Local Library Supporters Visit Congress

Mary Brown, Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Executive Director and Michele Abramo, Board Chairman, were among those urging Capitol Hill legislators to support libraries as part of the 30th National Library Legislative Day held May 1 & 2 in Washington, D.C. As part of the legislative delegation representing Florida, Ms. Brown and Ms. Abramo met with members of the Florida Congressional delegation to seek support for library legislation now pending in Congress.

The event is sponsored by the American Library Association, the District of Columbia Library Association, and other concerned organizations to raise awareness about the importance to local communities of federal funding and programs such as the E-rate discounts on telecommunications services for libraries.

Brown said that with federal aid, the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative has been able to establish a wide variety of library services to the residents of Pinellas County. Three of those special services are the Born to Read Family Literacy program that targets at-risk families, the Deaf Literacy Center program that provides computer and literacy class training to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Talking Book Library which supports library service for patrons that are blind or physically handicapped. In addition to these programs, the Florida Electronic Library is funded through these federal dollars.

(From left to right): Mary Brown, PPLC, Charlie Parker, TBLC, and Michele Abramo, PPLC Board attend the 2006 National Library Days.

Publix Super Market Charities Awards Tarpon Springs Library Grant for Literacy Workshops

By Joy Herrera, Youth Services Librarian

The Youth Services department of the Tarpon Springs Library received an $800 grant from Publix Super Market Charities for literacy development workshops. These workshops will allow the children and their families to learn the basics of oral storytelling and puppetry and its relationship to early literacy.

Reading and telling stories share many benefits. Both offer opportunities to share quality time with children and to develop a love of reading, books and stories. Both help build knowledge of how stories work and build imagination. Both stimulate the imagination and offer opportunities to learn vocabulary and explore the sounds of language. Children learn how language operates.

Using puppets during storytelling to help tell the story can be an effective tool in maintaining audience attention, involving listeners in the telling of the story, and providing a visual experience along with the hearing one. Puppets can also be used to engage the reluctant or shy child who finds he can “hide” behind the puppet but still be a part of the group.

These literacy building workshops will provide families with the tools and knowledge so that they may in turn give their children the love of reading and the foundation for success in their future.

The workshops will be offered in the fall. Please contact the Youth Services Department at the Tarpon Springs Library at (727) 943-4922 for more information.

Clearwater East Library Offers Free Living Will

By Lauren Tarsi, Public Information Specialist

Have you made it known to your loved ones about your wishes for the kind of care you would prefer if specific health issues arise?

You are invited to attend a Free Living Will workshop on Wednesday, June 14, noon-6 p.m. at the Clearwater East Library, 2251 Drew Street.

Volunteer attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association will be available to assist you in executing a Florida living will. No appointment is necessary and assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis. This service is free.

A Living Will is a document that allows a person to explain in writing which medical treatment he or she wants or does not want during a terminal illness. A Living Will takes effect when the patient is incapacitated and can no longer express his or her wishes.

For more information, call 727-669-1280 or go to www.clearwaterbar.org.

From Broke to Bling @ your library®

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Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
To register for computer classes, please call 562-4970 x5036. Registration is on a first-come, first-call basis and opens on the Monday of the class.
Introduction to MS Windows: Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am.
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 am.
Introduction to E-mail: Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 am.
Introduction to MS Word: Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 am.

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

Dunedin Public Library
Saving, Opening and Deleting Files: Tuesday, June 6, 11:00 am.
Saving, Opening and Deleting Files: Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 pm.
Working with Folders: Thursday, June 8, 11:00 am.
Making Simple Flyers in Word: Tuesday, June 13, 11:00 am.
Working with Folders: Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 pm.
Working with Tables in Word: Thursday, June 15, 11:00 am.
Working with Complex Lists in Excel: Tuesday, June 20, 11:00 am.
Making Simple Flyers in Word: Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 pm.
Creating Charts and Tables in Excel: Thursday, June 22 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 am.
Working with Tables in Word: Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 pm.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, June 29, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
One on One Computer Help: Friday, June 2 & 16, 9:30 am. Call 773-2665 to register.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, June 14, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-based Email: Monday, June 26, 11:30 am.
Free One On One Computer Training: (Internet, Word Processing, etc.) Call 391-2828 x201 to schedule an appointment.

Largo Library
Computer Classes for Business Success - Power Point, Level 1: Thursday, June 1, 6:00-8:00 pm. Professors from the St. Petersburg College Corporate Training Center will be instructing this beginners course. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.
Family Tree Maker Group: Friday, June 3, 10:00 am-Noon. Pinellas Genealogy Society instructor Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program.
Computer Classes for Business Success - 8 Essential Elements to Web Marketing: Wednesday, June 7 & Thursday, June 8, 6:00-8:00 pm. Professors from the St. Petersburg College Corporate Training Center will be instructing this class. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.
Computer Series for Seniors: Wednesday, June 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Join software engineer Jim Shimp as he discusses Digital Scrapbooking.
Genealogy Computer Interest Group (CIG): Saturday, June 17, 9:45-11:00 am. An informal discussion group in a question and answer format on anything related to the use of computers in genealogy.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Designing Your Own Website: Saturday, June 17, 10:00 am-Noon. Dave Dockery will present explain how to build a business or personal website with Microsoft FrontPage.

Palm Harbor Computer Users’ Group: Monday, June 19, 6:30-8:00 pm. All levels of expertise. Includes planned activities and a question-and-answer session.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Unlocking Access: Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 pm. Instructor Mark Opyd. For more information visit www.marcomp.com

Safety Harbor Public Library
Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task. Call x233 to register.
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 schedule a session.
Computer Classes: PAC Training Power of Polaris Mondays, 2:00 pm & Fridays, 11:00 am.

Johnson Branch
Call for reservations for all computer classes.
Basic Internet & E-mail: Mondays, 7:00 pm. 4-week series. New classes begin the first Monday of each month.
Microsoft Word: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. 4-week series. New classes start each month.

