

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

# NEWS

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## Bestselling author Lisa Scottoline visits library

The Friends of the Library is excited to announce bestselling author Lisa Scottoline will be our special guest at the library on Mon, Sept 30! Scottoline writes legal thrillers, historical fiction and nonfiction humor. She has written 32 bestselling novels and is well known for her Rosato & Associates and Rosato & DiNunzio novels. Her novels have been translated into 30 languages and she has 30 million copies in print.



Photo by Jeff Wojtaszek

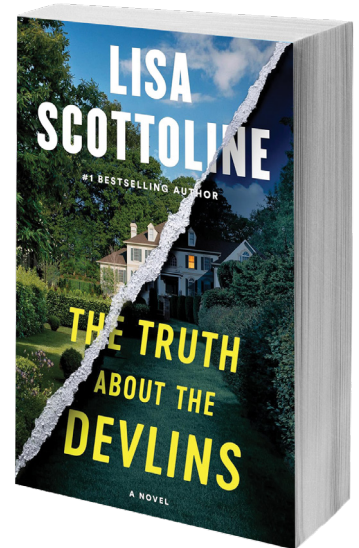
Friends members will be invited to an exclusive reception prior to the public event. Scottoline will not be at the reception as she prefers to save up energy for her main performance. However, if you attend the reception, you can mingle with other Friends while enjoying food and beverages, you'll get premier

seating at Scottoline's Author Talk and you'll be first in line for the book signing. Each attendee will also receive a copy of Scottoline's latest novel, *The Truth About The Devlins*.

RSVP for the Friends reception now by emailing [jdeleye@tscpl.org](mailto:jdeleye@tscpl.org) or calling 785-580-4445.

Registration for the Author Talk opens Aug 15 on the library's website [tscpl.org](http://tscpl.org) under Events & Classes. You must register separately for each event.

This Author Talk is sponsored by the Friends and made possible with funds raised from our memberships, quarterly book sales, Chandler Booktique and online sales.



## Book & Media Sales in July & October

We have two more sales scheduled this year on July 19-21 and October 18-20 in Marvin Auditorium. Our sales are popular because of the high-quality used books and media available at very low prices. The quarterly sales events are one of the ways Friends fundraise to support the library.

Fri, July 19, 5-8pm is members only night. If you have friends who want to become members, we sell

memberships at the door or in the Chandler Booktique: \$20 for individuals and \$30 for family memberships. Sat, July 20, 9am-3pm and Sun, July 21, noon-3pm are open to the public. Sunday is bag day when you can fill a grocery bag (provided) for only \$10. We accept cash and credit cards. Checks are not accepted.

We hope to see you at both the July and October sales. Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Library!

## New book donation drop site

Our old donation drop bin has been replaced with an 8x12-foot custom building we have affectionately named the Friends Book Barn. Donors can drive up and drop off large and small donations into a covered, secure area without waiting for library staff.



The gray barn is located on the delivery dock

drive on the west side of the library (in place of the old drop box) and is open for donations Sun - Fri 7am-7pm and Sat 7am-5pm. The Barn will be closed on library closed dates. Donors who wish to receive a donation receipt can fill out a donation slip and leave it in the secure drop box in the Barn.

## Friends further staff education



Since 1993 the Friends of the Library has awarded scholarships to library employees seeking a degree, certification or course of study that benefits the library. To date we have awarded \$103,000 in scholarships. These scholarships ensure library staff can further their education

and are able to bring new skills and knowledge to the community and the library. Krystal Fawl is this year's scholarship recipient. Krystal has been employed full-time at the library since 2022 as an accountant. She is pursuing her Bachelor of Administration in Finance from Fort Hays State University.



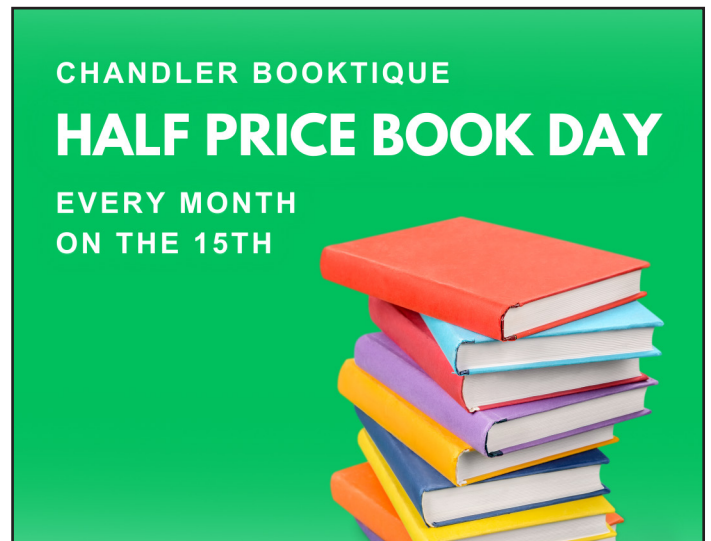
## Art Exhibit for Children & Summer Reading

Kids take on the role of a volcanologist to discover clues, navigate lava flows and explore the library's very own volcano in *The Floor is Lava!* June 1 - Aug 18. This summer is all about adventure so leap into this exciting family-friendly exhibit. Beware – at any moment there might be an eruption and the floor might turn to lava! This exhibit is made possible in part by The Library Foundation through contributions from the Sabatini Family Foundation.



The library has even more family fun, stories, art, music, games and of course, the Summer Reading Challenge for all ages in June and July. Kids and teens get a prize for every 2 hours of reading up to 8 hours. Adults receive a prize for reading 3 books and a prize for 6 books.

Make the library your destination for summer adventures! Read more at [tscpl.org/summer](http://tscpl.org/summer).



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