Support Your Local Library – FLA Library Days in Tallahassee

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) was well represented this year at the Florida Library Association’s 39th Annual Library Days in Tallahassee, Florida. A local delegation of Pinellas County library directors and PPLC Board Members led by PPLC Executive Director, Mary Brown, met with State Senators and Representatives to discuss important issues impacting public libraries, to alert them to actions they can take to help libraries grow, and to thank them for their continued support. PPLC Board Members, Donald McGarigle (Treasure Island), Pushpa Venkatesh (Oldsmar) and Lisa Rohrer (St. Petersburg) were joined by library directors Anne Shepherd (Dunedin), Marie Miller (East Lake), Lois Eannel (Palm Harbor), Lana Bullian (Safety Harbor), and Mary Gaines (St. Petersburg).

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

Prime Time Family Reading Time at Clearwater Main Library

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative embarked on its third PRIME TIME program at the Clearwater Main Library this past February. PRIME TIME is a family literacy program that was created by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. The Clearwater site was the first location in the country participating in the newly launched national expansion of PRIME TIME targeting Spanish-speaking families. The program is designed for families with children aged 6 to 10 to increase interest in reading and discussion. The program encourages parents to take an active role in their child's literacy development through a series of two hour workshops. The program at Clearwater was hosted for six weeks with a scholar and storyteller leading the discussion after families share a meal time together. Through the skills gained during the PRIME TIME series, families are encouraged to at-home reading to continue the learning process. The program received strong community support including a partnership with the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries. Families had an opportunity to discuss topics and themes with the scholar, Anne Sullivan, a St. Petersburg College professor and Alicia Gomez, the storyteller for the Pinellas program. Funding for the program comes from a grant provided by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities which is administered through the Florida Humanities Council.

Hurricanes You Wanted to Know About

This spring, the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is once again partnering with the Pinellas County Communications Department to bring Pinellas County residents valuable information to prepare for the approaching hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist and host of the hurricane awareness show Shuttering Your Homes on Pinellas 18, will be presenting three workshops for adults. Additionally, there will be a workshop just for youth entitled Hurricanes for Kids that will be presented during the summer at select locations.

Becoming Storm Savvy: Preparing for Hurricanes in the Off-Season:
- May 8, 10:30 am – East Lake Community Library
- May 10, 11:00 am – Oldsmar Public Library
- May 22, 2:00 pm – Pinellas Park Public Library

Busting Hurricane Myths:
- April 29, 6:30 pm – Largo Public Library
- May 17, 11:00 am – Oldsmar Public Library

Hurricane 101:
- May 3, 10:30 am – East Lake Community Library
- May 19, 6:30 pm – Largo Public Library
- May 24, 11:00 am – Oldsmar Public Library

Hurricanes for Kids:
- May 31, 11:00 am – Oldsmar Public Library
- June 25, 2:00 pm – Clearwater Main Library
- July 23, 2:00 pm – Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Librarians, Head To The Beach!

Hide your Oxford English Dictionary, three-tier book trucks, Google toolbars and issues of Publishers Weekly! Hundreds of librarians from all over the state will be streaming into Pinellas County this spring. The Florida Library Association’s annual conference meets at St. Pete Beach’s Tradewinds Resort, 5500 Gulf Boulevard, April 22 through 25. Programs and exhibits are open to “Library Supporters” (like Friends members) for a fee $50 before March 28, $60 after. A separately ticketed event also costing $50 -- the 2007 Florida Book Awards Banquet on Thursday night, April 24 – is being advertised to the general public. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given in the categories of General Fiction, Popular Fiction, Florida Nonfiction, Young Adult Literature, Children’s Literature, Poetry and Spanish Language.

For more information about these activities, go to www.falaib.org and click on the link to “Conference Page.”

Charlie Parker, FLA President, supporting the tropical theme for the 2008 FLA Conference in St Pete Beach.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, April 1, 12:00 pm. The Master Butchers Singing Club by Louise Erdrich.

**Great Books Lecture and Discussion:** Thursday, April 10, 1:30 pm. *Which New Era Would That Be?* by Nadine Gordimer.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, March 26, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. *Historias de hadas para adultos* by Daina Chaviano

_East Branch_
**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, April 22, 10:30 am.

_Dunedin Public Library_
**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 pm. Topic: Blacklisting the enemy.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 pm. The Case by Jose Saragamo.

