Gatsby Gala!

Come join your public libraries as we celebrate The Big Read in Pinellas in the Roaring Twenties style. Be a part of a community book discussion, revel in baseball lure, learn about the intrigue and treachery with our local scholars, or sit back and enjoy the music and grandeur of Jazz Era favorites!

10/02/07  6:00 pm
Kick Off Event at The Coliseum
Come join us as we celebrate The Big Read with music from The Florida Orchestra, delectable desserts, gourmet coffees, and dancing in the Roaring Twenties style. Admission fee $2.50.

10/04/07  2:00 pm
Guest Lecture/Discussion with Dr. Philip Sipiora
Clearwater Main Library

10/06/07  10:00 am
Guest Lecture/Discussion with Dr. Gail Sinclair
10/06/07  1:00 pm
Teaching The Great Gatsby – A Workshop
Don Vista Cultural Center, St. Pete Beach

10/13/07  10:30 am (Ages 8-12)
Take Me Out to the Ball Game!
Palm Harbor Library
Building on the 1919 baseball scandal referenced in The Great Gatsby, the library will provide a program on baseball themes in the text.
10/13/07  2:00 pm (Adult)
Movie and Discussion: Ethics in Baseball
Palm Harbor Library
Film screening of the movie Eight Men Out followed by a discussion on ethics in baseball.

10/14/07  3:00 pm
Clam Bayou Jazz Band Celebrates the 1920s
Palm Harbor Library
Everyone is welcome to attend a free concert presented by the Clam Bayou Jazz Band.

10/18/07  6:30 pm
Guest Lecture/Discussion with Colette Bancroft,
St. Petersburg Times Book Critic
Largo Library

10/27/07  10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Times Festival of Reading, USF St. Petersburg Campus

10/28/07  2:00 pm
Closing Event – Afternoon Tea at the Plumb House
Clearwater, Florida
The Plumb House, built circa 1896, will host an outdoor tea in the style of the Fitzgerald “Jazz Age”. Guests will be delighted by roaming musicians, tours of the Plumb House, children’s activities, and refreshments. The Florida Orchestra will provide the musical entertainment while displays will be on hand from the Clearwater Historical Society, and costumed Gatsby actors will delight the audience.

10/10/07  6:00 pm  Dunedin Library
10/12/07  7:00 pm  West Community Library
10/19/07  7:00 pm  Pinellas Park Library
10/26/07  6:00 pm  Largo Library
“Puttin’ on the Ritz” Teen Gatsby Lock-In
Teens throughout Pinellas County will have an opportunity to celebrate the novel with an evening of Gatsby trivia, games, dance lessons, music and a costume contest.

Check out the PPLC Web site at www.pplc.us for a complete list of programs and details of our month-long celebration of the novel The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Pinellas Deaf Literacy Center Recognized by Florida Association of the Deaf

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's Deaf Literacy Center was recently recognized by the Florida Association of the Deaf (FAD). In recognition of outstanding community service and to improving the literacy skills of the Deaf community, the Deaf Literacy Center received the Outstanding Community Service Award at the recent Florida Association of the Deaf Conference in Orlando, Florida. “The Deaf Literacy Center’s innovative program has not only made an impact in the lives of our local Deaf community but has also become a national Deaf Literacy model. We are very proud to have this type of program in our state,” said Christopher Wagner, FAD President.

The Deaf Literacy Center is a service of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and provides direct service to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at four library locations – the Main Office at the Safety Harbor Public Library, the Palm Harbor Public Library, the Pinellas Park Public Library, and the St. Petersburg South Branch Library.

