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The City of Largo has been clear about its commitment to sustainability since the early days of recycling services for the community, and more recently with a sustainability focus in the most recent edition of the City Strategic Plan launched in 2017. The latter sets a direction for city departments, including the Library, to renew our natural environment to ensure sustainability for future generations, foster a community where opportunities exist for residents, and businesses to realize their full potential and advance a flexible and resilient organization that delivers superior city services. At first, Library staff felt most effective in providing residents the tools needed to realize their full potential. Many of our initiatives in the last three years have explored new ways of providing access to library services (most recently through the bookmobile and outreach services), making a stand for equality in education through the English Language Learning and Career Online High School Programs, and striving to ensure diversity in our collections and program offerings. The City Strategic Plan frames our work and gives us a lens to see things in short and long term goals, possibly from a perspective other than our own. I hope you find the latest programs, news and stories supportive and reflective of these community aspirations.

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Meditative Drawing - Mindful Presence
Tue | May 12 | 6pm

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**Largo Turns a Page**

Largo Turns a Page: Community Read 2020
Featuring Therese Anne Fowler, author of *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald*
Sat | Apr 4 | 1pm Book Talk, 2pm Author Signing

Therese Anne Fowler is a New York Times and USA Today best-selling author. Her two historical fiction novels, *A Well-Behaved Woman* and *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald*, both depict women who were sadly misrepresented. Alva Vanderbilt’s actions in her time were considered problematic and not holding to the tradition-ally manly ideals of the day. Similarly, Zelda Fitzgerald broke from the bonds of her elite, Southern upbringing when marrying F. Scott Fitzgerald. Ms. Fowler digs deeper to the heart of the women themselves. After Alva’s practically unheard-of divorce from Vanderbilt, she founded the National Woman’s Party and campaigned for women’s suffrage. Zelda was a great author in her own right with F. Scott having used many passages from her journals to pen his own novels. Join us as we celebrate the strength of these women through the eyes of Ms. Fowler.

**BE THE CHANGE**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

May the Fourth Be With You
Mon | May 4 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

In a library not so far, far away… come celebrate the epic space saga Star Wars. Stormtroopers, Jedi, and alien creatures of all shapes and sizes are invited to attack the Death Star, enjoy snacks and crafts, and, most importantly, help Rey find the Wayfinder! Costumes are encouraged.

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Mon - Wed 9:00am - 8:00pm
Thu - Fri 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sun Closed

Closures:
Memorial Day | Mon | May 25
Early Closure:
Art Hops | Sat | Apr 18 | Close at 3pm
SHINE: Serving Health Insurance Needs Of Elders

Wed | Apr 15 & May 6, 20 | 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.

Adult Sign Language

Wed | Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6pm-7pm, Beginners

7pm-8pm, Intermediate

Jenkins Room 6

Fun ASL course that includes basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases, and facts about the deaf community and culture.

Wake Up With the Library

Sat | Apr 4 & May 2 | 9am

You're invited to join us for a before-hours tour of the library. See what goes on behind the scenes. The coffee is on us!

Faux Cloisonné Box

Mon | Apr 6 | 6pm

Use stamps, embossing powder, and metallic water colors to decorate a box in the style of cloisonné enamel.

Ukulele Workshop

Wednesday | 6pm

Wed | Apr 1, 8, 15 | Beginner

Wed | Apr 21 | Advanced Beginner

May 20 | Strum & Sing Jam

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.

Medicare 101

Wed | Apr 15 & May 20 | 1pm-4pm

Specialty trained volunteers of 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.

Access to the Courts

Wed | Apr 16 | 1pm

Have you ever had questions about the where, when, what, and how of court representation? Ever wonder what the difference is between a Public Defender or privately hiring your own attorney? Access to the Courts will discuss all of these issues and the options that are available to people, some of which are of low cost or no cost.

Make Granola Bars

Mon | Apr 20 | 6pm

Make chewy granola bars with your choice of toppings. The base recipe is both gluten-free and vegan.

UV Resin Jewelry

Thu | Apr 22 | 6:10pm

Learn how to make jewelry using resin that cures with ultraviolet light.

