On the Cover
Meme Art Mashup Cover Contest
1st Place: Escape by Elizabeth Pichl
Largo High School
Art Teacher: Allison Bryant
Innovative thinking doesn’t just happen. It takes time to explore the past, combine your own ideas with the ideas of others, and find inspiration in something of interest.

The creative programs at the library help contribute to the making of an edified community. It makes me smile when patrons share the results of projects made, lessons learned, and connections fostered at library programs. Sometimes they will proudly post their creations to social media to share with a global audience.

This month’s lineup is as inspiring as ever. Library staff strives to keep programs fresh and on trend. I hope you will indulge yourself at one of our many program opportunities and give yourself some time to be innovative. From high tech to hands on, there will be some way for you to be inventive at the library.

What is a meme? One doesn’t simply define a meme. For our purposes, we’re focusing on comedic images that are the most widespread and reinterpreted online. When done correctly, it is like participating in an inside joke with thousands of strangers. It is not a spectator sport. The life of a meme is determined by how many variations of the meme are made, often relishing in the absurd. If a meme is not widely shared, it gets buried in people’s timelines and forgotten. (Continued on page 14)

Meme Art Mashup Cover Contest

2nd Place: “Is This a Book?” by Jacquelyn Doan
Pinellas Park High School, Art Teacher: Virginia Bringle

3rd Place: Kirb’s World by Albert Scheiffa
Dunedin High School, Art Teacher: Michael Awe

Pioneering Women of Traditional Music
Tue | Apr 2 | 6:30pm
Roots musician Paula Bradley will present a concert featuring women of traditional American, old-time and blues music. Paula will talk about the lives of each performer, including both obscure and well-known players such as the Carter Family.

Special Events

Issues That Matter Series: Thank Our Service Members and Veterans
Mon | May 20 | 6pm
We will highlight Military Appreciation Month for the next installment of the Issues That Matter Series. Throughout the month, we will be showing our support for active service members and local veterans. We will be collecting donations for care packages; information on needed items will be listed on the website and available in the library. Thank active service members and local veterans by writing a thank you note; will be collecting coloring sheets or drawings from children and teens. Supplies will be provided. Participate throughout the month or join us on May 20!
ADULT PROGRAMS

Painting with the Old Masters: Monet’s Water Lilies
Mon | Apr 1 & 11 6pm
Join artist Shawn Dell Joyce to learn about Claude Monet, and paint your own version of his “Water Lilies.” Learn about Monet’s life and style, then follow along, step-by-step as Shawn leads you through the process of making your own Impressionist painting of water lilies using acrylic paint on canvas. Take home a finished and framable work of art that your friends may mistake for Monet’s masterpiece! Registrants are required to pay a materials fee of $4 at the library circulation desk by April 1st.

SHINE: Serving Health Insurance Needs Of Elders
Wed | Apr 3, 17 & May 1, 15 Study Room 1A17
If you are celebrating your 65th birthday this year, recently retired, or just want to know more about your healthcare options under Medicare, SHINE may be able to help. SHINE schedules free, unbiased, and confidential counseling appointments each month at Largo Public Library. Please call to schedule your appointment between 10:00am-2:00pm.

Wake Up with the Library
Sat | Apr 13 & May 4 & 11
You are invited to join us for a before-hours tour of the Library. See what goes on behind the scenes. The coffee is on us!

Unlock the Mysteries of Bluetooth
Tue | Apr 16 1:30pm
Talk to your car through your steering wheel for hands-free commands. Use a keyboard to type on your tablet. These are just a few examples of Bluetooth technology. Join us and learn more about Bluetooth and pairing devices.

Me-Made-May: Sew a Sorbetto Top
Wed | Apr 17 & May 15 1:30pm
Specially trained volunteers at the SHINE program will provide detailed information on the basics of Medicare, including Medicare supplement insurance, Medicare Advantage plans, and financial assistance programs. SHINE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance.

Me-Made-May: Sew a Sorbetto Top
Wed | May 1 6pm
Yes! Sew something! The Sorbetto is a great introduction to sewing your own clothing and can be a great gift for your friends. The Sorbetto is a simple pattern with a pull-over front and a back with gathers. The catalog/sorbetto.https://www.colettepatterns.com/catalog/sorbetto.

