



# The Checkout Desk

Citrus Ridge County Library

August 2006



## RALPH ROUSSEAU CITED FOR LIBRARY SERVICE

Library Page Ralph Rousseau was honored last month for his five years of service to the Citrus Ridge County Library. The ceremony took place at a meeting of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners. He is shown with County Commissioner Catherine Hanson who made the presentation.

## DRUG DISCOUNT CARDS AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

Lake County is offering free prescription drug discount cards to all county residents under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) and Caremark RX Inc. The program offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all Lake County residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. The cards are accepted at many of the pharmacies in Lake County. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the Caremark Prescription Discount Card.

Cards are available to Lake County Residents at the Citrus Ridge County Library Circulation Desk.



## COUNTY COMMISSIONER ROBERT POOL TO VISIT CITRUS RIDGE LIBRARY

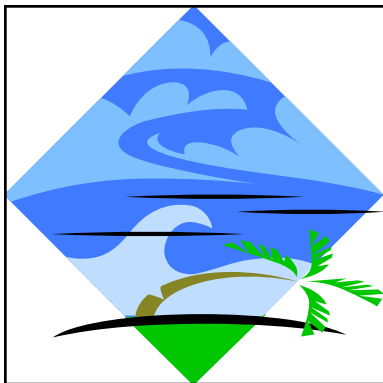
Lake County Commissioner Robert Pool will be a special guest at the Citrus Ridge County Library's Preschool Story Time on Thursday, August 3. Commissioner Pool will be hosted by Linda Goff, Youth Services Coordinator for the Lake County Library System. The presentation at 11a.m. will include special stories for dog lovers.

Commissioner Pool's appearance is in support of the County's campaign for reading and library card registration, *The Smartest Card: Get It. Use It. @ your library*. The campaign is in response to the goal of the American Library Association's national promotional campaign, "To make the library card the most valued and used card in every wallet!"

Representing District 2, Commissioner Pool is a lifelong resident of Clermont. He was elected to the Board in 1998 and is currently serving his second term in office. Commissioner Pool attended Lake Sumter Community College in Leesburg and served in the United States Army.

## HURRICANE SURVIVAL TIPS OFFERED BY LIBRARY

The 2006 hurricane season began on June 1 and continues through November 30 with most forecasters calling for a “busier than usual” year. Although the season is off to slow start compared with the seven named storms by the first of August last



year, the busiest months are still ahead.

The Citrus Ridge County Library has a display of hurricane-related materials to assist residents and guests with storm preparedness and survival tips.

Lake County’s Department of Public Safety has a variety of available publications and services. Its Citizens Information Line, typically staffed 24 hours a day during a hurricane, offers up-to-date information at 352-343-9732.

There are eight locations in Lake County designated as primary shelters. The closest are in Clermont—Lost Lake Elementary School at 1901 Johns Lake Road and Pine Ridge Elementary at 10245 County Road 561.

Hurricanes are serious business. All federal, state and local safety agencies emphasize the need for planning ahead and heeding official warning messages. Educate yourself and stay on top of weather updates in your area. There is no harm in being overly cautious. In most cases where a hurricane is concerned, it truly is better to be safe than sorry.

## ELDER SYMPOSIUM PLANNED SEPTEMBER 28

The Lake County Elder Affairs Coordinating Council is planning its 3rd Annual Elder Symposium from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday September 28.

This year’s theme is “Health and Wellness” and will feature Dr. Douglas Mason, “The Memory Doctor,” who will share some fun, simple techniques to improve your memory and boost your brain power.

Space is limited and those interested in attending are encouraged to call 742-6525 or 742-6503 for more information.

## MANAGER’S MESSAGE

This has been an extremely busy summer—every children’s program has drawn attendance upwards of 50-75 people, and there have been waiting lists every afternoon and evening for the public Internet computers.



There is nothing new to report on the new library. The request for bids from contractors did not draw as much interest as hoped, and the costs of construction have risen substantially since the project was first discussed several years ago. We are still hopeful that ground-breaking will take place this fall and that the library will be ready by next fall.

Congratulations to Ralph Rousseau who has been a Library Page at the Citrus Ridge County Library since June 2001! In addition to his excellent shelving and organizational skills, we have been very fortunate to have him on board for his invaluable knowledge of the Four Corners area for the many tourists and newcomers who visit the library for directions.

Eileen Heinkel will be leaving us on July 28—we wish her the best but will miss all that she has contributed to the children’s department as well as the Literacy and Volunteer programs.

Lake County Library’s Youth Coordinator Linda Goff will be presenting pre-school story times on August 3 [with special guest reader Commissioner Robert Pool], August 10, and August 17.

The library will be one of the sites for Early Voting in Lake County during the weeks of August 21 and 28, so there will not be any programs held in the meeting room from August 21 to September 1.

The library will be closed on Saturday, September 2 and Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

Katherine Spurgeon  
Branch Manager

## BACK TO SCHOOL

School bells will be ringing in Four Corners this month.

Students in Lake County begin the 2006-07 school year on Thursday, August 10. Polk County schools open on Thursday, August 3, and Monday, August 7, is the first day in Osceola and Orange Counties.