Fused Glass Pendant Making

Mon | May 26 | 6pm

Looking for a unique handmade gift? Design your own piece of fused glass jewelry with artist Jokem Wedge. Supplies will be provided to make one pendant necklace.

A $15 materials fee is required upon registration at the library circulation desk.

Managing Food Waste

Tue | Apr 28 | 6:30pm

Everyone from chefs to consumers are looking for ways to cut food waste, and this presentation will help you keep those scraps out of the trash. Composting, water consumption, meal planning, food storage, and more will be covered as we learn about how our diets impact the environment. Plus, learn money saving tips that help reduce the amount of food tossed in the trash.

Sew Your Own Baby Yoda

Wed | Apr 29 | 6pm

Get ready for May the Fourth by sewing your own Baby Yoda! Choose from the easy mini or larger more detailed Baby Yoda. Open to all ages, able to wield a sewing needle.

Sew a Phone Charging Station

Thu | Apr 30 | 1pm

An alternative to setting your phone on the floor to charge, this charging station mostly holds your phone and hangs from the charger. Perfect for traveling!

Learn All about Lentils

Mon | May 18 | 6pm

Learn all about lentils and why you should be eating more! Taste a variety of lentil-based dishes, choose your favorites, and prepare the ingredients to take home to cook. Please bring a container to hold your ingredients.

Sustainability in Pinellas County

Tue | May 19 | 6:30pm

Join us for an event focused on sustainable living April & May in our community and learn about a number of topics from the future of energy to affordable housing in the context of an ever-changing world. This community conversation will explore innovative and collaborative efforts that will help make our future Largo sustainable for generations.

Me Made May: Sew Palazzo Pants

Wed | May 27 | 6pm

Thu | May 28 | 1pm

Sew up your own pair of pants for MeMadeMay with a pattern from Finnish designers, Named Patterns. Sewn with or without the front slit, full-length or cropped, these pull-on pants will put a spring in your step. You will need 2.5 yards of fabric for hip sizes 34-38” or 2.75 yards for hip sizes 39-49”.

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Earth Day is April 22! At the library we have books, databases, programs, and more to satisfy your earthly needs. Here are a few titles from our collection to sustain you.

After years of working at the ends of the earth in human rights and development, Brett Ridder and his wife were die-hard city dwellers. But when their second child arrived, the shine came off urban living. In 2003 they bought a hundred acres and a rundown farmhouse from a traveling! Brett and Molly Chester went on to build a real farm, one that would sustain their family, nourish their community, heal their environment, and turn a profit. The Lifelong Farmer is Preston’s memoir of the opportunity provided by nature’s dogged perseverance and embracing the opportunity provided by nature’s conflicts, the Chester’s unlock and uncover a biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond their farm, its seasons, and our wildest imagination.

Adapted gardening expert Toni Gattone shares her proven methods for making your favorite hobby easier on your aging body. In The Lifelong Gardener: Inspired by her own physical needs, Master Gardener Gattone shares simple solutions—from vertical growing to bins on wheels—that will help you work smarter, not harder. And her message of empowerment will stir you to find joy in your garden for years to come.
This year, the Teen Library Council partnered with the Largo Youth Leadership Council to attend the Florida League of Cities Legislative Actions Days in Tallahassee. This trip was one of the highlights of my year. We toured the old capital building, met with state legislators, and discovered new ways to make an impact in our community. I am super passionate about making sure that youth issues are heard, and this trip gave me the opportunity to speak directly to the leaders with that power. While I didn’t get the response I was looking for from our area representative, I was inspired by the teen leaders in my community to work with our local government to inspire change. I loved learning about the inner workings of our local government and the village of people that it takes to keep a city running. We also learned about state government by running a mock legislative session with youth councils from across the state. I got to be the Governor, and it was so fun and inspiring watching other teens lobby for the things that would change their community.

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The opening of Largo Central Park in 1995 changed the face of Largo, and continues to be the epicenter of pride; from the park itself, to the iconic library, to the beautiful performing arts center, to the hallowed Military Court of Honor, to the beloved miniature railroad. This collection will highlight the history of the land before it was built, to what it is today.

