Teen Read Week 2006 (October 15 – 21)

Meet the Author: John H. Ritter

Young Adult Author, John H. Ritter, will be headlining this year’s Teen Read Week event at select Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Libraries. The Young Adult Author program is an annual event that partners Pinellas County public libraries and public schools in hosting a young adult author during the American Library Association’s (ALA) Teen Read Week celebration. This program is in its third year in Pinellas County and brings author John Ritter to varying locations to provide a public presentation and/or writing workshop to teens throughout the county. This year’s guest, John Ritter, is the award-winning author of the novels Choosing Up Sides and The Boy Who Saved Baseball. He will also be discussing his newest publication, Under the Baseball Moon. Mr. Ritter is one of the American Library Association’s “Best Books for Young Adults” author’s for the novel Choosing Up Sides as well as the winner of the “Notable Children’s Book” Award by the Children’s Book Council for The Boy Who Saved Baseball. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to highlight young adult literature with in-person discussions with the author. To learn more about Mr. Ritter and download educational aids, please visit his Web site at http://www.johnhritter.com.

5th Annual Read Around Pinellas

The Flamingo Rising by Larry Baker

The 5th Annual Read Around Pinellas countywide reading initiative will launch next month at the Times Festival of Reading on October 28, 2006. This year’s program will run from October through December and include book discussions at local libraries as well as special event programming. Highlighting the 2006 RAP event will be a special guest appearance by author Larry Baker. He will discuss his book and provide an opportunity for the audience to participate in an interactive program focusing on the text The Flamingo Rising. His appearance will be part of the closing activities in December. Participants will also be able to pick up RAP kits with discussion guides at public libraries throughout the county to enhance their reading experience. Join us for another exciting year as we bring another quality Florida novel to life.

Check the PPLC Web site and monthly newsletter in October for upcoming RAP events!

Pollution Prevention Week 2006

September 18 – 24

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will join with other organizations nationwide to raise awareness for Pollution Prevention Week. The program began in 1992 and became a nationwide effort in 1995 to encourage people at their businesses, schools and homes to incorporate pollution prevention strategies. Several libraries will participate in the Pinellas County P2 Week programming to highlight these daily strategies to create a stronger environment. Programs will include storytelling and an appearance by Cotton the Clown. You can participate in programming at the following locations: Clearwater Public Library, September 18 at 10:30 am, September 21 at 3:30 pm; Dunedin Library, September 22, 10:30 am; Palm Harbor Library, September 20, 1:30 pm; Safety Harbor Library, September 18, 7:00 pm; St. Petersburg Main Library, September 20, 10:00 am; St. Petersburg South Branch, September 19, 10:30 am; and Tarpon Springs Library, September 21, 10:15 am. Please contact the library for program registration and information.

Visit with M. Phibian during 2005 Pollution Prevention Program

Gulf Beaches Library Participates in Film Movement Program

The Gulf Beaches Public Library is a participant in the Film Movement Program, which brings independent and foreign films to subscribers each month. The program “allows public libraries performance rights to screen the films, which are often shown before they hit theatrical screens in some communities.” These films are chosen from various sources including the Sundance, Cannes and Toronto Film Festivals. The Gulf Beaches Library presents these films the first Tuesday each month at 5:30 pm to expectant viewers free of charge. The film selection for the month of August, The Forest for the Trees, is a 2006 Sundance Film Festival award winner. The film selection for the month of September will be Morlang, which is a riveting psychological drama filmed in Scotland and Holland. The films are screened by library staff prior to presentation to maintain a family-friendly viewing environment. For more information on upcoming film screenings, visit the library Web site at http://gulfbeacheslib.org/news.php or call (727) 391-2828 ext. 202.

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**Main Library**
Registration required for all computer classes and opens on the Monday of the class.

