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Library Cooperative Calendar of Events

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Florida Library Association Recognizes Pinellas Library Teen Program

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative recently received the prestigious Betty Davis Miller Award for Youth Services for the teen financial literacy program, *From Broke to Bling @ your library*. This award recognizes outstanding efforts on behalf of youth in Florida by a public library. The Florida Library Association presented the award to Mary Brown, PPLC Executive Director and Paula Godfrey, PPLC Coordinator for Projects & Grants, on April 13, 2007 at their annual conference in Orlando at the Closing Reception. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and its member libraries were honored to be recognized for their work with youth in our community. This project was a true joint effort between our member libraries and our community partners, Junior Achievement, Pinellas County Schools, St Petersburg College, and Bank of America. Young Adult Librarians and program staff members contributed valuable knowledge and experience to this project. Through this great collaborative effort, this project reached hundreds of youth and brought valuable programs to our residents.

For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.

Thank You, Senator Mike Fasano

Senator Mike Fasano was recognized by the Florida Library Association during Library Day March 2007 for his leadership and support of library service for the people of Florida.

We greatly appreciate Senator Fasano's commitment to public libraries throughout the State of Florida and here in Pinellas County!

Target Receives Outstanding Business Partner Award

At the recent Florida Literacy Coalition Annual Conference, "Open Books, Open Minds" in Lake Mary, Target received the Outstanding Business Partner Award. With a nomination from the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, Target was recognized for their community partnership with the public libraries in Pinellas County. The Target corporation has been a support to local library literacy program efforts on several levels. As the relationship has grown, Target has become a true community partner. Generous donations of bicycles for families participating in a PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME® family literacy program, grant awards for our local public libraries including a Parent and Child Together (PACT) program at the Tarpon Springs Public Library, in addition to the funds for Born to Read and the Deaf Literacy Center, have increased our students enjoyment in their literacy journey. As each child or adult takes their first steps toward gaining independence through increased literacy, Target has brought some of the "joy of learning" into the process

through their financial donations. Those funds increase each program's ability to provide more, teach more, and give more to their students – and this benefits an entire community.



From left to right: Joe Pankowiecki, FLC Board President, Mark Hoskins, District Manager, Target Stores, & Teresa Bester, Director of Adult Programs & GED, Florida Dept of Education

Property Tax Reform – Potential Impact on Libraries

By Mary Brown, Executive Director

The Florida Legislature will begin a Special Session on Property Tax Reform on June 12th in Tallahassee. Your local Pinellas County Legislative Delegation has been seeking citizen input through town-hall meetings during the months of May and June to ensure that they are accurately representing the citizens of Pinellas County on this critical issue. While it isn't clear how the property tax debate will be resolved, it is clear that public libraries will be part of any budget shortfall. If you haven't already attended a town-hall meeting please consider attending one of the remaining sessions or contact your local legislator directly. Pinellas County Legislative Delegation website: www.pinellascounty.org/delegation.

Local governments provide the support for many valuable services, including libraries. The state needs a fair and equitable solution that shares the burden between local government and the state, arrived at through thoughtful deliberation and an accurate assessment of the impact of any proposed changes. Please take time to share your opinions during this critical time.

Thursday, May 31, 2007 – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pinellas Realtor Organization
4950 Ulmerton Rd, Clearwater, FL 33762

Monday, June 4th - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Oldsmar Council Chambers
100 State Street, Oldsmar, FL 34677

Wednesday, June 6th – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tarpon Springs Commission Chamber

PPLC Welcomes New Board Member Irving DeToro

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its newly appointed Board member, Irving DeToro. Mr. DeToro, a resident of Palm Harbor, serves as the Board of County Commissioners At-Large District 1 representative. Currently, he is a Vice Chairman of the East Lake Community Library Advisory Board, and Vice President of the Lansbrook Master Association Board. In his professional career, he served in senior management positions for the Xerox Corporation. In 1983, Mr. DeToro participated with other industry representatives in the White House Conference on Productivity. He was also selected by the White House to serve on the Private Sector Initiatives Panel and he participated in preparing a National Medal for Productivity recommendation for the White House. He has also authored several articles and books on improving organizational performance. He brings his years of business management experience and leadership skills to the Board. The Cooperative Board and libraries welcome Mr. DeToro to his new position.



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Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 am. The theme is *Divine Mysteries*.

Dunedin Public Library

(Call for latest titles.)

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 pm.

Great Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 pm.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 pm. *Forever* by Pete Hamill.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, June 19, 10:30 am. *A Start in Live* by Anita Brookner.

Gulfport Public Library

SummerCoffeeTalk: Thurs., June 21, 10:00 am. (Coffee is ready at 9:30 am.) *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens.

Largo Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 pm. *Basket Case* by Carl Hiaasen.

The Mystery of History Novel Discussion Group: Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 pm. *Sleuthing in the Stacks:* Join us to select our first historical mystery novel for this new discussion group.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, June 13, 12:00-1:00 pm. *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier.

Oldsmar Public Library

Book Discussion: Thurs., June 28, 12:00 pm. *Elizabeth and Mary* by Jane Dunn.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, June 11, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Graham Greene's classic novel *The Quiet American*. Refreshments will be served.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, June 12, 10:30 am & Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm. *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs.

Book Discussion: Thursday, June 28, 2:00 pm. *From Russia with Love* by Ian Fleming.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Between Covers Book Club: Wed., June 20, 7:00 pm.

Johnson Branch

African-American Book Club: Tues., June 26, 7:00 pm.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classic Up Close: Tuesday, June 26, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, June 7, 10:00 am.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, June 9, 2:00 pm.

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, June 7, 2:00 pm.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, June 16, 10:00 am.

West Community Library

West Community Group: Wednesday, June 20, 1:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, June 6, 2:00 pm. *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, June 20, 2:00 pm. *History of the Peloponnesian War* by Thucydides.

Special Events

June 2

Safety Harbor Public Library

Friends Book Sale: 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

June 4

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Shana Banana: 2:00 pm. Award winning singer/songwriter specializing in music for kids.

