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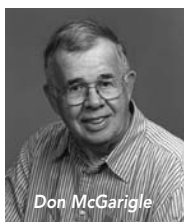
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Library Cooperative Congratulates 2007-2008 Board Officers



Don McGarigle



Sara James



Laura Sargent

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its new Board Officers for the 2007 – 2008 fiscal year. The Cooperative congratulates Donald McGarigle of Treasure Island on his appointment as Chairman of the Board. He is a retiree of the IBM Corporation and currently serves as the President for the Gulf Beaches Public Library Friends of the Library. Mr. McGarigle brings a background in mathematics and engineering to the Board. The new Vice Chairman is Sara James. Ms. James is a resident of Clearwater and serves as the Board of County Commissioners At-Large District 2 representative. She has been employed as a Library Information Specialist with Pinellas County Schools and has served as the Chairman of the Library Media Selection Committee. She brings her passion for children and education to the Board. The Secretary/Treasurer is Laura Sargent. Ms. Sargent is from Seminole and is the Supervisor of Adult, Community, and Workforce Education for Pinellas County Schools. She brings over twenty years of experience in education and literacy services to the Board. She has served on several boards and committees including several School Advisory Councils and the Exceptional Education Advocacy Committee. She is also a member of READ Pinellas, a local literacy coalition, and has served as an Executive Board member for 5 years including her current position as Vice President.

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

PPLC Deaf Literacy Center Joins the Deaf Florida Family Literacy Academy

"A program that teaches families with Deaf and hard of hearing members how to read/sign to their children using strategies to make book sharing most effective."

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's Deaf Literacy Center was selected by the Volunteer USA Foundation's Family Literacy Initiative as a Deaf Florida Family Literacy Academy expansion site. We received a \$34,606 grant from Alliance for Families with Deaf children to provide in-home Family Literacy instruction to families with Deaf and hard of hearing members with children ages 0-12. The program will build effective communication skills through innovative techniques using trained mentors, children's books and parent/child literacy activities. It is the program's goal to increase the student's language and literacy skills while promoting the involvement of parents as equal partners in their child's education. Family members will be given resources and taught strategies on how to 'read' (using sign language and speech) to their child and incorporating their child's prior experiences with the book. These funds will serve over 100 new individuals and will expand our organization's service to the Deaf and hard of hearing by incorporating a Family Literacy component to our existing Adult Literacy program. In addition to the weekly home visits we will also offer monthly workshops, family signing socials and signed storytimes.

For more information, please contact Rosa Rodriguez at the **Deaf Literacy Center** at (727) 724-1525 ext 232.



Rosa Rodriguez (center) receives grant award from Volunteer USA Foundation.

The Big Read "Gatsby Gala" Opening Celebration

With jazz favorites from the 1920s playing in the background, Pinellas County launched their *NEA The Big Read* program in Pinellas County on October 2 at the Historic Coliseum in St. Petersburg. Celebrating the novel *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, fellow bibliophiles joined in the celebration to kick off the month-long program. Mayor Rick Baker from the City of St. Petersburg and City Council Member Herb Polson welcomed guests and began the evening with the reading of the mayoral proclamation declaring the month of October "The Big Read Month". Partygoers sampled delectable desserts and were entertained by the Jazz Quartet and flapper dance ensemble. This family-friendly event included games, yo-yo demonstrations, face painting, and balloon creations for children, classic cars on display from the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum, and the opportunity to win great prizes. The winner of the Costume Contest, Jeri Antozzi from Oldsmar, epitomized the elegance of the 1920s Jazz Era. Congratulations to our lucky grand prize winners: Valerie Johnson won a one night stay at the Don CeSar Beach Resort, a Loews Hotel and Jerry Seaborn won four Walt Disney World Magic Your Way Park Hopper passes during the evening.



The Big Read, launched nationally in 2006 by the NEA, is in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Arts Midwest. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is in partnership with the City of Clearwater, City of St Petersburg, St Petersburg Times, Suncoast Dance Academy, and Pinellas County Schools. For more information, please contact the **Pinellas Public Library Cooperative** at (727) 441-8408 or check out our Web site at www.pplc.us.

Above: Laura Sargent, Costume Contest Winner Jeri Antozzi, and Pushpa Venkatesh Celebrate Gatsby. Left: Pinellas Park Library Staff Show Their Spirit.

Pinellas Library Literacy Programs Receive Target Grants



The Target Corporation awarded \$6,000 to two Pinellas Public Library Cooperative literacy programs. The Deaf Literacy Center received \$3,000 to support literacy through the arts programming and the Born to Read program received \$3,000 for early childhood reading advancement. The Deaf Literacy Center project will target the Deaf community with the specific goal of using the cultural linguistic arts for social and educational change. The funds for the Deaf Literacy Center project will enable a Deaf Arts Festival to be held in the spring. The Born to Read program will utilize funds to assist with current services such as teen parenting classes, community outreach programs, storytimes at local libraries and partnering health agencies, and through incorporated presentations with the school system. Books that are distributed to the families enable parents to read to children on a daily basis. These funds will enhance the services provided to Pinellas County residents at their local libraries.

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

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Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, November 6, 12:00 pm.

Great Books Lecture: Thursday, November 8, 1:30 pm.

