Family Reading Parties Sponsored by Target Grant

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and The Florida Partnership for Family Involvement in Education are now offering family reading parties! Through the generosity of a Target literacy grant, Born to Read will be presenting Family Reading Parties to our local libraries and Born to Read community partners, including the teen parenting program through Pinellas County Schools. Much like popular home décor and kitchenware parties, Family Reading Parties allow parents to learn about reading in a fun, relaxed environment. The hosting site chooses one of three different themed parties: how to read with your child, choosing a book for your child, or building blocks for reading. Each family will receive tip sheets for helping their children read, a riddle book for grade school students, a make and take family craft, and of course, a developmentally appropriate book for each child! These interactive hour long workshops are for families of children of all ages! For more information, contact Juliet Relyea, the Born to Read Consultant, at 449-2861.

Friends of Tarpon Springs Library Continue Support of Business and Investing Center at Library

The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Tarpon Springs Library recently voted to continue supporting the Peska Business Center at the library, and they invite everyone in the community, especially investors, to make use of its many resources. The most comprehensive of these is the Standard and Poor’s NetAdvantage, an online service which is available from home as well as the library. Investors can use it to check the latest hot stock picks from S&P’s newsletter, The Outlook, read detailed industry reports for 55 key segments of the economy, get instant and historical charts, and lookup company financials and balance sheets. Visit or call the library at 727-943-4922 to get the password for home access. Another great online resource is the ValueLine Research Center that investors can access for stock, mutual fund, options information, including ValueLine’s famous Timeliness Scores for stocks expected to beat the market averages in the next year or so. Remember, too, that the Friends donated two computer terminals just for investors and local business people, and that wireless Internet is also available in the Business Center. For the less technologically adventurous, lots of financial newsletters are also available, including Kiplinger’s, Morningstar, and the DRIP Investor. A new mutual fund investment club is also meeting at the library. See the calendar of events for dates and times.

The Friends of the Library are proud to support the Center and invite investors, business people, students and consumers to take full advantage of it.

Talking Book Library Receives $150,000 Patron Donation

The Pinellas Talking Book Library received a gift of $150,000 from the Estate and Trust of Irene R. Murphy. Ms. Murphy, a longtime Talking Book Library patron and supporter, bequeathed these funds to enhance services and they will enable additional materials to be purchased not available through the National Library Service for the Blind (NLS). Her donation will launch an annual giving campaign for the library. Access Services Librarian, Marilyn Stevenson remarked, “We are so touched that Mrs. Murphy thought of us and remembered our program. We have always been grateful for her generosity and support of our library and services for the print disabled. Her ongoing financial assistance has been vital towards achieving our goals.” These funds will help to strengthen and enhance local Talking Book Library services, providing equal access of library materials to local residents in Pinellas County. For more information, please contact the Talking Book Library at (727) 441-9958.

Deaf Literacy Center Celebrates Black History Month

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Deaf Literacy Center is hosting an event on Sunday, February 18 in conjunction with the Safety Harbor Public Library celebrating Black History Month. The event will be at the Safety Harbor Public Library Art Park, 101 Second Street North, at 1:00 pm. The special guests for the event will be Phyllis Gaines, a dance instructor with the University of Tampa and USF and Mercedes Parmour, a Deaf teen involved in sign/dance groups. Participants will also enjoy Signed African American music and dance, poetry and storytelling by the group Sign of DA’ Times. Members of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Deaf Literacy Center will highlight contributions of Black Deaf Americans and showcase language, culture and customs. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, sign language and voice interpreters will be provided. Please join us for this Black History Month celebration of creativity and strength. In case of rain, activities will be moved to the library meeting room.

For more information, contact the Deaf Literacy Center at (727) 724-1525 ext. 232.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Registration required for all computer classes and is on a first-come, first-call basis and opens on the Monday of the class.

Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, February 14, 10:00 am.
Introduction to E-mail: Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 am.
Introduction to MS Windows: Wednesday, February 7, 10:00 am.
Introduction to MS Excel: Wednesday, February 28, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Excel: Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm.
Spanish Intro to Windows: Wednesdays, February 14, 6:30 pm.
Spanish Intro to Internet: Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, January 30, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 2: Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 pm.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, February 1, 11:00 am.
Introducing Windows: Tuesday, February 6, 11:00 am & Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm.
Getting Online: Thursday, February 8, 11:00 am.
Using Internet Explorer: Tuesday, February 13, 11:00 am & Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 pm.
Using Search Engines: Thursday, February 15, 11:00 am.
Specialty Databases: Tuesday, February 20, 11:00 am.
Create Your Own Wiki: Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 pm & Tuesday, February 27, 11:00 am.
Windows Media Player: Thursday, February 22, 11:00 am.
Anyone Can Blog: Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 pm & Thursday, March 1, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes.

Digital Camera Workshop: Friday, February 9, 9:00 am. Bring your digital camera for a hands-on demo and instructions to get you started.
Open Computer Lab: Friday, February 16, 9:30 am. Get individualized help with a specific computer question or problem.
Computer Basics: Friday, February 23, 9:00 am.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Learn To Use the Library Catalog: Wednesday, February 7, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, February 14, 12:00 pm.
Free One On One Computer Training: Call to schedule an appointment.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.

Largo Library

Family Tree Maker Group: Saturday, February 3, 10:00 am-noon. Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Searching the Internet and Using Power Email: Saturday, February 17, 10:00 am-noon. Presented by Dave Dockery.
Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email, and Using the Library Catalog: Call or check online for information.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration required for all computer classes.

Windows and PC Basics: Friday, February 2, 9:45-10:45 am.
Getting Started with Email: Friday, February 9, 9:45-10:45 am.
Internet and Database Searching: Friday, February 16, 9:45-10:45 am.
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

Main Library

Catalog Training: Polaris, Tuesday, February 6, 3:00 pm.

Browsing and Using the Library Catalog: Saturday, February 17, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.
Intro to Computers, Basic Internet & E-mail (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.

Advanced MS Word & Windows Programs: Tuesdays, February 6 & 13, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.
Buying & Selling on E-Bay: Tuesdays, February 20 & 27, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.
Create Your Own Web Page: Saturdays, February 3 & 10, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.
Digital Cameras & Your Computer: Mondays, February 26 & March 5, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Saturday, February 24, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.

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 portable 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://splibraries.org/policy.htm.

South Branch

Catalog Training: Tapping the Power of Polaris, Tuesday, February 6, 3:00 pm.

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

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

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Digital Cameras & Your Computer: Mondays, February 26 & March 5, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Saturday, February 24, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.

Get Comfortable with your Computer: Saturday, February 17, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.
Manage Your Life With Excel: Tuesdays, February 13 & 20, 5:30-9:30 pm. $49.00.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration is required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, February 1, 1:00 pm.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, February 15, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, February 28, 3:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

Menu at Main: Thursday, February 8, 12:00 pm. Bil Mitchell whips up a Sweethearts Romantic Dinner themed meal. First 25 to arrive at the program will be given tickets to the sample table.

Scholar’s Choice: A lecture and discussion series exploring literary classics and popular works, presented by scholars from the Department of English at the University of South Florida. Wednesday, February 14, 2:00 pm: Tom of the Screws by Henry James. Presented by Dr. William Heim. Wednesday, February 28, 2:00 pm: The Castle in the Forest by Norman Mailer. Presented by Dr. Phillip Stipora

Planning for Your Business: Wednesday, February 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. A partnership with SCORE (Counselors to America’s Small Business).

Films on the Bluff-The Best of Art House Cinema: Swept from the Sea. Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 pm & Tuesday, February 27, 2:00 pm.

Poetry Nights: Thursday, February 15, 7:00 pm. Open mike with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation. Bring your own poetry or read favorite works.

