From Broke to Bling @ your library®

Teen Financial Literacy Program

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative has partnered with Bank of America and Junior Achievement to present a pilot Teen Financial Literacy program, From Broke to Bling @ your library®, in Pinellas County. Through the award of a Bank of America Foundation grant, our libraries will host programs for teens April - June 2006 at twenty library locations. Programs will be hosted at all member libraries.

Each library will host a program that will include information on banking, various consumer and student loans, importance of credit/credit purchasing, and overall understanding of solid financial awareness for their futures. Our partner, Junior Achievement, is establishing curriculum in conjunction with Bank of America for middle-school aged and high-school aged teens.

All programs will include incentives, giveaways, and financial games to strengthen the importance of financial literacy. Participants will also receive FREE meals during the two-hour long sessions. Please check with your local library for dates and times of programs. Come and join us as we launch this new and valuable program for youth in Pinellas County. For more information, please contact Paula Godfrey at the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative office at (727) 441-8408.

El día de los niños/El día de los libros
Day of the Child/Day of the Book

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will host four programs at the East Lake Community Library, Pinellas Park Public Library, Safety Harbor Public Library, and the St. Petersburg North Branch Library. The program will include a bilingual storyteller and a craft project for all participants. Each family will receive a FREE book and craft to take with them at the conclusion of the celebration. Refreshments will be served. Come and join us as we commemorate this national event! For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.

Program dates and times:
- East Lake Community Library
  - Sat., April 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Pinellas Park Public Library
  - Sat., April 15, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Safety Harbor Public Library
  - Sat., April 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- St. Petersburg North Branch Library
  - Sat., April 15, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Curtains Up
At St. Pete Beach!

Real estate deals, hit-and-run accidents, nasty elections, oil spills, charges of sexual harassment, shark attacks,... Things can get pretty dramatic in St. Pete Beach!

The city’s exciting events have even reached the New York stage. St. Petersburg Beach is the setting for both Florida Crackers, a selection during Circle Repertory Company’s 20th Anniversary season, and Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks, a Broadway ticket in Fall 2003.

Florida Crackers recalls the Pass-a-Grille of the 1970’s, when young fishermen were tempted by the millions of dollars they could earn from drug trafficking. The three brothers in the play are just entering adulthood, and fall under the spell of those “quick highs.”

Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks draws its inspiration from today’s large community of condominium dwellers and ballroom competitions held at the Don CeSar Resort. A smart, lonely widow with a Gulf view apartment hires an ex-Broadway hoofer (recently transplanted to Clearwater) to tutor her in the most popular steps.

The first local production of Six Dance Lessons is scheduled for May 19-June 11 at St. Petersburg’s American Stage. As a tie-in to that upcoming run, the St. Pete Beach Library is hosting “Two Plays, One Place” on April 9 and May 7. Supported by a mini-grant from the Florida Humanities Council, the programs will feature Florida Crackers author Bill Leavengood, American Stage Artistic Director Todd Olson and Mark Leib, theater critic for WUSF Radio and the Weekly Planet. Richard Alfieri, the L.A.-based author of Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks, may also attend.

Talking Book Library Launches Books by Mail Service

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is proud to offer a new service, Books by Mail, to homebound Pinellas County residents. Funding is provided by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant through the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services. Large print and regular print books are available to those Pinellas County residents with a library card who are homebound and are unable to use traditional library facilities. Materials are provided by PPLC member libraries.

All items are sent via the U.S. Postal Service free of charge to qualified patrons. Applications for children and adults are available through the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

For more information, please contact the Pinellas Talking Book Library at (727) 441-9958.
COMPUTER CLASSES

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Register Monday of the week of the class by calling 562-4970 x5036.
Introduction to MS Windows: Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 am.
Introduction to MS Word: Tuesday, April 11, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to the Internet: Thursday, April 20, 4:00 pm.
Searching the Internet: Tuesday, April 25, 1:00 pm.

Beach Branch
Internet or E-Mail: Tuesdays, 10:00 am & Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Call 462-6890 to register.
North Greenwood Branch
Internet for Beginners: Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 am. Call 462-6895 to register.

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

Dunedin Public Library
Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 4, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 pm.
Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 6, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 pm.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 11, 11:00 am.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 13, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 18, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm.
Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 20, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 25, 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 27, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required and begins April 1 for all computer classes.
Beginning the Internet: Thursday, April 6, 9:00 am.
One-On-One Computer Help: Friday, April 7, 9:30 am.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, April 13, 9:00 am. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills.
One on One Computer Help: Friday, April 21, 9:30 am.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, April 12, 12:00 pm.
Learn To Use The Library Catalog: Monday, April 24, 11:30 am.
Free One On One Computer Training: (Internet, Word Processing, etc.) Call to schedule an appointment.

Largo Library
Family Tree Maker Group: Saturday, April 1, 10:00 am-noon. Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program.
Computer Series for Seniors: Wednesday, April 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. Join software engineer Jim Shimp as he discusses Word Processing.
Computers in Genealogy Group: Informal discussion group in a question and answer format on any topic related to genealogy and computers.
Saturday, April 15, before the Pinellas County Genealogy Society meeting at 9:45 am.
Podcasting for Genealogists: Saturday, April 15, 11:00 am. Presented by Drew Smith.

Oldsmar Public Library
Call (813) 749-1181 to register for computer classes.
Basic Internet Class: For newcomers to the Internet.
Internet Searching Class: For the more experienced Internet user.

Palm Harbor Public Library
To register for computer classes call 784-3332 x203:
Computer Basics: Saturday, April 1, 10:00 am & Thursday, April 13, 6:00 pm.
Microsoft Word: Monday, April 3, 6:00 pm & Saturday, April 29, 10:00 am.
Microsoft Windows: Sat., April 8, 10:00 am & Thursday, April 27, 6:00 pm.
Using the Internet: Wednesday, April 12, 12:00 pm & Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 pm.