June 5

Clearwater Public Library System

Countryside Branch

Shana Banana: 2:00 pm. Award winning singer/songwriter specializing in music for kids.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Summer Program: 2:00 pm. Music and singing with Allan Lieberman.

June 6

Clearwater Public Library System

North Greenwood Branch

Shana Banana: 11:00 am. Award winning singer/songwriter specializing in music for kids.

Gulfport Public Library

Wacky Tales Children's Theatre: 2:30 pm. *Pinocchio*.

June 7

Clearwater Public Library System

East Branch

Shana Banana: 2:00 pm. Award winning singer/songwriter specializing in music for kids.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Spotlight on Deafness: 6:00 pm. "Deaf parents". Learn about Deaf parents raising both Deaf and hearing children. A voice interpreter will be provided.

Largo Library

Beyond The Secret: 6:00-8:00 pm. Join Ken Grote and Bryan Bacher from Professional Leads Network and learn how to unleash the power of Rhonda Byrne's *The Secret* in your business. Call for reservations for this free small business program.

June 8

Pinellas Park Public Library

Summer Luau Lock-in: 7:00-10:00 pm, Middle and High School students. Come celebrate summer with food, fun and games Polynesian style. Registration required.

June 9

East Lake Community Library

Hypnosis and You: 2:00 pm. A workshop presented by hypnotist Patricia Scott. Come and find out more about hypnosis and how it can affect your life.

June 10

Pinellas Park Public Library

Sunday Spectacular: 2:00 pm. Join us for book sharing, songs, games, crafts and a snack. Registration required and begins June 1.

June 11

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Didgeridoo Down Under: 2:00 pm. Australian-themed show with music, art, storytelling, dancing, puppetry, comedy and environmental education.

June 12

Clearwater Public Library System

Countryside Branch

Clearwater Marine Aquarium: 2:00 pm. Live sea animals and artifacts.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Summer Program: 2:00 pm. Florida folktale storytelling with Katie Adams.

June 13

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Reading Special Event: 2:30 pm. Gladys Varga entertains with stories!

June 14

Clearwater Public Library System

Beach Branch

Ronald McDonald: 10:45 am. Stories, songs, and magic. Note: this program will be held at the Beach Recreation Center, 69 Bay Esplanade.

East Branch

Ronald McDonald: 2:00 pm. Stories, songs, and magic.

Largo Library

Chocolate: It's O.K. 7:00 pm. Nutritionist Stephanie Tober shares the message that no food is a bad food, and she also reviews the difference between portion size and serving size.

June 18

Clearwater Public Library System

East Branch

I Hear America Singing: 2:00 pm. Traditional American folk music featuring guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, psaltery instruments, and sing-alongs. Presented by Susan Boyer Haley.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

West Community Library

FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 1:00 pm. Music program with the *Earbblings Washboard Band*.

June 19

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Summer Program: 2:00 pm. Puppet show about safety with the American Red Cross.

June 20

Clearwater Public Library System

North Greenwood Branch

Drumming Circle: 11:00 am. Rhythmic and music experience.

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Reading Special Event: 2:30 pm. Tricky Dogs Show returns for more circus fun!

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 2:00 pm. Music program with the *Earbblings Washboard Band*.

June 21

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Mirror Lake Branch

FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 10:00 am. Music program with the *Earbblings Washboard Band*.

South Branch

FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 2:00 pm. Music program with the *Earbblings Washboard Band*.

June 22

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Johnson Branch

FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 1:00 pm. Music program with the *Earbblings Washboard Band*.

North Branch

FLYP Program: Reading All About It: 10:00 am. Music program with the *Earbblings Washboard Band*.

Special Events

June 25

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Tricky Dogs Show: 2:00 pm. Circus-style dog act featuring four Terriers, one Poodle and their pet human Rick Martin.

Largo Library

Beginning Investing: 7:00 pm. Candice Looney, Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor, explains investing to beginners.

June 26

Clearwater Public Library System Countryside Branch

The Earthlings' Electric Washboard Band: 2:00 pm. Unique instruments, special effects, costumes, props, and comedy.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Summer Program: 2:00 pm. Magic show with Mark the Balloon Guy.

June 27

Clearwater Public Library System North Greenwood Branch

Clearwater Marine Aquarium: 11:00 am. Live sea animals and artifacts.

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Reading Special Event: 2:30 pm. Gabe Vargo brings birds of prey from Boyd Hill Nature Park.

June 28

Largo Library

What Makes a Book Rare? 7:00 pm. Bibliophile Jay Dobkin explains what makes a book rare and will evaluate the current market value of up to 3 books per person.

June 30

East Lake Community Library

Tie Dye Day: (Ages 5 & up) 1:00 pm. Bring a tee shirt, or special item to tie dye.

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Registration is on a first-come, first-call basis and opens on the Monday of the class. **Introduction to Windows:** Wednesday, June 6, 10:00 am.

Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, June 13, 10:00 am.

Introduction to Word: Wed., June 20, 10:00 am.

Google Gadgets: Wednesday, June 27, 10:00 am.

Intermediate Excel: Saturday, June 23, 10:00 am.

Advanced Excel: Saturday, June 30, 10:00 am.

Beach Branch

Beginning Internet or Email: Tuesdays, 10:00 am or Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Registration required. All classes last 1-hour.

North Greenwood Branch

Internet for Beginners: Wednesday, June 13, 10:00 am. Call to register.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Computer Skills for the Deaf: Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Call for appointment.

Dunedin Public Library

PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tues., June 5, 11:00 am.

Beyond PowerPoint, Basics Part 1: Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 pm & Tuesday, June 12, 11:00 am.

PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thur., June 7, 11:00 am.

Beyond PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm & Thursday, June 14, 11:00 am.

Anyone Can Blog: Tuesday, June 19, 11:00 am.

Use an Excel Worksheet With a Word Document: Wed., June 20, 7:00 pm & Tues., June 26, 11:00 am.

Create Your Own Wiki: Thursday, June 21 11:00 am.

Ask a Question: Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 pm & Thursday, June 28, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Call to register for all classes. (Registration begins the first day of the month.)

One Hour Computer Lab: Friday, June 9, 9:00-10:00 am. Get individualized help through online tutorials on specific computer questions and interests.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Introduction to the Internet: Wed., June 6, 12:00 pm.

