Check this Out

A bright and breezy update for our awesome library community

Friends of the Library Ponte Vedra Beach ~~ WINTER 2026-2027 Newsletter



The library staff celebrated Friends of the Library week with daily events culminating with the theme "Our Future is Bright with Our FOL".

Friends Make It Happen!



Celebrating a colorful year of accomplishment ~~ and a bright future ahead!

Talk about a bright bunch! Our library staff knows how to bring color, creativity and enthusiasm to everything they do. Add our dedicated volunteers, generous supporters and a community that loves its library, and you've got a winning combination. Together, we made 2026 a year worth celebrating!

>>>>>>> Just look at what we accomplished together:

>>A Special Honor! St. Johns County recognized the Friends for their longstanding contributions to our library and community. (See page 7)

>>A New Chapter for Children! The Children's Cove opened its doors, welcoming young readers and families to a wonderful new space.

>>The Fun Never Stopped! From bubbles and Halloween parades to an American Girl Doll Party, library programs continued to delight, even during the challenges of renovation.

>>Seymour's Kept Breaking Records! Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, book donors and loyal customers, bookstore sales surpassed last year's $100,000 sales record ~~ and one special purchase put us over the top!



FOL Board Members accepted the Certificate of Recognition from St. Johns County. Pictured left to right: John Mencke, FOL Controller; Mary Gebhart, FOL President; Estes Carns, FOL Secretary; Leslie Kleiman, Immediate Past President.

And the future looks just as bright!

More programs, more opportunities to get involved and more ways to make our library even better.

None of this happens by magic (although sometimes it seems that way!). It happens because of YOU ~~ through memberships, donations, volunteer hours and purchases at Seymour's.

It takes a lot of Friends to make a great library even better. Thank you for being one of them!

Not a Friend yet? There's always room for one more!
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A milestone moment! Christine Dragoneth's purchase of Cabinet of Natural Curiosities pushed Seymour's year-to-date sales past $100,000. Celebrating with her are volunteers Marsha Byers, cashier Christine Hudson and Seymour's Manager Paula Nardon.

Going, Going, GONE!

Bidding was fast and furious as Friends of the Library held a silent auction featuring Chrissa Maxwell, American Girl's 2009 Girl of the Year, along with her adorable llama, Starburst, and party tea set. The winning bid will be used to purchase additional books for The Children's Cove. Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun and supported our library!



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
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Happy Holidays and best wishes for a joyous New Year!

As we close out 2026, I find myself thinking less about everything we've accomplished and more about the wonderful people who made it possible.

I want to thank each of you for being part of the Friends of the Library. Our Friends are truly the heart of this organization. Whether you volunteer your time, donate books, shop at Seymour's, renew your membership or make an additional contribution, you help make our library a very special place.

And speaking of appreciation, our wonderful library staff certainly made the Friends feel special during National Friends of the Library Week in October! Each day brought a different, clever theme-from "Hats Off to the Friends" to "Our Friends Are TEE-rific" and "Wild About the FOL". Their creativity, enthusiasm and thoughtfulness touched all of us. What a delightful reminder of the special partnership we share with our library staff. Thank you for making us feel so appreciated!





While 2026 has given us much to celebrate, ***our work is never finished!*** Every year brings new programs, new opportunities and new needs. That's why your continued support is so important.

As we look ahead to 2027, I hope you'll continue to be part of our story. If you haven't yet renewed your Friends membership, please do so by December 31. (See article on back cover) And if you've been thinking about volunteering, we'd love to hear from you! We've welcomed several new volunteers recently, but there is always room for more. Email me at **president@folpvbfl.org**, and we'll be in touch. (More information on page 11)

Save the date for our 2027 Annual Event to be held on February 6th at The Plantation, Ponte Vedra Beach. Look for details soon!

Thank you for everything you do to support the Friends and our library. Together, we'll make 2027 another wonderful year!

