**Special Storytelling Program for Special Children at Palm Harbor Library**

A unique new musical storytelling program for visually impaired and physically challenged children ages 4-9 will be offered at the Palm Harbor Library. On Saturdays, April 7 and May 12, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., CeCe Jensen, a long-time community resident, author and song writer, will present "The Adventures of Alexandra". The program will include reading and singing along with books that have been printed in Braille.

The story focuses on a young fairy who sets out to explore the world around her new home. Along the way, she encounters a variety of colorful, playful characters who lead her farther and farther away from her family. Alexandra has lots of fun meeting new friends and seeing new places... until she realizes she has left without telling her mother!

Advance registration is required. Please contact the Youth Services Department at 784-3332, Ext. 206. For children younger than 4, special times can be arranged.

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**Fitzgerald's Florida Hosted by St. Pete Beach Library**

The writer most associated with the rich and their leisure lifestyle never visited any of the obvious places in Florida (Palm Beach, Boca Raton, Key West or Miami)—only St. Petersburg Beach! It's a mystery that scholars of literature haven't been able to answer.

F. Scott Fitzgerald's trip to the Don Cesar Hotel in January 1932 is the impetus for a series of Florida Humanities Council-sponsored programs at the Don Vista Center and the St. Pete Beach Library on April 21 and 22.

Please join us for a Meet the Author program with Jackson Bryer. This event will be Saturday, April 21 at 7pm. The President of the Fitzgerald Society presents Dear Scott, Dearest Zelda. *At the Don Vista Cultural Center, 3300 Pass-a-Grille Way. The library will also host Fitzgerald’s Florida on Saturday, April 21* and Sunday, April 22. The Great Gatsby author’s connections to the Sunshine State—including his 1932 visit to the Don Cesar Hotel. Sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council. *At the Don Vista Cultural Center, 3300 Pass-a-Grille Way. Multiple copies of The Crack-Up, a book that contains the Fitzgeralds’ own story of their stay at the Don Cesar Hotel will be available at the St. Pete Beach Library for checkout.

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**Teen Initiatives at Clearwater Libraries**

“What can we offer that will bring teens to the library?” Jen Obermaier, new Main Library Youth Services Manager (as of mid October), plans on searching and finding the answers. She states, “We have a cool teen room that I’d like to see on the top of teen’s hangout places. It’s a challenge getting teens in the building, so I am working on incorporating the new model for library service, Library 2.0.”

This model encourages constant and purposeful change, inviting user participation in the creation of services they want. It requires putting the user at the heart of all services and reaching out to new populations. With this in mind, Obermaier presents a monthly gaming night where the programming room is set-up with large projectors for gaming consoles such as Xbox, Wii, PlayStation and Gamecube. Another program offers teen musicians a place to write, collaborate, and play music within the walls of the library. Obermaier is researching other ideas such as forming a new teen advisory board. This would allow teens to become more active in the library and give them the chance to work with librarians as to what types of services would benefit them. In return, the library staff would understand which new technologies/services they should offer to their patrons. Another possibility is to have a video game collection that customers can check out. In addition, more Manga and Anime programs are being planned.

And, as always, all services are free.

If you have teenagers of your own that would like to get involved, please have them contact Jen Obermaier at 562-4970, ext. 5244.

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**Day of the Child/Day of the Book El día de los ninos/El día de los libros**

The State Library and Archives of Florida is pleased to announce the El día de los ninos/El día de los libros program, a nationwide celebration of children and books in April 2007. Florida’s program, Celebrate Children – Celebrate Books, will connect children from all languages and cultures with books, and encourage celebrations statewide throughout the month of April. Celebrate Children – Celebrate Books will honor children, their languages, and cultures; encourage reading and literacy; and promote library collections and programs that reflect our diversity. We are very excited about this celebration of children and how their lives are impacted by reading.

Please see the Children’s Programs section for library special events.

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**Library Cooperative Calendar of Events**

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**Book Discussions**

**Clearwater Public Library System**  
**Main Library**  
**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, April 3, noon. Meet over lunch to discuss a bestseller.  
**Circulo De Lectura:** Wednesday, April 25, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.  
**Great Books:** Thursday, April 12, 1:30 pm. *The Grand Inquisitor* by Fyodor Dostoevsky.  
**East Branch**  
**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, April 24, 10:30 am. Murder Among the Magnolias.  

