

Local Author's Books Added to Volusia County Public Library

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Okay, I admit it. This article is a little self-serving but it is about the library, so I don't feel like a total self-proclaimed promoter. After all, I am a local author, who happens to work for the Volusia County Public Library and is a staff writer for the publication you are reading, Senior's Today. Lastly, two out of the four of my books recently added to the library catalog are Christmas books, so the timing is perfect, because what is coming up very shortly? That's right, Christmas!

If you are interested in reading a great book that has been downloaded over 10,000 times and bought or borrowed as a hardcover and paperback over 5,000 times, here is your chance to read it for no cost. All you need is a Volusia County Public Library card. (See, I told you this was about the library.)

The Christmas House and Martha's Return-The Christmas House II are the two Christmas books. I'll paste the link but if you prefer, go to www.volusialibrary.org, then click on Browse and Borrow, then on Catalog, and then type in my name, Barry KuKes. All four books will come up. The Christmas House has been the best seller.

All four books will show up at this link <https://shorturl.at/7cXgr>.

My two other books now available from the library for no cost, are pet-centric books that I wrote to support animal shelters. I continue to donate the proceeds from these books to animal shelters and rescues. The books are a collection of my pet columns featured in Senior's Today, and in over 2000 newspapers nationally that are part of the USA Today Network. The first book, "Why Do People Have Pets?" did very well and raised thousands of dollars for homeless animals, so I decided to publish a second book, "Why Do Pets Have People?" as a sequel. Both books contain around 70 columns, and each column is a quick read of only a couple of pages. These books are great for people who don't have time to read.

All four books are available as an eBook, audiobook, hardcover, and paperback from Amazon.com. Only the hardcover is available from the library, but if you request that the audiobook and eBook be added to their selections, they will make that happen.

I would like to thank all of the loyal Senior's Today readers for their support of this publication, their advertisers, their staff, and contributing writers. May you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If you haven't been to the library lately, visit your local Volusia County Public Library branch location this holiday season and see what you've been missing. And while you are there, please get a library card. It's free! With your card, you can access thousands of movies, songs, television shows, books, audiobooks, education courses, databases, and much more.

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