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IBERIA BANK HOSTS BOOK DRIVE TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF THE LEE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb 7, 2012 – The Friends of the Library Processing Group has announced that they are the beneficiary of Iberiabank’s i Gives Back Book Drive. During the month of February drop off new and like-new books at any of Iberiabank’s 11 Collier and Lee county location and the Friends of the Library Groups in Collier and Lee counties will benefit! New and like-new books, hard cover and paperback editions of fiction and nonfiction books will be accepted in addition to children’s books, DVDs and CDS. Old reference materials, old magazines or well-worn items cannot be accepted.

The Iberia “i gives back” book drive will help the library and the Lee County community provide materials to promote literacy and lifelong reading. Please consider donating a new or nearly new book for the Lee County community. Rick Stotz, President of the Friends of Library Processing, formed the Lee County Library Processing Friends group in 2010 to help library processing take advantage of various fund-raising opportunities. “Reduced staffing and budgets have put a strain on the library system, making it more difficult to provide materials and services at the same level as previous years,” states Stotz. “Donations allow the libraries to continue programs such as paperbacks for teens in the Southwest Florida Regional Juvenile Detention Center, book discussion kits for senior centers, and provide more copies of popular books for children, teens, adults and seniors.” For more information about the book drive, contact Sara Dewberry at (239) 403-2532 or email sara.dewberry@iberiabank.com, or call Rick Stotz at 239-694-4157.

About the Friends of Library Processing

The Friends of the Library Processing Center for the Lee County Library System was formed to enhance and expand the library collection, educational, and technological needs of the Lee County Library System. The Friends of Library Processing is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

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