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 pm. Please note, this workshop does not address specific tax questions, or provide a variety of online forms, resources and guides for do it yourself tax preparation. Tax Information Resources: Thursday, February 8, 12:00 pm & Friday, February 23, 10:00 am. Review of a variety of online forms, resources and guides for do it yourself tax preparation. Please note, this workshop does not address specific tax questions, or provide individual tax advice.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

AARP Tax Service: A free service for seniors and others on low or fixed incomes. Friday mornings, starting February 2, 9:00 am-noon. First-come, first-served. Bring all tax papers and a copy of last year’s return.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, February 10, 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.

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates. Thursday, February 8, 10:00 am & Friday, February 23, 6:00 pm.

Largo Library

Books-To-Film Cinema Series: Sunday, February 11, 1:30-4:30 pm. Following the film, join in a discussion of the movie and the book it was based on. Girl With a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier.
Adult Programs

Poetry Readings—Poets Live: Monday, February 12, 6:00-8:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings. This month’s selection is Boat.

Genealogy Computer Interest Group: Saturday, February 17, 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.

Pinellas Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting: Saturday, February 17, 11:00 am. “Marriage License Applications and Other Good Resources.” Speaker Donna Murray Allen.

The Book Blizzard: Winter reading program for adults. Largo Public Library invites readers to enjoy books and be entered into a monthly drawing for great prizes. All you need is a library card!

Oldsmar Public Library
Free Tax Assistance: For filling out your 2006 Federal income tax return. Begins February 6. Tuesday afternoons 3:00-6:30 pm and Wednesday mornings 9:00 am-12:30 pm. This service is provided by the AARP on a first-come first-served basis.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Socrates Café: Join us for this exciting discussion group on Wednesday, February 7, 6:00-7:45 pm. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

Jazz in the Stacks: Sunday, February 11, 3:00 pm. Frank Greenstreet will lead the Flam Bayou Jazz Band in a program entitled “The Music of Mardi Gras.”

Writer's Group: Tuesdays, February 6 & 20, 6:30 pm. Come and join other authors who share your love of writing.

Literacy: The Literacy staff will prepare new volunteers to become qualified tutors on these dates: New Tutor Orientation: Thursday, February 1, 6:00-8:00 pm. New Tutor Training: Saturday, February 17, 9:00 am-4:30 pm. Call if you are interested in becoming a tutor or student and have questions about our literacy program. New students and tutors are always welcome. Literacy Discussion Group: Thursday, February 22, 6:30 pm.

The Suncoast Genealogy Society: Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm. Genealogy help is available in the Reference Department from 1:00-4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be here from 9:30 am-noon on Wednesday, February 14, to offer special phones and ring-signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Call 999-9983 (voice) or 999-9422 (TTY) for details. The library now has videophone equipment (Sorenson Video Relay Service) for on-site use by deaf and hard-of-hearing patrons. All phone calls are free.

AARP Tax Assistance: Members of AARP will be here to offer tax assistance each Monday and Friday (starting Friday, February 2 through Friday, April 13) from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Free Family Law Seminars: Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm. Presented by the Law Offices of Joel Lee Sherman. Seminars will focus on the procedural process of divorce, what to expect, the law firm’s experiences, timelines and how to protect yourself. No individual legal advice will be given but you can get answers to your legal questions.

Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshop: Thursday, February 22. Call for information.

Safety Harbor Public Library
ESOL Student Conversation Group: Friday, February 2, 3:30-5:00 pm. Beginning and intermediate ESOL students are invited to practice English conversation in a monthly current events discussion group led by Judy Foley.

Friends of the Library: Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm. PO!SH Players of Safety Harbor: Contact the Library for upcoming PO!SH drama performances. Adult volunteers are desperately needed for production assistance.

Artist Display: Dorothy Lynn will display her water media landscapes, portraits, and abstracts.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Keep in Stitches: Friday, February 16, 2:30 pm. A hand sewing club for adults.

Screening/Discussion of An Affair to Remember: Friday, February 23, 1:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

African-American History Month Art Exhibit: Featuring the works of Artist Oliver Parson renowned artist Oliver Parson employs metaphorical symbols and African motifs to depict his experiences and environment in both historical and contemporary contexts.