**Dunedin Public Library**  
**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 pm. Topic: Mexico.  
**Great Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 pm. Selection from *The Theory of Moral Sentiments* - Adam Smith, and selection from *The Soul of Black Folk* – W.E.B. DuBois.  
**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 pm. *The March* by E.L. Doctorow.  

**East Lake Community Library**  
**Book Club:** Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 pm. *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See.  

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**  
**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, April 17, 10:30 am. *Forest of the Pygmies* by Isabel Allende.  

**Gulfport Public Library**  
**CoffeeTalk:** Big Fish, by Daniel Wallace. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, April 19. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o’clock. Copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.  

**Largo Library**  
**The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 pm. *Fortune’s Rocks* by Anita Shreve.  
**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, April 11, 12:00-1:00 pm. *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill.  
**Teen Readatherapy:** Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 pm. Learn how reading can be therapeutic. Be sure to bring your favorite book or poem to share with other teens or just sit back and enjoy. This month’s genre will be “Lad Lit and Friendship Bracelet”. There will be discussions and games.  

**Oldsmar Public Library**  
**Book Discussion:** Thursday, April 26, 12:00 pm. *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden.  

**Palm Harbor Public Library**  
**PHil’s Book Club:** Monday, April 9, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Jhumpa Lahiri’s *The Namesake*, a poignant tale of the immigrant experience. Refreshments will be served.  

**Pinellas Park Public Library**  
**Book Discussion:** Thursday, April 19, 2:00 pm. *The Historian*, by Elizabeth Kostova.  

**Safety Harbor Public Library**  
**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, April 10, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Eleanor Rigby* by Douglas Coupland.  

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**  
**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 am and Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 pm. *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel.  
**Book Discussion:** Thursday, April 26, 2:00 pm. *Gimpel the Fool* by Isaac Bashevis Singer.  

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**  
**Main Library**  
**Between Covers Book Club:** Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 pm.  
**The Bookers’ Book Group:** Thursday, April 19, 10:30 am.  
**Johnson Branch**  
**African-American Book Club:** Monday, April 23, 7:00 pm.  
**Mirror Lake Branch**  
**Classic Up Close:** Tuesday, April 24, 2:00 pm.  
**North Branch**  
**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, April 5, 10:00 am.  
**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, April 14, 10:00 am.  
**South Branch**  
**Book Club:** Thursday, April 12 2:00 pm.  
**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am.  
**West Community Library**  
**West Community Group:** Wednesday, April 19, 1:30 pm.  

**Seminole Community Library**  
**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, April 4, 2:00 pm. *Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women* by Geraldine Brooks.  
**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, April 18, 2:00 pm. *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare.  

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**  
**Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, April 26, 12:00 pm. Contact the library for book selection.  

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**Library Closings**  
**April 6**  
Dunedin Public Library  
Safety Harbor Public Library  
**April 7**  
Safety Harbor Public Library  
**April 8**  
Dunedin Public Library  
Largo Public Library  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
Safety Harbor Public Library  
St. Petersburg Public Library System  
Seminole Community Library
Clear Library System
Main Library
Registration for computer classes is on a first-come, first-call basis and opens on the Monday of the class.
Using Pictures on the Internet: Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Windows: Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 am.
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, April 18, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Word: Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Excel: Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 am.
Advanced Word: Saturday, April 21 & 28, 10:00 am.

North Greenwood Branch
Internet for Beginners: Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library
Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 3, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 pm.
Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 5, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 pm.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 10, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 pm.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 12, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 pm.
Excel Basics, Part 1: Tues., April 17, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 2: Thurs., April 19, 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 24, 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 26, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes and begins the first day of the month.
Computer Basics: Friday, April 13, 9:00 am. Beginner’s class in computer literacy.
Open Computer Lab: Friday, April 20, 9:30 am. Get individualized help with a specific computer question or problem.
Financial Resources on the Internet: Friday, April 27, 9:00 am. Includes a review of personal finance web sites.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, April 11, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Wednesday, April 18, 12:00 pm.

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

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: Call for an appointment.

Largo Library
Family Tree Maker Group: Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am-noon. Pinellas Genealogy Society instructor Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Saturday Morning Seminar: Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Dave Dockery will explain how to use Microsoft Outlook to organize your email, calendar and various tasks.