Organizing Your Life with Microsoft Outlook: Saturday, April 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Presented by Dave Dockery.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Learn to Excel: Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 pm. Learn how to use this powerful spreadsheet program with instructor Mark Opyd.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Basic Skills Computer Classes: Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am. Includes computer terminology, keyboarding and mouse skills, getting started with email and Internet database searching.
Creating Resumes Online: Thursday, April 13, 6:30-7:45 pm.
Internet and Database Searching II: Thursday, April 27, 6:30-7:45 pm.

Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task requiring staff assistance by appointment only. Call x233 to sign up.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Polaris PowerPAC: Tips for using the Library’s online catalog and premium databases. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Introduction to the Internet: One-On-One Sessions. Call 893-7928 to register.

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

Johnson Branch
Please call 893-7113 for reservations for all computer classes.

Basic Internet & E-Mail: Mondays, 7:00 pm. 4-week series. New classes start each month.
Microsoft Word: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. 4-week series. New classes start each month.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
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Microsoft Word: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. 4-week series. New classes start each month.

North Branch
Basics Introduction to Computing: Thursdays, April 6 & 20, 2:15-4:15 pm.
Basics Introduction to the Internet: Thursdays, April 13, & 27, 2:15-4:15 pm.

Basic Microsoft Word: Thursday, 2:15-4:15 pm.

South Branch
Basic Internet & E-Mail: (Individual classes) Wednesdays, 11:30 am. For adults with at least an introductory knowledge of computers.
Intro to Computers, Basic Internet & E-Mail: (Group classes) Every Friday Classes will alternate 10:00 am. The intro to computers class is designed for adults with no knowledge of computers. The basic internet class designed for adults with at least an introductory knowledge of computers.

Seminole Community Library
SPC registration required for all computer classes.
Digital Cameras & Computer Software: Mondays, April 17 & 24, 5:00-9:00 pm. $49 fee.

Get Comfortable With Your Computer: Tuesday, April 18, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25 fee.

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Saturday, April 1 or Tuesday, April 25, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25 fee.

Financial Strategies & Successful Retirement: Mondays, April 18-May 9, 7:00-9:30 pm. $29 fee.

Welcome to E-Mail & the Internet: Saturday, April 8, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes. Call 943-4922 x11.

Computer Basics: Thursday, April 6, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, April 12, 3:00 pm. Registration begins April 1.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Tuesday, April 18, 1:00 pm. Registration begins April 3.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Leadership Lunch Hour: Thursday, April 6, noon-1:00 pm. Leadership
Pinellas presents a lunchtime speakers’ series featuring community
leaders. Bring your lunch or pick up something at Jeffrey’s Café.
Menu @ Main: Thursday, April 13, noon-1:00 pm. Bill Mitchell from
Public Apron’s Cooking School whips up recipes for “Last Minute Meals
That Aren’t Too Taxing”. First 25 to arrive at the program will be given
tickets to the sample table.
Poetry Night: Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm. Open mic with the Tampa Bay
Poetry Foundation. Share your own works or read favorite poems.
Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, April 11, 6:00 pm and Tuesday, April 25, 2:00 pm.
Ladies in Lavender.
Gallery Displays: Contact 562-4970 x5284 for sales information.
Osceola and Carnegie Galleries: Earth Wind, Fire, Water. Quilts, presented
by the Largo Cracker Quilters.
1st Floor Lobby Display: Pottery by Bev Childs.
Countrywide Branch
Poetry Workshop: Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm. Writers are invited to join
poet Lois Roma-Dealy for an informative two-hour workshop. Please
bring pen and paper.
Armchair Traveler Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Featured destinations:
April 5 – South Africa; April 12 – The World of Cruise Ships; April 19 – France:
The Dordogne Region, and the French Riviera; and April 26 – The Great Plains.
Displays: Recycling Items courtesy of the City of Clearwater.
North Greenwood Branch
Cup of Joe & a Show: Monday, April 3, 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and
enjoy a movie! Call the library for film title.
Displays: Poetry courtesy of local writers.
East Branch
Displays: Miniature Arts courtesy of the Mini Hearts Together Club.
Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.
Call for an appointment.
Basic Deaf Literacy: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Includes reading, writing
and computer skills. Call for appointment!
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, 6:00 pm.
Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, 7:00 pm.
St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call for an
appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.
Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
Palm Harbor Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for an
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Pinellas Park Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for
appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm.
Dunedin Public Library
Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm.
March Theme: “Lewis & Clark Bicentennial”
Far Horizons: April 4.
Lewis & Clark: Explorers of the New Frontier: April 11.
Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. The Caladesi Chapter of
the DAR will be here to assist you.
Bill Belleville, Author and Filmmaker: Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm. Bill
Belleville will discuss and sign his latest book, Losing It All To Sprawl: How
Progress Ate My Cracker Landscape.
Chess Club: (All ages) Thursday, April 20, 4:00 pm.
East Lake Community Library
Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, April 6, 6:30 pm.
BellyDancing Workshop: Saturday, April 8, 11:00 am. Kdayit’s Studio for
American Bellydance.
Writer’s Critique Group: Monday, April 10 & April 24, 6:30 pm. For
writers of all levels, to read parts of works in progress and receive positive
comments from fellow writers.
Advisory Board: April, April 11, 6:00 pm.
Knit Night: Thursdays, April 13, 20 & 27, 7:00 pm. Join other knitting
enthusiasts.
Author’s Showcase: Tuesday April 18, 6:30 pm. Featured speaker will be
Lydia Banome, author of the memoir My Three Lives.
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, April 4, 5:30 pm. The award winning
independent film, Raja.
Travel Film: Wednesday, April 12, 2:00 pm. A tour of Russia.
Saturday Movie Matinee Classics: Saturday, April 8, 1:30 pm. The classic
1944 film The Uninvited, starring Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey.
Technical Stock Analysis for Beginners: Tuesday, April 11, 2:00 pm &
April 25, 1:00 pm.
St. Petersburg Swing Traders Investment Group: Wed., April 19, 1:00 pm.
Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.
Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club: Saturday, April 8, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books
and questions. Some scrapbooking supplies available, but you need to
furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.
Socrates Café: Thursday, April 13, 10:00 am & Friday, April 28, 6:00 pm.
Socrates Café monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The
Six Questions of Socrates.
Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, April 22, 1:00 pm. Meet and
share experiences and information with others interested in delving into
their family history.
Study Group: “Ship Stories”, Monday, April 24, 1:00 pm. Sponsored by
local chapter of Brandeis University National Women’s Committee.
Friends Room Gallery Walls: Photographic Art by Janet Corrigan.
AARP Tax Service: A free service for seniors and others on low or fixed
incomes. Friday mornings, through April 14, 9:00 am-noon. First-come,
first-served. Bring all tax papers and a copy of last year’s return.
Largo Library
New Homebuyer’s Seminar: This two-part seminar will be offered on
Monday evenings April 3 & 10, 6:00-9:00 pm. Please call 587-6715 x2514
to register.
The Seasons of Real Florida: Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 pm with St.
Petersburg Times staff writer Jeff Klinenberg. He will share stories from
his new book Seasons of Real Florida. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.
An Evening With Peter Meinke: Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm. The poet and
fiction writer will discuss his latest collection The Contracted World: New
& More Selected Poems. Copies of books will be available for purchase and
autographing after the lecture. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.
History of Jazz with the Clam Bayou Jazz Band: Tuesday, April 11, 7:00
pm. April is Jazz Appreciation Month. The Clam Bayou Jazz Band gets you
swinging with a musical history lesson.
William Bartram Historical Re-enactment: (By Actor J.D. Sutton)
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Palm Harbor Public Library
Jazz Concert Series: Friday, April 7, 6:00 pm. The Endangered Species Swing
Band led by Frank Greenstreet will be performing “Sounds of the Big Band
Concert”.
Opera Concert Series: Sunday, April 23, 3:00 pm. Soloists from the
Saratoga Opera Society will perform excerpts from popular operas, Italian
songs and show tunes. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.
Author Talk: Sunday, April 2, 3:00 pm. Georgia Post and Ann O’Farrell
will present readings from their humorous short stories. Book/CD signing
will follow.
Author Talk: Monday, April 3, 2:00 pm. William Heffernan will discuss his
latest novel A Time Gone By.
Author Talk: Wednesday, April 12, 2:00 pm. Laura Hildbrick Burge will
discuss her recently published novel Singing River Story.
Author Talk: Friday, April 14, 2:00 pm. Faith Andrews Bedford, author of
Barefoot Summers, will offer reflections on home, family and simple
pleasures.
Author Talk: Friday, April 21, 2:00 pm. Michael Copeland, nephew of
activist Billy Barty, perhaps the most recognized “little person” entertainer,
will talk about his uncle and discuss his book Within Reach. See www.
billybarty.com for more information.
Poetry Reading: Saturday, April 8, 3:00 pm. Bob Zappacosta will regale us
with his poetry and humor.
Open Mic Poetry Night: Friday, April 28, 6:00 pm. Read your own poetry or just listen to others. All ages welcome! Register at the Reference Desk if reading. Refreshments served.