Grown-Ups’ Craft Circle: Saturdays, 9:00 am-noon. Come and learn the basics 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.

South Branch

Celebrate Black History Month: African Folktales and Crafts, Saturday, February 3, 2:30 pm. Join us for an afternoon of African folktales, music, a puppet show and crafts. Fun for all ages and refreshments will be served.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, February 1, 7:00 pm. Tales of Love

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinees: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. February 2: Knute Rockne: All American; February 9: How to Murder Your Wife; February 16: All the King’s Men; February 23: Bowfoot In the Park.

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

Fibromyalgia Support Group: Thursday, February 17, 10:30 am.

AARP Income Tax Assistance: Thursday February 1 - Thursday, April 12, Tuesday & Wednesdays 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Thursdays 9:00 am-4:00 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.

British Comedy Film Series: Thursday, February 8, 1:00 pm. The Friends of the Library film series highlighting British comedies kicks off with afternoon tea and scones. This month’s film is Kind Hearts and Coronets featuring Alec Guinness.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 14, 1:30-3:30 pm. Special guest speaker and author, Mary T. Dresser.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group for all ages and skill levels.

From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. This month’s topic: Chocolate: Food of the Gods. Recipes and samples always welcome.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, February 15, 1:00-3:00 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

Tarpon Springs Citywide Celebration: Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. A variety of activities will be held on Lemon Street in honor of the 120th Anniversary of the City’s incorporation and the Library’s Tenth Anniversary at its current location. This event will coincide with Family Fun Day at Dorsett Park and Historic Walking Tours of the City coordinated by the Downtown Business Alliance.

The Dream Station of Tarpon Springs: Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 pm. Substance abuse and awareness lecture. Call 541-1853 for more information.

Business Plans: Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.
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

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

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

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

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

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://www.tblc.org/gulfport
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: 587-6785
http://www.asklargo.com
Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm
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

Palm Harbor Library
2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
http://www.palmharborlibrary.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
http://pppl.tblc.lib.fl.us/
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 - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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

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

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

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

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm

Seminole Community Library
@ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33722-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcflege.edu/scl/
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm

TARPON SPRINGS

Tarpon Springs Library
138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-7922
http://www.tblc.org/tarpon
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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February 2
Seminole Community Library

February 4
Largo Library
Franny K. Stein: (Ages 7-10) 2:00 pm. Come and join the activities and fun of the popular children’s book series Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist. Registration required.

February 6
Clearwater Public Library
East Branch
Great American Motorcycle Tours: 7:00 pm. Author Gary McKechnie will discuss great trips for urban bikers. Copies of his book will be available for sale.

Dunedin Public Library
African American History in Florida: 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening of history, presented by Florida State University professor Dr. Maxine Jones. Sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council

February 8
Largo Library
Valentine’s Day Crafts: (Elementary age) 3:00-5:00 pm. Come and make Valentine crafts to share with your family and friends. Registration required.

February 10
East Lake Community Library
Valentine Making Workshop: (Ages 3 & up) 2:00 pm. Create a special greeting for your favorite valentines.

February 11
Pinellas Park Public Library
Sunday Spectacular: Valentine Party! 2:00 pm. Heartfelt fun with Valentine stories, crafts and a snack. Registration required and begins January 2.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
A Sunday to Die For IV: 2:00 pm. 11 mystery authors and a high tea. Annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Library, at the Sirata Beach Resort. Tickets: $35/person.

February 14
Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musical: 3:00 pm. The Steve Dibella Quartet. Smooth jazz styling by young jazz musicians.

February 15
Palm Harbor Public Library
Computer Repair Clinic: Techies will be here to repair computers free of charge from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Register at www.synergypublishing.com. This clinic is offered in connection with the “Random Acts of Kindness” organization.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Author Talk-Writing Your Own Memoirs: 2:00 pm. Faith Andrews Bedford, Country Living columnist and author of six books and a book series, shares memories of growing up in Clearwater from the early 1920’s through the 1960’s.