_East Lake Community Library_
**Book Club:** Wednesday, April 15, 6:30-7:45 pm. Giving a Voice to the Ancestors by Emily Allen Garland.

_Gulf Beaches Public Library_
**Great Books:** Saturday, April 12, 1:00 pm. Reader’s Choice.

**Book Discussion:** Tues., April 15, 10:30 am. *Golden Notebook* by Doris Lessing.

_Gulfport Public Library_
**CoffeeTalk:** Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. Thursday, April 17. Coffee at 9:30 am., discussion at 10:00 am. Discussion guides are available and copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.

_Largo Public Library_
**The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 pm.

_Books-to-Film:** Sunday, April 13, 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. Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, April 9, 12:00 pm.

_Oldsmar Public Library_
**Oldsmar Book Discussion Club:** Thursday, April 24, 12:00 pm. A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini.

_Palm Harbor Public Library_
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held offsite. If you have any questions, please call us at 784-3332 or go to our website at www.palmharborlibrary.org.

**PHIL’s Book Club:** Monday, April 14, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Will meet at Coral Oaks Independent Living Facility on 900 W Lake Road, Palm Harbor.

**Manhunt: The 12 Day Chase for Lincoln’s Killer** by James L. Swanson.

_Pinellas Park Public Library_
**Book Discussion:** Thurs., April 17, 2:00 pm. The Star Thrower by Loren Eiseley.

_Safety Harbor Public Library_
**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, April 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Snow in August by Pete Hamill.

_St. Pete Beach Public Library_
**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, April 8, 10:30 am & Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 pm. *True at First Light* by Ernest Hemingway.

**Book Discussion:** Thursday, April 17, 2:00 pm & Saturday, April 19, 10:30 am. Emma by Jane Austen.

_St. Petersburg Public Library System_
Call or check online for titles.

_Main Library_
**Between Covers Book Club:** Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm.

**Bookers Club:** Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am.

_Mirror Lake Branch_
**Classic Up Close:** Tuesday, April 22, 2:00 pm.

_North Branch_
**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, April 3, 11:00 am.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, April 12, 2:00 pm.

**South Branch**
**Book Club:** Thursday, April 10, 4:00 pm. The Bookseller of Kabud by Asne Seierstad

_Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am.

_West Community Library_
**West Community Group:** One Wednesday a month at 1:30 pm. Call or check online for date.

_Seminole Community Library_
**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, April 2, 2:00 pm. The Road by Cormac McCarthy.

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, April 16, 2:00 pm. The Beast in the Jungle by James.

_Tarpon Springs Public Library_
**Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, April 24, 12:00 pm.

**Adults Who Read Children’s Fiction:** Wednesday, April 30, 2:00 pm. Call for this month’s topic.

**Adult Programs** *(continued from pg. 5)*

_Tarpon Springs Public Library_
**Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala:** Mondays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

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

**AARP Free Tax Help:** Mondays & Tuesdays ending on April 15, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First come, first served.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am.

_Tarpon Springs Investment Group:** Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiaphos. Call (877) 632-7491 for details.

_Art and Architecture: The Design and Development of the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art:** Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 pm. Program presented by the museum’s director R. Lynn Whitelaw and award-winning architect, Edward C. Hoffman, Jr. as part of the Friends of the Library’s Outside the Box series. Refreshments will be served.

_Bay Knit Wits:** Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

_Broadway Melodies:** Monday, April 14, 7:00 pm. Performance by the Pointe Alexis Singers, under the direction of Rick Nare.

_from the Cook’s Shelf:** Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Contact the library for this month’s topic.

_free Blood Pressure Screening:** Thursday, April 17, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

_Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business:** Tuesday, April 29, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