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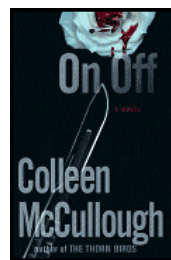
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		<b>1</b> Open 9:30-8	<b>2</b> Open 9:30-8	<b>3</b> Open 9:30-8 First Day of School in Polk County  11:00 Preschooler Storytime with County Commissioner Robert Pool	<b>4</b> Open 9:30-5	<b>5</b> Open 9:30-4
<b>6</b> Closed Friendship Day	<b>7</b> Open 9:30-8 First Day of School in Osceola and Orange Counties	<b>8</b> Open 9:30-8	<b>9</b> Open 9:30-8	<b>10</b> Open 9:30-8 First Day of School in Lake County  11:00 Preschooler Storytime	<b>11</b> Open 9:30-5	<b>12</b> Open 9:30-4
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# NEW OR SOON TO ARRIVE AT THE LIBRARY

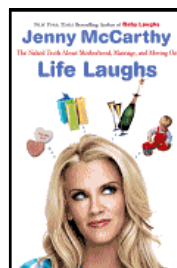
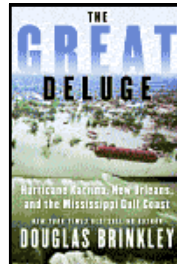
## Fiction

Allston, Aaron—Star Wars : Legacy of the force : Betrayal  
 Arriaga, Guillermo—El buffalo de la noche : a novel  
 Carrington, Tori—Dirty laundry  
 Deaver, Jeffery—The cold moon : a Lincoln Rhyme novel  
 Galli, Richard—Of rice and men : a novel of Vietnam  
 Harris, E. Lynn—I say a little prayer  
 James, Peter—Dead simple  
 Jennings, Gary—Aztec rage  
 Johansen, Iris—Killer dreams  
 Kelton, Elmer—The raiders : sons of Texas  
 Kenyon, Sherrilyn—Dark side of the moon : a dark-hunter novel  
 King, Cassandra—Same sweet girls  
 King, Jonathan—Eye of vengeance  
 King, Laurie R.—The art of detection  
 Koontz, Dean—The husband  
 Llywellyn, Morgan—The greener shore : a novel of the druids of Hibernia  
 McCafferty, Megan—Charmed thirds  
 McCullough, Colleen—On off  
 McMurtry, Larry—Telegraph days  
 Moore, Jane—The second wives club  
 Moss, Kate—Labyrinth  
 Nemirovsky, Irene—Suite Francaise  
 Oakdale confidential [Anonymous author]  
 Putney, Mary Jo—The marriage spell  
 Riggs, Cynthia—Indian pipes : a Martha's Vineyard mystery  
 Sandford, John—Dead watch  
 Strayed, Cheryl—Torch  
 Sykes, Plum—The debutante divorcee  
 Weldon, Fay—She may not leave  
 Wheeler, Richard S.—The fire arrow  
 Zerries, A. J.—The last Van Gogh

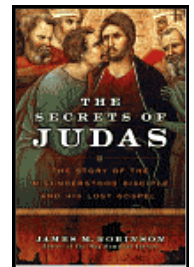


## Non-Fiction

Angelou, Maya—Mother : a cradle to hold me  
 Brinkley, Douglas—The great deluge : Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast  
 De Laurentiis, Giada—Giada's family dinners  
 Deen, Paula H.—The Lady & sons Savannah country cookbook  
 Delehanty, Hugh—Caring for your parents : the complete AARP guide  
 Fink, Michael—The last days of dead celebrities  
 Friedman, Thomas L.—The world is flat : a brief history of the twenty-first century [updated and expanded]  
 Goodell, Jeff—Big coal : the dirty secret behind America's energy future  
 Groneberg, Tom—One good horse  
 Johnson Cook, Susan—Live like you're blessed  
 Junger, Sebastian—A death in Belmont  
 Kaufman, Emily—Travel mom's ultimate book of family travel  
 King, Larry—My dad & me : a heartwarming collection of stories about fathers from a host of Larry's famous friends  
 Lemmon, Chris—A twist of Lemmon : a tribute to my father  
 Larimore, Walt—Bryson City secrets  
 McCarthy, Jenny—Life laughs : the naked truth about motherhood, marriage, and moving on  
 Meacham, Jon—American gospel : God, the founding fathers, and the making of a nation  
 Nelson, Willie—The Tao of Willie  
 Otto, Donna—Secrets to getting more done is less time  
 Podhoretz, John—Can she be stopped?  
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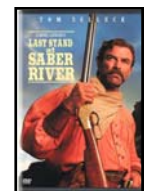


dent of the United States unless...  
 Robinson, James M.—The secrets of Judas : the story of the misunderstood disciple and his lost gospel  
 Rusesabagina, Paul—An ordinary man : an autobiography  
 Russert, Tim—Wisdom of our fathers : lessons and letters from daughters and sons  
 Schultz, Connie—Life happens and others unavoidable truths  
 Smith, Edward C.—Incredible vegetables from self-watering containers  
 Tabor, James D.—The Jesus dynasty : the hidden history of Jesus, His royal family, and the birth of Christianity  
 Todd, Kendra—Risk & grow rich : how to make millions in real estate  
 Toffler, Alvin and Heidi—Revolutionary wealth : how it will be created and how it will change our lives  
 Town, Phil—Rule #1 : the simple strategy for successful investing in only 15 minutes a week!



## DVDs

16 Blocks  
 Arsenic and Old Lace  
 Auntie Mame  
 Best Years of Our Lives  
 Cheaper by the Dozen 2  
 Cowboy Way  
 Doctor Zhivago  
 Duma  
 Eight Below  
 Family Stone  
 Firewall  
 Freedomland  
 Glory Road  
 High School Musical  
 Horse Soldiers  
 Jerry Seinfeld Live on Broadway  
 Last Stand at Saber River  
 Necessary Roughness  
 New World  
 Pink Panther [Steve Martin]  
 Rebel without a Cause  
 Rumor Has It  
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**LIBRARY HOURS**  
 Monday—Thursday 9:30a.m. to 8p.m.  
 Friday—9:30a.m. to 5p.m.  
 Saturday—9:30a.m. to 4p.m.  
 Sunday—Closed

