Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Participates in NEA Big Read

Pinellas County, Are You Reading The Great Gatsby?

In the grand fashion of the 1920s Jazz Age, Pinellas County will launch their Big Read program in Pinellas County in October with the novel The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will kick off the Big Read program with a “Gatsby Gala” in Historic St. Petersburg’s Coliseum on October 2 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. While sampling delectable desserts and enjoying gourmet coffees, guests will listen to The Florida Orchestra bringing the music of the 1920s to life. The Suncoast Dance Academy will bring the flapper atmosphere to the hall and invite guests to try out their Charleston steps. This family-friendly event is co-sponsored by the City of St. Petersburg and will also include games for children, classic cars on display from the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum, and information about the month-long programs in Pinellas for everyone. Gatsby revelers will also have opportunities to win prizes throughout the evening. (Event admission fee is $2.50.)

The Big Read, launched nationally in 2006 by the NEA, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Arts Midwest, encourages literary reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss a single book. This year’s community wide reading event will partner the public libraries with Pinellas County Schools, the St. Petersburg Times, and the Florida Orchestra as well as local cities and museums to provide cultural programming and book discussions about Fitzgerald’s novel.

Throughout the month, Pinellas County residents can attend book discussions, film screenings, and special events. There will be guest scholar lectures including Dr. Phillip Sipiora at the Clearwater Main Library on October 4 at 2:00 pm and Dr. Gail Sinclair at the Don Vista Cultural Center (3500 Pass-a-Grill Way, St Pete Beach) on October 6 at 10:00 am. St. Petersburg Times Book Critic, Colette Bancroft, will provide a presentation and lecture at the Large Library on October 18 at 6:30 pm. Just for teens, “Puttin on the Ritz” Gatsby Lock-ins will be provided every Friday during the month. For baseball fans, the Palm Harbor Library will host two baseball-themed programs on October 13, one for youth at 10:00 am and one for adults at 2:00 pm, focusing on the 1919 baseball scandal highlighted in the novel.

The closing weekend activities will include participation in the Times Festival of Reading on October 27 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and an Afternoon Tea at the Plumb House on Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm hosted by the City of Clearwater. The Plumb House will present the historical back-drop for our closing program and will include tours of the home, the music of The Florida Orchestra, children’s activities, refreshments, and costumed actors portraying Gatsby main characters. This event will also showcase special displays from the Clearwater Historical Society. (Admission is free.)

For more information regarding the Big Read, contact Paula Godfrey at (727) 441-8408 or visit www.pplc.us or www.NEABigRead.org.

REP. C. W. BILL YOUNG ANNOUNCES WE THE PEOPLE BOOKSHELF AWARD TO LIBRARY

15 Classic Books on the “Pursuit of Happiness” Will Support Community Programs

U.S. Rep. C. W. Bill Young (R-Indian Shores) announced an award of 15 classic books on the theme the “Pursuit of Happiness” to the Gulfport Public Library and to the Dunedin Public Library Friend’s Branch through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) We the People Bookshelf program.

“We need to encourage our youth to read and to read some of our nation’s classic books,” Young said. “Through the ‘Pursuit of Happiness’ program, I am pleased that Pinellas youth from kindergarten through high school will have access to 15 of these great books. The We the People Bookshelf gives our community a chance to share the power of some of the key principles upon which our nation and our government were founded.”

“Even in a digital age, the local library continues to be a friendly place for children and families to gather and share the ideals that unite us,” said NEH Chairman Bruce Cole. “This year’s We the People Bookshelf gives readers, young and old, an opportunity to reflect on the diverse ways in which Americans across time and place have understood and striven to pursue happiness.”

The We the People Bookshelf program will distribute two thousand sets of books to neighborhood and public school libraries, as well as private schools, charter schools, tribal schools, and home school consortia in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Each library will receive a set of the 15 books, four additional books in Spanish translation, a musical CD, posters, bookmarks, and other promotional materials from NEH through the American Library Association (ALA), which is working in partnership with the Endowment. As part of the award, libraries are organizing programs or events to raise awareness of these classic books and engage young readers.

The bookshelf program is part of the NEH’s We the People initiative, which supports projects that strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture.