Circulo de Lectura (Spanish Book Club): Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

NG Library Book Club: Tuesday, November 13, 11:00 am. Share and discuss recent books.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 am & Tuesday, November 27, 10:30 am.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 pm. Topic: Central Asia.

Great Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 pm. *Mending Wall* by Robert Frost.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 27, 7:00 pm. *Shalimar the Clown* by Salman Rushdie.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, November 21, 6:30-7:45 pm. *Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 am. *The Phony Marine* by Jim Lehrer.

Gulfport Public Library

CoffeeTalk: Our 13th annual series of monthly book discussions continues with "THE BIG READ!"--*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, November 15. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o'clock. Discussion guides are available at the Library now. Copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.

Largo Public Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 pm. A book discussion group organized by and for readers.

Books-to-Film: Sunday, November 11, 1:30 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. This month's title is *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, November 14, 12:00-1:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHI's Book Club: Monday, November 12, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Jennifer Walls' *The Glass House: A Memoir*. Refreshments will be served.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, November 15, 2:00 pm. *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 20, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Marley and Me* by John Grogan.

Book Discussion: Thursday, November 15, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. *Blessings* by Anna Quindlen.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 13, 10:30 am & Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm. *The Crying of Lot 49* by Thomas Pynchon.

Book Discussion: Thursday, November 29, 2:00 pm. *The Wapshot Chronicle* by John Cheever.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Check online or call for latest selections.

Main Library

Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, November, 7:00 pm.

Bookers Club: Thursday, November 15, 11:00 am.

Johnson Branch

African-American Book Club: No meeting schedule at this time.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, November 1, 11:00 am.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, November 10, 2:00 pm.

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, November 8, 4:00 pm. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

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

West Community Library

West Community Group: Wednesday, 1:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, November 7, 2:00 pm. *Land of Sunshine, State of Dreams* by Gary Mormino.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday 21, 2:00 pm. On Evil by Maimonides.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, November 15, 12:00 pm. Call for this month's selection.

Adult Programs (continued from pg. 5)

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am.

How To Stop Smoking: Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 pm. Certified hypnotist, Gloria Constantas will discuss how hypnosis can help you stop smoking. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Investment Group: Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarhos. To register, call (877) 632-7491.

Author Luncheon Series: Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 am. Have lunch with author Don Coughlin. He is the author of the novel, *JFK and the Sorceress: The Woman who Killed Kennedy?* Cost is \$15 and includes a boxed lunch. Pre-registration required. Registration forms are available at the library.

From the Cook's Shelf: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Please call the library for this month's topic.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, November 15, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 21, 1:30 pm. Hosted by Jerry Ciarcia. Call for topic.

National Alzheimer's Disease Month: Tuesday, November 27, 3:00 pm. James Patrick Fisher, M.D. F.A.C.P of Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital will discuss the signs & symptoms of Alzheimer's disease as well as treatment options and management. Registration required.

Ten Steps to Small Business Success: Tuesday, November 27, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

Mummies in Ancient Egypt: Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 pm. A program about the culture of ancient Egypt and why the rulers went to such lengths to preserve their dead. The talk will be followed by information about how participants can join an educational trip to see the mysteries of ancient Egypt next May.

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Registration required for all computer classes. Call 562-4970 x5036 or register online at <http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl/comprain>.

Introduction to Windows: Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 am.

Introduction to Windows In Spanish: Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 pm.

Introduction to the Internet in Spanish: Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 pm.

Introduction to the Internet: Thursday, November 8, 10:00 am.

Introduction to Word: Wednesday, November 21, 10:00 am.

Introduction to Excel: Wednesday, November 28, 10:00 am.

Introduction to Power Point: Friday, November 2, 10:00 am.

Power Point II: Saturday, November 3, 10:00 am.

Countryside Branch

Computer Literacy: Mondays, 6:00 pm & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Beyond PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, November 1, 11:00 am

Create Your Own Wiki: Tuesday, November 6, 11:00 am & Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 pm.

Anyone Can Blog: Thursday, November 8, 11:00 am.

Databases at the Library: Tuesday, November 13, 11:00 am.

Ask a Question: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm & Thursday, November 15, 11:00 am.

There will be no computer classes during the last two weeks of November.

East Lake Community Library

Registration required for computer classes and begins the first day of the month.

Digital Camera Basics: Saturday, November 3, 4:00-4:45 pm. Registration required. Bring your digital camera (with cables) for a hands-on demonstration and ideas to get you started.

Computer Basics: Friday, November 9, 9:00-9:45am. Registration required. Learn PC fundamentals including terminology, mouse skills, basic Windows & the internet, and launching programs.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Introduction to the Internet: Friday, November 2, 12:00 pm.

Ask a Computer Expert: Wednesday, November 7, 12:00 pm.

Introduction to Web-Based Email: Friday, November 9, 12:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact Alex Hooks at the Reference Desk, or call 893-1073.

Largo Public Library

Small Business Center's Computer Workshop: The following hands-on workshops are held in our computer lab. Each class is two hours long. Classes listed for Monday and Wednesday are two part and require attendance both days. Instructional materials are included. Reservations required. Call (727) 587-6715 x2514 to make a reservation.

Front Page: Monday & Wednesday, November 5 & 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. Design a web site for your small business with this introductory workshop.

