



# The **NOTIFLYER**

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The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY

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## “COOK THE BOOK” BOOK CLUB

Summertime is a good time to try new recipes. The popular “Cook the Book” Book Club will meet on **Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 6:00pm**. This month, recipes will be from *The Essential Mexican Cookbook*. Everyone’s invited to prepare and bring a recipe from the book to share with others, and to discuss how well the recipe worked. Registration required. Club is open to public. Check with Reference Librarian Beth – **264-5080** – for details on which recipe to prepare.

## FRIENDS MEETING

The General Meeting of FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will be **Thursday, May 5, 2016 at noon**. We invite you to join FRIENDS for \$5 a year. New officers will be elected in May! Please visit, even if you don’t join, and let us know what should be emphasized in the next year. Also, would you attend if the meetings were held at night?

At the **May 5** election, the person who currently volunteers as researcher/writer/editor/and publisher of the FRIENDS newsletter will step down after many years of informing FRIENDS about library and community news. Anyone willing to assume this appointed position, please contact the new President.

Thank you, Gentle Readers, for your compliments about the newsletter over the years. Special thanks go to the Director and to all our library’s staff for your unfailing courtesy, helpfulness, and friendliness.

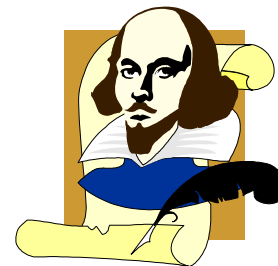
## MOTHER’S DAY CRAFT

Children are invited to create a Mother's Day Craft with Ms. Sandy on **May 4, 2016 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm**.

## THOUGHTS ABOUT SHAKESPEARE

“Shake was a dramatist of note;  
He lived by writing things to  
quote.”

---H.C. Bunner



## LET FREEDOM RING!

“It is impossible for ideas to compete in the marketplace if no forum for their presentation is provided or available.”

---Thomas Mann

## KIDS---EXPRESS YOURSELF!

On **Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 3:30pm** the *Creative Writing Club* meets. Children ages 7 and up are invited to join Ms. Brittany and Ms. Ruth for writing activities, crafts and refreshments. Remember to bring a notebook. **264-5080**

## ADULT COLORING CLUB

On **May 17, 2016 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm** Join us for this highly popular event. All materials are provided.

## NEW LIBRARY NEWS

The Brevard County Commission may discuss the funding for our new library this month.

## BEADED JEWELRY CLASS

On **May 6, 2016 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm** Artist Normandie will conduct a Beaded Jewelry Class. \$15 fee, please register.

## LEGO BUILDING CLUB

**May 18, 2016 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm**  
Children are invited to join Ms. Ruth for Lego building. Legos will be provided.  
Contact Ruth Shaw – **264-5080**

## A LITTLE MONEY

“When I get a little money, I buy books; and, if any is left, I buy food and clothes.”

Desiderius Erasmus (1465-1536)

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

**Each Friday at 10:30am** - Join Ms. Sandy for stories and a craft.



## ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

**May 5, 2016 from 6:00 from 8:00pm**  
Acrylic Painting with Pat Urbano. \$10 fee includes materials and instruction. Please call to register.

## BOOK CLUB WELCOMES ALL

On **May 5, 2016 from 1:30pm - 3:00pm** the Book Club will discuss *A Natural Woman: a memoir* by Carole King. Contact Beth Doud - **264-5080**.

## SPIN-A-YARN CLUB

On **May 10, 2016 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm** - Join Spin-A-Yarn Club. Get together to crochet or knit. Share your knowledge or learn from others.

## FLORIDA SUITES - A FILM EVENT

On **May 12, 2016 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm** - Library Services Director Jeff Thompson presents his film: *Florida Suites*. Discussion to follow.

## HOW TO WIN \$175,000

A 20-year-old won \$175,000 recently. How? As a 17-year-old high school student, Destiny Watford protested the proposed huge new incinerator that had been approved for a location less than a mile from her high school. Supporters of the incinerator said it would produce electricity, but protesters objected to what else it would produce---pollution.

Destiny protested the plan to allow the incinerator to burn 4,000 tons of trash a day (!) and burn 240 pounds of mercury every year. Also, it would release lead. (Most people now are aware of how dangerous lead can be.)

According to John Blackstone's report on CBS News, Destiny believes that no community should be a dumping ground for another community's waste. Thus, Destiny worked to stop the incinerator—and she did! The incinerator lost its permit.

For her efforts to improve her community, Destiny was awarded a “Goldman Environmental Prize” and \$175,000. The prize is awarded to only one person on each continent. Destiny plans to use the award money to attract businesses that don't pollute to her community.

## A FREE PRESS

“To limit the press is to insult a nation; to prohibit reading of certain books is to declare the inhabitants to be either fools or slaves.”

---Claude Adrien Helvetius (1715-1771)