Meet Young Adult Author, Doug Wilhelm

As part of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s celebration of Teen Read Week (October 14-20, 2007), Doug Wilhelm will headline this year’s event at select library locations. The Young Adult Author program is an annual event that partners Pinellas County public libraries and public schools in hosting a young adult author during the American Library Association’s (ALA) Teen Read Week celebration. This program is in its fourth year in Pinellas County and brings author Doug Wilhelm to varying locations to provide a public presentation or writing workshop to teens throughout the county. This year’s guest, Doug Wilhelm, is the award-winning author of the Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award novel The Revealers. He will also discuss his newest publication, Fallen. Public library programs will be held at the Clearwater Main Library and the Dunedin Public Library. Mr. Wilhelm’s visit this year is also in conjunction with the countywide community reading initiative, the Big Read, in Pinellas County. Please join us at participating locations and have the opportunity to win a free copy of our Big Read novel, The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408 or check out our Web site at www.pplc.us.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, August 28, 10:30 am. The theme is Political Mysteries.

East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 pm. Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, August 21, 10:30 am. Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver.

Gulfport Public Library
Books that Ring a Bell: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Thursday, August 16. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o’clock.

Largo Library
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, August 1, 7:00 pm. The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom.
Booktalk with Iris: Wednesday, August 8, 12:00-1:00 pm. Death on Demand by Carolyn Hart, who will also appear at the library August 23 for the Greater Largo Library Foundation’s Outstanding Author Series.
Books to Film: Sunday, August 12, 1:30 pm. Read the book Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier, then see the film. Following the film will be a discussion of the movie and the book it was based on.
The Mystery of History: Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 pm. Sleuthing in the Stacks: Adult Summer Mystery Reading Program. Book discussion group for mystery and historical fiction buffs. City of Light by Lauren Belfer.

Oldsmar Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, August 23, 12:00 pm. No Ordinary Time by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, August 13, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. The Wapshot Chronicle by John Cheever. Refreshments will be served.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, August 14, 10:30 am & Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 pm. The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson.
Book Discussion: Thursday, August 23, 2:00 pm. A Death in the Family by James Agee.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Call or check online for latest book titles.
Main Library
Between Covers Book Club: Wed., August 15, 7:00 pm.
Bookers Club: Thursday, August 16, 11:00 am.
Johnson Branch
African-American Book Club: Mon., August 27, 6:30 pm.

Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, August 28, 2:00 pm.

North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, August 2, 11:00 am.
Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, August 11, 2:00 pm.

South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, August 9, 4:00 pm.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, August 18, 10:00 am.

West Community Library
West Community Group: Wed., August 15, 1:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Midwives by Chris Bohjalian.

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Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration is required for all computer classes. Call 562-4970 x5036 or register online at http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl/comtrain.

Introduction to Windows: Wednesday, August 1, 10:00 am.
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Word: Wednesday, August 15, 10:00 am.
Intro to PowerPoint: Wednesday, August 22, 10:00 am.
Selling on EBay: Wednesday, August 29, 10:00 am.

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

North Greenwood Branch
Internet for Beginners: Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 am. Call to register.

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Computer Skills for the Deaf: Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Call to register.

Dunedin Public Library
Word Basics Part 1: Tuesday, August 7, 11:00 am & Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 pm.
Word Basics Part 2: Thursday, August 9, 11:00 am & Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 pm.

Beyond Word Basics Part 1: Tuesday, August 14, 11:00 am.
Beyond Word Basics Part 2: Thursday, August 16, 11:00 am, Wednesday, August 29, 7:00 pm & Thursday, August 30, 11:00 am.

Excel Basics Part 1: Tuesday, August 21, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics Part 2: Thursday, August 23, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
One Hour Computer Lab: Friday, August 10, 9:00-10:00 am. Get individualized help through online tutorials on specific computer questions and interests. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, August 8, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Wednesday, August 15, 12:00 pm.
Find that Book Online: (Ages 10 & up) Friday, August 24, 4:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Training: Call to schedule an appointment with a library volunteer.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Searching the Internet & Power Email: Saturday, August 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Dave Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society, will explain how to find “stuff” on the Internet. This will be followed by a Beginner/Advanced email class.