Business Use of Your Computer: Tuesday, November 13, 6:00-8:00 pm. This workshop highlights the various tools available on a PC which can facilitate planning, marketing, sales management and accounting in a small business. Attendees will be advised on specific training aids and resources.

8 Essential Elements to Web Page Marketing: Monday & Wednesday, November 26 & 28, 6:00-8:00 pm. Learn how Web marketing can turn a static web site into a powerful engine with this introductory workshop.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Saturday Morning Computer Seminar: "PowerPoint-The Swiss Army Knife to Software" Saturday, November 17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Dave Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society, will explain how this easy-to-use software can produce slide shows, trainings, sales presentations and more.

Computer User Group: Monday, November 19, 6:30-8:00 pm. Meets and offers planned activities and a question-and-answer session. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Hands-on Computer Training: "Computer Basics", Tuesday, November 13, 12:00-2:00 pm. "Introduction to Email", Tuesday, November 6, 12:00-2:00 pm and Monday, November 12, 6:00-8:00 pm. "Introduction to Microsoft Word", Thursday, November 8, 1:00-3:00 pm and Tuesday, November 27, 6:00-8:00pm. "Surfing the Web / Internet I", Monday, November 19, 1:00-3:00 pm. "Buy & Sell on eBay", Friday, November 2, from 12:00-2:00 pm. All classes are on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of 6 people per class. In-person registrations taken on the day of class only. If you have any questions, contact (727) 784-3332 x203 or 213.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.

Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration required for all computer classes.

Word Basics I: Friday, November 2, 9:45-10:45 am.

Word Basics II: Friday, November 9, 9:45-10:45 am.

Internet Database Searching: Friday, November 16, 9:45-10:45 pm.

How to Work With Graphics: Friday, November 30, 9:45-10:45 am.

Guest speaker is Robert E. Sennet.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Online Treasures, Part IV: Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 am. Using *World Book Online Reference Center*, one of the Library's premium databases.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

One-on-One Internet Training: Call for an appointment

Johnson Branch

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

South Branch

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) Every Friday, 10:00 am (Classes will alternate) The intro to computers class is designed for adults with no knowledge of computers.

PAC Training: Tapping the Power of Polaris: Tuesday, November 6, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

One-on-One Computer Training: Wednesdays, 9:00am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm. Registration required

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration is required for all computer classes.

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

Internet Basics: Wednesday, November 14, 3:00 pm.

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

Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

One-on-One Business Counseling: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

SCORE Workshop: Wednesday, November 7, 5:30 pm. "10 Steps to Starting a Successful Business".

Films on the Bluff: Tuesdays, November 13, 6:00 pm & November 27, 2:00 pm.

Menus @ Main: Thursday, November 8, 12:00 pm. Cooking demo followed with food sampling. Limited to 25 participants.

Opera Rocks: Wednesdays, November 7, 11:30 am & November 14, 12:00 pm. Lecture and discussion presented by the Pinellas Opera League.

Poetry Sundays: Sunday, November 4, 1:30 pm. Open mike: bring your own works or read favorites.

Countryside Branch

Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. October 3: *Marshall Fields: A Chicago Tradition*; October 10: *Phil Silvers: Top Banana*; October 17: *R.H. Macy: Merchant Prince*; October 24: *Richard Petty: King of the Road*.

One-Stroke Painting Class: Saturday, November 3, 10:00 am.

North Greenwood Branch

Scrabble: Wednesday, November 14 & 28, 11:00 am. Bring your Scrabble board.

SHINE: Tuesday, November 13 & 27, 10:30 am. Serving Health Insurance Needs of Seniors.

AARP Driver Safety Program Session I: Wednesday, November 7, 1:00 pm.

AARP Driver Safety Program Session II: Friday, November 9, 9:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays & 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: Mondays, Aug. 27-Dec 10, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.

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

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

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

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

Palm Harbor Library

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

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

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. *The Pink Panther*: November 6; *Libeled Lady*: November 13; *Funny Face*: November 20; *Miss Potter*: November 27.

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

Dunedin Writers Group: Most Fridays, 9:30 am.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP) will be having a free tutor training workshop beginning January 2, 2008. For additional information please call (727) 298-3080 x242.

Author Elliot Heit: Wednesday, November 7, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon with author Elliot Heit, who will discuss and sign his book *One of Eight*.

Author Tim Dorsey: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm. Tim Dorsey, who writes wacky Florida crime fiction with the best of them, will be here to talk about his books.

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Make your Own Greeting Cards: (Ages 15 & up) Saturday, November 3, 2:00 pm. Maureen Lacey will present this workshop on how to create Holiday fun with paint, glitter and a little imagination. Registration requested.

Friends of East Lake Community Library: Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 pm.

Sign Language Beginners Class: (Adults) Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Children may attend if they will sit quietly for an hour.

ELCL Writer's Critique Group: Mondays, November 12 & 26, 6:30-7:45 pm. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 pm.

Chess Club: Wednesday, November 14 & 28, 3:30 pm & Friday, November 9 & 23, 3:30 pm. If you have your own chess set, please bring it.

Foundation Planning Committee: Wednesdays, Nov. 14 & 28, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

American Credit-Debit Collectors: Saturday, November 3, 1:00 pm.

Film Movement: Tuesday, Nov. 6, 5:30 pm. *The Way I Spent the End of the World*.

Just Poetry: Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 pm.