Computer User Group: Monday, April 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. The group offers planned activities and a question-and-answer session. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Hands-On Training: Contact the Reference Department for information on hands-on training classes in Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email, and Using the Library Catalog or visit our website at www.palmharborlibrary.org. Classes are on a first-come, first-served basis; no pre-registrations required.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
Windows and PC Basics: Friday, April 13 from 9:45-10:45 am.
Getting Started with Email: Friday, April 20 from 9:45-10:45 am.
Internet and Database Searching: Friday, April 27 from 9:45-10:45 am.
Digital Photography: Thursday, April 12 from 6:30-7:45 pm.
Audio and Movie Downloads: Thursday, April 26 from 6:30-7:45 pm.
Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task. Call for appointment.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Wireless @ St. Petersburg Public Libraries: Wi-Fi access available at all locations. The library providing free Internet access points or hot spots for users with portable computers capable of receiving wireless signals. Users can surf the Internet from their laptop computers when sitting within range of the access points. Printers are not available via the wireless connection. Users are responsible for making sure their computer has the correct settings and necessary hardware. Copies of this policy are available at http://splib.org/policy.htm.

Main Library
One-on-One Internet Training: Call Reference Desk at 893-7928 for an appointment

Catalog Training: Polaris PowerPAC: Mondays, 2:00 pm and Fridays, 11:00 am.

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

North Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Wednesdays 9:00 & 10:00 am, Thursdays 7:00 & 7:30 pm and Saturdays 4:30 & 5:00 pm. Individualized computer training. Registration required.

South Branch
Catalog Training: Tapping the Power of Polaris, Tuesday, April 3, 3:00 pm.

Basic Internet & Email: (Individual Classes) Weds., Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers.

Intro to Computers, Basic Internet & Email (Group Classes) Fridays, 10:00 am (Classes will alternate). The intro to computers class is designed for adults with no knowledge of computers.

Seminole Community Library
SPC registration required for all computer classes.

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Tuesday April 10, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00
Get Comfortable with your Computer: Tuesday, April 3, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.
Welcome to Email & the Internet: Tuesday, April 17, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.
Manage Your Life With Excel: Saturdays, April 21 & 28, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.
Portrait Photography: Mondays April 23 & May 7, 6:00-9:00 pm. $49.00.

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

Computer Basics: Thursday, April 5, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wed. April 18, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, April 19, 1:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Menus @ Main: Thursday, April 12, 12:00 pm. Bil Mitchell whips up Light Spring Herbs and Vegetables – Orzo Primavera, Hearts of Palm Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette, and Sage and White Bean Dip. First 25 to arrive at the program will be given tickets to the sample table.

Poetry Nights: Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm. Open mike with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation. Bring your own poetry or read favorite works.

Country Side Branch

Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. April 4; Andy Griffith: Hollywood’s Homespun Hero; April 11; Judge Platt: Tales of a Florida Cowhunter; April 18; Mary Tyler Moore: All American Girl; April 25; Stanley & Livingstone: The Mercenary and the Missionary

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Programs: 2:00 pm. Singin’ In the Rain: April 3; October Sky: April 10; Arsenic and Old Lace: April 17; Bad Day At Black Rock: April 24.

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

Literacy Programs: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas will be having tutor training workshops in June. Call for more information.

Chess Club: Thursday, April 19, 4:00-6:00 pm. Open to all ages.

Outreach Program for Adults: If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials, please call our Outreach Department.

East Lake Community Library

Becoming Storm Savvy: Saturday, April 14, 11:00 am. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, April 5, 6:30 pm. We always welcome new members.

Knit Nights: Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Knit and chat special interest group for knitters of all ages

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Mondays, April 9 & 23, 6:30-7:45 pm. Bring something to read and have critiqued, or bring your critical skills to help someone else become a better writer.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, April 11, 6:00 pm.

East Lake Author’s Showcase: Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-7:45 pm. Our guest speaker is Marian Coe, author of Between Us – Women’s Voices.

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Becoming Storm Savvy: Wednesday, April 25, 2:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Film Movement: Tuesday, April 3, 5:30 pm. Be With Me.

Just Poetry: Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 pm. A time for reading, writing and discussing poetry.

Saturday Movie Matinee Classics: Saturday, April 14, 1:30 pm. Mander My Sweet.

English @ Your Library: Tuesdays, April 17 & 24, 6:00 pm. English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL). Call to register.

Travel Film: Wednesday, April 18, 2:00 pm. The Best of Portugal.

Fit After 40: Thursday, April 19, 11:00 am. Learn tips and techniques from Dr. Fallon.

The Deaf and Hearing Connection for Tampa Bay: Friday, April 20, 10:00 am.

Stress: Effects and Reduction: Thursday, April 26, 11:00 am. Learn tips and techniques from Dr. Fallon.