Writer’s Group and Self-Publishing: Saturday, April 1, 2:00-3:30 pm. Charles Kautz will discuss “Writing and Self-Publishing Your Story”.

The Palm Harbor Writer’s Group: Tuesday, April 11 & 25, 6:30 pm. Aspiring writers, new or experienced, are invited. Phone 786-3115 or email phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

Art Program: Wednesday, April 19, 2:00 pm. S. M. Wells talks about, paints and sells Florida landscapes in their pure, unaffected form.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, April 5, 6:00-7:45 pm. Suggested questions will be put into a jar, and facilitator Gene Mag will pull out one to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for more details.

Safety Seminar: Monday, April 24, 6:30 pm. Deputy Kris Fratus from the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Department will be here to discuss “Personal Safety In Today’s Times.”

New Literacy Tutor Training: Thursday, April 6, 10:00 am & Saturday, April 22, 9:00 am-4:30 pm.

Genealogy: The Suncoast Genealogy Society meets every fourth Monday at 7:00 pm. Genealogy help is available in the Reference Department from 1:00-4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Tour Tuesday & Mary Jane/Raymond James Art Collection: Tuesday, April 18, 6:00-8:00 pm. Join the Friends of the Pinellas Park Library for an escorted tour of one of the largest private art collections in Florida at Raymond James Financial Center Corporate Headquarters (880 Carillon Parkway). Reservations required. $5 by April 11 or $7 at the door. Call 541-0845.

Art Exhibit: Courtesy of Pinellas Park Arts Society.

Safety Harbor Public Library

ESOL Student Conversation Group: Friday, April 7, 3:30-5:00 pm. Beginning and intermediate ESOL students are invited to practice English conversation with teacher Judy Foley.

3rd Annual Rhythm & Rhyme Spring Festival: Sunday, April 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Outdoor library festival features music performed by Ken Robinson and Richard Flamm of Bayboro Band, and poetry read by local poets. Activities will be moved indoors in case of rain.

Individual Pre-GED & Basic English Literacy Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call 724-1525 x232 to register.

New Online Service for Readers: Access free electronic newsletters about a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books through the BookNews link from the library home page at www.tblc.org/shpl/ or elect to receive a free online newsletter via e-mail. Access free electronic newsletters about a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books through the BookNews link from the library home page at www.tblc.org/shpl/ or elect to receive a free online newsletter via e-mail on the 15th of each month.

Friends of the Library: The Friends meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. April Art Exhibit: William Boden will display mixed media, sun and moon landscapes. Kathy Fessenbecker will be showing her hand-made porcelain and glass enamel jewelry.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Health Talk – The Sun and Your Skin: Wednesday, April 5, 2:00 pm. Important medical information from our Library Page, Bonnie Traiman, a Public Health nurse.

Screening/Discussion of Good Night and Good Luck: Monday, April 10, 1:00 pm.

Poetry Readings: Thursday, April 20, 2:00 pm. Featuring authors Alberta Colburn and Jeanne Crane.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Celebrate National Library Week: Monday, April 3, 7:00pm. Special movie event The Librarian.

Once Upon an Evil Time: Tuesday, April 25, 12:15 pm. Dieter Steiner discusses his memoir and shares recollections of a childhood lived in 1940’s Berlin. Copies available for signing. Bring a brown bag lunch if like.

