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## **Selby Library offers event for book clubs and book lovers**

Selby Public Library, 1331 First St., Sarasota, will host "Paint the Town Read," an event celebrating book clubs and reading from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, March 6.

"Paint the Town Read" will bring together Sarasota County book clubs and book lovers to talk about books, exchange ideas and share their love of a good story. In addition, more than 20 authors will discuss their books and answer questions about everything from storylines to writing techniques.

The event is a partnership between the Sarasota County library system and DearReader.com., a service that provides short samples from books by e-mail. "This is the perfect event to introduce our service to people who want to read more but have a limited amount of time," said Suzanne Beecher of DearReader.com.

Discussion groups also will be held on Florida authors, publishing, classics, mysteries, historical and literary fiction. The Friends of the Selby Public Library will offer a book sale and sponsor a book swap. The Asolo Repertory Theater Guild Play Readers will present "Good Books Make Good Companions" at noon. The Literacy Council of Sarasota will present "Books Alive" at 2 p.m., humorous and dramatic readings from plays, poetry and book excerpts from various authors.

Sponsors include Oceanview Publishing, Whole Foods Market, Borders, The Literacy Council of Sarasota Inc. Circle Books, Pelican Press and the Friends of the Selby Public Library. Each will have display tables and staff stationed throughout the library.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit the Sarasota County Library System Web site at [www.sclibs.net](http://www.sclibs.net).