AARP Income Tax Assistance: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Spanish Language Classes: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

AARP Tax Services: A free service for seniors and others on low or fixed incomes. Friday mornings, 9:00 am-noon, through April 13. First-come, first-served. Bring all tax papers and a copy of last year’s return.

Socrates Café: Thursday, April 12, 10:00 am & Friday, April 27, 6:00 pm. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, April 21, 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.

Study Groups: Monday, April 23, 1:00 pm. “Short Stories” presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

MS Support Group: April 24, 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.

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

Largo Library

Becoming Storm Savvy: Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Books-To-Film Cinema Series: Sunday, April 8, 1:30-4:30 pm. Read the book, then join us at the library to see the film! Following the film, join in a discussion of the movie and the book it was based on. This month: “Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption”, a short story in Stephen King’s Different Seasons.

Poetry Readings – Poets Live!: Monday, April 9, 6:00-8:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings. Come and voice your passion at the Library.

Genealogy Computer Interest Group: Saturday, April 21, 9:45 am. This forum is an informal discussion group in a question and answer format on anything related to the use of computers in genealogy.


Palm Harbor Public Library

AARP Tax Assistance: Members of AARP will be here to offer tax assistance each Monday and Friday through April 13 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Socrates Café: Join us for this exciting discussion group on Wednesday, April 4, from 6:00-7:45 pm, where suggested topics are put into a jar, and facilitator Gene Mag selects one to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

Jazz in the Stack: Frank Greenstreet will lead the 9-piece Endangered Species Band in a program entitled “Big Band Swing” on Friday, April 13, 6:00 pm. Free admission and refreshments.

Writer’s Group: Tuesdays, April 3 & 17, 6:30 pm. Come and join other authors who share your love of writing!

Master Gardener Series: Thursday, April 12, 2:00-3:00 pm or Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. Just one in a series of gardening classes we will be offering, learn how to use “container gardening” in small places. Call the Pinellas County Extension Office at 727-582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Literacy Tutor Tune-Up Training: The Literacy staff will conduct “tune-up training” for existing tutors on Saturday, April 14, 10:00 am-12:00 noon, where they will have a roundtable discussion of different success stories. Call if you are interested in becoming a new tutor or student and have questions about our literacy program.
Adult Programs

Literacy Discussion Group: Thursday, April 19, from 6:30-8:00 pm.
Genealogy Society: Monday, April 23, 7:00 pm.
Genealogy Help: 1:00-4:00 pm Monday through Friday.
Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be here from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 11, 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.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Becoming Storm Savvy: Saturday, April 28, 10:00 am. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Gun Safety Seminar: Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 pm. A representative from the Pinellas Park Police Department will be answering questions about gun safety in the home. Contact Bret Michael at 541-0959.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Spring Festival: Sunday, April 15, 2:00-4:00 pm.
Friends of the Library: The first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

POSII Players of Safety Harbor: Contact the Library for upcoming POSII drama performances. Adult volunteers are needed for back stage sewing & crochet.

Screening/Discussion of Jailhouse Rock: Friday, April 27, 1:00 pm. A young man takes up the guitar while serving time and becomes a star when he is released.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Becoming Storm Savvy: Wednesday, April 4, 2:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Keep in Stitches: Friday, April 13, 2:30 pm. A hand sewing club for adults. Make small presents and new friends for fun.

Screening/Discussion of Jailhouse Rock: Friday, April 27, 1:00 pm. A young man takes up the guitar while serving time and becomes a star when he is released.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Becoming Storm Savvy: Monday, April 23, 7:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Grown-Ups’ Craft Circle: Saturdays, 9:00 am-noon. Learn the basic of sewing & crochet.

North Branch

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

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, April 26, 7:00 pm.

South Branch

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturday, April 7, 2:00 pm.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, April 5, 7:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Becoming Storm Savvy: Wednesday, April 11, 2:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. April 6: The Man Who Came to Dinner; April 13: Madame Curie; April 20: Here Comes Mr. Jordan; April 27: Kitty Foyle.

Becoming Storm Savvy: Hurricane Preparedness Workshops
April & May 2007

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, April 3, 2:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 pm.

China Dolls: Saturdays, 10:30 am.

H.E.A.L.: Friday, April 13, 1:00 pm.

Ikebana: Every Wednesday & Monday, April 23 & 30, 10:00 am.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

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

Parkinson’s Support Group: Thursday, April 12, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Civitan Club: Thursdays April 5 & 19, 6:30 pm.

American Assoc. of Individual Investors: Wed., April 11, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support Group: Saturday, April 21, 10:30 am.

