



The Leon County LINK

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LEON COUNTY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE



Windows, Mirrors, and Sliding Glass Doors

UTILIZING DIVERSE BOOKS

DR. LAKEISHA JOHNSON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 AT 10:30 A.M.
LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY, 200 WEST PARK AVE.

Join Leon County Government for an engaging discussion with Dr. Lakeisha Johnson about the importance of reading diverse books with children and building strong language and literacy skills for all ages.

After the lecture, families are invited to participate in hands-on activities which support strong literacy foundations and explore the many resources available at the downtown Main Library.

The Leon County Library Lecture Series is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.



Dr. Lakeisha Johnson

- » Assistant Professor in the School of Communication Science & Disorders at Florida State University
- » Director of The Village, the community outreach and engagement division of the Florida Center for Reading Research
- » Founder of Maya's Book Nook which promotes language and literacy skills through diverse children's literature

(850) 606-2665
LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged



Family Health Literacy FAIR

Saturday, January 28, 2023
1-3 p.m.

Leon County Main Library, 200 West Park Avenue

FREE DENTAL, BLOOD PRESSURE, AND BMI SCREENINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

[Learn more at LeonCountyLibrary.org.](https://LeonCountyLibrary.org)

LEON COUNTY ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

ADOPT A TREE FOR FREE!

TREE SPECIES

Dahoon Holly	Black Tupelo	White Oak
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Apply by January 31, 2023

[Learn more at LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree.](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: 2023 POINT IN TIME COUNT

VOLUNTEER LEON
LEON COUNTY VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The Big Bend Continuum of Care (CoC) is seeking volunteers to assist with the annual Point in Time Count taking place Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27. The event is an annual count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness across the Big Bend CoC geographical area. Mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, this count helps to identify and understand the extent of homelessness in our community. Big Bend CoC is seeking donations and volunteers to serve on the planning team, donation drive team, or as surveyors. Learn more at Volunteer.VolunteerLeon.org.

BOOK FEAST

A STEM and Craft Event

Join the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System as we serve up exciting crafts and STEM activities for the whole family featuring food-related children's books. Activities will feature the classic *Stone Soup*, *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin, and *Saturday at the Food Pantry* by Diane O'Neill.

Saturday, January 7
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
EASTSIDE BRANCH LIBRARY

Thursday, January 12
3-6 p.m.
WOODVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

Saturday, January 14
1-3 p.m.
LAKE JACKSON BRANCH LIBRARY

Saturday, January 21
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
JANE G. SAULS FORT BRADEN BRANCH LIBRARY

[Learn more at LeonCountyLibrary.org/BookFeast.](https://LeonCountyLibrary.org/BookFeast)

TIRE AMNESTY DAYS

FREE DROP OFF OF USED TIRES

NOW UNTIL MAY 26, 2023

[LEONCOUNTYFL.GOV/MOSQUITO](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/MOSQUITO)

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

JANUARY 2023

TUESDAY 17	9:00 a.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Retreat TBD
MONDAY 23	9:00 a.m.	Board of County Commissioners Retreat Parkview at Cascades, 414 E. Bloxham Street
TUESDAY 24	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 24	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street

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