Introduction to Web-Based Email: Wednesday, June 13, 12:00 pm.

Free One On One Computer Training: Call to schedule an appointment with a library volunteer.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact the Reference Desk.

Largo Library

(Ages 13 & up) Quick and easy talk-based, hands-on, 2 hour computer training courses. Sign up for one class or the entire series. Previous knowledge or experience not required. Instructor: Paulette Meeks. Class fee: \$20 (resident), or \$25 (non resident) for each session. Call 518-3131 to reserve your space.

Windows, Part 1 & 2: Tuesday, June 26, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Word Processing, Part 1 & 2: Thursday, June 28, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Lecture: Saturday, June 16, 10:00 am-noon. Dave Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society, will explain how to rapidly build a business or personal website using Microsoft Front Page.

Hands-on Computer Training: Tuesday, June 5, 12:00-2:00 pm & Monday, June 25, 6:00-8:00 pm. "Introduction to Email." Thursday, June 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Tuesday, June 12, 12:00 – 2:00 pm: "Computer Basics." Friday, June 8, 12:00 – 2:00 pm and Tuesday, June 19, 12:00 – 2:00 pm: "Surfing the Web / Internet I". All classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. No registrations taken.

Computer User Group: Monday, June 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. The group offers planned activities and a question-and-answer session. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for schedule of classes.

Special Session Computer Classes-Viruses, Phishing & Scams: Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration required for all computer classes.

Windows and PC Basics: Fri., June 1, 9:45-10:45 am.

Searching the Library Online Catalog: Friday, June 8, 9:45-10:45 am.

Searching iBorrow for Interlibrary Loans: Friday, June 15, 9:45-10:45 am.

Internet and Database Searching: Friday, June 22, 9:45-10:45 am.

Audio Downloads and Web Trends: Friday, June 29, 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

Polaris PowerPAC: On-going. Tips for using the Library's online catalog and premium databases. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

One-on-One Internet Training: Call for an appointment
Catalog Training: Polaris Power Pac: Mondays, 2:00 pm & Fridays, 11:00 am.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

One-on-One Internet Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am, June 5, 19, & 26. 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.

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 correction. 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: Tuesday, June 5, 3:00 pm. "Tapping the Power of Polaris".

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.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, June 7, 1:00 pm.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, June 21, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, June 27, 3:00 pm.

Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Monday, June 18, 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Films on the Bluff-The Best of Art House Cinema: Tuesday, June 12, 2:00 pm. *An Inconvenient Truth*.

10 Steps to Starting a Successful Small Business: Wednesday, June 27, 6:00–8:00 pm. Tuesdays, between 10:00 am–3:00 pm. One-on-one business counseling sessions. Call 562-4970 x 5045 to register. Partnership with SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business).

Countryside Branch

Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. June 6: *Charles Schultz: A Charlie Brown Life*; June 13: *The duPonts: America's Wealthiest Family*; June 20: *The Great Ziegfeld*; June 27: *Edgar Cayce: The Sleeping Psychic*.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:15 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game with other chess enthusiasts.

East Branch

Chess Club: Fridays, 10:00 am. Play a friendly or competitive game with other chess enthusiasts.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Beginning Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 pm. An 8-week course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult beginners Sign Language: Beginning Tuesday, June 5, 6:00-7:00 pm. An 8-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Basic Deaf Literacy: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Beginning Monday, June 11, 6:00 pm. An 8-week course.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Beginning Monday, June 11, 7:00 pm. An 8-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Beginning Thursday, June 7, 6:00 pm. An 8-week course.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Beginning Thursday, June 7, 7:00 pm. An 8-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. *Lavender Hill Mob:* June 5; *Philadelphia Story:* June 12; *Niagara:* June 19; *The Shootist:* June 26.

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

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP) will be having Tutor Training Workshops this fall. For information please call (727)-298-3080 x242 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.

Adult Summer Reading Program: Sign-up for the 7th annual Adult Summer Reading Club, beginning on Monday, June 4. On Thursday, June 7, 2:00 pm join us in welcoming mystery author Ann Turner Cook, probably most famous for her first career as the model for the original Gerber baby logo. After retiring from teaching, she became a mystery author. The settings for her mysteries are small historic Florida towns.

Jeopardy: Saturday, June 30, 10:00 am. Sign up by Friday, June 22 to participate in our version of this long-lived TV game show. If you don't want to be a contestant, join us as an audience member.

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

East Lake Community Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Saturday, June 2, 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, June 7, 6:30 pm.

One Hour Computer Lab: Friday, June 8, 9:00-10:00 am. Get individualized help through online tutorials on specific computer questions and interests.

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

Writer's Critique Group: Mondays, June 12 & 25, 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.

English LIVE! Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. An informal gathering of non-native speakers practice English and have fun.

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Friday, June 1, 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Film Movement: Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 pm. *Madeinusa*.

Just Poetry: Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 pm. A time for reading, writing and discussing poetry.

Travel Film: Wednesday, June 13, 2:00 pm. *San Francisco, Seattle & Vancouver*.

The Deaf and Hearing Connection for Tampa Bay: Fri., June 15, 10:00 am.

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

Spanish Language Class: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Thursday, June 21, 6:30 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, June 9, 1:00 pm. 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, June 14, 10:00 am & Friday, June 29, 6:00 pm.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, June 14, 6:00 pm.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, June 23, 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.

MS Support Group: Thursday, June 28, 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.

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

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

Largo Library

Books-To-Film Cinema Series: Sunday, June 10, 2:00 pm. Read the book, then see the film. Following the film will be a discussion of the movie and the book it was based on. *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie.

Adult Programs

Poets Live: Monday, June 11, 6:00 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

Ancestry Library Edition Local: Monday, June 11, 6:30 pm. Learn what information is available on this database and how to access it.

Heritage Quest Database: Monday, June 18, 6:30 pm. Learn what information is on this database and how to access it.

Physical Activity and Bone Health: Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 pm. Nutritionist Stephanie Tober will discuss osteoporosis and prevention techniques focusing on nutrition and physical activity.

Genealogy Databases at the Largo Public Library: Monday, June 25, 6:30 pm. An overview of all the Genealogy Databases offered through Largo Public Library.

