

TALKING BOOK / SPECIAL NEEDS LIBRARY

■ **Disaster Preparedness for** ■ ■ **People with Disabilities** ■

Florida residents know that when warm weather approaches so does Hurricane Season. While last summer in Northeast Florida was relatively calm, there is no telling what Mother Nature might have in store for us this year. The Red Cross produces an annual booklet titled **"Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs"** that helps those with a disability make a plan for emergencies, assemble necessary supplies and know what to expect in the event of an emergency. The booklets are co-authored by the American Red Cross, the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. They are available online at www.redcross.org, your local chapter of the Red Cross as

well as the Talking Book / Special Needs Library. You can reach your local chapter of the Red Cross at: (904) 358-8091.

If you would like more information, the Independent Living Resource Center of Northeast Florida is holding an **Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities Conference** at the Prime Osborn Convention Center on July 18th from 8:00am to 4:30pm. This conference is free and open to the public. You can reach the Independent Living Resource Center of Northeast Florida at: (904) 399-8484.

**Atlantic Hurricane Season
June 1 — November 30**

New Books

FICTION

RC063756 • Sheer Abandon
by Penny Vincenzi

English schoolgirls Clio, Martha, and Jocasta meet en route to Thailand in 1985. Upon her return a year later, one of them abandons her newborn at Heathrow. The three women reunite in 2000, along with a teenager seeking her birth mother.

RC060263 • The Red Hat Club
by Haywood Smith

Georgia, Diane, SuSu, Linda, and Teeny have been friends since high school. Once a month they don purple clothes and red hats and meet at Atlanta's Swan Coach House to discuss the latest gossip. When Diane discovers her husband is cheating on her, they plan revenge.

RC063347 • Learning from Hannah: secrets for a life worth living
by William H. Thomas

Married couple Bill and Jude are vacationing in the Caribbean Sea when their boat capsizes. They seek refuge on the unknown island of Kallimos, where Hannah, an older woman, takes care of them and others. The couple learn lessons about land, community, and the roles of elders in society.

RC064476 • Paula Spencer
by Roddy Doyle

Now forty-seven, long-widowed Paula Spencer counts the days of her sobriety, the key to putting her life back together. Facing a low-paying job, dysfunctional children, and her sister's cancer, Paula takes things one day at a time.



"Literature is my Utopia. Here I am not disenfranchised. No barrier of the senses shuts me out from the sweet, gracious discourses of my book friends. They talk to me without embarrassment or awkwardness."

~ Helen Keller ~



NONFICTION

RC063908 • Dogs on the couch: behavior therapy for training and caring for your dog

by Larry Lachman

Animal behaviorist Lachman applies techniques of family-systems therapy—focusing on the entire family unit—to canine obedience training for humane control of nuisance barking, destructiveness, separation anxiety, aggression, and other habits. Provides step-by-step instructions and advice for choosing a compatible breed, adopting from shelters, and coping with a pet's death.

RC064147 • Ghosts among us

by Leslie Rule

Firsthand accounts of eerie visitations and paranormal experiences, based on interviews with psychics, parapsychologists, historians, and witnesses as well as extensive archival research. Includes reports of hauntings of amusement parks, hotels, and private houses by human and animal spirits.

RC064332 • Kicked, bitten, and scratched: life and lessons at the world's premier school for exotic animal trainers

by Amy Sutherland

Journalist describes her year in the Exotic Animal Training and Management Program at California's Moorpark College--deemed the "Harvard" of teaching zoos. Follows students as they clean cages, prepare meals, attend classes, handle injuries and other job-related hazards, and learn to work with residents like Schmoo, a temperamental sea lion.

RC063348 • The truth about stories: a native narrative

by Thomas King

A wide-ranging exploration of stories told by and about Native Americans and of ways the tales shape social perceptions, expectations, and interactions. King ponders identity while interweaving accounts from his own life as a child in California, an academic in Canada, a traveler abroad, and a Native American.

Reading for Children & Young Adults

RC064199 • Cooking rocks! Rachael Ray thirty-minute meals for kids.

by Rachael Ray

Recipes for sandwiches, soups, one-dish meals, and desserts suitable for preparation by children aged four to six, seven to eleven, and twelve to sixteen. Sections on beverages, snacks, and big subs are for all ages. Includes kitchen basics and tips for grownup helpers. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

RC059440 • The Mystery of Alligator Swamp: A Boxcar Children Mystery

by Gertrude C. Warner

Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny are in Louisiana learning about fishing and Cajun cooking. When a boat is found with a bite in it, locals believe a ghost alligator attacked it. The Alden children set out to discover if the swamp is really haunted. For grades 3-6.

