4th Annual Read Around Pinellas (RAP) Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will launch the 4th Annual Read Around Pinellas (RAP) countywide reading event at the 13th Annual St. Petersburg Times Festival of Reading, Saturday, October 29 at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. This year’s book selection is Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. Mr. Hiaasen will be in attendance at the Festival this year promoting his newest book release, Flush. His session will begin at 1:45 pm at the Campus Activity Center.

With the St. Petersburg Times as an event co-sponsor, the libraries will Kick Off this year’s program at the Times Festival and distribute RAP kits, reader’s discussion guides, and hold drawings for free copies of the book. There will also be a Read Around Pinellas preview session at 11:15 am in Davis Hall 103 on the upcoming program presented by the public libraries that will conclude with dramatic readings of book excerpts by the Safety Harbor Library teen players, POSH. Join us and learn about countywide book discussions, special events, and youth programs for this year’s reading event!

Meet Largo Public Library’s New Director Casey McPhee

Largo Public Library welcomes their new library director, Casey McPhee. Ms. McPhee assumed her new position after the retirement of the previous director, Barbara Murphey, who left the position after 36 years of service.

Casey was born in St. Petersburg, Florida and attended Pinellas Park High School. She graduated with a Masters degree in Library Science from the University of South Florida and started her library career working as a Reference Assistant at Dunedin Public Library. In 1995, she became Collection Development Coordinator for Pasco County’s Library System where she oversaw the budget and material selection for the seven branch library system.

She was hired as Assistant Library Director for Largo in 2002 and was instrumental in the success of the library’s 1.9 million dollar fundraising initiative and the design of the new library. Her long-range service goals for the library include successful implementation of new technologies such as Radio Frequency Identification, wireless Internet access, and computers for teens and children. The library is in the process of developing a new teen collection and programming and is continuing its leadership role in genealogy services. Other areas Casey will expand upon include the library’s small business, career, and financial collections. She looks forward to the year ahead and using the many amenities of the new library to reach out and serve the community’s needs.

Area Libraries Provide downloadable Audio Books

Nine libraries or library systems are participating in the Tampa Bay Library Consortium Digital Book Catalog to provide downloadable audio books available 24/7 to library card holders using their home Internet connections. Pinellas libraries include -- Clearwater Public Library System, East Lake Community Library, Largo Public Library, Palm Harbor Library, Safety Harbor Public Library, and St. Petersburg Public Library System.

Customers can choose from hundreds of digital books for all ages, including adult and children’s bestsellers, classics, self-help, business, inspirational, poetry, and many other popular subjects. Download digital books to your PC at home, in the office or from anywhere in the world and transfer books to your MP3 or burn onto CD for listening on-the-go. To check out a digital book, go to the web site of your participating library (for example, www.tble.org/shpl) for Safety Harbor Public Library and click on the link to Downloadable Audio Books. A valid library card from the participating library is required to borrow and download digital audio books from the website. Library customers may check out up to 4 downloadable audio books at a time. When the 7-day loan period is over, the files expire and the title is automatically “returned” so there are no parts to lose and never a late fee. If all of the copies of a digital book are checked out, customers can place a “hold” and receive an email notification when the title is available.

This new electronic service is provided through OverDrive, a leader in downloadable library media collections. Downloads are prohibited from within some of the participating libraries. For further information, call your local library.
Clearwater Public Library System

**Main Library**
- **Introduction to MS Windows**: Wednesday, October 5, 10:00 am.
- **Introduction to MS Word**: Tuesday, October 11, 3:00 pm.
- **Introduction to the Internet**: Thursday, October 20, 4:00 pm.
- **Introduction to E-mail**: Tuesday, October 25, 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.

**North Greenwood Branch**
- **Beginning Internet Class**: October 12, 10 am. Call 462-6895 to sign up.

**Deaf Literacy Center**
- **Safety Harbor Public Library**
  - **Computer skills for the Deaf**: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration required!

**Dunedin Public Library**
- **Introducing Windows**: Tuesday, October 4, 11:00 am.
- **Getting Online**: Thursday, October 6, 11:00 am.
- **Using Internet Explorer**: Tuesday, October 11, 11:00 am.
- **Using Search Engines**: Thursday, October 13, 11:00 am.
- **Advanced Search Engines**: Tuesday, October 18, 11:00 am.
- **Ask a Question about the Internet**: Thursday, October 20, 11:00 am.

**East Lake Community Library**
- **Registration is required and begins October 1.**
- **Computer and Internet Basics**: Thursday, October 14, 9:00 am.
- **One-On-One Computer Lab**: Friday, October 15, 9:30 am. Work at your own pace with a library staff member available to answer individual questions and concerns about various computer programs.
- **One-On-One Computer Lab**: Friday, October 28, 9:30 am. Work at your own pace with a library staff member available to answer individual questions and concerns about various computer programs.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**
- **Introduction to the Internet**: Wednesday, October 12, 12:00 pm.
- **Learn to Use the Library Catalog**: Monday, October 24, 11:30 am.
- **One On One Computer Training (Internet, Word Processing and Spreadsheets)**: Please call Phil Chopan at 398-1217 to schedule an appointment.

