

# CAPE CORAL-LEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

921 S.W. 39th Terrace, Cape Coral



## MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

PROGRAMS



6 p.m.  
Tuesday,  
May 7

### THE FIGHTING BAILEYS

Florida's Black Military Experience\*

During World War II and the Korean War, seven brothers from a black Punta Gorda family served overseas. From a high-flying Tuskegee airman to a grunt in the Red Ball Express, the Bailey brothers' struggles speak to the hidden and ongoing struggle to accord black Americans their place in the military. *Presented by editor and author James Abraham.*

**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Military Appreciation Month programs are associated with the "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America" exhibit opening on Sept. 14, 2024 at the Cape Coral-Lee County Public Library.



"Voices and Votes: Democracy in America" is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Florida Humanities. Support for the local exhibition and programming was provided through a grant from Florida Humanities with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of Florida Humanities or the National Endowment for the Humanities.



2 p.m.  
Tuesday,  
May 14

### BEYOND THE HOMEFRONT

The Untold Stories of WWII Heroes\*

Renowned author Charley Valera delves into the long untold stories of WWII veterans. Drawing inspiration from his father, a WWII veteran, Valera embarked on interviews with other veterans. Join him as he shares captivating photos and firsthand narratives spanning both theaters and all branches of WWII, with an exclusive four-minute film trailer.



2 p.m.  
Thursday,  
May 16

### MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

in Early US History\*

Cloak-and-dagger is the second oldest profession. It began with war itself. This presentation by retired special agent and law enforcement executive Thomas Eastwood examines the role of military intelligence in U.S. history during the American Revolution and the Civil War. It explores spies you know and some you don't.

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