



February is...
Love Your Library
Month



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Week 1: Feb. 5th -10th — Pick up a **Library Reading Challenge** to be completed during the month.

Week 2: Feb. 12th-17th — Visit the *Love Your Library* table with the Friends of the Lake Wales Public Library to show us some love.

Week 3: Feb. 19th-24th — **I SPY @ Your Library**

Week 4: Feb. 26th- March 3rd — **Library Scavenger Hunt**





**The Lake Wales Public Library Presents:
2018 Lake Wales Arts Council
Student Art Show**

Lake Wales area K-12 students will display
their artwork February 5th - 28th

Winning art will be shown at the
Lake Wales Art Show
February 24th & 25th

Awards Reception at the Lake Wales Woman's Club
February 17th 10:00am

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<p>Craft Day Mondays All day!</p>	<p>Wiggles & Giggles Toddler Storytime Tuesdays 11:00am</p>	<p>Curious Kids (A STEM based program) Ages 4-8 Wednesdays Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 & 14.</p> <p>Sponsored by Mountain Lake Community Service, Inc.</p> 	<p>Teen Programs (Ages 13-18) Blind Date a Book</p> <p>Don't judge a book by its' cover! Because your Valentine's Day should be filled with romance, surprises and fun, the Blind Date Books are wrapped up in paper. You won't know what you've picked until you check it out. Give us a review of your "date" for prizes at the YS Desk.</p> <p>Ask YS Staff about our Imagination Stations available for in-house check out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Loom Making *Paracord Bracelets *Sketch Box *Jewelry Box *Scratch Art *Fabric Art
<p>Tail Waggin' Tutors Mondays 3:00-4:00</p> 	<p>Pokemon Card Club Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00</p> 	<p>Movie Day February 13th 3:00pm (PG)</p> 	
<p>The Library will be closed Feb. 10th at Noon for Mardi Gras and Feb. 19th for staff training</p>	<p>Lake Wales Mardi Gras Parade Saturday, Feb. 10th 3:00pm</p>  <p>Lake Wales Arts Show On the Shores of Lake Wales February 23rd & 24th</p>	<p>LEGO-MANIA Thursdays All day!</p> 	





Celebrate Florida's Place in Black History at the
Lake Wales Public Library &
the Lake Wales Museum

Two Outstanding Black History Month Programs

Dr. Anthony Dixon

The Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center will host Dr. Anthony Dixon on *Friday, February 2, 2018 at 6 p.m.* Join us in the Lake Wales Museum's beautiful 1938 Freight Room for this incredible talk. Learn about the journey of the African American people in Florida.

Florida has a relationship with African descendants unlike any other state, which has had a direct impact on the growth of Florida. Professor Anthony Dixon of Bethune-Cookman University will present a talk and discussion about Florida's relationship with the African American people.

Topics will range from 1513 to present including Florida Maroons, Black Seminoles, slavery in Florida, African Americans and Florida reconstruction, tourism, in the citrus industry and the civil rights movement in Florida.

Anthony Dixon is the Founder and President of Archival and Historical Research Associates, LLC (AHRA), a public history company. He is also the Archivist and Assistant Professor of History at Bethune - Cookman University and Chairman of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission (the only national heritage area under the Department of Interior/National Parks Service in the United States).

This program is sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council with funds from the Florida Department State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture and Visit Central Florida. The program is free to the public and will include light refreshments.

Please RSVP to the Lake Wales Museum at 863.676.1759

Dr. J. Michael Butler

The civil rights movement in St. Augustine received national attention when Martin Luther King, Jr. visited the city in 1964. Why did he come to St. Augustine, what were his goals, and how did his two appearances impact an already-vibrant local struggle?

The *Lake Wales Public Library* is honored to host Dr. J. Michael Butler, Associate Professor of History at Flagler College as he presents *The Magnificent Drama: Martin Luther King in St. Augustine*.

Dr. Butler's program begins at 6:00 p.m., February 15 in the *Library's Schoenoff Meeting Room*.

This presentation places what Dr. King called "the magnificent drama" within context of a movement where local and national objectives both complemented and contradicted each other in ways that continue to impact contemporary race relations.

Dr. J. Michael Butler is the Kenan Distinguished Professor of History at Flagler College in St. Augustine. He received both his Masters and Doctorate in History from the University of Mississippi, where he specialized in 20th century Southern history, with an emphasis on the Civil Rights Movement.

This program is sponsored by the Lake Wales Library Association - Friends of the Library and is free and open to all.



Lake Wales Library Association - Friends of the Library Love Your Library Membership Drive

Love Your Library Month is a February celebration of school, public, and private libraries. This is a time for everyone, especially library support groups, to recognize the value of libraries.

The Lake Wales Library Association - Friends of the Library will host our Love Your Library membership drive February 12 - 17.



Memberships provide funding for library programs, library materials and special events. Membership levels begin at \$10 a year.

During Love Your Library week volunteers will host two membership tables at the library. Sign up or renew an existing membership during this week and you will be eligible for a drawing for one of three gift baskets. Baskets are donated by Crazy Fish Restaurant, Norby's Steaks & Seafood Restaurant and L'Incontro Italian

Restaurant. Each basket includes gift certificates from the sponsoring businesses.

Your support is vital. Visit the library during our Love Your Library Week celebration. Show your love, or donate at LW Library Association - GiveWell.



Virginia Lassiter Leadership Luncheon

The 2nd Annual Virginia Lassiter Leadership Luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m., April 14 at the Episcopal Church Parrish Hall, 221 S. 4th Street, Lake Wales.

This luncheon honors the late Virginia Lassiter's lifelong dedication to the Lake Wales Public Library. As one of the founders of the Lake Wales Library Association in 1954, Jita spearheaded the effort to provide publicly funded library services to residents of Lake Wales. Jita's advocacy for the LW Public Library continued throughout her life.

The 2018 Virginia Lassiter Leadership Luncheon will feature a panel discussion with three local leaders in the Lake Wales agri-business field, Ellis Hunt, Jr., Cary Lightsey and Emil Jahna. The three Lake Waleans will discuss the history and economic impact of their businesses on our city. Polk County's Historic Preservation Manager, Myrtice Young will serve as moderator for the program.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Lake Wales Public Library. All proceeds from this luncheon will benefit the Lake Wales Library Association - Friends of the Library. For information call 678-4005.



Library & Museum February Closures

Saturday, Feb. 10 - *Mardi Gras Parade* - Closing at 12 noon - Library & Museum

Monday, Feb. 19 - *Polk Co. Library Cooperative In-Service Training Day* - Library Closed

Library Hours -


Monday, Tuesday & Thursday -
9:00am - 6:30pm


Wednesday & Friday - 9:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Museum Hours -

Tuesday - Saturday - 9:00am - 5:00pm



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