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The Sorbetto is a great introduction to sewing your own clothing and can be easily modified to fit your personal style. Supplies will be provided, but you will need to provide your own fabric. The fabric requirements can be found at https://www.colettepatterns.com/catalog/sorbetto.

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Wed | May 11 6pm
Hosted by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society, these free workshops provide an introduction to the ukulele. Bring your own ukulele or a limited number will be supplied by TBUS.

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Making your own batch of cold process soap. We’ll provide the soap batter along with the colorants, fragrances, and essential oils to make it uniquely your own. Registrants are required to pay a materials fee of $8 at the library circulation desk by April 10th. The $8 fee will cover the cost of a 1lb silicone soap mold and a soap cutter which is yours to keep. Ages 18 and up.

Cold Process Soapmaking Workshop
Tue | Apr 16 1:15pm
Make your own batch of cold process soap. We’ll provide the soap batter along with the colorants, fragrances, and essential oils to make it uniquely your own. Registrants are required to pay a materials fee of $8 at the library circulation desk by April 10th. The $8 fee will cover the cost of a 1lb silicone soap mold and a soap cutter which is yours to keep. Ages 18 and up.

Soapmaking Workshop
Tue | Apr 23 1:15pm
Make your own tangy mustard, from grinding the seeds to adding vinegar and other flavorings like herbs and spices, honey, or dried raspberries.

Grinding the Old Masters: Monet’s Water Lilies
Mon | Apr 1 & 11 6pm
A Rainbow of Pasta
Thu | May 14 11am
A traditional Italian style of pasta, gnocchi helped power the Roman Legions across Europe centuries ago. Mix and shape your own gnocchi, combining a heroic mixture of potatoes and egg pasta dough.

A Rainbow of Pasta
Mon | May 6 11am
Learn how to prepare your own Italian feast in a trio of classes. Up first: rainbow pasta!

Culinary Literacy

Food Waste
Thu | Apr 25 2pm
Managing Your Food Waste
Fri | May 17 11am
Did you know that the United States throws out almost 40% of the food we produce? Ever wonder what those labels on food at the store really mean? Learn how to reduce your food waste, read labels, and more importantly, save money!

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EdTalks: Publishing 101
Fri | May 17 11am
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libraries have always been at the forefront in providing resources and services to new English speakers adjusting to life in the United States. Today, non-native English speakers comprise an increasingly diverse part of the population, which is why Largo Public Library is working harder than ever to meet their needs.

The library offers four different weekly programs for English-language learners: Rosetta Stone Conversation Club, one-on-one tutoring, and English classes with Pinellas County Schools Adult Education. With the help of volunteers from all over the region, we are able to provide services to English learners and identify their particular needs. In 2018, 30 new volunteer English tutors joined the program, bringing our family of volunteers to 103.

Our ELL volunteers commit to at least two hours a week for six months, working closely with the ELL Librarian and other tutors to reinforce academic goals and build relationships with the students. We have many English-language learners who struggle to connect socially and tutoring can be particularly helpful for them. These student-tutor relationships become about much more than academics; they also reinforce the skills, self-confidence, and the dent-tutor relationships become about which English learners can connect with adults without worrying about misunderstanding.

In collaboration with Pinellas County Schools, this program helps adults speak, write, and read English in a classroom setting. Registration is required and continuous throughout four-month semester. $30 fee. For more information: 727.547.7872.