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Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Your Library:
Celebrate National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration required for all computer classes. Call or register online at http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl/comptrain.
Google Tips and Tricks: Tuesday, April 8, 2:30 pm.
Getting Started on the Internet: Monday, April 14, 6:00 pm.
Getting Started with Windows XP: Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 am.
Getting Started on the Internet: Monday, April 28, 5:30 pm.
Countryside Branch
Computer Literacy: Mondays, 6:00 pm. Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.
North Greenwood Branch
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, April 9, 10:00 am.
Be Your Own Travel Agent, Internet Travel Planning: Thursday, April 10, 11:00 am.
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
No classes are scheduled for April 29, 30 and May 1.
Introducing Windows: Tuesday, April 1, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 pm.
Getting Online: Thursday, April 3, 11:00 am.
Using Internet Explorer: Tuesday, April 8, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 pm.
Using Search Engines: Thursday, April 10, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm.
Specialty Search Engines: Tuesday, April 15, 11:00 am.
Ask a Question: Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am.
Windows Media Player, Part 1: Tuesday, April 22, 11:00 am & Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 pm.
Windows Media Player, Part 2: Thursday, April 24, 11:00 am.
East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes and begins the first day of the month.
Seniors Teaching Seniors: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students.
Computer Basics: Friday April 18, 9:00-9:45 am. Learn PC fundamentals including terminology, mouse skills, basic Windows, the Internet and launching programs.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Friday, April 4, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Friday, April 11, 12:00 pm.
Ask A Computer Specialist: Wednesday, April 16, 12:00 pm.
Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.
Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 pm.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
Personal Computer Basics: Friday, April 4, 9:45-10:45 am.
Email Basics: Friday, April 11, 9:45-10:45 am.
Internet and Database Searching: Friday, April 18, 9:45-10:45 am.
More Internet and Database Searching: Friday, April 25, 9:45-10:45 am.
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. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
One-on-One Internet Training: Call for appointment
Johnson Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.
North Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Mondays, 3:00 pm, Tuesdays, 5:00 pm & Wednesdays 9:00 & 10:00 am. Sessions are one hour long, registration required.
South Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Basic Internet & Email: Fridays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers. Registration required.
Seminole Community Library
SCC registration required for all computer classes.
Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Tuesday April 8, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00
Welcome to Email & the Internet: Saturday, April 5 & Tuesday, April 15, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.
Manage Your Life With Excel: Saturdays, April 22 & 29, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.
Create Your Own Web Page: Saturdays, April 12 & 19, 1:00-5:00 pm. $49.00.
Portrait Photography: Fridays, April 25, 1:00-4:00 pm. $49.00.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes.
Computer Basics: Thursday, April 3, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, April 9, 3:00 pm.
Basic eBay: Wednesday, April 16, 2:30 pm & Wednesday, April 23, 6:30 pm. Introduction to buying and selling on eBay.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, April 17, 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.
Poetry Sundays: Sunday, April 6, 1:30 pm. Open mike-bring your own works or read favorites.
Films on the Bluffs: Tuesday, April 8, 2:00 pm.
Cell Phone Project: Wednesday, April 9, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call “911.”
Countryside Branch
Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. April 2: Harry S. Truman; April 9: Cleopatra: Destiny's Queen; April 16: Steve Allen: Hi-Ho Steverino; April 23: Sigmund Freud: Analysis of a Mind; April 30: Jimmy Carter: To the White House and Beyond.
911 Cell Phone Project: Wednesday, April 23, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call “911.”
North Greenwood Branch
Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, April 3, 2:00 pm.
East Branch
Chess Club: Sundays, 2:00 pm. Ages 6 to adult can play and learn chess.
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, April 22, 10:30 am.
AARP Tax Aide: Mondays, 9:00 am & Fridays, 9:00 am. Ends April 14. AARP volunteers prepare Federal Income Tax returns for elderly and low-income individuals.
Defeat Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library
Programs relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center.
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 pm Call for appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 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, January 24-May 29, 6:00-7:00 pm. 15-week course.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Call for appointment.
Basic Deaf Literacy: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Call for appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays January 28-June 2, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.
Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, January 28-June 2, 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 January 29-June 3, 6:00 pm. 15-week course
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesday January 29-June 3, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.
Dunedin Public Library
Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. How to Marry a Millionaire: April 1; Is it Real? Da Vinci's Code: April 8; The FBI: April 15; Discoveries America - North Carolina: April 22; Blue Neon Lights – Michael Connelly's Los Angeles: April 29.
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 at 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers.
Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas holds workshops to train individuals to tutor Literacy and English as a Second Language. Call for more information.
Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: The S.H.I.N.E. program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues every Tuesday. Call for appointment.
Outreach Program for Adults: If someone you know is homeless in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials please call our Outreach Department.
East Lake Community Library
Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting: Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.
Sign Language Beginners Class (Adults) Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. Free, non-credit class in sign language basics. Children may attend if they will sit quietly for an hour.
Advisor Board: Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 pm.
English LIVE! Thursdays, 4:40-6:00 pm. Students of the English language can gain English skills during our monthly English Live! Sessions. Light refreshments will be served and families are welcome.
ECL Writer's Critique Group: Monday, April 14 & 28, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.
ECL Author's Showcase: Doris Weatherford: “Women’s Contributions to Society” Tuesday, April 15; 6:30-7:45 pm. Doris will talk about women who have made contributions to science, technology and everyday life in America.
Foundation Planning Committee: Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Film Movement: Tuesday, April 1, 5:30 pm. Her Name Is Sabine.
Travel Film: Wednesday, April 9, 2:00 pm. Ireland and Scotland.
Embroidery Club: Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am.
AARP Income Tax Assistance: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am-1:30 pm.
Writer’s Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Spanish Language Classes: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.
Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.
Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.
Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30 pm.
Gulfport Public Library
Socrates Café: Thursday, April 10, 10:00 am & Friday, April 25, 6:00 pm.
Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, April 10, 6:00 pm.
Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, April 26, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.
Short Stories Discussion Group: Monday, April 28, 1:00 pm. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University National Women’s Club.
MS Support Group: Thursday, April 24, 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.
AARP Tax Service: Friday mornings, 9:00 am-noon. A free service for seniors and others on low or fixed incomes. First-come, first-served. Bring all tax papers and a copy of last year’s return. Ends April 9.
Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 9:15 am.
Largo Public Library
Poets Live: Monday, April 14, 6:00 pm. Open mic poetry readings.
Non-Drug Alternatives for Mental Health: Thursday, April 3, 6:30 pm. Pamela Seefeld, a clinical pharmacist and alternative medication specialist will discuss how vitamins can improve mental health issues like ADHD, depression, and anxiety. For more information, visit www.botanicalresource.com.
Finding and Keeping the Right People: Tuesday, April 8 & Thursday, April 10, 6:00 pm. Participants will learn to hire the right people, create an environment that accelerates growth, channel their ability to contribute to their organization’s priorities and structure the organization so the mission of individuals is clear. This course requires attendance both nights for completion. Instructional materials are included.
Essential Interviewing Skills: Tuesday, April 22 & Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 pm. This course teaches participants how to interview job candidates for the behavior, knowledge and motivation needed to be successful in a job. This course requires attendance both nights for completion. Instructional materials are included.
Documenting Your Sources: Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 pm. Learn how to write proper source citation and how to enter them into a genealogy computer program, such as PAF, Roots Magic, and Family Tree Maker. Learn to coordinate your paper and electronic filing systems. Sign up with Sue Duhamel at 374-7309.