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

Publix Super Market Charities Awards Talking Book Library Grant for Assistive Devices

The Pinellas Talking Book Library (TBL) has received a grant from Publix Super Market Charities to bring Playaway audio books to the library collection. The $1500 donation supports this new service on behalf of the library for their blind and physically handicapped patrons. Playaway Audio books are packaged with everything the library patron needs to start listening immediately. The books are pre-loaded pocketsize digital books designed for people who want to simply turn on the device, listen, and enjoy! The book has been loaded on the device, so there is no need to download software, download content, or transfer content to the portable playback device. The Publix grant has brought this high demand service to the Talking Book Library and has enabled the staff to add 31 new titles to their collection. Through this support, TBL patrons have access to more titles with greater flexibility and can maintain their lifelong enjoyment of reading.

For more information regarding the Playaway audio books or other Talking Book Library programs, please contact the Pinellas Talking Book Library at (727) 441-9958.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, September 4, 12:00 pm.
Great Books Lecture: Thursday, September 13, 1:30 pm.
Círculo de Lectura (Spanish Book Club): Wednesday, September 26, 1:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch
Adult Book Club: Tuesday, September 11, 11:00 am. Share and discuss recent books.

East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, September 25, 10:30 am. The theme is Homeless Mysteries.

Dunedin Public Library
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 pm. Topic: South Africa.
Great Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 18, 2:00 pm. The Boy Without a Flag by Henry MacNeal Turner.
Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 pm. The Falls by Joyce Carol Oates.

East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 pm. Born On a Blue Day by Daniel Tammett.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 18, 10:30 am. Old Friends by Tracy Kidder.

Gulfport Public Library
Books that Ring a Bell! Our SummerCoffeeTalk monthly discussion series concludes with Slaughterhouse Five, by Kurt Vonnegut. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, September 20. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o’clock. Copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.

Largo Library
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, September 5, 7:00 pm.
Books to Tour: Sunday, September 9, 1:30 pm. Read the book A Room with a View by E.M. Forster, then see the film. Following the film will be a discussion.
Booktalk with Iris: Wednesday, September 12, 12:00-1:00 pm. The Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani.

Oldsmar Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, September 27, 12:00 pm. The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold.

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, September 10, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Judgment of Paris by Ross King. Refreshments will be served.
Literacy Book Club: Thursday, September 20, 7:00-8:00 pm. The Clock by James Lincoln Collier. This book club has been developed primarily for literacy students.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, September 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. Virgin of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 11, 10:30 am & Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 pm. Left to Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Call or check online for latest book selections.
Main Library
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm.
Bookers Club: Thursday, September 20, 11:00 am.
Johnson Branch
African-American Book Club: Monday, September 24, 7:00 pm.
Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, September 24, 2:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Book Discussion: Thursday, September 18, 12:00 pm. Call for this month’s book selection.

South Branch
Book Discussion: Thursday, September 19, 4:00 pm.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, September 15, 10:00 am.

West Community Library
West Community Group: Wednesday, September 19, 1:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, September 5, 2:00 pm. A Woman of Independent Means by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Thursday, September 27, 12:00 pm. Call for this month’s book selection.
**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/comptrain.

**Introduction to Windows:** Wednesday, September 5, 10:00 am.
**Introduction to Windows In Spanish:** Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 pm.
**Introduction to the Internet in Spanish:** Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 pm.
**Introduction to the Internet:** Thursday, September 13, 10:00 am.

**Intro to Word:** Wednesday, September 19, 10:00 am.
**Intro to Excel:** Wednesday, September 26, 10:00 am.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Internet for Beginners:** Wednesday, September 26, 9:00-9:45 am. Call to register.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

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

**Dunedin Public Library**

(There will be no classes the first week of September.)

**Introducing Windows:** Tuesday, September 11, 10:00 am.
**Introducing Windows:** Wednesday, September 12, 1:00 pm.
**Getting Online:** Thursday, September 13, 11:00 am.
**Using Search Engines:** Tuesday, September 11, 10:00 am.
**Using Search Engines:** Wednesday, September 12, 11:00 am.
**Specialty Search Engines:** Thursday, September 13, 11:00 am.
**Working with Files:** Wednesday, September 12, 10:00 am.
**Working with Files:** Thursday, September 13, 10:00 am.
**Working with Folders:** Thursday, September 12, 10:00 am.