Hands-on Computer Training: “Computer Basics”, Tuesday, August 7, 12:00-2:00 pm and Thursday, August 23, 6:00-8:00 pm. “Introduction to Email”, Tuesday, August 14, 12:00-2:00 pm and Wednesday, August 22, 6:00-8:00 pm. “Surfing the Web / Internet”, call for dates and times. All classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. No registrations taken.

Computer User Group: Monday, August 20, 6:30-8:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Computer User Group will meet and offer planned activities and a question-and-answer session. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Classes-Using and Finding Open Source Software: Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 pm. Learn how to find the right software for your computing experience using Open Source Software (usually free).

Safety Harbor Public Library
Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task. Friday mornings by appointment.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Online Treasures, Part I: Tuesday, August 14, 10:00 am. Using Novelist and Literature Resource Center, two of the Library’s premium databases.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
One-on-One Internet Training: Call for appointment.

Johnson Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Mirror Lake Branch
Basic Computing: Thursday, August 2, 4, & 16, 10:00-11:30 am. Registration required.

North Branch
Beginning Computing: Wednesday, August 8, 3:00 pm.
Beginning Internet: Wednesday, August 22, 3:00 pm.

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

Seminole Community Library
Create Your Own Web Page: Saturdays, August 4 & 11, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration/$49.00.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, August 2, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, August 15, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, August 16, 1:00 pm.

Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Announces
The 6th Annual Community Reading Selection

October 2007

The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Kick Off Event
St. Petersburg Historic Coliseum
535 Fourth Avenue N
October 2nd, 2007, 6:00-8:00 pm
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Publix Chef & A Show: (Families) Thursday, August 9, 12:00 pm. Chef Bill Mitchell hosts a cooking demo followed with the original film, Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl. Limited to 25 participants.

Films on the Bluff-The Best of Art House Cinema: Thursday, August 9, 2:00 pm. Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl.

Countryside Branch


Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:15 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game.

East Branch

Chess Club: Fridays, 10:00 am. Play a friendly or competitive game.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4, 6:30 pm. 15-week course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, Aug. 30-Dec 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays Aug. 27-Dec 10, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, Aug. 27-Dec 10, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. No Film: August 7; Blue Hawaii; August 14; Aloha From Hawaii; August 21; Elvis ‘56: August 28.

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

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas will be having tutor training workshops this fall. For information call (727) 298-3080 x242.

East Lake Community Library

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

Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, August 2, 6:30 pm.

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Mondays, August 13 & August 27, 6:30-7:45 pm. Bring something to read and have critiqued or bring your critical skills.

Expansion Committee: Thursday, August 9 & 23, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbook Your Summer Crop Party: (Ages 10 & up) Saturday, August 18, 2:00 pm. Limited supplies available – feel free to bring your own.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Film Movement: Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 pm. Day Break.

Travel Film: Wednesday, August 8, 2:00 pm. Eastern Europe.

Just Poetry: Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 pm.

The Deaf and Hearing Connection for Tampa Bay: Friday, August 17, 10:00 am.

English @ Your Library: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL). Call for more information.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Cafe: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates. Thursday, August 9, 10:00 am & Friday, August 31, 6:00 pm.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, August 9, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Adults and Teens: Saturday, August 11, 1:00 pm. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

MS Support Group: Thursday, August 23, 10:00 am-noon. Informal group for persons with multiple sclerosis and/or their family and friends to share information and provide support. Facilitated by Tracy Woolrich, RN.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, August 25, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

G.E.D. Classes: Prepare for the high school equivalency examination. Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm. (except City or school holidays), through Lakewood Community School. Call 893-2955 for information.

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 9:15 am-noon.

Largo Library

Mystery Author Tim Dorsey: Sunday, August 5, 2:00 pm. Join local Florida mystery author Tim Dorsey as he presents his program and offers books for signing and purchase. Part of the Sleuthing in the Stacks: Adult Summer Mystery Reading Program.

Why Diets Don’t Work: Thursday, August 9, 7:00 pm. Pinellas County Health Department Nutritionist Stephanie Tober explains why a short-term “quick-fix” diet just doesn’t work.

Poets Live!: Monday, August 13, 6:00 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

Confessions of a Broker: Monday, August 20, 7:00 pm. Candice Looney, Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor, explains what brokers do and how this can benefit investors.