Searching with Ancestry.com: Wed., April 9, 10:00 am. This class covers step-by-step how to do various types of searches for information using the popular website Ancestry.com. Sign up with Sue Duhamel at 374-7309.

Finding Your Civil War Ancestors: Wed., April 16, 6:30 pm. Learn how to use free Internet sites as well as readily available print material to track down your Civil War ancestors. Sign up with Sue Duhamel at 374-7309.

Introduction to Roots Magic: Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am. This meeting will explore what Roots Magic has to offer. Sign up with Sue Duhamel at 374-7309.

Timelines: Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 pm. This class explores the different timelines you can use to amplify and clarify the information you have collected about your ancestors or your own particular needs. Sign up with Sue Duhamel at 374-7309.

Oldsmar Public Library

Oldsmar Historical Society: Saturday, April 12, 10:00 am

AARP Free Tax Assistance: Through April 15, Tuesdays, 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Open to the public regardless of age or AARP membership, first come first served.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held offsite. If you have any questions, call or check out our online calendar.

Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 22 & 29, 1:00-3:00 pm & April 8, 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 David Barlow at 727-784-4287 for further information.

Socrates Cafe: Wed., April 2, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, April 17, 1:00-2:45 pm. Held at the Hospice Community Service Center located at 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, April 1 & 15, 6:30-8:00 pm. Held at the Palm Harbor Community Center at 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor. All writers are welcome, poetry, fiction or prose-new or experienced. Share your creations and ideas with like-minded friends and bring your poems, essays fiction and non-fiction to share. Call or email phwritergroup@verizon.net for details.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band: Sunday, April 6, 3:00-4:30 pm. The Clam Bayou Jazz Band will have its concerts at Crystal Cove Community Church located at 6900 County Road, 95, Palm Harbor. All are welcome to attend this free concert presented by the Clam Bayou Jazz Band called “Just Jazz.” Free admission and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 727-784-8908. This will be the last concert until October, 2008.

