Library Cooperative Congratulates 2005-2006 Board Officers

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its new Board Officers for the 2005 – 2006 fiscal year. The Cooperative congratulates Michele Abramo of Seminole on her appointment as Chairman of the Board. Ms. Abramo has served as a member of the board for the past year. She has been very active with the Seminole Junior Woman's Club and assisted in fundraising for the Seminole Community Library. Ms. Abramo brings her years of marketing experience as well as her passion for libraries and education to the Board. The new Vice Chairman is Maria Edmonds. Ms. Edmonds is a resident of Tarpon Springs and Associate Provost for St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs campus. She has been active in the Tarpon Springs Friends of the Library including her work on the Sol Peska Film Festival Committee. The Secretary/Treasurer is Tom Jennings. Mr. Jennings is a resident of Safety Harbor and works for the Home Shopping Network. He has participated in community library events for the past two years and brings his time and talents to the Board.

Michele Abramo Maria Edmonds Tom Jennings

Why Do I Need a Library Card When Everything’s on Google?

Students at St. Petersburg Gibbs High School gained a new appreciation for the value of a library card when representatives from the St. Petersburg Public Library System took the students on a virtual tour of library resources from the media center’s computer lab. In all, 34 language arts classes were instructed in the use of the library’s webpage and Internet resources, and 250 new library cards were issued.

This new approach to library card sign-up was designed to show students that a library card does more than check out books. The demonstration included a look at the Online Book Club for teens, downloadable audio books and subscription databases that can be used to do research for school assignments.

As the librarians clicked from the library catalog to NoveList and from the Florida Electronic Library to World Cat, both students and teachers were astonished to see how much information is available through the library’s webpage. www.splibraries.org

Deaf Literacy Center Target Grant Makes Art Come Alive

The Deaf Literacy Center has been awarded a Target grant to provide arts programming that will benefit the Deaf community. With the financial support of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and Target, the Deaf Literacy Center will provide an arts workshop for Deaf children and adults in November. The students will provide a public performance of their work at the Clearwater Main Library on Saturday, November 19 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. The workshops will be facilitated by professional Deaf performing artist Fred Michael Beam and his on stage partner Warren Snipe. They will teach arts to Deaf children and adults through gesture, storytelling, physical theater and sign language. Please join us for this exciting public performance. For more information regarding this grant project, please contact Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525 ext 232.

No More Rainy Days at Palm Harbor Library

What started out as a brainstorming challenge for staff members last December turned out to be a “novel” idea for the Palm Harbor Library this fall. In preparation for the library’s annual Staff Development Day, Director Gene Coppola asked employees to suggest new ideas for innovative services that could be offered to patrons.

Library Assistant Susan Plas took his request to heart, and came up with a clever idea. Why not offer umbrellas to patrons so they could check them out on rainy days? The library was already providing plastic bags to keep library items (books, videos, CD’s, etc.) dry, but had nothing to keep patrons dry.

Funding was provided by the Friends of the Library and 36 umbrellas arrived in September – what turned out to be one of the driest months on record. Within 24 hours, however, the torrential summer rains returned, and the library’s Technical Services Department worked furiously to catalog and bar code the umbrellas. Department Head Nancy Sheffield-Warman was up to the challenge, as she had previously catalogued everything from the adaptive toys collection for special needs patrons, to in-house computers, to the library’s newest offering, CD/MP3 players that can be checked out.

The burgundy-and-white folding umbrellas, imprinted with the library’s logo, circulate for 28 days and renew for an additional 14 days. Overdue fines are a modest 10 cents per day. The Palm Harbor Library has you covered -- rain or shine!

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4th Annual Read Around Pinellas

Hoot

by Carl Hiaasen

November 2005 – February 2006
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Introduction to MS Windows: Wednesday, November 2, 10:00 am.
Introduction to MS Word: Thursday, November 10, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to the Internet: Thursday, November 17, 4:00 pm.
Searching the Internet: Tuesday, November 22, 1:00 pm.
Register for the class of your choice on the Monday of the week of the class by calling 562-4970 ext. 5036.

Beach Branch
Internet OR E-Mail: Tuesdays, 10 am and Thursdays, 4 pm. Call to register. (There will be no class on Nov. 24.)

North Greenwood Branch
Beginning Internet Class: Wednesday, November 9, 10 am. Call 462-6895 to sign up.

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Computer skills for the Deaf: Mondays, 2:00-3:30 pm. Registration required!

Dunedin Public Library
Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, November 1, 11:00 am.
Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, November 3, 11:00 am.
Working with the Word Drawing Toolbar: Tuesday, November 8, 11:00 am.
Working with the Picture Toolbar: Thursday, November 10, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, November 15, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, November 17, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration begins November 1.
Introduction to Computers: Thursday, November 3, 9:00 am.
Intro to Word: Thursday, November 10, 9:00 am.
Internet Basics: Thursday, November 17, 9:00 am.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, November 9, 12:00 pm
Learn To Use The Library Catalog: Monday, November 28, 11:30 am
Free One On One Computer Training: (Internet, Word Processing and Spreadsheets) Please call Phil Chopan at 398-1217 to schedule an appointment.

Oldsmar Public Library
Please sign up for November Internet classes by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at (813) 749-1181.
Basic Internet Class: Designed for newcomers to the Internet, this class will help you get started.
Internet Searching Class: For the more experienced Internet user, this class will help you perform better searches and achieve more accurate results.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Computer Classes: Stop by the Reference Desk or call 727/784-3332, Ext. 203, for the dates and times of upcoming computer classes (Computer Basics, Email and the Internet, Windows I, Windows II, Word Processing, and Spreadsheets). Pre-registration required.
Pinellas Park Public Library
Computer Class: Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm, instructor, Mark Opyd. Reservations not required. For information visit www.marcomp.com/sked.htm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Basic Skills Computer Classes: Fridays, November 4, 11, 18 from 9:30-10:30 am. Includes computer terminology, keyboarding and mouse skills, getting started with email, and internet searching and database searching.
Resume Workshop: Thursday, November 10, 9:00 am. Registration required.
Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task requiring staff assistance by appointment only. Call x233 to sign up.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Introduction to the Internet: One-on-One Sessions. Call Main Library Reference at 893-7928 to schedule a session.
Catalog Training: Mondays, 10:00 am, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Thursdays, 1:30 pm.
Database Training: Can’t find the magazine article you’re looking for? Learn how to search for articles using InfoTrak. Mondays, 11:00 am, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Thursdays, 2:30 pm.
Can’t locate the title you need? Try Alleycat or Interlibrary loan. For assistance call Main Library Reference 893-7928.

Johnson Branch
Basic Internet & E-Mail: Mondays, 7:00 pm. 4-week series. New classes begin the first Monday of each month.
Microsoft Word: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. 4-week series. New classes start each month. Please call 893-7113 for reservations. For all computer classes as seating is limited.

Mirror Lake Branch
Beginning Elementary Skills: Tuesday, November 1, 3:00 pm.
Internet Coaching: Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 3:00 pm.
Basic E-Mail: Tuesday, November 8, 3:00 pm.
Basic Microsoft Word: Tuesday, November 15, 3:00 pm.

North Branch
Beginning Internet: Thursday, November 10, 2:15 pm-4:15 pm. Learn the basics of the Internet.

South Branch
Basic Internet & E-Mail: (Individual Classes) Every Wednesday, 11:30 am. Basic Internet class designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers.
Introduction to Computers, Basic Internet & E-Mail: (Group classes) Every Friday 10:00 am. Introduction to computers class is designed for adults with no knowledge of computers.

