**Don’t Miss It: Hire Me! Teen Job Skills Program**

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative partnered with Bank of America and Junior Achievement again this spring to present a Teen Job Skills program, *Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job*. Through the award of a Bank of America Foundation grant, our libraries hosted five programs for teens in April and will have one additional workshop in May.

Each library program includes information on interviewing skills, resume building, making a good impression with an employer and communicating value as teens seek employment. Our partner, Junior Achievement, has established curriculum in conjunction with the Bank of America program for high-school aged teens.

All programs will include incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive FREE meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement.

The May Program will be hosted May 5 at 11:30 am – 2:30 pm at the Palm Harbor Library (2330 Nebraska Avenue). Participants will need to register for the program with the library.

For more information regarding the program, please contact Paula Godfrey at the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative office at (727) 441-8408.

To register for the program, please contact: Palm Harbor (727) 784-3332.

**Target Grant Funds Deaf ARTS Festival**

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Deaf Literacy Center hosted the *Deaf ARTS Festival* funded by a grant from Target. The program was presented at the St. Petersburg College Clearwater Campus on Saturday, March 24, 2007. Special Guests included Chris Wagner, President of the Florida Association of the Deaf and Chuck Baird, internationally known Deaf artist, painter and designer. Mr. Baird was the official curator of *DeafWay II* art exhibitions at Gallaudet and in the Washington DC area. He and other local artists in the areas of visual, literary and performing arts facilitated interactive art workshops with Deaf children. The Festival then showcased the art work by local Deaf artists and children throughout the event. Guests had an opportunity to see live performances in the areas of signed storytelling, theater skits and music. We would like to thank our collaborative partners St. Petersburg College, the Blossom Montessori School for the Deaf, the Family Center on Deafness, The Arts Center, the Florida Association of the Deaf, and the Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for making this special event a success.

**Library Staff “Bears” It All for Voters!**

The Palm Harbor Library has gone to the bears…literally! In an effort to teach young children the importance of voting, and in conjunction with Women’s History Month, Children’s Librarians Chris Parker and Lois Eannel came up with a novel idea. They challenged the library’s staff to dress teddy bears as famous women in history. Five teams of staff members came up with some unusual? colorful? inventive? costumes for their fine-furred friends. The bears were on display in the Children’s Department and children (young and old!) were encouraged to cast their vote for their favorite. The cast of “bear”acters includes:

- **Beartsy Ross**, who sewed the first American flag, is dressed in red, white and blue, and stitches quietly in front of a fireplace
- **Lili‘ukalani Bear**, the last queen of Hawaii, stands on a sandy beach beside a pineapple tree
- **Joan of Be’Arc**, who led the French Army against the English in 1429, wears aluminum foil armor and rides atop a hobby horse
- **Isabea Duncan**, the Mother of Modern Dance, strikes a lovely pose
- **Bear-A-Hontas**, the Indian princess who saved the life of Captain John Smith, stands in front of a canoe dressed in leather with her hair done in braids

The winning team was treated to gummy bears and Teddy Grahams. Beary nice, huh?

**Take Home Magazines from Clearwater East Library**

In an effort to best serve the public, the Clearwater East Library, 2251 Drew St., is circulating magazines. Magazines, located on the library’s periodical shelf, circulate for seven days and can be renewed one time. There are 106 take-home magazines such as, Better Homes & Gardens, Fortune, 500, InStyle, Newsweek, Reader’s Digest, Ebony, Sports Illustrated, and Smithsonian. Current issues do not circulate. Newspapers and certain magazines such as Consumer Reports, New York Times, and St. Petersburg Times continue to be available for in-library use only. For more information, call 669-1280.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, May 1, 12:00 pm. Meet over lunch to discuss a bestseller.
**Circulo De Lectura:** Wednesday, May 23, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.
**Great Books:** Thursday, May 10, 1:30 pm. *The Fall of the House of Usher* by Edgar Allen Poe.

Dunedin Public Library
**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 pm. Topic: Migration.
**Great Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 pm. *Recitatif* by Toni Morrison and *Mending Wall* by Robert Frost.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 am. *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Wolfe.

