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From the Reference Desk:

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States, celebrating the freedom of over 250,000 slaves at the close of the Civil War. Juneteenth takes its name from 19 June 1865, the day federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. Although the Proclamation had taken effect on January 1, 1863, it actually freed few, if any, slaves.

Juneteenth festivals have evolved to emphasize education and achievement and, in this bicentennial year of Abraham Lincoln's birth, promise to be special times for reflection and rejoicing.

Some related titles include James Oakes' The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics (973.7 Oak); A Slave No More: Two Men Who Escaped to Freedom: Including Their Own Narratives of Emancipation by David W. Blight (973.7115 Bli); B. Eugene and Florida Slave Narratives (FLN 301.4493 Sla).

Adult Summer Reading

Are you over 18 and have a Lake County Library Card? Then you are eligible to sign up for "Master the Art of Reading," a summer reading program for adults at the Leesburg Public Library. (Why should the kids have all the fun?) You can earn chances to win one of the gift baskets in the Library's display window by reading books, listening to audio books, or attending special programs.

Programs include The Art of Quilting with Connie Czernuch of Leesburg's own A Quilter's Dream, Memories of My Family Tree and the Nuts That Fell from It with professional storyteller Lynn Shenefield, and Artwork in Pastels with prominent artist Suzanne Pelcha. Pick up your Registration Packet at the First Floor Service Desk beginning June 1st!

Be sure to visit the library website at:

www.leesburgflorida.gov/library to take advantage of all of the great databases, web links, catalog, homework helper, and other current happenings at the library.

JUNE 2009

Check It Out! The following new titles are among the many expected to arrive during this month

Books:

Rogue forces / Dale Brown
 Fate of Katherine Carr / Thomas Cook
 Knockout / Catherine Coulter
 Medusa / Clive Cussler
 Finger Lickin' fifteen / Janet Evanovich
 Skin Trade / Laurell K. Hamilton
 Relentless / Dean Koontz
 Rogue of my own / Johanna Lindsey
 Razor sharp / Fern Michaels
 Swimsuit / James Patterson
 Matters of the heart / Danielle Steel
 Apostle / Bard Thor

Audio Books:

Keller summer / Ridley Perason
 Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Deception / Eric Van Lustbader
 Trouble with J.J. / Tami Hoag
 Dune Road / Jane Green
 Story of sisters / Alice Hoffman
 Brimstone / Robert B. Parker

DVDs:

Confessions of a shopaholic / Isla Fisher
 Defiance / Daniel Craig
 Gran Torino / Clint Eastwood
 Inkheart / Brandon Fraser
 International / Clive Owen
 Medea Goes to Jail / Tyler Perry
 New in Town / Rene Zellweger
 Pink Panther 2 / Steve Martin
 Revolutionary Road / Leonardo DiCaprio
 Two Lovers / Joaquin Phoenix

Programs at the library

Art of Quilting

Saturday, June 6, 2009
 10:00am

Kinseeker's

Genealogical Society
 Monday, June 15, 2009
 1:30pm



Memories of my Family Tree and the Nuts that Fell from it

Wednesday, June 17, 2009
 10:00am






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June 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sign up for Summer Reading	2	3 Born : Larry McMurtry 	4	5	6 Art of Quilting Program 10am
7	8	9 Born : Patricia Cornwell 	10	11	12	13
14	15 Kinseekers Genealogical Society 1:30pm	16	17 Memories of my Family Tree Program 10am	18	19	20
21	22 Born : Dan Brown 	23	24 	25	26 Born : Pearl S. Buck 	27
28	29	30			