Seminole Community Library
Create Your Own Web Page: Saturdays, November 5 & 12, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00 and SPC registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes due to limited seating. Please call 943-4922 ext. 11 to sign up.
Computer Basics: Tuesday, November 1, 1:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Tuesday, November 8, 1:00 pm. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 pm. Registration begins Monday, November 7.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Leadership Lunch Hour: Thursday, November 3, noon-1 pm. Leadership Pinellas presents a lunchtime speakers’ series featuring community leaders who will talk about books that have inspired personal and professional growth. Bring your lunch or pick something up at Joffrey’s Café located in the library atrium.

Opera Rocks! Wednesdays, November 2 and 9, noon-1:00 pm. Join the Pinellas Opera League for a fascinating look into the world of musical theater.

Film Noir: Monday, Nov. 7, 6:00 pm. Explore this fascinating genre with USF’s Dr. Philip Sipiora, illustrated with selected film clips.

Florida Homes and Gardens: Thursday, November 10, noon-1:00 pm—A New Twist on Thanksgiving Classics with Publix Apron’s Cooking School Chef Bil Mitchell. First 25 to arrive get a seat at the sample table. On the menu: Roasted Garlic and Sage Brined Turkey; Checkered Mashed Sweet Potato and Yukon Gold Casserole; and Cornbread and Cranberry Stuffing.

Poetry Night: Thursday, November 17, 7:00 pm. Open mic with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation. Share your own work or read favorite poems by others. Poetry Night is held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm, in the Café Atrium.

An Evening with the Authors: Friday, November 18, 7:00-9:30 pm. Meet over a dozen authors at this annual event benefiting the Clearwater Library Foundation. Featured authors’ books will be available for sale and signing. Refreshments and a silent auction of deluxe gift baskets add to the festivities. Admission: $15 general; $30 special patron. For more information, please call (727) 799-3734. Presented by GFCW Clearwater Community Woman’s Club.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Enjoy a classic film noir, Sunset Boulevard.

Osceola Gallery: Tampa Bay Surface Design Guild
Carnegie Gallery: Cat Fancy – Prints by Drew Strouble

4th Floor Concours: Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists
Throughout the Library: The Outdoor Art Foundation’s Manatee Menagerie

Countryside Branch

Armchair Traveler Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Featured destinations: November 2: Penguin Summer in the Falklands; November 9: Sweden & Denmark; November 16: Caving in New Mexico and Arkansas; November 23: Ireland & Northern Ireland: Belfast and Antrim Coast; November 30: Israel at 50

On Display: Symbols of Liberty from the collection of William Gale.

North Greenwood Branch

Cup of Joe and a Show: Monday, November 7, 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and enjoy a movie and complimentary coffee, tea, and popcorn.

Community Law School: Thursday, November 17, 5:30-6:45 pm. Probate & Elder Law: Wills, trusts, guardianship or power of attorney. Also: changes in the Medicare/Medicaid laws.

Women and Heart Disease: Thursday, November 10, 5:30 pm. Batya Bar-Av, RN, BS, from Morton Plant Mease health care will discuss heart issues facing women.


East Branch

Decorative Artist Workshop: Saturday, November 5, 1-3 pm. The Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artist Society offers a free, hands-on workshop with expert instruction for adults who would like to try decorative painting. No reservations are necessary; all materials will be provided.

The Life & Times of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Tuesday, November 15, 2 pm. Performer-writer Karen DeVois pays a one-woman tribute to a favorite Florida author using props and vintage costumes to portray Rawling’s many dimensions.

On Display: World War II Memorabilia from the collection of Joan Barlas.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, call for appointment.

Basic Deaf Language: Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm. Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment!

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, 6:00 pm. These classes will include basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, 7:00 pm. These classes will include Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits! No registration required!

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm. Call for an appointment.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 16 – December 13, 6:00 pm. These classes will include Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits! No registration required!

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 16 – Tuesday December 13, 7:00 pm. These classes will include basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

Palm Harbor Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 pm. Call for an appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 16 –December 13, 5:30 pm. These classes will include basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

Pinellas Park Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Adult beginner Sign Language: Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm. No registration required!

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm.
November Theme: The Sunshine State

Manatees of Florida: November 29.
Genealogy Assistance: Every Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm. The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR will be here to assist you.

Marshall Frank, Author: Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm. Thirty years of law enforcement have provided Mr. Frank with a tremendous reservoir of experiences from which to tap for his compelling thrillers.

G. Wayne Daley, Author: Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 pm. G. Wayne Daley will discuss his recently published book Two Great Presidents: One Great Family. A book-signing will follow the program.

East Lake Community Library

East Lake Community Library Writer’s Critique Group: Monday, November 14 & 28, 6:30 pm. The objective of this critique group is for writers of all levels, published or not, to read parts of works in progress and receive objective comments from fellow writers to help fine tune their writing.

East Lake Author’s Showcase: Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 pm. Each month a different author joins the group to talk about various aspects of writing. In September, the featured author will be Marc Giller, author of the Techno-Detective story Hammerjock.
Adult Programs

AM Coffee Café: Fridays, 10:00 am-noon. Enjoy coffee and a snack while browsing for your books.
Advisory Board: Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 pm. Public Welcome.
Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, November 4, 7:00 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Travel Film: Wednesday, November 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for a tour of Istanbul, Turkey.
Friends of the Library Gift Bazaar: Saturday, November 12, 9:00 am.
Richard Wagner Society of Tampa Bay (opera): Saturday, November 19, 2:00 pm.
St. Petersburg Swing Traders Investment Group: Wednesday, November 16, 1:00 pm.
Creative Writing Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am. No meeting November 24.
Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm. No meeting November 24.
Spanish Language Classes: Thursdays, 5:30 pm. No meeting November 24.

Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club: Saturday, November 12, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Scrapbookers meet on the second Saturday of each month. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some scrapbooking supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album. For more information, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074.
Socrates Café: NEW!! Now there are two chances to participate! A new morning session of Socrates Café will meet on November 10 and the second Thursday of each month, from 10:00 am - noon. This month’s regular Friday evening Socrates Café will meet on November 18 at 6:00 pm. Socrates Café monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.
Learn Japanese: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Free beginner’s level Japanese language classes will continue on Tuesday evenings through November 22. The classes will be conducted by Eckerd College Japanese exchange students, teaming with local resident Hugh Downs, who is a retired Marine and high school teacher. There is no charge for participating in these classes. Just bring a pencil and tablet, and enjoy learning!
Short Story Study Group: Monday, November 28, 1:00 pm. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.
Largo Library
Computer Series for Seniors: Wednesday, November 9, 6:30-8:30 pm. Join software engineer Jim Shimp as he discusses Word Processing techniques this month. The series is presented on every second Wednesday of the month and is sponsored by the Friends of the Largo Library.
Two Great Presidents: One Great Family The Roosevelts: Join local author G. Wayne Daley for a lecture on Theodore, Eleanor, and Franklin Roosevelt on Tuesday, November 29, 7:00 pm. The lecture is based on Dailey’s new nonfiction book, and he will share the family’s history, marriages, politics and many little known stories about the Roosevelt family.
Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s Disease, MS & Memory Disorders: Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 pm. Join Pamela Seefeld, R. Ph. for an informative lecture on the use of vitamins and latest research on neurological disorders and their prevention. Seefeld is a pharmacist with Morton Plant Hospital and is also an expert herbalist. November is National Alzheimer’s Month.
Family Tree Maker Group: Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am-noon. Pinellas Genealogy Society instructor Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and bring questions.
Computers in Genealogy Group: Meets at 9:45 am on the third Saturday of each month just before the regular Pinellas Genealogy Society meeting. This is an informal discussion group in a question and answer format on any topic related to genealogy and computers.
Pinellas Genealogical Society: Saturday, November 19, 9:30 am-1:00 pm. Guest speaker Rodney Kite-Powell from the Tampa Bay History Center will talk about the Tampa Bay History Center as an Educational Resource.
Read Around Pinellas Program
Awesome Owls and Us: November 8, 7:00 pm. Lowry Park Zoo will present Awesome Owls and Us. This is an hour long, family educational program on Florida’s owls. They will discuss barn, barred, screech, horned, and burrowing owls in Florida and bring along several of their owl friends! Call 587-6715 extension 2507 to reserve a seat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Saving Florida’s Burrowing Owls: November 3, 7:00-8:00 pm. Wildlife photographer Dan Tudor will show slides on his photographs of burrowing owls and discuss their plight and fascinating behavior. Tudor is a member of the Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife group. Call 587-6715 extension 2507 to reserve a seat for this family program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Sunday Concert Series: The Clam Bayou Jazz Band, narrated by Frank Greenstreet, will offer “Tunes of the Great Jazz Venue” on Sunday, November 13, 3:00 pm. Refreshments will be served, and there is no charge.
Genealogy: The Suncoast Genealogy Society meets every fourth Monday at 7:00 pm. Genealogy enthusiasts are welcome! Genealogy help is available in the Reference Department on Mondays through Fridays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. This service is provided by volunteers from the Suncoast Genealogy Society.
Literacy: We are in need of new Literacy teachers. If you are interested in becoming a tutor, please call 727/784-3332, Ext. 211.
Tutor Tune-Up Session: Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Program for existing tutors to exchange ideas and improve their teaching methods.
New Tutor Training: Thursday, November 17, 9:00 am-4:30 pm. New tutors will receive their diplomas and meet their new students.
Literacy Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 30, 7:00-8:00 pm. Cari Austin will be talking with students about the holiday traditions and decorations that are popular in their home countries.
Miscellaneous: The Adult Services Area will host an art display by Don Nauman, who has won many prizes for his photography. The center display case will feature items by the Creative Artists Guild, who will fill the case for the holidays. A new quilt prepared by the Quilter’s Crossing Group will be on display.
Umbrellas: The Palm Harbor Library now has umbrellas for check-out in inclement weather. They can be borrowed for 28 days and renewed for 14 more days if the rain keeps up!
CD/MP3 Players: To enjoy the library’s large collection of audio CD books and music CD’s, patrons can now check out CD/MP3 players that come with an accompanying carrying case. These offer 100-second skip protection, 30 FM station presets, and 30 hours of playing time. Batteries are included, and headphones are sold for $2.00 each. They circulate for 28 days and can be renewed for 28 days. All you need is a library card!

Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk: Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-7:45 pm, Rick Wilber presents “Writing the Self” a talk about writing fiction and memoirs. USF professor Wilber is a science fiction novelist and editor. His books include The Cold Road and Subtropical Speculations: anthlogy of Florida science fiction.
**Adult Programs**

“POSH” Players of Safety Harbor Adult Theater Troupe Auditions: Friday, November 18, 6:00-8:00 pm and Sunday November 20, 5:00-8:00 pm. Pulitzer Prize Winner “Picnic” by William Inge.

ESOL: Volunteer to tutor English to Speakers of Other Languages or add your name to the ESOL student list. On-going ESOL library program, call 724-1525 x233 to sign-up.

Overdrive Audio Books: Downloadable audio books are now available 24/7 using your home internet connections. Go to www.tblc.org/shpl to find the link.

Friends of the Library: The Friends meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. The Friends welcome new members.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**That Hamilton Woman:** Wednesday, November 2, 2:00 pm. Screening of the 1941 classic movie about Admiral Horatio Nelson and Lady Emma Hamilton. In honor of the Trafalgar Bicentennial. Stars Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

Drawing Class: Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, Fundamentals of drawing. All levels welcome. $60 series fee. Participants must supply their own paper, pencils & erasers.

**North Branch**

Conversational English Class: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new speakers of English all nationalities & fluency levels are welcome. Free class no registration.

Local Lowdown Codes Enforcement Talk: Saturday, November 5, 11:00 am-noon. What is Code Enforcement and what does it mean to your neighborhood? Learn about the different codes and how they are enforced.

**South Branch**

Family Story Time: Thursday, November 3, 7:00 pm.

Craft Club: (Family Program) Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm. Learn new crafts and share ideas.

**West Community Library**

Family Story Time: Thursday, November 3, 7:00 pm. Native American Tales.

**Seminole Community Library**

Guardianship, Minor Child Training: Wednesdays, November 2 and 9, 5:30-9:30 pm. $49.00 and SPC registration required.

Classic Movie Matinee: Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda.

November 3 – North By Northwest

November 10 – Holiday

November 17 – Love Finds Andy Hardy

November 24 – No movie – Happy Thanksgiving!

Market Your Business: Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 pm.

AARP Safe Driving: Monday, October 31 and Wednesday, November 2, 9:00 am.

Christian Book Group: Mondays, 7:00 pm.

Richard Wagner Society: Saturday, November 26, 1:00 pm.

Suicide Prevention Education: Monday, November 14, 6:00 pm.

Sunday Musicale: Lori Mann, vocalist. Sunday, November 13, 3:00 pm.

**Moms’ Club:** Monday, November 7, 9:00 am.

**Medicaid Seminar:** Tuesday, November 1, 2:00 pm.

**Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**Sunshine Stitchers:** Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 pm.

**Parkinson’s Support:** Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm.

**Richard Wagner Society:** Saturday, November 26, 1:00 pm.

**Civitan Club:** Tuesdays, November 1 & 15, 6:00 pm.

**Fibromyalgia Support:** Saturday, November 19, 11:00 am.

**State Farm Life Insurance Seminar:** Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 pm.

**Rotary Club:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 pm.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala:** Mondays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Genealogy Assistance with Ken Nichol:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am.

**Accessories for Success:** Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm. A series of free financial planning and education seminars designed especially for women. Hosted by Candice Looney, Financial Planner for Smith Barney. Seminar topic: “Estate Planning with Style & Ease.” Register at the Reference desk.

**Exploring Pinellas County Parks:** Thursday, November 3, 3:00 pm. Discover the sun-drenched beaches, tranquil lakes, and lush green expanses of native habitat awaiting you in the parks of Pinellas. This free program is presented by the Pinellas County Parks & Recreation Department. Read Around Pinellas program.

**Friends of the Library Author Luncheon Series:** Friday, November 4, 11:30 am. Featuring authors, Ina Coggeshall and E. Rose Sabin. The cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Registration is required. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Library. For more information or to register, please call (727) 944-3042 or stop by the library.

**You Want Me to Taste What? A History of Cookbooks and Other Culinary Anomalies:** Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm. This free program about food and cookbooks is presented by the Friends of the Library. Patrons are invited to bring cookbooks that they think are interesting, old, treasured, or strange for “Show and Tell.”

**Sol Peska Film Series:** Thursday, November 10, 2:00 pm. Free film showing of Ugletsu: Tales of the Pale and Silvery Moon after the Rain. Program by the Friends of the Library.

**Free Craft Demonstration for Adults by Michaels, The Arts & Crafts Store:** Monday, November 14, 2:00 pm. Please call the library at 943-4922 for more details and to register.

**Accessories for Success:** Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm. A series of free financial planning and education seminars designed especially for women. Hosted by Candice Looney, Financial Planner for Smith Barney. Seminar topic: “Accessorizing Your Portfolio: Learn the various in depth accessories that make up your portfolio.” Patrons are encouraged to bring examples of their plans and holdings to this meeting. Register at the Reference desk.

