Special Guest: Author, John Ritter

The week of October 15-21 is designated Teen Read Week by the American Library Association. This event coincides with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s annual Young Adult Author program. Each year, an author is selected by young adult librarians throughout Pinellas County and invited to present a lecture or writing workshop at local public libraries and schools during the celebration week. This year’s featured guest, John R. Ritter, is the award-winning author of the novels *Choosing Up Sides* and *The Boy Who Saved Baseball*. Mr. Ritter will also discuss his newest publication, *Under the Baseball Moon* with youth throughout the community. Public library programs will be held at the following locations: Monday, October 16, 9:00 am at the West Community Library, St Petersburg and 5:30 pm at the East Lake Community Library; Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm at the Largo Public Library; Wednesday, October 18 at 5:00 pm at the Palm Harbor Public Library; and Thursday, October 19 at 3:00 pm at the Dunedin Public Library and 7:00 pm at the Seminole Community Library. Mr. Ritter will also be available to answer questions during his book signing at Borders (located at 2683 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater) on Friday, October 20, at 7:00 pm. For more information regarding the program, please check the PPLC Web site at www.pplcc.org or call (727) 441-8408.

Grand Re-Opening of Business Center

The Palm Harbor Library is proud to announce the grand re-opening of its newly renovated Business Assistance Center. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the library on Thursday, August 24 that included speakers Mike Meidel, Director of Pinellas County Economic Development, Connie Davis, President/CEO of the Greater Palm Harbor Chamber Area of Commerce, and Gene Coppola, Director of the Library. Originally formed in 2001 by a partnership among the Greater Palm Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce, Pinellas County Economic Development, and the Palm Harbor Library, the Center is designed to help area businesses grow and prosper. This joint Chamber/County/Library Business Assistance Program is unique in Palm Harbor. The venture normally includes the County, Chamber and city, rather than the library.

The Center is open during library hours (Mondays – Thursdays from 10:00-8:00 and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00-5:00). Starting August 29, Trevor Davis will be at the Center every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and the second Tuesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for private business consultations. He can be reached at 727-784-4287.

For more information, visit the Business Center link on the library’s website (www.palmharborlibrary.org).
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration for computer classes is on a first-come, first-call basis and opens on the Monday of the class.
Introduction to MS Windows: Wednesday, October 4, 10:00 am.
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 am.
Introduction to E-mail: Wednesday, October 18, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Word: Wednesday, October 25, 10:00 am.
Teen Tech Training: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Teen volunteers work one-on-one with students to help them learn the basics of the computer. Registration required.

Beach Branch
Beginning Internet or Email: Tuesdays, 10:00 am or Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Registration required.
North Greenwood Branch
Internet for Beginners: Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 am. Call 462-6895 to register.

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Library
Computer Skills for the Deaf: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library
No Computer Classes October 3, 4 & 5.
Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, October 10, 11:00 am & Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 pm.
Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, October 12, 11:00 am & Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 pm.
Working with Complex Lists in Excel: Tuesday, October 17, 11:00 am.
Working with Charts in Excel: Thursday, October 19, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, October 24, 11:00 am & Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 pm.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, October 26, 11:00 am.
Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, October 31, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
One on One Computer Help: Wednesday, October 4, 9:30 am.
E-mail Class: Friday, October 13, 9:00 am.
Internet Basics-Search Engines: Friday, October 20, 9:00 am.
Microsoft Word Class: Friday, October 27, 9:00 am.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Thursday, October 5, 11:30 am.
Introduction to Web-based Email: Thursday, October 12, 11:30 am.
Photoshop Elements: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Class begins October 27 for six weeks. Call to register.
Free One On One Computer Training: Call to schedule an appointment with a library volunteer.

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-one Computer Instruction: Call for appointment.

Largo Library
Computer Database Workshops: Thursday, October 5, 7:00 pm & Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am. Access hard copy and on-line books, periodicals, etc. via Heritage Quest and other computer resources.
Family Tree Maker Group: Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am noon. Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program.
Computer Series for Seniors: Wednesday, October 11, 6:30-8:30 pm. Join software engineer Jim Shimp as he discusses Basic Intro to Computers.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Computer: Dave Dockery will discuss “Organizing Your Life with Microsoft Outlet” on Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am.
Palm Harbor Computer Users’ Group: Monday, October 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. Includes planned activities and a question-and-answer session.

Pinellas Park Public Library
What Makes a Website: Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 pm. Instructor, Mark Opyd. For more information visit www.marcomp.com

Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
Personal Computer Basics and Keyboarding and Mouse Skills: Friday, October 6, 9:30-10:30 am.
Personal Computer Housekeeping: Thursday, October 12, 6:30-7:45 pm. Joe Cortese gives this lecture.
Getting Started on Email and Folders: Friday, October 13, 9:30-10:30 am.
Introduction to Microsoft Word and Excel: Thursday, October 19, 6:30-7:45 pm.
How to Get Library Items from Anywhere: Fri., Oct. 20, 9:30-10:30 am.
Managing Information Overload on the Internet: Friday, October 27, 9:30-10:30 am.