Gulfport Public Library
**Coffee Talk:** Thursday, May 17. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o’clock. *The Seduction of Water*, by Carol Goodman.

Largo Library
**The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 pm. *The Tortilla Curtain* by T.C. Boyle.
**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, May 9, 12:00-1:00 pm. *It Ain’t All About the Cookin* by Paula Deen.

Oldsmar Public Library
**Book Discussion:** Thursday, May 24, 12:00 pm. *The Song of Names* by Norman Lebrecht.

Palm Harbor Public Library
**PHIL’s Book Club:** Monday, May 14, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Philip Roth’s Pulitzer-prize-winning novel *American Pastoral*. Refreshments will be served.

Pinellas Park Public Library
**Book Discussion:** Thursday, May 17, 2:00 pm. *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
**Book Discussions**
Main Library
**Between Covers Book Club:** Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm.

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All libraries closed for Memorial Day.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Registration for computer classes is on a first-come, first-call basis and opens on the Monday of the class. Call 562-4970 x5036 to register.

Introduction to Windows: Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 am.
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, May 9, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Word: Wednesday, May 16, 10:00 am.
Tips on Google: Thursday, May 3, 10:00 am.
Searching the Internet: Wednesday, May 23, 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, May 9, 10:00 am. Registration required.

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
Introducing Windows: Tues., May 1, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 1: Wed., May 2, 7:00 pm.
Using Internet Explorer: Thurs., May 3, 11:00 am.
Using Search Engines: Tues., May 8, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 2: Wed., May 9, 7:00 pm.
Specialized Databases: Thurs., May 10, 11:00 am.
Using Ancestry.com: Tuesday, May 15 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1: Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm.
Finding Government Information Online: Thursday, May 17, 11:00 am.
Creating Data CDs with Windows XP: Tuesday, May 22, 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 2: Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 pm.
Windows Media Player and Burning Music CDs: Thursday, May 24, 11:00 am.
Introducing Flash Drives: Tuesday, May 29, 11:00 am.
Data CDs and Flash Drives: Wednesday, May 30, 7:00 pm.
Ask a Question: Thursday, May 31, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes. Registration begins the first day of the month.

Health Information Resources on the Internet: Friday, May 11, 9:00 am. Learn to use valuable medical databases to find health, wellness and lifestyle information.

Open Computer Lab: Friday, May 18, 9:30 am. Get individualized help with a specific computer question or problem.

MS Word Basics: Friday, May 25, 9:00 am. Learn to create, edit and print a Word document. Class includes instruction on formatting basics.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Introduction to the Internet: Thursday, May 3, 11:30 am.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Thursday, May 10, 11:30 am.
Ebay I: How to Buy: Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Ebay II: How to Sell: Wednesday, May 23, 10:30 am. Registration required.
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 Alex Hooks at the Reference Desk.

Largo Library

Family Tree Maker Group: Saturday, May 5, 10:00 am-noon. Pinellas Genealogy Society instructor Karen Keegan provides insight into using this popular genealogy software program.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Computer User Group: Monday, May 21, 6:30-8:00 pm. The group offers planned activities and a question-and-answer session. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Online Digital History Collections: Thursday, May 3, 6:30-7:45 pm.
Windows and PC Basics: Friday, May 4, 9:45-10:45 am. Registration required.
Current Computing Topics: Thursday, May 10, 6:30-7:45 pm.

Email Basics: Friday, May 18, 9:45-10:45 am. Registration required.

Internet and Database Searching: Friday, May 25, 9:45-10:45 am. Registration required.

Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task. Call for appointment.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Wireless @ St. Petersburg Public Libraries: Wi-Fi access available at all locations. 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.

Main Library

Oneon-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

Basic Computer Skills: Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 am.

Internet Computer Class: Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Email Class: Tuesday, May 15, 10:00 am. Registration required.

North Branch

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

South Branch

Catalog Training: “Tapping the Power of Polaris”, Tuesday, May 1, 3:00 pm.

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

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

Seminole Community Library

Welcome to Email & the Internet: Saturday, May 5, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00. For more information call the Lifelong Learning Center 341-3184.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration is required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, May 18, 10:00 am.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, May 1, 1:00 pm.

