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## **Elsie Quirk Library teams with Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay**

Visitors to Elsie Quirk Library, 100 Dearborn St., Englewood will have something new to experience during lunchtime beginning Thursday, Oct. 15 as the “Afternoon with the Arts” program kicks off. Artists from the Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay will display and demonstrate their works outdoors on the library grounds while local musician Shawn Brown provides a musical atmosphere.

The “Afternoon with the Arts” program will run 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every third Thursday from October through April. Admission to the event is free and attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch and a lawn chair. “It was actually one of the members of the Friends of Elsie Quirk Library who came up with the idea after seeing a daytime concert,” said Toni Hopper, reference librarian. “Englewood is such a beautiful setting and we have such a vibrant arts community, this partnership with the Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay and our local musicians makes perfect sense.”

In the case of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the “Afternoon with the Arts” program at Elsie Quirk Library.

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