**History Discussion Group:** Wednesday, November 16, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. Hosted by Jerry Ciarcia. Topic: “The Panama Canal”.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening:** Thursday, November 17, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care. Screening available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Arthritis Diagnosis and Treatment:** Wednesday, November 30, 3:00 pm. Presented by Dr. Brian Williams. Please stop by or call the library to register. This program is a collaborative effort of Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital and the Tarpon Springs Library.
Clearwater Public Library System  
East Branch  
**Hoot Contest:** October 1- November 15. It's easy! Read *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. Pick up a questionnaire at East Library, fill it out and return it. All entrants will receive owl-related prizes and two Grand Prize winners will be drawn at the end of the contest!  
**Gulfport Public Library**  
**Art Exhibit:** Paintings by members of the Art Guild of Treasure Island. Opens Friday, November 4, 6:00-8:00 pm and continues through November.  
**Pinellas Park Public Library**  
**Art Exhibit:** Ongoing exhibit in Library Meeting Room courtesy of Pinellas Park Arts Society.  
**Safety Harbor Public Library**  
**Exhibits:** Bob Brown will display Native Americans and clay busts. Michael Hudson will be showing his watercolors and pastels.  
**November 1**  
**Tarpon Springs Public Library**  
**Accessories for Success:** 7:00 pm. A series of free financial planning and education seminars designed especially for women. Seminar topic: “Estate Planning with Style & Ease.” Register at the Reference desk.  
**November 2**  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
East Branch  
**Salute to Hoot:** 3:00 pm. Find out what owls eat by examining owl pellets with the help of a naturalist from Moccasin Lake Nature Park. Space is limited; call 669-1280 to register. Ages 7 & up. This program celebrates the 2005 Read Around Pinellas selection, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen.  
**November 3**  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
North Greenwood Branch  
**Salute to Hoot:** 5:00 pm. Find out what owls eat by examining owl pellets with the Clearwater Audubon Society. Call 462-6895 to register. Attendance is limited to 25 school-aged youth. This program celebrates the 2005 Read Around Pinellas selection, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen.  
**Tarpon Springs Public Library**  
**Exploring Pinellas County Parks:** 3:00 pm. Free program presented by the Pinellas County Parks & Recreation Department. Read Around Pinellas program.  
**November 4**  
**Dunedin Public Library**  
**Art Antics:** 10:30 am. Get ready for an artsy morning of stories, crafts and lots of fun. Ages 2-5. Registration required.  
**Tarpon Springs Public Library**  
**Friends of the Library Author Luncheon Series:** 11:30 am. Featuring authors Ina Coggeshall and E. Rose Sabin. The cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call (727) 944-3042 or stop by the library.  
**Craft Club for Children:** (Ages 6-12) 4:30 pm-5:30 pm. Registration is required.  
**November 5**  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
East Branch  
**Decorative Artist Workshop for Children:** 10 am-1 pm. The Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artist Society offers a free, hands-on workshop with expert instruction for children who would like to try decorative painting. No reservations are necessary; all materials will be provided.  
**Decorative Artist Workshop for Adults:** 1-3 pm. The Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artist Society offers a free, hands-on workshop with expert instruction for adults who would like to try decorative painting. No reservations are necessary; all materials will be provided.  
**Oldsmar Public Library**  
**Friends of the Library Book Sale:** 9:00-3:00 pm.  
**Pinellas Park Public Library**  
**YU-GI-OH Tournament:** Duelist Tournaments, sponsored by WalMart, held the first Saturday of every month. Registration begins at 9:00 am & ends at 10:00 am. You must be registered to play. Cool prizes awarded. Call Youth Services at 541-0716 for more information  
**Safety Harbor Public Library**  
**Family Talent Show Auditions:** (All ages) 12:30-2:00 pm. Show to be presented on Sunday, December 18 from 2:00-4:00 pm.  
**Tarpon Springs Public Library**  
**Holiday Crafts:** 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Celebrate the holidays with a fun and easy craft! All ages welcome to attend. Registration is required.  
**November 6**  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
Main Library  
**Film Noir:** 6:00 pm. Explore this fascinating genre with USF’s Dr. Philip Sipiora, illustrated with selected film clips.  
**November 9**  
**Dunedin Public Library**  
**Marshall Frank, author:** 7:00 pm. Thirty years of law enforcement have provided Mr. Frank with a tremendous reservoir of experiences from which to tap for his compelling thrillers.  
**East Lake Community Library**  
**Little Farm Children's Program:** (All ages) 7:00 pm. Author Bonnie Siegrist presents a fun-filled children’s program that includes characters from her book, farm puppets, games, prizes, and a sweet treat. Registration begins November 1.  
**Tarpon Springs Public Library**  
**You Want Me to Taste What? A History of Cookbooks and Other Culinary Anomalies:** 7:00 pm. This free program about food and cookbooks is presented by the Friends of the Library. Patrons are invited to bring cookbooks that they think are interesting, old, treasured, or strange for “Show and Tell.”  
**November 10**  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
Main Library  
**Florida Homes and Gardens:** Noon-1:00 pm. A New Twist on Thanksgiving Classics with Publix Apron’s Cooking School Chef Bil Mitchell. First 25 to arrive get a seat at the sample table. On the menu: Roasted Garlic and Sage Brined Turkey; Checkered Mashed Sweet Potato and Yukon Gold Casserole; and Cornbread and Cranberry Stuffing.  
**North Greenwood Branch**  
**Women and Heart Disease:** 5:30 pm. Batya Bar-Av, RN, BS, from Morton Plant Mease health care will discuss heart issues facing women.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Sol Peska Film Series: 2:00 pm. Free film showing of Ugetsu: Tales of the Pale and Silvery Moon after the Rain.

November 12
East Lake Community Library
Registration begins November 1.

Wonders of Nature Animal Show: (All ages) 11:00 am. Read Around Pinellas program.

Gamer’s Party: 7:00 pm. In celebration of the new Xbox 360 coming out, bring your video games, systems, or just yourself to our video gamer’s party. Pizza and drinks provided. For grades 6 & up.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Friends of the Library Gift Bazaar: 9:00 am. November 13

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musicale: 3:00 pm. Lori Mann, vocalist. November 14

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Free Craft Demonstration for Adults by Michaels, The Arts & Crafts Store: 2:00 pm. Please call the library at 943-4922 for more details and to register. November 15

Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
The Life & Times of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: 2 pm. Performer-writer Karen DeVos pays a one-woman tribute to a favorite Florida author using props and vintage costumes to portray Rawling’s many dimensions.

Dunedin Public Library
Making Cents of Money: 6:30 pm. We will have a special guest teach us all about money and then we will create our own piggy bank. Registration Required. Ages 5-12.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Pot Luck Tuesday: (Kids only, K-Grade 3) 7:00 pm. Meet Miss Chris in the Children’s Room for a story and a craft. Space is limited.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
Children’s Book Week 11th Annual Spaghetti Dinner: 6:00 pm. Mayor Baker will read a story then we’ll eat spaghetti. Adults must be accompanied by a child! Call 893-7113 for reservations.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Accessories for Success: 7:00 pm. A series of free financial planning and education seminars designed especially for women. Seminar topic: “Accessorizing Your Portfolio: Learn the various in depth accessories that make up your portfolio.” Patrons are encouraged to bring examples of their plans and holdings to this meeting. Register at the Reference desk.

November 16

Dunedin Public Library
G. Wayne Daley, author: 7:00 pm. G. Wayne Daley will discuss his recently published book Two Great Presidents: One Great Family. A book-signing will follow the program.