Introduction to Web-Based Email: Thursday, May 3, 10:00 am.
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Menus @ Main: Thursday, May 10, 12:00 pm. Bil Mitchell whips up Mother’s Day (Fork Tenderloin with a Raspberry Sauce, Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes, and Strawberries Romanoff). Beginning at 11 a.m., twenty-five tickets to the sample table will be given out. Recipes and additional seating will be available.

Films on the Bluff/Best of Art House Cinema: Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm & Tuesday, May 22, 2:00 pm. On a Clear Day

Poetry Nights: Thursday, May 17, 7:00 pm. Open mike with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation. Bring your own poetry or read favorite works.

Business Programming: Wednesday, May 30, 6:00-8:00 pm. Planning for your Business. Tuesdays, between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. One-on-one business counseling sessions. Registration required. Partnership with SCORE (Counselors to America’s Small Business).

Countrywide Branch


Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Continuation of a 16 week course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Continuation of a 16 week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. Continuation of a 16 week course.

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

East Lake Community Library

Friends of East Lake Community Library: Thursday, May 3, 6:30 pm.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm.

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

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

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

ELCL Writer’s Critique Groups: Monday, May 14, 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.

East Lake Author’s Showcase: Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-7:45 pm. Mary Dresser, author of three American Historical novels, will talk about her latest book, Sunset for Eagles, set in Roman times as the empire collapses.

Book Club: Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 pm. Mrs. Kimble by Jennifer Haigh.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Film Movement: Tuesday, May 1, 5:30 pm. Men at Work.

Author Signing: Tuesday, May 8, 4:00 pm. Peter Meinke, accomplished poet and fiction writer.

Just Poetry: Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm. A time for reading, writing and discussing poetry.

English @ Your Library: Tuesdays, May 16, 22 & 29, 6:00 pm. English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL). Call for more information.

Travel Film: Wednesday, May 9, 2:00 pm. Venice.

The Deaf and Hearing Connection for Tampa Bay: Fri., May 18, 10:00 am.

Spanish Language Class: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates. Thursday, May 10, 10:00 am & Friday, May 25, 6:00 pm.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, May 10, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, May 12, 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.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, May 26, 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: May 22, 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: Prepare for the high school equivalency examination Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm through Lakewood Community School. FML, call 893-2955.

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

Largo Library

Poetry Readings – Poets Live: Monday, May 7, 6:00-8:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

Books-To-Film Cinema Series: Sunday, May 13, 1:30-4:30 pm. The Sweet Hereafter by Russell Banks. Read the book, then join us at the library to see the film. Discussion will follow.

Genealogy Computer Interest Group: Saturday, May 19, 9:45 am. 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, May 19, 11:00 am. How Librarians Do Their Own Genealogy Research with speaker Carla Kerns.
Palm Harbor Public Library

Socrates Café: Wednesday, May 2, 6:00-7:45 pm or Thursday, May 17, 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.

Writer’s Group: Tuesdays, May 1 & 15, 6:30 pm. Several authors in the group have recently published their works. Come and join others who share your love of writing.

Becoming Storm Savvy-Hurricane Preparation in the Off-Season: Saturday, May 5, 1:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Master Gardeners Series: Wednesday, May 16, 2:00-3:00 pm or Thursday, May 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. Learn about “Florida Friendly Landscaping.” Call the educators at the Pinellas County Extension Office at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Literacy: Call if you are interested in becoming a new tutor or student and have questions about our literacy program.

The Suncoast Genealogy Society: Monthly board meeting Monday, May 7, 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-12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 9, to offer special phones and ringsignaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Call (727) 399-9983 (voice) or (727) 399-9422 (TTY) for details.

The library now has videophone equipment (Sorenson Video Relay Service) for details.

Pinning Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Computer Classes: For class schedule call 541-0719.

Special Session Computer Classes-Care and Feeding of Your Computer: Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 pm. Learn how to maintain your computer for better performance, reliability and usability. Keep your computer safe and enjoy your system more. Registration not required.

