



CHAUTAUQUA SOUTH 2024

At-a-Glance Calendar

CELEBRATING THE HARVEST OF THE MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

Look inside for Chautauqua's 2024 events, from January through April. Mark your calendar and join us. You'll be in good company!

Welcome to the Martin County Library System.

All Chautauqua South events are free!

Some events require registration or tickets due to seating limitations.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, Inc.

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What is Chautauqua South?

The Chautauqua movement began in 1874 as an open-air classroom for school teachers on the shores of Chautauqua Lake in New York. The idea caught on and soon summer Chautauquas were springing up across the nation. Taking inspiration from New York's Chautauqua Institution, the MCLS decided in 1992 to reproduce the Chautauqua experience in South Florida. The library system's southern counterpart offers scores of diverse programs designed to enlighten, educate, and entertain by featuring an eclectic array of artists, authors, musicians, entertainers, and lecturers. Let the Martin County Library System be your center for music, art, literature, and fun!

Beginner Adult Ukulele Series



Literature and Poetry



Art From the Soul with Rosalind Neilen



Nature Journaling



Atlantic Classical Orchestra: Behind the Curtain Series

Celebrate: Family, Food, Culture and Health

Check the back for our FAQ section, or to see our library locations.

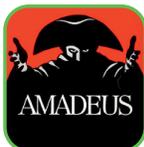


LIBRARY INFORMATION



JANUARY 2024

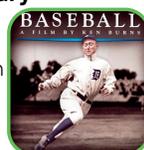
6 SAT, 2-5PM, Blake Library
Saturday Movies: Arts & Humanities - Amadeus
 A gripping drama and celebration of the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. There will be a short intermission.



7 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Fiction Writing Workshop: Writing Real Life into Fiction (R)
 Participate in a series of interactive writing activities. Suitable for new writers or those with works in progress.



9 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.



10 WED, 6:30-7:30PM, Hobe Sound Public Library
Five Thousand Years on the Loxahatchee
 A history by Josh Liller. A book raffle and signing by Mr. Liller will follow.



11 THUR, 6-7:30PM, Blake Library
Beatles Re-Imagined
 Guitarist/vocalist Scott Benge, pianist Tom Servinsky, cellist Jackie Robbins, and percussionist Dean Lopes explore the music of the Beatles.



14 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Sunday Cinema Series: Mr. Hulot's Holiday
 When Monsieur Hulot decides to vacation at a seaside resort, rest and relaxation don't last long. In French with English subtitles.



16 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

18 THUR, 6-7:30PM, Peter & Julie Cummings Library
Shipwreck and Survival in Seventeenth-Century Florida
 Dr. Jason Daniels explores his book, adding new material on the indigenous peoples in SE Florida. A book raffle and signing by Dr. Daniels will follow.



20 SAT, 11AM-12:30PM, Blake Library
Atlantic Classical Orchestra: Behind the Curtain Series I
 Join ACO musicians for a very special education program and performance.



20 SAT, 12:30-1:30PM, Hoke Library
Henry Flagler and the Florida Railroads
 Join IRSC's Professor Ronald Grenville Frazer as he examines Florida's railroads. **Rescheduled from 01/06.**



23 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

27 SAT, 2-3PM, Peter & Julie Cummings Library * (Rescheduled)
Elisabeth "Betty" Lahti Memorial Concert Series: Sandy Back Porch Bluegrass Band

Knee-slapping, traditional music at incredible speed. This is bluegrass at its best.



30 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

30 TUE, 2-4PM, Robert Morgade Library
Literature and Poetry
 In monthly sessions, Dr. Roderick C. Hofer will lead discussions on selected poems.



FEBRUARY 2024

3 SAT, 12-1:30PM, Elisabeth Lahti Library
Celebrate: Family, Food, Culture and Health (R)
 Marybeth Peña will present a fun cooking and cultural celebration. We will prepare a special meal and share a variety of cultural traditions. Please join us!