**East Lake Community Library**

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

**Computer Basics:** Friday, September 14, 9:00-9:45 am. Learn PC fundamentals including terminology, navigation through Windows, mouse skills, and simple internet surfing.

**Resume Formatting Tips and Tricks:** Friday, September 28, 9:00-10:30 am.

Learn to use MS Word to format and print a great looking resume.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Photoshop:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Class begins September 7 for six weeks. Call to register.

**Introduction to the Internet:** Wednesday, September 5, 12:00 pm.
**Introduction to Web-Based Email:** Wednesday, September 12, 12:00 pm.
**Find That Book Online:** (Ages 10+ & parents) Wednesday, September 19, 4:00 pm.

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

**Gulfport Public Library**

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

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Saturday Morning Computer Seminar:** “Word Processing Basics”. Saturday, September 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Dave Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society, will explain beginner and intermediate word processing.

**Computer User Group:** Monday, September 17, 6:30-8:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Computer User Group will meet and offer planned activities and a question-and-answer session.

**Hands-on Computer Training:** “Computer Basics”: Tuesday, September 18, 12:00-2:00 pm & Wednesday, September 26, 6:00-8:00 pm. “Introduction to Email”: Tuesday, September 11, 12:00-2:00 pm & Wednesday, September 19, 6:00-8:00 pm. “Introduction to Microsoft Word”: Tuesday, September 25, 6:00-8:00 pm.

“Surfing the Web / Internet I”**: Thursday, September 6, 1:00-3:00 pm. All classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. In-person registrations taken on the day of class only.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Adult Beginner Computer Classes:** Call for class schedule.

**Special Session Computer Classes-Web Sites-By Design:** Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 pm. Learn how to create a web site, find a hosting service, and find out what a web site can tell about you and your computer from just one visit.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word:** T uesday, September 25, 11:00 am.
**Working with Folders:** T uesday, September 27, 1:00 pm.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Main Library**

**Registration required for all computer classes.**

**Windows and PC Basics:** Friday, September 7, 9:45-10:45 am.
**Email Basics:** Friday, September 14, 9:45-10:45 am.
**Internet and Database Searching:** Friday, September 21, 9:45-10:45 am.
**Online Treasures for Readers:** Friday, September 28, 9:45-10:45 am.
**Selling on eBay:** Thursday, September 27, 6:30-8:00 pm. Presentation by eBay University representative.

**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 II:** Tuesday, September 11, 10:00 am. Using Newsbank and General Reference Center Gold, two 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.

**Mirror Lake Branch**

**Basic Internet:** Thursday, September 6, 13 & 20, 10:00-11:30 am. Registration required.

**North Branch**

**Call or check online for information on computer classes.

**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) Fridays, 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, September 4, 2:00 pm.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Registration is required for all computer classes.**

**Computer Basics:** Thursday, September 20, 1:00 pm.
**Internet Basics:** Wednesday, September 26, 3:00 pm.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Thursday, September 27, 1:00 pm.

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Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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

Ten Steps to Starting a Successful Small Business: Wednesday, September 12, 5:30 pm.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, September 11 & 25, 6:00 pm. *The Painted Veil.*

Menus @ Main: Thursday, September 13, 12:00 pm. Cooking demo followed with food sampling. Limited to 25 participants.

Opera Rocks: Wednesdays starting September 12, 12:00 pm. Lecture and discussion presented by the Pinellas Opera League.

Countryside Branch


North Greenwood Branch

Scrabble: Wednesday, September 12 & 26, 11:00 am. Bring your Scrabble board.

East Branch

Living Will Program: September 27, noon to 6:00 pm. Volunteer attorneys of the Clearwater Bar Association assist in executing a Florida living will.

Learn to Paint Workshop: September 29, 10 am. Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists offer hands-on instruction.

Deaf Literacy Center

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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Registration required.

Basic Deaf Literacy: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Registration required.

