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WHAT'S COMING UP?

**SPRING BOOK SALE  
MAY 5, 6 AND 7  
SOUTH MANATEE LIBRARY**

ANOTHER EXCITING  
USED BOOK SALE!

- HARDBACKS
- PAPERBACKS
- CHILDREN'S BOOKS
  - DVD'S
  - PUZZLES

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

MEMBERS ONLY  
(MAY JOIN AT DOOR)  
PREVIEW AND SALE  
4:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

OPEN TO PUBLIC  
10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

OPEN TO PUBLIC  
10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.



**DID YOU KNOW...**

Friends of South Manatee Library has a **SCHOLARSHIP FUND?**

Established in 1999 and managed by the Manatee Community Foundation in Bradenton, the Friends of South Manatee Library Scholarship Fund has provided \$47,411 in grants to deserving individuals since 2001. Recipients must be enrolled in a masters of librarianship program at an accredited college in Florida. They must be residents of or employed in Manatee County and U.S. citizens.

Visit the Manatee Community Foundation website [www.manateecf.org](http://www.manateecf.org) and learn how to apply.

**NOTE: Application deadline is July 15 of each year.**

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- *Become a Friends Board Member*
- *Volunteer at Friends fundraisers*
- *Sorting and stocking “The Bookshelf”*
- *Serve on committees*  
*Membership*  
*Fundraising*  
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**BECOME A FRIENDS MEMBER TODAY**

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**FRIENDS OF SOUTH MANATEE LIBRARY “BRAG BOOK”**



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RENEW my membership   check one  NEW member

INDIVIDUAL.....\$10.00/Year   
 FAMILY.....\$25.00/Year   
 ADDITIONAL DONATION \_\_\_\_\_

Make your tax-deductible check payable to: FRIENDS OF SOUTH MANATEE LIBRARY, INC.

Return payment in this envelope via US mail  
 -or-  
 Envelope may be placed in the “Friends” box at the Library

*Thank you for your support!*