North Branch
Basic Introduction to Computing: Thursday, June 1, 2:15-4:15 pm.
Basic Introduction to the Internet: Thursday, June 8, 2:15-4:15 pm.
Basic Introduction to E-Mail: Thursday, June 22, 2:15-4:15 pm.
Basic Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, June 29, 2:15-4:15 pm.
Virtual Library & book drop located at City Hall in the Mall at Tyrone Square Mall!

South Branch
Basic Internet & E-mail: (Individual Classes) Wednesdays, 11:30 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers.
Intro to Computers, Basic Internet & E-mail: (Group Classes) Every Friday. Classes 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.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes. Call 943-4922 x11 to register.
Computer Basics: Thursday, June 1, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Tuesday, June 13, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, June 15, 1:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesdays, 2 pm. Enjoy award winning foreign and independent films and documentaries.

Osceola and Carnegie Galleries: Youth Arts Corps. Youth’s poetry speaks of future hopes and their photographs depict detention center experiences.

1st Floor Lobby Display: Toy Soldiers from Stonehenge to Queen Victoria. Hand painted miniature displays depicts an era of history: Dark Ages, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and 19th Century India, created by well known local artist, Bill Renc.

Country Chair Traveler Series: Wednesdays, 2 pm.

June 7 – Namibia: Ethosha National Park and Malawi: The Zomba Plateau
June 14 – Exploring the Himalayas: Nepal & Kashmir
June 21 – Las Vegas
June 28 – The Windward Islands

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, 6:00 pm. 8-week summer crash course.

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

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. 8-week summer crash course.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. 8-week summer crash course.

Palm Harbor Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. 8-week summer crash course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, June 8-29, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm.

June Theme: “Our National Treasures”

National Treasure: June 6

America’s Castles: June 13

Norman Rockwell: Painting America: June 20

An Evening With Nat King Cole: June 27

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

Adult Summer Reading Program: Monday, June 5. The Club will include a book discussion on The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (led by Mason Nye). Sign up at the Reference Desk.

Grift Sense-The Art of Catching a Cheater: Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 pm. Best-selling author Jim Swain will be on hand to discuss his Tony Valentine series. Mr. Swain will also demonstrate many poker scams during his presentation. Book-signing to follow.

Chess Club: (All ages) Sunday, June 11, 2:00-4:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, June 1, 6:30 pm.

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Mondays, June 12 & 26, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Bring something to read and have critiqued or bring your critical skills.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 pm.

Knit Night: Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:00 pm. Join other knitting enthusiasts.

East Lake Author’s Showcase: Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Guest speaker Charles Kautz, founder of Author’s Publishing Consultants, will discuss “Writing and Self-Publishing Your Story.”

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Film Movement: Tuesday, June 6, 5:30 pm. Wilby Wonderful.

Technical Stock Analysis for Beginners: Wednesday, June 7, 1:00 pm.

Travel Film: Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 pm. Tour the Great Wall of China.

Saturday Movie Matinee Classics: Saturday, June 10, 1:30 pm. Mrs. Miniver.

St. Petersburg Swing Traders Investment Group: Wednesday, June 21, 1:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Café: Thursday, June 8, 10:00 am & Friday, June 30, 6:00 pm. Socrates Café monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.

Scrapbookers Club for Adults and Teens: Saturday, June 10, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, June 24, 1:00 pm. Share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

Largo Library

Voice Your Passion @ The Library - Poets Live: Monday, June 12, 6:00-8:30 pm. Wayne Williams, a Largo poet, will begin the evening and then the mic will be open for poets and fans of poetry to speak.

The Shuttle Era of Human Space Flight and Beyond: Thursday, June 15, 7:00-9:00 pm. Gary Dahlke, Thermal Protection Systems Engineer with the John F. Kennedy Space Center will present a lecture on the Center’s current missions and their new space objectives. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.

Voice Your Passion @ The Library - Music in the Bookmark Café: Monday, June 19, 6:30-8:30 pm. Music featuring a local musician and songwriter.

Explore Florida’s Big Bend with Captain Rick Rhodes: Tuesday, June 20, 7:00-9:00 pm. Rhodes is the author of the Cruising Guide to Florida’s Big Bend and will present a slide show based on his photographs and travel writings. Copies of his new book will be available for purchase and autographing after the lecture. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.

Small Business Counseling: Provided by Largo Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce at the library Wednesdays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm and the 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. To arrange an additional appointment time call 584-2321.

Oldsmar Public Library

Summer Reading Program for Adults: Call for information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Socrates Café: Wednesday, June 7, 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.
**Adult Programs**

**Writer’s Group:** Tuesdays, June 13 & 27, 6:30 pm. Reading and critiquing original work will be featured. Call 786-3113 or email phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

**Scrapbooking Workshop:** Wednesday, June 14, 3:00-5:00 pm. Bring in two pictures, and Karolyn Boyer will provide the rest of the materials. Call 784-3332 x203 to register.

**Opera:** Vocalists from the Sunstate Opera Society will perform excerpts from *La Boheme* on Sunday, June 25, at 3:00 pm.

**Literacy:** Tutor Tune-Up Training: Saturday, June 17, 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Literacy Discussion Group: Thursday, June 29, 7:00-8:00 pm.

**Genealogy:** The Suncoast Genealogy Society will meet Monday, June 26, 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:** Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 am-noon. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. will be available to offer special phones and ring-signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Call 399-9983 (voice) or 399-9422 (TTY) for details.

**Displays:** The center display case will house model planes, tanks and ships, including a model of the “Enterprise,” courtesy of Mike Slama. The Tarpon Springs Art Association will display their “Still Life” artwork in the Adult Services Area.

**The Book Nook:** Be sure to visit our Book Store for real bargains on books, magazines, audios, videos, CD’s and rare books. Support the library by patronizing this ongoing fund raiser!