Internet and Database Searching Basics: Friday, September 29, 9:30-10:30 am.
Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task. Call for appointment.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Polaris PowerPAC: Tips for using the Library’s online catalog and premium databases. Registration required.
You Can Sell It on eBay!: Thursday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Tips for success with the world’s largest online marketplace.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Introduction to the Internet: One-on-one sessions. Call to schedule a session.
Johnson Branch
Introduction to the Internet: Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm. Starts 1st Monday of each month, for four weeks. Registration required.

Mirror Lake Branch
Registration required for computer classes.
Elementary Computer Skills: (Group class) Friday, October 6, 3:00 pm.
Learn basic overview of computer terms.
Introduction to the Internet: (Group class) Friday, October 20, 3:00 pm.
Learn basic skills on how to navigate the internet.
E-mail: (Group class) Friday, October 27, 3:00 pm. Get an e-mail account through Yahoo! Learn basic e-mail skills.

North Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm & Wednesdays, 9:00 am & 10:00 am. Individualized computer training. Registration required.

South Branch
Basic Internet & E-mail: (Individual classes) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers.
Intro to Computers, Basic Internet & E-mail: (Group classes) Fridays, 10:00 am. (Classes will alternate) The intro to computers class is designed for adults with no knowledge of computers.

Seminole Community Library
SPC registration required for all computer classes.
Buying & Selling on Ebay: Tuesdays, October 3 & 10, 5:30-9:30 pm. $49.00 fee.
Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Saturday, October 7 & Tuesday, October 31, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00 fee each.
Welcome to E-Mail & the Internet: Saturday, October 14, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00 fee.
Digital Photography for Beginners: Friday, October 6, 2:00-5:00 pm. $65.00 fee.
Digital Camera II—Getting Creative: Thursdays, October 19, 6:00-9:00 pm. $65.00 fee.
Manage Your Life With Excel: Tuesdays, October 17 & 24, 5:00-9:00 pm. $49.00 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes.
Computer Basics: Tuesday, October 10, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, October 18, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Tuesday, October 24, 1:00 pm.
**Adult Programs**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Films on the Bluff-The Best of Art House Cinema:** Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 pm & October 24, 2:00 pm. *Girl with a Pearl Earring* – A fictionalized account of the famous painting by Dutch master Johannes Vermeer.


**Poetry Nights:** Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm. Open mike with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation.

**Countryside Branch**

**Real Lives Biography Series:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. October 4 - *Vincent Price: Versatile Villain*; October 11 - *Gilda Meir*; October 18 - *Sam Walton: Bargain Billionaire*; October 25 - *Audrey Hepburn: The Fairest Lady*.

**East Branch**

**Designing Remix:** Monday, October 2: *Top Ten Decorating Mistakes*; Monday, October 9: *Lighting Techniques*; Monday, October 16: *Everything Paint (or, Get Color!)*; and Monday, October 23: *Holiday Decorating Tips*, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Take a four-week class to make your home sparkle for the holidays. Workshops presented by Megan Gregory, I.R.I.S.

**Chess Club:** (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Safety Harbor Library**

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Call for appointment.

**Basic Deaf Literacy:** Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Mondays, 6:00 pm.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, 7:00 pm.

**St. Petersburg South Branch**

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm Call for appointment.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. 16 week course.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. 16 week course.

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Thursdays 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginner Sign Language:** Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** 2:00 pm.


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

**Women’s Financial Seminar:** Wednesdays, October 4 through November 1, 7:00 pm. Candice Looney, a Merrill Lynch financial advisor, will present 5 consecutive Wednesday night sessions.

**Chess Club:** (All ages) Thursday, October 19, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Outreach Program for Adults:** If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials (books and/or cassette/CD books), please call 298-3080 x230.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Friends of East Lake Community Library:** Thursday, October 5, 6:30 pm.

**ELCL Writer’s Critique Group:** Mondays, October 9 & 23, 6:30-8:00 pm. Bring something to read and have critiqued.

**Advisory Board:** Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 pm.

**Knit Night:** Thursdays, October 19 & 26, 7:00 pm. Join other knitting enthusiasts.

**AM Coffee Café:** Fridays, 10:00 am-noon. Enjoy coffee and a snack while browsing for your books.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Film Movement:** Tuesday, October 3, 5:30 pm. *Aultra*.

**Beginning Bridge:** Tuesdays, 12:30 pm. Class begins October 10 for eleven weeks. Call to register.

**Intermediate Bridge:** Tuesdays, 2:30 pm. Class begins October 10 for eleven weeks. Call to register.

**Travel Film:** Wednesday, October 11, 2:00 pm. *South Korea*.

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

**Spanish Language Classes:** Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Scrapbookers Club:** Saturday, October 14, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish you own 12x12 scrapbook album.

