Florida Free Library

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Opening Hours: Mondays 10:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursdays 1:00-6:30 p.m.

**Come join us this fall as the Florida Library will continue to host engaging events for teenagers and adults as well as our younger patrons (please register for all events so we can plan accordingly). On Wednesdays from 3:10-4:30 each evening;** Miss Molly will be working with our young patrons on a craft activity.

**Miss Molly’s Crafts**

**Wednesday, January 8th**: **3:10-4:30-Gelatin Bird Feeders-**Let’s keep our feathered friends happy this winter and start keeping track of different birds we see at our feeders…join Miss Molly to make a feeder.

**Wednesday, January 15th: 3:10-4:30** **What Does 2024 Hold in Store for You???-**Create a fortune teller with Miss Molly to find out!

**Wednesday, January 22nd**: **3:10-4:30 GNOMES ARE HERE!** It’s the time of the year for GNOMES! Come create a gnome!

**Wednesday, January 29th: 3:10-4:30-Origami Window Stars-** Let’s get some color in your winter windows! Join us to make a window star.

**On Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 there will be teenager/adult activities. These will be as follows:**

**Thursday, January 2nd-DIY BIRDFEEDERS-**Using gelatin, suet, bird seed and other materials we will design our own feeders to keep the birds full and happy during this cold winter!

**Thursday, January 9th- 5:00-6:30-Come Meet Michael Ponsor and hear some of his novels!** Michael Ponsor is a New York Times best-selling novelist and a Senior United States District Judge. He received his B.A. magna cum laude from Harvard College, went on to Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and completed his law degree at Yale Law School. His law practice prior to his appointment to the bench specialized in criminal defense and civil trial work.! He has written three books: The Hanging Judge, The One-Eyed Judge and Point of Order…come join our literary discussion and presentation.

**Thursday, January 23rd-It’s Trivia Night at the Florida Free Library!** Join us in a friendly trivia competition…with prizes!

**Wednesday, January 30th-5:00-6:30-Professor Daniel Shustack- Birdwatching: Good for you and good for science**Birds are amazing! Birds can be found almost anywhere! Different bird species are… different! Some leave our frozen New England for the winter, while others stay put and deal with whatever winter throws at them. When you are bird watching throughout the year, you can observe the changes in bird behaviors and which species are present. Not only is it fun to make these observations yourself, but sharing your observations through community science projects helps scientists understand birds and bird populations, too! This talk will cover tips on bird identification, observing birds, and tools that can make you a better birdwatcher while also contributing to our scientific understanding of birds.

**Thursday, February 6th-5:00-6:30-Sourdough Brandon-**Join us to learn the basics of Sourdough Bread. Learn how to make, maintain, and store sourdough starter…you will leave this presentation with free sourdough starter!

**Monday, January 20th-The Florida Free Library will not be open on this date! Martin Luther King Jr. Day!**

*REMINDER: Please contact us at the Florida Library 664-1053 or director@floridafreelibrary.com to register for Crafts with Miss Molly and the Thursday night events so that we will have enough materials prepared. Thank you! \*\*\*\**