English Conversation Club
Thu | Apr 4 & May 2, 16, 30 10am-11am
Regal Palms
Thu | Apr 4, 18 & May 2, 16, 30 11:15am-12:15pm
Cypress Palms
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Largo Central Park: Playing Unplugged
Sat | Apr 6 & 11 11am

Adult English Classes
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Citizenship & Naturalization
Preparation Classes
Mon | 6pm-8pm & Wed | 6pm-8pm
Do you want to become a U.S. Citizen? We can help! Prepare for the naturalization process with instruction in Civics & U.S. History and practice for the interview. Classes are taught by Suncoast Citizenship instructors. For more info: 727.244.9301 or citizenship@humansun- coast.org

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Thu | Apr 4 & May 2, 16, 30 10am-11am
Belleair Towers
Wed | Apr 3, 17 & May 1, 15, 29 10:30am-11:30am
Oak Manor
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Royal Palms
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**Gallery 120**

**March & April**

**Craig Bone: Artist Talk and Demonstration**

Tue | Apr 9 | 9:00pm
Join award-winning wildlife artist Craig Bone for an Artist Talk and Demonstration on Tuesday, April 9th. Craig will be sharing stories about his paintings inspired by his time in Zimbabwe and will be demonstrating master watercolor techniques. Copies of his book Uncle Eddie Stories will be available for purchase. Visit LargoPublicLibrary.org or call 727.587.6715 to register.

**Pinellas Park Art Society**

**May & June**

**The Pinellas Park Art Society is a local non-profit organization established in 1964. Come see a diverse selection of art made by members of the PPAS.**

**Largo Public Library’s ideaLAB is a place to develop creative ideas, try new technologies, and experiment. Classes are located in the ideaLAB and are limited to 8 participants unless otherwise noted. Adults may bring children 8 years or older. ideaLAB is sponsored by the Greater Largo Library Foundation.**

1. **Intro to 3D Printing**
   Thu | Apr 11 | 4:00pm
   View a demonstration of the library’s 3D printer and learn the basics of 3D printing.
2. **Mystifying Holograms: Make Your Own Projector**
   Thu | Apr 11 | 4:45pm
   Learn how to make a holo gram projector to use with your smartphone or tablet.
3. **Spring Into Crafts: Decorative Frames & Paper Roses**
   Mon | Apr 29 | 1:00pm
   Learn how to use iris paper folding to make a frame for your personal use or for a gift. Learn how to make book page roses for decorations or gifts.
4. **Mysterious LED: Make a Booklight Bookmark**
   Mon | May 6 | 6:00pm
   Learn how to use iris paper folding to make a “caviar,” to enhance desserts, salads, or beverages.
5. **Faux Caviar**
   Thu | May 2 | 2:45pm
   Molecular gastronomy takes many forms, including liquid nitrogen, high tech machines, and powders. Learn a basic technique with simple ingredients to make “caviar,” to enhance desserts, salads, or beverages.

**Teens Scene**

**Ages 12-18**. All teen programs are located in the Teen Room unless otherwise noted.

1. **Teen Poetry Contest!**
   Apr 1-30
   For National Poetry Month, teens ages 12-18 can submit original poetry into the Teen Poetry Contest for a chance to win prizes. Stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a flyer for full contest details.
2. **Teen Essay Contest**
   Apr 1-30
   All teens may submit an essay to the Teen Essay Contest, limited to 100 words. Email submissions to: teenteen@largo.com. Visit LargoPublicLibrary.org for more info.
3. **Teen Exam Cram**
   Mon-Fri | May 20-24
   It’s exam week AND the last week of school! Spread out at a table with your study group, grab a snack to refuel, and unwind with some fun activities. On select days, hang out with our friends from Pup Pals and their therapy dogs after school.
4. **eBooks & eAudiobooks: Learn Libby**
   Tue | May 28 | 1:30pm
   Learn hands-on how to use the Libby app on your Android tablet/phone or iPad/iPhone. Find eBooks to read or listen to audiobooks. Bring your own device and your library account information (card and PIN).

**eResources & Databases**

Largo Public Library’s eResources include eBooks, downloadable/streaming music, eAudiobooks, movies, and more. The research databases cover various subjects including business and investing, health information, car repair, and author/books readalikes. These introductory classes are typically hands-on learning opportunities you can bring your own device, if you have one. The classes are held in the Jenkins Community Wing unless otherwise noted.

**Business Databases**

Tue | Apr 30 | 1:30pm
With your library card, you have access to free resources to locate businesses, find jobs, get stock analyst tips for investing, find demographics and more for starting your own business. Join us in this overview of the library’s business databases to learn more!