February 17
Palm Harbor Public Library
Richard Wagner Society of Florida: 1:00 pm. A discussion of composer Richard Wagner through a review of educational films, lectures and recitals.

February 18
Largo Library
Family Reading Party: How to Read to Your Child Workshop: 2:00 pm. This family reading party for parents of 3, 4 and 5 year olds will help parents learn the tricks to guided reading. Attendees will receive a list of appropriate books for your child and a free book to take home. Registration required. Sponsored by a grant from Target.

February 21
Largo Library
Franchising – What You Need to Know: 6:00-8:00 pm. Dianne H.B. Welsh PhD., Director of the Florida Entrepreneur & Family Business Program at the University of Tampa will discuss strategies for successfully operating a franchise in today’s changing business landscape. Registration required.

February 22
Largo Library
Small Business Forum: 6:00-8:00 pm. Representatives from various local agencies will discuss emerging issues affecting small businesses. Registration required.

February 28
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Historical Fiction Author Talk: 4:00 pm. Marian Coe is the award-winning author of six books and a former feature writer with the St. Petersburg Times. Coe turned to fiction as her first love.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Tampa Bay’s Gulf Beaches: The Fabulous 1950’s and 1960’s: 2:00 pm. Slide presentation by local author/historian, R. Wayne Ayers.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Student Library Tours: Research training available. Call for details or to schedule a tour.
North Greenwood Branch
Read and Recreate Library Book Club: Read three age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.

Dunedin Public Library
Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, February 5, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Chess Club: (All ages) Thursday, February 15, 4:00-6:00 pm.
Teen Paper Making: (Ages 10 & up) Thursday, February 22, 6:00-7:30 pm. Get crafty, recycle and learn how to make paper from other paper, add color and texture. Materials will be provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Library Council: Monday, February 5, 5:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.

Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, February 10, 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, February 6, 6:00-8:00 pm. Help the library by providing ideas, feedback and recommendations on teen programs, services and materials.
Teen Ramen Bar: Tuesday, February 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. Connect with the Asian culture while eating Ramen noodles. This month participants will be exposed to the basics of the Chinese calendar.
Teen How to Series – Interview Skills: Saturday, February 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Learn about community resources, job applications, skills for interviewing, what employers look for and more. Designed for middle and high school age groups. Registration required.
Metro Largo! News Team: Saturday, February 17, 2:00-3:00 pm. We are always recruiting reporters, writers, editors, graphic artists, marketers, and publishers for our News Team. Write On! Club: Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8:00 pm. Come and share your writings, poetry and songs with other teen writers.
Teen Paper Series – Scrapbooking II – Advanced: Thursday, February 22, 4:30-6:30 pm. Learn the craft of scrapbooking to record your memories in style. Registration required.
Teen Film Club: Tuesday, February 27, 4:30-6:00 pm. Steamboy. Have fun with other movie trivia, contests and other film related activities. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Teen Anime Movie Night: Friday, February 9, 6:00-8:30 pm. Grave of the Fireflies.
Teen Socrates Café – Express Yourself! Join Tyler of Tarpon Springs High School on Thursday, February 8, 6:15 pm as he leads teens in an hour-long discussion of philosophy, politics, literature, current issues and pop culture.
Teen Writers’ Club: Thursday, February 22, 6:15-7:15 pm. Come share your original writings, including poetry and essays, with other teens. Get feedback, visit with local authors and find out how to get published.

Youth Advisory Board: Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join the Youth Advisory Board, which meets each Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm. Discuss programs, service projects and library-related issues for and by community teens.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Ireland Lock-in: (Grades 6-12) Friday, March 2, 7:00-10:00 pm. Join us to experience a sampling of the food and fun of Ireland. Registration required and begins February 16.

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

New Players of Safety Harbor (POSH) Playwriting Group: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Monthly Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm. Call for details.