Container Gardening Seminar: Thursday, May 24, 1:00 pm. Michael Pettay, Horticulturist II (Pinellas County Extension Service) will conduct seminar. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Artist Reception: Wednesday, May 2, 5:00-7:00 pm. Meet Russian Artist Tatjana Igumnova Hankinson and view her paintings. Tatjana works in a range of styles from Classic Realist to Abstract-Primitive.

Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, May 22, 2:15-3:15 pm.

Friends of the Library: The Friends meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

POSH Players of Safety Harbor: Contact the Library for upcoming POSH drama performances. Adult volunteers are needed for back stage production crew from director to lighting. No experience is 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

Keep in Stitches: Thursday, May 10, 2:30 pm. A hand sewing club for adults.

Screening/Discussion of Giant: Friday, May 25, 1:00 pm.

Meet the Author-Diane Sawyer: Thursday, May 31, 2:00 pm. The writer of The Montauk Mystery talks about her journey from Long Island to Florida.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Florida Writers’ Association: Tuesday, May 10, 6:30-9:00 pm with guest speaker/author.

The Alley Cat Players: Performing Thursday, May 12, 3:00 pm. How We Tell the Story is Forever After, readings from the prose of Ursula LeGuin.

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

North Branch

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

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, May 31, 7:00 pm.

South Branch

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturday, May 5, 2:00 pm.

Living Wills Presentation: Monday, May 14, 10:00 am. Present by Judy Ellis.

Women’s Health Fair: Saturday, May 19, 1:00-5:00 pm. Call for more information.

West Community Library

Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series: Thursday, May 12, 10:00-11:00 am. 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, May 3, 7:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. May 4: Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation; May 11: Silver Steak; May 18: The Palm Beach Story; May 25: (Special double feature honoring veterans and their families): Pork Chop Hill; 10:00 am & Mr. Roberts; 1:00 pm.

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, May 8, 2:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 pm.

China Dolls: Saturdays, 10:30 am.

H.E.A.L.: Friday, May 11, 1:00 pm.

Mom’s Club: Monday, May 7, 10:00 am.

Parkinson’s Support Group: Thursday, May 10, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Civitan Club: Thursday, May 3 & 17, 6:30 pm.

American Assoc. of Individual Investors: Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support Group: Saturday, May 19, 11:00 am.

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, May 2, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarhos. Call (877) 632-7491 for details and topic.

Marketing Promotions: Tuesday, May 8, 7:30-10:30 am. Keep your customers returning and attract new ones. Seminar presented by Business Assistance Specialist Sue Thomas. Registration required.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group for all skill levels.

From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. One Dish Recipes and One Dish Meals. Recipes and samples always welcome.


Lunch with an Author Series: Tuesday, May 15, 11:30 am. Have lunch with author Anita Lowe. Cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Pre-registration required.

Business Plans: Thursday, May 17, 7:30-10:30 pm. Learn how to prepare a business plan. Presented by Business Assistance Specialist Sue Thomas. Registration required.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, May 17, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

Ten Steps to Small Business Success: Tuesday, May 22, 7:00-9:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

British Comedy Film Series: Thursday, May 24, 2:00 pm. The Man in the White Suit (1951).
MISSION STATEMENT

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

SERVICES

- Book discussions and reviews
- Books, tapes, CDs, videos, and magazines for checkout
- Community rooms
- Computer classes
- Home Delivery
- Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
- Internet access
- Interlibrary loan
- Literacy classes and tutoring
- Programs for adults and young adults
- Reference assistance and reader’s advisory
- Story hours and children’s activities

POLICIES

- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
- Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of $100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.
Cooperative Libraries

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

Born to Read  
1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (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  
Phone: (727) 725-5225 x232  
Fax: (727) 724-1533  
TDD: (727) 724-1529  
www.tblc.org/shl/deaf_services.html  
Mon - Thurs 9am – 8pm

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  
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  
www.eastlake.com  
Mon - Thu 10am - 8pm  
Fri - Sat 10am - 5pm