North Branch

Conversational English Class: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. Beginners to intermediate.

Book Sale: Saturday, April 15, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Homebuyer Education Program: Thursdays, April 20 & 27, 6:00-9:00 pm. First time homebuyers seminar.

South Branch

Family Story Time: Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm.

Celebrate Poetry! Saturday, April 8, 2:00 pm. Join us for this open mic program. Read your own poetry or read a work by your favorite poet.

Reading Buddies: Volunteer to help a child improve in reading. Call 893-7244 for information.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm. Tales from Other Lands.

Seminole Community Library

AARP Safe Driving: Wednesday, April 12 & Friday, April 14, 9:00 am.

Classic Movie Matinee: Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas.

Motorcycle Safety Tips: Thursday, April 6 – Tough Guys

April 13 – Unfaithfully Yours

April 20 – The Money Pit

April 27 – The Organization

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, April 4, 2:00 pm.

AARP Tax Assistance: Tuesdays & Wednesdays (through April 12), 9:00 am-9:00 pm & Thursday, 9:00-5:00 pm (through April 13).

Sunshine Stitches: Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, April 11, 18 & 25, 6:00 pm.

Ikebana International: Fridays, April 14 & 28, 10:00 am.

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

Suicide Prevention: Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm.

Mom’s Club: Monday, April 3, 10:00 am.

Parkinson’s Support Group: Thursday, April 13, 6:30 pm.

American Association of Individual Investors: Wed., April 12, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Historical Society: Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm.

Boater Safety – How to Boat Smart: Saturday, April 29, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. SPC registration required. $35 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.

AARP Free Tax Help: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm through April 11.

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am.

Friends of the Library Author Luncheon Series: Tuesday, April 4, 11:30 am. Enjoy lunch with authors G. Wayne Dailey and Cynthia Smith. Cost is $15 and includes a boxed gourmet lunch. Reservations required. To register call 944-3042.

Hospice and End-of-Life Issues: Tuesday, April 4, 3:00 pm. Introduction to Hospice and discussion of advance directives provided by the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. Free living wills and health care surrogate forms will be available.

Accessories for Success-Retirement Planning: Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm. A series of seminars designed to assist women in understanding their investments and finances. Hosted by Financial Planner, Candice Looney. Reservations required.

Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

An Introduction to the American Arts and Crafts Home (1900-1915): Thursday, April 6, 3:00 pm. Presented by the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Come learn about the latest Leepa-Rattner exhibition. Refreshments served.

Open Mic Poetry Reading: Saturday, April 8, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Share your own poems or come listen to others. Refreshments provided. Registration required.

From the Cook’s Shelf: Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm. A cookbook discussion group. This month’s topic is Celebrations of Spring. Bring your favorite recipes and samples to share.

Accessories for Success-Manage Your Portfolio: Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 pm. Hosted by Candice Looney. Reservations required.

Sol Peska Film Series: Thursday, April 13, 2:00 pm. Showing of Ciao, Professore! (1994).

Accessories for Success-10 Steps to Financial Fitness: Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm. Hosted by Candice Looney. Reservations required.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, April 20, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care. Screening available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Accessories for Success-Important Financial Decisions: Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 pm. Hosted by Candice Looney. Reservations required.

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April 2-8, 2006
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Celebrate National Library Week, April 2-8.  
April is National Poetry Month.

April 2  
Deaf Literacy Center  
Palm Harbor Library

Deaf Literacy Center Open House: 2:00 pm. Learn about the Pinellas County Deaf community, their language, culture and special services offered throughout the County.

April 3  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Sunshine State Jeopardy: 6:00 pm. Middle School students, get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in a Jeopardy-like game by signing up in the Youth Services Department. Prizes awarded.

April 4  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Mother Goose Games: 7:00 pm. Celebrate National Library Week with stimulating activities for youth of all ages.

April 5  
Tarpon Springs Public Library  

April 6  
Tarpon Springs Public Library  

April 7  
Dunedin Public Library  
Special Storytime-Barney: (2-5 yrs) 10:30 am. Join us as we read and sing about our favorite purple dinosaur and his friends. Registration required.

April 8  
East Lake Community Library  
Teen All Night Lock-In: (14-18 yrs) 9:00 pm-7:00 am. Teens will sleep over at the library and enjoy movies and games. A permission slip is required.

April 9  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
Sunday Spectacular-Snack with Easter Bunny: (All ages) 2:00 pm. Join the fun with the Easter Bunny. Registration begins April 1.

April 10  
St. Petersburg Public Library System  
Main Library  
The AlleyCat Players: 7:00 pm. Defying Gravity, a play by Jane Anderson. Enjoy reader’s theatre from this up-and-coming drama troupe. To learn more about the players visit www.alleycatplayer.org.

April 11  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
American Girl Program-Jess (2006): (6 yrs & up) 11:30 am-1:30 pm. You must read at least 1 book before registering. Each program will focus on a specific girl and include crafts, games and food. Registration required.

April 12  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Menus @ Main: Noon-1:00 pm. Bill Mitchell from Publix Apron’s Cooking School whips up recipes for “Last Minute Meals That Aren’t Too Taxing”. First 23 to arrive at the program will be given tickets to the sample table.

April 13  
East Branch  
Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist Party: 3:30 pm. Enjoy the fun of Jim Benton’s books with games, crafts, and other “mad” activities. Costumes are encouraged. Please RSVP at 562-4970 x5236.

April 14  
Largo Library  
From Broke to Bling: 5:00-7:00 pm. Be ready for your financial future! Sign up at the Teen information Desk for this fun and informative teen financial program. Enjoy refreshments and a chance to win great prizes!

April 15  
East Branch  
Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist Party: (High school students) 5:00 pm. Need Money? Let a professional tell you how to get some. Prizes and refreshments.

April 16  
Tarpon Springs Public Library  
American Girl Program-Jess (2006): (6 yrs & up) 7:00-9:00 pm. You must read at least 1 book before registering. Each program will focus on a specific girl and include crafts, games and food. Registration required.