Oldsmar Public Library

Summer Reading for Adults: Call or check the Adult page from the Library's website for more information. <http://www.tbcl.org/opl/adult.htm>

Palm Harbor Public Library

Poetry in the Stacks: Saturday, June 23, 2:30-4:00 pm. Meet fellow writers and share in a mutual love for the spoken word.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, June 6, 6:00-7:45 pm or Thursday, June 21, 1:00-2:45 pm. Suggested topics are put into a jar, and facilitator Gene Mag selects one to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

Master Gardeners Series: Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 pm or Wednesday, June 20, 2:00 pm. Just one in a series of gardening classes we will be offering, learn how to attract and raise butterflies as we discuss "Butterfly Gardening." Call (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Literacy: New Tutor Orientation: Saturday, June 2, 10:00 am-noon. New Tutor Training: Saturday, June 9, 9:00 am-4:30 pm. Discussion Group: Thursday, June 28, 6:30-8:00 pm. Discuss topics of current interest, share ideas and enjoy refreshments! Call if you are interested in becoming a new tutor or student and have questions about our literacy program.

Genealogy: Monthly Meetings: The Suncoast Genealogy Society's monthly board meeting will be on Monday, June 4, 7:00 pm. Their general meeting will be Monday, June 25, 7:00 pm. Genealogy Help: 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, June 13 to offer special phones and ring-signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Call (727) 399-9983 (voice) or (727) 399-9422 (TTY) for details.

The library has Sorenson Video Relay Service for on-site use by deaf and hard-of-hearing patrons. All phone calls are free.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Wednesday, June 20, 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Thursday, June 14, 6:30 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Summer Reading for Adults: Fill out a brief comment slip for each book you read between May 1st and August 15th. Drawings for prizes will occur monthly.

Third Thursday Summer Film Series: June 21, 5:30 pm. *Key Largo*. Snacks available. Prize drawings. Discuss the movie after the showing.

Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, June 26, 2:15-3:15 pm.

Friends of the Library: Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 pm.

POSH: Contact the Library for upcoming POSH drama performances. Adult volunteers needed. No experience required.

ESOL Tutoring: The Library seeks English-speaking volunteers willing to tutor ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) for those needing reading or other English language assistance within our area.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Wednesday, June 6, 3:00 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Screening/Discussion of *Pal Joey*: Friday, June 29, 1:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Monday, June 4, 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 on what you can do to learn how to avoid the most common hurricane pitfalls.

Florida Writers' Association: Thursday, June 14, 6:30-9:00 pm with guest speaker/author.

The AlleyCat Players: Performing Saturday, June 16, 3:00 pm. *If You Know the Song You Used to Know*, reading from Nobel Award-winning poet Gabriela Mistral

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.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, June 28, 7:00 pm.

South Branch

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

West Community Library

Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series: Thursday, June 9, 10:00-11:00 am Free lecture series about discovering your family history. Presented by Susan Hickok & Charlie Grandmasion. Sponsored by the Friends of West Community, for more information contact the Friends at 341-7174 or 341-7172.

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

Seminole Community Library

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

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, June 5, 2:00 pm.

China Dolls: Saturdays, 10:30 am.

Parkinson's Support Group: Thursday, June 14, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Civitan Club: Thursdays, June 7 & 21, 6:30 pm.

American Assoc. of Individual Investors: Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support Group: Saturday, June 16, 11:00 am.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Call for information.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am.

Tarpon Springs Investment Group: Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarhos. Call (877) 632-7491 for details and topic.

Investing for Small Business Owners: Thursday, June 7, 8:00-10:00 am. Free seminar presented by Business Assistance Specialist Sue Thomas. Registration required.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group for all skill levels.

From the Cook's Shelf: Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. This month's topic: Summer Sips: Refreshing Summer Drinks. Recipes and samples always welcome.

British Comedy Film Series: Thursday, June 14, 2:00 pm. *The Captain's Paradise*.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, June 21, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

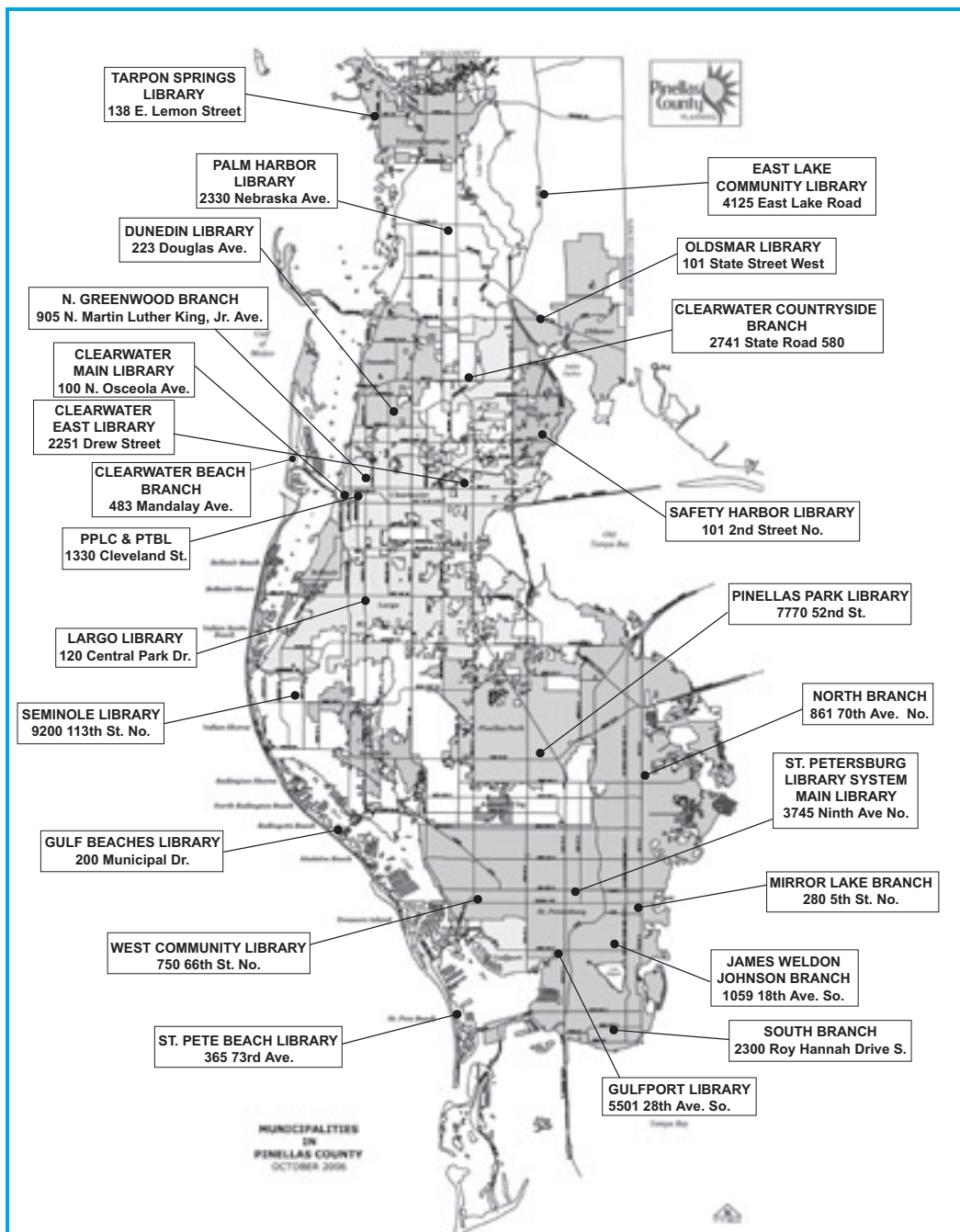
- Promotes, facilitates, and manages funding from public governmental agencies and private sources
- Facilitates the sharing of library talent, materials and services
- Promotes public library service development
- Promotes consensus on public service policies and service methods among member libraries
- 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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- Book discussions and reviews
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- Community rooms
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- Home Delivery
- Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
- Internet access
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- 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