**Socrates Café:** These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates*. Thursday, October 12, 10:00 am & Friday, October 20, 6:00 pm.

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, October 28, 1:00 pm. An opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

**Largo Library**

**Small Business Counseling:** Wednesdays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm and Thursday, October 12, 5:30-7:30 pm. Provided by the Largo Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce.

**Poetry Readings-Poets Live!:** Monday, October 9, 6:00-8:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

**Books-To-Film Cinema Series:** Sunday, October 15, 1:30-4:30 pm. Read the book, then join us at the library to see the film. *Book: This Boy’s Life*, by Tobias Wolff. Film: *This Boy’s Life*, starring Robert DeNiro and Leonardo DiCaprio.

**Music in the Café:** Monday, October 16, 6:30-8:30 pm. Relax and enjoy a cup of coffee while listening to Largo’s local talent.

**Genealogy Computer Interest Group:** Saturday, October 21, 9:45 am. An informal discussion group in a question and answer format on anything related to the use of computers in genealogy.

**Pinellas Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting:** Saturday, October 21, 11:00 am. Topic: “Bringing Back to Life: Developing an Ancestor Profile.” Speaker and author George G. Morgan.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Early Voting @ the Oldsmar Public Library:** For the November 7 General Election; October 23 through November 4. Voting hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Saturday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm. For information and to register online contact the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections http://www.votepinellas.com Phone: 727-464-3551; Deaf Services Relay: 1-800-955-8771; Email: election@votepinellas.com
Palm Harbor Public Library

Socrates Café: Wednesday, October 4, 6:00-7:45 pm. A lively discussion group, see website www.philosopher.org for details.

Jazz in the Stacks: Sunday, October 8, 3:00 pm. Frank Greenstreet will lead the 6-piece Clam Bayou Jazz Band in a “Fall Fling” program.

Writer’s Group: Tuesdays, October 10 & 24, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is welcome. Bring a sample of your work to share!

Opera @ Your Library: Sunday, October 22, 3:00 pm. Vocalists from the Sunstate Opera Society will perform.

Literacy: Annual Literacy Celebration for Tutors and Students – Friday, October 6, at 6:00 pm at the Palm Harbor Activity Center. New Tutor Orientation – Saturday, October 14, from 10-12:00 pm. New Tutor Training – Saturday, October 21, from 9-4:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a tutor or have questions about our literacy program, call 784-3332, Ext. 211.

Suncoast Genealogy Society: Monday, October 23, 7:00 pm. Genealogy help is available in the Reference Department from 1:00-4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Book Sale: The Friends of the Library will hold it semi-annual Book Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 27 & 28, 9:00-4:00 pm.

Early Voting: The library will offer early voting from Monday, October 23, through Saturday, November 4. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Early Voting Site: October 23-November 4. Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Saturdays, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

POSH (Players of Safety Harbor) Adult Theatre: Little or no experience is accepted.

ESOL Student Conversation Group: Friday, October 6, 3:30-5:00 pm. Beginning and intermediate ESOL students are invited to practice English conversation in a discussion group led by Judy Foley.

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St. Pete Beach Public Library

Screening/Discussion: A Prairie Home Companion. Friday, October 20, 1:00 pm.

Keep in Stitches: Friday, October 27, 2:30 pm. A hand sewing club for adults.

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Main Library

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The Alley Cat Players: Monday, October 16, 7:00 pm. Enjoy poetry and reader’s theater for this Tampa drama troupe. Visit www.alleycatplayers.org to learn more.

Adults’ Craft Circle: Saturdays, 9:00 am-noon. Open session-stop in as you please, but kindly bring no children.

North Branch

ESOL: (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language.

First Time Homebuyer Program: Thursday, October 5, 6:00-9:00 pm. Informational workshop for first time homebuyers presented by Community Service Foundation. (Part II). Call 461-0618 or sign up online at www.csfhome.org.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: Thursday, October 12, 7:00 pm. Storytelling for the entire family. Scary Halloween Tales

Seminole Community Library

AARP Safe Driving: Wednesday, October 11 & Friday, October 13, 9:00 am.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, October 6 & 13, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. October 6: Going My Way; October 13: Crocodile Dundee.

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, October 3, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 pm.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, October 21, 11:00 am.

Suicide Prevention: Monday, October 9, 7:00 pm.

Mom’s Club: Monday, October 2, 10:00 am.

Parkinson’s Support Group: Thursday, October 12, 6:00 pm.

Boater Safety—How to Boat Smart: Saturday, October 7, 8:00 am. SPC registration/$35.00 fee.

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.

From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Recipes, samples and cookbook reviews always welcome.

Sol Peska Film Series: Thursday, October 12, 2:00 pm. Bitter Rice (1950).