Master Gardener—Summer Gardens: Wednesday, April 9, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Programs at the Crystal Beach Community Association 517 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach. This class talk about plants that provide color in the garden during the summer. Call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Friday, April 11, 1:00-3:00 pm. At the Countryside Library located at 2741 State Road 580 North, Clearwater. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be there to offer special phones and ring-signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Patrons are encouraged to call the Deaf and Hearing Connection Office in Seminole if they have any questions: 727-399-9983 (voice) or 727 – 399 - 9422 (TTY).

Genealogy General Meeting: Monday, April 28, 7:00-8:30 pm. At the Crystal Beach Community Youth Center 520 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach.

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

Tax Assistance: At Palm Harbor Community Center located at 1500 16th St, Palm Harbor for this tax season. Assistance begins on February 1 and will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00-1:00 throughout the tax season. The Palm Harbor Library will have copies of forms only available for free to the public, please ask for them at the Adult Services Desk.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Library Advisory Committee: Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 pm.

Friends of the Library: Wed., April 9, 6:30 pm. Open to the public.

Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, April 22, 3:00-4:00 pm. Drop in for assistance.

Foreign Film Series: Friday, April 25, 12:30 pm. Tzotzi. Discussion follows. Light refreshments provided.

Players of Safety Harbor Adult Library Theatre Troupe: The Supporting Cast, a play by George Furth, at the banquet room of the Safety Harbor Recreation Community Center (650 9th Ave. South) Friday, April 11, 8:00 pm; Saturdays, April 12 & 19, 1:00 pm. A final outdoor performance will be presented at the Gazebo on Main Street, downtown Safety Harbor Sunday, April 20, 2:00 pm. Rights granted by Samuel French, Inc. Donations welcome.

Counseling to Small Businesses: Tuesdays, April 8 & April 22, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, by appointment only. SCORE counselors provide confidential assistance for start-up business or existing businesses. Call for additional information.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Becoming a Librarian: Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm. Information on the Master of Library Science program at the University of South Florida.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Johnson Branch

Knitting Circle: Monday, April 7, 3:00-5:00 pm. Led by LaToya Brown and is cosponsored by Michaels. Participation is free and open to youth over 8 yrs and adults. Call for information.

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, April 5, 2:00 pm.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, April 3, 7:00 pm.

Writing Workshop: Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 pm. An informal writing workshop for the community and college students. For information, contact Rosalind Miller at 381-1030.

Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series: Saturday, April 12, 10:00-11:00 am. Discover your family history. Presented by Susan Hickok & Charlie Grandmanson. Sponsored by the Friends of West Community, for more information call 341-7174 or 341-7172.

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinees: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. April 4: San Francisco; April 11: Boys Town; April 18: Night and Day; April 25: Cowboy.

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, April 1, 2:00 pm.

Boater Safety—How to Boat Smart: Saturday, April 5, 8:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration $35.00.

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

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Mom’s Club: Monday, April 7, 10:00 am.

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

Seminole Citizen Club: Thursdays April 3 & 17, 6:30 pm.

American Assoc. of Individual Investors: Wed., April 9, 6:00 pm.

Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement: Tuesdays, April 4-22, 7:00-9:30 pm. SPC registration $29.00.
MISSION STATEMENT

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

SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

Administrative Office
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: (727) 441-8408
Fax: 441-8938
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Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 449-2861
Fax: (727)441-8938
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4pm

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (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 - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 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 - 8pm
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

East Branch
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 669-1280
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs-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
Tuesday 10:30am - 7pm

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thurs - 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
Saturday 10am - 4pm

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

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://tblic.org/gpl/
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Largo Library
120 Central Park Dr.
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
www.largopubliclibrary.com
Mon - Thurs 9am - 9pm
Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
E-mail: fyuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Palm Harbor Library
2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
http://www.palmharborlibrary.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33783
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://pppl.tblc.lib.fl.us/
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Safety Harbor Library
102nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.tblc.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.tblc.org/spb
Mon, Wed 10am - 9pm
Tue, Thurs 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, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 11am - 8pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch
1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon - Wed 11am - 8pm
Tue, Thurs, 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
Tue, Thurs, Fri 9am - 6pm

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

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
6700 8th St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Seminole Community Library
@ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spccollege.edu/SCL/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

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

April 1
Dunedin Public Library
Magic Tree House—Dinosaurs Before Dark (Ages 5-12) 2:00 pm. Do you love Magic Treehouse Books? We'll discover Dinosaurs with Jack and Annie. Crafts and lots of fun! Registration required.

