



# Connecting @ LSF

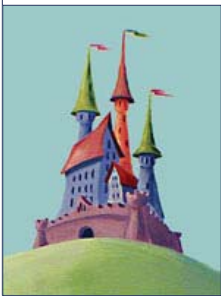


January 2010

## Fairy Tales and Fantasy in Books & Art

Don your favorite fairy or fantasy costume and join us for storytelling and art activities!

The whole family is invited to discover a magical place where legendary creatures of myth and fantasy become real and imagination takes flight. These old tales have much to say about heroism; about how one finds the courage to fight and prevail against adversity.



The event will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18 at the Alliance for the Arts, 10019 McGregor Blvd. (corner Colonial) in Fort Myers.

## The Big Read in Charlotte County

Congratulations to our library friends in Charlotte County on their upcoming Big Read Events! The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.

The Kickoff Event will feature Author Stephen King, March 20, 11:00 a.m., at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County. A series of programs and events will be offered at a variety of locations between March 20 and April 30. The theme will be the stories and poems of Edgar Allan Poe. All events are free of charge. Some events require a ticket or registration. For more information go to <http://charlottecountyfl.com/library/BigRead/BR-Events.pdf>.

## Sign Up to Keep Up With LSF!

To receive email news updates from LSF, sign up at our Web site: [www.librarysystemfoundationofleecounty.org](http://www.librarysystemfoundationofleecounty.org). We send out informational notices periodically to keep you up to date on events sponsored by LSF and other activities.



Saturday, March 20

Join the crowds at the 11th Annual Festival beginning at 10 a.m. to see an outstanding list of authors. Among them is New York Times bestselling author of sixteen novels, LISA SCOTTOLINE.

And, children will get goosebumps when they meet legendary children's book author R.L. STINE. Two presentations are scheduled. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Pick them up on site at 10:00 a.m.

To keep up with the latest Reading Festival developments, sign up for the Reading Festival eNews, follow on Twitter, or become a fan on Facebook! Go to the Festival Web site: [www.leegov.com/library/ReadingFestivalHome.htm](http://www.leegov.com/library/ReadingFestivalHome.htm).

Don't Miss It!

**TOGA  
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12 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday, January 31

Bell Tower Shops  
Corner US 41 and Daniels Parkway  
Fort Myers

A dog-friendly fundraiser for the Lee County Library System's annual Southwest Florida Reading Festival.



## Sustaining Partnerships and Memorial Funds

The LSF is a supportive partner of the Lee County Library System through robust fundraising and providing cultural activities to inspire, inform and educate the community in a lifelong love of personal growth. If you would like to join this effort, go to our Web site at [www.leecountyssystem-foundation.com](http://www.leecountyssystem-foundation.com).