**Oldsmar Public Library**
- **Computer Tutorials**: Mondays, 11:00 am, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Thursdays, 2:30 pm.
  - Sign up. Please call 943-4922 ext. 11 to sign up.
- **Introduction to the Internet**: October 12, 10 am. Call 462-6895 to sign up.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**
- **Computer Classes**: Stop by the Reference Desk or call 784-3332, Ext. 203, for dates and times of upcoming computer classes (Computer Basics, Email and the Internet, Windows, Word Processing, and Spreadsheets). Pre-registration required.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**
- **Computer Class**: Wednesday, October 12, 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, October 7, 14, 21, 28 from 9:30-10:30 am. Includes computer terminology, keyboarding and mouse skills, getting started with email, and internet searching and database searching.
- **Spreadsheets with Excel**: Thursday, October 13, 6:30-7:45 pm.
- **Word Processing with Word**: Thursday, October 27, 6:30-7:45 pm.
- **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**
- **Polaris PowerPAC**: Tips for using the Library’s online catalog and related databases. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

**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.
  - **Miramar Lake Branch**
    - **Beginning Elementary Skills**: Tuesday, October 4, 3:00 pm.
    - **Internet Coaching**: Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 3:00 pm.
    - **Basic E-mail**: Tuesday, October 11, 3:00 pm.
    - **Basic Microsoft Word**: Tuesday, October 18, 3:00 pm.
    - **North Branch**
      - **One-on-One Internet Training**: Tuesdays, 4 & 7 pm, Wednesdays, 9 & 10 am and Thursdays, 3 & 7 pm (registration required). To register please call 893-7214.
    - **South Branch**
      - **Basic Internet & E-mail**: One-on-One Training Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Group Classes Fridays, 10:00 am-noon. To register call 893-7244.

**Seminole Community Library**
- **Discover MS Word & Windows Programs**: Saturday, October 8, 1:00 –5:00 pm. $25 & SPC registration.
- **Get Comfortable With Your Computer**: Saturday, October 1, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25 & SPC registration.
- **Welcome to Email & the Internet**: Saturday, October 15, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25 & SPC registration.
- **Buying and Selling on E-Bay**: Thursdays, October 27 and November 3, 5:00-9:00 pm. $49 and SPC registration.

**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, October 4, 1:00 pm.
- **Internet Basics**: Wednesday, October 19, 3:00 pm. Registration begins Monday, October 10.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**: Tuesday, October 11, 1:00 pm. Registration begins Monday, October 3.
- **Library Catalog Training**: Wednesday, October 26, 3:00 pm. Learn how to search for books and place reserves. Registration begins Monday, October 17.
### Adult Programs

#### Clearwater Public Library System

**Main Library**

**Leadership Lunch Hour:** Thursday, October 6, noon-1 pm. Leadership Pinellas presents a lunchtime speakers' series featuring members of the business community, local government and other leaders who will share books and authors that have inspired personal and professional growth. Held on the first Thursday monthly at noon. Free; no sign up needed. Bring your lunch or pick something up at Joffrey’s Café located in the library atrium.

**Mixed Media Art Demo & Reception:** Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm. Watch a demo by members of the Tampa Bay Surface Design Guild and meet the artists.

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

**Florida Homes and Gardens:** Thursdays, noon-1:00 pm, October 13—Latin Sizzle with Publix Apron’s Cooking School Chef Bil Mitchell and October 27—Lighten Up! Free Yourself from Clutter with author Michelle Passoff.

**On Display:**

- **Films on the Bluff:** Tuesdays, October 11, 2:00 pm and October 25, 6:00 pm. Visit the library web site for film titles: www.myclearwater.com/cpl or call 562-4970 ext. 5284.
- **Osceola Gallery:** Tampa Bay Surface Design Guild.
- **Carnegie Gallery:** Cat Fancy – Prints by Drew Strouble.
- **4th Floor Concours:** Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists.
- **Countryside Branch**
  - **Armcchair Traveler Series:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Featured destinations: October 12-America’s Greatest Roller Coasters; October 19-Caves of Altamira & Lascaux Cave; October 26-Grand Canyon National Park.
- **On Display:** Shell Collection by the Suncoast Conchologists.
- **North Greenwood Branch**
  - **Cup of Joe and a Show:** October 3, 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and enjoy a movie and complimentary coffee, tea and popcorn.
- **Community Law School:** October 20, 5:30-6:45 pm. Staying on the right side of the law—Your rights in court and how the judicial system works.
- **On Display:** Stereoscope and stereo viewer cards from the collection of Marlene Mitchell.
- **East Branch**
  - **On Display:** Oil-Acrylic and Embroidery by Grace Perkins.