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Summer Movies:** Thursday, June 15, 2:00 pm. *Frida,* a biography of artist Frida Kahlo.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**ESOL Student Conversation Group:** Friday, June 2, 3:30-5:00 pm. Beginning and intermediate ESOL students practice English conversation in a current events discussion group led by Judy Foley.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale:** Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

**Friends of the Library:** Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 pm. New members welcome.

**June Art Exhibit:** Kurt Piazza’s oil paintings and ink and pencil on paper.

**POSH Players of Safety Harbor Adults:** Watch movies based on a play. Discussion of the film will follow the viewing. Fridays, June 9, 16, & 23, 2:30-4:30 pm. Call for movie title.

**Individual Pre-GED & Basic English Literacy Tutoring for the Deaf:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To schedule individual tutoring or schoolwork assistance, please call Rosa Rodriguez x232.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Screening/Discussion of *Capote***: Monday, June 12, 1:00 pm.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Medicaid & Medicare Patrol:** Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am. The Area Agency on Aging presents valuable information to help you detect and protect yourself from healthcare fraud.

**Annual Book Sale:** Saturday, June 17, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

**North Branch**

**Conversational English Class:** Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. All nationalities welcome beginners to intermediate.

**South Branch**

**Drawing with Doug Land:** Thursdays, June 1, 8 & 15, 7:00-8:30 pm. Basic instruction in drawing with review of materials, techniques and subject matter. Cost is $60.00 for the 6-week session. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

**Craft Club:** Saturday, June 3, 2:00 pm. Learn new crafts and share ideas.

**Reading Buddies:** Help a child improve in reading. Call for more information.

**West Community Library**

**Family Story Time:** Thursday, June 1, 7:00 pm. *Animal Tales.*

**Seminole Community Library**

**AARP Safe Driving:** Wednesday, June 14 & Friday, June 16, 9:00 am.

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

**June 2 – *The Thrill of It All!***

**June 9 – *Island in the Sky***

**June 16 – *Fail-Safe***

**June 23 – *The Glass Bottom Boat***

**June 30 – *The Quiet Man***

**Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar:** Tuesday, June 6, 2:00 pm.

**Sunshine Stitchers:** Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 pm.

**Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

**Suncoast Fibromyalgia Support Group:** Saturday, June 17, 11:00 am.

**Suicide Prevention:** Monday, June 12, 7:00 pm.

**Mom’s Club:** Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am.

**Parkinson’s Support Group:** Thursday, June 8, 6:30 pm.

**American Association of Individual Investors:** Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 pm.

**Seminole Historical Society:** Local Indian Mounds. Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 pm.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala:** Mondays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Genealogy Assistance with Ken Nichol:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am.

**Crime Prevention and Identity Theft for the Small Business:** Thursday, June 8, 8:00 am & 5:30 pm. Call to register.

**Sol Peska Film Series:** Thursday, June 8, 2:00 pm. *Divorce Italian Style.*

**Bay Knit Wits:** Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 pm. A guild group of the Knitting Guild of America and membership is open to all people. All skill levels welcome to attend.

**From the Cook’s Shelf:** Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 pm. A cookbook discussion group. This month’s topic is *Fruits and Veggies: A Seasonal Review.* Bring your favorite recipes and samples to share.

**Financial Planning for the Small Business:** Thursday, June 15, 8:00 am-9:30 am. Call to register.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening:** Thursday, June 15, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care. Screening available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Marketing Tools-Quick Ways to Promote Your Business:** Thursday, June 22, 8:00 am-9:30 am. Free seminar presented by Business Assistance Specialist Sue Thomas, Pinellas Economic Development and Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce. Registration required.

**Introduction to Digital Cameras:** Thursday, June 22, 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of working with a digital camera. Registration required.

**Ten Steps to Starting Your Small Business:** Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.
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Special Events

**Largo Library**
**Summer Reading Program:** *Children up to the age of 13:* Sign up for this summer’s reading program and receive a “Passport” package. Bring your passport to each of the Read Around The World Wednesday programs and have it stamped. Collect all six stamps. Summer reading participants are invited to a special End of the Summer Bash! *Teens 13-19:* Sign up for this summer’s reading program starting June 5 and receive a fun gift. Read up to five books or more through July 21 and earn a chance to win prizes. Participants will be invited to an after hours Summer Reading Teen Luau in July for a night of music, games and food!

**June 1**
**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
**Wonders of Nature:** *(Age 3 & up)* 11:00 am. Presented by Matt Edmunds. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**June 2**
**Pinellas Park Public Library**
**Summer Lock-in Program:** *(Grades 6-12)* 7:00-10:00 pm. Come celebrate summer with food, fun and games. Registration required.

**June 3**
**St. Petersburg Public Library System**
**Summer Reading Program Kick-Off:** 2:00 pm. The theme for this year is *Book Feast,* come join the fun! Group should pre-register, call 892-5296.

**June 5**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**Main Library**
**Laura Ingalls Wilder:** *(All ages)* 2:00 pm. Michelle Lott will present a historical presentation about prairie life and food as Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**June 6**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**Countryside Branch**
**Laura Ingalls Wilder:** *(All ages)* 2:00 pm. Michelle Lott will present a historical presentation about prairie life and food as Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**Largo Library**
**Entrepreneurship 101:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Topics will include financing a business, marketing, legal requirements to start a business, and management issues. Call 587-6715 x2514 to register.

**June 7**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**North Greenwood Branch**
**Laura Ingalls Wilder:** *(All ages)* 11:00 am. Michelle Lott will present a historical presentation about prairie life and food as Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**June 8**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**East Branch**
**Katie Adams:** *(All ages)* 2:00 pm. Katie will spice up the summer with Tales from India.

**Gulfport Public Library**
**From Broke to Bling @ Your Library:** *(Ages 11-14)* 2:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Call 892-5296.