Travel Film: Wednesday, November 14, 2:00 pm. *Italy's Cities*.

Medicare Advantage Plans Seminar: Friday, November 16, 10:30 am.

Writers Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Spanish Language Class: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Afternoon at the Movies: Wednesday, November 7, 1:00 pm. A series of discussions on classic films with Edith Kaplan and Bea Wallace. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University National Women's Club.

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates*. Thursday, November 8, 10:00 am & Friday, November 30, 6:00 pm.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, November 8, 6:00 pm.

Meet the Poet: Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 am. A poetry workshop with Ellen Hirsch. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University National Women's Club.

Short Stories Discussion Group: Monday, November 26, 1:00 pm. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University National Women's Club.

You Never Call, You Never Write!—A History of the Jewish Mother: Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 pm. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University National Women's Club.

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 9:15 am-12:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Getting Started on Your Genealogy: Thursday, November 1, 10:00 am. Learn the basic tools to begin building your family tree. Reservation required.

ESL & Basic Literacy Training Workshop: Saturday, November 3, 10 & 17, 10:00 am. This free workshop trains volunteer tutors for Adult ESL and Adult Basic Literacy. The workshop meets 3 Saturdays in a row and tutors must attend all three days. Those interested in attending this workshop and becoming tutors need to make a one-year tutoring commitment. Reservations are required and can be made at the Circulation Desk or call 587-6715 x2514. The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas can be reached at 298-3080 x242.

Orange Blossom Memories—Songs of Florida: Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 pm. Singer/songwriter Chris Kahl weaves original folk songs and stories about the history, folklore and characters of the Sunshine State.

Adult Programs

Ancestry Library Edition: Thursday, November 8, 10:00 am. You will learn to navigate this very useful database to help you fill in your family tree. Reservation required.

Poets Live: Monday, November 12, 6:00 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

Heritage Quest Database: Thursday, November 15, 10:00 am. Learn what information is available on this database and how to access it. Reservations required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, November 6, 20 & 27, 1:00-3:00 pm & November 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Library's Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. The Library staff and the Business Assistance Specialist provide information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the business development process through print media, electronic resources and training via telephone or in person. Contact Business Assistance Specialist Trevor Davis at (727) 784-4287 for further information.

Don't Be A Target Of Health Care Fraud: Friday, November 2, 1:00-2:00 pm. Come learn how to prevent fraud, how to spot fraud and how to report fraud from the Area Agency On Aging.

Medline Plus – A Quality Source of Health Information: Monday, November 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. MedlinePlus provides easy access to medical articles and an illustrated medical encyclopedia. The site also gives you extensive information about drugs, hospitals, physicians, and the latest health news. Participants will be trained on how to use the National Library of Medicine consumer health database.

Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, November 6 & 20, 6:30-8:00 pm. Share your creations and ideas with like minded friends and bring a sample of your work. Call (727) 786-3113 or e-mail: phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, November 15, 1:00-2:45 pm. Join us for this overwhelmingly popular discussion group where suggested topics are voted on to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band: Sunday, November 11, 3:00-4:30 pm. Songs of World Wars I and II will be featured. Free admission and refreshments will be provided.

Literacy: Monday, November 12, 12:30-2:00 pm & 6:30-8:00 pm. The Literacy office is now open on the second Monday of each month for tutors and students. Come in and look at materials as well as talk to Literacy staff to answer questions and make suggestions.

New Tutor Training: Saturday, November 3, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Call if you are interested in becoming new tutor or student and have questions about our literacy program.

Literacy Book Club: Thursday, November 15, 7:00 – 8:00 pm. *Calico Captive* by Elizabeth George Speare. This book club has been developed primarily for literacy students.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Wednesday, November 14, 9:30 am- 12:00 pm. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be here 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.

Master Gardeners Series – Garden Design, Part 3: Wednesday, November 14, 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm. Just one in a series of gardening classes we will be offering. Call the educators at the Pinellas County Extension Office at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Suncoast Genealogy Society Mini Seminar 2007: Saturday, November 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. Guest Speaker, George Morgan will talk about the following topics: 25 Places Where Genealogy Clues May Hide and Getting the Most from Ancestry.com. Contact Nancy Allen at (727) 733-4413 or at neallen@earthlink.net to register of the class. There is a \$15.00 member and a \$20.00 non-member charge for this seminar.

Genealogy General Meeting: Monday, November 26, 7:00 pm. The Suncoast Genealogy Society will hold its general meeting.

Genealogy Help: Available in the Reference Department on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshop: Thursday, November 1, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

ESOL Grammar Workshop: Thursday, November 15, 6:30-7:30 pm. For ESOL students and tutors. Topic: "Problems with Articles."

Players of Safety Harbor: Fridays, 6:30 pm. Beginning acting workshop, that started September 21, featuring the basics of drama.

Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, November 27, 3:00-4:00 pm. Offered monthly.

Friends of the Library: Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Library Advisory Committee: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Meet the Author: Mike Vitel: Wednesday, November 14, 3:00 pm. The St. Petersburg resident describes his experiences as a Marine during the Vietnam War in *Charlie's Paradise, 1967-68*.

Screening/Discussion of A Face in the Crowd: Friday, November 30, 1:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

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

South Branch

Deaf Literacy Center: Telephones for Hearing Impaired, free to qualified residents. Distributed the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturday, November 3, 2:00 pm.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, November 1, 7:00 pm.

