Stimulating imaginations, encouraging creativity and supporting continued learning.

The Mission of the Friends of the Fruitville Library is to advocate the value of the library to the community and elected officials, promote volunteering, and provide financial support.

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How true! We are so fortunate to have a splendid reading garden literally right out our back door! None of this would be possible without the dedication of the Master Gardeners, the creativity and vision of Library and County employees, the generosity of local business partners and our fabulous Friends of the Fruitville Library. Some might even remember when the birdhouse was the tallest part of the garden. Not so today. The palms, lychee and macadamia nut trees reach for the sky.

Over the years, we have hosted gardening programs, music programs, harvest festivals, and countless tours. Our library patrons still express surprise when we point out this botanical refuge. Please take a moment and enjoy all the beauty and respite the garden at Fruitville Library offers. And tell your friends!

Peggy Border

Welcome Faith Lipton--- Our New Assistant Manager

Faith Lipton is returning to Fruitville Library as the Assistant Manager. She was previously the Community Outreach Specialist for Born to Read. She worked with community partners and shared literacy skills with families in the community. Sharing all the resources that the library has to offer with the community quickly became a passion and Faith is thrilled to be here at Fruitville where she is able to share those resources each day with patrons. She also worked in education for many years serving families with children of all ages, helping them meet their educational and community needs. When she is not working, she loves spending time with her family or enjoying the beach with a book.

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Computer Classes

Social Security 101

Presented by the Foundation for Financial Education, this workshop will help you optimize your Social Security benefits. Monday, October 8, 2018, 6-7:00 p.m. Please register by emailing Shea@f3onlin.org or calling 941-366-6600.

Genealogy Research

Want to find your family roots? Knowledgeable Sarasota County Libraries staffer and genealogy enthusiast, Gail O’Hara will lead us on our quest to find our relatives. We will be using the library databases Ancestry and Heritage Quest. Be sure to bring along names, dates and locations of families to be researched. It is suggested that you also bring along a thumb drive to save articles to be printed. This class is limited to 10 participants. Registration is required scgov.net/library. Click on calendar.

Introduction to Genealogy Research.
Monday, September 9 10-12am
Advanced Genealogy Research
Monday, September 9 1-3 pm
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Two-year old Ryker Fox explores the new children’s furniture and the discovery table in the storybook cottage in the library.

Thanks to visionaries like Sarabeth Kalajian (Above) and Nina Powers (Below) we have both a garden and a library. As the first Library Manager at Fruitville Library, Sarabeth also coordinated the coalition of governmental and community leaders who designed and built the Reading Garden.

On June 30th Friends and Colleagues of Nina Powers gathered in the garden she helped design to celebrate her contributions to the beauty of so many natural sites in Florida. Please stop by soon to see the recent enhancements to our beautiful garden.
Exciting Library Programs for Adults

Cooking for Two with Chef Warren

Join Chef Warren Caterson as he shares/demonstrates an introduction to cooking for two that is filled with kitchen tips and cooking hints. Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 2-3:00 p.m.
Seating is limited. Registration Required. [www.scgov.net/library](http://www.scgov.net/library)

Stressless Holiday Entertaining with Chef Warren

Join us as Chef Warren shares how to enjoy the holidays without spending all of your time in the kitchen. Including great ideas for appetizers and the main course. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, 2-3:00 p.m.
Seating is limited. Registration Required. [www.scgov.net/library](http://www.scgov.net/library)

Holiday Music Selections with Easy Street

Holiday Music Selections with Mark Trichka and Lisa Brande, long-time touring duet brings you the sweetest of your favorite holiday music. Including classic popular holiday songs from Bing to Burl, beautiful carols and instrumental renditions of seasonal music on the fiddle and mandolin. Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, 2-3:00 p.m.
Seating is limited. Registration required. [www.scgov.net/library](http://www.scgov.net/library)

Fruitville Library Welcomes New Staff Member Kristen Bott

Originally from New Jersey, I attended Towson University in Maryland for my bachelor’s degree in English. I recently enrolled in the Master’s of Library and Information Science program at the University of South Florida. I’ve always loved helping people, keeping up to date on the latest bestsellers, and being surrounded by creative individuals, so I knew a librarian profession was the path for me. I began volunteering at the Braden River Library but I am so excited to have joined the reference team here at the Fruitville Library where I will be able to learn from this incredible staff and combine my passion for literature and research with my customer service skills.
News from the Reading Garden-

Have you been to the Fruitville Library garden lately and taken a peek? A few new items have been added to the garden in memory of Nina Powers who was instrumental in designing the garden. These include bedding plants, a red cedar tree in the north east corner, informative posters in the cottage, a discovery table and new rocking chair on the cottage porch, two new earth boxes with stands along the south walkway, and a beautiful memorial plaque located on the western walkway. The discovery table and posters are particularly oriented to all the children who visit the garden. The enthusiasm from the children and their families have shown the Fruitville Library reading garden to be a real gem in our community!

The popcorn cassia (Senna didymobotrya) shown in the picture at left has a hidden secret. The leaves on the popcorn cassia, when they are rubbed, smell like fresh buttered popcorn. The yellow blooms even look like popcorn! This plant is native to central and eastern Africa, a perennial here in central Florida. It can grow to 25 feet high and it thrives in full sun and rich moist well drained soil. Kids and families alike enjoy this “scratch and sniff” plant!

Jule Doran, Master Gardener

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