**June 10**
**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
**Tricky Dog Show:** *(Age 3 & up)* 11:00 am. Presented by Rick Martin. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**June 12**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**Main Library**
**Katie Adams:** *(All ages)* 2:00 pm. Katie will spice up the summer with Tales from India.

**June 13**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**Countryside Branch**
**Katie Adams:** *(All ages)* 2:00 pm. Katie will spice up the summer with Tales from India.

**North Greenwood Branch**
**From Broke to Bling @ Your Library:** *(Ages 11-14)* 2:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Call 562-4970 x5244 to register. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

**Dunedin Public Library**
**Paper Productions – Tantalizing Tuesday Program:** *(Ages 7-12)* 3:00 pm. We’ll make paper dolls the way your great-grandma did and some new ways too! Registration required.

**June 14**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**North Greenwood Branch**
**Chef Betty Spaghetti:** 11:00 am. Prepare a proper “feast of books” from the appetizer to the dessert.

**Dunedin Public Library**
**Grift Sense-The Art of Catching a Cheater:** 7:00 pm. Best-selling author Jim Swain will be on hand to discuss his Tony Valentine series. Mr. Swain will also demonstrate many poker scams during his presentation. Book-signing to follow.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**
**From Broke to Bling @ Your Library:** *(Ages 11-14)* 3:00-5:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**
**Jack & the Beanstalk Dramatization:** 1:00 pm.

**June 15**
**Clearwater Public Library System**
**East Branch**
**Laura Ingalls Wilder:** *(All ages)* 2:00 pm. Michelle Lott will present a historical presentation about prairie life and food as Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**East Lake Community Library**
**A “Taste” of Down Under Didgeridoo Demo:** *(All ages)* 1:30 pm. Listen to various didgeridoos (aboriginal instruments).
Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Jack and the Beanstalk:** (Age 3 & up) 11:00 am. Presented by Play ‘N Around Children’s Theater. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**June 19**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Ryan Dean’s the DOJO:** 2:00 pm. Watch and learn techniques from martial arts masters.

**June 20**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Countryside Branch**

**Ronald McDonald:** 2:00 pm. Stories, songs, magic and more with Ronald McDonald!

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Dascaloja Puppeteers – Tuesday Family Fun Night:** 6:30 pm. Join this special group of puppeteers on a fun adventure.

**East Lake Community Library**

**East Lake Author’s Showcase:** 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Guest speaker Charles Kautz, founder of Author’s Publishing Consultants, will discuss “Writing and Self-Publishing Your Story.”

**June 21**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Curious Creatures:** 11:00 am. Exotic and unusual creatures await with interesting facts and stories.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Matt Edmonds Wonders of Nature:** 1:00 pm.

**June 22**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Countryside Branch**

**The Little Gym:** 10:30 am. Little Gym staff will show how children can build motor skills while having fun using developmental gymnastics.

**East Branch**

**Ryan Dean’s the DOJO:** 2:00 pm. Watch and learn techniques from martial arts masters.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Spotlight on Deafness:** 6:00-7:30 pm. Come meet Jagannath Einhorn “JAG”, a deaf storyteller who will enlighten you with his storytelling, comedy and sign language sign and dance skills. Light refreshments will be served.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Razzmataz:** (Age 3 & up) 11:00 am. Presented by Ventriloquist/Magician/Juggler, Lowell Tauszik. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**June 23**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**The Little Gym:** 10:30 am. Little Gym staff will show how children can build motor skills while having fun using developmental gymnastics.

**June 24**

**Dunedin Public Library**

**From Broke to Bling @ Your Library:** (Ages 11-14) 2:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

**June 25**

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Family Game Day:** 2:00-4:00 pm. Play some good old-fashioned family favorites.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**POSH Teens Performance of Dead of Night & Last of Sherlock Holmes:** 1:00 pm at the Clearwater Cinema Café, 24095 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater.

**June 26**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**The Joy of Yoga:** 2:00 pm. Grace L. Daley will share the joys of yoga for youth and families. Bring a towel or mat and wear comfy clothes!

**North Greenwood Branch**

**The Little Gym:** 10:30 am. Little Gym staff will show how children can build motor skills while having fun using developmental gymnastics.

**June 27**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Countryside Branch**

**Ryan Dean’s the DOJO:** 2:00 pm. Watch and learn techniques from martial arts masters.

**East Branch**

**The Little Gym:** 11:00 am. Little Gym staff will show how children can build motor skills while having fun using developmental gymnastics.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Kaleidoscopes – Tantalizing Tuesday Program:** (Ages 7-12) 3:00 pm. Bring an empty Pringles container and make your own work of art. Registration required.

**June 28**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**North Greenwood Branch**

**The Joy of Yoga:** 11:00 am. Grace L. Daley will share the joys of yoga for youth and families. Bring a towel or mat and wear comfy clothes!

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Junebug the Clown:** 1:00 pm.

**June 29**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**East Branch**

**The Joy of Yoga:** 2:00 pm. Grace L. Daley will share the joys of yoga for youth and families. Bring a towel or mat and wear comfy clothes!

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Sheriff’s Forensic Program:** (Ages 12-18) 6:00-7:00 pm. Join us for a Forensic Program presented by the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Department.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**The Princess and the Pea:** (Age 3 & up) 11:00 am. Presented by Timeless Tales. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**June 30**

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**From Broke to Bling @ Your Library:** (Ages 11-14) 2:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Teen Volunteers: (must have completed 5th grade) Sign up and volunteer to assist librarians with summer programs. Space is limited so register in advance. Orientation and training will be held during the week of May 29.

Feast ‘N’ Film: (Ages 12-18) Mondays, 12:30 pm. Take a different taste test each week.

Teens at the Table: (Ages 12-19) Thursdays, June 8-July 20, 4:30 pm. Two-month course in traditional table manners, good social behavior, formal dining and beginning ballroom dance. Call 562-4970 x5236 to register.