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.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. *You've Got Mail*; September 4; *The Devil Wears Prada*; September 11; *Not Without My Daughter*; September 18; *The Pursuit of Happiness*; September 25.

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

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas will be having tutor training workshops this fall. For information call (727) 298-3080 x242.

Bicycling Through the Netherlands: Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 pm. Dave and Bonnie Theall will share stories and slides of their recent tour.

Writing For Publication: Saturday, September 29, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Mystery author Walter Satterthwait will lead this workshop on the ins and outs of writing for publication.

Outreach Program for Adults: If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials, please call 298-3080 x230.

East Lake Community Library

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

Friends of East Lake Community Library: Tuesday, September 4, 6:30 pm.

ELCL Writer's Critique Group: Mondays, September 10 & September 24, 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.

Expansion Committee: Wednesdays, September 12 & September 26, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 pm.

Feng Shui Your Life for Health, Wealth and Success: Monday, September 17, 6:30 pm. Athena Pappas from the Tampa Bay Chapter of the International Feng Shui Guild will present a very special program on how to enhance your life. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Film Movement: Tuesday, September 4, 5:30 pm. *Mother of Mine.*

Just Poetry: Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 pm. Poets discuss their work in progress.

Travel Film: Wednesday, September 12, 2:00 pm. *Italij Cities.*

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Chess Club: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Bring your board and clock. Call Yaro Marewycz at 344-1869 for information.

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Café: Thursday, September 13, 10:00 am & Friday, September 28, 6:00 pm. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates.*

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, September 13, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, September 8, 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.

MS Support Group: Tuesday, September 27, 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.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, September 22, 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.

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

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

Largo Library

Getting Started on Your Genealogy: Thursday, September 6, 10:00 am. This class will get you started in the right direction in finding your ancestors. Registration required.

Proper Retirement Planning for All Stages of Life: Monday, September 10, 7:00 pm. Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor Candice Looney explains the best ways to plan for retirement during the different stages of life.

Poets Live!: Monday, September 10, 6:00 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

Ancestry Library Edition: Thursday, September 13, 10:00 am. You will learn to navigate this very useful database to help you fill in your family tree. Registration required.

10 Steps to Starting a New Business: Tuesday, September 18, 6:00 pm. Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to start and operate your own small business in this free workshop offered by S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives). This workshop is presented through the partnership of the Largo/Mid Pinellas Chamber of Commerce and the Largo Public Library Small Business Center.
Adult Programs

How to Get More Love – 40 Tips to Make Love Work: Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 pm. Certified relationship coach Karen Card leads this relationship seminar based on her book.

Heritage Quest Database: Thursday, September 20, 10:00 am. Learn what information is available on this database and how to access it. Registration required.

One of Eight: Friday, September 21, 2:00 pm. Local author Elliot E. Heit will discuss his autobiography, One of Eight, which begins with a brief history of his early years living among seven siblings and the extraordinary mother who brought out the unique talents of each one.

Kristy Kierman’s Discussion of Her Novel Catching Genius: Thursday, September 25, 7:00 pm. Florida author Kristy Kierman discusses her first novel, Catching Genius.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month. The Palm Harbor Library’s Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the business and entrepreneurial community of PalmHarbor. 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.

Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, September 4 & 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. Moderator for these two meetings will be Val Perez, author of The Last Voyage of the Cosmic Muffin. Anyone interested in writing is welcome, new or experienced. Come and join other authors who share your love of writing. Call (727) 786-3113 or e-mail phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, September 5, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, September 20, 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.

Buy & Sell on eBay: Friday, September 7, 12:00-2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using eBay to buy and sell items. All classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. In person registrations taken on the day of class only.

Literacy: Monday, September 10, 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 students and tutors are always welcome!

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Wednesday, September 12, 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.

Poetry in the Stacks: Saturday, September 15, 2:30-4:00 pm. Come read your latest work, read poetry by your favorite author, or just come to listen.