3 SAT, 12:30-1:30PM, Hoke Library
The Life of Zora Neale Hurston
 Join IRSC's Professor Ronald Grenville Frazer as he examines the life of local Florida native and historical Treasure Coast author, Zora Neale Hurston.



4 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Fiction Writing Workshop: Characters & Character Arcs (R)
 Participate in a series of interactive writing activities. Suitable for new writers or those with works in progress.



5 MON, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Art From the Soul with Rosalind Neilen (R)
 Embark on a soulful journey! Create a meaningful piece through layers of play, paint, collage, and personal style.



6 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

10 SAT, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Saturday Movies: Arts & Humanities - Macbeth
 A gripping stage production of Macbeth - starring Sir Patrick Stewart.



11 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Sunday Cinema Series: Boyhood
 An American epic drama that depicts the childhood and adolescence of Mason Evans Jr. There will be a short intermission.



13 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience and the transformation of pop culture.

17 SAT, 11AM-12:30PM, Blake Library
Atlantic Classical Orchestra: Behind the Curtain Series II
 Join ACO musicians for a very special education program and performance.



20 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

24 SAT, 2-3PM, Peter & Julie Cummings Library * (Rescheduled)
Elisabeth "Betty" Lahti Memorial Concert Series: Matthew Sabatella and the Rambling String Band
 Traditional pre-bluegrass string band, with stories behind the tunes included throughout.



27 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

27 TUE, 2-4PM, Robert Morgade Library
Literature and Poetry
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MARCH 2024

5 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

6 WED, 10:30-11:30AM, Peter & Julie Cummings Library
Wildly Wonderful Wetlands!
 Learn how wetlands function, their value to our community, and how we can protect them. Presented by Martin County Staff Horticulturist Carly Batts.

7 THUR, 3-4PM, Hobe Sound Public Library
Irish Musician Brendan Nolan
 This popular Irish musician entertains with his rich baritone voice on guitar and bodhrán.

7 THUR, 6:30-7:30PM, Hoke Library
Beginner Adult Ukulele Series (R)
 This is an introductory 6-week course to playing the ukulele, for adults. Please register for each session. **Bring your own ukulele.**

9 SAT, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Saturday Movies: Arts & Humanities - Classical Irish Music
 Three amazing young Irish singers make up the cast of PBS's newest Celtic music project - Trinity.

10 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Fiction Writing Workshop: Plot Structure & Theme (R)
 Participate in a series of interactive writing activities. Suitable for new writers or those with works in progress.

12 TUE, 10:30AM-12PM, Blake Library
Baseball: A Film Series by Ken Burns
 A saga for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the immigrant experience, and the transformation of pop culture.

14 THUR, 6:30-7:30PM, Hoke Library
Beginner Adult Ukulele Series (R)
 This is an introductory 6-week course to playing the ukulele, for adults. Please register for each session. **Bring your own ukulele.**

16 SAT, 11AM-12:30PM, Blake Library
Atlantic Classical Orchestra: Behind the Curtain Series III
 Join ACO musicians for a very special education program and performance.

16 SAT, 12:30-1:30PM, Hoke Library
The 1715 Plata Fleet
 Join IRSC's Professor Ronald Grenville Frazer as he discusses the tragic history of the 1715 Plata Fleet.

17 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Sunday Cinema Series: Waking Ned Divine
 Irish comedy at its best! Best friends discover someone in their small Irish village has won the lottery.

21 THUR, 6:30-7:30PM, Hoke Library
Beginner Adult Ukulele Series (R)
 This is an introductory 6-week course to playing the ukulele, for adults. Please register for each session. **Bring your own ukulele.**

23 SAT, 2-3PM, Peter & Julie Cummings Library
Elisabeth "Betty" Lahti Memorial Concert Series: Paraguayan Harpist Marcos Vega *
 Internationally known Paraguayan harpist Marcos Vega will present an enchanting afternoon of world music.

26 TUE, 2-4PM, Robert Morgade Library
Literature and Poetry
 In monthly sessions, Dr. Roderick C. Hofer will lead discussions on selected poems.