Teens in Charge: (Ages 12-18) Teens meet to plan and implement ideas to assist in bringing more teens into the library.

Plug in @ Your Library! A Teen Summer Reading Program: (Ages 12-18) Teens can “plug in” and read for something special.

Countryside Branch

Teen Feeding: Monday-Friday, 9:30-4:30 pm. Read to a teen – they need books too!

Red Cross Sponsored Babysitting Classes: (Ages 11 & up) June 3 & 17, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Red Cross will provide a one-day baby-sitting class. Registration is $40 and group rates and scholarships are available. Call 446-2359 or (877) 741-1444 x850 to register.

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North Greenwood Branch

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East Branch

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Café Craft Theater Players: (Ages 9-18) Mondays, 9:00 am. Participants plan and prepare for the program that is held each Wednesday. Call 669-1280 to register.

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Plug in @ Your Library! A Teen Summer Reading Program: (Ages 12-18) Teens can “plug in” and read for something special.

Dunedin Public Library

Teen Summer Reading Program: (Ages 12-18) Keep reading over the summer and fill out a slip for each book that you’ve read for a chance to win a prize.

Teen Movies: Mondays beginning June 5-July 10 (excluding July 3), 6:00 pm. Check the Library for a list of movies we’re showing.

Summer Kick-Off Party: Thursday, June 8, 6:00-8:00 pm. Join us as we kick-off the summer with food, fun and crafts. Registration required.

Chess Club: (All ages) Sunday, June 11, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Teen Game Night: Thursday, June 22, 6:00-8:00 pm. We’ll play some classic board games, plus some new ones. Registration required.

From Broke to Bling@ Your Library: (Ages 11-14) Saturday, June 24, 2:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Sheriff’s Forensic Program: (Ages 12-18) Thursday, June 29, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join us for a Forensic Program presented by the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Department.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Library Council: Mondays, June 5 & 19, 5:00 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.

Gulfport Public Library

From Broke to Bling @ Your Library: (Ages 11-14) Thursday, June 8, 2:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Calling All Teens! Thursdays, June 23 & 30. Teen Reading Raffles. Volunteer to assist with our summer reading programs and receive some special gifts!

Scrapbookers Club for Adults and Teens: Saturday, June 10, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you need to furnish you own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Library

Join the Metro Largo! Teen News Team: Tuesday, June 6, 5:30-7:00 pm. We’re looking for writers, reporters, graphic artists, marketers, and publishers!

Manga Summer Club: Wednesday, June 7 & 21, 5:00-7:00 pm. Manga and Anime discussion group.
Pot-Luck Thursdays: Thursday, June 8 & 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us and see what surprise we have in store for you.

Game Fridays: Fridays, 2:00 pm. Afternoon board game tournaments featuring a new game each week.

Teen Club Center: Make the Largo Public Library the meeting place for your teen club. We have two rooms available for groups of ten or less. Available every Friday and Saturday during the month of June from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Ramen Bar: Tuesday, June 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. Connect with the Asian culture while eating Ramen noodles. This month, participants will practice Sumi-e, the Asian art of calligraphy.

Teen Film Club: (Ages 13-19) Saturday, June 17, 1:00-4:00 pm. Shaolin Soccer. Movie trivia, contests, and other film-related activities. Registration required.

Creative Writers Ink: Tuesday, June 20, 7:00-8:30 pm. For fiction writers interested in writing short stories, novelettes, novellas, or novels.

Oldsmar Public Library
Plug in @ Your Library: Summer reading program for teens. Call for information.

Palm Harbor Public Library
From Broke to Bling @ Your Library: (Ages 11-14) Wednesday, June 14, 3:00-5:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Teen Summer Book Discussion: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, June 28, 1:00-2:30 pm. The Cat Who Could Read Backwards by Lillian Jackson Braun. Pizza included! Books are available at the library for registered participants. Call 784-3332 x203 to register.

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 12-18) Join the Youth Advisory Board, which meets each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 pm to discuss teen library programming and community service ideas. This is a great way to earn service hours!

Pinellas Park Public Library
Summer Lock-in Program: (Grades 6-12) Friday, June 2, 7:00-10:00 pm. Come celebrate summer with food, fun and games. Registration required.

Plug in @ Your Library-Teen Summer Reading: June 5-July 21. Just choose books you like to read and fill out a short form available at the Youth Services Desk. Anyone who enters receives give-a-ways and is eligible to win prizes in a weekly drawing.

Teen Book Discussion: Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 pm. Men of Stone by Gayle Friesen. Refreshments provided. Registration required.

Friday Afternoon Game Days: June 9-July 14, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for board games and snacks.

Safety Harbor Public Library
From Broke to Bling @ Your Library: (Ages 11-14) Friday, June 30, 2:00 pm. Participate in a fun-filled workshop on financial literacy. Games, prizes and food are included. Registration required. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

POSH Teens Performance of Dead of Night & Last of Sherlock Holmes: Sunday, June 25, 1:00 pm at the Clearwater Cinema Café, 24095 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Plug in @ Your Library Sign-Up: Continues through July 15. Reading club with giveaways for participants.

Babysitter’s Training: (Age 11 & up) Friday, June 9, 9:00 am. All-day workshop presented by the American Red Cross. $40 fee for materials and t-shirt. Call 898-3111 to register.

Scrappy Teens: Monday, June 12, 7:00 pm. Paper and scrapbooking tools provided. Bring your photos!

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

Teens Summer Movies: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Groups should pre-register.

South Branch
Teen Advisory Council: Tuesday, June 6, 4:30 pm. Teen council provides input on library programs, services materials for teen library users.

Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, June 9, 4:30 pm. Call for information.

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

Seminole Community Library
Teen Programs: Thursdays at 2:00.
June 8 – Forensics/Crime Scene Investigation; June 15 – Name the Tune! Game Show
June 22 – Chinese Brush Painting I; June 29 – Chinese Brush Painting II; July 6 – Anime Movie & snacks; July 13 – Cookie Decorating Party

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Chess Club: Monday, June 5 & 19, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Party: (Age 13-18) Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 pm. Create a jean travel bag. Registration required.