Genealogy: General Meeting: Monday, September 24, 7:00 pm. The Suncoast Genealogy Society. Genealogy Help: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Master Gardeners Series – Garden Design: Wednesday, September 26, 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm. Learn how to design your garden. Admission is free, but space is limited. Call the educators at the Pinellas County Extension Office at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Business Tech Fair: Thursday, September 27, 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Join us for a Businessmen’s luncheon.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Signing: Saturday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Local author, Michael Vitel, will talk about his experiences in Viet Nam. Signed copies of his books, Charlie’s Paradise and Return from Charlie’s Paradise will be available for purchase.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, September 25, 2:15-3:15 pm.

Friends of the Library: The Friends meet the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Players of Safety Harbor: Begins Friday, September 21 in the library program room at 6:30 pm. Present a six week beginning acting workshop featuring the basics of drama including presentation of a selected monologue and learning through reading, memorizing and interacting in 2-3 character play shorts.


St. Pete Beach Public Library

Screening/Discussion of 12 Angry Men: Friday, September 28, 1:00 pm. Starring Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb and Martin Balsam.

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.

South Branch

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturday, September 8, 2:00 pm.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, September 6, 7:00 pm.

Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series: Saturday, September 8, 10:00-11:00 am. Presented by Susan Hickok & Charlie Grandmaison. 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. Call for titles.

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, September 11, 2:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 pm.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, September 15, 11:00 am.

Mom’s Club: Monday, September 10, 9:30 am.

Parkinson’s Support Group: Thursday, September 13, 5:30 pm.

Mothers and More: Monday, September 24, 7:00 pm.

Seminole Historical Society: Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 pm.

Pinellas County Juvenile Justice Council: Thursday, September 27, 6:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am.

Tarpon Springs Investment Group: Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarhos. To register, call (877) 632-7491.

Preventive Car Maintenance and Gas Saving Tips: Monday, September 10, 7:00 pm. Presented by Advance Auto Parts. Free gifts and coupons available.

Author Luncheon Series: Tuesday, September 11, 11:30 am. Have lunch with author and artist John DiSanza. Cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Registration required.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Please call for topic.

Peska French Film Series: Thursday, September 13, 2:00 pm. Showing of My Mother’s Castle.

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

Ten Steps to Small Business Success: Tuesday, September 25, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.
MISSION STATEMENT

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

SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

September 5
Safety Harbor Public Library
Artist Reception: 5:30-6:30 pm. Drop by the library Reference Department to meet artist Sandra Wiltz and view her display of photography and abstract art. Refreshments provided by the artist.

September 6
Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Spotlight on Deafness: 6:00 pm. “Meet the Deaf Community: Success Stories”. Have your questions answered regarding being deaf or hard of hearing by participating in an interactive panel discussion. You will discover the unique educational, linguistic, and life experiences of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals — prepare to be amazed! Light refreshments and children’s activities will be provided!

September 7
East Lake Community Library
Talent Show: (Ages 12 & up) 6:00 pm. Share your talent in our friendly competition. There will be a prize for the most creative, unusual or interesting performer. Contestants are asked to register by August 26 and bring their own props and equipment the night of the show. There is also plenty of room for “audience only” participants.

September 8
Safety Harbor Public Library
Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

September 9
Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musicales: 3:00 pm. Pianist/entertainer Rich Rayner presents a variety of popular music — show tune, signature songs of top vocalists, rumba, honky-tonk, movie themes & more!

September 13
Safety Harbor Public Library
Film: Patrick Smith’s Florida: A Sense of Place. 6:30-7:30 pm. Enjoy a trip through Florida cracker country with the author of A Land Remembered.

September 14
Safety Harbor Public Library
“Open Door Café” Coffee House: 7:00-9:00 pm. Meet new people while enjoying coffee, refreshments and the opportunity for talent to perform at the open mike. Hosted by The Performing Arts Club.

September 17
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Author Visit: (Ages 14 & up) 7:00 pm. Author Lynn Marie Smith will discuss her book, Rolling Away: My Agony with Ecstasy and lecture on the dangers of drug abuse and addiction.