Writing for Fun and Profit: Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 pm. An informal writing workshop for the community and college students. For more information, contact Rosalind Miller, 381-1030.

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

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. November 2: No Movie; November 9: *The Fighting Sullivans*; November 16: *Platinum Blonde*; November 23: No Movie; November 30: *After the Thin Man*.

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, November 6, 2:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Wednesday, November 21, 6:30 pm.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, November 17, 11:00 am.

Mom's Club: Monday, November 5, 10:00 am.

Lupus Foundation: Sunday, November 11, 1:00 pm.

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

Civitan Club: Thursday, November 15, 6:30 pm.

Veteran History Project: Interviews are being held in Congressman Young's office. Call (727) 394-6950 to schedule your interview. November 9, 11:30 am-3:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am.

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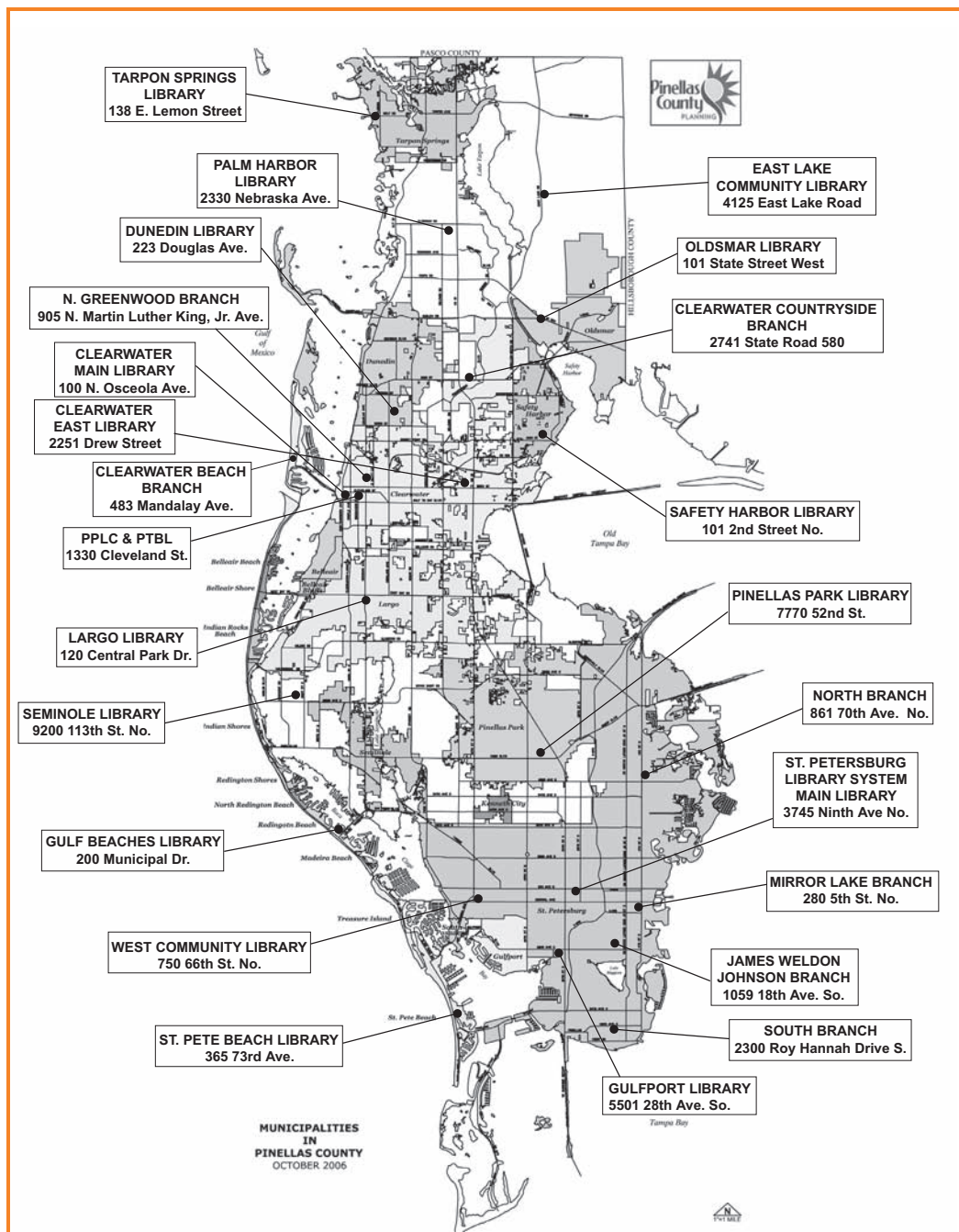
PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

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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- 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.
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- 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

69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 462-6890
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

Countryside Branch

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

East Branch

2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 669-1280
Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 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

Friends' Branch Library

(Inside the Dunedin
Community Center)
1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 812-4548
Mon - Tues 2pm - 6pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Thurs 2pm - 6pm
Fri - Sun Closed

East Lake Community Library

4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.eastlakelibrary.org
Mon - Wed 10am - 8pm
Thurs - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 4pm

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 1pm - 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
TDD: 893-7995
http://www.splibraries.org
Mon, Wed, Fri 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thur 11am - 8pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm
Closed Saturday

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 - Wed 11am - 8pm
Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat
9am - 6pm

Mirror Lake Branch

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
TDD: 823-2147
Mon, Wed 10am - 7pm
Tues, Thu, Fri, Sat
9am - 6pm

North Branch

861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
9am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 11am - 8pm

South Branch

2300 Roy Hanna Drive South
(a.k.a. 62nd Avenue South)
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
9am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 11am - 8pm

West Community Library

@ SPC Gibbs Campus
6700 8th St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thur 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 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

Special Events

November 1

Safety Harbor Public Library

Joys of Birding: 6:30-7:30 pm. Presented by Dr. Lynn Sumersom of the Clearwater Audubon Society.