South Branch
Teen Advisory Council: Tuesday, February 6, 4:30 pm.
Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, February 9, 4:30 pm.
Chess Club: Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. All ages & playing levels welcome.

West Community Library
Teen Scene: (Ages 13 & up) Thursday, February 8, 6:00-8:00 pm. Valentines

Seminole Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board: Thurs., February 1 & 15, 7:00 pm. SAT Prep: Saturdays, February 24-April 28, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. SPC registration required/$175.00

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Chess Club: Monday, February 5, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels.
Chocolate Fondue and Fun: (Ages 12-18) Saturday, February 10, 2:00 pm. Indulge in chocolate fondue and create your own Valentine’s Day cards. Registration required.
Knit Klub: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, February 17, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Library Closings

January 19
Clearwater Public Library System
East Lake Community Library
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Largo Public Library
Oldsmar Public Library
Palm Harbor Library
Pinellas Park Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library
St. Pete Beach Public Library
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Seminole Community Library
Tarpon Springs Public Library
PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

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

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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.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, February 6, 12:00 pm. Meet over lunch to discuss a bestseller.

Circulo De Lectura: Wednesday, February 28, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

Great Books: Thursday, February 8, 1:30 pm. Meditations 1 and 2 by Rene Descartes.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, February 27, 10:30 am. Mysteries of the Southwest.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 pm.

Great Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 pm.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 pm. Everything is Illuminated by Jonathan Foer.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, February 20, 10:30 am. Two books this month: The House by the Sea and Reckoning by May Sarton.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee Talk: The Crimson Petal and the White by Michel Faber. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, February 15. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00 am. Copies of the book may be reserved.

Largo Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm. Their Eyes Were Watching by Zora Neale Hurston.

Family Book Club: Saturday, February 3, 2:00 pm. The Boy Who Spoke Dog by Clay Morgan.

Teen Readatherapy: Tuesday, February 20, 4:30-6:00 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 “Award Books”.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, February 21, 12:00-1:00 pm. Water For Elephants by Sara Gruen.

Oldsmar Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, February 22, 12:00 pm. Beloved by Toni Morrison.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHiL’s Book Club: Monday, February 12, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. Chinua Achebe’s Things Fall Apart in celebration of Black History month. Refreshments will be served.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, February 20, 2:00-3:00 pm. Pursuit of Happiness by Chris Gardner.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, February 13, 10:30 am & Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 pm. For the Sake of Elena by Elizabeth George.

Book Discussion: Thursday, February 22, 2:00 pm. On the Beach by Nevil Shute.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 pm.

The Bookers’ Book Group: Thursday, February 22, 10:30 am.

Johnson Branch

African-American Book Club: Starting in February.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classic Up Close: Tuesday, February 27, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, February 1, 10:00 am.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, February 10, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, February 8, 2:00 pm. Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, February 17, 10:00 am.

West Community Library

West Community Group: Wednesday, February 21, 1:30 pm. The Color of Water by James McBride.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, February 7, 2:00 pm. The Professor’s House by Willa Cather.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 21, 2:00 pm. Habits and Will by Dewey.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, February 22, 12:00 pm.
Children’s Programs