**Library News Resources: New York Times Online & More**

Tue | May 21 | 3:00pm
Learn how to access credible sources of news information with your library card. Learn how to use library databases including New York Times Online and Newsbank to find articles, obituaries, videos, and more. Bring your own device, if you have one, and learn hands-on how to use these library databases.

**Financial Lit 101**

Mon | Apr 8 & May 13 | 1:30pm
Learn the basics about banking, credit cards, budgeting, saving money & more in a relaxed space. May Talk sessions will be followed by a Q&A and presented by the friendly folks of Achieva Credit Union. Ages 12-18. Parents/guardians welcome.

**Teen Room Recs!**

**Kegan H.’s Pick:**

The Wizard’s Heir by Cindy Williams Chima

Do you like magic? Well this is the book for you. The story is about this 16-year-old kid who has lost control of his powers. He needs to find someone like him before it’s too late.

**Rachel M.’s Pick:**

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

A sweet and sad romance. A classic story about two different people falling in love that everyone adores. I like it because it is a very simple story, you that doesn’t degrade its value. Rainbow Rowell describes first love that makes sense to everybody.

**Zaria A.’s Pick:**

Ajin: Dami-Human by Gaman Sakurai (Manga Series)

The story is about a highschooler named Kei Nagai who lived a normal life, until he died! However, that wasn’t the end. Kei finds out he’s an Ajin: a humanoid species that are completely immortal and can summon 18 lives (Invisible Black Matter). Being that they are rare, Kei becomes a target for the government, but the government isn’t the only thing Kei has to worry about.

Want to submit a review? Submissions should include your name, age, and be 100 words or less. Email submissions to: librarysen@largo.com.
**Children’s Programs**

Ages 12 and under. All children’s programs are located in the Children’s Program Room unless otherwise noted. For programs that require registration, please register online or call 727.587.6715.

- **Pre-K STEAM Station**
  Mon | Apr 1, 8, 15, 22 & May 6, 13, 20, 10am
  Ages 3-5
  Ms. Angela will introduce the fundamental concepts and skills relating to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) using stories and hands-on activities. This program is specifically designed for preschool children. Caregiver participation is expected at all times.

- **Junior Coders**
  Fri | Apr 12 | 1pm
  Ages 5-8
  Learn basic computer programming skills in this fun, 1-hour class featuring Bitsbox and other platforms. No coding skills in this fun 1-hour class featuring Bitsbox and other platforms.

- **Fun Side of Math: Those Dreaded Fractions**
  Fri | Apr 12 | 5pm, Ages 8-12
  Participants will learn about fractions and their equivalency to other fractions using chocolate candy bars.

- **Cook-A-Book**
  Mon | May 6 & 13 | 1pm
  Family Program: All ages
  Following recipes helps to build a child’s reading comprehension and vocabulary. Join us as we read stories, followed by a specially-themed snack. It’s fun for the whole family!

- **Tying Kids**
  Wed | May 8 & 22 | 6pm
  Library Lab
  Ages 5-7 with adult helper
  May 22 – Ages 8-10
  It’s time to mouserese and start typing! Practice moving and clicking, and then have fun perfecting your mouse manipulation. After mastering this, learn how to place your fingers and improve your knowledge of keyboard layout. This stand-alone class is repeated throughout the year. Limited to 8 children.

- **Interactive Signing Classes**
  Wed | Apr 10 & 24 | 6pm
  Baby Sign Language
  Ages 8-12
  These interactive signing classes teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play, stories, and music. Topics cover food, animals, things around the house, family, and everyday phrases.

- **Library Lego**
  Sat | Apr 13, 20 & May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 2pm-4pm, Ages 5-12
  Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided.

- **Escape From Within the Library**
  Fri | Apr 19 | 1pm-5pm, Ages 8-12
  There are books with numbers all around the room. Mr. Dewey has placed them there to help you escape, but can you do it in time? Our library escape room will test your communication and critical thinking skills, as well as your knowledge of some famous literary characters. Can you escape, or will you be doomed to spend eternity in the library? Sign up for a time slot as a group or an individual, but no adults, please!

