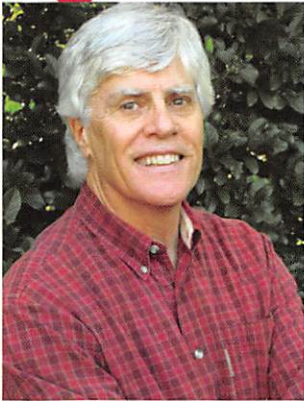




BOOKMARKS

NEWS & NOTES FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE OCALA PUBLIC LIBRARY

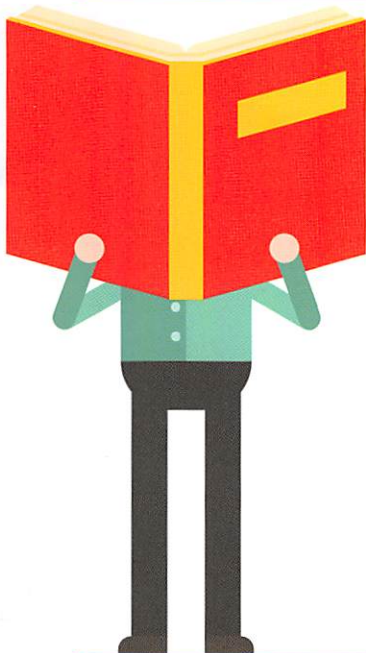
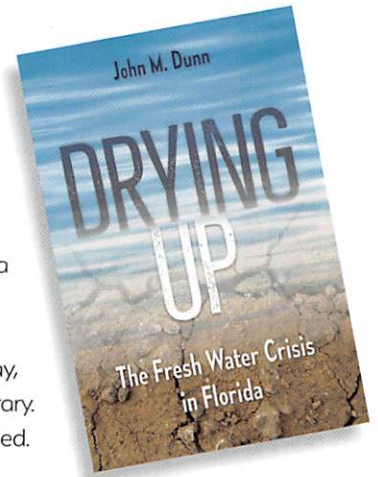
MEET THE AUTHOR



John Dunn

Does Florida have enough fresh water? How badly is it polluted? Why are our springs in trouble? What's behind the algal blooms and deadly red tides? What is being done to address these problems? Author and journalist John Dunn explores these issues and other Florida woes in his new book, "Drying Up: The Fresh Water Crisis in Florida."

Join us for John's lively book presentation and learn what you can do to help protect life's most natural resource. The presentation takes place Sunday, January 12, at 2 p.m., in Meeting Room C at Headquarters-Ocala Public Library. Our "Meet the Author" programs are free, and light refreshments are provided.



READ-A-THON

The Friends are looking for people who are interested in participating in a Read-A-Thon on **Saturday, April 25, 2020**. Readers will read live at the library for 15 minutes, and obtain sponsors to help raise money in support of library programming for all ages. We are looking for readers of all ages. If you are interested in supporting the library in this way, and would like more information, please send an email to folbookmarketocala@gmail.com.



BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 2020, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Held in Meeting Rooms, Headquarters-Ocala Public Library
Don't forget that **EARLY ADMISSION** is available for all current dues-paying Friends members the afternoon before the sale, on Friday, Jan. 24, 2-5 p.m.



TERESA BAKER



DON RAYMOND



CHRISSE VICKERS



ERIN QUAINTON

Welcome to our New Board Members!

Recently, the Friends of the Library welcomed three new Board members and one new officer/member: Theresa Baker, Don Raymond, and Chrissy Vickers are the new members, and Erin Quainton is a new member and our new Vice President. **Theresa Baker** is an attorney with a practice dedicated to estate planning and probate. She also serves on the Board of Hospice of Marion County, Inc. and the Fifth Circuit Public Guardian Corporation. **Don Raymond** is a retired educator with 45 years experience in education as teacher and as school and district level administrators. He also serves as an educational consultant and is a US Navy veteran. **Chrissy Vickers** is the Success By 6 Coordinator for Marion County. She is also the CEO of Women of Purpose & Destiny Inc. **Erin Quainton** is retired from the Marion County Public Schools where she was a principal at Greenway and Evergreen Elementary Schools. She now works as a University Supervisor for St. Leo University, coaching and evaluating teacher interns.