding Club, Teen Music Club, and Meet the Pups just to name a few!

[Check out all the great Teen Activities Here](#)

Book Nook

Celebrating Mother's Day this month as well as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage month!



Want to be a great Friend? Leave us a review on Google, or [Yelp](#) and let everyone know about our Bookstore and the work we do.

Thank you!



Check out our Cat-tastic display for all the feline fanatics in your life.

The Color of the Month for May is Pink.
All items with Green stickers are now 1/2 off!

The Selby Friends Bookstore

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday 11am-3pm

Now accepting donations of great condition used books, media, jewelry, and collectables.

Your Best Friend for Books!



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