

A WIZARD OF EARTHSEA



URSULA K. LE GUIN DRAWINGS BY BETH BOBBINS

This 1968 novel is arguably the most widely admired American fantasy novel of the past fifty years. Our calendar of events explores the book's geographical sweep, epic grandeur, and mythic resonance that we associate with romance and fairy tales. Earthsea - composed of an archipelago of many islands - is a land of the imagination, power, and, of course, dragons! Join us as we explore the beginning of the young-adult fantasy genre that is so widely popular today.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest and sponsored locally by: Golden Isles Arts & Humanities, The Marshes of Glynn Library System, College of Coastal Georgia and Three Rivers Library System. Additional support is provided by hello Goodbuy/St. Marks Episcopal Church, the Literary Guild of St. Simons Island, Brunswick News Publishing, and iHeartMedia.

Other events may be added after schedule prints.
VISIT goldenislesarts.org or neabigread.org for complete schedule

WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES

FANTASY COLORING FOR ADULTS!

At St. Simons Island Library
-January 18, Feb 1 & 15 12:30 pm
At Brunswick-Glynn County Library
-January 26, Feb 9 & 23 12:30 pm

Jekyll Island Dolphin Tours
Throughout February
Mention The Big Read or A Wizard of Earthsea for \$5 off per person tour price
635-3152 jidolphintours@gmail.com

Pelican Sculpture Installation and OCEARCH Tours
-February 1 3:30-6:30 pm
Mary Ross Waterfront Park, Brunswick

First Saturday at hello/Goodbuy Celebrates The Big Read
-February 4 10 am
hello/Goodbuy, Brunswick

Wine Down Wednesday: Wizard Edition
-February 8 5:30 pm \$10-\$20
The Farmer & The Larder, Brunswick

Wire Wizardry with Lisa Kent Jewelry workshop
-February 11 9 am - Noon
Glynn Visual Arts, St. Simons Island
\$55: glynnvisualarts.org for more info

The Big Read's Brunswick Kayak Tour
-February 11 2:30 pm
only \$25/adult, \$15/ 12 and under
Southeast Adventure Outfitters 638-6732

"Fantastical Creatures"
All Ages Youth Event
-February 16 4 pm
Ida Hilton Public Library, Darien

Navigating Our Seas: America's Boating Course
-February 18 8 am - 4 pm
UGA Marine Extension, Brunswick
912-265-9550 or email chaswi@aol.com

Worldsmithing: Orcs, Muggles, and a Galaxy Far, Far Away
-February 25 10 am - 1 pm
Jumbo South, Bwk \$25 materials fee
Resv: info@goldenislesarts.org 262-6934

Pig Out on Reading: Farmer Minor & Daisy
-February 28 4 pm
Brunswick-Glynn County Library

EXHIBITS

Dragons and other Fantastical Creatures Student Art Exhibit
-February 3 - 28
Ritz Theatre Gallery AND
Brunswick-Glynn County Library
Ed Hose: Fantasy in the World of Art
Brunswick-Glynn County & SSI Library

BIG READ EVENTS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 3: FIRST FRIDAY BIG READ KICKOFF!
Exhibit openings, proclamations, Fantastical Creatures parade, and True Names quest
Dragonheart screening 7:30 pm Ritz Theatre

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *Ursula K. LeGuin: Still Taking Us to School*

Presented by Jason Tondro, Assistant Professor of English at the College Of Coastal Georgia
-February 7 7 pm
Ritz Theatre

CINEMA GOURMET: *La Belle et la Bete*
preceded by a tasting from Indigo Coastal Shanty and a talk about the film
-February 9 6:30 pm
\$18/person *Reservations must be made by 2/6 for food and film. Seating is limited*

Music with Dr. Clive Henery *Don't Be Afraid*
-February 10 3 pm
Brunswick-Glynn County Library

Lyn Ford- Teller of Home-Fried Tales
-February 16 6:30 pm
Brunswick-Glynn County Library

A WIZARD OF EARTHSEA READING ON THE AIR

-Feb 25 @ 10 am and -Feb 26 at 2 pm
WGIG 1440 AM
-Feb 26 Live Reading at the Ritz 3pm
Simple reading by local actors. Free
For info call 912.262.6934 or goldenislesarts.org

Local Authors Book Fair: *A Book Tasting*
-March 3 5:30 pm
Brunswick-Glynn County Library

FILMS

At the Brunswick-Glynn County Library:

Matilda
-January 28 10:30 am
The BFG
-February 4 10:30 am
James and The Giant Peach
-February 13 1:00 pm

At St. Simons Library/Casino Theatre:
Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory
-February 11 10:30 am

At the Wayne County Public Library:
The BFG
-February 4 10 am

At Ida Hilton Public Library, Darien:
The BFG
-February 7 4 pm
Earthsea
-February 14 4 pm
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
-February 21 4 pm

At the Ritz Theatre:
Dragonheart
-February 3 7:30 pm
How to Train Your Dragon
-February 10 7:00 pm
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
-February 13 4 pm
Dragonslayer
-February 17 7:00 pm

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

-January 31 6:30 pm
PlayReaders, Jumbo South, Bwk
-February 6 1:30 pm
YA Fiction, Bwk Library
-February 9 6 pm
Ida Hilton Library, Darien
-February 14 10:30 am
YA Fiction, St. Simons Island Library
-February 14 6 pm
Belladonna Book Club, Bwk Library
-February 15 1:30 pm
Earthsea, Bwk Library
-February 16 6 pm
Long County Library, Ludowici
-February 16 6 pm
St Marys Public Library
-February 16 6 pm
Book vs Movie, Ida Hilton, Darien
-February 21 6:15 pm
Hattie's Book Club, Bwk Library
-February 23 6 pm
YA Fiction, Ida Hilton, Darien
-February 28 6:30 pm
PlayReaders, Jumbo South, Bwk

LITTLE BIG READ STORYTIME

-February 1 10:30 am & 4 pm
Wayne County Public Library
-February 3 11 am
Ida Hilton Library
-February 7 4 pm
Long County Public Library
-February 8 10:30 am
Brunswick-Glynn County Library
-February 10 11 am
Ida Hilton Library, Darien
-February 15 11 am
Camden County Library
-February 16 6 pm
Brunswick-Glynn County Library
-February 17 11 am
Ida Hilton Library, Darien
-February 21 10:30 am
St. Simons Island Library
-February 24 11 am
Ida Hilton Library, Darien

LECTURES

OCEARCH - Tracking the Seas
-February 2 6 pm
Brunswick-Glynn County Library
The Herbs of Duny's Aunt & More
-February 7 3 pm
Brunswick-Glynn County Library
Natural World: Tree Care in the Golden Isles
-February 13 5 pm
Casino Bldg. 108, St Simons Island
What does "A Wizard of Earthsea" Mean to You?
-February 16 12 noon
Stembler Theatre, CCGA
Alohomora! The Magic of Storytelling
-February 17 11 am
Stembler Theatre, CCGA
-February 19 2 pm
Casino Bldg. 108, St. Simons Island
Jon Hershey *Wedding to Know You*
-February 23 4 pm
Stembler Theatre, CCGA