Oldsmar Public Library

Adult Summer reading program continues through August 3.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Socrates Cafe: Wednesday, August 1, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, August 16, 1:00-2:45 pm. Join us for this overwhelmingly popular discussion group on where suggested topics are voted on to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, August 7 & 21, 6:30-8:00 pm. Anyone interested in writing is welcome, new or experienced. Call (727) 786-3113 or e-mail: phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.
**Adult Programs**

**Business Assistance Center:** Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm & and 5:00-7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Dedicated to assisting the business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. The Library staff and the Business Assistance Specialist provide information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the business development process through print media, electronic resources and training via telephone or in person. Contact Business Assistance Specialist Trevor Davis at (727) 784-287 for information.

**Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** Wednesday, August 8, 9:30 am-12:00 pm. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be here from on 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. The library has Sorenson Video Relay Service for on-site use by deaf and hard-of-hearing patrons. All phone calls are free.

**ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) to adults. Free training.**

**Master Gardeners Series - Grow Your Own Veggie Tales:** Thursday, August 9, 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm. Just one in a series of gardening classes we will be offering. Call the Pinellas County Extension Office at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

**Literacy:** Monday, August 13, 12:30-2:00 pm & 6:30-8:00 pm. The Literacy office is now open on the second Monday of each month for tutors and students. Come in and look at materials as well as talk to Literacy staff to answer questions and make suggestions. Call if you are interested in becoming a new tutor or student and have questions about our literacy program.

**Genealogy: Using Newspapers in your Research:** Saturday, August 25, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

“An Inconvenient Truth”—The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It: Saturday, August 25, 11:00 am. Jane Maxwell will present a slideshow that is changing America’s mind about global warming. Registration required.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Adult Summer Reading Monthly Prize Drawing:** Thursday, August 16, 5:30 pm. Win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. To enter the drawing, fill out a brief comment slip for each book you read during the summer.

**Third Thursday Summer Film:** August 16, 5:30 pm. The Thin Man starring William Powell. Prize drawing & refreshments. Stay for discussion after the showing.

**Ask A Genealogist:** Tuesday, August 28, 2:15-3:15 pm.

**Friends of the Library:** Meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

**New POSH Performing Arts Club:** (Ages 21 & up) Mondays, through August, 6:30-7:50 pm. Make friends, share interests, theatre, music, dance, plan field trips.

**ESOL Tutoring:** The library seeks English-speaking volunteers willing to tutor ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) to adults. Free training.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Screening/Discussion of Funny Face:** Friday, August 24, 1:00 pm. Starring Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Family Movies:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. August 7, Zatanna & August 14, Because of Winn Dixie.

**North Branch**

**English for Speakers of Other Languages:** Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language its free start anytime, all are welcome.

**South Branch**

**Craft Club:** (All ages) Saturday, August 4, 2:00 pm.

**West Community Library**

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 pm.

**Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series:** Thursday, August 9, 6:00 pm. The Jolson Story; August 16, The More the Merrier; August 23, State Fair; August 30, Champagne for Caesar.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. August 3: The Jolson Story; August 10: The More the Merrier; August 17: State Fair; August 24: Heaven Knows Mr. Allison; August 31: Champagne for Caesar.

**Tampa Bay Medicaid Seminar:** Tuesday, August 7, 2:00 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.

**Tarpon Springs Investment Group:** Wednesday, August 1, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xanthis. To register, call (877) 632-7491.

**Bay Knit Wits:** Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group for all skill levels.

**Peska French Film Series:** Thursday, August 9, 2:00 pm. My Father’s Glory (1990).

**Free Blood Pressure Screening:** Thursday, August 16, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

**Ten Steps to Small Business Success:** Tuesday, August 21, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

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- Directly serves members of the public who require adapted library service through the Deaf Literacy Center, the Talking Book Library and Books by Mail
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- Provides library staff with professional consultation and continuing education

SERVICES
- Book discussions and reviews
- Books, tapes, CDs, videos, and magazines for checkout
- Community rooms
- Computer classes
- Home Delivery
- Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
- Internet access
- Interlibrary loan
- 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.
Special Events

August 1
East Lake Community Library
Dog Days Cartoon Workshop with Leah:
(0-4 years old) 3:30 pm.
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 3:30 pm.
Scales, Feathers, & Fur with Lowry Park Zoo Animals. We bring the zoo to you in this program featuring live animals.

