The New Oldsmar Public Library
by Bert Weber, Director, Oldsmar Public Library

The vision for a new library for the City of Oldsmar began in 1999. City officials saw the tremendous growth taking place within the city and knew that there was a need for building a larger, more accessible library facility. The city residents sought a library that reflected the New Oldsmar, a progressive town that still believed in old-fashioned values. Oldsmar has had a library since it was founded in 1919 and the facility has occupied a number of “homes”. The current library is housed in the historic Oldsmar Bank Building (c.1920) that was renovated as a library in 1990. The old library has a modest 7,800 sq ft space, whereas the new library will be almost 20,000 sq ft. The new building will include a host of new amenities for the public to enjoy including a cafe, a 150 person capacity meeting room, a “lanai” reading room, a teen room, a children’s storytime room, and a large grand reading room. One highlight of the new library will be the increased number of public access computers – triple the current terminals available for patrons. Additionally, another benefit will include offices and work areas for the dedicated staff members that serve in the library. The New Oldsmar Library will have all the modern technologies and services patrons require, but will retain the charming look and feel of “Old Florida”. Construction is anticipated to start in the fall of 2006 and be completed in the fall of 2007. We look forward to this opportunity as our staff and residents join together to bring this dream to life.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration for computer classes opens on the Monday before the class.
**Introduction to MS Windows:** Wednesday, August 2, 10:00 am.
**Introduction to the Internet:** Wednesday, August 9, 10:00 am.
**Introduction to E-mail:** Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 am.
**Introduction to MS Excel:** Wednesday, August 23, 10:00 am.

Beach Branch
**Beginning Internet or Email:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am & Thursdays, 4:00 pm. 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**
**Word Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, August 15, 11:00 am & Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 pm.
**Word Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, August 17, 11:00 am & Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm.
**Beyond Word Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, August 22, 11:00 am.
**Beyond Word Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, August 24, 11:00 am.
**Working with Files:** Tuesday, August 29, 11:00 am & Wednesday, August 30, 7:00 pm.
**Working with Folders:** Thursday, August 31, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
**One on One Computer Help:** Friday, August 11 & 25, 9:30 am. Registration required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**
**One On One Computer Training:** (Internet, Word Processing, etc.) Call to schedule an appointment.

**Gulfport Public Library**
**Computer Classes:** One-on-one instruction. Call for appointment.

**Largo Library**
**Computer Series for Seniors:** Wednesday, August 9, 6:30-8:30 pm. Join Jim Shimp as he discusses Word Processing.
**Computer Classes for Small Businesses:** Saturday, August 12, QuickBooks 2005 and August 26, Front Page 2003. 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Registration required.
**Computer Interest Group:** Saturday, August 19, 9:45 am. Informal discussion on anything related to the use of computers in genealogy.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**
**Searching the Internet and Power Email:** Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
**Palm Harbor Computer Users’ Group:** Monday, August 21, 6:30-8:00 pm. All levels of expertise welcome. Includes planned activities and a question-and-answer session.

Pinellas Park Public Library
**Back up Your Computer:** Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 pm. Instructor, Mark Opyd. For more information visit ww.marcomp.com

**Safety Harbor Public Library**
**Digital Photography Class:** Thursday, August 10, 6:30-7:45 pm. Introduction to digital photography skills and concepts. Registration required.
**Computer Tutorials:** One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task. Registration required.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**
**Polaris PowerPAC:** Tips for using the Library’s online catalog and premium databases. Registration required.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**
Main Library
**Introduction to the Internet:** One-on-One Sessions. Call to schedule a session.
**Computer Classes:** Mondays, 2:00 pm & Fridays, 11:00am. PAC Training Power of Polaris.

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

**Mirror Lake Branch**
**Basic Computer Class:** Monday, August 14, 3:00 pm.

**North Branch**
**Beginning Computing:** Thursday, August 10, 2:30-4:00 pm. Computing for absolute beginners. Registration required.
**Beginning Internet:** Thursday, August 17, 2:30-4:00 pm. Internet for absolute beginners. Registration required.
**Beginning Microsoft Word:** Thursday, August 31, 2:30-4:00 pm. For absolute beginners. Registration required.