Wall hangings are designed by Joan Kozma; artist, photographer, and party planner. Joan loves textile art and yarn fits right into her wheelhouse. She starts with a color palette and allows the weaving to develop intuitively. She uses a variety of wool, cotton, and acrylic yarn, ribbon, beads, and found objects to create one of a kind pieces.

Pat Lester graduated from JMU in Virginia with a BA in Fine Art. She has been an artist and teacher for over forty years. She is currently an instructor at the Largo Community Center teaching pastels, acrylics, and pottery. Her wheel thrown pottery has been featured in many shows along the Eastern Seaboard.

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.

Largo Public Library’s resources 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/book watch®. These introductory classes are typical hands-on learning, you can bring your own device, if you have one. The classes are held in the Jenkins Community Wing unless otherwise noted.

Get Your Groove On: Freestyle Music Mon | Apr 13 6pm Bring your smartphone or tablet, and library account information, and learn hands-on how to use Freestyle to download and stream free music.

eBooks and eAudioBooks: Learn Libby Tue | May 19 1.3pm Learn hands-on how to use the Libby app on your Android tablet/phone or iPad/phone. Find eBooks to read or listen to eAudioBooks. Bring your own device and your library account information (card and PIN).

Learn Library Resources: Business Databases Tue | May 26 1.3pm With your library card, you have access to free resources to locate businesses, find jobs, get stock analyst tips for investing, find demographics for more starting your own business. Join us in this overview of the library’s business databases to learn more.

Keep Cinco de Mayo going with a molecular gastronomy technique for tacos.

Social Media Prerequisite: Have active email account and password

Getting Started with LinkedIn Wed | Apr 29 | 3pm Create a LinkedIn account and start finding new opportunities to grow in your career and connect with other professionals.

Getting Started with YouTube Wed | May 6 | 3pm Learn about the great resource that is YouTube and generate a brand new YouTube account. We’ll also log in to your new (or established) account & learn how to upload and tag your videos.

Getting Started with Facebook & Twitter Wed | May 13 | 3pm Create a Facebook and/or Twitter account or learn more about the one you already have, and start following, tweeting, and using hashtags.

Apple

Prerequisite: Have Apple ID and password

Beginning iPad for Beginners 1 Thu | Apr 2, 30 & May 28 | 3pm This beginners class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device. Learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like Calendar and Contacts.

Intermediate iPads Thu | Apr 9 & May 7 | 3pm Take better pictures, multi-task, speak text, and a whole lot more.

Intermediate iPhones Learn new & fun iPhone tips & shortcuts. Intermediate iPads 2 Thu | Apr 23 & May 21 | 3pm New tips including group FaceTime, enhancing email messages, recommenda- tions for Safari & Notes, and more.

Android

Prerequisite: Bring your email address, username, passwords.

Android Phones for Beginners 2 Tue | Apr 14 | 3pm In this hands-on class, learn more basics for your Android phone including email and apps. Bring your own device, as well as your account information (email address, username, passwords).
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 at 727.587.6775.

Attention
Just a reminder that our School-Year Reading Incentive Program, Raccoon Readers, will end on Saturday, May 23rd. Look for our Summer Reading Incentive Program, Imagine Your Story, starting on Monday, June 8th.

Egg-stra Special Delivery
Wed | Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 13 10:30am Join us each week for music and fun for everyone! Babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and the grownups who love them will enjoy playing together musically. Watch as your little ones become confident music-makers.

Play and Grow Music | Ages 0-5 Wed | Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 13 10:30am Join us each week for music and fun for everyone! Babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and the grownups who love them will enjoy playing together musically. Watch as your little ones become confident music-makers.

Egg-cellent Easter | Ages 3-5 Mon | Apr 6 4pm There’s eggs all over the library! But, what’s inside? That’s up to you to find out! Create an excellent egg hunt and even take a picture with a special bunny buddy.

Chihuly-Inspired Shadow Boxes | Ages 8-12 Wed | Apr 1 6pm Join us as we create our own 3D masterpieces inspired by artist Dale Chihuly. We will be using various recycled materials and placing them in shadow boxes. All supplies will be provided.

