



The Winter Haven Public Library presents

the 2018-19 lecture series
FLORIDA: A Crash Course

Tuesday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Winter Haven Public Library

***Oh, Florida!* presented by Craig Pittman**

Registration opens November 5 at whplprograms.eventbrite.com

Based on his New York Times best-selling book, *Oh, Florida! How America's Weirdest State Influences the Rest of the Country*. Craig Pittman is an award-winning author and journalist and a Florida native.

Tuesday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Winter Haven Public Library

***Ten Foods That Define Florida* presented by Gary Mormino**

Registration opens December 12 at whplprograms.eventbrite.com

What are the most iconic foods that define the Sunshine State? Key Lime or sweet potato pie? Was the Cuban sandwich invented in Tampa but perfected in Miami? Gary Mormino teaches a class in food history at the University of South Florida and is writing a book on Florida foodways.

Tuesday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m. at NORA MAY HALL in the FLORIDA CITRUS BUILDING

***Florida and the Gulf of Mexico* presented by Jack Davis**

Registration opens January 2 at whplprograms.eventbrite.com

The 2018 Pulitzer Prize for History was awarded to *Gulf: The Making of an American Sea* by Jack E. Davis. Based on his award-winning book, Dr. Jack E. Davis will discuss the role that the Gulf of Mexico has played in the course of U.S. history. Dr. Davis is a professor of environmental history and sustainable studies at the University of Florida.

Friday, February 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Winter Haven Public Library

***Strange Fruit in Florida* presented by Tameka Hobbs**

Registration opens January 30 at whplprograms.eventbrite.com

Despite its reputation as the "Sunshine State" and a tourist destination, Florida harbors a lengthy and painful history of racial violence. Dr. Tameka Hobbs, Assistant Professor of History and University Historian for Florida Memorial University, examines the history of lynching and racial violence in Florida.

Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at NORA MAYO HALL in the FLORIDA CITRUS BUILDING

***Patrick Smith's Florida is a Land Remembered* presented by Rick Smith**

Registration opens February 12 at whplprograms.eventbrite.com

A Land Remembered is a best-selling novel written by Patrick D. Smith. Patrick's son, Rick Smith presents this visual storytelling production, sharing interviews, pictures, stories and more. Includes discussion on his late father's body of work and why he decided to write about society's underdogs.



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