With heartfelt thanks,

Mary Gebhart

President, Friends of the Library ~~ Ponte Vedra Beach



PVB MANAGER'S REFLECTIONS



Kim Odom,
Branch Manager,
Ponte Vedra Beach Library

As we close out an historic year marked by a stunning renovation, technology upgrades, and creative uses of our spaces during construction, I want to pause and say **"thank you".**

We are fortunate to have a supportive community that values its library and a Friends of the Library group that volunteers, advocates, raises funds, and invests in our success. In fact, the capital improvements made to our building in 2026 were funded **entirely by the Friends of the Library. That's 100%!**

Thank you for participating in our programs. Despite the challenges of limited space, we hosted more than 500 programs and activities this past year. Thank you for visiting, exploring, and connecting. Each quarter, we welcome more than 36,000 visitors through our doors. And thank you for sharing your positive and constructive feedback. Your suggestions have helped us make improvements and expand our collection to better serve our community.

Thank you for including us in your reading journey. Whether you've joined a book discussion, skipped the line with a title from our "Lucky Day" collection, or found a treasure at Seymour's Bookstore, we appreciate the Library Love! With more than 10,000 print or physical items checked out from our branch each month, you've certainly kept our staff and growing team of volunteers busy.

As we welcome a new year, we invite you to keep making the library part of your regular routine. Stop by to learn something new, explore an unfamiliar resource, enjoy a program, browse the shelves for your next great read, or simply connect with staff and neighbors.

We're ready for our next chapter!

LIBRARY CLOSURES

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

December 24~25, 2026

NEW YEARS DAY

January 1, 2027

MARTIN LIUTHER KING JR. DAY

January 18, 2027

PRESIDENTS DAY

February 15, 2027

"Emmett may be our youngest reader!"



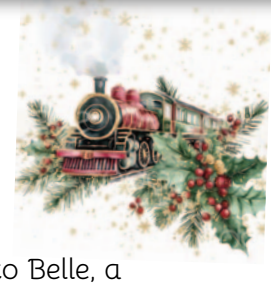
LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am ~ 7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am ~ 7:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

AT A GLANCE. . . LIBRARY INFORMATION & UPDATES

Youth Services Highlights

All Aboard the Polar Express!



Join Robyn, the conductor, as the Polar Express races to the North Pole. Enjoy a very interactive storytime, a craft and a treat! Wear your favorite pajamas to join in the fun!

Paws and Read with Belle

Elementary age children are encouraged to come and read to Belle, a friendly therapy dog. Donna and Belle visit every Monday at 3:00 p.m. It's a relaxed, encouraging way for new readers to build reading confidence.

Storytimes Restart in January

Babytime, Toddler and PreK Storytimes take a December break and return the first week of January. Remember, Babytime requires registration.

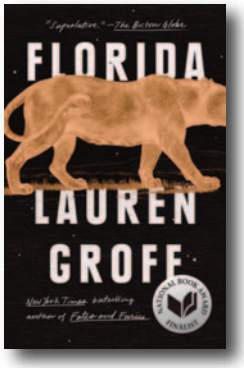
Calling All Teens!

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is accepting applications for new members from teens in grades 6-12. Help plan programs, assist with youth activities and recommend books. Contact Joan Meyers at jmeyers@sicfl.us

Adult Services Highlights



St. Johns Reads 2027: Florida by Lauren Groff



This is the St. Johns County Public Library System's annual "One Book, One Community" event focused on creating a shared conversation on a selected novel. The event in 2027 features a variety of programs inspired by the book ***Florida***, Lauren Groff's collection of stories exploring the people, places and character of our state. Groff will speak January 30 at 3:00 p.m. at Flagler College's Lewis Auditorium.

Details: ***sjcpls.org/st-johns-reads/***

Discover the Mythic Readers Guild ~~ A Fantasy Book Club



Fantasy lovers, this one's for you! Beginning in January, join this new book club on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. Bring a favorite fantasy title to discuss, discover new authors and enjoy optional quiet reading or writing time. Each month features a unique theme to help inspire your next read. The library will offer a selection of Fantasy books during each meeting, all available for checkout with an SJCPLS library card.



LIVE MUSIC Returns to the Library!

The library is thrilled to announce the return of monthly live music performances in 2027 as part of the Friends-funded Dr. Gerson Yessin Music Series! The series kicks off with the band Bad Dog Mama on January 19 and the Doug Matthews Jazz Trio on February 9. Both performances begin at 5:30 p.m. More concerts are planned throughout 2027.





Meet the Author: Finding Gobi: The inspirational, heartwarming & true story of a man & his best friend.