**South Branch**
**Basic Internet & E-mail:** (Individual Classes) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
Registration is required for all computer classes.
**Computer Basics:** Thursday, August 3, 1:00 pm.
**Internet Basics:** Wednesday, August 16, 3:00 pm.
**Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Thursday, August 17, 1:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Films on the Bluff: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. August 8: *A Night to Remember*—Author Walter Lord’s spectacular tale of the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Call for appointment.
Basic Deaf Literacy: Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, August 14, 21, 28, 6:00 pm.
Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, August 14, 21, 28, 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, August 15, 22, 29, 6:00 pm.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 15, 22, 29, 7:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:30 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, August 17, 24, 31, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library
Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm.
August Theme: “Elvis”
*Jailhouse Rock* August 8.
*The Great Performances – Center Stage*: August 15.
*1968 Comeback Special*: August 22.

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

Long Live The King of Rock & Roll: Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 pm.
Join us for an evening with retired Elvis impersonator George Anderson and a showing of *Elvis’ 1973 concert Aloha From Hawaii*.

East Lake Community Library
Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, August 3, 6:30 pm.
ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Mondays, August 14 & 28, 6:30-8:00 pm. Bring something to read and have critiqued.
Advisory Board: Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 pm.

Knit Night: Thursdays, August 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7:00 pm.
Join other knitting enthusiasts.

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Film Movement: Tuesday, August 1, 5:30 pm. *The Forest for the Trees*.

Medicaid and Nursing Homes Seminar: Monday, August 7, 2:00 pm.

Technical Stock Analysis for Beginners: Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 1:00 pm.

Travel Film: Wednesday, August 9, 2:00 pm. *Washington, D.C.*

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club for Adults & Teens: Saturday, August 12, 1:00 pm. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish you own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Socrates Café: Thursday, August 10, 10:00 am & Friday, August 25, 6:00 pm. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates*.

The Fourth Way Spiritual Path: Saturday, August 19, 1:00 pm. Video and discussion based on the book *The Fourth Way*, by P. D. Ouspensky.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, August 26, 1:00 pm. Meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

Largo Library
Small Business Counseling: Wednesdays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm & Thursday, August 10, 5:30-7:30 pm. Provided by the Largo Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce.

Poets Live!: Monday, August 14, 6:00-8:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

Pinellas Genealogy Society: Saturday, August 19, 11:00 am. “Ohio Genealogy” with speaker Damon Hostetler.

Music in the Cafe: Monday, August 21, 6:30-8:30 pm. Two hours of music featuring a local musician and songwriter.

Oldsmar Public Library
Early Voting @ the Oldsmar Public Library: Statewide Primary: August 21-September 2. Voting hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Saturday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. For information and to register online contact the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections at http://www.votepinellas.com. Phone: 727-464-3551. Deaf Services Relay: 1-800-955-8771. Email: election@votepinellas.com.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Socrates Café: Wednesday, August 2, 6:00-7:45 pm. Suggested questions are put into a jar, and facilitator Gene Mag selects one to discuss. See www.philosopher.org for details.

Opera: Sunday, August 27, 3:00 pm. Vocalists from the Sunstate Opera Society will perform.

Literacy Discussion Group: Thursday, August 31, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Genealogy: The Suncoast Genealogy Society will meet Monday, August 28, 7:00 pm. Genealogy help is available in the Reference Department 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 pm Wednesday, August 9, to offer special phones and ring-signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Call (727) 399-9983 (voice) or (727) 399-9422 (TTY) for details.

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

Pinellas Park Public Library
Summer Movies: Thursday, August 17, 2:00 pm. A Thousand Acres, based on the novel by Jane Smiley.

Safety Harbor Public Library
ESOL Student Conversation Group: Friday, August 4, 3:30-5:00 pm. Beginning and intermediate ESOL students are invited to practice English conversation in a monthly current events discussion group led by Judy Foley.

ESOL Tutoring: Seeking English-speaking volunteers willing to tutor ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages). Call the library.

Friends of the Library: Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 pm. The Friends welcome new members.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Genealogy Workshop: Wednesday & Thursday, August 9 & 10, 2:00 pm and Friday, August 11, 10:00 am. Registration and $15 fee required.