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, October 19, 1:00-3:00 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care. Screening available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Introduction to Digital Cameras: Thursday, October 19, 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of working with digital cameras. Bring your camera along with the user’s manual.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, October 25, 1:30-3:30 pm. Topic: Uncle Sam Puts on Weight: Territorial Expansion.
Cooperative Libraries

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
Ph: (727) 441-2861
Fax: (727)441-8938
Mon - Fri 9:30am – 4:00 pm

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Ph: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1529
www.tblc.org/deaf_services.html
Mon - Fri 9am – 4:30pm

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://www.tblc.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
Friday 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5pm

Oldsmar Library
101 State Street West
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/olpl/
E-mail: ivuweb@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

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.tblc.org/spb
Mon, Wed 10am - 9pm
Tue, Thu, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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 33722-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/SCL/
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm
Sun 1:00pm - 5pm

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

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
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7244
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

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
Sunday 10am - 5pm

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

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2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
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Mon - Thu 10am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 10am - 5pm
October 1  
**Dunedin Public Library**  
Fritzy Brothers-One Man Circus: 2:00 pm. Join Fritzy as he performs a unicycle act, a juggling act and globe walking.

October 3  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
North Greenwood Branch  
The Magic of Old Time Radio: 1:00-3:00 pm. Relive the Golden Days of Radio with a discussion & live performances. Games, prizes, & refreshments included.  
**Dunedin Public Library**  
Book Talk with Author, Barbara Sorey: 7:00 pm. Meet Barbara Sorey, who will share stories from her heart warming memoir *Know Where You Going? You Gotta Know Where You Been.*

October 4  
**Largo Library**  
Pajama Story Time: 7:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate National Pajama month. For toddler and preschool.

October 6  
**Pinellas Park Public Library**  
American Girl Program/Molly (1944): 7:00-9:00 pm. Participants must be age six or older, and have read at least one book about that girl before they can register. Programs will include crafts, games and food. Registration required and begins September 22.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**  
Art Exhibit Reception: 4:00-6:00 pm. Stop by and meet Tampa Realistic Artists. Artists featured in October are Stephanie Grime (watercolor, sculpture) and Tatyana Hankinson (acrylic, oil, pastel).

October 7  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
East Branch  
Decorative Painting Workshop: (Age 6 & up) 10:00 am-1:30 pm. Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists Society members offers hands-on instruction. All materials provided.

**East Lake Community Library**  
The Magic Comedy of Erick Olson: (All ages) 2:00 pm.

October 8  
**Seminole Community Library**  
Sunday Musicale: 3:00 pm. *Opposite Sac* Jazz Ensemble. Enjoy the cool jazz sound of Emile & Laurá De Cosmo and their band.

October 9  
**Dunedin Public Library**  
Discovery Day: (Age 7-12) 4:00 pm. Learn about Columbus, have a boat race and scavenger hunt! Registration required.

**Largo Library**  
Avoiding Job Burnout: 7:00-8:30 pm. Join Barbara Letvin, Career Development Coordinator at the Resource Center for Women as she discusses the signs of burnout and offers strategies to make work less of a burden and more of an opportunity. Registration required.

October 10  
**Largo Library**  
Understanding Accounting & Tax Procedures: 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This free seminar helps small business owners understand proper record keeping and accounting procedures to satisfy federal and state requirements for taxes and payroll. Registration required.

October 11  
**Pinellas Park Public Library**  
American Girl Program/Molly (1944): 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Participants must be age six or older, and have read at least one book about that girl before they can register. Programs will include crafts, games and food. Registration required and begins September 22.

October 12  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
Main Library  
Menus @ Main: 12:00 pm. Bil Mitchell whips up a *Titanic* themed meal. Attendees are encouraged to come dressed in period costume. First 25 to arrive at the program will be given tickets to the sample table. *Latin Sizzle* – Shrimp and Chorizo Tapas, Tortilla Soup, and Quesadillas.

October 13  
**Dunedin Public Library**  
Special Storytime-“Pumpkin Bowling”: (Age 2-5) 10:30 am. Come hear some funny pumpkin stories and throw a few games of Pumpkin Bowling. Registration required.  
**Pet Professor**: (Elementary age) 2:00 pm. Join the Pet Professor and learn about pets. The professor will be bringing Sam the dog.

October 14  
**Largo Library**  
Lemony Snicket Party: (Elementary age) 2:00 pm. Join us as we get ready for the release of *Book the Thirteenth, The End.*

October 15  
**Dunedin Public Library**  
Sunday Fun Day “Pumpkin Patch”: (All ages) 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in at the Youth Department for a special make-and-take craft. We’ll make a Halloween decoration and bracelet to match!

October 16  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
Main Library  
Teen Scrapbook Swap: (Age 13-18) 6:30-8:30 pm. Bring your leftover or unwanted paper and scrapbooking materials and swap with other teens. Registration required.