April 2
Gulfport Public Library
Dolphin Program: 2:30 pm. Join us for this free program highlighting "Winter," the injured dolphin currently being cared for at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. The program will be presented by Joe Malo, educational consultant at the Aquarium, and kids and adults of all ages are invited to attend.

April 3
Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
Tricky Dogs: 2:00 pm. A family-friendly circus style dog act.

April 4
Dunedin Public Library
Hannah Montana Program: (Ages 5-12) 2:00 pm. Make a craft, sing some songs and play some games. Registration required.

April 5
Safety Harbor Public Library
Moving Thought: A Mobile Exhibition of Artists Books: 2:00-4:00 pm. Located in Baranoff Park, beside the library. A USF Contemporary Art Museum mobile exhibition of artists’ books. The exhibit, organized by MFA graduate students, explores books made by artists, graphic novels, and zines. Come view the exhibit housed in a classic Airstream trailer and learn about printed books designed by artists and handmade books that explore the act of reading. Some books will be available for sale. All ages welcome.

April 6
Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
Moccasin Lake Nature Park Program: 3:00 pm. Florida wildlife presentation with Moccasin Lake Nature Park educator Lloyd Simmons.

April 10
Pinellas Park Public Library
From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) 4:00-6:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

April 12
Dunedin Public Library
From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) 11:00 am-1:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

Largo Public Library
Early Literacy: (Newborns) These early literacy workshops will show parents and caregivers what they can do to help their infants and toddlers become aware of, and comfortable with, books. Call to register. Childcare will be provided if necessary. Please inform staff when you register if you will be bringing your child.

April 13
Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Fun Day (Youth of all ages) 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special Make & Take Craft. This month’s theme is Branches of Bunnies.

Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musicals: 3:00 pm. Palm Harbor Crystal-Aires. Barbershop harmonymusical Americana in four-part harmony.

April 14
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Opera Tampa presents A Prelude to Tosca: 6:30 pm. Narrated by legendary opera baritone Sherrill Milnes. Opera Tampa’s Apprentices present music from the famous opera that tell the story of Puccini’s masterpiece. A prelude to the full opera production that will be held April 25 and 27 at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. For teens and their families.

East Branch
Ten Steps to Starting a Business (In Spanish): 2:00 pm. Learn how to start a small business.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
St. Pete Beach Friends of the Library 40th Anniversary Party: 2:00-5:00 pm. Birthday cake in honor of the launch of the library building’s fund drive in 1968—and National Library Week, too.

April 15
East Lake Community Library
ELCL: Women’s Book Club: 6:30-7:45 pm. Doris Weatherford - Women’s Contributions to Society. Doris will talk about women who have made contributions to science, technology, and everyday life in America.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) 5:00-7:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

April 17
Large Public Library
From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) 5:00-7:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

April 18
Dunedin Public Library
Friends of the Library Giant Book Sale: 8:00-11:00 am (members of Friends only); 12:00 – 5:00 pm (open to the public). Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, open to the public.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Cook Well, Eat Well, Live Long: 10:00 am. Cooking demo with Neil Greenstein, Master Chef. Call to register.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Game Nights (Grades 6-12) 7:00-9:00 pm. Join us for DDR, Wii gaming, board games, fun and food. Registration required and begins April 4.

April 19
Dunedin Public Library
★ Dunedin Books-A-Party (Youth of all ages) 10:00 am-3:00 pm. We’ll have storytelling, crafts, character appearances and lots of outdoor fun. There’s something for the entire family, so please stop by anytime. Crafts and bouncy houses all day!\nVondie the Clown: 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Giving Tree Music-Drum Circles 11:00 am with Steve Turner.

Duct Tape Creations: 1:00-2:30 pm.
Cosmo Characters Storytimes: 2:00 pm.

★ Dunedin Books A Party! (Adults) 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Special guest, Mystery Author Carolyn Hart. Bring the entire family to our 4th annual book festival. There will be plenty of entertainment for all ages.

Mourir Writing Workshop: 10:00 am with USAF journalist professor and author, Rick Wilber.\n
Author, Carolyn Hart Book Signings: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm.

Folk Music: 11:00 am & 1:00 pm. Presented by Susan Boyer Haley and her husband, Bill Haley.

Carolyn Hart Programs: 1:00 pm. "Where Do You Get Your Ideas?" "Friends of the Library Giant Book Sale: 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Open to the public.\n
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Suncoast Sampler & Embroidery Club: 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your hoop and needle.