Screening/Discussion: Friday, August 18, 1:00 pm. Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Senior Health Series: Fridays, 2:00 pm. Sponsored by Golfview Healthcare Center. Includes workshops on Medicaid/Medicare, memory loss & Alzheimer’s Alternative therapies and skin cancer screenings. Free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings offered every week. Door prizes too--come early!

Florida Writers’ Association: Thursday, August 10, 6:30 pm. Connect with other aspiring writers! Guest speaker every month.

The AlleyCat Players: Monday, August 14, 7:00 pm. Enjoy poetry and reader’s theater from this up-coming troupe.

Johnson Branch
Story Talk: Thursday, August 3 & 10, 3:00 pm. Participants will receive incentives.

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

South Branch
Craft Club: Saturday, August, 2:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library
AARP Safe Driving: Wednesday, August 9 & Friday, August 11, 9:00 am.

China Dolls: Saturdays August 5, 12 & 19, 10:15 am.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas.

August 4-Ring of Fear
August 11-That Touch of Mink
August 18-One, Two, Three
August 25-Boom Town

Growth Retirement Association: Monday, August 14, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 pm.

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, August 8, 2:00 pm.

Sunshine Stitchers: Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 pm.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Suncoast Fibromyalgia Support Group: Saturday, August 19, 11:00 am.

Suicide Prevention: Monday, August 14, 7:00 pm.

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

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.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 pm. A guild group of the Knitting Guild of America. All skill levels welcome to attend.

Sol Peska Film Series: Thursday, August 10, 2:00 pm. Call for title.

Tarpon Springs Investment Group: Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarhos. Call (877) 632-7491 to register.

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

Administrative Office
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 441-8408
Fax: 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
Website: www.pplc.us
Fax: 441-8938
Phone: 541-0718

Clearwater System
Main Library & Offices
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Dr.
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
http://www.asklargo.com
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 9pm
Friday 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5pm

Oldsmar Library
101 State Street West
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thu 9am - 6pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.tblc.org/shpl/
Mon - Thu 9am - 6pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm

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

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

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

Seminole Community Library @ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33722-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm

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

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
Website: www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 9am – 4:30pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-3168
Website: www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 9am – 4:30pm

Clearwater System
Main Library & Offices
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
Website: www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

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

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

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
http://www.splibraries.org
Mon - Thu 9am - 6pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33722-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spc.edu/
SCL/
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm

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

Tarpon Springs Library
138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
http://www.tblc.org/tarpon
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
August 4
Dunedin Public Library
Back to School Bash: (All ages) All day. Create great crafts!

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Are You Ready for a Hurricane? 3:00 pm. Come learn about hurricane hazards and ways to protect yourself and your home.

August 5
Dunedin Public Library
Abrakadoodle Presents “Miro Doodles”: (Grades 1-5) 2:00 pm. Learn about line drawing and the art of Joan Miro. Registration required.

August 9
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Ten Steps To Starting A Small Business: 7:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

August 10
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.

August 15
Dunedin Public Library
Long Live The King of Rock & Roll: 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening with retired Elvis impersonator George Anderson and a showing of Elvis’ 1973 concert Aloha From Hawaii.

East Lake Community Library
East Lake Author’s Showcase: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Guest speaker is Dana Harbach. Published under the name K. Sue Collins, her latest mystery, the second in a planned series of ten, is Literary Promiscuity.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Candidate Forum: 5:30 pm. Candidates for various county, state and federal offices will introduce themselves and say a few words.

August 16
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Business Plans: 5:30 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

August 19
Largo Library
Back to School Bash: (Elementary age) 2:00 pm. Celebrate getting back to the books with a fun afternoon at the library.

August 24
Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library
Spotlight on Deafness: 6:00-7:30 pm. Meet a group of Deaf Hispanic American individuals who will discuss their unique language experiences, cultural differences and world view with you. Light Refreshments will be served.

August 26
Largo Library
Magic Tree House: Live @ Your Library: (Elementary age) 2:00 pm. Have fun traveling with The Magic Tree House characters Jack and Annie through fun interactive activities.