Teen Craft-Gel Candles: (Age 13-18) Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
PPLC Member Library

Policies & Services

Mission

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative serves Pinellas County residents in member cities and the unincorporated county. The Cooperative office provides coordination of activities and funding as well as marketing services for member libraries.

The Cooperative Libraries feature current high-demand, high interest materials in a variety of formats; actively provide timely, accurate and useful information; and encourage young children to develop an interest in reading and learning through services for children and for parents and children together.

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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.
Dunedin Public Library
Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 pm. Saturday by Ian McEwan.

East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 pm. Peace Like a River by Leif Enger.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 am. 7,000 Clams by Lee Irby.

Gulfport Public Library
Summer Coffee Talk: Thursday, June 15. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00 am. The Red Tent by Anita Diamant. Copies of the book may be reserved.

Largo Library
Between the Covers Book Club: Wednesday, June 14, 7:00-8:30 pm. Bel Canto by Ann Patchett.
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (Part I and Part II): Thursday, June 15 & 29, 2:00-4:00 pm. Come join the Sisterhood of Traveling Pants Book Club. (Ages 13-19).
Book Talking with Iris: Wednesday, June 21, 12:00-1:00 pm.
Family Book Club: Thursday, June 22, 7:00-8:30 pm. My Friend Flicka by Mary O’Hara. Intended for children ages 9-12 and their family members.

Oldsmar Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, June 22, 12:00 pm. Atonement by Ian McEwan. Bring a bag lunch, dessert will be provided.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 am & Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 pm. Close Range: Wyoming Stories by Annie Proulx.

Book Discussion: Thursday, June 22, 2:00 pm. The Constant Gardener by John LeCarre.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Groups: For girls ages 8 and up and their moms.
The Bookers’ Club: Thursday, June 15, 10:30 am.
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 pm. Call for latest title or check the library’s web site. (Meeting @ Panera Bread 1914 Fourth Street North)

Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, June 8, 2:00 pm. The World Is Flat by Thomas Friedman

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, June 17, 10:00 am. Read and discuss the works of African American writers.

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, June 7, 2:00 pm. The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver.
Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Civilization and Its Discontents by Sigmund Freud.

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
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Dolce Dascaloja Puppeteers: (Ages 10 & up) June 2, 1:00 pm; June 7, 14, 21, 9:00 am.

Puppeteers meet to practice the art of being a puppeteer.

Mouthwatering Mondays: (All ages) Mondays, 2:00 pm.

Sugar & Spice Story time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

Girls & Boys at the Table: (Ages 6-11) Tuesdays, June 6-July 18, 4:30 pm. Teresa Kathryn Grisinger Reilly presents a two-month course in table manners, good behavior and introduction to ballroom dancing. Call 562-4970 x5236 to register.

Girls’ Afternoon Out: (Ages 8-12) Wednesdays, 1:00 pm. Girls get together to talk, laugh, think and read with one another.

Toddler Time: (12-24 mos) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Craft Feast: (Ages 6-10) Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Make and take crafts from the kitchen.

Puppet Shows: (All ages) Fridays, 10:30 am.

Guys Read: (Ages 8-12) Fridays, 3:00 pm. Read and talk about interesting guy-type books. Call 562-4970 x5236 to register.

Savory Saturday: (All ages) Saturdays, 11:00 am. Stories & crafts.

R.E.A.D.* Dogs: Saturday, June 10, 10:00 am-noon. Sign up your child to practice reading aloud to a furry listener. Call 562-4970 x5236 for a reading time.

Menus @ Main: Thursday, June 15, 12:00 pm. Bil Mitchell gets children cooking with a Charlotte’s Web theme: Wilbur’s Blue Ribbon “Pig Slop” Corn Chowder; Uncle Farmer’s Omelet; and Pig Sty Chocolate Mud Pie.

Beach Branch

Friday Fare: Fridays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm. Fun-filled activities.

Beach Books & Crafts: Fridays, 2:00 pm. Come hear a story and make a craft.

June 9, Rumpelstiltskin by the Grimm Brothers.

June 16, Madeline’s Rescue by Ludwig Bemelmans.


June 30, The Shark God by Rafe Martin.

Countryside Branch

Chess Club: (All ages) Thursdays, 3:30 pm. Don’t forget to bring your own board!

Family Fueling: (All ages) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Fill up on fun stories and crafts.

Tasty Tuesdays: (All ages) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Special programs are presented.

Book Club Buffet: (Ages 11-18) Call 669-1290 for more information.

Puppet Shows: (All ages) Thursdays, 10:30 am.

North Greenwood Branch

Fritter Fun Daze: (All ages) Thursdays, 2:00 pm. A special series of crafts and more. Call 462-6895 to register.

Delicious Wednesday: (All ages) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Special programs.

Puppet Shows: (All ages) Mondays, 10:30 am.

East Branch

Puppet Shows: (All ages) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

Family Storytime/Café Craft Theater: (All ages) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Well Knit: (Ages 7-up) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Knitting classes for youth.

Thursday Treats: (All ages) Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Special programs.

Chess Club: (All ages) Fridays, 10:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, June 8-29, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off: Friday, June 2, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The theme for this summer is “Book Feast!” The Summer Reading Program is geared for elementary age children. We will register for programs on the Thursday before each week unless noted.

Main Course Mondays: (All ages) Mondays, 1:00 pm. Join us every week for a special guest.

June 5 – Panther Outreach.

June 12 – Tricky Dogs.

June 19 – Wonders of Nature.

June 26 – Animals of Honeymoon Island: Meet the Rangers.

Bark About Books Tuesdays: Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Children can sign up for 10-minute increments and read to Cherry the Dog. Registration is required.