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

Gulfport Library  
5501 28th Avenue S.  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
Phone: 893-1074  
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: 587-6778  
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.tblc.org/opl/  
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org  
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm  
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Palmar Harbor Library  
2330 Nebraska Avenue  
Palmar 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/shl/  
Mon - Thu 9am - 6pm  
Friday 9:30am - 6pm  
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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

West Community Library  
@ 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.spcollege.edu/scl/  
Mon - Thu 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.tblc.org/tarpon  
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm  
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Cooperative Libraries

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

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Seminole, FL 33722-2800  
Phone: 394-6905  
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl/  
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm  
Fri 7:30am - 6pm  
Sat 10:00am - 5pm  
Sun 1:00pm - 5pm

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 33712  
Phone: 893-7244  
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm  
Tue, Thu 9am - 9pm

West Coast 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

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

Administrative Offices  
280 5th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7318
May 5   
Palm Harbor Public Library
Bank of America “Hire Me” Program: 11:30 am-2:30 pm. Teens will learn how to prepare the perfect resume and will participate in mock interviews and team-building exercises. Special-needs teens are welcome and a sign-language interpreter will be present. We will be joined by County Commissioner Calvin Harris. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Registration required.

Becoming Storm Savvy-Hurricane Preparation in the Offseason: 1:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Lovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
The Corey Area in 1957: 10:00 am. Tour of St. Pete Beach’s “Downtown,” with emphasis on how it looked when the City was incorporated. Starts and ends at City Hall, 115 Corey Avenue. Call 552-1762 to register.

May 6   
Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library
Fifth Annual Deaf Literacy Day Open House: Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 pm. This annual open house raises awareness of the deaf and hard-of-hearing in our community. Different agencies that serve the deaf will be here, and information will be provided about the latest in telecommunications devices. Music, storytelling, and light refreshments. A sign-language interpreter will be here. Call (727) 724-1525 x 232 (voice) or (727) 724-1529 (TDD).

May 8   
Dunedin Public Library
Dog Therapy / Project Pup: 7:00 pm. Learn about dog therapy and “Project Pup” with Susan Wallace, a licensed pet therapist, Nira Wissler, President of the Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, and Audrey Blair, owner of Cherry, a therapy dog. If you are interested in getting your dog involved in Pet Therapy, don’t miss this informative program.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Meet the Author: 4:00 pm. Peter Meinke has published 14 books of poems, seven in the prestigious Pitt Poetry Series. His poetry has received many awards, including two NEA Fellowships and three prizes from the Poetry Society of America. He directed the Writing Workshop at Eckerd College for many years, and has often been writer-in-residence at other colleges and universities; from 2003 through 2005 he held the Darden Chair in Creative Writing at Old Dominion University.

Largo Library
Know Where You’re Going! You Gotta Know Where You’ve Been!: 7:00-9:00 pm. Join local author Barbara J. Sorey as she discusses growing up in segregated Clearwater and illustrates the never-ending love and encouragement of her strong and supportive family. Her book will be available for purchase and signing.

May 12   
East Lake Community Library
The Adventures of Alexandria – Musical Storytime: 12:00 pm. Suited for visually and otherwise challenged children, all are welcome.

what is Metaphysics? (Ages 15 & up): 2:00 pm. A talk by Marguerite Hanson.

Largo Library
Get Scrap Happy: (Grade 2 & up): 2:00 pm. Create a special memory scrap book to give to Mom on Mother’s Day. Please bring family pictures to include in your memory book.

May 15   
Largo Library
10 Steps to Starting a Small Business: 6:00-8:00 pm. Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to start and operate your own small business.

May 16   
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Ebay I-How to Buy: 10:30 am. Explore how to purchase and sell items on Ebay. You will learn how to register, find items, how to research, how to bid or buy, how to pay and how to buy safely. Basic Internet knowledge is recommended. Call to register.

May 17   
Largo Library
The Secret to Improving Your Business: 6:00-8:00 pm. Join motivational author Rhonda Byrne as you learn to apply the power of The Secret to improving your business.

May 19   
East Lake Community Library
Mystery Murder Mystery On the Set: (Ages 11 & up): 6:00 pm. An interactive game where "detectives in training" solve a crime using clues and suspects. The game will be played on the set of an upcoming movie with the most elite actors and director!