August 29
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Escape School Presentation: (Ages 5-12) 7:00 pm. This program teaches children and parents how to recognize would-be-kidnappers and demonstrates escape tactics.

August 31
Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library
Signing for Sense Workshop: 6:00-8:00 pm. This hands-on workshop is designed to develop musical, poetry and storytelling ASL skills.
Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch
Build Your Own Rocket, Launch Day: Friday, August 4, 3:00 pm. Middle and high school youth were instructed in beginning rocketry and then built their own model rockets to launch. The final launch day is open to the public.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Library Council: Mondays, August 7 & 21, 5:00 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.

Gulfport Public Library
Calling All Teens: Teen Raffle and Volunteer Days for Reading Mentors—Fridays, July 7, 14, and 21. Volunteer to assist with our summer reading programs and receive some special gifts!
Scrapbookers Club for Adults & Teens: Saturday, August 12, 1:00 pm. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Library
Metro Largo! News Team: Tuesday, August 1, 5:30-7:00 pm. We are always recruiting reporters, writers, editors, graphic artists, marketers, and publishers for our News Team.
How to Series–Chess: Saturday, August 5, 2:00-4:00 pm. Your chance to learn great strategies from talented players.
Ramen Bar: Tuesday, August 8, 5:00-7:00 pm. Connect with the Asian culture while eating Ramen noodles. This month, the art of Feng Shui.
Paper Series–Calligraphy: Saturday, August 12, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn the art of calligraphy.
Creative Writers Ink: Tuesday, August 15, 7:00-8:30 pm. Join other writers of short stories, novelettes, novellas, or novels.
Teen Film Club: Saturday, August 19, 1:00-4:00 pm. Pretty in Pink. Movie trivia, contests, and other film-related activities. Registration required.
Teen Library Council: Tuesday, August 29, 6:00-8:00 pm. Provide ideas, feedback and recommendations on teen programs, services and materials.
Homework Center: Every Thursday and Sunday, 1:00-4:30 pm. We have tutors, tools, books and computer software to make your work easier and fun.
Teen Club Center: Fridays and Saturdays, 11:30 am-4:30 pm. Make the Largo Public Library the meeting place for your teen club.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Youth Advisory Board: (Age 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00 pm, beginning August 10. Plan programs, services and fundraisers that meet the needs and interests of teens.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Free Saturday Tutoring for Teens: Math 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Tutor: Vinay. Contact him in advance at (727) 726-3386.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Scrappy Teens: Monday, August 28, 7:00 pm. Paper and scrapbooking tools provided. Bring your photos!

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
Teen Movies: Friday, August 8 & 22, 12:00-5:30 pm. Visit our library home page for upcoming movies.

South Branch
Teen Advisory Council: Tuesday, August 8, 4:30 pm. Teen council provides input on library programs services and materials for teen library users.
Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, August 11, 4:30 pm.
Chess Club: Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

West Community Library
Teen Night: Thursdays, 6:00 pm. Call for details.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Chess Club: Monday, August 7 & 21, 3:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.
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
- 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
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, August 22, 9:30 am. The theme is “Mysteries of James Swain”.

East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 pm. Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, August 15, 10:30 am. Possession by A.S. Byatt.

Gulfport Public Library
Summer CoffeeTalk: Our summer season of monthly book discussions, “Long Ago and Far Away,” continues with Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. Thursday, August 17. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00 am.

Largo Library
Between the Covers Book Club: Wednesday, August 9, 7:00-8:30 pm. Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi.

Readatherapy: Tuesday, August 15, 4:30-6:00 pm. Bring your favorite book or poem to share with other teens or just sit back and enjoy. For additional relaxation, you’ll be tea tasting.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, August 16, 12:00-1:00 pm.

Family Book Club: (Ages 9-12) Made You Look by Diane Roberts.

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHiL’s Book Club: Monday, August 14, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. Bee Season by Myla Goldberg. Refreshments will be served.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 am & Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 pm. The Color Purple by Alice Walker.