April 17  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Tour Tom & Mary James/Raymond James Art Collection: 6:00-8:00 pm. Join the Friends of the Pinellas Park Library for an escorted tour of one of the largest private art collections in Florida at Raymond James Financial Center Corporate Headquarters (880 Carillon Parkway). Reservations required $5.00 by April 11 or $7.00 at the door. Contact Gary Bogart at 541-0845.

April 18  
Largo Library  
Sunshine State Jeopardy: 6:00 pm. Middle School students, get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in a Jeopardy-like game at the library. Prizes awarded. Register by calling the library.

April 19  
East Branch  
Escape School Abduction, A Prevention Program: 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the hour-long presentation with their children.

April 20  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Poetry Workshop: 7:00 pm. Writers are invited to join poet Lois Roma-Deelely for an informative two-hour workshop. Please bring pen and paper.

April 21  
East Branch  
From Broke to Bling: 5:00-7:00 pm. Be ready for your financial future! Sign up at the Teen information Desk for this fun and informative teen financial program. Enjoy refreshments and a chance to win great prizes!

April 22  
Tarpon Springs Public Library  
Sol Peska Film Series: 2:00 pm. Showing of Ciao, Professore! (1994).

April 23  
East Branch  
Escape School Abduction, A Prevention Program: 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the hour-long presentation with their children.

April 24  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Countryside Branch  
Poetry Workshop: 7:00 pm. Writers are invited to join poet Lois Roma-Deelely for an informative two-hour workshop. Please bring pen and paper.

April 25  
East Branch  
Escape School Abduction, A Prevention Program: 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the hour-long presentation with their children.

April 26  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Sunshine State Jeopardy: 6:00 pm. Middle School students, get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in a Jeopardy-like game at the library. Prizes awarded. Register by calling the library.

April 27  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Tour Tom & Mary James/Raymond James Art Collection: 6:00-8:00 pm. Join the Friends of the Pinellas Park Library for an escorted tour of one of the largest private art collections in Florida at Raymond James Financial Center Corporate Headquarters (880 Carillon Parkway). Reservations required $5.00 by April 11 or $7.00 at the door. Contact Gary Bogart at 541-0845.

April 28  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Poetry Workshop: 7:00 pm. Writers are invited to join poet Lois Roma-Deelely for an informative two-hour workshop. Please bring pen and paper.

April 29  
East Branch  
Escape School Abduction, A Prevention Program: 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the hour-long presentation with their children.

April 30  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
Sunshine State Jeopardy: 6:00 pm. Middle School students, get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in a Jeopardy-like game at the library. Prizes awarded. Register by calling the library.

April 31  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
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(Special Events continued - See page 7)
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
From Broke to Bling @ your library: (High School) Saturday, April 29, 10:00 am. *Location – St. Petersburg College, Clearwater Campus. Financial Literacy for Teens. Sponsored by Bank of America.

Main Library
Freaky Films! Mon., April 24, 6:00 pm. *Movies (PG-13). Countryside Branch
Check out TDI – Try Denting It teen group! Call the library for information.

North Greenwood Branch
Teen Volunteers: Drop by the library to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Teen Volunteers: Monday, April 3, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group plans programs for the youth of the community.

Star Wars Movie Marathon: (12-18 yrs) Saturdays, April 1, 8, 15, 20:00 pm. Watch the conclusion of this epic.

Nifty Knitters Club: (10 yrs & up) Thursday, April 13, 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring your own supplies or use ours.

Poetry Showcase: (All ages) Submit your poetry all through the month of April at the Youth Services Desk and we’ll put it on display. Poets will have a chance to read the poetry at Dunedin Books-A-Party Reading Festival.

Chess Club: (All ages) Thursday, April 20, 4:00-6:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library
Teen All Night Lock-In: (14-18 yrs) Saturday, April 8, 9:00 pm-7:00 am. Teens will sleep over at the library and enjoy movies and games. A permission slip is required.

From Broke to Bling: (High school students) Monday, April 17, 5:00 pm. Need Money? Let a professional tell you how to get some. Prizes and refreshments.

Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club: Saturday, April 8, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions. Some scrapbooking supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Library
Teen Club Center: We have two rooms available for groups of ten or less. Available Friday, April 7, 14 & 21, 11:30 am-4:30 pm & Saturday, April 1, 8 & 22, 1:30-4:30 pm.

Teen Homework Center: Sundays and Wednesdays, 1:30-4:30 pm. We have teen tutors and library staff to help you. We also have the tools, books and computer software to make your work easier for you.

Creative Writers Ink: Tuesday, April 18, 7:00-8:30 pm. For fiction writers interested in writing short stories, novelettes, novellas, or novels. Join other writers who share the same passion for writing.

Metro Largo! Teen News Team: Tuesday, April 4, 5:30-7:00 pm. We’re looking for writers, reporters, graphic artists, marketers, and publishers! Meet experienced and local professionals.

Teen Film Club: (13-19 yrs) Saturday, April 15. *Beauty Shop. Have fun with movie trivia, contests, and other film-related activities. Call 587-6715 x2531 to register.

Ramen Bar: Tuesday, April 11, 5:00-7:00 pm. Connect with the Asian culture while eating “Ramen” noodles.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Teen Creative Showcase: (13-18 yrs) Saturday, April 22, 2:00-4:30 pm. Show us your talent! Space is limited to 20 participants. Sign up at the Reference Desk by April 8. Prizes awarded and pizza served.

Youth Advisory Board: (12-18 yrs) Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come and plan teen activities and voice your opinions. This is a great way to earn service hours!

Pinellas Park Public Library
From Broke to Bling @ your library: (High School) Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 pm. Financial Literacy for Teens. Sponsored by Bank of America.

From Broke to Bling @ your library: (Middle School) Tuesday, April 25, 6:00 pm. Financial Literacy for Teens. Sponsored by Bank of America.

Players of Safety Harbor Teens Drama Group: (12-17 yrs) Wednesdays, 4:30 pm.

Teen Library Advisory Meeting: (Middle school & up) Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm.

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Teen Advisory Council: Time TBA (Ages 13-19) Call Paul at 892-5296 for details

From Broke to Bling @ Your Library: (High school) Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm. Sponsored by Bank of America.