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 activates, book-related films and crafts
Guys Read (Ages 8-12) Friday, February 23, 3:30 pm. Boys read interesting books together and share their opinions about them. Call for the reading list.
Countrywide Branch
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time (24-36 mos) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Homework Help: Tuesdays & 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 Clearwater Bar Association available to give homework help.
Chess Club: (All ages) Wed., 3:30 pm. Instruction and checkboards provided.
Craft Corner: Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy a variety of other activities.
African Crafts: Thursday, February 1, 2:00 pm. Make crafts celebrating Black History Month
Valentine Crafts: Thursday, February 8, 2:00 pm.
Funky Fridays: 3:00 pm. Watch funny clips to start off the weekend including refreshments. February 2: Groundhog Day; February 9: The Love Bug
East Branch
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time (24-36 mos) Thursdays, 11:00 am.
Baby Sign Class (Infants) Thursday, February 1, 7:00 pm. Learn to use sign language with your baby.
Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library
Children’s Sign Language (Ages 6-12) “Flashing Fingers” Tuesdays. Registration required.
Pinellas Park Library
Children’s Sign Language (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm.
Palm Harbor Public Library
Children’s Sign Language (Ages 5-12) 16 week course. Mondays February 5, 12 & 26, 3:30-4:30 pm.
St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Children’s Sign Language (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.
Dunedin Public Library
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.
Sunday Fun Days: Sunday, February 11, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special “make and take craft”. This month’s theme is “Sweet Stuff!”
Recycling Arts: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, February 15, 4:30 pm. We’ll go pick out a National Geographic at the Friends Library Bookstore and make an artistic wall plaque.
Registration required.
“The Long and Short of It” Special Storytime: (Ages 2-5) Friday, February 16, 10:30 am. Registration required.
American Girl – Samantha (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm. We’ll step back to the Victorian era with Samantha and enjoy a “Tea Party” with crafts and activities. Registration required.
Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Friday, February 23, 7:30 pm. Why should kids have all the fun? Drop off your stuffed animal friend any time before 5:30 pm for an evening of stories, crafts, computer time and goodies. Pick up your stuffed animal friend on Saturday, February 24 at 10:30 am. You can see what your stuffed animal did for the evening. We’ll have a little snack to enjoy as you pick up your friend.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays & Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council presents amazing puppet shows every week.
Toddler Story Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.
Bedtime Story Times: (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. A craft and story before bedtime with a “casual” dress-code – pajamas!

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am.
Family Movie: Saturday, February 17, 2:00 pm. Barnyard.
Homecoming: (Grades 1-5) Monday-Friday, 3:30 pm. Call to register.

Gulfport Public Library
Family Book & Craft Clubs: Saturdays, March 3 & 17, 2:00 pm.
Family Movie: Saturday, February 8, 10:00 am.
After School Fun with Books & Crafts: Friday, February 9 & 23, 4:00 pm.

Largo Library
Mother Goose on the Loose: (Birth-2 yrs) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. Registration required.
Family Story Night: (Ages 3-7) Mondays, 7:00-7:30 pm. Pajamas are encouraged and don’t forget your favorite cuddly to hug!
Baby Rhyme Time: (6-12 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Rhyme Time: (Ages 1-3) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Pre-School Rhyme Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 1:00 pm.
Toddler Storytime: (Ages 1-3) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am.
Family Storytime: (All ages) Saturdays, 10:30 am.
Largo K-Kids Club: Friday, February 9 & 23, 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. Brought to you in partnership with the Kiwanis club.

Kids Bingo: (Elementary age) Tuesday, February 13 & 27, 3:30 pm. Prizes, fun and good times.

Reading Dogs Day: Saturday, February 24, 10:00 am-noon. The Project Pup Dogs assist children as they enhance their reading and communication skills. Sign up to read to a pooch!

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, February 10 & 24, 9:30 am.
Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am.
Granny Jane’s Stories: (Toddlers and preschoolers) Wednesdays, 1:30 pm.
Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Don’t forget to bring your teddy bears (pajamas are optional)!
The following programs require in-person pre-registration.
First Steps Parent/Child Workshop Series Winter II: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, February 16-March 9, 9:30-10:30 am or 11:00 am-noon. This four-week interactive program, funded by a grant from the Citigroup Foundation, features a toy and play area, a craft corner, various community professionals, and a Parents’ Resource Center.

Once Upon a Time Winter Read-to-Me Reading Club: (Ages 3 & up) A read-at-home program that encourages reading aloud to children of all ages. Sign up at the Children’s desk for a book bag full of imaginative activities and a book log. Return the log by March 28 to receive an invitation to our Fairy Tale Festival on March 31. (Book log return dates: March 1-28.)

On My Own Tailgate Party: (Ages 3-5, children only) Saturday, February 3, 10:30 am. Get ready for the Super Bowl with football activities and crafts!