**Introduction to MS Windows:** Wednesday, September 6, 10:00 am.

**Introduction to the Internet:** Wednesday, September 13, 10:00 am.

**Introduction to E-mail:** Wednesday, September 20, 10:00 am.

**Introduction to Word:** Wednesday, September 27, 10:00 am.

**Teen Tech Training program:** Wednesdays & Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Teens work one-on-one with students to help them learn the basics of the computer.

**Beach Branch**

**Beginning Internet or Email:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am or Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Internet for Beginners:** Wednesday, September 13, 10:00 am. Registration required.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Computer Skills for the Deaf:** Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration required.

**Dunedin Public Library**

No computer classes the week of 9/5/06.

**Introducing Windows:** Tuesday, September 12, 11:00 am.

**Introducing Windows:** Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm.

**Getting Online:** Thursday, September 14, 11:00 am.

**Using Internet Explorer:** Tuesday, September 19, 11:00 am.

**Using Internet Explorer:** Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm.

**Using Search Engines:** Thursday, September 21, 11:00 am.

**Using Windows Media Player:** Tuesday, September 26, 11:00 am.

**Using Search Engines:** Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 pm.

**Government Online:** Thursday, September 28, 11:00 am.

**East Lake Community Library**

**One on One Computer Help:** Friday, September 8 & 22, 9:30 am. Registration required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Introduction to the Internet:** Thursday, September 7, 11:30 am.

**Introduction to Web-based Email:** Thursday, Sept. 14, 11:30 am.

**Digital Photography:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Class begins September 15 for six weeks. Call to register.

**One On One Computer Training:** Call to schedule an appointment.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Call for appointment.

**Largo Public Library**

**Family Tree Maker Group:** Saturday, September 2, 10:00 am-noon. Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program.

**Computer Database Workshops:** Thursday, September 7, 7:00 pm & Saturday, September 9, 10:00 am. Locate ancestors using indices and browse census on Ancestry and Heritage Plus. To register e-mail Pat Strait at pstrait1@juno.com.

**Computer Classes for Small Businesses—Microsoft Publisher 2003:** Saturday, September 9, 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Manage your company’s growth. Registration required.

**Computer Series for Seniors:** Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-8:30 pm. Join Jim Shimp as he discusses Internet and E-Mail.

**Personal Ancestry File Class:** Saturday, September 30, 10:30 am. Instructors Emil Isaacson and Sally Brown will guide you through this software application and answer questions.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Word Processing Basics:** Presented by Dave Dockery. Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am-noon.

**Palm Harbor Computer Users’ Group:** Monday, September 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. All skill levels welcome. Includes planned activities and a question-and-answer session.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**From Scratchy Record to Digital Delight:** Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm. Instructor, Mark Opyd. For more information visit www.marcomp.com

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

Registration required for all computer classes.

**Buying a Computer:** Thursday, September 7, 6:30-7:45 pm.

**Basic Keyboarding and Mouse Skills:** Friday, September 8, 9:30-10:30 am.

**Personal Computer Basics:** Thursday, September 14, 6:30-7:45 pm

**Getting Started on Email:** Friday, September 15, 9:30-10:30 am.

**Searching the Online Catalog:** Friday, September 22, 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 requiring staff assistance. By appointment only.

**St. Pete Beach Library**

**Polaris PowerPAC:** Tips for using the Library’s online catalog and premium databases.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Introduction to the Internet:** One-on-One Sessions. Call to schedule a session.

**Computer Classes:** PAC Training Power of Polaris. Mondays, 2:00 pm & Fridays, 11:00 am.

**Johnson Branch**

**Introduction to the Internet:** Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm, Starts 1st Monday of each month. Registration required.

**Basic Computer Class:** Friday, September 1, 3:00 pm.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Basic Internet & E-mail:** (Individual classes) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with at 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. The basic internet class is designed for adults with at least an introductory knowledge of computers.

**Seminole Community Library**

**SPC registration required & $25.00 fee for all computer classes.**

**Get Comfortable With Your Computer:** Sat., Sept. 30, 1:00-5:00 pm.

**Discover MS Word & Windows Programs:** Tuesday, September 19, 1:00-5:00 pm.

**Welcome to E-Mail & the Internet:** Tues., Sept. 26, 1:00-5:00 pm.

**Basic Photoshop Elements:** Wednesdays, September 27-November 15, 7:00-9:00 pm.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

Registration required for all computer classes.