28 THUR, 6:30-7:30PM, Hoke Library
Beginner Adult Ukulele Series (R)
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APRIL 2024

2 TUE, 2-3PM, Robert Morgade Library
From River of Grass to Toxic Estuaries
 Eve Samples, Executive Director of Friends of the Everglades, provides an update on progress and challenges across the Greater Everglades.



6 SAT, 12:30-1:30PM, Hoke Library
The Seminole Wars and Culture
 Join IRSC's Professor Ronald Grenville Frazer as he examines the Seminole Wars from the early to mid-1800s in Florida.



7 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library (R)
Nature Journaling Workshop I
 A beginners guide to caring for the planet, starting right in your own backyard. Materials provided.



4 THUR, 6:30-7:30PM, Hoke Library (R)
Beginner Adult Ukulele Series
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11 THUR, 6:30-7:30PM, Hoke Library (R)
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13 SAT, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Saturday Movies: Arts & Humanities - Rebuilding Notre Dame
 Go behind the scenes with a team of engineers and masons restoring the historic landmark post fire.



14 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library (R)
Nature Journaling Workshop II
 A beginners guide to caring for the planet, starting right in your own backyard. Materials provided.



20 SAT, 2-3PM, Peter & Julie Cummings Library *
Elisabeth "Betty" Lahti Memorial Concert Series: Copeland Davis Trio - By Special Request
 A performance of audience favorites by "one of America's greatest piano innovators."



21 SUN, 2-4PM, Blake Library
Sunday Cinema Series: Zorba the Greek
 Academy Award-winning film with Anthony Quinn as the exuberant peasant Zorba.



30 TUE, 2-4PM, Robert Morgade Library
Literature and Poetry
 In monthly sessions, Dr. Roderick C. Hofer will lead discussions on selected poems.



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* This symbol indicates the event is sponsored by The Library Foundation of Martin County, Inc.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I register for an event?

Register for an event through our online event calendar here: <http://tiny.cc/CS2024>

When can I register for an event?

Registration opens on the 15th of the month prior to the event date. For example, registration will open on the 15th of December for an event in January.

How and when can I get tickets for an event?

You can obtain a ticket in person at the Peter & Julie Cummings Library. Tickets will be available at 10AM the Tuesday prior to the event. **Tickets are limited to two per person.**

How can I get involved with Chautauqua South?

These programs are possible thanks to funding from the **Friends of The Martin County Library System**. If you are interested in donating to support this series, please visit <https://www.mclsfriends.org/support>

What can I do if I registered or have tickets for an event, but can no longer attend?

Space is limited for these events, so please be courteous and cancel your registration online, or return your tickets to any library location.

How can I give feedback for an event?

Please fill out an event survey at any library location, or you can fill out an event survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCLSevents>. We love to hear what you think, and this helps us make our events the best they can be.

Are there more events like Chautauqua South during the rest of the year?

We do our best to provide enriching library events all year long. Sign up for our Library Events newsletter to stay in the loop about monthly events! Sign up here: <http://tiny.cc/mclsnewsletter>

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

BLAKE LIBRARY

JOHN F. AND RITA M. ARMSTRONG WING

2351 SE Monterey Rd.
Stuart, FL 34996
772-288-5702

PETER & JULIE CUMMINGS LIBRARY

DONAHUE ROOM

2551 SW Matheson Ave.
Palm City, FL 34990
772-288-2551

ELISABETH LAHTI LIBRARY

LAHTI COMMUNITY ROOM

15200 E. Thelma Waters Ave.
(previously Adams Ave.)
Indiantown, FL 34956
772-597-4200



HOBE SOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY ROOM

10595 SE Federal Hwy.
Hobe Sound, FL 33455
772-546-2257

HOKE LIBRARY

COMMUNITY ROOM

1150 NW Jack Williams Way
Jensen Beach, FL 34957
772-463-2870

ROBERT MORGAGE LIBRARY

ANDERSON ROOM

5851 SE Community Dr.
Stuart, FL 34997
772-463-3245