August 2
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Mirror Lake Branch
FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 10:00 am.
Scales, Feathers, & Fur with Lowry Park Zoo Animals. We bring the zoo to you in this program featuring live animals.
South Branch
FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 2:00 pm.
Scales, Feathers, & Fur with Lowry Park Zoo Animals. We bring the zoo to you in this program featuring live animals.

August 3
Largo Library
2nd Annual Largo Public Library Anniversary Party: 9:00 am-5:30 pm.
Join us for a full day of events, beginning with a pirate Treasure Hunt and ending with a drawing for prizes, a reception, and a pledge burning ceremony. Event sponsored by the Greater Largo Library Foundation.
St. Petersburg Public Library System
North Branch
FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 10:00 am.
Scales, Feathers, & Fur with Lowry Park Zoo Animals. We bring the zoo to you in this program featuring live animals.
Johnson Branch
FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 1:00 pm.
Scales, Feathers, & Fur with Lowry Park Zoo Animals. We bring the zoo to you in this program featuring live animals.

August 4
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Star Wars Celebration: (All ages) 2:00-5:00 pm. Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first Star Wars by watching the movie, winning prizes for best costume, and competing in trivia contests.
Safety Harbor Public Library
The Climate Project: 1:00 pm. Jane Maxwell will present a slideshow on global warming, as seen in the book and the movie An Inconvenient Truth.

August 6
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Rock and Roll Concert: 2:00 pm. Detroit’s The High Strung will play a concert and will solicit the audience’s help in writing a song on the spot.

August 9
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Publix Chef & A Show: (Families) 12:00 pm. Chef Bil Mitchell hosts a cooking demo followed with the original film, Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl. Limited to 25 participants.
Films on the Bluff-The Best of Art House Cinema: 2:00 pm. Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl. Teens and families are invited to a delicious double feature: Join Chef Bil Mitchell from Publix Aprons Cooking School as he shares gastronomical secrets with a Caribbean flavor, followed by the film. Don’t miss this back-to-school event.

August 11
East Lake Community Library
Hot Dogs & Fire Hose Spray Down: (All ages) 1:00 pm. Enjoy a hot dog and then beat the heat with a gentle spray down courtesy of the Fire Department.

August 12
St. Pete Beach Public Library
The Climate Project: 2:00 pm. Jane Maxwell will present a slideshow on global warming, as seen in the book and the movie An Inconvenient Truth.

August 13
East Lake Community Library
Teen Library Council & Teen Volunteers Celebration: 8:00 pm-midnight. A party in honor the past year’s East Lake Community Library Teen Volunteers, with special awards for graduating seniors. Registration required.

August 14
Dunedin Public Library
A Florida Pioneer: 7:00 pm. Swedish author and artist Rebecca Weiss will discuss her book, A Florida Pioneer, about her great-great uncle, Joseph Henschen, who helped bring the Orange Belt Railway to St. Petersburg. There will be a book signing after the program.

August 15
East Lake Community Library
Hot Diggity Dogs Fashion Show: 6:30 pm. Bring your pet dog in costume to compete with other canine neighbors for exciting prizes.

August 16
Gulf Beaches Public Library
The Climate Project: 6:00 pm. Jane Maxwell will present a slideshow on global warming, as seen in the book and the movie An Inconvenient Truth.

August 21
East Lake Community Library
East Lake Author’s Showcase: 6:30-7:45 pm.
C. S. Bezas will present a creativity workshop “Working Through Writer’s Block.” Bring paper, pencil and a pair of scissors. Registration required.

August 23
Largo Library
Greater Largo Library Foundation’s Outstanding Author Series: Private reception at 5:30 pm, book talk at 7:00 pm. Famed mystery writer, Carolyn Hart, creator of the popular Death On Demand series and Henrie O Collins series will speak. Her latest Henrie O mystery, Set Sail for Murder, was released in April and is already listed on the “Books on Tape” bestseller list. Tickets for the reception and book talk are $45.00 per person. Tickets for the book talk alone are $10.00 per person. Both are available at the Foundation office. Call 586-7398 for tickets, or more information.