Baby Sign Language
Tue | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5, 12 9:30am 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.

Baby Bookworms | Ages 12-24 months Tue | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5 10:30am Join us for stories, music, and fun for everyone! For walking children ages 12 to 24 months with an adult helper.

Celebrate the 20s! | Ages 6-12 Thu | Apr 2 4pm Join in for some telling stories, songs, finger plays, and fun! For children ages 24 to 36 months with an adult helper.

Rabbi, Sprinkles, and Unicorns | Ages 4-12 Wed | Apr 8 4pm Join us as we celebrate the arrival of Unicorn Day in April! We’ve got all the information and ideas you need to throw the best unicorn party ever.

Family STEAM Challenge | Ages 6-12 Tue | Apr 14 4pm Egg Towers, Peep Nests, and Magic Bouncy Balls Apr 28-Rainbow Science and Art May 5-Bubbles and Balloons Each month your family will be challenged to use STEAM skills in new ways. While this is a family program, it would be best if younger siblings were not in the room.

All Aboard! | Ages 3-5 Thu | Apr 9 11pm Help us celebrate the 90th anniversary of The Little Engine That Could with train stories and crafts.

Twin Time: All About the Peeps and No-Sew Easter Pillows | Ages 8-12 Thu | Apr 9 4pm Taste some high-flying Peeps and try to catch them all before creating a special Easter-themed pillow for yourself or someone special.

Oh, for Peeps Sake | Ages 3-12 Thu | Apr 10 4pm With their sky-high hair and positive attitudes, trolls can’t help but make you smile. Join us as we dance along to some sweet tunes, learn some fun skills with Pappy and Branch’s cool and colorful hairstyle. There will also be crafts and games for Trolls of all sizes to enjoy.

Magic Bouncy Balls
Apr 14-Egg Towers, Peep Nests, and No-Sew Easter Pillows | Ages 8-12 Thu | Apr 23 5-7pm While this is a family program, it would be a great opportunity to see what the library has to offer. Come see what the library has to offer.

Even kiddos get stressed out! Blow off some steam and practice self-care with some mindful arts and crafts.

The Planet We Inhabit | Ages 3-5 Mon | Apr 20 1pm April 22nd is Earth Day and we’re going to celebrate the Earth! Love the planet? Join us for stories and crafts that revolve around Earth and how to keep our planet green.

Earth Day Extravaganza | Ages 5-12 Mon | Apr 20 4pm It’s almost Earth Day! Come get ready to celebrate our amazing planet by listening to some stories and planting some seeds to take home with you!

Tweak Aurora Advisory | Ages 8-12 Fri | Apr 24 4pm Calling all book lovers! Would you like to help select books for the library, write book reviews, and preview books before they are available in the library? Do you have ideas for programs or want to help out in some other way? Find out how to know other book-loving tweens? Join us for this special opportunity to see what the library world is really about.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs | Ages 5-12 Sat | Apr 25 & May 30 10am-12pm Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs.

Craftfulness | Ages 6-12 Wed | Apr 15, 22, 29 11am-1pm Apr 15-Watercolor Crafts Apr 22-Paint Pouring Apr 29-Kindness Rocks!

All programs are free and open to all. Registration is required. Please register online at LargoPublicLibrary.org or call 727.587.6715.

Computer Whiz Kids: Excel | Ages 8-12 Wed | Apr 15 & May 20 4pm Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Create a chart, merge cells, change fonts, and graph with M&Ms.

Animate with Stikbot | Ages 9-12 Wed | Apr 28 9-12pm Lights, camera, action! Tell a story by using our collection of Stikbots. Simply pose the Stikbot, take an assortment of photos, add music and other sound effects, and when the click of a few buttons, you’ll have made a short movie.

Learn basic computer programming skills in this fun 1-hour class featuring Bitbox and other platforms. No coding experience necessary. Limited spaces available.

Wed | Apr 1 | 22 & May 6 | 4pm Apr 1 & May 6 Ages 5-7 with adult helper Apr 22 Ages 8-10

It’s time to mouseercise and start typing! Practice moving and clicking, and then straighten up and flex 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.