#### Deaf Literacy Center

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

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

**Basic Deaf Literacy:** Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:00 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 course:** 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 course:** 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 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for an appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language course:** 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 class:** Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm. No registration required!

#### Dunedin Public Library

**Tuesday at the Movies:** 2:00 pm. October Theme: Things That Go
  - **The Straight Story:** October 4.
  - **Great Train Stations of America:** October 11.
  - **Aircraft Carrier:** October 18.
  - **Driving Passions: America’s Love Affair With The Car:** October 25.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR will be here to assist you.

**SUMI-E Art:** Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 pm. Susan Frame, of the Dunedin Fine Art Center, will discuss and demonstrate the art of Asian ink painting known Sumi-E. This presentation is in conjunction with the 42nd annual Sumi-E Art Exhibit which takes place in Clearwater in November.

**Vision Quests:** Thursday, October 13, 2:00 pm. Join our book talk with Elaine Bardsley, author of the novel Vision Quests. Vision Quests combines fantasy and Native American rituals to create a moving story about two mothers and their sons. There will be a book-signing following the program.

**Tilli’s Story:** Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 pm. Tilli Schulze has written a compelling memoir of her experiences growing up in East Germany during WW II and the subsequent Russian occupation. Her strong desire for freedom led to her eventual solo escape at the age of 16. A book signing will follow the presentation.

**Twilight at Monticello:** Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 pm. J.D. Sutton portrays America’s third president, Thomas Jefferson, the man who defined American independence yet failed to end slavery. The Florida Humanities Council is hosting this program in honor of Senator Mike Fasano for his support of The Florida Humanities Council and local libraries. A wine and cheese reception will follow the program.

#### East Lake Community Library

**East Lake Community Library Writer’s Critique Group:** October 10 and 24, 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, October 18, 6:30 pm.

**AM Coffee Café:** Fridays, 10:00 am – noon. Enjoy coffee and a snack while browsing the stacks.

**Friends of East Lake Community Library:** Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm.

#### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Beginning Bridge I:** Tuesday, October 11, 12:30 pm. This is an eight-week course that meets every Tuesday for two hours. Registration required.

**Beginning Bridge II:** Tuesday, October 11, 2:30 pm. This is an eight-week course that meets every Tuesday for two hours. Registration required.

**Introduction to Digital Photography:** Tuesday October 11, 6:00 pm. This is a six-week course that meets every Tuesday for two hours. Registration required.

**Travel Film:** Wednesday, October 12, 2:00 pm. Join us for a tour of Sydney, Australia.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale:** Saturday, October 22, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

#### Spanish Language Classes:** Thursdays, 5:30 pm.

#### Gulfport Public Library

**Scrapbookers Club:** Saturday, October 8, 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 you own 12x12 scrapbook album. For more information, call Kay Boattwright at the Library, 893-1074.

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, October 22, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history. For more information, call Kay Boattwright at the Library, 893-1074.

**Socrates Café:** Friday, October 21, 6:00 pm. This monthly discussion group was inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates*. Author Christopher Phillips traveled the world to lead informal groups, engaging people in the manner of the ancient Greek philosopher.
Largo Library
Family Tree Maker Group: Saturday, October 1, 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.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Sunday Concert Series: The “Clam Bayou Jazz Band” will kick off the 2005-2006 music series with a program entitled “Fall Flying” on Sunday, October 9, 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. This month’s meeting will be held on Monday, October 24. 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.

New Literacy Tutor Orientation: Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Call 784-3332, Ext. 211, if you are interested in becoming a tutor.

New Literacy Tutor Training: Thursday, October 27, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Literacy Book Club: Thursday, October 27, 7:00 – 8:00 pm. This group, designed to both improve English language skills and foster a love of reading, meets every other month to discuss a popular adult fiction title. This month’s discussion will be about John Steinbeck’s Of Mice and Men. “The Adult Services Area will host an art exhibit entitled “Sound of Music” by the Tarpon Springs Art Association.

The center display case in the Adult Services area will feature miniature art by the “Mini Hearts Together” group. For a real treat be sure to see their annual show on Saturday, October 1, in the library’s Community Room.

“Come admire a new project by the Quilter’s Crossing quilting group!”

Pinellas Park Public Library
Armchair Travel with Connie Marmaro: Thursday, October 20, 10:30 am. Relax & enjoy the photos & stories of a true world traveler.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk: Thursday, October 6, 6:30-7:45 pm. Romance author, Kimberley Llewellyn, talks about her novels and answers questions about the writing process.

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/spl 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
Adopt-a-Grandchild: Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 am. Information about the Gulf Coast Community Care’s special mentoring program. Light refreshments served.