Seminole Historical Society: Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 pm.

Messengers of Peace: Monday-Wednesday, April 23-25, 5:00 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.

Marketing Plans: Monday, April 2, 5:30-8:30 pm. Participants will leave this hands-on seminar with a complete marketing plan for their small business. Presented by Sue Thomas. Registration required.


Marketing Tools: Monday, April 9, 5:30-8:30 pm. From premiums to press releases, get your message heard. Presented by Sue Thomas.

Reg featured required.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, April 11, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group for all skill levels.

From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. This month’s topic: Sauces, Gravies, Marinades and Rubs. Recipes and samples always welcome.

British Comedy Film Series: Thursday, April 12, 2:00 pm. Free film showing of The Lavender Hill Mob.

Marketing Promotions: Monday, April 16, 5:30-8:30 pm. From premiums to press releases, get your message heard. Presented by Sue Thomas.

Marketing Group: Wednesday, April 18, 1:30-3:30 pm. This month’s topic is the Continental Congress.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, April 19, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

Business Plans: Monday, April 23, 7:30-10:30 am. Presented by Sue Thomas.

Author Luncheon Series: Monday, April 23, 11:30 am. Have lunch with author, Patricia Sprinkle. Cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Pre-registration is required.

Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

Marketing Plans: Monday, April 30, 7:30-10:30 am. Presented by Sue Thomas. Registration required.
MISSION STATEMENT

- Promotes, facilitates, and manages funding from public governmental agencies and private sources
- Facilitates the sharing of library talent, materials and services
- Promotes public library service development
- Promotes consensus on public service policies and service methods among member libraries
- Directly serves members of the public who require adapted library service through the Deaf Literacy Center, the Talking Book Library and Books by Mail
- Coordinates the access to information technologies
- 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.
Cooperative Libraries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oldsmar Library
101 State Street West
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
Mon - Thu 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.tblc.org/spb
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 9pm
Tue, Thu 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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

West Community Library
@ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 719-9380

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

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

North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 9am - 9pm

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

Seminole Community Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33777
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/SCL/

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St. Petersburg, FL 33705
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Special Events

April 1  
Seminole Community Library  
Sunday Musicales: 3:00 pm. Clam Bayou Jazz Band – New Orleans Style Jazz. A return engagement to close out the season, this band packs ‘em in every time.

April 4  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
The Films Of Woody Allen: 6:00 pm. Presented by Dr. Phillip Sipiora, film professor from the University of South Florida.

April 5  
Largo Library  
Florida Cracker Tales: 7:00 pm. Join Butch Harrison as he shares stories about how cattle and horses first came to America's shores, what Florida was like before it was fully settled, and what it means to be a Florida Cracker.

April 6  
East Lake Community Library  
Egg Quests (Ages 3 & up): 6:00 pm. A search and find of all kinds.

April 7  
Clearwater Public Library System  
East Branch  
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Jobs (High School students): 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Grant-funded Teen Job Skills program. Session will include mock interviewing, resume building, prizes and FREE food. Sponsored by Bank of America, Junior Achievement and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

April 8  
Seminole Community Library  
The Adventures of Alexander – Musical Storytime: 12:00 pm. Especially for visually or otherwise challenged children, but all are welcome.

April 10  
Largo Library  
Nutrition for the Over 50 Gang: 1:00 pm. Join Nutritionist Stephanie Tober as she reviews proteins, carbohydrates, artificial sweeteners, types of fats, and vitamins and minerals, as well as popular supplements and their uses.

April 11  
Gulf Beaches Public Library  
Equal Rights Amendment Needs Ratifications: 10:00 am. Guest Speaker, Sandy Oestreicher, President of the Equal Rights Alliance.

April 12  
Largo Library  
Perceptions of Paradise: 7:00 pm. Join art historian Mallory O’Connor as she discusses the historical and cultural assumptions behind the myth of Florida-as-Eden and the role artists have played in perpetuating the image of Florida as a land so beautiful and so blessed that it seems too good to be true.

April 13  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
Teen Hair Styling Workshop: 6:00 pm. Middle and High School Guys and Gals. Just in time for prom, learn the latest styles and techniques from Mick, owner of Mick for Hair. Registration required and begun March 30.

April 14  
Dunedin Public Library  
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Jobs (High School students): 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Grant-funded Teen Job Skills program. Session will include mock interviewing, resume building, prizes and FREE food. Sponsored by Bank of America, Junior Achievement and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

April 15  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
Sunday Spectacular – Dora and Diego’s Fiesta Grande: 2:00 pm. Join us for a bilingual storytime. Registration required and begins April 1.