**The Law And You**: 6:30 pm. Come and find out about teens and the law.

October 17  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
North Greenwood Branch  
Family Fun Night – “Circus Night – Under the Big Top”: (Age 5-12) 6:30 pm. Step right up for a night of fun crafts, stories and games. Registration required.

**East Lake Community Library**  
East Lake Author's Showcase: 6:30-8:00 pm. Ursula and Hank Braker will discuss *Suppressed 1 Rise* which they published and was written by Ursula’s mother, Adeline Perry, about raising children in Berlin during WWII.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**  
Book and Film Discussion: 2:00-4:30 pm. 5th Annual Read Around Pinellas, a countywide reading initiative. *Flamingo Rising* by Larry Baker. Discuss the book from 2:00-2:30 pm, watch the movie from 2:30-4:00 pm.

October 18  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
Main Library  
The Law And You: 6:30 pm. Come and find out about teens and the law.

**Largo Library**  
Teen Scavenger Hunt: 4:30 pm. Bring a friend and play the teen scavenger hunt.

October 19  
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
East Branch  
The Law And You: 6:30 pm. Come and find out about teens and the law.

**Dunedin Public Library**  
Author Visit – John H. Ritter: (Age 10-15) 4:30 pm. It’s Teen Read Week and we have a Writing Workshop with Author, John H. Ritter. Registration required.

**Largo Library**  
Teen Author Workshop: 6:00-8:00 pm. Author John H. Ritter will be doing a writing workshop for teens. Registration required.

**Florida in Fiction**: 7:00 pm. Join Maurice O’Sullivan, Kenneth Curry Professor of English at Rollins College, as she presents *Founders and Fighters, Frauds and Foreigners: Florida in Fiction*. Registration required.

October 20  
**Largo Library**  
Teen T-Shirt Art: 4:00-5:30 pm. Put your favorite quote or drawing on a free t-shirt.

October 21  
**St. Petersburg Public Library System**  
Main Library  
St. Petersburg Times Columnist Howard Troxler: 2:00 pm. Mr. Troxler will review current local issues. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Clearwater Public Library System

Student Library Tours: Research training available. Call for details or to schedule a tour.

North Greenwood Branch

Read and Recreate Library Book Club: Read three age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.

East Branch

Chess Club: (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm.

Red Cross Sponsored Babysitting Class: (Age 11 & up) Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Cost is $50. Group rates and scholarships available. Call 446-2359 or (877) 741-1444 x850 to register.

Dunedin Public Library

Meet John Ritter: Thursday, October 19, 3:00 pm. As part of the Teen Read Week celebration, meet the award-winning author of Choosing Up Sides and The Boy Who Saved Baseball.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community. Call for information.

Writing Workshops: (Age 10-15) Thursdays, October 5, 12 & 26, 4:30 pm. Learn how to create your own scary story with this workshop. You can even read your story at Honeymoon Island’s Halloween Festivities October 27! Registration required.

Teen Homework Center:

Tutors and plenty of space for you and your group to do your school work.

Teen Programs

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club: Sat. Oct. 14, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish you own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Library

Meet John Ritter: Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 pm. As part of the Teen Read Week celebration, meet the award-winning author of Choosing Up Sides and The Boy Who Saved Baseball.

Teen Library Council: Tuesday, October 3, 6:00-8:00 pm. Help the library by providing ideas, feedback and recommendations on teen programs, services and materials.

Teen How to Series—Crocheting: Sat., Oct. 7, 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

Teen Ramen Bar: Tues., Oct. 10, 5:00-7:00 pm. Connect with the Asian culture while eating Ramen noodles. This month participants will be exposed to common cultural superstitions and fortunes.

Teen Paper Series—Scrapbooking: Saturday, October 21, 1:00-4:00 pm. Bring your favorite pictures and make your own scrapbook.

Metro Largo! News Team: Saturday, October 21, 2:00-3:30 pm. We are always recruiting reporters, writers, editors, graphic artists, marketers, and publishers for our News Team.

Teen Film Club: Saturday, October 31, 4:30-6:30 pm. Our Teen Library Council invites other teens to join them in the Japanese Anime of Spirited Away. Registration required.

Teen Homework Center: Every Thurs. & Sun., 1:30-4:30 pm. We have teen tutors and plenty of space for you and your group to do your school work.

Teen Club Center: Every Fri. and Sat., 11:30 am-4:30 pm. Make the Largo Public Library the meeting place for your teen club.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Teen Read Week: Meet award-winning teen author John Ritter, who has written many books including Choosing Sides, Over the Wall, and Under the Baseball Moon on Wednesday, October 18, at 5:00 pm. Local Palm Harbor author Arthur Sanchez, who writes teen science fiction, fantasy, and horror novels, will present a “Scream Up an Author” workshop on Saturday, October 21, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Sylvan Learning Series: (Grade 9-12) October Series is “College Prep”:

College Entrance Applications (Thursday, Oct. 5, 6-7:00 pm); Sit-Up and Take Notice—Writing A Winning Essay for Your College Entrance Application (Oct. 12, 6-7:00 pm); Scholarships and Financial Aid (Thursday, Oct. 19, 6-7:00 pm). Registration required.