Hour of Code
Thu | Apr 2, 16 & May 7, 21 4pm Apr 2, May 7 Ages 8-12 with adult helper Apr 16, May 21 Ages 8-12

Learn basic computer programming skills in this fun 1-hour class featuring Bitbox and other platforms. No coding experience necessary. Limited spaces available.

Computer Whiz Kids: PowerPoint | Ages 8-12 Wed | Apr 8 & May 13 4pm Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Create slides, change colors, add transitions and animations, and share your slideshow with others.

Attention! Coming Soon!
Pay close attention to our June-July Magazine as we will soon be adding Science and Art programs to our STEAM Spot offerings! Mix science with art in this series of programs that allow you to show off your creative side.

Typing Kids
Wed | Apr 1, 22 & May 6 | 4pm Apr 1 & May 6 Ages 5-7 with adult helper Apr 22 Ages 8-10

Register online required. Register online at LargoPublicLibrary.org or events or call 727.587.6715.
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.

**Super Duper Heroes | Ages 3-5**
Mon | Apr 27 | 1 pm
Whether your favorite superhero is Spiderman, Wonder Woman, or Black Panther, come celebrate Superhero Day. Everyone is a hero at this storytelling. Fly in for stories and crafts about some beloved superheroes. Costumes are encouraged.

**DIY Scrunchies | Ages 8-12**
Wed | Apr 29 | 2 pm
Show off your own personal style with a fun scrunchie! Learn how to make these customizable accessories without sewing! All supplies will be provided.

**Robot Invasion | Ages 5-12**
Thu | Apr 30 | 4 pm
Code with our robot! Kids will learn basic coding skills using Dash and Dot, Kamigami Robot Bugs, and Osmo.

**In a Library Far, Far Away | Ages 3-5**
Mon | May 4 | 1 pm
Young patrons, you’re our only hope! May the Fourth Be With You with some space-themed activities, crafts, and out of this world fun! Whether you’re a Sith, Rebel, or just a Wookie, come celebrate Star Wars’ space outfits and costumes are encouraged.

**DIY Hair Bows | Ages 5-12**
Tue | May 19 | 4 pm
It’s time to celebrate Jo Swapp’s birthday by making an iconic big bow of your own! Make it one of a kind with your own creative twist.

**Patriotic Bingo | Ages 5-12**
Fri | May 22 | 4 pm
Have you ever played Bingo using only the colors red, white, and blue? Join us for a few rounds of a specially-themed Bingo game that includes flags, hats, fireworks, and much more!

**Library Tours**
Thursdays at 9 am
School groups and other groups of children and adults are invited to get a tour of the children’s department before we are open to the public. Depending on the age of the children, a storyline may be included. Otherwise, a discussion of how the library works, how to behave in a library, and a walking tour of the children’s department will be offered. For programs including children in grades 2-4, a demonstration of the library catalog and database access will be available. All tours begin at 9 am, will conclude by 9:45 am, and are limited to 25 children. Sign up on our website for the Thursday military tours works best for you, and contact us at 727.587.6715 ext. 2591 if you have any questions.

**Mindfulness Storytime | Ages 3-5**
Mon | Apr 13 | 1 pm
Need a break? Let the stress roll off your back at this chill storytime. Join us for stories about mindfulness, some movement and breathing exercises, and calming activities.

**Rainbow Storytime | Ages 4-8**
Fri | Apr 23 & May 28 | 4 pm
Apr 23-Say Something! May 28-Pink IS For Everyone! Celebrate being proud of who you are! Join us each month for stories, crafts, and fun that celebrate the diversity of people and their families. While this storytime is geared for children ages 4-8, all families are invited to attend.

Research Trip Planning Thursday Apr 16 & May 15 10 am
This session will lay out some steps to take to ensure that your trip to your ancestor’s area is as successful as possible. Areas to be covered include: scope of the trip, making a detailed plan of attack, paying for the way when you arrive, supplies and materials to take, accounting and recording the data, and processing the data back home.