South Branch
Teen Advisory Council: Tuesday, April 4, 4:30 pm. Teen council provides input on library programs, services & materials for teen library users.

Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, April 14, 4:30 pm.

Chess Club: Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

From Broke to Bling @ Your Library: (High school) Sat., April 8, 10:00 am.

West Community Library
From Broke to Bling @ Your Library: (High school) Thursday, April 6, noon.

Seminole Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm.

From Broke to Bling @ Your Library: Thursday, April 27, 7:00 pm. Bank of America sponsors this program which aims to teach high school students how to manage money.

Special Events - continued
April 22
Palm Harbor Public Library
Dunedin Books-A-Party Book Festival: Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Mystery writers Bob Morris, Charlotte Douglas, Christine Kling, M. Diane Vogt and Jim Swain. Poet Timothy Juhl; a personal history workshop with Dr. Rick Wilber; a writing & self-publishing workshop with Charlie Kautz; children’s author Alison Jackson; live music with steel drummer Ken Mooen and Susan Beyer-Haly on dulcimer, and a special appearance by Kings Highway Elementary School Bucket Drummers and Step Team; costumed characters; teen writing workshop with authors Lynn Hansen and Eleanor Sabin; literary vendors and food!

Palm Harbor Public Library
Wheedly Willy Visit: (3 yrs & up) 12:30 pm. Meet this amazing quadruple little dog and his owner/author, Deborah Turner. Books will be available for sale and autographing!

Seminole Community Library
J. D. Sutton as William Bartram: 11:00 am. In 1775 botanist & explorer William Bartram set out for the British colony of Florida. He will share tales of his adventures.

April 25
Palm Harbor Public Library
Business Seminar: 5:30 pm. “Your Business—Today, Tomorrow and Beyond” a three-part business seminar will have a panel discussion on “Business Ethics”. Rick Danielson, St. Pete Times Editor, will be the moderator.

April 26
Clearwater Public Library System
Countryside Branch
Sunshine State Jeopardy: 6:00 pm. Middle School students, get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in this Jeopardy-like game – prizes awarded. Register by calling the library.

April 27
Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch
Coreta Scott King Celebration: 2:30 pm. Help celebrate Coreta Scott King’s birthday creating crafts based on books that won the award.

April 28
Palm Harbor Public Library
Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

April 29
Palm Harbor Public Library
Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am-4:00 pm.
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
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• Computer classes
• Countywide book delivery and return
• Deaf Literacy Center
• Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
• Internet access
• Interlibrary loan
• Library service for the blind and physically handicapped
• Literacy classes and tutoring
• Programs for adults and young adults
• Reference assistance and reader’s advisory
• Story hours and children’s activities

Policies
• A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
• Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of $100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
• One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
• Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
• Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
• Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, April 4, noon-1:00 pm. Meet over lunch to discuss Specimen Days by Michael Cunningham.
Great Books Discussion: Thursday, April 13, 1:30 pm. The Stages of Life by Carl Jung.
Círculo de Lectura: Wednesday, April 26, 1:00-2:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Ifigenia by Teresa de la Parra.
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, April 25, 9:30 am. Golden Gate Mysteries.

Dunedin Public Library
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 pm. Topic: Energy.
Great Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm. Comrades – Nadine Gordimer; The War and the Law – Max Frankel; Safeguard Your Lives – Jan Wong.
Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 pm. Snow by Orhan Pamuk.

East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm. Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 am. A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines.

Gulfport Public Library
CoffeeTalk: The Reading Group by Elisabeth Noble. Thursday, April 20. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00 am. Copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.

Largo Library
Between the Covers Book Club: Wednesday, April 12, 7:00-8:30 pm. The Road from Coorain by Jill Ker Conway.
Family Book Club: Thursday, April 27, 7:00-8:30 pm. Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix.

Oldsmar Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, April 27, 12:00 pm. Lunch time book discussion of If I Had Killed Him When I Met Him by Sharyn McCrum. Bring a bag lunch, dessert will be provided.

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, April 10, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. This month’s selection is The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane. Refreshments will be served.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, April 20, 2:00 pm. The Fifth Miracle by Paul Davies.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, April 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, April 11, 10:30 am & Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 pm. Charming Billy by Alice McDermott.
Book Discussion: Thursday, April 27, 2:00 pm. Sylvia and Ted by Emma Tennant.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Groups: (7 yrs & up) Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm. Call 893-7085 to register.
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm. Call 893-7193 for latest title or check the library’s web site for the latest selection. (Meeting @ Panera Bread 1914 Fourth Street North)
The Bookers’ Club: Thursday, April 20, 10:30 am. Call 893-7193 or check online for more details.

South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, April 13, 2:00 pm. My American Journey by Colin Powell
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, April 15, 10:00 am. Read and discuss the works of African American writers.

West Community Library
West Community Group: Wednesday, April 12, 1:30 pm. Same Sweet Girls by Cassandra King.

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, April 5, 2:00 pm. Anne Perry’s Breach of Promise.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Thursday, April 27, 12:00 pm. Amsterdam by Ian McEwan. Hosted by Becky Heffner.

Library closings for the month of April are as follows:

April 14
Dunedin Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library
Seminole Community Library

April 16
All libraries except Seminole Community Library will be closed.

Celebrate National Library Week
April 2-8, 2006
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Twilight Tales: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
Bright Minds: (Preschoolers) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, learning activities, etc.
Mother Goose Time: (12-24 mos) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Family Story Time: (All ages) Saturdays, 11:00 am.
Sunshine State Jeopardy: Monday, April 3, 6:00 pm. Middle School students get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in a Jeopardy-like game by signing up in the Youth Services Department. Prizes awarded.
Mother Goose Games: (All ages) Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm.
First Friday Fun: (5-8 yrs) April 7, 3:30 pm. Fun crafts after school!
Guys Read: (8-12 yrs) Friday, April 28, 3:00 pm. Talk about guy-type books. Call 562-4970 x5236 to register.