August 25
Pinellas Park Public Library
The Climate Project: 11:00 am. Jane Maxwell will present a slideshow on global warming, as seen in the book and the movie An Inconvenient Truth. Registration required.

August 26
Largo Library
Sleuthing in the Stacks Finale: 2:00 pm.
Detective Dinner Theatre of Largo will present an hour-long performance followed by the announcement of the winner of the final quiz for this Adult Summer Mystery Reading Program.

August 27
Dunedin Public Library
Elvis is in the Building! 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening of rock ‘n roll with Elvis Tribute Artist, Russell Cortese, who will sing hits from the ‘50’s through the ‘70’s.

August 30
Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Library
Spotlight on Deafness: 6:00 pm. “Deaf movie night”. Short films presentation.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Teen Newsletter: Wednesdays & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Help create a newsletter. Registration required.
Student Library Tours: Research training available. Call for details or to schedule a tour.
Countryside Branch
Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:15 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game.
North Greenwood Branch
Read and Recreate Library Book Club: Read three age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the North Greenwood Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the North Greenwood Library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.
East Branch
Chess Club: Fridays, 10:00 am. Play a friendly or competitive game.

Dunedin Public Library
D.Y.V. - Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, September 10, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.
Teen Back to School Party: (Ages 10 & up) Monday, August 13, 6:00-7:30 pm. Food and fun provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Library Council: Mondays, 5:00 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.
Scrapbook Your Summer Crop Party: (Ages 10 & up) Saturday, August 18, 2:00 pm. Limited supplies available – feel free to bring your own.

Gulfport Public Library
Teen Day: Mondays are Teen Days this summer! Read, win prizes, volunteer, hold puppet shows, read stories to preschoolers, help with crafts, posters and setup/cleanup.
Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, August 11, 1:00 pm. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Library
Late Summer Pot Luck: (Ages 13-19) August 2, 7 & 9, 2:00 pm. It's a secret. Come and participate in a variety of activities.

Oldsmar Public Library
Teen Summer Reading Program continues through August 3.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Teen Rock Concert: Thursday, August 2, 7:00 pm. Come celebrate the end of the summer with a rock concert featuring the rock-and-roll band High Strung. To check out their sound, see our website. As a special treat, the winner of our Teen Band Contest will be the opening act for High Strung.
Teen Manga Drawing Workshop: Monday, August 6, 11:45 am-1:00 pm. Leah's drawing class is here again. Learn how to draw your favorite Manga characters. Registration required.
Chow Down: Thursday, August 9, 12:00 pm. Who needs boring sandwiches when you have the Personal Chef Kent to teach you the basics of preparing healthy snacks and great lunches the cool way? Registration required.

Youth Advisory Board: Thursday, August 23, 5:00 pm. If you are interested in joining other teens in making decisions about your library, its programs and activities, then come join us. At the same time you can earn valuable volunteer hours for your Bright Futures requirements.
We will meet every Thursday at 5:00 pm from this date forward.
Teen Writers Club: Thursday, August 23, 6:15 pm. Learn to analyze your work, edit and even how to get published or just come and share your creative spirit with us.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Drawing Classes: Thursday, August 9 & August 16, 7:00-8:00 pm. Learn basic drawing and cartooning techniques. Sign up for one or both classes. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Teen Book Chat Club: (Ages 12 & up) Thursdays, 4:30 pm. A book discussion group created by teens for teens. Bring your favorite book(s) and share or swap with others. Snacks provided.

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

POSH Teen Playwriting Group: Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm. Have fun, food, and write critique original plays written by teens.
POSH Teen Creative Writing Workshop: Mondays, 2:30-4:30 pm. Have fun, food and learn to write like a master. Facilitated by local published 19-year-old author, Derek Matteson.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

South Branch
Teen Advisory Council/Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, August 10, 4:30 pm.
Teen council provides input on library programs, services and materials for teen library users.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 4:30 pm. Beginners and advanced players are welcome to join.

West Community Library
Teen Scene: (Ages 13 & up) Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call Kitt at 341-7185 for information.