April 16  
Seminole Community Library  
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Jobs (High School students): 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Grant-funded Teen Job Skills program. Session will include mock interviewing, resume building, prizes and FREE food. Sponsored by Bank of America, Junior Achievement and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

April 17  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Countrywide Branch  
Cartooning Workshops (Ages 4 & up): 7:00 pm. Learn how to draw cartoons with Leah Lopez. Art supplies provided.

April 18  
Johnson Branch  
National Library Week: Dessert & Data: 7:00 pm. Come Together at the Library for dessert and a demonstration of the powerful research tools provided free on the St. Petersburg Public Library System website. See how to find reliable information using Reference USA, Automotive Repair Reference Center, LearnATest, Net Library eBooks, Newbank, Facts.com

April 19  
Largo Library  
Small Business Town Hall Meeting – Panel Discussion: 6:00-8:00 pm. A panel of local business specialists will engage the audience in a discussion of issues that are of concern to local small business owners.

April 20  
St. Petersburg Public Library System  
South Branch  
National Library Week: Dessert & Data: 7:00 pm. Come Together at the Library for dessert and a demonstration of the powerful research tools provided free on the St. Petersburg Public Library System website. See how to find reliable information using Reference USA, Automotive Repair Reference Center, LearnATest, Net Library eBooks, Newbank, Facts.com

April 21  
Clearwater Public Library System  
East Branch  
Cartooning Workshops (Ages 4 & up): 2:00 pm. Learn how to draw cartoons with Leah Lopez. Art supplies provided.

April 22  
St. Pete Beach Public Library  
The Offshore Pirates: 2:00 pm. F. Scott Fitzgerald’s Palm Beach short story. Sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council.

April 23  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
Parent Workshop – Choosing a Child’s Books: 7:00-8:00 pm. Registration required and begins April 1.

April 24  
East Lake Community Library  
Brooker Creek Talk: (All ages): 2:00 pm. Florida Wildlife.

April 25  
Clearwater Public Library System  
Main Library  
10 Steps To Starting a Successful Small Business: 6:00-8:00 pm. Partnership with SCORE (Counselors to America’s Small Business). Call to register.

April 27  
Palm Harbor Public Library  
Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Join us for spectacular bargains on books, puzzles, videos, and audios! You can’t beat the prices, and all proceeds benefit the library.

April 28  
Palm Harbor Public Library  
Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Join us for spectacular bargains on books, puzzles, videos, and audios! You can’t beat the prices, and all proceeds benefit the library.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Student Library Tours: Research training available. Call for details or to schedule a tour.

Gaming Night: Thursday, April 19, 6:00 pm. Bring a controller (if you have one). Call to register.

Anime Movie Night: Monday, April 23, 7:00 pm.

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

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job: (High School students) Saturday, April 7, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Grant-funded Teen Job Skills program. Session will include mock interviewing, resume building, prizes and FREE food. Sponsored by Bank of America, Junior Achievement and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

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D.Y.V.- Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, April 2, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Chess Club: Thursday, April 19, 4:00-6:00 pm. Open to all ages - an Intergenerational Program.

Teen Singing in the Wind: (Ages 10 & up) Thursday, April 26, 6:00-7:30 pm. Enjoy nature's orchestra and learn how to bring peace to the garden or patio the affordable way. Make a wind chime here and take home easy-to-make instructions to make more at home. Materials will be provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Library Council: Mondays, 5:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, April 16, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Library

Teen Library Council: Tuesday, April 3, 6:00-8:00 pm. This program is for TLC members who help the library by providing ideas, feedback and recommendations on teen programs, services and materials.

Japanese Friendship Club: Friday, April 6, 2:00 pm. Join this club and learn about Largo's sister city Tosaymada, Japan and its culture.

Ramen Bar: Tuesday, April 10, 5:00-7:00 pm. Connect with the Asian culture while eating Ramen noodles. This month's theme: "The Art of Sushi".

How to Series – Soap Making: Saturday, April 14, 1:00-3:00 pm. Designed for middle and high school age groups. Pre-registration requested.

Write On! Clubs: Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-8:00 pm. Come and share your writings, poetry and songs with other teen writers.

Metro Largo! News Team: Saturday, April 21, 2:00-3:00 pm. We are always recruiting reporters, writers, editors, graphic artists, marketers, and publishers for our News Team. The News Team is responsible for producing the "Metro Largo" a new Largo Public Library teen publication.

