



The Leon County LINK



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LEON COUNTY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE



Changing Faces in STEM:

Heartwork Grounded in Service, Science, and Scholarship

DR. ADRIENNE STEPHENSON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 6:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL EVENT THROUGH ZOOM



Dr. Adrienne Stephenson

- » Assistant Dean of The Graduate School and Director of the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards for Florida State University
- » Founder of Color in STEM and co-founder of Changing Faces, promoting STEM careers to K through 12 and undergraduate students
- » Co-organizer of the local International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Join Leon County Government and the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Kickoff on the International Day of Women and Girls in Science for an inspiring Library Lecture featuring local scientist and educator, Dr. Adrienne Stephenson.

Dr. Stephenson will lead a discussion of her personal journey as a Black woman in STEM and how her intersecting passions help to change the narrative of science education empowering young people to discover their highest potential.

Leon County's Library Lecture Series is free and open to the public. This Library Lecture kicks off the NEA Big Read, "Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren, an award-winning autobiography about her life in science and battle with mental health issues.

(850) 606-2665 | LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged



The NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.



LEON COUNTY EMS

CPR Training Home Edition!

Learning the basics of CPR doesn't require years of medical training. In fact, Leon County's free CPR Anytime Training Kits teach CPR with simple instructions for the whole family. No matter what age you are, you can learn the skills to save someone else's life.

The CPR Anytime Training Kits include:

- » Educational materials for the whole family;
- » Instructional DVD; and a
- » CPR practice mannequin.



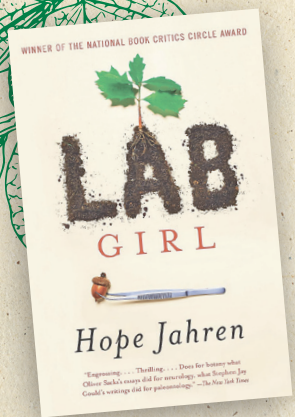
Register for a kit at LeonCountyFL.gov/CPRKits and pick up at your nearest library location!

Have any questions? Contact Major Sally Davis at davissal@leoncountyfl.gov or call (850)-606-2100. Follow Leon County EMS on Facebook for more tips during American Heart Month.

Note: The CPR Anytime Training Kit is an educational tool and is not a certification course. Grant funding supporting this program is provided by the Florida Department of Health.

NEA BIG READ-LEON COUNTY: LAB GIRL

Free copies of "Lab Girl" available while supplies last. Learn more: LeonCountyFL.gov/BigRead



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40th Neighborhood Awards Program

APPLY BY FEBRUARY 19, 2021



Learn more and apply at LeonCountyFL.gov/NoTY



2021 Neighborhood of the Year

HEAR AND SHARE AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES AT THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

The LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library invites you to share your favorite African American story at the Read-In and listen to historians discuss the Untold Stories of Leon County's Black History. Please join us on February 22 and 23 for these events, to learn more visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org.



YOUR MASK IS NOW MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

Face masks are a critical tool in the fight against COVID-19 and help reduce the spread of the coronavirus by preventing potentially infectious respiratory droplets from reaching others. As vaccine distribution begins nationwide, masks are now more important than ever to stop the pandemic.

IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO MASK

www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ei

Board of County Commissioners Schedule February 2021

TUESDAY 16	1:00 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
TUESDAY 16	3:30 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 16	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
THURSDAY 18	1:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Economic Development Strategic Plan Workshop City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
THURSDAY 18	3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Regular Meeting City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street

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