Weekly Special Wednesdays and Tasty Thursday Storytimes: Fill your tummy each week with some great “tasty” stories! Storytime themes for June are:

June 7 & 8 – Safari Supper.

June 14 & 15 – Silly Smorgasbord.

June 21 & 22 – Farm Feeding.

June 28 & 29 – Art Feast.

Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

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

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

Wednesday Movie Matinees: (Elementary age) Wednesdays, 2:00 pm.

Thursday Treat Parties: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, beginning June 8, 2:00 pm. Educational programs for youth. Registration required. Sign up each week the Thurs. before the program.

June 8 – Therapy Dog Program.

June 15 – Beyond the Bin: Recycling with Boris the Earthasaurus.

June 22 – Kids Can Cook! Florida Fruits and Veggies.

June 29 – Crazy For Chocolate.

Friday Feasts! Make & Take Crafts: (Ages 5-12) Fridays beginning June 9, 10:30 am. Registration required.

June 9 – Cereal Box Scrapbook – Bring in an empty cereal box and make a keepsake.

June 16 – We’ll make a funny face and a fancy necklace.

June 23 – TableScapes – create your own placemat and paper plate collage.

June 30 – Felt Veggie Puppets.
Children’s Programs

Friday Frolics – Playtime for Young Ones: (Age 3 & up) Fridays, beginning June 9, 10:30 am. Parents must stay in the room and supervise child.

East Lake Community Library
Kick Off Ice Cream Social: (All ages) Friday, June 2, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm. First day to pick up your reading log for Book Feast 2006. Come and enjoy ice cream with friends.
It's Okay to Play with your Food: (All ages) Saturday, June 10, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm. Making art with food has never been better. Come create your own canvas.
A “Taste” of Down Under Didgeridoo Demo: (All ages) Thursday, June 15, 1:30 pm. Listen to various didgeridoos (aboriginal instruments).
Silly Sushi: (All ages) Saturday, June 24, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Enjoy making and eating candy sushi.
Teen Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays & Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in (Grade 3 & up) Fridays, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm. Book Bistro: (Grade 3 & up) Fridays, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm. Book critique. Check with the library for book titles.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

Gulfport Public Library
Caribbean Fun with Crafts: Saturday, June 24, 2:00 pm.
Feast of Stories and Creative Crafts: Monday, June 26, 2:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library
All programs require in-person preregistration unless otherwise noted. Age-eligible walk-ins will be accommodated the day of the program if space allows.
Story Slicers School Age Reading Club: (Grades 1 & up) Visit PHIL's Pizza Parlor in the Children’s Room with your book log during the summer. Choose a slice of “story pizza” to answer questions about the books you’ve read. Then reach into the “bottomless” pizza box for fun prizes!
Friday Food Flicks: (Age 3 & up) Fridays, 1:00-3:00 pm. June 16 – James and the Giant Peach. June 23 – Because of Winn Dixie. June 30 – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Children’s Safety Day: (Age 3-7) Wednesday, June 7, 1:00 pm. Join members of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office for an array of safety presentations. (Age 8 & up): Deputies from the Canine Unit will demonstrate their dogs’ amazing abilities to “sniff out trouble.”
Ready, Set, Read! Mondays, June 26-July 17. (12:00-1:00 pm – completed K. 1:30-2:30 pm – completed 1st & 2nd grade.) A four-week reading program.
Books Taste Good: (Preschoolers) Tuesdays, June 20-July 18, 10:00-11:00 am or 1:30-2:30 pm. Stories and crafts about some of your favorite (and not so favorite!) foods!
Chef Betty Spaghetti: (Age 3 & up) Thursday, June 1, 11:00 am. Chef Betty is stirring up some great stories and interactive fun!
Wonders of Nature: (Age 4 & up) Thursday, June 8, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm. Matt Edmonds is back with his wonderful animal show.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Didgeridoo Down Under: (Age 6 & up) Thursday, June 15, 11:00 am. Come on a magical journey to Australia! See and hear didgeridoos, bullooarers, and more!
Jack and the Beanstalk: (Age 3 & up) Thursday, June 22, 11:00 am. Play ‘n Around Theater is cooking up its own rendition of a favorite tale!
Children’s Programs

Mad Science – Fire and Ice: (Age 5 & up) Thursday, June 29, 11:00 am. Watch as zany scientists make scissors sizzle and balls float!

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Sunday Spectacular:** Oceans of Fun, June 11, 2:00 pm. You are invited to join Ms. Krystal for booksharing, songs, games and snacks. Registration required.

**Monday Mania:** June 26, 6:30 pm. Join us as we celebrate the release of the newest Pirates of the Caribbean movie. Pirate attire is encouraged. Registration required.

**Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am & Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am.

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

**Word Fun:** (Younger Elementary School Children) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Teen volunteers will share literacy games centered on words and wordplay. Registration required.

**Chess Club:** Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Includes instruction and friendly competition.

**Evening Mother Goose:** (All Ages) Thursdays, 7:00 pm. The last Thursday of each month is “Pajama Party Night”; sleeping attire is encouraged but not required.

**YU-GI-OH Tournament:** Will not be held in June.

**Summer Spectacular Programs:** (Elementary school age) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm.

- **June 6:** Insects and No Bones with Doug Scull. Meet strange insects and other invertebrates.
- **June 13:** Hairy, Scaly and Slimy with Doug Scull. Meet live animals (all vertebrates) and learn their strange and amazing secrets!
- **June 20:** Great Explorations. Enjoy a science variety show full of surprises, mysteries and deliciously scary experiments.
- **June 27:** Wonders of Nature. Meet and learn about exotic animals.

**Booksharing Buffet:** (Elementary school age) Thursdays, June 8-July 13, 2:00 pm. Library staff and volunteers will present stories in unique and fun ways including storytelling, puppetry and storytelling. There will be a craft or game at each program. Collect tokens by attending and reading books.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Jack & the Beanstalk Dramatization:** Wednesday, June 14, 1:00 pm.