Largo Public Library
Early Literacy: (Ages 2-3) These early literacy workshops will show parents and caregivers what they can do to help their infants and toddlers become aware of, and comfortable with, books. Call to register. Childcare will be provided if necessary. Please inform staff when you register if you will be bringing your child.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Due to Library Construction the FOL book sale is temporarily relocated to the Rigby Center, 605 2nd St N, Safety Harbor.

April 20
Pinellas Park Public Library
Sunday Spectacular: 2:00 pm. Dora and Diego. Join Dora the explorer and her cousin Diego for a fun filled afternoon. Registration required and begins April 1.

April 22
Oldsmar Public Library
From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) 5:30-8:00 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

April 26
Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
Miniature Workshop: 1:00 pm. Join the Mini Hearts Together Miniature Club and learn how to make a miniature item.

Deaf Literacy Center
★ Performing Arts ASL presentation of Alice: Ruth Eckerd Hall, 6:00 pm. $10.00 admission. Gallaudet University and Quest have joined forces to mount this high flying, fanciful interpretation of Lewis Carroll’s classic Alice in Wonderland. Created by Nick Olcott and Tim McCarthy, Alice explores a young girl’s journey as she tries to find her way - through a forest filled with remarkable and strange creatures and through her equally confusing life at home.

East Lake Community Library
Paint Your Own Greeting Cards and Stationery! (Ages 12 & up) 1:00 pm. Learn to make beautiful hand-paintedalloccasion greeting cards, note cards, and stationery. No painting or art experience is necessary.

Largo Public Library
Early Literacy: (Ages 4-5) These early literacy workshops will show parents and caregivers what they can do to help their infants and toddlers become aware of, and comfortable with, books. Call to register. Childcare will be provided if necessary. Please inform staff when you register if you will be bringing your child.

April 28
East Lake Community Library
From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) 5:30-8:00 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

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Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Video Gaming Tournament: Wednesday, April 2, 11:00 am. Call for information.

Teen Poetry Open Mike: Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 pm. Perform your poetry or song lyrics.

North Greenwood Branch

Video Gaming @ Your Library: Tuesday, April 8, 4:00 pm.

Powerful Young Adults: Tuesday, April 1 & Tuesday, April 15, 4:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

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

From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) Saturday, April 12, 11:00 am-1:30 pm.
A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

D.Y.V. - Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, April 7, 6:30 pm. Plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Teen May Day Bouquets (Ages 10-18) Thursday, April 24, 6:00-7:30 pm. Both May Day and Mother’s Day are just around the corner. Learn how to make a unique craft that you can use as a gift. Materials provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) Monday, April 28, 5:30-8:00 pm.
A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Teen Library Council: Mondays, 5:00 pm. Teens meet to plan programs. (TLC will not meet on April 28.)

Gulfport Public Library

The Read-a-Thon and Read for Fun & Prizes: Readers of all ages are invited to pick up a time card to record your minutes, and then “Drop Everything and Read” during National Library Week, April 14-19.

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

Largo Public Library

From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) Thursday, April 17, 5:00-7:30 pm.
A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Teen Library Council: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, April 1, 5:30 pm.

Wi-Fi Weekend: (Ages 13-19) Saturday, April 12, 1:00 pm. Join us for Wii games.

Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 pm. Watch some anime and enjoy some Asian food.

Japanese Friendship Club: (Ages 13-19) Friday, April 25, 2:00 pm. Learn about Largo’s sister city, Kochi, Japan, and its culture.

Oldsmar Public Library

From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, April 22, 5:30-8:00 pm.
A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held offsite. If you have any questions, please call 784-3332 or go to our website at www.palmharborlibrary.org.

Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, 5:00 pm. Discuss topics of interest, plan library programming and earn volunteer hours by doing community service activities.

Teen Book Discussion: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 pm. Share a good book you've recently read.

Pinellas Park Public Library

From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, April 10, 4:00-6:30 pm.
A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Teen Book Discussion: Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 pm. Join us for refreshments, fun and a lively discussion of I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

“Poem in Your Pocket” @ Your Library. Celebrate the importance of poetry during, National Poetry Month. Select a poem that speaks to you, carry it with you, and share it with family, friends, and co-workers during the month of April. Bring a copy of the poem to the library and we will compile them in a notebook for the community to view and enjoy.

www.shlibraryteens.org: Check out this teen web site created by teens, run by teens, for teens.

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, April 15, 5:00-7:30 pm.
A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.


Teen Scene (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 pm. Call Paul @ 892-5296 for more details.