Health Talk on Alzheimer’s Disease: Wednesday, October 26, 10:30 am. Q’s and A’s with public health nurse Bonnie Traina.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
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.

Introduction to Drawing: Thursdays, October 20 & 27 by Doug Land, the cost $20 for series. Call 893-7214 to register.

South Branch
Family Story Time: Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00 pm.

Craft Club (Family Program): Learn new crafts and share ideas. Saturday, October 1, 2:00 pm.

West Community Library
Family Story Time: Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm. Scary Tales.

The Red Planet: Learn more about the planet featured in War of the Worlds. Join Dr. Craig Joseph, Director of St Petersburg College Planetarium, for a show entitled “The Red Planet”. Location: St. Petersburg College, Science Bldg. (north wing) Tuesday, October 18, 12:45pm, Thursday, October 20, 12:45 and Friday’s, October 21 & 28, 7:00 pm & 8:15 pm.

Seminole Community Library
Classic Movie Matinee: Thursdays, 2:00 pm.

October 6 – The Absent-Minded Professor
October 13 – Donovan’s Reef
October 20 – Grumpier Old Men
October 27 – The Farmer’s Daughter

Market Your Business: Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 pm.

AARP Safe Driving: Wednesday, October 5 and Friday, October 7, 9:00 am.

Christian Bk. Group: Mondays, 7:00 pm.

Richard Wagner Society: Saturday, October 22, 1:00 pm.

Suicide Prevention Education: Monday, October 10, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Civician Club: Tuesday, October 4 & 18, 6:00 pm

Friends Musical: Sunday, October 9, 3:00 pm.

Mom’s Club: Monday, October 3, 9:00 am.

Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, October 4, 2:00 pm.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Sunshine Stitchers: Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 pm.

Parkinson’s Support: Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 pm.

Richard Wagner Society: Saturday, October 22, 1:00 pm.

Scoliosis Association: Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am.

Boat Safety: “How to boat smart”. Saturday, October 15, 8:00 am. – 5:00 pm, $35 & SPC registration required.

Break into TV Commercials in Florida: Sunday, October 16, 1:30 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.

In Harmony with Nature Program- The Healthy Landscape: Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 pm. Free audiovisual presentation by the Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society and the St. Petersburg Audubon Society. Learn how to make environmentally positive landscape choices by using native plants and other methods. This presentation received funding from the Tampa Bay Estuary Program.

Friends of the Library Author Luncheon Series: Friday, October 7, 11:30 am. Featuring authors, Tara Randall and Kimberly Llewellyn. The cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Registration is required due to limited seating. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Tarpon Springs Library. For more information and to register please call (727) 944-3042.

Free Craft Demonstration by Michaels, The Arts & Crafts Store: Wednesday, October 12, 3:00 pm. Registration is required. Please call the library at 943-4922 for more details and to register.

Sol Peska Film Series: Thursday, October 13, 2:00 pm. Free film showing of Ugetsu: Tales of the Pale and Silvery Moon after the Rain. This event is sponsored and presented by the Friends of the Tarpon Springs Library.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Tuesday, October 18, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care. Screening available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Heart-Healthy Eating and the Diabetes Connection: Tuesday, October 18, 3:00 pm. Come hear tips from a registered dietitian on how to eat right for a healthy heart. Learn about the relationship between heart disease and diabetes and receive a free blood sugar screening from a certified diabetes educator. Registration is required. Please contact the library to sign up. This program is a collaborative effort of Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital and Tarpon Springs Library.

History Discussion Group: Thursday, October 20, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Hosted by Jerry Ciarcia. Topic: “Benjamin Franklin, the First American”.
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Special Events

Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch

Hoot Contest: Monday, 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

Japanese Language for Beginners: Weekly classes, starting in October. Contact the Library for more information on dates, times, and registration @ 727-893-1073.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Art Exhibit: Ongoing exhibit in Library Meeting Room courtesy of Pinellas Park Arts Society.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Exhibits: Artist Dan Jacobs of Safety Harbor displays his collected works: oil paintings, drawings and cut paper. Also on exhibit, vintage camera collection, courtesy of 10-year-old Robert Gale.

October 1

Dunedin Public Library

Knitting Workshop II: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. For those of you who joined us this summer, join us again for part II of the Knitting Workshop. You’ll learn to knit and purl and get started on a project. Remember to bring size 8 needles. Ages 10-15. Registration required.

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 541-0776 for more information.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Lotions and Potions: 2:00 pm. Create your own bath and beauty products. Registration is required.

October 3

Tarpon Springs Public Library


October 4

Dunedin Public Library

Costume Swap: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Bring in your gently used or new Halloween costume and swap with others for a new Halloween costume. No registration required.