Teen Paper Series – Calligraphy: Monday, April 23, 2:00 pm. Explore the world of paper by learning the basics of the ancient art of calligraphy. Pre-registration requested.

Film Club: Tuesday, April 24, 4:30-6:00 pm. Our Teen Library council invites other teens, ages 13-19 to join in viewing a PG-13 rated Japanese movie. Have fun with other movie trivia, contests and other film related activities. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Teen Socrates Café – Express Yourself! Join Tyler of Tarpon Springs High School on Thursday, April 12, at 6:15 pm as he leads teens in an hour-long discussion of philosophy, politics, literature, current issues and pop culture.

Cartoon Drawing with Leah: Saturday, April 14, 3:30 pm. Join teen artist Leah Lopez and learn how to draw Manga characters or any of your favorite cartoon personalities. Materials provided.

Teen Movie Night: Friday, April 20, 6:30 pm. "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" starring Matthew Broderick. Refreshments provided.

Teen Writers' Group: Thursday, April 26, 6:15 pm. Come share your original writings with other teens. Get tips on publishing, talk to local authors and develop your own style while helping others develop theirs!

Youth Advisory Board: Teens are invited to join the Youth Advisory Board, which meets each Thursday from 5:00-6:30 pm. Discuss programs, service projects and library-related issues of interest to teens.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Teen Book Discussion: Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 pm. Join us for fun, good conversation and food as we discuss Scott Westerfield's book, Ugles. Registration required.

Teen Hair Styling Workshops: Friday, April 13, 6:00 pm. Middle and High School Guys and Gals. Just in time for prom, learn the latest styles and techniques from Mick, owner of Mick for Hair. Registration required.

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Safety Harbor Public Library

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

“POSH” Playwriting Group: Thursdays, 4:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Monthly Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 pm. Call Paul @ 892-5296 for more details.

Johnson Branch

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job: (High School students) Monday, April 23, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Grant-funded Teen Job Skills program. Session will include mock interviewing, resume building, prizes and FREE food. Sponsored by Bank of America, Junior Achievement and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

South Branch

Teen Advisory Council: Tuesday, April 3, 4:30 pm.

Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, April 13, 4:30 pm.

Chess Club: Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. All ages & playing levels welcome.

West Community Library

Teen Scene: (Ages 13 & up) Thursday, April 12, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job: (High School students) Sunday, April 15, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Grant-funded Teen Job Skills program. Session will include mock interviewing, resume building, prizes and FREE food. Sponsored by Bank of America, Junior Achievement and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, April 5 & 19, 7:00 pm.

Teen Tech Lock-In: Friday, April 13, 7:00-10:30 pm. An after-hours program with FREE PIZZA. Hang out with friends, race through the Net-themed Scavenger Hunt, enjoy DDR and Guitar Hero, and much more. Sign up by April 10!

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Chess Club: Monday, April 2 & 16, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome to attend.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, April 21, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Saturday Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Saturdays, 11:00 am.
Toddler Time: (12-24 mos) Fridays, 10:00 am.
Bright Minds: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, learning activities, book-related films and crafts.

Countrywide Branch

Day of the Child/Day of the Book with Boca Beth: Wednesday, April 18 at 10:00 am. An interactive children’s class with music, movement and creative props for Spanish-English education.
Preschool Storytimes (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.
Homework Help: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. High school students help elementary age children with their homework
North Greenwood Branch

Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 10:30 am.
Legal Eagles Homework Help: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Attorneys from the Legal Eagles Homework Help available to give homework help.

Craft Corner: Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 pm. Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy a variety of other activities.
Earth Day Celebration: Thursday, April 19, 2:30-4:30 pm. Make crafts with natural materials.
Coretta Scott King’s Birthday: Thursday, April 26, 10:00 am. Create crafts based on books that won the Coretta Scott King Award.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am.
Family Movie: Saturday, April 21, 2:00 pm. Flushed Away.

Homework Center: Monday-Friday, 3:30 pm. Grades 1-5. Call to register.

Gulfport Public Library

Family Bedtime Stories: Thursday, April 5 & 26, 6:30 pm.
After School Fun with Books & Crafts: Friday, April 13 & 27, 4:00 pm.

Family Book & Craft Club: Saturdays, April 28, 2:00 pm.