- **Junior Coders**
  Fri | Apr 26 | 4pm
  Computer Lab, Ages 5-7
  Learn basic computer programming skills in this fun 1-hour class featuring Bitsbox and other platforms. No coding experience necessary, but basic computer skills are recommended. Limited to 6 children, with an adult helper.

- **Book Bingo**
  Mon | May 20 | 1pm
  Ages 5-12
  This family program will combine interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

- **Library & TinkerLab**
  Apr 17/18 – Eggs-Cellent!
  Wed | Apr 17 | 10am-Noon
  TinkerLab
  Families
  A separate family program to bring families in for an egg drop and egg-cellent activities.

- **Library & TinkerLab**
  Apr 24/25 – Spin Art Science
  Thu | Apr 25 | 10am-Noon
  TinkerLab
  Families
  A separate family program to bring families in for a spin art science activity.
Genealogy classes are free and open to the public. Class duration is 60-90 minutes. No reservations are needed. Classes are located in the Local History Room unless otherwise noted. For more information, email Bob Bryan at library48@gmail.com or call 727.595.4521.

National Archives: Ordering Data
Tue | Apr 2 | 1pm
This is an in-depth explanation of how to order several different records from the National Archives. The records include military (both historic and modern), naturalization, census, land, and microfilm. Both online and postal mail ordering procedures will be covered.

Living Persons
Thu | Apr 4 | 11:15am
Explore suggested methods and learn tips for finding living kinfolks you never knew.

Research Trip Planning
Mon | Apr 8 | 6pm
This class will lay out some steps to take to ensure that your trip to your ancestral home area is as successful as possible.

Fold3
Tue | Apr 9 | 6pm
Fold3 is an online database focused on digitized military records, and is free on www.largopubliclibrary.org with your library card. This presentation explains how to get the most out of using it.

Passing the Baton
Thu | Apr 11 | 10:15am
This class explores some legal and logical things we can do to help ensure that our genealogy research goes to good hands when we pass on.

DNA for Adoptees
Sat | Apr 20 & May 25 | 10am
This is for those that have taken the DNA Basics class and are ready to explore ways to use DNA to help find birth families. Individuals attending this class need to have a good understanding of general genealogical research strategies and databases such as FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com, as well as some research engines and be familiar with your DNA testing company’s products and tools.

Irish Genealogy Interest Group
Thu | Apr 18 | 1pm
Topics vary monthly and will focus on customs and culture, review of online resources, and strategies for digging down walls. Members are given an opportunity to share their ancestor discoveries, and travels to Ireland, and topics of interest.

Computers in Genealogy
Sat | Apr 20 & May 18 | 10am
Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Migration Patterns in the US: Program Methods
Sat | Apr 20 | 11am
This is an introduction to the concept of Migration Patterns within the United States. Using this concept, this program will provide you with the tools to tackle these questions: Where did my forebears come from? Where might I find their records?

Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Center
Sat | Apr 20 | 12:30pm
Join us for a tour of the Genealogy Center and learn about the many genealogical research resources we have. Meet in the Genealogy Department on the 2nd floor.

Newspapers Online in Genealogy
Mon | Apr 22 | 6pm
This class will explore the genealogy data found in newspapers (obituaries, weddings, human interest stories, etc.) and show where to find the online repositories and how to use them.

Genealogy and DNA: The Basics
Tue | Apr 23 & May 28 | 11am
Learn about the types of DNA tests used for genealogy and popular testing companies. We compare the benefits of each type of test and each company’s database.

DNA Interest Group
Tue | Apr 23 & May 28 | 1pm
Learn how to interpret your DNA test results, and apply those results to your current family history research. Join our casual group as we research and learn together.

Franco-American Discussion Group
Fri | Apr 26 | 11am
Discussion revolves around the geographic areas of Europe, eastern Canada, and the United States. Specific focus will be given to: France, Quebec, the Acadiaans of the Maritime Provinces, Central North America, New England, Louisiana and the surrounding southern states.

RootsMagic User Group
Sat & Apr 27 & May 25 | 11am
Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software.