Born to Read

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Ph: (727) 449-2861
Fax: (727) 441-8938
Mon - Fri
9:30am - 4:00 pm

Deaf Literacy Center

101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Ph: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
www.tbtc.org/shpl/
deaf_services.html
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Talking Book Library

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Ph: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

Clearwater System

Main Library & Offices
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

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

East Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

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

Dunedin Library

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulf Beaches Library

200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.tbtc.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://tbtc.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 - 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.tbtc.org/opl/
E-mail: fvuweb@tbtc.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.tbtc.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.tbtc.org/shpl/
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
Friday 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Library

365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.tbtc.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

Administrative Offices

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7318

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 - Thur 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.spcollege.edu/
SCL/

Mon - Thur 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10:00am - 5pm
Sun 1:00pm - 5pm

Tarpon Springs Library

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

Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Teen Newsletter: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Be a reporter and writer, and help create a newsletter. Registration required.

Video Gaming: Thursday, June 14, 6:00 pm. Bring a controller (if you have one). Registration required.

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

Countryside Branch

Video Gaming: Saturday, June 9, 1:00 pm. Play video games on large screens. Bring a controller (if you have one). Registration required.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:15 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game with other chess enthusiasts.

North Greenwood Branch

Teen Skin Care: (Ages 12 & up) Wednesday, June 13, 2:00 pm. Makeup demonstrations. Presented by Sonja Kroger-Gaiter.

Video Gaming: Thursday, June 7 & 21, 4:00 pm. Play video games on large screens. Bring a controller (if you have one). Registration required.

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 library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.

East Branch

Cartooning Party: Monday, June 11, 1 pm. Learn how to draw cartoons with Leah Lopez to kick-off the *Teen Anime & Manga Club*.

Anime & Manga Club: Monday, June 11, and 25, 1:00 pm. Cartoonist, Leah Lopez, teaches teens to draw Anime on June 11. Movies on June 25.

Video Gaming: Saturday, June 16, 1:00 pm. Play video games on large screens. Bring a controller (if you have one). Registration required.

Chess Club: Fridays, 10:00 am. Play a friendly or competitive game with other chess enthusiasts.

Dunedin Public Library

(Registration begins two weeks prior to the event as indicated.)

It's All @ Your Library – Teen Summer Reading Program: June 4 – July 27. Keep reading over the summer. Stop in the Library and fill out slips located in the Teen Alcove to be part of the Reading Club. Write down your name, grade and the title of book for your opportunity to win prizes. Keep a log of all your summer reading.

Alan Lieberman: Mon., June 4, 4:00-6:00 pm. Enjoy the music and humor of our guest musician.

Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off Party: (Ages 10 & up) Monday June 11, 6:00-7:30 pm. Join us for an evening of Anime/Manga with Teen artist Leah, plus food and fun. Registration required.

Game Day: (All ages) Sat., June 16, 1:00-4:30 pm. An afternoon of board games, both old and new.

Denise Hall Productions Presents "Barnacle Bess": (All ages) Friday, June 29, 2:00 pm. Sail with Barnacle Bess in an adventure to find treasure. Interactive theater.

Bottle Cap Snake Art: (Ages 10 & up) Monday, June 25, 6:00-7:30 pm. An evening of unique folk art, food and fun. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Day: Mondays are Teen Days this summer! Read, win prizes, volunteer, hold puppet shows or help with crafts. Sign up now.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, June 9, 1:00 pm. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Library

Teen programs for ages 13-19.

Teen Council Library: Tuesday, June 5, 6:00-8:00 pm. Got ideas for us?

Anime Club: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm. Watch Anime series about mysteries, the supernatural and the unknown.

Summer Films: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us as we show teen rated mystery, suspense and scary movies.

Creepy Mysteries: Thursday, June 7, 2:00 pm. Play charade games, wrap a mummy, learn about UFO's, discuss urban legends and step into the twilight zone.

Forensic Fascination: Thursday, June 14, 2:00 pm. Speak to a real CSI investigator, play a game and discover your inner investigator.

Mystic Bazaar: Thursday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Learn about ESP, the paranormal, numerology, astrology, palm reading, tarot and the Chinese calendar.