**Computer Basics:** Thursday, September 7, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Basics:** Wednesday, September 20, 3:00 pm.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Thursday, September 21, 1:00 pm.
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Films on the Bluff – The Best of Art House Cinema: Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 pm & September 26, 2:00 pm. Two Family House.

Opera Rocks II: Tuesday, September 12, 19, & 26, 12:00 pm. Sept. 12: Celebrating Mozart
Sept. 19: Rossini: William Tell
Sept. 26: Puccini: La Boheme
Presented by the Pinellas Opera League. Brown bag your lunch or pick something up at the Bookworm Café.

PR Strategies for Non-Profits: Thursday, September 21, 11:30 am. A panel discussion presented by the GFWC Clearwater Community Woman’s Club, GFWC North Pinellas Woman’s Club, and Countryside High School. Call 724-6008 to register.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursday, September 12, 19, 25, 7:00 pm.


Genealogy Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 pm. Join and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

Speak Up Americans: Thursday, September 14, 7:00 pm. Dr. Ralph Lowenstein will speak about the career of Joseph Breckner, one of the nation’s first broadcasters to run on-air editorials.

Daring Your Words Poetry Workshop: Saturday, September 16, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Timothy Juhl will help writers take chances with language through fun and challenging exercise ideas. Bring a bag lunch. Registration required.

Chess Club: (All ages) Thursday, September 21, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.

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Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm.
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Advisory Board: Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 pm.

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Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public 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, September 11, 18, 25, 6:00 pm.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, 7:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library
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Pinellas Park Public Library
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Dunedin Public Library

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Palm Harbor Public Library

Socrates Café: A lively discussion group held on Wednesday, September 6, 6:00-7:45 pm. See www.philosopher.org for details.

Writer’s Group: Tuesdays, September 12 & 26, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend.

Opéra: Sunday, September 24, 3:00 pm. Vocalists from the Sunstate Opera Society will perform scenes from Giacomo Puccini’s Tosca.

Literacy: Tutor Tune-Up Training – Saturday, September 16, 2:00-4:00 pm. Literacy Book Club – Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:00 pm. This month’s selection is Old Yeller by Fred Gipson.

Genealogy: The Suncoast Genealogy Society will meet Monday, September 25, 7:00 pm. All genealogy enthusiasts are invited! Genealogy help is available from 1:00-4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be here from 10:00 am-12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 13, to offer special phones and ring-signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents.

Notary & Fax Services: Free notary services are available Monday-Friday from 2:00-5:00 pm. Outgoing fax services also available.

Early Voting: August 21-September 2 the library will offer early voting. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm & Saturdays, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Early Voting: August 21-September 2. Monday-Friday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Saturdays: 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

ESOL Student Conversation Group: Friday, September 1, 3:30-5:00 pm. Beginning and intermediate ESOL students are invited to practice English conversation with teacher Judy Foley.

ESOL Tutoring: We are seeking English-speaking volunteers to tutor ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages). Call to be added to the list.

Ask a Genealogist: Tuesday, September 26, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. A local genealogy volunteer will assist you with family tree searching and genealogy source work.

Friends of the Library: The Friends meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The Friends welcome new members.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Screening/Discussion of Syriana: Friday, September 15, 1:00 pm.

Keep in Stitches: Friday, September 29, 2:30 pm. A hand sewing club for adults.

Library Workdays: Monday-Saturday, September 25-30. Local officials as “Librarians-in-Training.”

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Florida Writers’ Association: Thursday, September 14, 6:30 pm. Connect with other aspiring writers! FWA hosts a guest speaker every month.

The AlleyCat Players: Monday, September 18, 7:00 pm. Enjoy poetry and reader’s theater from this up-coming drama troupe.