October 5

Dunedin Public Library

SUMI-E Art: 7:00 pm. Susan Frame, of the Dunedin Fine Art Center, will discuss and demonstrate the art of Asian ink painting known SUMI-E. This presentation is in conjunction with the 42nd annual SUMI-E Art Exhibit which takes place in Clearwater in November.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

In Harmony with Nature Program- The Healthy Landscape: 7:00 pm. Learn how to make environmentally positive landscape choices by using native plants and other methods. Presentation by the Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society and the St. Petersburg Audubon Society.

October 6

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Mixed Media Art Demo & Reception: 7:00 pm. Watch a demo by members of the Tampa Bay Surface Design Guild and meet the artists.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Author Talk: 6:30-7:45 pm. Romance author, Kimberly Llewellyn, talks about her novels and answers questions about the writing process.

October 7

Dunedin Public Library

Western Hoedown: 10:30 am. Yee-Ha! We are having a special western storytime for all ages! Yee-Ha! We are having a special western storytime for youth of all ages. Bring your cowboy hat and boots and get ready for the hoedown! Ages 2-5. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

American Girl Program-Josefina (1824): (Ages 6 & older – Must read at least 1 book before registering) 7:00-9:00 pm & Wednesday, October 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Travel back in time to meet the American Girls. Each program will focus on a specific girl & will include crafts, games & food. Registration is required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Friends of the Library Author Luncheon Series: 11:30 am. The cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Registration is required due to limited seating. For more information and to register please call (727) 944-3042.

October 8

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Mania!: 1:00 pm. (Ages 10 and up) Learn to draw in the Manga style. Registration is required.

October 10

Safety Harbor Public Library

Fire Safety Program: (All ages) 7:00 pm

October 11

Safety Harbor Public Library

Fire Safety Program: (All ages) 10:30 am.

October 12

Dunedin Public Library

Fire Safety Program: (All ages) 1:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Free Craft Demonstration by Michaels, The Arts & Crafts Store: 3:00 pm. Registration is required. Please call the library at 943-492 for more details and to register.

Dunedin Public Library

Vision Quests: 2:00 pm. Join our book talk with Elaine Bardsley, author of the novel Vision Quests. Vision Quests combines fantasy and Native American rituals to create a moving story about two mothers and their sons. There will be a book-signing following the program.

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.

October 17

Dunedin Public Library

Writing Workshop: 6:30 pm. It’s Teen Read Week and we have a great author visiting the library. Join us for a writing workshop with Author Adrienn Fogelin. Registration required. For Middle and High School Age Students.

October 18

Dunedin Public Library

Puppet Party: 6:30 pm. We will be creating puppets for our October Family Fun Night that you can take home! Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Heart-Healthy Eating and the Diabetes Connection: 3:00 pm. Come hear tips from a registered dietitian on how to eat right for a healthy heart and learn about the relationship between heart disease and diabetes. Registration is required. Please contact the library to sign up. This program is a collaborative effort of Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital and Tarpon Springs Public Library.

October 19

Dunedin Public Library

Tillis’s Story: 7:00 pm. Tilli Schulze has written a compelling memoir of her experiences growing up in East Germany during WWII and the subsequent Russian occupation. Her strong desire for freedom led her to eventual solo escape at the age of 16. A book signing will follow the presentation.

October 20

Tarpon Springs Public Library

History Discussion Group: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. Hosted by Jerry Ciarcia. Topic: “Benjamin Franklin, the First American”.

October 21

East Lake Community Library

Live Clue: 7:00 pm. East Lake teens bring the board game Clue to life with this fun murder mystery adventure. For grades six and up. Registration is required and begins on October 1.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Palmetto Public Library

Friends of the Library Giant Outdoor Book Sale: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, October 11, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

October 22

East Lake Community Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

October 23

Dunedin Public Library

Sunday Fun Day: 1:00 - 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 “Fall Fun”.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Costume Character: 2:00 pm. Children and adults are invited to meet our Special Visitor. Maurice Sendak’s Wild Thing will join us for an exciting time of book sharing, songs, games & crafts. Costume characters are donated by Barnes & Noble Bookellers in Clearwater. Registration is required. Don’t forget to bring your camera for those photo-op moments.

October 26

Dunedin Public Library

Twilight at Monticello: 7:00 pm. J.D. Sutton portrays America’s third president, Thomas Jefferson, the man who defined American independence yet failed to end slavery. The Florida Humanities Council is hosting this program in honor of Senator Mike Fasano for his support of The Florida Humanities Council and local libraries. A wine and cheese reception will follow the program.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Ghost Island - The Video: 5:00 pm – Stories of real hauntings from the Isle of Wight, home to St. Pete Beach’s sister city.

October 28

East Lake Community Library

Hoot Family Book Discussion: 6:00 pm. Carl Hiaasen’s book Hoot has been chosen as the “Read Around Florida” book. Join us for a lively book discussion and owl crafts!