November 2

Pinellas Park Public Library

American Girl Program (Kit – 1934): 7:00-9:00 pm. Travel back in time to meet Kit. Participants must be age six or older. Program will include crafts, games and food from the past. Registration required and begins October 3.

November 3

East Lake Community Library

Make your Own Greeting Cards: (Ages 15 & up) 2:00 pm. Maureen Lacey will present this workshop on how to create Holiday fun with paint, glitter and a little imagination. Registration requested.

November 4

Seminole Community Library

Sunday Musicales: 3:00 pm. *The Pleasant Family:* Old-time string band. With fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo and bass, The Pleasant Family serve up an entertaining, acoustical slice of America's authentic musical heritage.

November 7

Dunedin Public Library

Author Elliot Heit: 2:00 pm. Elliot Heit will discuss and sign his book *One of Eight*.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Veterans Day Program: 2:00 pm. Author talk and book signing of *Charlie's Paradise*, a novel about Marines in Vietnam by local author Mike Vitel.

November 9

Pinellas Park Public Library

"Ain't We Got Fun"–1920's Program: (Grades 3-6) 3:30-4:00 pm. Travel back in time to the 1920's and enjoy some of the music, games and food of the era. Registration required and begins October 26.

November 10

East Lake Community Library

Turkey Treat: (Ages 6 & up) 2:00 pm. Make a turkey centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table and take home a yummy recipe for leftover turkey.

November 12

East Lake Community Library

Outdoor Book Sale: 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Stock your personal library and support your library at the same time. Great bargains! Sponsored by the Friends of the East Lake Community Library. Donations welcome.

November 13

Clearwater Public Library System

East Branch

Moccasin Lake Nature Park Program: 3:30 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Senior Medicare Patrol: 1:00-2:30 pm. This presentation by the Area Agency on Aging will teach you how to identify and report Medicare fraud. Light refreshments provided. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

November 14

Dunedin Public Library

Author Tim Dorsey: 7:00pm. Tim Dorsey, who writes wacky Florida crime fiction with the best of them, will be here to talk about his books.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Author Talk and Book Signing: 11:00 am. *From Sweden to Mallorca* by local author Janis Benson.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Brenna Hicks M.A. "The Kid Counselor": 6:30-8:00 pm. "Understanding Roles and the Importance of Birth Order" parenting workshop.

November 15

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

Spotlight on Deafness: 6:00-7:30 pm. English vs. ASL: Multiple meaning words, figurative language and phrasal verbs. Come to our interactive workshop and be prepared to have fun with activities and language games.

November 16

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

An Evening with the Authors: 7:00 pm. Enjoy a festive evening of great books, authors and more.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Children's Book Week: 2:00 pm. William Steig and Shrek Celebration.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Open Door Café Coffee House: 7:00-9:00 pm. Join other adults for coffee, refreshments and entertainment with guest song writer and guitarist Lenny Sciacca.

November 28

Gulfport Public Library

Friends Room Gallery Walls: 6:00 pm. "The End of Queer," an exhibit of contemporary art by City of Imagination, through November. Curator Frank Hibrandt, will lead a discussion on the exhibit.

November 29

Safety Harbor Public Library

Film Showing: 6:00 pm. *Hoot* is based on the book by Carl Hiaasen. Three teens take up the cause of protecting endangered burrowing owls from Florida developers. Soundtrack by Jimmy Buffet. Refreshments provided.

November 30

Dunedin Public Library

Old Fashioned Christmas – Downtown Dunedin: Friday evening. Join our Youth Librarians for some Christmas stories. Downtown Dunedin will be transformed into a winter wonderland. See the City of Dunedin website for more information. www.dunedingov.com.

Library closings for the month of November are as follows:

November 12

Clearwater Public Library System

Dunedin Public Library

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Gulfport Public Library

Pinellas Park Public Library

Safety Harbor Public Library

St. Pete Beach Public Library

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Tarpon Springs Public Library

November 21

Clearwater Public Library System

November 22

All libraries closed.

November 23

All libraries closed.

November 24

Safety Harbor Public Library

St. Pete Beach Public Library

November 25

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Anime Movie Night: Monday, November 26, 7:00 pm.

Teen Video Gaming: Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 pm. Play the latest video games, including Xbox, Wii, Playstation 2, Guitar Hero, and DDR.

North Greenwood Branch

Teen Video Gaming: Tuesday, November 14, 4:00 pm. Play the latest video games, including Xbox, Wii, Playstation 2, Guitar Hero, and DDR.