Youth Advisory Board: Teens are invited to join the Youth Advisory Board, which meets each Thursday from 5-6 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Meet John Ritter: Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm. As part of the Teen Read Week celebration, meet the award-winning author of Choosing Up Sides and The Boy Who Saved Baseball.

Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursday, Oct. 5 & 19, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Chess Club: Mon., Oct. 2 & 16, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

West Community Library

Meet John Ritter: Monday, October 16, 9:00 am. As part of the Teen Read Week celebration, meet the award-winning author of Choosing Up Sides and The Boy Who Saved Baseball.

Teen Scene: Thursday, October 26, 7:00-8:30 pm. Screams for Teens: Scary Stories to Hunt Your Dreams.

Youth Programs - continued

October 22
Largo Library
Teen Book Character Ball: 1:00-4:00 pm. Dress up as your favorite book character.

October 23
Largo Library
Small Business Web Sites – What They Can Do For You: 6:00-8:00 pm. Learn about the various topics and issues associated with Internet business and e-commerce applications. Registration required.

December 4
Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library
Spotlight on Deafness: 6:00-7:30 pm. Come learn about Deaf individuals born in Deaf households. Light Refreshments will be served.

October 26
Deaf Literacy Center
Sarasota Library
Signing for Sense Workshop: 6:00-8:00 pm. This hands-on workshop is designed to develop musical, poetry and storytelling ASL skills.

October 28
Palm Harbor Public Library
Haunted House: 6:00-8:30 pm at the Community Activity Center, 1500 16th Street, in Palm Harbor. The Youth Advisory Board has some hair-raising surprises in store for you at their haunted house! $1 per child donation suggested.

October 31
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Annual Family Halloween Storytime and Parade: (All ages) 5:00 pm. Come in costume, listen to some stories and get your picture taken!
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
- Deal 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 readers 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 Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, October 3, noon. Meet over lunch to discuss a bestseller.

Circulo De Lectura: Wednesday, October 25, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

Leadership Book Review: Thursday, October 5, 12:00 pm. Leadership Pinellas presents members of the business community, local government, and others who talk about books that have inspired personal and professional growth.

Great Books: Thursday, October 12, 1:30 pm. Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass, an American Slave (Discussion Guide).

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, October 24, 10:30 am. The Glass Key by Dashiell Hammett.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 pm. Topic: Human rights in an age of terrorism.

Great Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 pm. Topic to be announced.

Contemporary Book Group: Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 pm. Topic: Acts of Faith by Phillip Caputo.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 pm. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, October 17, 10:30 am. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Gulfport Public Library

CoffeeTalk: The Flamingo Rising by Larry Baker is this year’s community-read-and-discuss selection for the 5th Annual Read Around Pinellas program sponsored by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Thursday, October 19. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00.

Largo Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:00 pm.

Family Book Club: (Age 9-12) Saturday, October 7, 2:00 pm. Runt by Marion Dane Bauer.

Readatherapy–Teen Read Week October 15-22: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4:30-6:00 pm. Be sure to bring your favorite book or poem to share with other teens or just sit back and enjoy. Read a Goth novel and make a free Goth sock puppet.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, October 18, 12:00-1:00 pm. The Fortune Teller’s Daughter by Susan Wilson.

Oldsmar Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, October 26, 12:00 pm. Snow in August by Pete Hamil.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, October 9, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. The Lost Painting by Jonathan Harr.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Mahogany Book Discussion: Saturday, October 14, 10:30-11:30 am. The Known World by Edward P. Jones.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10:30 am & Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:00 pm. The Wine of Angels by Phil Rickman.

Book Discussion: Thursday, October 26, 2:00 pm. The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins.

St. Petersburg Public Library System  
Main Library

Call or check online for latest title.

Mother/Daughter Book Club: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6:30 pm.

Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 pm. (Meeting @ Panera Bread 1914- 4 St. No.)

The Bookers’ Book Group: Thursday, Oct. 19, 10:30 am.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classic Up Close: Tuesday, October 24, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, October 5, 10:00 am. Krakatoa by Simon Winchester.

South Branch

Book Club: Tuesday, October 10, 2:00 pm. The Plot Against America by Philip Roth.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am.

West Community Library

West Community Group: Wednesday, October 18, 1:30 pm. Saturday by Ian McEwan.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, October 4, 2:00 pm. Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, October 18, 2:00 pm. Of Justice and Injustice by Hume.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, October 26, 12:00 pm. Baker Towers by Jennifer Haigh.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Saturday Family Storytime: (Age 3-5) Saturdays, 11:00 am.
Mother Goose Storytime: (12-24 mos) Fridays, 10:00 am.
Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Guys Read: (Age 8-12) Friday, October 27, 3:30-4:45 pm. Boys get to read interesting books together and share their opinions.
R.E.A.D.: (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) Saturday, October 14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Children have the opportunity to read to dogs for 20 minutes each library visit.