An ultramarathon through China's Gobi Desert led to an extraordinary friendship between runner Dion Leonard and a stray dog. Meet Dion and Gobi on February 2 at 5:30 p.m. and hear the remarkable, heartwarming true story behind his bestseller, Finding Gobi. Perfect for animal lovers and adventure enthusiasts alike.

NEWS

A New Year, New Adventures!

A new year means new opportunities to read, learn and explore! The Children's Cove will be starting new sessions for programs and story times for every age, from infants to teens. Check out the Calendar of Events (see page 6)

It's also a perfect time to join – or get back on track with – the 1000 Books Club or Hang Ten Club for independent readers. Stop by the children's reference desk to learn more, and check the library calendar for upcoming activities.

Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?

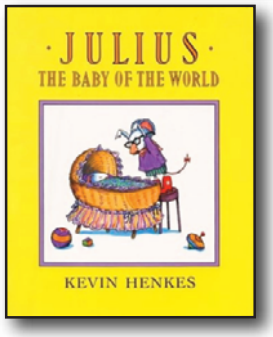
~~ Anne of Green Gables



Alyce & Ms. Robyn's Book Corner

In each newsletter, we will share authors and titles from our collection that we believe will resonate with the young and the young at heart.

Great Read-Aloud Picture Books



Beloved author and illustrator Kevin Henkes (one of Ms. Robyn's favorite authors) brings childhood emotions to life through charming characters and illustrations. He has authored 25 picture books plus juvenile fiction and middle grade novels. In Julius, The Baby of the World, Lily the mouse discovers that becoming a big sister isn't quite what she expected! A delightful story about jealousy, change and family love.

Juvenile & Middle Grade Fiction



Newbery Medalist Katherine Applegate creates unforgettable animal characters while exploring friendship, resilience and empathy. Her award-winning The One and Only Ivan, about a Silverback gorilla living in a shopping mall, remains a favorite among young readers.

December 2026 ~ February 2027 Schedule of Programs

Adult Programming



Book Lovers Book Club Fridays @ 11:00 am
December 4 | Reader's Choice
January 8 | Welcome to Florida by Craig Pittman
February 5 | Finding Gobi by Dion Leonard

Mythic Readers Guild: Fantasy Book Club Wednesday @ 5:45 pm | January 6 | February 3 | RSVP

Color, Craft, and Connect Tuesday | December 15 & 29 | January 12 & 26 | February 9 & 23 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tech Help with David Thursday | December 10 | January 7 & 21 | February 4 & 18 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Tap Into Your Library Thursday | December 10 & 17 | January 14 & 28 | February 11 & 25| 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | RSVP

Crafters Corner Tuesday, December 15 @ 4:00 pm & Thursday, January 28 & February 18 @ 3:30 pm | RSVP

Memory Café Mondays | December 14, January 25, February 22 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | RSVP

Ponte Vedra Writers Group Saturdays | December 19, January 23, February 27 | 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Live Cooking Demo with Chef Warren: Floridian Cuisine Thursday, January 14 @ 4:00 pm | Ages 12+ | RSVP

Guest Speaker: Wills & Advanced Directives Monday, February 8 @ 11:00 am | RSVP

St. Johns Reads Book Talks: Wednesday, January 13 @ 3:00 pm & Tuesday, January 26 @ 5:30 pm | RSVP

Ukulele for Adults: Tuesdays | January 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 2:00 – 3:00 pm | RSVP

Dr. Gerson Yessin Music Series
Bad Dog Mama Quartet: Tuesday, January 19 @ 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Doug Mathews Jazz Trio: Tuesday, February 9 @ 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm



Storytime

Babytime WEDS | 10:15 am | RSVP
Toddler Storytime THURS | 10:15 am
Preschool Storytime THURS | 11:15 am