Grown-Up’s Craft Circle: Saturdays, 9:00 am-noon. Learn the basics of sewing & crochet.

North Branch

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

Book Sale: Saturday, September 9, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

First Time Homebuyer Program: Informational workshop for first time homebuyers presented by Community Service Foundation. Thursday, September 28, 6:00-9:00 pm (Part I). To register call 461-0618 or sign up online at www.cscfhome.org.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: Thursday, September 7, 7:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

AARP Safe Driving: Wednesday, September 13 & Friday, September 15, 9:00 am.


Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 pm.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, September 16, 11:00 am.

Suicide Prevention: Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm.

Mom’s Club: Monday, September 11, 10:00 am.

Parkinson’s Support Group: Thursday, Sept. 14, 6:30 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.

Friends of the Library Author Luncheon Series: Tuesday, September 5, 11:30 am. Ursula Bracker will discuss her mother’s memoirs of World War II. The cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Call 944-3042 to register.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 pm. Open to anyone interested in learning how to knit or crochet.

From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm. This month’s topic is Epicurean Eponyms. Bring your favorite recipes, samples and trivia to share.

Sol Peska Film Series: Thursday, September 14, 2:00 pm. La Dolce Vita (1961).

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, September 21, 1:00-3:00 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care. Screening available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ten Steps To Starting A Small Business: Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.
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September 2
Palm Harbor Public Library
Stories Across the Miles: 10:00 am-4:00 pm. An innovative intergenerational program for grandparents – videotaping sessions of you reading some favorite picture books in our “storybook corner.” Send the free videotape to your grandchildren across town or across the country! Registration required.

September 5
East Lake Community Library
Mosaic Arts: 6:30 pm. A unique workshop that teaches people how to do mosaics.

September 6
Dunedin Public Library
Potty Training with Sandra Seeger, LMHC: 11:00 am. Come learn the “ins and outs” of potty training. Registration required.

September 8
Dunedin Public Library
Special Storytime – Stuffed Animal parade! (Ages 2-5) 10:30 am. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to our parade! Registration required.

September 10
Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) 1:00- 4:30 pm. Stop in for a special “make and take” craft.

September 11
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Remembering 9/11: 1:00-8:00 pm. Films, discussions, displays, flyers. For high school age and up.

September 12
Largo Library
Understanding Accounting & Tax Procedures: 6:00 pm. Registration required.

September 14
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. Thai Cuisine – Hot and Sour Shrimp Soup, Thai Fried Noodles, and Sticky Black Rice Pudding with Mango.

September 15
Largo Library
Entrepreneurship 101: 9:00 am. Topics include: financing a business, marketing, management issues and legal requirements to start a business. Registration required.

September 18
Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch
National Pollution Prevention Week: 10:30 am. With Pinellas County Utilities & “Cotton the Clown”.

September 19
Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library
Spotlight on Deafness: 6:00-7:30 pm. Come meet deaf twins who will discuss their unique language experiences, cultural differences and world view with you. Refreshments will be served!

September 20
Dunedin Public Library
Author Mary T. Dresser: 7:00 pm. Meet local author Mary T. Dresser, who will discuss and sign her latest historical novel Sunset for Eagles.

September 21
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
PR Strategies for Non-Profits: 11:30 am. A panel discussion presented by the GFWC Clearwater Community Woman’s Club, GFWC North Pinellas Woman’s Club, and Countryside High School. Box lunch available for $5. Call 724-6008 to register.

September 22
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
School. Box lunch available for $5. Call 724-6008 to register.

September 23
Largo Library
Potato Stories and Crafts: 2:00 pm. Come and celebrate National Potato month featuring stories, games and crafts using potatoes. For elementary aged children.

September 24
Largo Library
Flower Arranging Demonstration: 2:00 pm. Muriel Scrivner will demonstrate Ikebana-Japanese flower arranging.

September 25
Seminole Community Library
MusicTime: (Toddler & preschoolers) 11:00 am. An interactive program that will enhance and encourage children’s participation & interest in music.