Country Branch
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Mother Goose Storytime: (24-36 mos) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

North Greenwood Branch
Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 10:30 am.
Legal Eagles Homework Help: Tues., 3:00-5:00 pm. Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association give homework help.
Tutoring Tuesdays: (K-grade 3) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm. Homework and reading with the Ivey Reading Academy.
Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Instruction and chessboards provided.

Craft Corner: Thurs., 2:00-4:00 pm. Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy a variety of other activities.
Pumpkin Patch Fun: Thursday, October 26, 2:00 pm. Crafts; watch Charlie Brown’s It’s the Great Pumpkin.

East Branch
Preschool Storytime: (Age 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Mother Goose Storytime: (24-36 mos) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Chess Club: (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm.

Decorative Painting Workshop: (Age 6 & up) Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am-1:30 pm. Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists Society members offers hands-on instruction. All materials provided.
Children’s Sign Language: (Age 1-3) Fridays, October 20-November 17, 10:00-11:00 am or 11:30-12:30 pm. A four-week interactive family program. Call to register. This program is made possible by a grant from the CitiGroup Foundation.

Palm Harbor Library
Time to Sign: (Infants) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.
Children’s Sign Language: (Age 5-12) Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Palm Harbor Library
Time to Sign: (Infants) Fridays, October 14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Come and read a story to Oliver, or sit with Oliver and let Ms. Kathleen read a story to you both!

Pinellas Park Library
Time to Sign: (Infants) Mondays, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.

Tarfons Library
Time to Sign: (Infants) Mondays, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library
Positively Preschoolers: (Age 4-5) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Program is a repeat of the Thursday Preschool Storytime.
Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

Pre-School Storytime: (Age 3-5) Thursdays, October 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 am.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays & Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
Toddler Story Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.
Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.
Bedtime Story Time: (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. A craft and story before bedtime with a “casual” dress-code – pajamas!

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am.
Family Movie: Saturday, October 21, 2:00 pm. The Thief Lord.

Gulfport Public Library
Family Storytime: Saturdays, October 7, 21 & 28, 2:00 pm.

Largo Library
Baby Sign: (Birth-17 mos) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. Registration required for this four week workshop.
Toddler Sign: (18-36 mos) Mondays, 11:00-11:30 am. Registration required for this four week workshop.

Ready-Set-Games! (Grade 1-6) Fridays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Test your skill against an opponent in a match of strategy.

Family Storytime: (Age 3-5) Saturdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. Pajamas are encouraged and don’t forget your favorite cuddly to hug!

Pre-School Storytime: (Age 3-5) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Largo Library
Baby Time: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Program for babies not yet walking and their caregivers.

Toddler Rhyme Time: (10-36 mos) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Pre-School Rhyme Time: (Age 3-5) Wednesdays, 1:00 pm.

Largo K-Kids Club: Friday, October 13 & 27, 3:30-5:30 pm. A student-led service organization for the home schooled and elementary school students who are dedicated to library and community service. Brought to you in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Largo/Mid-Pinellas.

Cinderella: Saturday, October 21, 2:00 pm. Stories, games and crafts about everyone’s favorite kitchen maid.

Reading Dogs Day: Saturday, October 28, 10:00 am-noon. The Project Pup Dogs are visiting the library. Sign up at the Children’s desk to read to a pooch.

Family Storytime: (All ages) Saturdays, 10:30 am.

Oldsmar Public Library
Storytime with Oliver the Big White Dog: Saturday, October 14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Come and read a story to Oliver, or sit with Oliver and let Ms. Kathleen read a story to you both!

Pre-School Program: (Age 3 & up) Tues., Oct. 31, 10:00 am. Halloween program and party. Children may come in costume.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, Oct. 14 & 28, 10:00 am.

First Steps Parent/Child Workshops: (Age 1-3) Fridays, October 20-November 17, 10:00-11:00 am or 11:30-12:30 pm. A four-week interactive family program. Call to register. This program is made possible by a grant from the CitiGroup Foundation.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, Oct. 14 & 28, 10:00 am.

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Pedestal at the Beach: (2-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, Oct. 14 & 28, 10:00 am.
Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am.
Family Movie: Saturday, October 21, 2:00 pm.

Bedtime Bash: (Age 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Don’t forget to wear your slippers and jammies, and bring your teddy bear!
Children’s Programs

Abrakadoodle Art Program–Kandinsky Doodles! (Age 8-12) Saturday, October 14, 1:30 pm. Learn about Wassily Kandinsky’s abstract expressionist art. A $5.00 non-refundable materials fee is due at registration.

On My Own: Monster Mash: (Age 3-5) Saturday, October 7, 10:30 am. Scare up some great stories, songs and crafts for Halloween! Call to register.