Seminole Community Library
Teen Board Organizational Meeting: (Grade 6-12) Thursday, September 6, 7:00 pm. Pick up an application in Youth Services.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Youth Chess Club: Monday, August 6 & 20, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.
Teen Party: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 pm. End of Summer Chocolate Party! Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, August 25, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

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Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

**Storytime News:** (Ages 3-7) Tuesdays, 2:30 pm & Saturdays, 10:00 am. Stories, songs, and films related to the theme Read All About It!

**Craft News:** (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Make crafts related to the theme Read All About It!

**Puppet Shows:** Fridays, 10:30 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppetteers’ live performances.

**Mad Science:** Monday, August 13, 2:00 pm. Science-themed experiments.

**Mark the Balloon Guy:** Thursday, August 2, 7:00 pm. Magic, reading, and fun.

**Countryside Branch**

**Storytime News:** (Ages 3-7) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, songs, and films related to the theme Read All About It!

**Puppet Shows:** Thursdays, 10:30 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppetteers’ live performances.

**Chess Club:** Thursdays, 3:15 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game.

North Greenwood Branch

**Craft News:** Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Make crafts related to the theme Read All About It!

**Puppet Shows:** Mondays, 10:30 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppetteers’ live performances.

**Chess Club:** Wed., 3:30 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game.

**Storyteller Ms. Jen-Jen:** Wednesday, August 8, 11:00 am. Jennifer Samuel-Chance shares stories and songs from around the world.

**Olympic Sprinters:** Tuesday, August 7, 3:00 pm. Stories and movie about Olympic runners. Relay teams compete to win the “Library Cup.”

**Paper Airplanes:** Tuesday, August 14, 2:00 pm. Learn aerodynamics and build planes.

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

**Friday Afternoon @ the Movies:** 3:00 pm. Watch flicks to start off the weekend.

**East Branch**

**Storytime News:** (Ages 3-7) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, songs, and films related to the theme Read All About It!

**Puppet Shows:** Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppetteers’ live performances.

**Chess Club:** Fridays, 10:00 am. Play a friendly or competitive game.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Infant Time to Sign:** Tuesdays, August 28-Sept 25, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Call to register.

**Children’s Sign Language:** “Flashing Fingers” (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4 4:30 pm. Registration required.

**Pinellas Park Library**

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, Aug. 30-Dec 13, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, Aug. 27-Dec 10, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-week course.

**St. Petersburg Library South Branch**

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

**Dunedin Public Library**

No Storytimes August 1-August 16. Regular Storytimes resume on August 22.

**Back to School Bash:** (All ages) Tuesday, August 14. Stop in anytime and create some great school crafts.

**Positively Preschoolers Storytime:** (Ages 4-5) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Program is a repeat of the Thursday Preschool Storytime.

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

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

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

**East Lake Community Library**

**Teen Puppet Theatre:** (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in amusing puppet shows.

**Toddler Story Time:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm A craft and story before bedtime with a “casual” dress-code – pajamas!

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Story Time:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

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

**Find that Book Online:** (Ages 10 & up) Friday, August 24, 4:00 pm.

**Gulfport Public Library**

Summer Reading Programs continue through August 8: Register for fun and prizes! AND . . . Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our summer programs fun and successful!

**Summer Reading Programs:** Wednesday, August 1, 2:30 pm.“It’s New to Me” Magic Show, with Mark Byrne! Monday, August 6, 3:00 pm. Teen Reading Program ends with Final Reading Raffles! (Must be present to win!): August 8, 3:00 pm. K-5 Summer Reading fun ends with Talent Show, Food, Crafts and Prizes!

**Fun with Books and Crafts:** Friday, August 3, 3:00 pm.

**Largo Library**

**Toddler Storytime:** (Ages 1-2) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

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

**Family Story Night:** Mondays, 7:00 pm. Come in your pj’s and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

**Survive it! Animal Mysteries:** Wednesday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Get A Clue: Summer Reading Program. For elementary age students.

**Wacky Tales-Goldilocks and the Three Bears:** Friday, August 3, 2:00 pm. Get a Clue: Summer Reading Program. For elementary age students.

**Morning Stories:** August 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 am. Stories, music, puppets and fun for the whole family.