Paper Embroidery Crafts: (Ages 8 & up, children only) Create a wall hanging using this technique. Participants must be able to manipulate a needle and thread.

“Love My Library” Drop-In Valentine Crafts (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, February 14, 3:30-7:30 pm. Stop by and create some Valentine cards!

Talking Drums: The History of the Drums (Ages 7 & up) No younger siblings, please. Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music has been making West African Drums for 15 years. Learn about the history and importance of drums and discover the magic of drumming in this exciting interactive workshop. Over 50 different drums will be available for participants to play.
Children’s Programs

Homework Help: (Grades 1-5) Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm. Members of the Youth Advisory Board offer free one-on-one homework help on a drop-in basis.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

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.

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

Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Beginner instruction (3:00-4:00 pm); Advanced instruction (4:00-5:00 pm).

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 pyj!

Candy Drawings: (Middle and high school students) February 1-13. Stop by the Youth Services desk and try to guess how many candies are in the jars. The guess closest to the correct amount without going over will win the jar – And the CANDY?

Famous Couples Contest: February 1-13. Stop by the Youth Services desk and see how many legendary couples you can match.

American Girl-Kaya (1764): (Ages 6 & up) Friday, February 2, 7:00-9:00 pm or Wednesday, February 7, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Registration required and begins January 19.

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

There will be no regular story times February 4-7.

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 Storytellers: (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.

Kiwanis Celebrate “Read Around the World!”. Safety Harbor Kiwanis members read aloud their favorite children’s book. Monday, February 5 at 7:00 pm-Nadine S. Nickeson reads Sammy the Seal by Sid Hoff; Monday, February 12 at 7:00 pm-Lou Remz, President, reads her childhood favorite. Monday, February 26 at 7:00 pm-story read by Kiwanis member.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

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

Library in the Park: Thursday, February 8, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. At Ron McKenney Park, 9300 Blind Pass Road.

Valentine Creation Workshop: Monday, February 12, 7:00 pm. Make a card for your sweetheart.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

Junior League Puppet Show: Tuesday, February 6 & 20, 10:00 am. Officer Buckle and Gloria & Impatient Pamela Call 911.

Kids Craft Corner: Saturday, February 17, 2:00 pm.

Mother Goose: (Infant-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, 7:00 pm.

Young Magicians: (Ages 7-16) Saturday, February 3, 10:00 am. Teaching the art of illusion to children.

Super Saturday Puppet Show: February 10, 2:00 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, 9:45 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.

Preschool: (Ages 3-5) Friday, February 2 & 15, 10:00 am & (4 & 5 years)10:30 am.

North Branch

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Wednesdays, 9:45 & 10:30 am. Registration required.

PreSchool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:30 am.

South Branch

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

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

Newberry Book Clubs: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, February 13, 4:30 pm. Reading list available.

West Community Library

After School Programs: (Grades 1-5) Thursday, February 8, 3:30 pm. Valentine Tales.

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.

Family Movie Saturdays: 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. February 3: Amazing Panda Adventure; February 10: The Tigger Movie; February 17: Akeelah and the Bee; February 24: The Fox and the Hound.

Valentine’s Day Craft: Wednesday, February 7, 3:30-5:30 pm. Make a special Valentine craft!

Fudge-A-Mania: (Grades 2-5) Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 pm. Join us for a salute to Judy Blume’s Fudge series. Registration required.

Music With Mar: (Toddlers & preschoolers) Monday February 26, 11:00 am.

Early childhood music and movement program.

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. A different craft each week.

“How Many Kisses are in the Jar” Contest: Thursday, February 1-6. Monday, February 14. Guess the correct amount and the winner gets to keep all of the candy kisses!

Craft Clubs: (Ages 6-12) Friday, February 2, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Self Defense for Girls: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, February 3, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Youth Chess Club: Monday, February 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Knit Klub: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, February 17, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited, participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Tarpon Springs High School Art Show: Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm. Opening reception, everyone welcome. Art will be on display at the library from February 26 – March 3.
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- James Swain