October 31

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Halloween Parade and Storytime: 4:00 pm. For all ages. Wear your costumes!
Teen Programs

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.

80s Movie Classics: Thursday, October 27, 6:30 pm.

Countrywide 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, October 3, 6:30 pm.
Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Writing Workshop: Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm. It’s Teen Read Week and we have a great author visiting the library. Join us for a writing workshop with Author Adrian Fogelin. Registration required. For Middle and High School Age Students.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Library Council Meetings: First and third Mondays of month at 5:00 pm.

Teen Read Week: October 16-22.

Live Clue: Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm. East Lake teens bring the board game Clue to life with this fun murder mystery adventure. For grades six and up. Registration is required and begins on October 1.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Spanish Language Classes: Thursdays, 5:30 pm.

Largo Library
Creative Writers Ink: Wednesday, October 12, 5:00 – 7:00 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.

Poetry & Music: Monday, October 17, 7:00 – 9:00 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 Meeting: Tuesday, October 25. 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

Teen News Team: We’re looking for writers, reporters, and artists to create a monthly Teen newsletter. Next meetings Wednesdays, October 5 and 19, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Homework Assistance Night: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Join us if you have a group project, need a place to do research, need help or want to make homework fun. We have teen tutors and library staff to help.

Teen Club Center: Want to start a teen club at Largo Library? Does your teen club need a place to meet? Meet in the Teen Room every Saturday from 11:30 to 4:30 pm. We have writing boards, a podium, audiovisual equipment, a large work area and staff to help. Call the Teen Department at 587-6715 ext. 2531.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Halloween Happening: Saturday, October 29, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor. In conjunction with Palm Harbor Parks & Recreation, the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) will present the Second Annual Halloween Carnival. Free trick or treating, giant carnival slide and other inflatables, ghost walk, haunted hayride, snacks and concessions. Call 771-6000 for more details.

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

Pinellas Park Public Library
Teen Read Week: October 16-22. Get REAL @ Your Library
Get REAL: Enjoy the library’s display of books made into movies. Vote for your favorite.

No Fines for REAL: Library grants Teens amnesty for library materials returned this week. See staff to have fines waived.

Get REAL Horrified: October 21, 7:00-10:00 pm. Halloween Lock-in, join us for some ghostly food & fun – learn how to apply scary Halloween make-up.

REAL Sweet: Teens get a Kiss (Hershey’s that is) with each checkout of library material

Safety Harbor Public Library
Teen Library Advisory Meeting (TLAB): Middle School and up. Call for information weekly.

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, October 20, 4:30-5:30 pm. Watch a movie based on a book.

Teen Book Discussion: Ages 12 and up. Thursday, October 20, 4:30-5:30 pm. Share your favorite books.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
Teen Writer’s Group: Join the Teen Writer’s Group! Meetings held Monday afternoons from 3-4 pm.

Movies for Teens: Friday, October 14 & 28, 2:30 pm.

South Branch
Read Around Pinellas Discussion: Friday, October 7, Hoot by Carl Hiaasen.

Teen Book Club: Friday, October 14, 4:30 pm. For more information call 893-7244.

West Community Library
Special Teen Programs: Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm, War of the Worlds.

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 pm, Tales of the Night (scary tales).

Book Discussion: Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm, Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

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

The Red Planet: Learn more about the planet featured in War of the Worlds. Join Dr. Craig Joseph, Director of St Petersburg College Planetarium, for show entitled “The Red Planet”. Location: St. Petersburg College, Science Bldg. (north wing) Tuesday, October 18, 12:45pm, Thursday, October 20, 12:45 and Friday’s, October 21 & 28, 7:00 pm & 8:15 pm.

Seminole Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, October 6 & 20, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Lotions and Potions: Saturday, October 1, 2:00 pm. (Ages 13-18) Create your own bath and beauty products. Registration is required.

Teen Read Week: October 17-22. (Ages 13-18) Enter our Teen Read Week Drawing for a chance to win cool prizes!
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
- Books, tapes, CDs, videos, and magazines for checkout
- Community rooms
- Computer classes
- Countywide book delivery and return
- 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.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Book Lover's Bistro: Tuesday, October 11, noon-1:00 pm. Meet over lunch to discuss the 2005 Read Around Pinellas selection, Hoot! By Carl Hiaasen. “Brown bag” it or pick up something at Joffrey’s Café.

Great Books Discussion: Thursday, October 13, 1:30 pm. Democracy in America (selections) by Alexis de Tocqueville. Call (727) 725-1415 for more information.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, October 26, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information.

Country Club Branch
Book Signing with Marshall Frank: Wednesday, October 5, 2 pm. Drawing from 30 years’ law enforcement experience, Frank is the author of police thrillers such as Dire Straits and On My Father’s Grave. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Clearwater Library after the program.