**Family Tree Maker User Group**
Sat Apr 4 & May 2 10 am
QA & a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

**Census: Non-Population Schedules**
Tue Apr 7 | 7 pm
Key Hunter: The Mysterious Moonstone by Eric Luper.

**Backup & Computer Data Protection**
Thu Apr 9 | 1 pm
How to assure your genealogy (and other) computer data is safe from natural disasters, computer failure, viruses, spyware, etc. We will discuss what data you need to backup and specific means to safely backup that data.

**Library of Congress Website**
Wed | May 6 | 1 pm
Learn how to interpret your DNA test results, and apply those results to your family history.

**RootsMagic User Group**
Sat Apr 25 & May 23 | 10 am
QA & a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogical database software.

**Naturalization Records**
Mon Apr 27 | 6 pm
This class explains the naturalization process, what information can be found in the records, and where those records can be found.

**DNA Basics for Genealogy**
Tue Apr 28 & May 26 | 11 am
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.

**FamilySearch Family Tree Introduction**
Wed | Apr 13 | 1 pm
This class will demonstrate how to build a family tree using the free FamilySearch.org.

**FamilySearch Family Tree Interest Group**
Wed | Apr 15 & May 20 | 1 pm
This class will explore the genealogy data contained in FamilySearch and how to use them.

**DNA Interest Group**
Sat Apr 25 & May 2 10 am
Learn how to interpret your DNA test results, and apply those results to your current family history research.

**National Archives – Ordering Data**
Wed Apr 29 | 10 am
This is an in-depth explanation of how to order several different records from the National Archives. The records include military, naturalization, census, land, and microfilm. Both online and postal mail ordering procedures will be covered.

**Irish Genealogy Interest Group**
Thu Apr 16 | May 21 | 11 pm
Topics vary monthly and will focus on customs and culture, review of online resources, and strategies for finding immigrants.

**FamilySearch Family Tree Introduction**
Wed | Apr 13 | 1 pm
This class will demonstrate how to use the powerful features of this universal family tree.

**Some Basics of How to Get Started in Researching Your Family History**
Sat | Apr 18 & May 15 | 10 am
Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

**From Slavery to DNA: Dealing with the Challenges of African American Genealogy**
Sat Apr 18 | 11 am
Join presenters Harriet Thompkins and Patriva Mack for this talk. Whether you have African American ancestors or not, the insights into this challenging area of research can benefit all attendees.

**Immigration Records & Ship’s Passenger Lists**
Mon Apr 20 | 10 am
Learn about these records and how to use them.

**Living Persons**
Tue Apr 21 | 1 pm
This class will focus on some tips and techniques for finding living people. A case study will be given.

**FamilySearch Family Tree Introduction**
Wed | Apr 22 | 1 pm
This class will explore the genealogy data contained in FamilySearch and how to use them.

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Sponsored by the Friends of the Largo Library, this year’s featured LTAP title is Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald by Therese Anne Fowler. This remarkable, best-selling author will join us Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 3:00pm to discuss her novel about the life of Zelda Fitzgerald, the Southern socialite who broke the mold of her upbringing and married the soon to be famous author, F. Scott Fitzgerald at The Great Gatsby fame.

“When beautiful, reckless Southern belle Zelda Sayre meets F. Scott Fitzgerald at a country club dance in 1918, she is seventeen years old and he is a young army lieutenant stationed in Alabama. Before long, the “un-gettable” Zelda has fallen for him despite his unsuitability: Scott isn’t wealthy or prominent or even a Southerner, and keeps insisting, absurdly, that his writing will bring him both fortune and fame. Her father is deeply unimpressed. But after Scott sells his first novel, This Side of Paradise, to Scribner’s, Zelda optimistically boards a train north, to marry him in the vestry of St. Patrick’s Cathedral and take the rest as it comes.” - Therese Anne Fowler

2020 is the 100th Anniversary of women’s suffrage in the United States and what better way to celebrate than to discuss the women of the era that made that dream a reality. In Fowler’s A Well-Behaved Woman she tells the story of Alva Vanderbilt who later founded the National Women’s Party and championed the cause of women’s suffrage. The book talk for Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald will begin at 1:00pm and there will also be an author book signing at 2:00pm. We will have copies of Ms. Fowler’s books available for purchase including her new novel, A Good Neighborhood. Please register at LargoPublicLibrary.org.

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