**Project Pup Reading Dogs Day:** Saturday, August 25, 10:00 am & Sunday, August 26, 2:00 pm. Increase your reading confidence by reading to man’s best friend. Elementary age children. Registration required.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

No programs scheduled for August. Reading incentives continue through August 3.
Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, August 4 & 18, 9:30 am.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 1½ -3) Mondays, beginning August 20, 10:00 & 11:00 am.

Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. An evening story time - bring your teddy bears (pajamas optional).

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

Museum Movie Mania: (Ages 7 & up) Wednesday, August 1, 1:30 pm. National Treasure

Pinellas Park Public Library

Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am or 7:00-7:30 pm.

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am.

American Girl Book Club-Meet Nicki Fleming-Girl of the Year 2007: Friday, August 3, 7:00 pm or Wednesday, August 8, 11:30 am. Join us for games, crafts and other fun activities. Registration required.

Sunday Spectacular: Sunday, August 19, 2:00 pm. Join us for a Bear-y good time. Registration required.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm (Beginner instructions); 4:00-5:00 pm (Advanced instruction). Bring your friends and join us for free instruction and friendly competition for players of all levels.

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party. Don’t forget to wear your favorite pij!

YU-GI-OH Club: Saturday, August 11, 9:00 am. Registration required and begins at 9 am (must be registered by 10 am to play). Prizes awarded. Co-sponsored by Wal-Mart.

Safety Harbor Public Library

3-Day Youth Photography Workshop: (Ages 8-12) August 6, 8, and 10, 1:30 pm. Join professional photographer Sandra Wiltz and learn the basics of photography. An exhibition of participants’ work will be presented on Friday, August 17 at 1:30 pm. Registration required.

Special Parenting Program: Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 pm. Brenna M. Hicks M.A. Psychology (The Kid Counselor) will present “Praise vs. Encouragement.”

Fairy Tale Fun: (Ages 5 & up) Tuesday, August 14, 10:30 am.

Moccasin Lake Nature Park Roving Naturalist: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 14, 1:00 pm. Becky Bessick will bring and discuss animals and insects of Florida.

Make and Take a Craft: (All ages) Wednesday, August 15, 1:00 pm.

POSH Kids Drama Group: (Ages 2-6) Thursdays, 10:30 am. Performance is Saturday, August 18, 2:00 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Summer Reading Club/Listening Club: Continues through August. For all ages.

Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, August 7, 21 and 28, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

Reading with Tucker: Tuesday, August 7 & 14, 3:00 pm. A specially trained therapy dog gives kids the confidence they need to read aloud.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 7, 21 & 28, 4:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts.

Sunshine State Book Discussion Club: (Ages 10-12) Monday, August 6, 7:00 pm. The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs by Betty G. Birney and Matt Phelan.

End of the Summer Double Feature: Saturday, August 11, 10:30 am. Film titles TBA. With activity handouts, free popcorn and soda.

2nd Annual Mock “Battle of the Books” Competition: Monday, August 13, 7:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

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

Family Story & Craft: (Ages 3-8) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

Johnson Branch

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 9:45 & 10:15 am.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

Jack & Jill: (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.

Preschool: (3 yrs) Friday, August 3 & 17, 10:00 am, (4-5yrs) 10:30 am.

North Branch

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

Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Registration required.

South Branch

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Thursdays, 11:30 am

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:30 am

Summer Movies: Fridays, 2:00 pm. August 3, Ant Bully; August 10, Barnyard; August 17, Cars.

West Community Library

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

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Seminole Community Library

No Story times in August.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided. August 4: No movie today; August 11: Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course; August 18: Never Ending Story; August 25: That Darn Cat.

Wonderful Wednesdays: Seminole Storytelling Showcase: August 1, 2:00 pm. Our summer Storytelling Club is the star of the show. Join them as they present their favorite stories.

Reading is Fun Fridays: (Grades 1-3) Friday, August 3, 10:30 am. Join us for an hour of enjoyable reading related activities.

Parent-Son Night Out: (Boys ages 3-5) Thursday, August 2, 7:00 pm. Share your favorite books and do some fun activities.

Summer Reading Club Party! Members Only: Saturday, August 4, 2:00 pm. Special entertainer, drawing for prizes and refreshments.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays starting August 23, 10:15 am.

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 6 & 20, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, August 25, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited. Participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
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