Dunedin Public Library

D.Y.V. - Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan programs for the youth of the community.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Library Council: Mondays, 5:00 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.

Chess Club: Wednesday, November 14 & 28, 3:30 pm & Friday, November 9 & 23, 3:30 pm. If you have your own chess set, please bring it.

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, November 10, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Public Library

LPL Japanese Friendship Club: (Ages 13-19) Friday, November 2, 2:00 pm. Teens meet to celebrate Largo's sister city, Kochi, Japan (AKA Tosayamada)..

Write On: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 pm. Teen writers meet to share their writing and practice their personal expression.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, 5:00 pm. Teens meet to plan library programming and earn volunteer hours.

Fashion Show: Saturday, November 24, 11:00 am-3:30 pm. Get your hair, makeup and wardrobe done by professionals! Best of all, we'll put on an actual fashion showfeaturing you! Maximum participants is 20. Plus sizes are welcome. Participants will need to bring 2-3 pairs of shoes (black and neutral color sandal), wear a favorite pair of jeans and bring a 5 x 7 picture (does not have to be a professionally done photo).

Teen Writers Club: Thursday, November 29, 6:15-7:00 pm. Bring your works of fiction, nonfiction and poetry to share and discuss. Get writing, editing, and publishing tips.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Drawing Classes: Thursday, November 8 (Figure Drawing) 7:00-8:00 pm and Thursday, November 29 (Perspective Drawing) 7:00-8:00 pm. Lots of hands on exercises, no supplies required. Registration required.

Teen Book Discussion: Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 pm. Come join our book discussion group as we chat about our latest read and enjoy food from the book's setting. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Free Saturday Tutoring for Teens: Math and other subjects. 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Tutor: Vinay. Call (727) 726-3386 to let Vinay know you are coming.

Players of Safety Harbor Teen Drama Group: (Ages 11-16) Rehearsals Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required. Performance scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2:00 pm.

Teen Playwriting/Writing Workshop: (Ages 11-16) Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Teens share and critique their play scripts and other original writings.

Teen Book Chat Club: (Ages 13-16) Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Share your favorite books and book swap. Check out www.shlibraryteens.org

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Scrappy Teens: Monday, November 19, 7:00 pm. Scrapbooking tools and materials provided. Don't forget your photos!

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Monthly Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Date & Time TBA, call Paul @ 892-5296 for details.

South Branch

Teen Advisory Council/Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, November 9, 4:30 pm. Call or check on line for latest title.

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

Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursday, November 1 & 15, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Youth Chess Club: Monday, November 5 & 19, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, November 17, 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

Toddler Storytime: Fridays, 10:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Little Ones Music and Stories: (Birth-3 yrs) Fridays, 10:00 am.

Rising Stars: (Ages 4-6) Tuesdays, 2:30 pm. Children will be entertained while learning with stories, songs & crafts.

Bright Minds: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Children will enjoy theme-based stories, songs, book-related films & crafts.

Saturday Storytime: (Ages 3-7) Saturdays, 10:00 am.

Celebrate Children's Book Week: Tuesday, November 13, 3:30 pm. Make a book-related craft.

Celebrate Harvest Time: Monday, November 19, 10:00 am. Live presentation of Native American Culture.

Countryside Branch

Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Rising Stars: (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

Homework Help: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

Spanish Table: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Practice or learn Spanish with high school student volunteers.

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North Greenwood Branch

Homework Help: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Craft Corner: Thursdays, 3:00 pm.

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

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, 10:30 am.

East Branch

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

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

First Christian Preschool Storytime: Thursday, November 8, 10:00 am.

Abrakadoodle Art: Saturday, November 10, 2:00 pm.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

Infant/Toddler Time to Sign: Thursdays, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies in a fun and educational way. Registration required.

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, Aug. 27-Dec 10, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts.

Palm Harbor Library

Preschool Time to Sign: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies in a fun and educational way. Registration required.

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4, 4:30 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts.

Pinellas Park Library

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, Aug. 30-Dec 13, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts.

Dunedin Public Library

There will be no storytimes the week of Thanksgiving.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise.

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

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

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

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

Tiny Tales at The Dunedin Community Center: Tuesday, November 6, 10:00 am. Join us for a special storytime at the Dunedin Community Center.

Special Storytime – "Horsing Around": (Ages 2-5) Friday, November 9, 10:30 am. If ponies make you say "Yee-haa!", then join us for this special storytime. Registration required.

MOSI Telescopes to Go @ Your Library: (Ages 10 & up) Friday, November 16, 6:00-7:30 pm. Join us as MOSI comes out to show us the stars. Snacks provided. Registration required.

Sunday Fun Day: Sunday, November 18, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special "make and take Pilgrim craft". This month's theme is "Thankful Things".

Leftover Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Monday, November 19, 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Come enjoy all of our leftover craft projects. Stop by any time during the day.

The Golden Compass: (Ages 10 & up) Monday, November 19, 6:00-7:30 pm. Share your enthusiasm for the book and celebrate the upcoming movie release. We'll eat, do a nifty craft and have a ton of fun with some fantastic games. Registration required.

Thanksgiving Potluck: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 pm. Join us for a "cornucopia" of crafts, games, stories and activities. Registration required.