Countrywide Branch
HomeWorkHelp: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Teens help elementary-aged students with homework.
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (24-36 mos) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Mother Goose Games: (All ages) Thursday, April 6, 10:00 am.
Sunshine State Jeopardy: Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 pm. Middle School students get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in this Jeopardy-like game. Prizes awarded. Call to register.

North Greenwood Branch
Preschool Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am.
Tutoring Tuesdays: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm. Homework and reading help for kindergarten through third grade with the Ivey Reading Academy.

Craft Corner: Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm.
Mother Goose Games: (All ages) Monday, April 3, 10:30 am.
Coreta Scott King Celebration: Thursday, April 27, 2:30 pm. Help celebrate Coreta Scott King’s birthday.

East Branch
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Story Time: (24-36 mos) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Mother Goose Games: (All ages) Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 am.

After School Crafts: Wednesday, April 12, 3:30-4:30 pm. “Spring Fling!”
Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist Party: Thursday, April 13, 3:30 pm. Enjoy the fun of Jim Benton’s books with games, crafts, and other “mad” activities. Costumes are encouraged. Call 562-4970 x5236 to register.

Sunshine State Jeopardy: Monday, April 17, 6:00 pm. Middle School students get ready for the Sunshine State Battle of the Books! Participate in a Jeopardy-like game at the library. Prizes awarded. Call to register.

Escape School Abduction, A Prevention Program: Thursday, April 20, 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the hour-long presentation with their children.

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Baby Sign Language: Thursdays, 10:30 am. Learn to use sign language with your baby.
Children’s Sign Language: (5-12 yrs) Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm.
Palm Harbor Library
Baby Sign Language: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Learn to use sign language with your baby. Registration required.
Children’s Sign Language: (5-12 yrs) Tuesdays, 4:15 pm. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Children’s Sign Language: (5-12 yrs) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Library
Children’s Sign Language: (5-12 yrs) Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library
Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.
Preschool StoryTime: (3-5 yrs) Thursdays, 10:30 am.

Star Wars: Saturdays, April 1, 8 & 15, 2:00 pm. We’re watching all of the Star Wars movies in order.
Special Storytime-Barney: (2-5 yrs) Friday, April 7, 10:30 am. Join us as we read and sing about our favorite purple dinosaur. Registration required.
Movement and Music: (2-5 yrs) Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 am. Registration required.
Nifty Knitters Club: (10 yrs & up) Thursday, April 13, 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring your own supplies or use ours.
Family Fun Night: (5-12 yrs) “Terrific Tuesday – Build a Book Workshop”. Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 pm. Registration required.
Chess Club: (All ages) Thursday, April 20, 4:00 pm.
Sunday Fun Day: (All ages) Sunday, April 30, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by the Youth Department for a special make-and-take craft. This month’s theme is “Summer is Coming”.

East Lake Community Library
Day of the Child: Saturday, April 22, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. The State Library and Archives of Florida, in partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will sponsor this nationwide celebration of children and books. Each family will receive a free book and craft to take with them at the conclusion of the celebration. Refreshments will be served.
Teen Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in amazing puppet shows every week.
Little Lords and Ladies Storytime: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.
Preschool Princes and Princesses Storytime: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.
Wednesday Knights: (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. Stories, fingerplays and crafts.

Gulfport Public Library
Bedtime Stories and Crafts: Mon., April 10 & Wed., April 19, 6:30 pm.
Afterschool Fun with Crafts: Wednesdays, April 12 & 26, 4:00 pm.
Family Craft Club: Saturdays, April 1, 15 and 29, 2:00 pm.
Readathon: (All ages) Read and record your minutes for fun and prizes.

Largo Library
Toddler Storytime: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Storytime: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 am.
Baby Time: (Infants-crawlers) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Music Time: (10 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Family Story Night: (3-7 yrs) Mondays, 7:00-7:30 pm. Pajamas encouraged.
Ready-Set-Games!: (Grades 1-6) Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. You can bring your own games along!
Baby Sign Language: (Birth-17 mos) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. Registration required for this four week workshop.
Toddler Sign Language: (18-36 mos) Mondays, 11:00-11:30 am. Registration required for this four week workshop.
Beginning Sign Language: (6-12 yrs) Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Call 587-6715 x2503 to register.
Reading Dogs Day: Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-noon. The Project Pup Dogs are visiting the library! These lovable listeners assist children as they enhance their reading and communication skills. Register at the Children’s desk.
Largo K-Kids Club: Friday, April 7 & 21, 3:30 pm. A student-led service organization for the home schooled and elementary school students who are dedicated to library and community service.

Oldsmar Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Bring your library card for admission. Oldsmar residents have first priority.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose Story Time: (Birth-2 yrs) Sat, April 8 & 22, 10:00 am.
Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am (10:00 only April 10).
Teddy Time Tales: (3 yrs & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Pajamas permitted!
Page Turner’s Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
Pot Luck Tuesday: (Grades K-3) Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm. Story and a craft.
Brown Bag Lunch: (Homeschoolers, 7-10 yrs) Tuesday, April 25, 12:00-1:00 pm. Book discussions, library skills activities and games. Bring your lunch and we’ll supply the rest. Call 784-3332 x206 to register.
Spring Story Parade: (3-5 yrs) Tuesday, April 4, 1:30 pm. Spring and holiday stories, plus a take-home activity!
American Girls – Meet Kaya: (7-12 yrs) Saturday, April 15, 1:30-3:00 pm. Native American crafts, games and activities. In-person registration required. Call 784-3332 x206.
Wheelie Willy Visit: (3 yrs & up) Saturday, April 22, 12:30 pm. Meet this amazing quadruplegic little dog and his owner/author, Deborah Turner. Books will be available for sale and autographing!