September 18
Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch
One-Stroke Painting Class: 10:00 am. Learn the basics of Donna Dewberry’s famous brush strokes from certified instructor, Debbie Worcester. Call to register.

September 19
Safety Harbor Public Library
Brenna Hicks M.A. (The Kid Counselor): 6:30-8:00 pm. Presents her third parenting workshop “Praise vs. Encouragement”.

September 20
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
An Evening with Peter Meinke: 7:00 pm. Join acclaimed poet Peter Meinke for a reading of his works. Book sales and signing to follow the program. Sponsored with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation.

September 22
Pinellas Park Public Library
Book Signing: 2:00 pm. Local author, Michael Vitel, will talk about his experiences in Vietnam. Signed copies of his books, Charlie’s Paradise and Return from Charlie’s Paradise will be available for purchase.

September 27
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
PR Strategies for Non-Profits: 11:30 am. Panel discussion of media experts includes how to promote, work with the media, raise community awareness, and more. Call 799-6836 by September 15 to register.

September 29
Dunedin Public Library
Writing For Publication: 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Mystery author Walter Satterthwait will lead this workshop on the ins and outs of writing for publication.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Mini Hearts Miniature Club Display: 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Members of the Mini Hearts Miniature Club will exhibit their annual display of miniatures.

Library closings for the month of September are as follows:

September 2
Dunedin Public Library
Pinellas Park Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library

Clearwater Beach branch will be closed September 2007 while the library relocates.

September 3
Clearwater Public Library System
Dunedin Public Library
East Lake Library
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Gulfport Public Library
Oldsmar Public Library
Largo Public Library
Palm Harbor Library
Pinellas Park Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library
St. Pete Beach Public Library
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Seminole Community Library
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Anime Movie Night: Monday, September 24, 7:00 pm.

Video Gaming Night: Thursday, September 13, 4:00 pm. Play the latest video games, including Xbox, Wii, Playstation 2, Guitar Hero, and DDR.

North Greenwood Branch

Video Gaming Night: Thursday, September 11, 4:00 pm. Play the latest video games, including Xbox, Wii, Playstation 2, Guitar Hero, and DDR.

East Branch

Video Gaming Night: September 25, 3:00 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, September 10, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

The Dark is Rising: (Ages 10 & up) Saturday, September 15, 2:00 pm. Get ready for the movie of this great book coming out October 5. We'll have trivia, games and lots of fun based on the book. Registration required.

Teen Research Skills: (Ages 10 & up) Thursday, September 27, 6:00 pm. Learn all about the library catalog, library databases, books and online sources that can help you write a better research paper. Games, snacks and lots of fun! Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, September 8, 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

LPL Japanese Friendship Club: Friday, September 7, 2:00 pm. Teens meet to share and enjoy Japanese culture in honor of Largo's sister city, Kochi, Japan (aka Tosayamada).

Write On: Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm. A teen writing and personal expression group.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Youth Advisory Board (YAB): Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. Palm Harbor Library teens meet every Thursday to discuss topics of interest and plan library programming.

Teen Scrapbooking: Saturday, September 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Bring your pictures of vacations, friends or family and create a unique personal scrapbook. $10.00 non-refundable materials fee required at time of registration.

Teen Writers Club: Thursday, September 20, 6:15-7:00 pm. Learn to analyze and edit your work, how to get published, or just come and share your creative spirit with us. Bring your original works of fiction, nonfiction and poetry to share and discuss.

Safety Harbor Public Library

New Teen Web Site: Made by teens, run by teens, for teens! http://www.shlibraryteens.org

Players of Safety Harbor Teen Drama Group: (Ages 11-16) Rehearsals begin Mondays, September 17, 4:30-5:30 pm. Performance scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Teen Playwriting/Writing Workshop: (Ages 12-16) Starts Tuesdays, September 18, 4:30-5:30 pm. Teens share and critique their play scripts and other original writings.


