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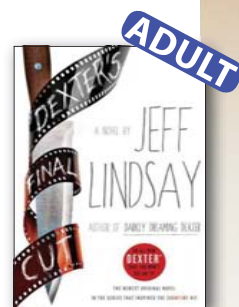
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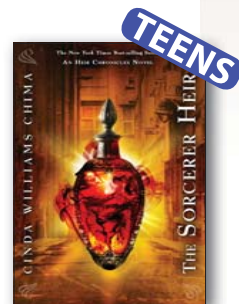
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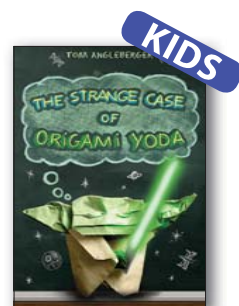
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Feb. 10 – March 4

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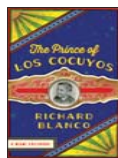
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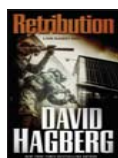
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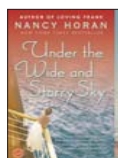
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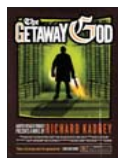
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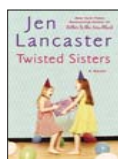
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Moderated by Cary Barbor



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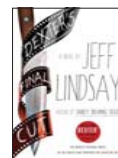
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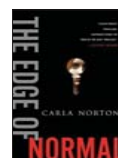
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Susan Mallery has entertained millions of readers with her witty and emotional stories about women and the relationships that move them. Her latest is the March 2015 release *The Girls of Mischief Bay*. Visit www.susanmallery.com.



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Dani Pettrey is the author of the *Alaskan Courage* series. Her honors include the Daphne du Maurier award, two HOLT Medallions and two National Readers' Choice Awards. Her latest is the February 2015 release *Sabotaged*. Visit www.danipettrey.com.

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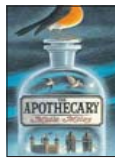
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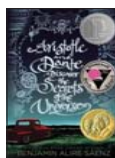
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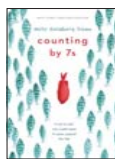
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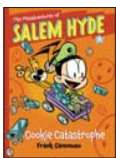
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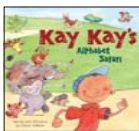
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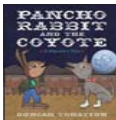
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PARTNER EVENTS

**From Page to Stage:
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Thursday, March 3 at 2 p.m.

East County Regional Library,
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A dazzling revue of the Gershwin Songbook! Features classic tunes like *Summertime* and *They Can't Take That Away From Me!* Free. For details visit leelibrary.net/calendar or call 239-533-4200.

**An Evening with Southwest Florida's Own
Romance Writers**
Friday, March 13 from 4 to 7 p.m.

MacIntosh Book Store,
2407 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island

Come meet local authors and pick up a signed copy of *From Florida with Love* the group's Florida themed romance anthology. Refreshments will be served. Free. For details visit SWFRW.org or call 239-731-0305.

Meet the Author: Shelly King
Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Fort Myers Congregational United Church of Christ,
8210 College Parkway, Fort Myers

Author presentation followed by refreshments, book sale and signing. Free. Reservations not required. For details contact Terri Crawford at 239-772-9678.

**David Hagberg Presentation,
Lunch & Book Sale/Signing**
Friday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Rasmussen College, 9160 Forum Corporate Parkway,
Suite 100, Fort Myers

Lunch is provided by Panera Bread. Price: \$10 for community members (free for Rasmussen students and alumni). RSVP deadline: Friday, March 13 Contact: Dr. Amy Teprovich, 239-477-2135, amy.teprovich@rasmussen.edu.

Luncheon with Susan Mallery
Monday, March 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Wildcat Run Golf & Country Club,
20300 Country Club Dr., Estero
Presented by

Friends of the South County Regional Library
Ticket price \$33, includes lunch. For details and reservations contact jlvicidomini@gmail.com.

**From Page to Stage:
Vignette of Dividing the Estate**
Tuesday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

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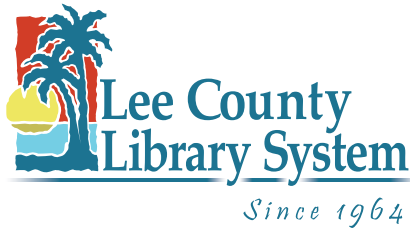


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