Youth Programming

Paws and Read with Belle MON | 3:00 pm
Polar Express Family Pajama Storytime TUES | DEC 1 | 5:30 pm
New Year's Eve Party for Kids TUES | DEC 29 | 5:30 pm
Creative Kids: Winter Crafts (Gr. PK-5) WED | JAN 6 | 3:00 pm
Kids STEM: Domino Chain Reaction (Gr. K-5) WED & SAT | JAN 13 & JAN 16| 3:00 pm
Creative Kids: Air Dry Clay (Gr. PK-5) WED | JAN 20 | 3:00 pm
Maker Madness: Yarn Globes (Gr. K-5) WED & SAT | JAN 27 & JAN 30 | 3:00 pm
Creative Kids: Valentines Crafts (Gr. PK-5) WED | FEB 3 | 3:00 pm
Kids STEM: Science Behind Paper Airplanes (Gr. K-5) WED (RSVP) & SAT | FEB 10 & FEB 13| 3:00 pm
Creative Kids: Spring Crafts (Gr. PK-5) WED | JAN 20 | 3:00 pm
Kid Internet Safety Part 1 (Gr. K-5) WED | FEB 24 | 3:00 pm | RSVP

Teen Programming

Teen: Paper Weaving (Gr. 6-12) TUE | JAN 19 | 5:30 pm | RSVP
Teen: Surviving an Earthquake (LEGOs) (Gr. 6-12) TUE | JAN 26 | 5:30 pm
Teen: Candle Making (Gr. 6-12) TUE | FEB 16 | 5:30 pm | RSVP
Teen: Button Making (Gr. 6-12) TUE |FEB 23 | 5:30 pm | RSVP



Multigenerational Programming

Movies for All Ages: Check the library website for movie titles and showtimes. Snacks will be generously provided by the Friends of the PVB Library.
Living History: The Life of William Bartram: Learn about one of Florida's most influential naturalists from a living history performer. Thursday, December 3 @ 4:00 pm | Ages 7+ | RSVP
Live Music! Holiday Sing-along: Saturday, December 5 @ 3:00 pm | All ages | RSVP
DIY Ornament Workshop Wednesday, December 9 @ 2:00 – 4:30 pm | Ages 6+ | RSVP
Author Talk: Finding Gobi with Dion Leonard Tuesday, February 2 @ 5:30 pm | Ages 8+ | RSVP
Learn about Florida Marinelife with Wild Lessons Thursday, February 11 @ 4:00 pm | Ages 7+ | RSVP
Weird and Wacky Florida Trivia Thursday, February 25 @ 4:30 pm | Ages 10+ | RSVP









Stay Tuned — There's More to Come!

. . . Great music!

. . . . . Great authors!

. . . . . Great things ahead!

Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming musical performances, more concerts yet to be announced, and an exciting new Author Series debuting in 2027.

Don't miss a beat—
or a good story!



Art Inspired by Nature

We're delighted to feature the artistic talents of **Leslie Kleiman**, a familiar face to many Friends of the Library! A Ponte Vedra Beach resident and immediate past president of FOL, Leslie will have her artwork on display on the Art Wall outside Seymour's Bookstore beginning January 2027.

The four vibrant pieces shown here were inspired by a visit to the Butterfly Conservatory in Key West. A versatile artist, Leslie enjoys exploring a variety of subjects and styles, including abstract figurative art, landscapes and florals.

A County Honor That Belongs to All Our Friends!

St. Johns County recognizes decades of generosity, dedication, and community support.

To every Friend, past and present — thank you! This honor belongs to you.



On October 20, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners formally recognized Friends of the Library ~~ Ponte Vedra Beach for our longstanding contributions to the library and the community we serve. And what a remarkable legacy they recognized!

In a letter announcing the honor, County Administrator Joy Andrews noted that the Friends have provided **nearly $2 million in support over the past ten years alone.** That investment includes major improvements to our library, funding for programs and services, and our most recent accomplishment ~~ The Children's Cove. The county also recognized the countless volunteer hours, fundraising efforts, and advocacy that have helped strengthen the library throughout the years. Special appreciation was expressed to former FOL President Leslie Kleiman for helping set The Children's Cove project in motion and to current President Mary Gebhart for her leadership in bringing it to completion.

But here's what makes this recognition especially meaningful: **It's an honor shared by every Friend who helped make it possible.** Every membership. Every donation. Every book purchased at Seymour's. Every hour volunteered. Together, those contributions have created something truly extraordinary. As we celebrate this recognition, we're reminded that the Friends' greatest strength has always been the people who believe in the importance of a great community library. And with our 2027 Membership Campaign underway, there's another opportunity for all of us to continue that tradition of giving.



A Proud Moment for All Our Friends! A gathering at the October 20 County Commissioners meeting celebrates the recognition of the Friends of the Library Ponte Vedra Beach and their lasting impact on our community.