East Branch
Women of Mystery Series: Tuesday, October 18, 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 F is for Fugitive by Sue Grafton. Facilitated by Florida mystery author Ina Coggleshall.

Mystery Readers’ Club: Tuesday, October 25, 9:30 am. Theme: Psychological Suspense.

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Library
Book Discussions: Thursday October 20, 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Deaf community while we discuss the book Train go Sorry.

Dunedin Public Library
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 pm. Topic: The U.S. and global poverty.


Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 pm. Topic: Middlesex, a novel, by Jeffrey Eugenides.

East Lake Community Library
Book Discussion: Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm. The selection for October is Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Dillard.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 am. Join us for a discussion of The Egyptianologist by Arthur Phillips.

Gulfport Public Library
Coffee Talk: Our fall series of monthly book discussions starts this month with Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen. Hoot has been selected as this year’s title for the annual “Read Around Pinellas” project, and is a great read for adults and teens alike. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, October 20. 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 Library
Between the Covers Largo Library Book Club: Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Selected novel To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Call Kristin Lohr at 587-6715 ext. 2514 to sign up.

Oldsmar Public Library
Book Discussion: Watership Down by Richard Adams, October 27, 12:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHil’s Book Club: Monday, October 10, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. This month’s selection is Condominium by John MacDonald. Appropriate refreshments will be served.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, October 20, 2:00 pm. The Road from Coorain by Jill Ker Conway. Contact Gary Bogart, Assistant Library Director at 541-0718, ext. 1402 for more information.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, October 18. Come discuss Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie. Call x233 to register.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 am. No Ordinary Time by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, during the difficult days of World War II. Winner of the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for History.

Book Discussion: Thursday, October 27, 2:00 pm. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. An 18th Century British mother plots economically advantageous marriages for her five daughters.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library
Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Groups: Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 pm. For girls ages 7 and up and their moms. Pre-registration required call Sharon 893-7085.

Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, October 19, 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: Tuesday, October 20, 10:30 am. Call 893-7193 for latest title.

Mirror Lake Branch
Mystery Book Club: Monday, October 3, 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and discuss!

Classic Up Close: Tuesday, October 25, 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: October 6, 10:00 am. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen.

Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am. Discussing works by and about philosopher Carl Jung.

Read Around Pinellas: Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 pm. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen.

South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, October 13, 2:00 pm. Title TBA

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am. Read and discuss the works of African American writers.

West Community Library
Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Groups: Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm. For girls ages 8-12 and their moms. Pre-registration required call Donarita 341-7199

Book Club: Wednesday, October 26, 1:30 pm. War of the Worlds.

Seminole Community Library
Book Review/Discussion: A Wake in Ybor City. Wednesday, October 5, 2:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Library closings for the month of October are as follows:

St. Petersburg Public Library System will be closed October 21 for a staff development day.

Gulfport Public Library will close at 5:00 pm on Friday, October 28.
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. October’s theme – Sleepy-Eyed Storytime. Wear your PJ’s and bring your pillow.

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

Mother Storytime: 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!

It’s All Relative! Tuesday, October 11, 3:30 pm. Grandparents and children are invited to come together and share favorite books and related crafts.

1st Friday Fun: Oct. 7, 3:30 pm. Join us for fun crafts after school! (ages 5 - 8).

Guys Read: Friday, October 28, 3:30 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.

R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs): Saturday, October 8, 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 teams. Call 562-4970 ext. 5236 to sign up for a 20-minute session.

Countrywide 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.

Pumpkin Patch Fun: Thursday, October 27, 2:00 pm. Games and crafts about pumpkins.

East Branch

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

After-School Crafts: October 12, 3:00 pm. Make neat stuff featuring owls, bats and other spooky creatures.

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!

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Baby 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 pm. Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. No registration required!

Palm Harbor Library

Baby Sign Language Classes: Tuesdays, 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. 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 Public Library (Main)

Baby Sign Language Classes: (6-18 mos) Thursdays October 6, 13, 20, 27 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!

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

Knitting Workshop II: Saturday, October 1, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. For those of you who joined us this summer, join us again for Part II of the Knitting Workshop. You’ll learn to knit and purl and get started on a project. Remember to bring size 8 needles. Ages 10-15. 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.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos), Wednesdays, 10:30 am. A special time for caregivers and little ones to enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays

Preschool StoryTime for Children: (3-5 yrs), Thursdays, 9:30 am. A time for preschoolers to enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos and crafts

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

Costume Swap: Tuesday, October 4, 2005, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Bring in your gently used or new Halloween costume and swap with others for a new Halloween costume. No registration required.

Western Hoedown: Friday, October 7, 10:30 am. Yee-Hah! We are having a special western storytime for our young’uns. Bring your cowboy hat and boots and get ready for the hoedown! Ages 2-5. Registration required.