Palm Harbor Public Library
“Guys Read” Story Time: (Grades K-2) 4:30 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola will read some great books for boys!

Wacky Wednesday: (Ages 6-10) 3:30-7:30 pm. The youth staff has gone wacky again! See how many mixed-up things you can find in the Children’s Room for prizes and fun!

Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk: 6:30-7:45 pm, Rick Wilber presents “Writing the Self” a talk about writing fiction and memoirs. USF professor Wilber is a science fiction novelist and editor. His books include The Cold Road and Subtropical Speculations: anthology of Florida science fiction.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
History Discussion Group: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. Hosted by Jerry Ciarcia. Topic: “The Panama Canal”.

November 17
Palm Harbor Public Library
The Wise Godmother of All the Fairies: (Ages 2-90) 10:30 am. Meet a special fairy godmother (and local author) for stories and songs.

Stories Under the Stars: (Family storytelling) 7:00 pm. Join Miss Hilary for an outdoor story fest!

November 18

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
An Evening with the Authors: 7:00-9:30 pm. Meet over a dozen authors at this annual event benefiting the Clearwater Library Foundation. Featured authors’ books will be available for sale and signing. Refreshments and a silent auction of deluxe gift baskets add to the festivities. Admission: $15 general; $30 special patron. For more information, please call (727) 799-3734. Presented by GFCW Clearwater Community Woman’s Club.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Freaky Friday – Stories in the Stacks: A full day of stories in the Children’s Room! 10:00 am – Toddler Story Time. 11:30 am – Preschool Story Time. 2:00 pm – Family Story Time. 4:00 pm – School Age Story Time.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Friends of the Library Membership Social: 2:00-5:00 pm. Pay your dues and get an ice cream treat!

Seminole Community Library
Library Lock-in: (Grades 3-5) 6:30-10:00 pm. Join us for a pizza dinner, games, crafts, stories & more. Registration required. Call Youth Services at 394-6913.

November 19

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
YAC presents Unplugged Music & More: 6-8 pm. Talented teens are invited to sing & play, perform poetry and have a good time with YAC members!

Deaf Literacy Center
Clearwater Main Branch
Signed Musical Performance: 1:30 pm. Deaf children and Deaf adults will perform songs in ASL directed by Fred Beam from the Wild Zappers Deaf dance group. Free to the public. Everyone welcomed to attend!!!

November 20

Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Fun Day: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm. For youth of all ages. Stop in the Youth Department for a special “make and take” craft. This month’s theme is “Thankful Things”.

November 21

Dunedin Public Library
Yummy Leftovers Craft Program: All day. For youth of all ages. Create some great crafts to take home. No registration required.

November 22

Dunedin Public Library
Movie Matinee: 2:00 pm. Movie suitable for elementary age. No registration required.

November 30

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Arthritis Diagnosis and Treatment: 3:00 pm. Presented by Dr. Brian Williams of Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital. Please stop by or call the library to register.
## Administrative Office
**Pinellas Public Library Cooperative**
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 441-8408
Fax: 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

## Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 449-2861
Fax: (727) 441-8938
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4:00 pm

## Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
www.tblc.org/shpl/ deaf_services.html
Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm

## Clearwater System
**Main Library & Offices**
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

**Beach Branch**
483 Mandalay Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 462-6890
Mon - Wed 9am - 5pm
Thursday 11am - 7pm
Friday 9am - 5pm

**Countryside Branch**
2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 669-1290
Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## East Branch
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 669-1280
Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

## North Greenwood Branch
905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 462-6895
Mon, Wed, Fri 9am - 5pm
Tue, Thu 10:30am - 7pm

## Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.eastlakelibrary.org
Mon - Thu 10am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 10am - 5pm

## Gulf Beaches Library
200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.tblc.org/gulfbeaches
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 10am - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

## Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://pcl.org/gpl/
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Friday 9am - 9pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm

## Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Dr.
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
http://www.asklargo.com
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 9pm
Fri - Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5pm

## North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 9am - 9pm

## South Branch
2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 9am - 9pm

## West Community Library @ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm

## Seminole Community Library @ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spc.edu/SCL/

## Tarpon Springs Library
138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
http://www.tblc.org/tarpon
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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**James Weldon Johnson Branch**
1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon, Tue, Wed 9am - 9pm
Thu, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm

**Mirror Lake Branch**
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 6pm

**North Branch**
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 6pm

**Seminole Branch**
2456 104th Street North
Seminole, FL 33777
Phone: 784-1118
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

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**Oldsmar Library**
101 State Street West
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

**Palm Harbor Library**
2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
http://www.palmharborlibrary.org
Mon - Thu 10am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 10am - 5pm

**Pinellas Park Library**
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://pppl.tblc.lib.fl.us/
Mon - Thu 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

**Safety Harbor Library**
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.tblc.org/spb
Mon, Wed 9am - 5pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

**Tarpon Springs Library**
9200 113th Street North
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
http://www.tblc.org/tarpon
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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**Cooperative Libraries**
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Youth Advisory Committee (YAC): (ages 12-18) Help develop ideas to bring more teens into the library. Call 562-4970 ext. 5244 for more information.

YAC presents Unplugged Music & More: Saturday, November 19, 6-8 pm. Talented teens are invited to sing & play, perform poetry and have a good time with YAC members!

80s Movie Classics: Thursday, November 22, 6:30 pm. The Hendersons take “Harry” home and find their lives changed by this extraordinary creature.

Countryside Branch

Check out “tdi”: “...try denting it...” teen group. Call the library for information.

North Greenwood Branch

Read and Recreate Book Club: Teens are invited to read three age appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the North Greenwood Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the North Greenwood Library, fill it out, and bring it back to receive your pass. Read & Recreate is cosponsored by the Clearwater Parks & Recreation Dept. and the Clearwater Public Library System.

Teen Volunteers: 4th Thursday monthly at 5:30 pm. Help plan future library programs.

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers (D.Y.V.): Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. Open to Chess Players of all ages and skill levels. An Intergenerational Program. No Chess Club November 24.

Teen Movies: Saturdays, November 5, 12, and 19, 1:00 pm. We are watching one of our favorite trilogies for the month of November.

East Lake Community Library

Gamer’s Party: (Grades 6 & up) Saturday, November 12, 7:00 pm. In celebration of the new Xbox 360 coming out, bring your video games, systems, or just yourself to our video gamer’s party. Pizza and drinks provided. Registration begins November 1.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Spanish Language Classes: Thursdays, 5:30 pm. No meeting November 24.

Largo Public Library

Read Around Pinellas: Teen book discussion on Carl Hiaasen’s Hoot with Teen Librarian Ghelder Arriaga, a Read Around Pinellas Book Selection, on Thursday evening, November 3, 6:00-7:30 pm. Stop by the teen room to pick up a copy of Hoot.

Creative Writers Ink: Wednesday, November 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. This program is designed for teens that are interested in writing, short stories, novelettes, or novels. Join other writers and share your work. Meet experienced and published writers. Learn to use writing software to develop your story.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Youth Advisory Board: Teens are invited to join the Youth Advisory Board (YAB), which meets each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Meeting (TLAB): Middle School and up Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Free Saturday Tutoring for Teens: Math 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Tutor: Vinay. Contact him in advance at 727-726-3386. Writing (middle school) 10:00 –11:00 am. Tutor: Reba McGeorge. Contact her in advance at 727-725-1755.

Teen Book and Movie: Ages 12 and up. Thursday, November 10, 4:15-6:00 pm. Watch a movie based on a book.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Scrappy Teens: Saturday, November 19, 10:30 am. Scrapbooking materials, tools provided. Don’t forget to bring your photos!

