

**Spring Break Youth Programming**  
**March 31 – April 4 2008**  
**Region Libraries**

Spring Break 2008 is fast approaching for Citrus County School District students. Special programs for all school-aged youth will be offered by the Citrus County Library System (CCLS) at each of the four regional branches.

As the kickoff for a week of fun, “Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel”, a movie appropriate for children in grades K-5, will be shown Monday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room at Homosassa Public Library. Then, students using fabric markers will create a square for our community quilt, which will later be assembled by volunteers from the Sugar Cube Quilters. This activity is part of a year-long series of system-wide “Pursuit of Happiness” youth programs, following receipt of five 2007 We the People Bookshelf sets, acquired through a National Endowment for the Humanities’ We the People grant.

Also on Monday the 31st, Tucker, a certified therapy dog, will listen while children read at 2:00 p.m. during Paws to Read at Lakes Region Library in Inverness.

April Fooling @ the Library with Sandra Craig and the Karaoke Sound Stage will offer school-aged kids and teens an opportunity to sing, hang out with friends, and enjoy refreshments at Central Ridge Library on Tuesday, April 1, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Rudy will visit Central Ridge Library on Wednesday, April 2 from 10:00-10:30 a.m. during a Paws to Read “Going to the Dogs” program. Taffy, another certified therapy dog, will be at Coastal Region Library on Friday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Aspiring artists or books lovers in grades 6-12 are invited to design a book cover, which will be displayed after the Friday, April 4 event from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Homosassa Public Library. Book jacket designs, which are only limited by teen and tween imaginations, will be photographed, and then posted on the CCLS website. This event is also part of the We the People “Pursuit of Happiness” grant.

To conclude the week’s activities, Tucker and owner Sandy Hume will visit with children from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 during Paws to Read at Homosassa Public Library. While awaiting their turns to read to Tucker, children who attend may construct simple dog-related craft projects.

These programs are Free and open to the public. For persons with special needs requiring reasonable accommodation, please contact a library at least two working days prior to the program. For the deaf or hearing impaired, TTY lines are available at all libraries or contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.