Family Fun Night – Rumble in the Jungle: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, November 27, 6:30 pm. We're painting zoo caps, singing songs and enjoying some yummy treats. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

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

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

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

Family Story Time: (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. A craft and story before bedtime with a "casual" dress-code – pajamas! (There will be no Family Story Time on nights when there is a special scheduled children's event.)

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Story Time and Puppet Show: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Largo Public Library

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

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

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

Puppet Show: Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 am.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: (Elementary age children) Saturday, November 23, 10:00 am. Increase your reading confidence by reading to man's best friend. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, November 10 & 24, 9:30 am.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, November 5, 12, & 19, 10:00 & 11:00 am. (No story times on Monday, November 26)

Granny Jane's Stories: (Ages 3 & up) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Bring your teddy bears (pajamas, optional!).

Family Focus Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, November 3, 3:00 pm. Celebrate National Adoption Month with a special themed story time (co-sponsored by FCC Tampa Bay, Inc.).

The following programs require in-person registration. Call for information.

Kid Counselor: Praise vs. Encouragement (Parents and caregivers) Saturday, November 3, 10:30 am. Discuss trends in praising kids and why encouragement is a more effective technique with children. (Parents may also register their children – ages 4 to 8 – for the pirate show, held at the same time to assist with child care).

Aarrgh! A Pirate Show! (Ages 4-8) Saturday, November 3, 10:30 am. Activities include safe swordplay and reading treasure maps!

Children's Programs

American Girls-Meet Molly: (Ages 7-12) Saturday, November 10, 1:30 pm. Games, crafts, foods, and music of the 1940's home front with Molly, an American Girl. Participants must read at least one of the Molly books prior to the program.

Guys Read-Creature Feature: (Ages 6-10) Saturday, November 17, 10:30 am. Grab a scary book when you register and join us for some frighteningly fun activities and games.

Little Gobblers Workshop: (Ages 4-7) Monday, November 19, 2:00 pm. Stories, crafts, and Thanksgiving games.

MOSI Science Series-The Shocking Truth: (Ages 8 & up) Tuesday, November 20, 10:00 am. Electricity demonstrations and hands-on experiments.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

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

Reading Patch Club: Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. This is a reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading. Attendance is encouraged but not required to earn incentives.

Basic Drawing Classes: (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, November 14 & 28, 3:00-4:00 pm. Lots of hands on exercises, no supplies needed. Registration required and begins October 31st for first class and November 14 for second class.

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!

YU-GI-OH Game Day: Saturday, November 10. Registration begins at 9:00 am. You must be registered by 10:00 am to play. Cool prizes awarded.

Safety Harbor Public Library

*Programs with an asterisk require registration.

Croc Encounters: (All ages) Monday, November 5, 7:00 pm. Join us to learn about Rainforest reptiles.

Young Storytimer's: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 10:30 am.

Family Storytime: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm.

***Baby & Me:** (Birth-18 mos) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am.

***Toddle Time:** (18 mos-2 ½ yrs) Tuesdays, 11:15 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 5 & under) Wednesdays, 1:00 pm.

*** Players of Safety Harbor Youth Drama Group:** (Ages 7-10) Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Performance scheduled for Saturday, January 19, 2:00 pm.

***Little Folks Storytime:** (Ages 3 & up) Fridays, 10:30 am.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Sunshine State Book Discussion Club: (Ages 10-12) Monday, November 5, 5:00 pm. *Worth* by A. LaFaye.

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

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

Make & Take Activity Fun: Monday, November 19, 3:00 pm. A selection of favorite crafts and puzzle sheets related to books and reading.

Library in the Park: Thursday, November 15, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. At Belle Vista Triangle #2 Park, 3715 Belle Vista Drive.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) November 27, 6:30 pm.

Puppet Show: St Petersburg Junior League, present *Cat In The Hat*, Monday, November 5 & 19 10:00 am. Groups must pre-register at 892-5296.

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

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

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

Kids Craft Corner: (All ages) Sunday, November 4, 2:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.

Sunday's Puppet Show: (All ages) November 18, 2:00 pm.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Preschool Story Time: (Age 3) Tuesday, November 6 & 20, 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

North Branch

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

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

South Branch

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

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

Newberry Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, November 13, 4:00 pm.

West Community Library

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

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

After-School Programs: Once a month from 3:30-4:30 pm. Co-sponsored by the SPC Ethics Department the first 40 children will receive a free book. Call for date.

Seminole Community Library

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

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

Twilight Tales: (Pre-school-2nd grade) Mondays, 6:30 pm.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. November 3: *Buddy*; November 10: *Chicken Run*; November 17: *Slappy & the Stinkers*; November 24: *Meet the Robinsons*.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am. Registration required.

Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

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

Youth Chess Club: Monday, November 5 & 19, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Wonders of Nature: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, November 7, 2:30 pm. Live animals and fun presented by Matt Edmonds.

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

Mummies in Ancient Egypt: Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 pm. A program about the culture of ancient Egypt and why the rulers went to such lengths to preserve their dead. The talk will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

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The Library will be closed November 11, 2007
through January 1, 2008 for the move
to the new Library.

The new Library will open on Wednesday, January 2, 2008
at the new location, 400 St. Petersburg Drive East,
Oldsmar, FL 34677. All library materials checked out
after November 5, 2007 will be due on January 2, 2008.
Starting December 1, 2007 the book drop at our new
address will be available.

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