St. Pete Beach Public Library

Scrappy Teens: Saturday, September 22, 10:30 am. Scrapbooking tools and materials provided. Don't forget your photos!

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

South Branch

Teen Advisory Council/ Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, September 14, 4:30 pm. Title TBA.

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursday, September 6 & 20, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

S.A.T. Practice Exam: Saturday, September 8, 10:00 am. Take a free practice S.A.T. exam. Presented by Kaplan. Call 1-800-KAP-TEST or www.kaptest.com to register. Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, September 15, 2:00 pm. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Youth Chess Club: Monday, September 17, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Scrapbooking: (Ages 10-17) Saturday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Make your own unique paper bag scrapbook. Bring mementos and pictures. Registration required.

Meet Young Adult Author

Doug Wilhelm

Monday, October 15th, 7:00 pm
Clearwater Public Library - Main
100 N. Osceola Avenue
(727) 562-4970, ext. 5244

Tuesday, October 16th, 4:30 pm
Dunedin Public Library
223 Douglas Ave. • (727) 298-3080
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) Friday, September 7, 10:00 am & Friday, September 21, 10:00 am.

Rising Stars: (Ages 4-6) Tuesdays, 2:30 pm. Children will be entertained while learning with stories, songs, crafts, and opportunities to participate in literacy activities.

Bright Minds: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Children will enjoy theme-based stories, songs, book-related films, crafts and other reading readiness/literacy activities.

Saturday Storytime: (Ages 3-7) Saturdays starting September 15, 10:00 am.

Inky Winky Spider: Saturday, September 8, 10:00 am. Meet Cyndi Sue, author of the book series Inky Winky Spider.

Jewelry Beading Class: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, September 15, 2:00 pm.

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.

North Greenwood Branch

Pre-School Story Time: Mondays, 10:30.

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

Crafts: Thursdays, 3:00 pm.

Karate: Tuesday, September 18, 3:30 pm. Walter Evans, 5th Degree Black Belt, demonstrates karate moves.

Grandparent Craft: Thursday, September 6, 3:00 pm. Create a gift for a grandparent.

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

East Branch

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Bedtime Stories: September 19, 7:00 pm.

Learn to Paint Workshop: (Ages 6-14) September 29, 10:00 am. Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists offer hands-on instruction.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Infant Time to Sign: Tuesdays, August 28-Sept 25, 10:30 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) “Flashing Fingers” Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Dec 4, 4:30 pm. 15-week course. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, Aug. 30-Dec 13, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

Safety Harbor Library

Infant/Toddler Time to Sign: Thursdays, 10:00 am. Participants learn to use sign language with their pre-verbal babies. Registration required.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, Aug. 27-Dec. 10, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-week course.

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.

Dunedin Public Library

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

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

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

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

TeePees @ The Dunedin Community Center: Tuesday, September 4, 10:00 am. Join us for a special storytime @ the Dunedin Community Center.

Sign Language for Little Ones: Fridays, 10:30 am. Learn basic sign language with your little ones. Registration required. 4-week course.

Author Julie Woik: (All ages) Sunday, September 9, 2:00 pm. Come celebrate Grandparents’ Day by visiting the Library. Author Julie Woik will share her book, The Life and Times of Lilly the Lash – The Garden Gathering.

Collage Creation: (All ages) Wednesday, September 12, 2:00 pm. It’s an early release day from school. Stop in and create some amazing collages.

Sunday Fun Day: Sunday, September 16, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special “make and take craft”. This month’s theme is “Reach for the Stars”.

Hello Kitty: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, September 19, 4:30 pm. Our favorite little furry friend, Hello Kitty! Play games, make crafts and have fun. Registration required.

Family Fun Night – American Girl: Felicity: (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 pm. We’ll go back to Colonial times with Felicity. Join us as we play games, eat a snack and create some fun crafts from Colonial times. 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!