Behind the Shelves

Saturday at Seymour's: A Great Way to End the week!

From Monday through Friday, we've introduced you to the dedicated volunteers who make Seymour's Bookstore so special. Now we've reached the final day of the week, and it's time to meet the friendly faces who welcome Saturday shoppers!



Lucy Szklinski



When Lucy moved to Ponte Vedra eight years ago, she knew she wanted to volunteer at the library. The warm welcome at Seymour's convinced her she'd found the perfect fit.

She especially enjoys watching children excitedly choose their books — and their lollipops! Just as rewarding are the friendships she's made with volunteers, staff and customers.

For Lucy, Seymour's is a "win-win" ~~ affordable books for customers and financial support for the library. Her book recommendation – *Theo of Golden*.



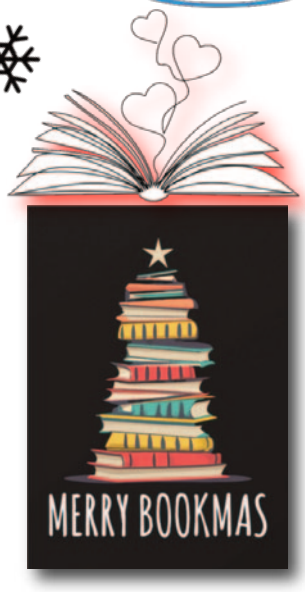
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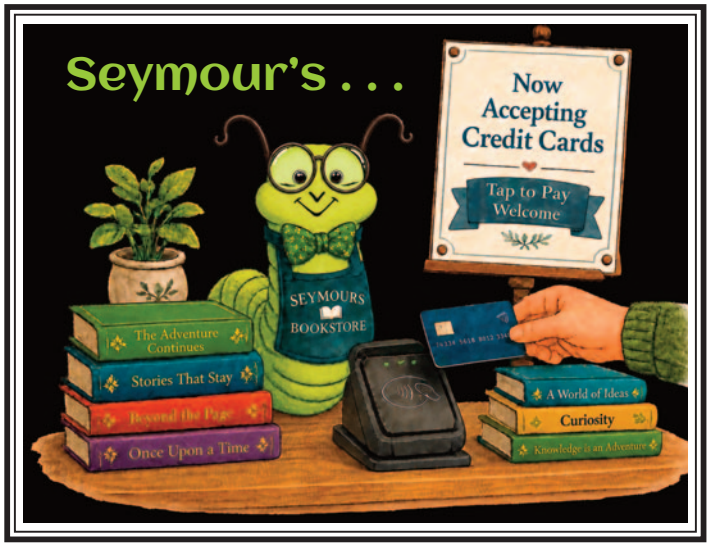


When Lydia moved to Ponte Vedra in 2019, she was immediately captivated by the library, its bird sanctuary and the bookstore tucked inside. She became a Friends member that very day!

A former FOL Board member, Lydia enjoys helping customers discover that perfect book, puzzle, DVD or CD. "I have met the nicest people coming as strangers and leaving as friends," she says.

A mystery lover, Lydia's must-read recommendation is To Kill a Mockingbird, a gift from her father in the 1960s that she has revisited many times.





Vera's love of libraries began at age five, so finding Seymour's after moving to the area was a natural fit.

An avid reader and member of two book clubs, she delights in the bookstore's ever-changing selection. But what she enjoys most are the people she's met and the children discovering the joy of reading. She especially gets a kick out of watching youngsters carefully choose their lollipops and how excited they are when they pick a winner!





For Vera, Seymour's is a wonderful place to make friends, discover great books and celebrate a lifelong love of reading.

Vera Reublinger

Susan came to the library looking for a volunteer opportunity and found something unexpected at Seymour's ~~ a new friendship!

While arranging a Saturday shift with Vera Reublinger, they discovered both had been nurse practitioners specializing in geriatrics. Even more surprising, they shared a connection to the same church! Today, they carpool, enjoy dinners and movies, and have become good friends.



"DO IT!"

Having moved here just four years ago, Susan says volunteering is "one of the strands weaving me into the community."

An enthusiastic reader of romances, history, biographies and political books, Susan recommends Radical Self-Acceptance by Tara Brach.

