

# Ready, willing *& Able* to change our world!

April is *SustainAbility* Month at your local  
Sarasota County Library.

Lectures, presentations, movies, demonstrations, and crafts  
will be featured all month, focusing on your ability to make  
our world more sustainable today and tomorrow.

#### KICK OFF EVENT

**John Moran's Journal of Light: A Photographer's Search for the Soul of Florida** will be presented on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fruitville Library. Sponsored by the Friends of Fruitville Library. Seating is limited. To register, call 941-861-2518.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

1. **Container Gardening** — Garden in small spaces and create a lavish landscape using containers planted with your favorite flowers or herbs. Offered by UF/IFAS Extension Services.
2. **Managing in Hard Times** — Tips to help you reduce stress by saving money and achieving the balance you need for a happy healthy life. Offered by UF/IFAS Extension Services.
3. **Stretching Your Food Dollar** — A smorgasbord of strategies and recommendations to help you reduce your personal food expenses. Offered by UF/IFAS Extension Services.
4. **Urban Trees: Growing the Future** — Learn how trees hold the answer to growing and consuming SMART, in urbanizing communities like our own. Enjoy a seedling-give-away featuring trees for healthy neighborhoods. Offered by Urban Forestry Operations.

#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Seedling-Give-Away:** Families will receive tree seedlings during some storytime programs. Seedlings will be provided by Urban Forestry Operations.

#### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

**Recycling Workshops:** Young adults will be recycling old items to make something new.

A complete listing of all SustainAbility Month programs is posted on <http://sclibs.net>.  
Your library's SustainAbility Month programs are on the back of this sheet.

**Go Green and Clean** — Keep America Beautiful will hold its 2009 Great American Cleanup on April 18. To register your group and volunteer, call 861-5397.



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## Adult Programs:

**UF/FAS Extension Services will be providing the following classes and taking registration at 861-5000.**

- April 13: Selby Library — Container Gardening 2:00 p.m. Instructor: Patricia Porchey, M.S.
- April 13: North Sarasota Library — Container Gardening 2:00 p.m. Instructor: Patricia Porchey, M.S.
- April 15: Elsie Quirk — Stretching Your Food Dollar 2:00 p.m. Instructor: Maria Rometo, Ph.D.
- April 15: North Port Library — Managing in Hard Times 10:00 a.m. Instructor: Carolyn Gregov, Ph.D.
- April 16: Jacaranda Library — Stretching Your Food Dollar 10:00 a.m. Instructor: Carolyn Gregov, Ph.D.
- April 16: Fruitville Library — Managing in Hard Times 2:00 p.m. Instructor: Carolyn Gregov, Ph.D.
- April 16: Venice Library — Stretching Your Food Dollar 2:00 p.m. Instructor: Maria Rometo, Ph.D.
- April 17: Selby Library — Stretching Your Food Dollar 10:30 a.m. Instructor: Maria Rometo, Ph.D.
- April 17: Gulf Gate Library — Urban Trees: Growing the Future 2:00 p.m. Instructor: Demetra J. McBride

## Other Adult Programs:

- April 13: Elsie Quirk Library — “Red Tide Refrain” documentary film & guest speaker 10:00 a.m. To register, call 861-5000.
- April 14: North Port Library — “Clutter to Calm” with Certified Relocation and Transitional Specialist Joann Guariglia 10 a.m.-12 noon. Registration required. To register, call 861-5000 or 861-1310.
- April 20: North Port Library — “Train the Brain-Less Stress” 11:00 a.m.-12 noon. Registration required. To register, call 861-5000 or 861-1310.
- April 30: North Port Library — “Career Forum & More: Bracing for Hard Times” 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## Youth Programs:

- Fruitville Library — Drop-in activities in the Youth area all week long (April 12-17)
- April 11: Elsie Quirk Library — “Eco-Art” will focus on recycled materials 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- April 13: Jacaranda Library — Preschool Storytime: “What’s Growing in my Garden” Demetra J. McBride will provide seedlings for a seedling-give-away 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- April 14: Venice Library — Preschool Storytime: Special guest Lynn Grimes with the “Story of Stuff,” a “Garbage Pizza” craft Demetra J. McBride will provide seedlings for a seedling-give-away 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- April 14: Elsie Quirk Library — Author Kay Thorpe Bannon will read from her new book *Gopher Tortoise Found a New Home* 3:45 p.m.
- April 15: North Sarasota Library — Preschool Storytime: “Helping to Save Our Earth” Demetra J. McBride will provide seedlings for a seedling-give-away 10 a.m.
- April 15: North Port Library — Story Tree: “Gardening Fun” Demetra J. McBride will provide seedlings for a seedling-give-away 10:00 a.m.
- April 15: Elsie Quirk Library — Preschool Storytime: “My World” Demetra J. McBride will provide seedlings for a seedling-give-away 10:30 a.m.
- April 15: Venice Library — Tot Time: “Ecology Fun” 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- April 16: Elsie Quirk Library — Toddler Time: “In the Garden” 10 a.m.
- April 17: Jacaranda Library — Toddler Tale Time: Green Animals 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- April 17: Jacaranda Library — Toddler Time: Green Animals 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- April 17: Gulf Gate Library — Preschool Storytime: Eco-Friendly 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- April 18: Jacaranda Library — Author Kay Thorpe Bannon will read from her new book *Gopher Tortoise Found a New Home* Demetra J. McBride will provide seedlings for a seedling-give-away 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- April 18: Gulf Gate Library — Family Program: “Amazing Magic Potion” stories, crafts and organic snacks 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
- April 21: Venice Library — Ecology-minded Sandy Chalmers and her “Sharkbunny” story and craft 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- April 25: Venice Library: “Earth Day Turtle Fun!” and turtle craft 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

## Young Adult Programs:

- April 14: Selby Library — “Yarn Bugs” craft 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- April 14: North Sarasota Library — “Old Books to New Journals” 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- April 14: Venice Library — “Redesign Your Old T-Shirts & Sweatshirts” 2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- April 15: Gulf Gate Library — “Creating CD Photo Frames & Magazine Holders” 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- April 16: Fruitville Library — “Knit Wits go Green” 4 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- April 17: Jacaranda Library — “Recycling Old Jeans” 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- April 18: North Port Library — “No Mess Tie Die T-Shirts” 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- April 27: Elsie Quirk Library — “No Mess Tie Die T-Shirts” 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.