Pinellas Park Public Library

Day of the Child: Sunday, April 30, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. The State Library and Archives of Florida, in partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will sponsor this nationwide celebration of children and books. Each family will receive a free book and craft to take with them at the conclusion of the celebration. Refreshments will be served.
Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am & Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am.
Reading Patch Club: (School age) Tuesdays, 3:00-3:30 pm. A reading incentive program for elementary school children that encourages reading books on their own level. Pick up folders at Youth Services.
Story Time Celebration: (3 yrs & up) Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 pm.
Chess Club: (Up to 17 yrs) Wednesdays, 3:00-4:45 pm. Instruction and friendly competition for players of all levels.
Evening Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Thursdays, 7:00 pm. The last Thursday of each month is “Pajama Party Night”. Pajamas are encouraged but not required.
YU-GI-OH Tournament: Saturday, April 1, 9:00 am. Registration begins at 9:00 am. Prizes awarded.
American Girl Program-Jess (2006): (6 yrs & up) Friday, April 7, 7:00-9:00 pm and Wednesday, April 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. You must read at least 1 book before registering. Registration required.
Spring Story Parade: (3 yrs & up) Saturday, April 22, 12:30 pm. Meet this amazing quadruplegic little dog and his owner/author, Deborah Turner. Books will be available for sale and autographing!

Safety Harbor Public Library

Day of the Child: Saturday, April 8, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. The state Library and Archives of Florida, in partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, is pleased to announce the El día los niños/El día de los libros program, a nationwide celebration of children and books. Each family will receive a free book and craft to take with them at the conclusion of the celebration. Refreshments served.
Baby and Me Story Time: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, 9:45 am.
Toddle Time: (18 mos-2 ½ years) Mondays, 10:30 am.
Family Story Time: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm.
Young Story Timers: (Birth-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Birth-5 yrs) Wednesdays, 1:30 pm.
Family Story Time for Spanish Speakers: Saturday, April 22, 10:30 am.
Players of Safety Harbor Youth Drama Group: (8-12 yrs) Tuesdays, 4:30 pm.
St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (3 yrs & up) Tuesday, April 4, 18 and 25, 10:30 or 11:30 am.
Dolphin Club: (3 yrs & up) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.
Library in the Park: Thursday, April 13, 4:00 pm. Stories, crafts and outdoor play. At Vina del Mar Park, 302 South Isle Drive.
Harry Potter Book Discussion and Activities: Saturday, April 15, 10:30 am. Looking back at the entire series—from The Sorcerer’s Stone to The Half-Blood Prince.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am.
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
After-School Story Time: (6-12 yrs) Tuesday, 4:00 pm.
Family Story & Craft: (3-8 yrs) Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
Young Magicians: (7-16 yrs) Saturday, April 1, 10:00 am. Learn the art of illusion from a professional magician!
Saturday Puppet Shows: (All ages) April 15, 2:00 pm.

Johnston Branch
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Mondays, 9:45-10:15 am.
Mirror Lake Branch
Humpty Dumpy: (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: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 4:15 pm.

North Branch
Day of the Child: Saturday, April 29, 10:00 – 12:00 pm. The State Library and Archives of Florida, in partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will sponsor this nationwide celebration of children and books. Each family will receive a free book and craft to take with them at the conclusion of the celebration. Refreshments will be served.
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Storytime: (3-5 yrs) Wednesdays 11:00 am.
Kidding Around: Tuesday, April 11, 3:30 pm & April 13, 6:00 pm. Stories and a craft.

South Branch
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.
The Newberry Book Club: (8-12 yrs) Tuesday, April 11, 4:30 pm.
West Community Library
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Mother Goose: (Infants-3 yrs) Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
After-School Program: (5-10 yrs) April 6, 3:30 pm. Tales from Other Lands.

Seminole Community Library
Toddler Storytime: (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am.
Pre-School Storytime: (3-5 yrs) Thursdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Twilight Tales: (Pre-school-2nd grade) Mondays, 6:30 pm.
Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas.
April 1 – Because of Winn Dixie
April 8 – Aladdin
April 15 – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
April 22 – Atlantis: The Lost Empire
April 29 – The Three Lives of Tomasina

2nd Annual Spelling Bee: Saturday, April 1, 10:00-11:00 am at Seminole City Park’s annual “Earth Day in the Park”. 4th & 5th graders are eligible to compete – prizes will be awarded. Registration required.
Rabbit Roundup: (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm. Enjoy rabbit stories, games and other fun activities. Snacks served. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Thursdays, 10:15 am.
Mother Goose Toddler Time: (1-3 yrs) Fridays, 10:15 am.
Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. A different craft each week.
Youth Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, April 3 & 17, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm. Meet players of all skill levels. Volunteers with chess playing experience also needed.
Craft Club for Children: (6-12 yrs) Friday, April 7, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm. Registration required.
Reading Club: (9-12 yrs) Saturday, April 15, 2:00 pm. Please contact the library for book topic and to register.
Sign To Your Baby: (Birth-2 yrs) Tuesday, April 18 & 25, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Homeschool Orientation for Parents: Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. For parents thinking about or who have just started homeschooling.
DUNEDIN BOOKS A PARTY!

APRIL 22, 2006 from 10 – 3

Location: Dunedin Public Library (727-298-3080 for more info)

Join us for a fun-filled day!

Food – literary vendors – live music – authors – great programs for kids and adults!
Authors will be on hand to sign and sell their books! Friends of the Library Giant Booksale!

Live music will be provided throughout the day by:
Ken Moolenaar, Steel Drums • Susan Boyer Haley, Dulcimer
Kings Highway Elementary School Bucket Drummers and Step Team

Youth Activities
10:00 AM Vondie the Clown and other costume characters
Crafts for kids all day long

11:00 AM Children’s Author, Alison Jackson

12:30 PM Hula Hoop Contest

1:00 PM Youth Poetry Showcase
Sack races

1:30 PM Teen Writing Workshop with authors Lynn Hansen and Elenora Sabin
Games for kids & costume characters

Adult Activities
10:30 – 11:45 Mystery author panel featuring Bob Morris, Charlotte Douglas, M. Diane Vogt, Jim Swain & Christine Kling, moderated by Dr. Maurice O’Sullivan, Rollins College (co-sponsored by The Florida Humanities Council, Dunedin Public Library & Dunedin Historical Museum)

11:00 – 12:30 Poetry with award-winning poet, Tim Juhl, Friends

12:00 – 1:30 Personal History Writing Workshop with Dr. Rick Wilber

1:45 – 3:00 Writing and Self-publishing Your Book presented by Charlie Kautz, Literary Consultant