Cryptic Code Thursday: Thursday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Participate in scavenger hunts, decipher cryptic messages, break codes and win prizes.

Summer Reading Party: Friday, June 29, 6:00 pm. Register for the teen summer reading program, attend one program and submit two forms for two books you have read over the summer and get invited to our party.

Oldsmar Public Library

Summer Reading for Teens: Call or check the Teen page on the Library's website for more information. <http://www.tbcl.org/opl/teen.htm>

Palm Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, June 12, 1:30 pm. Join us for pizza and a discussion of *The Uglies*, by Scott Westerfield. Registration required.

Book Discussion: Tuesday, June 26, 1:30 pm. *The Mailbox* by Audrey Shafer. Registration required.

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, June 14 & 28, 5:00 pm. Participate in our 13-member Youth Advisory Board. Plan library programs, stage the July murder mystery play and be part of our growing teen population. It's also a great way to earn volunteer hours.

Teen Writers' Group: Thursday, June 28, 6:15-7:15 pm. Read and share your creative works among your peers and help edit their work. Come up with ideas for your next poem, novel, whatever! Great way to meet other teen writers.

Teen Movie Night: Friday, June 29, 6:00 pm. *Reign of Fire*, rated PG13. Refreshments provided.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Wednesday, June 20, 7:00-10:00 pm. Middle and High School students. *Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Refreshments will be provided. Registration required and begins June 1.

Plug In @ Your Library: June 4-July 27. Middle and High School students. It's simple. Read books you like, fill out a short form and be entered in a weekly drawing for great prizes.

Express Yourself-Teen Art Showcase: June 4-July 14. Express what is important to you through your favorite medium. Entries may include fiction or non-fiction essays, poetry, photography, black ink or pencil art work. Entries will be showcased throughout the library and prizes will be awarded.

Safety Harbor Public Library

POSH Performance: Enter *George Washington* and a segment from *Oliver Twist*. Saturday, June 23, 2:00 pm at the Rigsby Center.

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

POSH Teen Playwrights Group: Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm. Have fun, food and write and critique original plays written by teens.

POSH Teen Author's Workshop: Begins Monday, June 11, 2:30-4:30 pm. Facilitated by local published teen author, Derek Matteson.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Scrappy Teens: Saturday, June 16, 10:30 am. Scrapbooking tools and materials provided. Don't forget your photos!

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Monthly Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 pm. Call Paul at 892-5296 for details.

South Branch

Teen Advisory Council: Tuesday, June 5, 4:30 pm.

Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, June 8, 4:30 pm.

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Teen Thursdays: (Registration required)

Digital Photography for Teens-Part 1: June 7, 2:00 pm. A guide to learning how to take better pictures with your digital camera.

Digital Photography for Teens-Part 2: June 14, 2:00 pm. We'll show you how to jazz up your pictures with Photoshop software.

Yoga for Beginners: June 21, 2:00 pm. Free beginners class will show you some basic Yoga poses & how to use yoga in your everyday life.

Creating Easy Appetizers: June 28, 2:00 pm. We'll give you some party planning tips & teach you how to make yummy smoothies & appetizers.

Teen Book Club: Starts Sunday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Register by June 30.

Storytelling Club: Tuesdays, beginning June 5, 7:00 pm. Registration required.

Looking for Great Teen Writers, Photographers & Artists: (Grades 6-12). The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will be publishing a Fall 2007 edition of a new magazine that will showcase the work of area teens. To have your work considered submit your work & a registration form by July 25. Call for guidelines & information.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Chess Club: Monday, June 4 & 18, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Teen Crafts: (Ages 12-18) Tuesday, June 12, 2:00 pm. Candle decorating. Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, June 16, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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

Craft News: (Ages 5-10) Thursday, June 7, 14, & 28, 2:00 pm. Make crafts related to the theme *Read All About It!*

Puppet Shows: Fridays, 10:30 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppeteers'.

Publix Kids Cooking: (Ages 8-12) Thursday, June 14, 12:00 pm. Chef Bil Mitchell hosts a cooking demo with a Transformers theme. Limited to 25 participants.

Drumming Circle: Monday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Rhythmic and music experience.

Beach Branch

Craft News: (Ages 5-10) Thursday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Make crafts related to the theme *Read All About It!*

Countryside Branch

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

Puppet Shows: Thursdays, 10:30 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppeteers'.

Bedtime Stories: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm. Wear pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffed animal.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:15 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game with other chess enthusiasts.

Drumming Circle: Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 pm. Rhythmic and music experience.

North Greenwood Branch

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

Puppet Shows: Mondays, 10:30 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppeteers'.

Chess Club: Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Play a friendly or competitive game with other chess enthusiasts.

Baseball Academy: Tuesday, June 5, 12, and 19, 3:00 pm. Coaches and former players teach baseball skills and sportsmanship.

Mad Science: Wednesday, June 13, 11:00 am. Science-themed experiments.

Drumming Circle: Wednesday, June 20, 11:00 am. Rhythmic and music experience.

Juneteenth: Monday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Celebrate the end of slavery in the U.S. with crafts and a movie.

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 library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.

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

East Branch

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

Puppet Shows: Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Watch the Dascaloja Puppeteers'.

Chess Club: Fridays, 10:00 am. Play a friendly or competitive game with other chess enthusiasts.

Bedtime Stories: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 pm. Wear pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffed animal.

Baby Sign Language: Monday, June 11, 18, and 25, 10:00 am. Learn how to use basic sign language with your baby during a 3-part class.

Drumming Circle: Thursday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Rhythmic and music experience.

Abrakadoodle Art: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Design like book author and illustrator, Eric Carle. Limited to 25 participants. Cosponsored by Rotary Club of Clearwater East. Registration required.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Children's Summer Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) "Flashing Fingers". Beginning Tuesday, June 4, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Library

Children's Summer Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Beginning Thursday, June 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. An 8-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Beginning Monday, June 11, 3:30-4:30 pm. An 8-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Beginning Thursday, June 14, 4:00-5:00 pm. An 8-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

(Don't forget to register for the programs the Friday before each week.)

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.

Playtime with Mom: (Birth-5 yrs) Fridays, 10:30 am.