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library


Johnson Branch

Teen Writer’s Group: Monday, November 21, 6:00-7:30 pm. Teens bring your poetry and short stories to read, songs to sing or just ears to listen. We have a guitar and encourage you to bring your own instruments.

Teen Library Council: Tuesday, November 2, 6:00-8:00 pm. Join the Teen Library Council and be a voice for teens in the library. Got any ideas for the group email the Council at libraryyouth@largo.com.

Teens are invited to join the Youth Advisory Board (YAB), which meets each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

Try out our web-based FCAT practice at splibraries.org. Click on Learn-A-Test!
Mission

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative serves Pinellas County residents in member cities and the unincorporated county. The Cooperative office provides coordination of activities and funding as well as marketing services for member libraries.

The Cooperative Libraries feature current high-demand, high interest materials in a variety of formats; actively provide timely, accurate and useful information; and encourage young children to develop an interest in reading and learning through services for children and for parents and children together.

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Services
• Book discussions and reviews
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• Deaf Literacy Center
• Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
• Internet access
• Interlibrary loan
• Library service for the blind and physically handicapped
• Literacy classes and tutoring
• Programs for adults and young adults
• Reference assistance and reader's advisory
• Story hours and children's activities

Policies
• A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
• Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of $100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
• One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
• Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
• Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
• Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lover's Bistro: Tuesday, November 1, noon-1:00 pm. Meet over lunch to discuss Shoot the Moon by Billie Letts. "Brown bag" it or pick up something at Joffrey's Café.

Great Books Discussion: Thursday, November 10, 1:30 pm. An Enemy of the People by Henrik Ibsen. Call (727) 725-1415 for more information.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, November 23, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Title to be discussed: Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information.

East Branch

Women of Mystery Series: Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 pm. View a segment of the documentary film, Women of Mystery: Three Writers Who Forever Changed Detective Fiction and join the discussion on Tunnel Vision by Sara Paretsky. Facilitated by Florida mystery author Ina Coggeshall.

Mystery Readers' Club: Tuesday, November 15, 9:30 am. Theme: Mystery by a Foreign Author.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

Book Discussion: Thursday November 10, 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Deaf community while we discuss the book History Through Deaf Eyes.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 pm. Topic: U.S. challenges in Iraq and in the Muslim world.


Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 pm. Topic: The Adventures of Augie March, a novel by Saul Bellow.

East Lake Community Library

Book Discussion: Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 pm. The Book Club meets every month to discuss the month’s selection. The book for September is Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Dillard.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am. Join us for a discussion of the 2005 Read Around Pinellas selection Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen.

Gulfport Public Library

CoffeeTalk: Our fall series of monthly book discussions continues this month with The Mermaid Chair, by Sue Monk Kidd. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, November 17. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00 am. Copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.

Largo Public Library

Between the Covers Book Club: Wednesday, November 9, 7:00-8:30 pm. Selected novel The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. Call Circulation Assistant Kristin Lohr at 587-6715 ext. 2514 to sign up.

Oldsmar Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, November 17, 12:00 pm. Last Train to Paradise by Les Standiford.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, November 14, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. This month’s selection is Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. Appropriate refreshments will be served.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, November 17, 2:00 pm. Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler. Contact Gary Bogart, Assistant Library Director, 541-0718, ext. 1402 for more information.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. Come discuss Reading Lolita in Tehran: a memoir in books by Azar Nafisi. Call x233 to register.

Teen Book Discussion: Monday, November 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen.

St. Pete Beach Public Library


Book Discussion: Thursday, November 17, 2:00 pm. Good Night, Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian. A young boy is evacuated from London and sent to the English countryside just prior to World War II.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Read Around Pinellas: Monday, November 7, 7:00 pm. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen.

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Groups: Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm. For girls ages 7 and up and their moms. Pre-registration required call Sharon 893-7085.

Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 pm. Call 893-7193 for latest title or check the library’s web site for the latest selection. (Meeting @ Panera Bread 1914 Fourth Street North)

The Bookers’ Club: Thursday, November 17, 10:30 am. Call 893-7193 for latest title. We are seeking a few good men to round out our group.

Mirror Lake Branch

Mystery Book Club: Monday, November 7, 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and discuss!

Classic Up Close: Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Read the biography of a famous author one month and one of his/her classics the next!

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: November 3, 10:00 am. Title TBA.

Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am. Discussing works by and about philosopher Carl Jung.

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, November 10, 2:00 pm. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (R.A.P.)

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am. Read and discuss the works of African American writers.

West Community Library

Mystery Book Discussion Groups: Thursday, November 17, 7:00 pm. For girls ages 8-12 and their moms. Pre-registration required call Donarita 341-7199

Book Club: Wednesday, November 30, 1:30 pm. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (R.A.P.)

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Life of Pi by Yann Martel. Wed. Nov. 2, 2:00 pm.

Read Around Pinellas (R.A.P) Book Discussion: Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. Monday, November 14, for adult readers at 2:00 pm. and Thursday, November 17 open to all students who have enjoyed reading this book at 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

**Something Special:** Mondays, 7:00 pm. Encourage a love of books and reading with stories, finger plays and more during this new evening series. November’s theme – Camping out on the Rooftop Terrace!

**Bright Minds:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Preschoolers and their caregivers participate in stories, learning activities, book-related films and crafts.

**Mother Goose Time:** Thursdays, 10:00 am. For ages 12-24 months. Enjoy a classic storytime with books and music.

**Family Storytime:** Saturdays, 11:00 am. Fun for all ages with a variety of storytelling, activities, short films and more!

**R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs):** Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am-noon. This program is designed to improve literacy skills by giving children the opportunity to read aloud to specially trained dogs through the assistance of registered Pet Partner® therapy dogs. Call 562-4970 ext. 5236 to sign up for a 20-minute session.

**“It’s All Relative!”:** Tuesday, November 15, 3:30 pm. Grandparents and children are invited to come together and share favorite books and related crafts. This month’s title: *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen, the 2005 Read Around Pinellas selection.

**1st Friday Fun:** November 4, 3:30 pm. Join us for fun crafts after school! (ages 5-12).

**Guys Read:** Friday, November 18, 3:00 pm. For boys ages 8-12. Not only do we read and talk about interesting guy-type books in a guy-type way, but we also have a game or activity. Call for information and signup.

**Countryside Branch**

**Preschool Story Time:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Mother Goose Times:** Thursdays, 10:00 am.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Preschool Storytime:** Mondays, 10:30 am. Enjoy stories, finger plays, flannel boards, puppets and movies with your preschoolers.

**Signing Preschool Storytime:** 3rd Monday of each month, 10:30 am. Learn words in American Sign Language with your preschoolers.

**Tutoring Tuesdays:** 5:30 pm. with the Ivey Reading Academy. Homework and reading help for kindergarten through third grade students. Presented by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Nu Beta Omega Chapter.

**Chess Club:** Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. All ages and levels all welcome to join. Instruction and chessboards are provided.

**Craft Corner:** Thursdays, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Drop in anytime to enjoy crafts and other activities.

**Legal Eagles Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association will be available to help with homework.

**Salute to Hoot:** Thursday, November 3, 5:00 pm. Find out what owls eat by examining owl pellets with the Clearwater Audubon Society. Call 462-6895 to register. Attendance is limited to 25 school-aged youth. This program celebrates the 2005 Read Around Pinellas selection, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen.

**Thanksgiving Crafts:** Thursday, November 17, 2:00 pm. Make something special for the holiday and participate in fun Thanksgiving activities.