May 22   
Palm Harbor Public Library
Ethics in the Business Place Workshop: 6:00 pm. The first in a planned three-part series, this panel discussion on ethics is sponsored by Pinellas County Economic Development, the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce and the Palm Harbor Library. Rick Daniels, editor of the North Pinellas Edition of the St. Pete Times, will moderate. Beginning with this first seminar, all panel discussions will be web cast and archived for future viewing on each of the partners’ web sites. For information, contact Trevor Davis at the Chamber (727/784-4287) or Gene Coppola at the library (727/784-3332 x215).

May 23   
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Ebay II-How to Sell: 10:30 am. Explore how to sell items on Ebay. You will learn how to register, check competitor’s pricing, along with posting items. Previous Ebay I knowledge is recommended. Call to register.

May 24   
Largo Library
Weird Florida: 7:00 pm. Join Florida native Eliot Kleinberg as he explores some of the strange events that could only happen in Florida.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Container Gardening Seminar: 1:00 pm. Michael Pettay, Horticulturist II (Pinellas County Extension Service) will conduct the seminar. He has been involved in horticultural and landscaping activities, both professionally and as a hobbyist, for over twenty years. Mr. Pettay especially enjoys teaching components of the University of Florida’s Master Gardener course, and presenting educational programs at local garden clubs and civic groups. Registration required.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Student Library Tours: Research training available. Call for details or to schedule a tour.
Gaming Night: Thursday, May 17, 6:00 pm. Bring a controller if you have one.
Registration required.
Anime Movie Night: Monday, May 21, 7:00 pm.
Countryside Branch
Summer Teen Volunteers: Registration begins May 1
North Greenwood Branch
Read and Recreate Library Book Club: Read three age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the North Greenwood Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the North Greenwood Library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.
East Lake Community Library
Teen Library Council: Mondays, 5:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.
Murder Mystery-On the Set: (Ages 11 & up) Saturday, May 19, 6:00 pm. An interactive game where “detectives in training” solve a crime using clues and suspects. The game will be played on the set of an upcoming movie with the most elite actors and director!
Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, May 12, 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, May 1, 6:00-8:00 pm. Help the library by providing ideas, feedback and recommendations on teen programs, services and materials.
Teen Japanese Friendship Club: Friday, May 4, 2:00 pm. Join this club and learn about Largo’s sister city Tosaymada, Japan and its culture.
Write On! Club: Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-8:00 pm. Come and share your writings, poetry and songs with other teen writers.
Palm Harbor Public Library
Bank of America “Hire Me” Program: Saturday, May 5, 11:30 am-2:30 pm. Teens will learn how to prepare the perfect resume and will participate in mock interviews and team-building exercises. Special-needs teens are welcome and a sign-language interpreter will be present. We will be joined by County Commissioner Calvin Harris. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Registration required.
Teen Movie Night: Wednesday, May 23, 6:00 pm. M. Night Shyamalan’s The Village. Refreshments provided.

Teen Writers’ Group: Thursday, May 24, 6:15-7:15 pm. Read your creative writings to your peers and help edit their work. Come up with ideas for your next poem, novel, whatever!

Tween and Teens Flip Flop Deco: Thursday, May 31, 4:00-5:00 pm. Bring your own boring flip flops to the library and turn them into a funky fashion statement! Materials will be provided, and registration is required. Registration required.
Youth Advisory Board: Teens from 13-18 are invited to participate in our 13-member Youth Advisory Board, which meets every Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm. Plan library programs, stage the July murder mystery play and be part of our growing teen population.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Summer Lockin: Friday, June 8, 7:00-10:00 pm. Middle and High School students. Registration required and begins May 25.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Free Saturday Tutoring for Teens: 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Tutor: Vinay. Contact him in advance at (727) 726-3386.
POSH-Players of Safety Harbor Teen Playwrights Group: Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Monthly Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 pm. Call for more details.
South Branch
Teen Advisory Council: Tuesday, May 1, 4:30 pm
Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, May 11, 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 more information.

