



Friends of Cooper Memorial Library

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Fall is on its way

Students are back in school. Hurricane preparedness and named storms are already in the news. But soon we will be able to enjoy the reason so many of us live in Florida – lower temperatures, less humidity, and so many festivals. From Astatula to Kissimmee and places in between, petting farms, pumpkin patches, Oktoberfest and hometown harvest celebrations will abound. Don't forget Cooper Memorial Library has a multitude of things to keep you engaged. Whether you

might like to learn to play the ukulele, learn to quilt, learn how to trace your ancestry, join the crafters, see an opera performance, need to brush up on computer basics, or simply want to read a book in a quiet, comfortable location, the library is here for you.

July book sale was a great success

Thanks to everyone who turned out to browse and buy, the book sale resulted in over \$6000.00 in funds to be used by the "Friends" to continue supporting programs and events that

otherwise would not happen.

Major thanks to the **Cooper's Quilters**, a state registered guild, for the beautiful quilts and other handcrafted items. The drawings brought in over \$500.00.

Also, major thanks to **South Lake Tablet** for sponsoring the book sale and generously donating advertising space.

Supporting CML fundraising events does so much to provide monies for more than the necessities.



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Culver's Share Night

Last year's participation in Culver's of Clermont Share Night was so much fun that we're doing it again. Join us on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018, from 5 pm – 8 pm**. Friends of Cooper Memorial will receive a percentage of the sales during the 3-hour event. In addition, raffle tickets for 2 dinner baskets donated by Culver's (valued at \$20 each), and other prizes will be available. When you place your order, inform the cashier that you are supporting the Friends of Cooper Memorial Library,

provide them with a flyer/bookmark (available for pick up at the library) or use the notification on the special events section of Culver's website (www.culvers.com/restaurants/clermont-fl).

Bring your family and friends to share in this evening of food and fun. Proceeds from this event will help fund current and future CML projects. Culver's of Clermont is located at 1431 Johns Lake Road (just off highway 27).

Discover New Orleans

We have teamed up with Collette Travel for a trip to New Orleans

scheduled for April 10-14, 2019. Highlights include 4 nights at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, a jazz review, walking tour of the French Quarter, learn to cook New Orleans style at the New Orleans School of Cooking, beignets at Café Du Monde and dinner at the Court of Two Sisters. The trip includes airfare and transportation to/from Orlando International Airport.

Want more details? A

Special Travel Presentation will be held **Oct. 4, 2018 at 5 pm** at Cooper Memorial Library,



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2525 Oakley Seaver
Dr., Clermont, FL.

Funds raised from this trip will help continue our support of the programs, materials, and events held at Cooper Memorial Library. Please join us for the Oct. 4th presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

Membership

To those outside an organization, many times members are just names on a list. This feature new feature in the newsletter will provide a little information about our members. Their individual stories

may inspire others to become members as well.

Meet the president.

Originally from Cleveland, OH, Anna Ramsay moved to Clermont in October 2009 after residing in Dallas, TX for 48 years. Anna's introduction to Friends of Cooper Memorial Library was through a friend and fellow member of the Clermont Women's Club. She has been a member since 2012.

Anna served as Treasurer from January 2014 until January 2018 when she was elected to the presidency.

Anna is a devoted mother and grandmother who is active in her church, playing handbells and singing in the choir.

Want to meet Anna and other members? General meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month at the Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Dr., Clermont, FL. Come at 5 pm for "social time" and the meeting begins at 5:30 pm. If you choose to join, dues are only \$20.00. A membership "information" flyer with membership application is available at library.



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Benefits CML

The Amazon Smile Program provides eligible charitable organizations with a percentage of sales. CML is a member of this program. Amazon customers access the program by typing in "smile.Amazon.com" on their computer. Before shopping, select "Friends of Cooper Memorial Library" from the list of charitable organizations. As you shop, information is stored and donations from products marked "eligible" are credited

to the CML account. Donations from Amazon Smile are used for current and future projects, programs and activities that align with goals of the Friends of Cooper Memorial Library. For additional information or for answers to questions regarding the program, please contact Anna Ramsay at 469-628-3019.

Dates to Remember

September 24, 2018

Friends of Cooper Memorial monthly meeting

October 2, 2018

Culver's of Clermont Share Night

October 4, 2018

Friends/Collette Travel New Orleans presentation

October 22, 2018

Friends of Cooper Memorial monthly meeting

Book Club Meetings

September 18th

Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

October 16th

Dead Wake: The Crossing of the Lusitania by Eric Larson

November 20th

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Opera showings

September 24th

Verdi: La forza del destino

October 15th

Donizetti: Lucia di Lammermoor

November 19th

Puccini: La boheme