Largo Library

Intro to Baby Signs: (Birth-18 mos) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. Enhance communication with your baby long before they can speak using simple ASL signs. Registration required.
Intro to Toddler Signs: (18-36 mos) Mondays, 11:00-11:30 am. Learn basic ASL signs the fun musical way while enriching communication with your toddler. Registration required.
Family Story Night: Mondays, 7:00-7:30 pm. Pajamas are encouraged and don’t forget your favorite cuddly to hug! This is a family program for children 3 to 7 years and their caregivers.

Largo K-Kids: Friday, April 13 & 27, 3:30-5:30 pm. A student-led service organization for the home schooled and elementary school students who are dedicated to library and community service.

Spring Flowers – Dig It!: Saturday, April 21, 2:00 pm. Decorate a flower pot and plant your spring flowers while you listen to flower stories.
Reading Dogs Day: Saturdays, April 28, 10:00 am and Sunday, April 29, 2:00 pm. The Project Pup Dogs are visiting the library. These lovable listeners assist children as they enhance their reading and communication skills. Sign up to read to a pooch!
Children’s Programs

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, April 7 & 21, 9:30 am.
Toddler Story Time (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am.
Granny Jane’s Story Corner: (Toddlers and preschoolers) Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm.
Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Don’t forget to bring your teddy bears!
The Wise Godmother’s Special Saturday Club: (Parent & child*), ages 4-9) Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am. A musical storytelling program especially created for *physically challenged and visually impaired children presented by local author and songwriter CeCe Jensen. Phone reservations are required.
The following programs require in-person pre-registration.
Word Music – Writing Poetry: (Ages 8-12) Saturday, April 21, 1:30-3:00 pm. Celebrate National Poetry Month by learning to express yourself through poems!

Palm Harbor Public Library
Sunday Spectacular – Dora and Diego’s Fiesta Grande: 2:00 pm. Join us for a bilingual story time. Registration required and begins April 1.
Story Time (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.
Mother Goose (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am.
Reading Patch Club: (Elementary school students) Tuesdays, 3:00-3:30 pm. A reading incentive program where children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading. Attendance is encouraged but not required to earn incentives.
Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Ends May 14th, will restart on Thursday, June 7 at 3:00 pm. Beginner instruction (3:00-4:00 pm); Advanced instruction (4:00-5:00 pm). 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’s!
YU-GI-OH Club: Saturday, April 14, 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.
American Girl–Felicity (1774): Registration begins April 20 for May 4 and May 9 programs.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Baby and Me: (Birth-18 mos) Mondays, 9:45 am. Registration required.
Toddle Time: (18 mos-2 ½ yrs) Mondays, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Family Storytime: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm.
Young Storytimes: (Ages 2 ½- 5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 1:30 pm.
Baby Time: (Birth-11 mos) Fridays, 9:45 am. Registration required.
1st Steppers (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Youth “POSH”: Wednesdays, 4:30-30 pm.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, April 3, 17 and 24, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, ages 3 and up.
Harry Potter Book Discussion and Activities: Monday, April 9, 7:00 pm. Get ready for Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows!
Library in the Park: Thursday, April 19, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. *Lazarrillo Park, 224 DeBazaen Avenue.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.
Kids Craft Corner: Saturday, April 28, 2:00 pm.
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 am and 10:30 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Family Story & Craft: (Ages 3-8) Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
Young Magicians: (Ages 7-16) Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am. Teaching the art of illusion to children.
Super Saturday Puppet Shows: April 21, 2:00 pm.
Johnson Branch
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.
North Branch
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Wednesdays, 9:45 & 10:30 am. Registration required.
Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:30 am. Registration required.
South Branch
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Newberry Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, April 10, 4:30 pm, Reading list available.
West Community Library
After School Program: (Grades 1-5) Thursday, April 12, 3:30 pm.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 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) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.
Twilight Tales (Preschool – 2nd grade) Mondays, 6:30 pm.
Doggy Reading Pals (After school) Monday, April 16, Bring your favorite book and read to a furry canine friend. Call the Youth service Dept. to schedule a reading time.
From Trash to Treasure: Wednesday, April 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Find new ways to look at what you throw away. Join us as we create a craft using a variety of materials.
Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. April 7: My Side of the Mountain; April 14: Home on the Range; April 21: Balto; April 28: Big Green.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.
Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am. Registration required.
Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Come to the library and make your masterpiece.
Youth Chess Club: Monday, April 2 & 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.
Knit Klub: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, April 21, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited. Participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
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Teen Secrets for Getting the Job

Teen Job Skills Program

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As part of this program, teens will have opportunities for a second workshop that will assist with summer job placement.