Her advice to prospective volunteers? ***"Do it!"***



Susan Frye



A Special Thank-you to Carla Cullati

Featured in our September issue as a Friday volunteer, Carla also lends a hand on Saturdays. Thanks, Carla, for going the extra mile!



And One More Chapter to Come . . .

Our day-by-day introductions are complete, but Behind the Shelves has one more chapter! Next issue, we'll meet the behind-the-scenes volunteers in Seymour's Sorting Room, where donated books begin their journey to the shelves . . .

Ask Seymour...

I'm having my usual holiday shopping dilemma. What do you give someone who seems to have everything? Any suggestions?

Signed,

Stumped Santa



Dear Stumped Santa,

I happen to know a little something about finding treasures, and sometimes the best gifts are the ones you weren't even looking for!

Here's my advice: Skip the crowded stores and stop by **Seymour's Holiday Lobby Book Sale & Bazaar!** You'll discover gift-worthy books, charming ornaments, holiday favorites, CDs, DVDs, and all sorts of unexpected treasures. You might find a beautiful book for an avid reader, a nostalgic movie for an old friend, or a special ornament that brings back a treasured memory.

And here's something even better: Every purchase helps support our wonderful Ponte Vedra Beach Library. Now that's a gift that keeps on giving!

If you haven't visited our holiday sale yet, there's still time! Our sale runs through **Noon on December 12**, so come browse. You never know what you'll find!

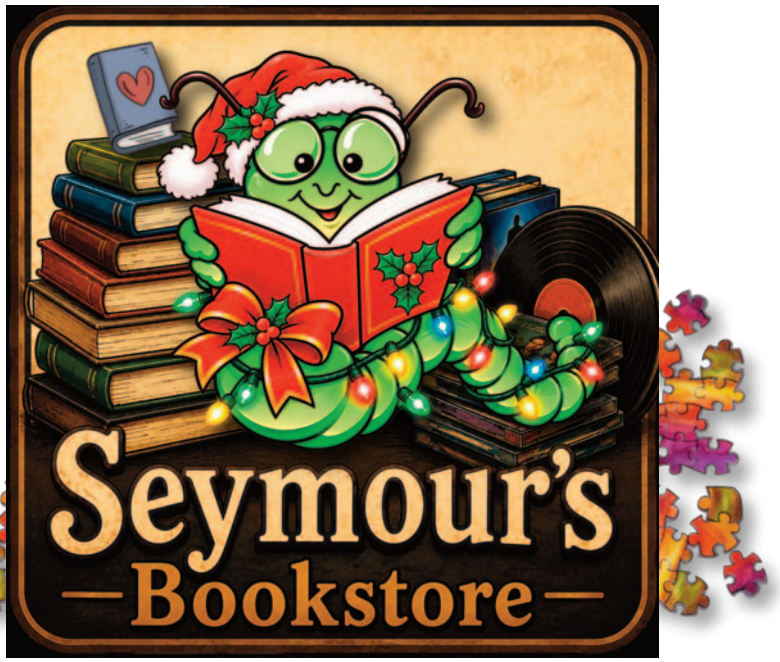
Happy treasure hunting!



Your book-loving friend,

~~Seymour





Good Books. Amazing Bargains. A Worthy Cause.

Mark Your Calendar for the Next Lobby Sale at Seymour's Bookstore.

Quality books in excellent condition—all for just **$1 each!** Whether you're looking for your next favorite read or a bargain you can't resist, **Seymour's Lobby Book Sales** are worth visiting again and again. There's always another treasure waiting to be discovered, and every purchase helps support programs and services at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library!

Next 2027 Book Sale Date: SALE

>>January 22 ~ February 6 (Open to the public)

Friends Get First Pick!

Here's one more reason to be an FOL member! Members enjoy a special preview of every Seymour's Lobby Book Sale, beginning at 3 p.m. the day before the sale opens to the public. It's your chance to browse the bargains and discover hidden treasures before everyone else!

Great books. Great Prices.
Great for our community!

Friends of the Library
FOLPVBFL.org

Not a member yet? Join the Friends and enjoy early access to future sales. Visit www.folpvbfl.org to learn more.

Volunteer Spotlight

Membership renewals don't just magically appear in the Friends of the Library records! Behind every mailing, every payment processed and every membership recorded are dedicated volunteers making sure everything runs smoothly. Meet ***Evanne DiGenti*** and ***Lucille Devlin***, two of the Friends helping keep our 2027 membership campaign on track.