Book Discussion: Thursday, August 24, 2:00 pm. A Room with a View by E. M. Forster.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
TBA-Mother/Daughter Book Club
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 pm. Call for latest title or check the library’s web site. (Meeting @ Panera Bread 1914 Fourth Street North)

The Bookers’ Club: Thursday, August 17, 10:30 am. Call or check online for title.

Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, August 29, 2:00 pm. Call for latest title.

North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursdays, August 3, 10:00 am. The Hornet’s Nest by Jimmy Carter.

South Branch
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am. Discuss works of African American writers.

West Community Library
West Community Group: Wednesday, August 2, 1:30 pm. Diana Lively is Falling Down by Sheila Curran.

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, August 2, 2:00 pm. March: A Novel by Geraldine Brooks.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, August 16, 2:00 pm. The Moral Sense of Man and the Lower Animals by Charles Darwin.

5th Annual Community Read
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Announces The 5th Annual Read Around Pinellas Selection

The Flamingo Rising
by Larry Baker

Fall 2006
The Event will kick off at The Times Festival of Reading at the University of South Florida St. Pete Campus October 28th, 2006

Please visit the PPLC Booth to pick up your RAP kits
Children’s Programs

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, August 14, 21, 28, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Palm Harbor Library
Time to Sign: (Infants) Tuesdays, August 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, August 8, 15, 22, 29. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, August 15, 22, 29, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, August 17, 24, 31, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library
Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, August 9-30, 10:00 am.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, August 9-30, 10:30 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, August 10-31, 10:30 am.

Movement & Music: (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 am. Registration required.

A Wiggly Storytime: (Ages 2-5) Friday, August 11, 10:30 am. The Wiggles come from Australia! Come learn about that country and have a good time! Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays & Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

Toddler Storytime: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.

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

Bedtime Storytime: (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.

Gulfport Public Library
Family Craft Club: Saturday, August 5, 2:00 pm.

Sign With Your Baby: Wednesdays, August 9 & 16, 11:00 am.

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

Toddler Storytime: (Ages 1½-3) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am.

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

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

Toddler Music Time: (10 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Singing, dancing, marching, and musical instruments.

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 in a match of strategy.

Baby Sign: (Birth-17 mos) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. Enhance communication with your baby using sign language. Registration required for this four week workshop.

Toddler Sign: (18-36 mos) Mondays, 11:00-11:30 am. Enrich communication with your toddler using sign language. Registration required for this four week workshop.

Largo K-Kids Club: Friday, August 25, 3:30 pm. A student-led service organization for the home schooled and elementary school students. Brought to you in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Largo/Mid-Pinellas.

Reading Dogs Day: Saturday, August 26, 10:00 am-noon. The Project Pup Dogs are visiting the library. Sign up at the Children’s desk to reach to a pooch.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, August 12 & 26, 10:00 am.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, beginning August 7, 10:00 & 11:00 am.

Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, beginning August 7, 7:00 pm. Don’t forget your teddy bears and slippers (pajamas optional)!

Abrakadoodle Art Class: (Ages 9-12) Saturday, August 19, 1:30 pm. Create an interesting framed flower picture using the techniques of artist Georgia O’Keefe. Registration required. A $5.00 non-refundable materials fee is due at registration.

Music with Mar: (Ages 1-3) Thursdays, August 24 & 31, 10:30 am. A music and movement program. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45 am & Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

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

Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Includes instruction and friendly competition.
Children’s Programs

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

**West Community Library**

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am. **Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Family Story Time: Thursday, August 3, 7:00 pm. *Lazy Jack Tales.*

**Seminole Community Library**

Regular programming will resume in September.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas.
August 5- Muppets Take Manhattan
August 12- Tom and Huck
August 19- Monsters, Inc.
August 26 – NO MOVIE

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am. No Story Time on August 3.

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

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

Youth Chess Club: Monday, August 7 & 21, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm. Volunteers with chess playing experience needed. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Reading Club: (Ages 9-12) Saturday, August 19, 2:00 pm. Book discussion group. Registration required.

Escape School Presentation: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m. This program teaches children and parents how to recognize would-be kidnappers and demonstrate escape tactics.

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Parents!

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- Library card holder of any Pinellas Public Library Cooperative library
- Unable to access local library collection due to a temporary or long-term physical or medical disability

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