RC063855 • Copper sun

by Sharon M. Draper

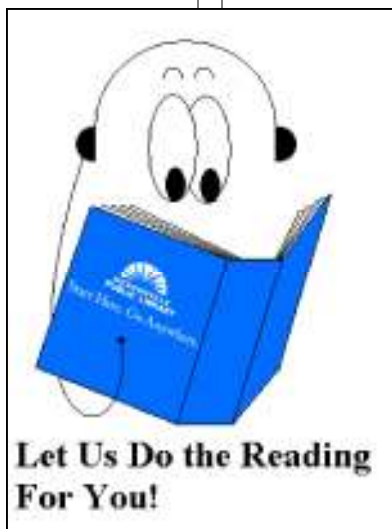
Amari is taken from her African village when she is fifteen and sold to a southern plantation owner in America. Amari and Polly, a white indentured servant, risk everything to escape. Descriptions of sex and violence. For senior high and older readers. Coretta Scott King Award.

RC063729 • Crispin: at the edge of the world

by Avi

This sequel to Crispin: The Cross of Lead finds Crispin and the enormous red-

haired juggler, Bear, fleeing for their lives from a rebel brotherhood. When Bear is wounded, Crispin relies on an ancient healer and a disfigured girl for help. For grades 6-9.



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~Garrison Keillor~

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<http://www.countingopinions.com/jpl/>

The Jacksonville Public Library considers this survey very important.

Insight Online

The Jacksonville Talking Book Library's Newsletter *The Insight* can now be viewed online at our homepage: <http://jpl.coj.net/lib/talkingbooks.html> It can be viewed in the same format as the printed version of the newsletter as well as a text-only version intended to be read by adaptive technology screen reading software such as ZoomText, OpenBook, JAWS, Kurzweil, etc.

Donations and Memorials

The Talking Book Library would like to thank everyone who has helped us this year through their generous donations as well as those whose final wishes included helping us to better serve users of Talking Book Library services in Jacksonville. All gifts and memorial donations to the Talking Book Library are tax-deductible and will be used to

acquire materials for circulation as well as supplies to help us better serve our customers. Acknowledgments are sent to all donors. For memorial donations, please remember to include the name of the person for whom the memorial is made and the name and address of those to be notified.

If you like...James Lee Burke

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Lawrence Block

Ed McBain

Lee Child

Dennis Lehane

James Sallis

James Hall

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New Descriptive DVDs

DW070236 • The Lucy Show, Vol. 1

DW070231 • The Andy Griffith Show, Vol. 1

DW070232 • The Andy Griffith Show, Vol. 2

DW070241 • The Lady and the Highwayman

DW070240 • Sword of Lancelot

DW070239 • The Magic Sword

DW070238 • Becket

DW070228 • The Over-the-Hill Gang Rides Again

DW070227 • Death Race 2000

DW070226 • Hit Lady

DW070225 • Red Surf

DW070224 • Perpetrators of the Crime

DW070223 • The Outlaw

DW070222 • "O"

DW070221 • All the Kind Strangers

DW070219 • Drums in the Deep South

DW070220 • Bonanza

DW070218 • Gulliver's Travels

DW070217 • Love Laughs at Andy Hardy

DW070216 • Topper

DW070215 • A Murder of Crows

DW070214 • Sherlock Holmes in Washington



DW070212 • Voyage of the Unicorn

DW070210 • Killer Whales in the Wild

DW070209 • Slipstream

DW070208 • A Girl is a Girl

DW070207 • Shadow of the Vampire

DW070206 • Foxy Brown

DW070205 • Call of the Wild

DW070204 • Tornado Warning

DW070203 • Heaven's Fury

DW070202 • Dream Storm: a North of 60 Mystery

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May 26 • Memorial Day



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Arthritis Booklist

RC064016 • The first year—
rheumatoid arthritis: an essential
guide for the newly diagnosed.
2005 *by M.E.A. McNeil*

RC044141 • The arthritis cure:
the medical miracle that can halt,
reverse, and may even cure
osteoarthritis. 1997
by Jason Theodosakis

RC057341 • Pain-free arthritis: a
seven-step program for feeling
better again. 2003

by Harris H. McIlwain

RC047542 • How to eat away ar-
thritis. 1996 *by Lauri M. Aesoph*

RC054708 • Strong women and men
beat arthritis: the scientifically
proven program that allows people
with arthritis to take charge of
their disease. 2002

by Miriam E. Nelson