Apple Printing: (All ages) Saturday, September 15, 2:00 pm. Bring a tee shirt, tote bag, tea towels – anything you would like to adorn with an apple print.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Homework Center: (Grades 1-5) Mondays-Fridays, 3:30 pm. Call to register.

Pre-School Story Hour and Puppet Show: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 10:30 am.

Baby & Me Story Hour & Puppet Show: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Find That Book Online: (Ages 10+ & parents) Wednesday, September 19, 4:00 pm.

Mother & Daughter Book Group: Tuesday, September 18, 4:30 pm. Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron.

Largo Library

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

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

Family Story Night: Mondays, 7:00 pm. Stories and songs for the whole family. Come in your paj’s and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Puppet Show: Tuesday, September 11, 10:00 am. Join the children’s staff in our special live puppet show.

Project Pup Reading Dogs Day: (Elementary age children) Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am. Increase your reading confidence by reading to man’s best friend. Registration required.

Back-to-School

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Mother Goose: (Birth-2 yrs) Saturdays, September 8 & 22, 9:30 am.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 am.

Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Bedtime stories that won’t put you to sleep – bring your teddy bears (pajamas optional!)

A Magical Morning: (Ages 4-8) Saturday, September 1, 10:30 am. Stories, magic, and ventriloquism provided by library staff and Razzmatazz Magic. Registration required (a number of spaces are reserved for children of parents in the Loving and Respectful Discipline workshop – see below).

Loving and Respectful Discipline-A Parenting Program for Today’s Families: (Parents and caregivers) Saturday, September 1, 10:30 am. Feel like you’re losing control? Brenna Hicks, the Kids Counselor, demonstrates some effective techniques for setting limits and disciplining children of any age. Registration required.

On My Own – Harvest Happening: (Ages 3 – 5) Thursday, September 6, 1:30 pm. This “Kids Only” workshop for preschoolers features stories, games, and craft activities to celebrate the fall season! In-person registration required.

First Steps Parent/Child Workshops: (Ages 1 – 3; siblings to age 4 welcome) Fridays, September 14 – October 5, 9:30 or 11:00 am. A four-week series of interactive playtimes for parents and children, featuring toys, toddler crafts, community professionals, and a parent resource center. In-person registration required.

Guys Read – GROSSology! (Ages 6-8) Saturday, September 15, 10:30 am. Select from an assortment of really gross books available at the Children’s Desk (creepy creatures, disgusting jobs, and more)…then join us for some hilarious book talks and fun! In-person registration required.

American Girls-Meet Samantha: (Ages 7-12) Saturday, Sept. 22, 10:30 am. Games, crafts, food, and fun focusing on this turn-of-the-century Victorian girl. Participants MUST read at least one of the Samantha books prior to the program. In-person registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

*Programs with an asterisk require registration beginning Monday, September 10.

Young Storytime*: (Birth-5 yrs) Begins Mondays, September 17, 10:30 am.

Family Storytime*: Begins Mondays, September 17, 7:00 pm.

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

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

Preschool Storytime*: (Birth-5 yrs) Begins Wednesdays, September 19, 1:00 pm.

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

*Little Folk Storytime*: (Ages 3 & up) Starts Fridays, September 21, 10:30 am.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, September 4, 18 & 25, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

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

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

Library in the Park: Thursday, September 13, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. *At Ron McKenney Park, 9300 Blind Pass Road.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

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

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

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

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Preschool: (Age 3) Tuesday, Sept. 4 & 18, 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, September 11, 4:00 pm. Reading list available.

West Community Library

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

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

Seminole Community Library

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

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

Twilight Tales: (Pre-school-2nd grade) Mondays, 6:30 pm. No program September 3.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

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

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, September 7, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, September 15, 2:00 pm. Supplies are limited. Participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Youth Chess Club: Monday, September 17, 3:30 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Scrapbooking: (Ages 10-17) Saturday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Make your own unique paper bag scrapbook. Bring mementos and pictures. Registration required.

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