Sing, Spell, Read and Write: (K-2 Grade) Monday, June 4-Wednesday, June 25.

For those who are not reading at grade level and have identified reading difficulty. A caregiver attends the class with the child. Other siblings are not permitted in the classroom. Registration is open to Dunedin Residents first and must be done in the library. You will need to bring a report card, FCAT score, IEP or Teacher Recommendation letter to be accepted into the program. Registration required.

Alan Lieberman: (All ages) Monday, June 4, 6:30 pm. Enjoy the music and humor of our guest musician.

Learn to Draw Unicorns & Dragons: (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, June 5, 2:00 pm. Learn to draw your favorite mystical animals. Registration required.

American Girl-Molly: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, June 14, 2:00 pm. Food, fun and crafts. Registration required.

Father's Day Crafts: (Ages 5-12) Friday, June 15, 2:00 pm. We will make gifts to give to Dad! Registration required.

Game Days: (All ages) Saturday, June 16, 1:00-4:30 pm. An afternoon of board games, both old and new.

Sit-Upons-Weaving: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 pm. We will weave a mat to sit upon out of newspaper and plastic. Registration required.

Read with a Furry Friend: (All ages) Thursday, June 21, 1:00-2:00 pm. Stop in and read with Cherry the Dog.

Print Making: (Ages 7-12) Friday, June 22, 2:00 pm. Artist Lauren Blackburn will teach you how to make a print using different tools. Registration required.

Make Your Own Board Game: (Ages 7-12) Monday, June 25, 2:00 pm. Come with lots of good ideas that we can help you make into a board game to play with your family and friends. Registration required.

Reuse It!: (Ages 7-12) Thursday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Join Pinellas County Solid Waste as we learn about recycling. We'll make a recycled craft at the end. Registration required.

Denise Hall Productions presents "Barnacle Bess": (All ages) Friday, June 29, 2:00 pm. Sail with Barnacle Bess in an adventure to find treasure. Interactive theater.

East Lake Community Library

"Go Hog Wild and Read" Summer Reading Program: (All ages) Keep track of the days you read each week and turn in your weekly records for a book of your choice and a chance to win a puppet. Check our monthly calendar for special events in June and July.

Teen Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in 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 Time: (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. A craft and story before bedtime with a "casual" dress-code – pajamas!

Deal or No Deal: (Ages 7 & up) Saturday, June 2, 1:00 pm. Kid-style wheeling & dealing.

Children's Programs

Photo Frame Craft: (Ages 5 & up) Saturday, June 9, 1:00 pm. Decorate your own photo frame.

Learn to Draw with Leah: (Ages 7 & up) Saturday, June 23, 1:00 pm. Cartoon workshop.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Summer Reading Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. The program is primarily for elementary school age children. Participants must read or be read to at least one day per week and will discuss the book with the librarian. The information is logged and everyone will receive a special prize.

Gulfport Public Library

Fun with Books and Crafts: Fridays, 3:00 pm, starting June 8.

Family Storytime and Crafts: Saturdays, 2:00 pm starting June 9.

Summer Reading Programs begin June 1st! Register for fun and prizes.

Largo Library

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

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

Morning Stories: Saturdays, 10:30 am. Stories, music, puppets and fun for the whole family.

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

"Get A Clue" Program: Wednesday, June 6, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Tricky Dogs with Rick Martin: Friday, June 8, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Inky Winky Spider Book Signing: (All ages) Saturday, June 9, 2:00 pm. Cindy Sue, author of *Inky Winky Spider*, will visit the library for stories and musical fun.

Detect It! Super Summer Sleuthing: Wednesday, June 13, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Shocking Truths-MOSI: Friday, June 15, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Solve It-Codes and Ciphers: Wednesday, June 20, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Scales, Feathers and Furs: Friday, June 22, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Project Pup Reading Dogs Day: Saturday, June 23, 10:00 am & Sunday, June 24, 2:00 pm. Increase your reading confidence by reading to man's best friend. Elementary age children. Registration required.

Dig it Up! Mysteries from the Past: Wednesday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Storytelling with Windell Campbell: Friday, June 29, 2:00 pm. Elementary age students.

Oldsmar Public Library

Summer Reading for Children: Call or check the Children's page on the Library's website for more information. <http://www.tblc.org/opl/childrens.htm>

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, June 9 & 23, 9:30 am.

Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) 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. Bedtime stories—don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears!

Book Raiders School Age Reading Club: (Completed K-5th grade) Register by June 30 to receive your "Wrapped Up in Reading" book bag. Visit the library between June 1 – July 28 and tell us about books you've read at "King Tut's tomb" to receive an invitation to Family Night on August 4!

Tiny Tuts Preschool Reading Club: (Ages 3-5) A "read-to-me" reading club for preschoolers. Register by June 30 to receive your "Wrapped Up in Reading" book log. Return your completed log between July 1 & July 28 and receive an invitation to Family Night on August 4

Ready, Set, Read! (Children only) Mondays, June 18-July 9, 12:30-1:30 pm-Completed K. 2:00-3:00 pm – Completed 1st or 2nd grade. A four-week program of reading games to help beginning readers who are having some difficulties with basic skills. Pre-registration required, and participants must attend a minimum of three sessions.

Preschool Explorers: (Children only, ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Explore ancient worlds through stories, crafts, and exciting activities. Registration required. Participants must attend all four sessions.

Explorers Encore! (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Enjoy the same stories used in "Preschool Explorers" program.

Raiders of the Lost Book School Age Storycraft: (Children only, ages 6-8) Fridays, June 1 – 22, 10:00 am. Travel back in time or to different cultures with stories, crafts, and activities. Registration required. Participants must attend all four sessions.

Family Special - A Musical Trip with Allan Lieberman: (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, June 7, 11:00 am. Allan's concerts are interactive, enthusiastic and fun. Registration required.

Family Special - Museum Magic: (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, June 14, 11:00 am. Luis from A-1 Magic is back with a trunk full of tricks from the magic museum. Registration required.

Family Special - MOSI Marine Gang: (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, June 21, 11:00 am. The Marine Gang, an environmental theater group, will bring some animal friends to teach about water pollution and the preservation of Tampa Bay. Registration required.