**East Branch**

**Salute to Hoot:** Check out these owl-related events celebrating the 2005 Read Around Pinellas title, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen:

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**--What Do Owls Eat?:** Wednesday, November 2, 3:00 pm. Find out what owls eat by examining owl pellets with the help of a naturalist from Moccasin Lake Nature Park. Space is limited; call 669-1280 to register. Ages 7 & up. This program celebrates the 2005 Read Around Pinellas selection, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen.

**--HOOT Contest:** October 1-November 15. It’s easy! Read *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. Pick up a questionnaire at East Library, fill it out and return it. All entrants will receive owl-related prizes and two Grand Prize winners will be drawn at the end of the contest!

**Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Join us for stories, songs, finger plays, films and more!

**Decorative Artist Workshop for Children:** Saturday, November 5, 10 am - 1 pm. The Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artist Society offers a free, hands-on workshop with expert instruction for children who would like to try decorative painting. No reservations are necessary; all materials will be provided.

**After-School Crafts:** Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 pm. Thanksgiving crafts.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Family Signed Storytime:** Mondays, 6:30 pm. No registration required! No class on October 31.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language Classes:** Thursdays, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their babies in a fun and educational way through the use of songs, games and stories. No Registration required!

**Children’s Sign Language Class:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, 3:30-4:30. Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. No registration required!

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Preschool Sign Language Classes:** Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30. Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

**Family Signed Storytime:** Saturday, November 5, 10 am - 1 pm. The Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artist Society offers a free, hands-on workshop with expert instruction for children who would like to try decorative painting. No reservations are necessary; all materials will be provided.

**After-School Crafts:** Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 pm. Thanksgiving crafts.

**Largo Public Library**

**Baby Sign Language Classes:** (6-18 months) Mondays November 7, 14, 28 and December 5 at 10:00 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their babies in a fun and educational way through the use of songs, games and stories. Registration required!

**Children’s Sign Language Class:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, 4:15 pm. Come and learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required!

**St. Petersburg Library South Branch**

**Children’s Sign Language Class:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. No registration required!
**Dunedin Public Library**

**Art Antics:** Friday, November 4, 10:30 am. Get ready for an artsy morning of stories, crafts and lots of fun. Ages 2-5. Registration required.

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Birth-18 mos), Wednesdays, 10:00 am. A special time for caregivers and little ones to enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays. No Storytimes on November 23.

**Toddler Time:** (18-36 mos), Wednesdays, 10:30 am. A special time for tots and caregivers to enjoy music, fingerplays, stories and a craft. No Storytime on November 24.

**Preschool StoryTime:** (3-5 yrs) Thursdays, 10:30 am. A time for preschoolers to enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos and crafts.

**Chess Club:** Thursdays, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of Chess. Open to all ages - an Intergenerational Program. No registration required. No Chess Club on November 24.

**Making Cents of Money:** Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 pm. We will have a special guest teach us about money and then we will create our own piggy bank. Registration Required. Ages 5-12.

**Sunday Fun Day:** Sunday, November 20, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm. For youth of all ages. Stop in the Youth Department for a special “make and take” craft. This month’s theme is “Thankful Things”.

**Yummy Leftovers Craft Program:** Monday, November 21, all day. For youth of all ages. Create some great crafts to take home. No registration required.

**Movie Matinee:** Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Movie suitable for elementary age. No registration required.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Teen Puppet Theatre:** (All ages) Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in amazing puppet shows every week. Join us!

**Little Lords and Ladies:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Children enjoy finger plays, songs and flannel board stories while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

**Preschool Princes and Princesses:** (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Interactive stories, songs and finger-plays – a “royal” good time!

**Wednesday Knights:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. A craft and story before bedtime with a “casual” dress-code – pajamas!

**Little Farm Children’s Program:** (All ages) Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm. Author Bonnie Siegrist presents a fun-filled children’s program that includes characters from her book, farm puppets, games, prizes, and a sweet treat. Registration begins November 1.

**Wonders of Nature Animal Show:** (All ages) Saturday, November 12, 11:00 am. Registration begins November 1.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Preschool Storytime:** (2-6 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Picture book stories, fingerplays and crafts.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Family Bedtime Stories:** Thursdays, November 3 and 17, 6:00 pm.

**Fun with Crafts:** Saturdays, November 5 and 19, 2:00 pm.

**After School Crafts and Book Time:** Tuesdays, November 8 and 29, 4:00 pm.

**Children’s Book Week is November 14-19:** Win reading prizes by reading for fun at designated reading tables during library hours.

**Largo Library**

**Toddler Story Time:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:00 am.

**Baby Story Time:** (For children who are not yet walking) Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am, designed for mom/dad and baby. Registration is required.

**Darling Dreamers:** (Ages 3-7) Evening story time every first and third Monday of the month from 7:00-7:30 pm. Pajamas encouraged and don’t forget your Teddy Bear!

**22nd Annual Stanley Shalit Short Story Competition:** (Grades 4&5) Deadline for entry is November 5. This year’s theme is “Island Adventure”. Sponsored by the Friends of the Largo Library. Pick up entry guidelines in the Children’s Department or call 587-6715 ext. 2503 for more details. Entries may be submitted through your teacher, by mail or hand delivered to: Largo Public Library, attn: Youth Services/Children’s Dept., 120 Central Drive, Largo, FL 33771.

**Storytelling with Children’s Book Author Pete Savarese:** Saturday, November 19, 2:00-2:30 pm. Savarese is the author of Smartest Dog in the Neighborhood and copies of his children’s book can be purchased and autographed after the program.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursday mornings at 10:00 am, November 3, 10, 17. Stories, songs, filmstrips and crafts. Attendance is limited, please bring your library card for admission, Oldsmar residents have first priority.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Mother Goose:** (Parent and child, birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, November 5 & 19, 10:00 am. A first story time complete with nursery rhymes and songs!

**Toddler Story Time:** (Parent and child, 18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays at 10:00 and 11:00 am. Join Miss Lois for her zany stories, songs and fingerplays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Children only, ages 3-1/2 to 5). Every Wednesday (except November 23) at 10:30 am. Miss Joan’s classic stories and new favorites are back!

**Teddy Time Tales:** (Children only, ages 3 & up) Mondays at 7:00 pm. An evening story time. Bring your teddy bears and enjoy some bedtime stories with Miss Lisa. (Pajamas permitted!)

**Page Turner:** Thursdays (except November 24) at 7:00 pm. A new evening family story time for all ages with Miss Hilary as “Page Turner, the Storyteller.”

**Family Focus Story Time:** (For families with children. Minimum age 3 yrs) Saturday, November 12, 11:00 am. To celebrate National Adoption Month, a special themed story time with a craft that focuses on adoption. Co-sponsored by FCC Tampa Bay, Inc.
On My Own Harvest Happening*: (Ages 3-5) Friday, November 4, 10:00 am. A cornucopia of autumn crafts!

American Girls – MEET KIT*: (Students only, ages 7-12) Saturday, November 19, 1:30 pm. Go back in time to Depression era 1930’s for crafts, music and games. Participants must complete at least one Kit story prior to the program and bring a non-perishable food item to the workshop.

Little Gobblers Workshop*: (Children only – ages 3-5) Monday, November 21, 1:30 pm. Stories, crafts and Thanksgiving games for preschoolers!

Turkey Time Fun*: (Children only, K-2nd grade) Tuesday, November 22, 1:30 pm. Thanksgiving stories, crafts, and games for school-age kids!

Holiday Puppet Making Workshop*: (Grades 3-6) Tuesday, November 22, 1:30 pm. Create some unique holiday puppets with Emily Harris, professional puppet maker.