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark: (Age 3 & up) Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm. Bring a flashlight for an outdoor storyfest.

Halloween Costume Swap and Shop: During the month of October, new and gently used children’s costumes (various sizes) will be available in the children’s Room to swap or shop for a small donation.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Story Time: (Age 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am.
Story Time Celebration: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 pm.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am.
Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Beginner instruction (3:00-4:00 pm); Advanced instruction (4:00-5:00 pm).
Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm.
YU-GI-OH Tournament: Saturday, October 14, 9:00 am. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am. Prizes awarded. Co-sponsored by Wal-Mart.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Baby and Me: (Birth-18 mos) Mondays, 9:45 am. Registration required.
Baby Time: (Birth-11 mos) Fridays, 9:45 am. Registration required.
1st Steppers: (Age 1-3) Fridays, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Toddle Time: (18-30 mos) Mondays, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Family Storytime: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm.
Special Family Storytime: (All ages) Monday, October 9, 6:30 pm. Florida Government Week Celebration.
Preschool Storytime: (Age 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.
Young Storytimers: (Age 2½-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.
POSH (Players of Safety Harbor) Youth Theatre Troupe: (Age 7-10) Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, October 3, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 or 11:30 am.
Dolphin Club: (Age 3 & up) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts.
Sunshine State Young Readers Reading Club: (Grade 3-5) Tuesday, October 10, 5:00 pm. Because of Anya by Margaret Peterson Haddix.
Library in the Park: Thurs., Oct. 19, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play at Ron McKenney Park, 9300 Blind Pass Way.
Mystery Monday: Monday, October 23, 10:30 am. Mystery stories to read and a mystery to solve.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.
Junior League Puppet Show: Tuesday, October 10 & 24, 10:00 am, Officer Buckle and Gloria & Impatient Pamela Call 911.

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Age 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Family Story & Craft: (Age 3-8) Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
Young Magicians: (Age 7-16) Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am. Teaching the art of illusion to children.

Johnston Branch
Preschool Story Time: (Age 3-5) Fridays, 9:45 am & 10:15 am (Starts October 30)

Mirror Lake Branch
Humpty Dumpty: (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.
Jack & Jill: (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 9:45 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.

Preschool Storytime: (Age 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

North Branch
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays 10:00 am & 11:00 am and Wednesdays 10:00 am. Registration required.
PreSchool Story Time: (Age 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Registration required.

South Branch
Preschool Story Time: (Age 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Craft Club: (All ages) Saturday, October 7, 2:00 pm.
Newberry Book Club: (Age 8-12) Tuesday, October 10, 4:30 pm.

West Community Library
PreSchool Story Time: (Age 3-5) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
After School Program: (Age 5-10) Thursday, October 26, 3:30 pm. Stories, songs, puppets, poetry and a craft. Scary Halloween Tales.

Seminole Community Library
Toddler Storytime: (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am.
Pre-School Storytime: (Age 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.
Twilight Tales: (Pre-school-2nd grade) Mondays, 6:30 pm.
Family Movie: Saturday, October 7 & 14, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages-free popcorn and sodas. October 7: Monsters, Inc.; October 14: Inspector Gadget

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Time to Sign with Your Baby: (6 mos & up) Mondays, 10:15 am. Registration required.
PreSchool Story Time: (Age 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.
Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Age 3-5) Fridays, 9:45 am & 10:15 am (Starts October 30)

Library in the Park: Thurs., Oct. 19, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play at Ron McKenney Park, 9300 Blind Pass Way.
Mystery Monday: Monday, October 23, 10:30 am. Mystery stories to read and a mystery to solve.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.
Junior League Puppet Show: Tuesday, October 10 & 24, 10:00 am, Officer Buckle and Gloria & Impatient Pamela Call 911.
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 17, 2 P.M.
Book to Film Discussion
Safety Harbor Library
101 Second Street North

NOVEMBER 11, 10 A.M.
The Flamingo Rising: A Discussion
at the Beach Theater with Margo Hammond and Steve Persall of the St. Petersburg Times
St. Pete Beach Theater
315 Corey Ave.

NOVEMBER 12, 1:30 P.M.
Book to Film Discussion
Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Drive

NOVEMBER 15, 12 P.M.
Book Talking with Iris
Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Drive

Public Appearances with Larry Baker

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
1:50 pm
Larry Baker Discussion: The Author's Perspective
Palm Harbor Public Library
(727) 784-3352

6:30 pm
Writers Workshop featuring Larry Baker
St. Petersburg Main Library
(727) 893-7724

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
10:00 am
Book Discussion with Larry Baker
Dunedin Public Library
(727) 298-3080

2:00 pm
Meet the Author & Book Signing
Borders
2683 Gulf to Bay Blvd
(727) 723-2300

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
2:00 pm
Closing Event: The Author's Program
Largo Public Library
(727) 587-6715