Sensational Science Series - Reptile Discovery: (Children who have completed grades 1-5. Age-eligible walk-ins accommodated if space permits.) Thursday, June 28, 10:30 am. Meet and learn about reptiles. A fifteen-and-a-half-foot albino rock python will be there! Registration required.

Pack-a-Book for Lunch-Museum Mysteries: (Children only, ages 9-12) Wednesdays, 1:30 pm. Discussion, activities, and free lunch. Registration required. Participants must complete each novel (books provided) before program date and attend a minimum of three sessions.

Film Showing-Night at the Museum (PG): (Ages 7 & up) Wednesday, June 27, 6:00 pm.

Abrakadoodle Art Workshops/Mini-Doodles: (Children only) Saturday, June 9-June 30, 1:30-2:30 pm, ages 7-12. 3:00-4:00 pm, ages 3-6. Create your own masterpieces and learn about famous artists and techniques. Registration required; \$5.00 non-refundable materials fee per session.

Net Navigators: (Children only, ages 9-12) Tour great museum websites and online activities. Choose Summer I or Summer II Session. Summer I: Thursdays, June 7-21, 1:30 or 3:00 pm. Summer II: Mondays, June 25-July 9, 1:30 or 3:00 pm. Registration required; participants must be proficient in computer basics and attend all three sessions.

Museum Movie Matinee - Dinosaur Hunter (PG): (Ages 7 & up) Wednesday, June 13, 1:30 pm.

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.

Summer Youth Programs Read All About It-Special Editions: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm.

June 5: Tricky Dogs Show with Rick Martin

June 12: K9 Demonstration by the Pinellas Park Police Department

June 19: Play-N-Around theater presents "The Princess and the Pea"

June 26: Now Hear This Sound! presented by Great Explorations

Story Time Celebration: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 pm.

Word Fun: (Younger Elementary School Children) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Designed to promote literacy skills over the summer. Registration required.

Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am.

Children's Programs

Summer Youth Programs-Read All About It-Front Page Stories: Thursdays, 2:00 pm.

(June 15, June 22, June 29)

Chess Club: Thursdays. Beginner Instruction 3:15-4:00 pm. Advanced Instruction 4:00-5:00 pm. 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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Summer Reading Program: May 21-July 30. Youth receive prizes for every 4 hours they read or are read to.

Special Puppet Show Storytime: (All ages) Monday, June 18, 10:30 am.

POSH Drama Group: (Ages 7-11) Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Summer Reading Club/Listening Club/Poster Contest Sign-Up: Starts Tuesday, June 12. For all ages.

Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, June 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

Reading with Tucker: Tuesday, June 12, 19 & 26, 3:00 pm. A specially trained therapy dog gives kids the confidence they need to read aloud.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, June 12, 19 & 26, 4:00 pm.. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too.

Sunshine State Book Discussion Club: (Ages 10-12) Monday, June 18 & 25, 7:00 pm.

Creative Writing Workshop: (Ages 10 & up) Saturday, June 30, 10:30 am.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

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

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

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off: Saturday, June 2, 2:00 pm. Featuring the Tricky Dog Show.

Young Magicians: (Ages 7-16) Saturday, June 2, 10:00 am, Teaching the art of illusion to children.

Super Action Saturday Movies: Saturday, June 9, *Spider-Man 2*, 2:00 pm & June 30, *Pirates of the Caribbean 2*, 2:00 pm.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Preschool: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, June 5 & 19, 10:00 am.

FLYP Program: (Ages 5-12) Fridays, starting June 8, 2:00 pm.

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: (Birth-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

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

Newberry Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, June 12, 4:30 pm. Reading list available.

West Community Library

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

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

Seminole Community Library

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

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

Beginning June 12, enjoy a puppet show at the end of each storytime!

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

Wonderful Wednesdays

Magician Erick Olsen: June 6, 2:00 pm. See Erick & enjoy his unique blend of magic and comedy.

Princess and the Pea: June 13, 2:00 pm. The Play N' Around Theater returns to the Seminole Community Library.

Thumbs Up For Animals and Kids: June 20, 2:00 pm. Linda from the SPCA talks about pet safety and responsible ownership. She will bring one of her favorite dogs to demonstrate.

Battersby Duo: June 27, 2:00 pm. The Battersby Duo is considered to be one of the finest musical comedy teams for children & families.

Page Turners: (Grades 1-2) Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. Share their favorite book by doing short book talks & a craft. Weekly registration is required.

Reading is Fun Fridays: (Grades 1-3) Fridays, (beginning June 8) 10:30 am. Join us for an hour of enjoyable reading related activities. Weekly registration is required.

Mother-Daughter Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Mondays, 7:00 pm. for. Join us for lively book discussions, games & related activities. Registration required.

Parent-Son Night Out: (Grades 3-5) Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Share your favorite books and do some fun activities. Registration required.

Story-Telling Club: (Grade 3 & up) Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. Learn to be a master storyteller. Registration required.

Summer Sleepover: Friday, June 22, 6:30 pm. A child may attend one sleepover and must be entering grades 1-5 next school year. Registration begins May 30 at 7:30 am.

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.

Read'n Play: Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Children will read to teen volunteers for a minimum of 20 minutes each week followed by playing an educational/reading board game. A special "Reading Celebration" will be given to participants who reach a minimum of 120 minutes of reading time by the end of the summer.

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

'Tween Crafts: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, June 5, 2:00 pm. Create your own gel candles. Registration required.

Sponges and the Sponge Industry: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 6, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

The Princess and the Pea: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, June 7, 11:00 am. Presented by the Play 'n Around Children's Theater. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center.

Family Movies: Mondays, June 11 & 25, 2:00 pm. Call for titles.

Razzmatazz: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, June 14, 11:00 am. Ventriloquism and magic performance. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, June 16, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited. Participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Pet Professor: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 20, 2:00 pm. Learn proper care for your pet. Registration required.

Aladdin: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, June 21, 11:00 am. Presented by Timeless Tales. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center.

'Tween Crafts: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, June 26, 2:00 pm. Jewelry workshop. Registration required.

Tricky Dog Show: (Ages 4 and up) Thursday, June 28, 11:00 am. Program held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center.



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