Hoot Book Brunch*: (Students only, ages 8 & up) Saturday, November 26, 11:00 am. A lively discussion centering around Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen, this year’s selection for Read Around Pinellas. Refreshments will be served.

* These programs require in-person pre-registration. Please call the Youth Services Department (727/784-3332, Ext. 206) for registration dates or further information.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am. Activities may include stories, rhymes, finger plays & crafts.

Mother Goose: (Birth-3) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am. Activities may include rhymes, finger plays, stories & songs.

Reading Patch Club: (School Age) Tuesdays, 3:00-3:30 pm. A reading incentive program for elementary school children that encourages reading books on their own level. They will hear about great books & earn stickers & patches for reading. Attendance is encouraged but not required to receive incentives. Pick up folders at Youth Services.

Story Time Celebration: (Ages 3-8) Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. Activities may include stories, music, games & craft.

Mother Goose: (Birth-6) Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Activities may include rhymes, finger plays, stories & songs.

Evening Mother Goose: (Birth-3) Thursdays, 7:00-7:00 pm. Activities may include short stories, songs, finger plays & a simple craft.

YU-GI-OH Tournament: November 5. Duelist Tournaments, sponsored by WalMart, held the first Saturday of every month. Registration begins at 9:00 am & ends at 10:00 am. You must be registered to play. Prizes awarded. Call Youth Services at 541-0716 for more information.

Chess Club: (Ages 17 & under) Date & time TBA, call Youth Services at 541-0716 for more information. Free instruction & friendly competition for players of all levels. Bring your friends & join the fun.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Contact Mary Kay Smith or Cloyce Martens for details at 727-724-1525 x223.

Children’s Programs

Family Talent Show Auditions: (All ages) Saturday, November 5, 12:30-2:00 pm and Sunday, November 6, 12:00-2:00 pm. Show to be presented on Sunday, December 18 from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Baby and Me: (Birth-18 mos) Mondays, 9:45 am. Enjoy sharing songs, stories and action rhymes with your baby. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time: (Birth-5 yrs) Wednesdays, 1:30 pm. Enjoy stories, puppets, music and crafts.

Young Story Timers: (Birth-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Enjoy stories, puppets, music and crafts. Registration required.

Toddlers Time: (18 mos-2½ yrs) Mondays, 10:30 am. Enjoy stories, puppets and songs. Registration required.

Family Story Time: All ages. Mondays, 7:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of stories, music, puppets and crafts.

PUSH (“Players of Safety Harbor” Youth Drama Group): Thursday, November 17, 6:30 pm at the Safety Harbor Elementary School. Performance is Pocahontas a musical by Vera Morris.

Family Chess Club: (All ages) Sundays, 2:30-4:30 pm, October 2, 16 and 30. Join other chess friends for challenge and fun.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, November 1, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Coloring, crawling and scampering practice—along with stories.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too.

Library in the Park: Thursday, November 17, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. At Belle Vista Triangle #2 Park, 3715 Belle Vista Drive.

Book Discussion on Hoot by Carl Hiaasen: Monday, November 21, 3:00 and 7:00 pm. Two boys crusade to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site in South Florida. 2005 “Read Around Pinellas”/“Just Read, Florida!” selection.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Mother Goose: (infant-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 am and 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

After-School Story Time: (6-12 yrs) Tuesday, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00 pm.

Junior League Puppet Show: Mondays, November 1 & 15, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Hubert’s Hair-Raising Adventure Based on a book by Bill Peet. *Groups must pre-register with the Youth Services Department 892-5296, Individual & walk-ins are welcome.

Family Story & Craft: (3-8 yrs) Families welcome Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

Young Magicians: (7-16 yrs) Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am. Learn the art of illusion from a professional magician!

Saturday Puppet Shows: (All ages) November 19, 2:00 pm. Call 893-7724 for details.
Johnson Branch
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 years) Fridays, at 10:00 am.
Movies for Kids: Friday, November 18, 2:30 pm. *Herbie Fully Loaded.*

Mirror Lake Branch
Humpty Dumpty: (infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am and Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.
Jack & Jill: (walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 9:45 am and Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.
Preschool: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 4:15 pm.

North Branch
Baby and Me: (birth-1yr) Mondays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (2-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am.
Mother Goose: (1-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 4:15 pm.

South Branch
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

West Community Library
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:00 am.
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
After-School Program (Ages 5-10) Stories, songs, puppets, poetry & activities, Thursday, November 10, 3:30 pm.
Thanksgiving Time.

Seminole Community Library
Toddler Storytime: (18-36 mos) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am. A 20-minute program of brief picture books, fingerplays.
Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, 11:00 am. A 30-minute program of picture books, action rhymes, fingerplays.
Twilight Tales: (Preschool-2nd grade) Mondays, 6:30 pm. A 30-minute program featuring stories, songs & other fun activities. Wear your slippers and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Library closings for the month of November are as follows:

- **November 11**
  - Clearwater Public Library System
  - Dunedin Public Library
  - East Lake Community Library
  - Gulf Beaches Public Library
  - Gulfport Public Library
  - Oldsmar Public Library
  - Palm Harbor Library
  - Pinellas Park Public Library
  - St. Petersburg Public Library System
  - Seminole Community Library
  - Tarpon Springs Public Library

- **November 23**
  - Oldsmar Public Library & Palm Harbor Library will close at 5:00 pm on November 23.
  - Seminole Community Library hours for November 23 will be 9:00 am-8:00 pm.

- **November 24**
  - Clearwater Public Library System
  - Dunedin Public Library
  - East Lake Community Library
  - Gulf Beaches Public Library
  - Gulfport Public Library
  - Largo Library
  - Oldsmar Public Library

- **November 25**
  - Clearwater Public Library System
  - Dunedin Public Library
  - Gulf Beaches Public Library
  - Gulfport Public Library
  - Largo Library
  - Oldsmar Public Library
  - Palm Harbor Library
  - Pinellas Park Public Library
  - Safety Harbor Public Library
  - St. Pete Beach Public Library System
  - Seminole Community Library
  - Tarpon Springs Public Library

- **November 26**
  - Oldsmar Public Library
  - Safety Harbor Public Library
  - St. Pete Beach Public Library System

- **November 27**
  - Safety Harbor Public Library

Family Movies: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—Free popcorn and sodas.
- November 5 – *The Mighty Ducks*
- November 12 – *Lady and the Tramp*
- November 19 – *Squanto: A Warrior’s Tale*
- November 26 – *The Rescuers Down Under*

Library Lock-in: (Grades 3-5). Friday, November 18, 6:30-10:00 pm. Join us for a pizza dinner, games, crafts, stories & more. Registration required. Call Youth Services at 394-6913.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.
Story time will include picture books, flannel stories and action rhymes. Please note that there will be no Story Time on November 24.

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am. Toddlers will enjoy nursery rhymes, finger plays, flannel stories and musical instruments. Please note that there will be no Toddler Time on November 4, 11, and 25.

Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. A different craft each week. Come to the library and make your masterpiece.

Craft Club for Children: Friday, November 4, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm. Program for ages 6-12. Registration is required.

Holiday Crafts: Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Celebrate the holidays with a fun and easy craft! All ages welcome to attend. Registration is required.

Children's Book Week: Saturday, November 19, 11:00 am. Celebrate Children’s Book Week (November 13-19) with a visit from Ronald McDonald! All ages welcome to attend.

Reading Club: Saturday, November 26, 2:00 pm. Book discussion group for ages 6-12. Please contact the Youth department for this month’s topic and to register at (727) 943-4922 ext 16. Registration is required.
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