**Matt Edmonds Wonders of Nature:** Wed., June 21, 1:00 pm.

**Junebug the Clown:** (Age 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

**Mother Goose Time:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, June 6, 20, and 27, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

**Dolphin Club:** (Age 3 & up) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts.

**Tucker, Reading Therapy Dog:** Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Practice reading to a really good listener!

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Dogs:** Monday, June 26, 7:00 pm. With “Rufus” and Diane Anderson.

**Summer Crafts:** Monday, June 5 & 19, 7:00 pm. “Making for Fun” (June 5). “Paper Creations” (June 19). Must be able to sew and/or use scissors on your own!

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am.

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

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

**Young Magicians:** (Age 7-16) Saturday, June 3, 10:00 am. Learn the art of illusion from a professional magician!

**Summer Movies for Kids:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. Group should pre-register.

**Summer Reading Program:** Children ages 6-12 are invited to participate in the Florida Library Youth Program (FLYP) at all six St. Petersburg Public Libraries during the months of June & July. Groups should pre-register with your library.

**Johnson Branch**

**Preschool Story Time:** (Age 3-5) Mondays 9:45-10:15 am.

**Humpty Dumpty:** (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

**Jack & Jill:** (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 9:45 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Age 3-5) Thursdays, 9:30 am & 10:15 am.

**North Branch**

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

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

**South Branch**

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Age 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

**The Newberry Book Club:** (Age 8-12) Tuesday, May 9, 4:30 pm.

**West Community Library**

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

**Seminole Community Library**

**Toddler Storytime:** (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am.

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

**Family Movie:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas.

**June 3 – Antz**

**June 10 – Sky High**

**June 17 – Rescuers Down Under**

**June 24 – The Love Bug**

**Summer Reading Club:** (Grade K-5) June 5-July 22.
Children’s Programs

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**Book Feast Mondays:** (Grade K-5) June 5-July 27. Join us for this fun-filled hour of stories, games, skits & a puppet show. 

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** 2:00 pm. Children entering grades K-5 and their families will have priority admittance. 

June 7 – Digeridoo Down
June 14 – Hew Horizons Service Dogs
June 21 – Carrie’s Dance Academy
June 28 – Wonders of Nature

**Page Turners:** (Grade 1-2) Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. Participants will listen to a story, share their favorite books & then finish with a craft. Registration begins Wednesday of each week.

**Reading is Fun Friday:** (Grade 1-3) Fridays, June 9-July 21, 10:30 am. Read with a cool teen volunteer, play a fun game, and use our interactive Leap Frog reading program. Registration begins each Friday at 9:00 am for the day’s program.

**Mother-Daughter Summer Book Club:** (Grade 3-5) Mondays. Program participants will receive a free book provided by the Friends of the Seminole Community Library.

**Parent-Son Summer Book Club:** (Grade 3-5) Tuesdays. Read and discuss your favorite book and enjoy related activities.

**Summer Sleepover:** Friday, June 16, 6:00 pm. A child may attend only one sleepover, and must be entering grades 1-5 next school year.

*For programs that require special advanced registration.

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**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

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

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

**Wonders of Nature:** (Age 3 & up) Thursday, June 1, 11:00 am. Presented by Matt Edmunds. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**Youth Chess Club:** Monday, June 5 & 19, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm. Volunteers with chess playing experience also needed. All ages and skill levels welcome.

**Mother and Daughter Reading Group:** (Age 5-12) Tuesday, June 6, 2:00 pm. Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Craft and refreshments included. Registration required.

**Witty Writing Workshop:** (Age 6-12) Wednesday, June 7, 2:00 pm. FCAT prep for school age children. Registration required.

**Tricky Dog Show:** (Age 3 & up) Thursday, June 8, 11:00 am. Presented by Rick Martin. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**Free Family Movie:** (All ages) Monday, June 12 & 26, 2:00 pm.

**Puppet Making Workshop:** (Age 6-12) Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 pm. Presented by Miss Emily. Registration required.

**Jack and the Beanstalk:** (Age 3 & up) Thursday, June 15, 11:00 am. Presented by Play ‘N Around Children’s Theater. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**Reading Club:** (Age 9-12) Saturday, June 17, 2:00 pm. Call to register.

**Mother and Daughter Reading Group:** (Age 5-12) Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 pm. The American Girl series. Craft and refreshments included. Registration required.

**Wonders of Wildlife:** (Age 6-12) Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm. Presented by Great Explorations Children’s Museum. Registration required.

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**Razzmataz:** (Age 3 & up) Thursday, June 22, 11:00 am. Presented by Ventriloquist/Magician/Juggler, Lowell Tauszik. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.

**Princess Party:** (Age 5-10) Thursday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Stories, crafts and games. Registration required.

**The Princess and the Pea:** (Age 3 & up) Thursday, June 29, 11:00 am. Presented by Timeless Tales. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center in Craig Park.
Largo Public Library developed a new service for private book groups: book discussion kits that can be checked out of the Library for home book group meetings. The project was generously funded by the Friends of the Largo Library.

A book discussion kit will consist of 5 copies of a particular book in a canvas bag, accompanied by a folder containing background information on the author, reviews of the book, questions for book group discussion, and other materials to facilitate a book group meeting. The entire kit will be able to be checked out of the Library on one library card.

Each book discussion kit will include a comment card for groups to provide feedback on this service, and a journal in which groups can provide their comments on the book for subsequent groups that use the kit. Promotional materials for this service will encourage that book groups whose members have purchased multiple copies of a book donate those copies to the Library, so they can be made available as a book discussion kit for other book groups.

With this service, groups will be able to check out multiple copies of the same book, at the same time, and at the same place; groups will have access to a wide range of titles, without the expense of purchasing books; book groups will have additional materials provided by the Library for their discussion; and book groups will have an opportunity to become part of a community of book groups using Largo Public Library.