Library Databases
Mon | Apr 29 | 11am
There are several databases subscribed to by the Largo Public Library that support genealogy research. Ancestry and Heritage Quest are the most well-known, but there are several others. This class shows how to find and use these databases.

Library of Congress Website
Tue | Apr 30 | 10am
Investigate what this website provides, including veterans’ information, historic newspapers, digital collections, photo graphs, and use of the catalog.

Death Records
Thu | May 2 | 10:15am
This class will focus on finding records to establish the death date of your deceased kinfolk. We will describe and demonstrate how and where to find many types of records and resources that will enable you to determine death dates. In addition to the commonly used records such as death certificates, tombstones, obituaries, death indexes, etc., you will discover some that you may not have considered.

Introduction to Genealogy (Beginner)
Mon | May 6 | 10am
Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history – what to do first, where to look and how to do it.

Writing Brief Narrative Sketches
Tue | May 7 | 6pm
Learn to share interesting ancestors with family by presenting the information in bite-size chunks, using brief narratives with visual impact.

Family Tree Maker User Group
Sat | May 4 | 10am
Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Ancestry DNA: I Have My Results, What’s Next?
Sat | May 4 | 1pm
This class is a basic DNA class that provides strategies and techniques for using your ancestry DNA results to find new relatives and discover keys to the past. Bring your laptop if you would like but it is not required. If you do, bring your Ancestry login and password!

Introducing to Genealogy (Beginner)
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Orphan Trains and the Children Who Rode in Them
Wed | May 29 | 10am
In this class, discover more about the history of the orphan trains and the children who rode in them.

PGS Genealogy Consultants Available
Do you need assistance researching your family tree, either to just get started or to tackle a research problem you have been wrestling with for some time? Help is at hand. Genealogy consultants from the Pinellas Genealogy Society are on duty at the Largo Library Genealogy Center to lend a helping hand. You will find them there Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, as well as Thursday and Friday from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Bring the information you have gathered and let the consultants point you in the right direction, or if needed, help directly with your research.

Just in case schedules have changed, give the Genealogy Center a call at (727) 586-7410 before you come to the library to confirm a consultant is on duty.

Largo’s Future Farmers of America Exhibit, Pinellas County Fair, 1933-34. Courtesy of Pinellas Memory, PinellasMemory.org

Did You Know? The Largo Women’s Club started many things for which our community is so well-known, including the Pinellas County Fair and our very own Largo Public Library.

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W e had the pleasure of hosting Christina Baker Kline for our Largo Turns A Page Author Talk on Saturday, March 9th. Christina met and spoke with fans one-on-one. Her presentation enthralled the audience with stories and pictures of the inspiration behind her novel A Piece of the World. Guests even got to hear exclusive information about her next novel set in mid-19th century Australia!

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W ith a nod toward the 50th anniversary of Woodstock and all things groovy, we invite you to come hangout at the 12th Annual Art Hops!

Art Hops 2019: The Library Experience, will be showcasing an array of interactive activities and demonstrations. The evening will include a variety of popular library events that you may have been curious about. Come take advantage of this opportunity to find out what they are all about while enjoying dinner and dessert, a craft beer garden, local artists and live entertainment. Largo Public Library isn’t your typical library… you will be amazed at what is going on in your backyard! See for yourself why Largo Public Library is #1 in the state!

Event tickets are only $35.00 and include ALL OF THE HIGHLIGHTS AND MORE! All event proceeds will benefit the Greater Largo Library Foundation. To learn more and purchase tickets visit GLLF.org or contact Kim Mooney at 727.587.6779

SOME OF THE EVENINGS HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE:
6:00-9:00pm Artisans, Craft Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Live Entertainment, Cash Bar
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6:30-7:45pm Dinner
7:45-9:00pm Desserts and Coffee
8:00-8:45pm Kuumba Dancers & Drummers

The Foundation is pleased to share that our SECOND installation of engraved bricks around the beautiful planters at the entrance of the library will be completed by mid-April. Be sure to stop and acknowledge the families and donors who have chosen such a meaningful way to honor their loved ones or promote their business. For information on how to purchase an engraved brick visit GLLF.org or contact Elliott Rakofsky at Elliott@glff.org.

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