Lucille Devlin has always liked keeping busy. When her previous volunteer commitment slowed down, she went looking for something new. A visit to Seymour's Bookstore led her to Mary Gebhart, who just happened to be looking for help. Perfect timing!

> Lucille jumped in with Evanne to prepare the initial communications to members and process membership payments and donations, but the experience gave her something more — a new appreciation for the generosity of our community. She was struck by how many people willingly contribute their time and expertise to support the library, a resource she can't imagine living without.

Evanne, who retired after 32 years with the PGA TOUR, joined the Friends volunteer team at the beginning of the 2027 membership campaign after a little gentle recruiting by Estes Carns, FOL Secretary.



Evanne DiGenti (on left) and Lucille Devlin (on right) work together to process memberships.

She and Lucille quickly discovered there's more to a membership campaign than meets the eye! Between preparing mailings, recording payments and keeping track of both current and former members, there's plenty to learn and do. For Evanne, one of the greatest rewards has been meeting new people, making friends and learning about the improvements Mary has introduced to the membership process. "The Friends of the Library is a very worthwhile organization, and I'm proud to be a small part of what it does for the library and the library community," she says.

Volunteer Opportunities

Every volunteer makes a DIFFERENCE!

By contributing your time and talents, you help the Friends of the Library and the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library accomplish great things for our community.

EXTRA HANDS: Volunteers assist when additional hands are needed~~usually 2-4 hours at a time.
Current Needs: Mailing preparation and assembly; large or small event set-up and break down; guest check-in; and other assistance at large and small events

SKILL-BASED VOLUNTEERS: Share personal skills or expertise through various projects with varying time commitments.
Current Needs: Website design/updates; Zeffy campaign and email support; social media updates, planning/execution of small hospitality events

LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS: Share your expertise, lead an initiative, or work toward a future leadership role. Generally requires a concentrated or ongoing time commitment.
Current Needs: Volunteer Coordination; Membership Leadership; Membership Events Planning/Execution; Technology Oversight

Ready to Help?

Email President@folpvbfl.org with your name, preferred phone number, and areas of interest.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LIBRARY!

Remembering Barbara LeVoy





Barbara LeVoy's family visited the library that Barbara loved. Back Row: Ray Richardson, Dave Richardson, Robbie Berg, Colin Fadzen; Front Row: Ella Richardson, Mike Gorka, Karen Fadzen, Lara LeVoy with FOL members, Gina Bliss, Seymour Volunteer; Paula Nardon, Seymour's Manager, and Mary Gebhart, FOL President.

The Friends of the Library gratefully acknowledge a generous $1,000 bequest from Barbara "Bertie" LeVoy, a former Ponte Vedra resident and FOL Board Member who passed away in January 2026. Her daughters, Karen Fadzen ana Lara LeVoy, recently visited the library, where a tour offered an opportunity to share fond memories of their mother. Barbara's thoughtful gift is a lasting tribute to her love of learning and the library she once served.

We're More Than Halfway There!

There's Still Time to Be a Friend in 2027!

Our 2027 Membership Campaign is off to an encouraging start! By the end of October, we had over 50% of **Friends who have already joined or renewed their memberships.** We're grateful for every one of them~~but there's still room for YOU to help us reach our goal.

Our goal is to have all memberships renewed by **December 31**, and every Friend helps make possible the programs, activities, materials and special projects that enrich our library throughout the year.

Haven't renewed yet? There's still time!

Renewing online is easy~~and it helps our library, too! Online payments reduce printing, postage, check-handling and administrative costs, allowing more of every membership dollar to support the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library. It's a small change that makes a big difference!

And there's a little bonus: Members who switch from paying by check to renewing online receive a $5 Seymour's Bookstore gift certificate!

Visit folpvbfl.org/annual-membership and help us finish the year strong.

Let's make 2027 another great year for Friends!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Ponte Vedra Beach

Our Mission

is to make the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch of the St. Johns County Library System an outstanding educational, cultural, civic and recreational center for the community. This will be achieved by providing supplemental books, materials, volunteers and programs; fundraising and advocating on behalf of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library. By enlisting support of all those dedicated to disseminating knowledge, we believe the community will be enhanced and enriched.

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