September 26
Largo Library
10 Steps to Start a Successful Business: 6:00 pm. Workshop offered by S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives) and Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce. Call 584-2321 for reservations.

September 28
Deaf Literacy Center
Seminole Community Library
Gallery Reception: 6:00-8:00 pm. Featuring the paintings of Thomas Murray.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

**Student Library Tours:** Research training available. Call to schedule a tour.

**Teen Tech Training program:** 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.

**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.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** Monday, September 11, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

**Chess Club:** (All ages) Thursday, Sept. 21, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Teen Lock-In:** Friday, September 8, 7:00-11:00 pm. Come in “After Hours” for games and fun. Parental permission required.

**Teen Library Council:** Mondays, Sept. 11 & 25, 5:00 pm.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Scrapbookers Club for Adults and Teens:** Saturday, September 9, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. You need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

**Largo Public Library**

**Metro Largo! News Team:** Saturday, September 16, 2:00-3:30 pm. We are always recruiting reporters, writers, editors, graphic artists, marketers, and publishers for our News Team.

**How to Series–Meditation:** Saturday, September 2, 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Paper Series–Journaling:** Saturday, September 9, 1:00-3:00 pm. Make a free personal journal and take it home and start writing down your thoughts.

**Ramen Bar:** Tuesday, September 12, 5:00-7:00 pm. Connect with the Asian culture while eating Ramen noodles.

**Teen Film Club:** Saturday, September 26, 4:30-6:30 pm. Iron Monkey starring Donnie Yen. Have fun with movie trivia, contests, and other film-related activities. Registration required.

**Teen Library Council:** Tuesday, September 5, 6:00-8:00 pm. Help the library by providing ideas, feedback and recommendations on teen programs, services and materials.

**Homework Center:** Thursdays & Sundays, 2:00-4:00 pm. We have teen tutors and plenty of space for you and your group to do your school work.

**Teen Club Center:** Fridays & Saturdays, 11:30 am-4:30 pm. Make the Largo Public Library the meeting place for your teen club.

Palm Harbor Public Library

**Patriot’s Day Contest:** Enter your favorite poem, essay, short story, painting, photograph, or medium of your choice on what it means to you to be a Patriot. Winners will be announced on Saturday, September 9, and prizes will be awarded. All entries will be displayed in the library. The deadline is Thursday, September 7. Call for details. **Sylvan Learning Series:** September Series is “Skills to Master”: Study Skills for Middle School (Grades 6-8, Thursday, September 7, 6-7:30 pm); SAT Verbal Skills (Grades 9-12, Thursday, September 14, 6-7:00 pm); SAT Math Skills (Grades 9-12, Thursday, September 21, 6-7:00 pm).

**Youth Advisory Board:** Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join the YAB, which meets each Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Japanese Lock-in:** (Middle and high school) Friday, September 8, 7:00-10:00 pm. Come experience a sampling of the food and entertainment of Japan. Registration required.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Free Saturday Tutoring for Teens:** Math 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Tutor: Vinay. Contact him in advance at 726-3386.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**South Branch**

**Teen Advisory Council:** Tuesday, September 5, 4:30 pm. Teen council provides input on library programs services and materials for teen library users.

**Teen Book Club:** (Grades 9-12) Friday, Sept. 8, 4:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**West Community Library**

**Teen Night:** Thursday, September 14 & 28, 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Library Youth Advisory Board:** Thursday, September 7 & 21, 7:00 pm.

**SAT Prep:** Saturdays, September 30-November 18, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. SPC registration required/$175.00 fee.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Free SAT Practice Exam:** Saturday, September 16, 11:00 am. Please call 1-800-KAP TEST to register. Presented by Kaplan.

**Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, September 18, 3:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Teen Craft:** Saturday, September 30, 2:00 pm. This month’s topic: Exploring Cultures: China. Enjoy an authentic food dish and craft. Registration required.

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**Library closings for the month of September are as follows:**

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**September 4**

All libraries closed.
PPLC Member Library

Policies & Services

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.