Seminole Community Library
Teen Volunteer Orientation: Saturday, May 19, 11:00 am. Teen volunteers are needed to assist with the summer reading club for younger children, help present programs, perform puppet shows, and other activities and projects. Must be entering 6th grade of above in the school year 2006-07. Call for more information.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Cartooning Class: (Ages 6-18) Saturday, May 5, 2:00 pm. Learn to draw cartoons. Registration required.
Chess Club: Monday, May 7 & 21, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.
Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, May 19, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Saturday Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Saturdays, 11:00 am (ends May 12 for summer break).

Toddler Time: (12-24 mos) Fridays, 10:00 am (ends May 18 for summer break).

Bright Minds: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, learning activates, book-related films and crafts (ends May 16 for summer break).

Magic Treehouse Party: (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, May 23, 3:30 pm. Games and crafts based on the Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne. Registration required.

Countryside Branch

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

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

Homework Help: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. High school students help elementary age children with their homework

North Greenwood Branch

Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 10:30 am.

Legal Eagles Homework Help: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association available to give homework help.

Craft Corner: Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 pm. Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy a variety of other activities.

Mother’s Day Crafts: Thursday, May 10, 2:30-4:30 pm. Make a gift for Mother’s Day.

Memorial Day Tribute Crafts: Thursday, May 24, 2:30-4:30 pm. Make cards to be delivered to Veterans Hospital patients.

Funny Fridays: 3:00 pm. Watch funny flicks to start off the weekend including refreshments. May 4: Curious George; May 11: The Shaggy Dog; May 18: Holes; May 25: The Spongebob Squarepants Movie.

East Branch

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

Toddler Time: (24-36 mos) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 3-12) Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm. 16 week course.

Palm Harbor Library

Children's Sign Language: “Flashing Fingers” (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Pinellas Park Library

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

Seminole Library

Time to Sign: (Infants-toddlers) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Library

Time to Sign: (Infants-toddlers) Mondays May 7, 14, 21, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library

Positively Preschoolers Storytime: (Ages 4-5) Tuesdays, May 1, 8 and 15, 2:00 pm. Program is a repeat of the Thursday Preschool Storytime.

Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, May 2, 9 and 16, 10:00 am.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, May 2, 9 and 16, 10:30 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, May 3, 10 and 17, 10:30 am.

Special Preschoolers Storytime @ Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 4-5) Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 am. Join us for a special preschool storytime at the Community Center. May's theme is “Take Me to the Zoo”!

Sing, Spell, Read and Write: (K-2 Grade) Class begins Monday, June 4 through Wednesday, June 25, and are 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. Class-size is limited to 20 students in each of the two sessions. The sessions are 4:00 – 5:30 and 6:00-7:30, Mondays through Wednesdays. Registration is open to Dunedin Residents first and others will be put on a waiting list and notified if there is availability. Registration 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 begins May 1, 2007.

Spy Decoder Program: (Ages 7-12) Thursday, May 10, 4:30 pm. Learn some secret ways to write coded notes and hot to figure out codes. Registration required.

Summer Kick-Off Party: Thursday, May 31, 2:00 pm. Join us as we kick off our summer programming. A special presentation from Tricky Dogs. Afterwards, registration will begin for our Summer Reading Program.

East Lake Community Library

“Go Hog Wild and Read” Summer Reading Program: (All ages) Begins Monday, May 21.

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 & Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in amazing puppet shows every week.

Toddler Storytime: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Homework Center: (Grades 1-5) Monday-Friday, 3:30 pm. Registration required.

Gulfport Public Library

Registration for Summer Reading Program begins Thursday, May 24.

After School Fun with Books & Crafts: Friday, May 4 & Thursday, May 10, 4:00 pm.

Family Book & Craft Club: Saturday, May 26, 2:00 pm.

Largo Library

Family Story Night: (Ages 3-7) Mondays, 7:00-7:30 pm. Pajamas are encouraged and don’t forget your favorite cuddly to hug!

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

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

Family Storytime: (All ages) Saturdays, 10:30 am.

Puppet Show: (Preschoolers) Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 am.

Largo K-Kids: Friday, May 11 & 25, 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.

