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## **'A Tisket, A Tasket ... A Literary Basket'**

Library 'Friends' looking for a few good books in baskets

BRUNSWICK—Beach towels, sunglasses, sunscreen and *Beach Road* by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge. These are just a few of the items featured in a colorful basket for “A Tisket, A Tasket ... A Literary Basket,” a silent auction of donated book-themed gift baskets to benefit the Brunswick-Glynn County Library and the Hog Hammock Public Library on Sapelo Island.

The event, hosted by the Friends of the Brunswick-Glynn County Library and the Hog Hammock Public Library, will be held 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 28 at Ziggy Mahoney's, in the Winn-Dixie shopping center on St. Simons Island. Event tickets are \$25, and must be purchased in advance. The ticket price includes admission, hors d'oeuvres from Bonfish Grill and music by “The Three of Us.” There will be a cash bar, and the dress will be casual.

The library Friends are challenging area businesses, book clubs, civic organizations and individuals to come up with clever book-themed gift baskets. Each donated gift basket must include a book, along with other items in the basket reflecting the theme of the book. For example, a dining club might assemble a cookbook, a bottle of wine, and gourmet foods, said Bonnie Thompson, president of the Friends of the Brunswick-Glynn County Library. A florist could donate a basket with a book about gardening and include garden tools and seed packets.

“The most creative baskets will win bragging rights. The true winners will be the libraries and their patrons who will benefit from the proceeds from this exciting event,” Thompson said.

Organizations and individuals also have the option of donating \$100, and the Friends will create a book-themed basket for the auction. The Friends will also help with decorating. Baskets and monetary donations for baskets must be submitted by April 17. All donations are tax deductible.

For information about donating a basket or purchasing event tickets, call Bonnie Thompson at 634-6148, Margie Young at 634-9826; Betty McKenzie at 264-2466; or Michele Nicole Johnson at 267-1212.

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*Friends of the Brunswick-Glynn County Library raises funds to purchase books and support the programs of the library at 208 Gloucester St. in Brunswick. Hog Hammock Public Library on Sapelo Island in McIntosh County is a service outlet of the Brunswick library. Both institutions are members of the Three Rivers Regional Library System. For more information about Three Rivers, go to [www.trrl.org](http://www.trrl.org).*