PPLC Board of Directors
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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
Circulo De Lectura: Wednesday, September 27, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group discusses bestselling Spanish authors, themes, and literature.
Leadership Book Review: Thursday, September 7, 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. Call 464-2312.
Great Books: Thursday, September 14, 1:30 pm. Boys and Girls by Alice Munro.
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 am. The theme is “Mysteries Set in the Northeast”.

Dunedin Public Library
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 pm. China and India.
Great Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 pm. Title to be announced.
Contemporary Book Group: Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 pm. Acts of Faith by Phillip Caputo.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 19, 10:30 am. The Reading Group by Elizabeth Noble.

Gulfport Public Library
SummerCoffeeTalk: Diamonds are Forever by Ian Fleming. Thursday, September 21. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00 am.

Largo Public Library
Readatherapy: Tuesday, September 19, 4:30-6:00 pm. Bring your favorite book or poem to share with other teens or just sit back and enjoy. You’ll view the movie Fahrenheit 451 to find out about banned books.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm (Meeting at Panera Bread 1914-4 St. No.)
The Bookers’ Book Group: Thursday, September 21, 10:30 am.

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, September 6, 2:00 pm. Eudora Welty’s The Optomist’s Daughters.
Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, September 20, 2:00 pm. Shakespeare’s Othello.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Thursday, September 28, 12:00 pm. Hosted by Becky Heffner. Share your favorite summer titles.
Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Saturday Family Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Saturdays, 11:00 am.
Mother Goose Storytime: (18-36 mos) Fridays, 10:00 am.
Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (12-24 mos) Fridays, 10:00 am.
Guys Read: (Ages 8-12) Friday, September 29, 3:30-4:45 pm. Boys read books and share their opinions and thoughts about them. Games and activities after discussion.

Reading Education Assistance Dogs: Sat., Sept. 9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Children read to dogs for 20 minutes each library visit.

Countryside 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: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Assoc. available for homework help.

State Library

Reading Education Assistance Dogs: Sat., Sept. 9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Children read to dogs for 20 minutes each library visit.

Countryside Branch

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

Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. All levels welcome.

Craft Corner: Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Drop in anytime during the two hour session.

Grandparents Day Crafts: September 7, 2:00 pm. Create a gift for a special grandparent.

Fall Celebration: September 21, 2:00 pm. Crafts and activities to celebrate Fall.

East Branch

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Mother Goose Storytime: (24-36 mos) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Chess Club: (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, September 11, 18 & 25, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Time to Sign: (Infants) Tuesdays, September 19-October 24, 10:30 am. Learn to use sign language with your pre-verbal baby. Registration required.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Positively Preschoolers: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Stories, songs and crafts.
Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:30 am.
Cotton the Clown Environmental Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Friday, September 22, 10:30 am. Join our special guest for a fun recycling storyline. Registration required.

American Girl – Josefina: (Ages 6-12) Tues., Sept. 26, 6:30-8:00 pm. We’ll learn about Josefina, make crafts, dance and enjoy a snack together. Bring your doll, too! Registration required.

Scooby Doo Drawing: (Ages 7-12) Thurs., Sept. 28, 4:00 pm. We'll draw Scooby Doo and his friends, too. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

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

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!

Wonders of Nature: (All ages) Saturday, September 23, 2:00 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

Gulfport Public Library

Family Craft Club: Saturday, September 2, 2:00 pm.
Afterschool Fun with Crafts: Fridays, Sept. 8 & 15, 4:00 pm.

Storytime and Crafts: Saturday, September 16, 3:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Baby Time: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. For babies not yet walking.

Toddler Storytime: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tues. & Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays & Thurs., 11:00 am.

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

Pre-School Music Time: (10 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 1:00 pm.

Family Story Night: (Ages 3-7) Mondays, 7:00-7:30 pm.

Ready-Set-Games: (Grades 1-6) Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Test your skill against an opponent.

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.