Reading Dogs Day: Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am & Sunday, May 27, 2:00 pm. The Project Pup Dogs are visiting the library! These lovable listeners assist children as they enhance their reading and communication skills. Sign up at the Children’s desk to read to a pooch!
Children’s Programs

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, May 5 & 26, 9:30 am.
Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) Mondays, May 7 & 14, 10:00 & 11:00 am.
Granny Jane’s Story Corner: (Toddlers & preschoolers) Wednesdays, 3:00 4:30 pm.
Bedtime Bash: (Age 3 & up) Mondays, May 7 & 14, 7:00 pm. Don’t forget to wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears!
The Wise Godmother’s Special Saturday Club: (Age 4 & up) Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am. A musical storytelling program especially created for physically challenged and visually impaired children presented by local author and songwriter CeCe Jensen. Registration required.
Hooray for Mother’s Day: (Ages 4-8, children only) Saturday, May 12, 2:30 pm. Create Mother’s Day cards and gifts. In-person registration required.
Museum Mania is Coming!!! Registration for our summer children’s programs begins Saturday, May 19. Call for further information. Program descriptions and dates will be available online (www.palmharborlibrary.org) May 1 and in our summer brochures.

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.
Reading Patch Club: (Elementary School Students) Tuesdays, 3:00-3:30 pm. Ends May 15. A reading incentive program where children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading. Attendance is encouraged but not required to earn incentives.
Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Ends May 14th, Will restart on Thursday, June 7 at 3:00 pm. Beginner instruction (3:00-4:00 pm); Advanced instruction (4:00-5:00 pm). Bring your friends and join us for free instruction and friendly competition for players of all levels.
Evening Mother Goose: (Younger Children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party. Don’t forget to wear your favorite pj’s!

Safety Harbor Public Library
Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party: (Ages 12 and under) Monday, May 21, 10:30 am. Join us for a puppet show and prizes and sign up for our summer reading program.
PUSH Players of Safety Harbor Library Drama Group Youth: (Ages 7-11) Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, May 1, 15 & 22, 10:30 or 11:30 am.
Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 4:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts.
Family Fun Night: Monday, May 7, 7:00 pm. Assorted stories and crafts and a look at what’s happening this summer at the library.
Mystery Monday: Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm. Suspenseful book discussions and a mystery to solve.
Library in the Park: Thursday, May 17, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. *Belle Vista Triangle #2 Park, 3715 Belle Vista Drive.

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.

Escape School: Saturday, May 5, 2:00 pm. Abduction Prevention for parents & children age 5 & up.
Dog Day Afternoons: Saturday, May 5, 3:00-5:00 pm & Monday, May 7, 2:00-4:00 pm. Come read to a pup. Registration required, call 892-5296.
Young Magicians: (Ages 7-16) Saturday, May 4, 10:00 am. Teaching the art of illusion to children.
Movies: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, May 22 & 29, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm.
Puppet Show: Just Say No, Thursday, May 24, 10:00 am.

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 Story Time: (3 yrs) Friday, May 25, 10:00 am & (4 & 5 yrs) 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.
Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:30 am. Registration required.
Make & Take Craft: Tuesday, May 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for more details.

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, May 8, 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 and Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Seminole Community Library
There will be no Storytimes or Twilight Tales during May as we prepare for the Summer Reading Program.
Sign Language Classes: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. “Time to Sign” classes for parents and their young child. Registration is required.
Reading Dog Program: Monday, May 14, 3:00 pm. Call for information.
Summer Reading Programs: Begin Wednesday, May 30.
Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. May 5: Treasure Planet; May 12: Madeline; May 19: Shrek 2; May 26: How to Eat Fried Worms.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. A different craft each week. Come to the library and make your masterpiece.
Sign with Your Baby: (Birth-2 yrs) Mondays, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Free Comic Book Day: Saturday, May 5. Come to the library and pick up your free comic book while supplies last.
Cartooning Class: (Ages 6-18) Saturday, May 5, 2:00 pm. Learn to draw cartoons. Registration required.
Youth Chess Club: Monday, May 7 & 21, 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.
Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, May 19, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited. Participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
Teen Summer Reading Program

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