Puppet Party: Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 pm. We will be creating puppets for our October Family Fun Night that you can take home. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Sunday Fun Day: Sunday, October 23, 1:00 - 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 “Fall Fun”.

East Lake Community Library

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

Little Lords and Ladies: Tuesdays, 10:15 am. For ages birth to 3 years. Children enjoy finger plays, songs and flannel board stories while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

Preschool Princes and Princesses: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:00 am. For ages 3-5 years. Interactive stories, songs and finger-plays – a “royal” good time!

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library


Gulfport Public Library

Fun with Crafts: Saturdays, October 1 and 15, 2:00 pm.

Family Bedtime Stories: Thursdays, October 6 and 20, 6:00 pm.

Afterschool Crafts and Books: Wednesdays, October 12 and 26, 4:00 pm.

Largo Library

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

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

Darling Dreamers: Evening story time for children ages 3 to 7 every first and third Monday of the month from 7:00 – 7:30 pm. Pajamas encouraged and don’t forget your Teddy Bear!

Oldsmar Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Stories, songs, filmstrips and crafts. October 27: Children may come in costume if they wish, refreshments will be served. Attendance is limited - please call
the Children’s Desk at 813-749-1179 for more information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, October 1, 15 & 29, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays for our youngest patrons!

Toddler Storytime: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays at 10:00 and 11:00 am. Stories, songs and fingerplays with Miss Lois.

Preschool Storytime: (Children only, ages 3½-5 yrs) Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Classic stories and new favorites with Miss Joan.

Teddy Time Tales: (Minimum age is 3 years old) Mondays at 7:00 pm. An evening family storytime. Bring your teddy bears and enjoy some bedtime stories with Miss Lisa. (Pajamas optional!)

Halloween Art Happening: (Children ages 3-5; parents welcome) Friday, October 14, 11:30 am. Halloween crafts with Miss Hilary. (In-person pre-registration required – space is limited.)

Paper Airplane Workshop: (Ages 8-12) Saturday, October 15, 1:30 pm. Create and fly several types of paper airplanes. Flying contests and prizes for participants. (In-person pre-registration required – space is limited.)

Creative Ceramics: (Children only. ages 6 & up) Saturday, October 29, 11:00 am. $6.00 non-refundable materials fee at time of registration. (In-person pre-registration required.)

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

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

YU-GL-OH Tournament: (October 1) 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.

American Girl Program-Josefina: (Ages 6 & older – Must read at least 1 book before registering) Friday, October 7, 7:30-9:00 pm & Wednesday, October 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Travel back in time to meet the American Girls. Each program will focus on a specific girl & will include crafts, games & food. Registration is required.

Costume Character: Sunday, October 23, 2:00 pm. Children and adults are invited to meet our Special Visitor. Maurice Sendak’s Wild Thing will join us for an exciting time of book sharing, songs, games & crafts. Costume characters are donated by Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Clearwater. Registration is required. Don’t forget to bring your camera for those photo-op moments.

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.

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

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

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

Toddlie Time: (18 mos-2 ½ yrs) Mondays at 10:30. Enjoy stories, puppets and songs. Registration required.

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

PALS (“Players of Safety Harbor” Youth Drama Group): Ages 9 and up on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm. Play is “Pocahontas.”

Family Chess Club: For 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: Tuesday, October 4, 18 & 25, 10:30 or 11:30 am, up to age 3. Coloring, crawling and scampering practice—along with stories.

Dolphin Club: Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 4:00 pm, ages 3 and up. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too.

Library in the Park: Thursday, October 20, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. At Hurley Park, 1501 Gulf Way, Pass-a-Grille.

What’s New with Scooby Doo?: Saturday, October 22, 10:30 am. Stories, a video and activities about everybody’s favorite Great Dane.

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: Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 4:00 pm.

Junior League Puppet Show: Tuesdays, October 4 & 18, 9:30 & 10:30 am. 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: (All ages) Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Craft and Stories.

Young Magicians: (7-16 yrs) Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am. Learn the art of illusion from a professional magician!

Johnson Branch

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

Young Crafters: (age 7-12) Free Craft Classes! For further information call 893-7113.

Mirror Lake Branch

Humpy Dumpy: (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 Storytime: (3-5 yrs) Fridays, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

St. Petersburg Teen Library

Teen Story Time: (Ages 13-17) Thursdays, 1:00 pm.

East Community Library

Mother Goose: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Seminole Community Library

Preschool Storytime: (Ages Birth-3) Tuesdays, 11:30 am.

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

Craft Club for Children: For ages 6-12. Registration is required.

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.

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 October 7.

Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. A different craft each week. Come to the library and make your masterpiece.


Craft Club for Children: Friday, October 7, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Program for ages 6-12. Registration is required.

Manga Mania!: Saturday, October 8, 1:00 pm. (Ages 10 and up) Learn to draw in the Manga style. Registration is required.
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