Largo K-Kids Club: Friday, September 8 & 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. Home schooled and elementary school students who are dedicated to library and community service. Brought to you in partnership with the Kiwanis Club.

Reading Dogs Day: Saturday, September 23, 10:00 am-noon. Register to read to a pooch!

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, Sept. 16 & 30, 10:00 am.
Toddler Story Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am.

Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays beginning September 11, 7:00 pm. Pajamas optional!

Abrakadoodle Art Program – Starry Night Doodles! (Ages 8-12) Saturday, September 23, 1:30 pm. Abrakadoodle is a national art education program for children. Registration and a $5.00 non-refundable fee required.

Preschool Parade with Granny Jane: Wednesdays, 1:30 pm.

Hula! From Boca Beth Spanish Language Classes for Preschoolers: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, September 7 & 14, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Fall Art Happening: (Ages 4-8, children only) Saturday, September 9, 10:30 am. Seasonal arts and crafts projects. Registration required.
Children's Programs

First Steps Parent/Child Workshops: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, September 15-October 6, 10:00-11:00 am or 11:30 am-12:30 pm. A four-week interactive family program featuring a toy-and-play area, craft corner, community professionals and a parent resource center. Registration required. Presented by CitiGroup Foundation.

Cotton the Clown: (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, September 20, 1:30 pm. Presented by the Department of Environmental Management – bring your cameras!

American Girls Program-Meet Felicity: (Ages 7-12) Saturday, September 23, 10:30 am. Meet Felicity through games, crafts, music and foods of colonial times. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am & Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am.

Story Time Celebration: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 pm.

Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Beginner instruction (3:00-4:00 pm); Advanced instruction (4:00-5:00 pm). Free play encouraged during club hours.

Evening Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm.

YU-GI-OH Tournament: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 9:30 am.

Newberry Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, September 5, 4:30 pm. *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis.

West Community Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.
Craft Club: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays 10:00 am.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, September 5 and 26, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

“Under the Sea” Saturday: Saturday, September 9, 10:30 am. Stories and activities about pirates.

Sunshine State Young Readers Reading Club: (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, Sept. 12, 5:00 pm. *Made You Look* by Diane Roberts.

Library in the Park: Thursday, September 14, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play, at Lazarillo Park, 224 DeBazan Avenue.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am.

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

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

Young Magicians: (Ages 7-16) Saturday, September 2, 10:00 am. Learn the art of illusion from a professional magician.

Johnson Branch

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 9:30 am

Back to School Stories: Friday, September 1, 9:30 am.

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 Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

North Branch

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays 11:00 am & Wednesdays 10:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays 11:00 am.

Kiddin’ Around: Tues., Sept. 19, 4:00 pm & Thurs., Sept. 21, 6:00 pm. Stories and crafts for elementary age children.

South Branch

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

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturday, September 2, 2:00 pm,

Newberry Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, September 5, 4:30 pm. *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis.

West Community Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tues. & Wed. 10:00 am.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

After School Program: (Ages 5-10) Thursday, September 28, 3:30 pm. *Stories about Choices."

Seminole Community Library
Toddler Storytime: (18-36 mos) Tues. & Thurs., 10:30 am.

Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

Twilight Tales: (Pre-school-2nd grade) Mondays, 6:30 pm.


Tarpon Springs Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am.

Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. A different craft each week.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, September 1, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Youth Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, September 18, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm. Volunteers with chess playing experience also needed. All skill levels welcome.

Girls Night Out: (Ages 9-12) Friday, September 22, 6:30 pm. Crafts and a free skin care presentation by Mary Beth Sinks. Light refreshments served. Registration required.

Reading Club: (Ages 9 & up) Saturday, September 23, 2:00 pm. Come prepared to discuss and share your favorite historical fiction story. Registration required.
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- Organizing Public Awareness & Information
- Coordinating Financial Support

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- Snap Your Picture with Colorful Parrots
- Additional Entertainment provided by a Live Magician
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Please bring a new children’s book. Donated books will be distributed to children at library events throughout the year. Thank you!

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