South Branch

Teen Advisory Council/Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, April 11, 4:30 pm. Call or check on line for title.

West Community Library

Teen Scene: (Ages 13 & up) Thursday, April 10, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call Kitt at 341-7185 for information.

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, April 3 & 17, 7:00 pm.

Twee Drop-In: (Grades 5-8) Wednesday, April 2, 1:00-3:00 pm. Crafts, games, snacks and more!

Teen Fun Nights: Thursday, April 3, 6:30 pm. Look for special flair in the Teen Zone.

National Library Week: We will be giving away two $25.00 Borders gift cards to celebrate National Library Week. One entry box will be at the Children’s Desk and one in the Teen area. One entry blank per person will be accepted beginning Friday, April 11. The winners will be chosen & notified on Monday, April 21.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Chess Club: Mondays, April 7 & 21, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, April 19, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Teen Craft: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, April 19, 2:00 pm. Learn how to make a friendship bracelet. Registration required.

Library closings for the month of April

No closings in April.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Family Storytime: Saturdays, 10:00 am.
Little Ones Music & Stories: Friday, April 4 & 18, 10:00 am.
Rising Stars: (Ages 4-6) Tuesdays, 2:30 pm.
Prime Time Family Reading Time: Tuesday, April 8, 5:30 pm.
Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Walkers and Talkers Toddler Storytime: Friday, April 11 & Friday, April 25, 10:00 am.
Youth Advisory Council (YAC): Monday, April 28, 3:00 pm. Help plan library programs.
Acting 4 U Performing Arts: Saturday, April 12, 2:00 pm. Students learn what it takes to be a performer as they go through a training session.

Countrywide Branch

Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Homework Help: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.
Spanish Table: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. Practice or learn Spanish with high school student volunteers.

North Greenwood Branch

Homework Help: Tuesdays, 3:00 pm.
Craft Corner: Thursdays, 3:00 pm.

Friday Afternoon @ the Movies: Friday, April 4, 3:15 pm. Popcorn will be served.

Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 9:30 & 10:30 am.

East Branch

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

Programs relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center.

Baby Sign Language: (Birth-18 mos) Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30-11:00 am. Learn to include signs naturally while interacting with your child.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 4:30-5:30 pm. 15-week course. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, January 24-May 29, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, January 28-June 2, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to program unless noted otherwise.

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: Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 am. Storytime at the Dunedin Community Center. We’ll hear stories about ducks and chicks.
Sunday Fun Day: (All ages) Sunday, April 13, 1:00-4:30 pm. Make & Take Craft. This month’s theme is Bunches of Bunnies.
Earth Day Activity: (All ages) Tuesday, April 22, between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Create an Earth Day Craft.

East Lake Community Library

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. Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

Wild Things Story Hour & Art Class: (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am.

Gulfport Public Library

Read-A-Thon & Read for Fun & Prizes: Readers of all ages are invited to pick up a time card to record your minutes, and then “Drop Everything and Read” during National Library Week, April 14-19.

Family Stories & Crafts Club: Saturday, April 5, 2:00 pm.

Family Storytime: Wednesdays, April 9 & 23, 2:00 pm.

Afterschool Fun with Books & Crafts: Friday, April 11, 4:30 pm.

Earth Day Books & Crafts: Tuesday, April 22, 4:00 pm. Don’t be an April Fool—Remember to Recycle!

Largo Public Library

Family Story Night: Monday, April 4, 11 & 25, 7:00 pm. Wear your paj and bring your teddy bears.

Usy Bitsy Baby Club: Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises! For babies not yet walking.

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Pre-K Hooray! (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Themed stories, fingerplays, music and related activities.

The Ugly Duckling: Saturday, April 5, 2:00 pm. Come on out for an eggcellent afternoon of crafts and tales featuring Hans Christian Andersen’s The Ugly Duckling.

Twen Lockin: Friday, April 11, 5:00 pm. An afterhours lockin for ‘tweens age 10-12. Ever wonder if you could survive on a desert island? Test out your survivor tactics in a library scavenger hunt. Try a survivor-style meal, too! Registration required. Part of the Afternoon ‘Tween Zone.

Beauties and Beasts: Wednesday, April 16, 4:30 pm. Read up on your “Insect-ology.” Check out the library’s collection of bug books, then decorate beautiful butterflies and creepy crawlers of your own. Part of the Afternoon ‘Tween Zone.

Create a Character: Tuesday, April 22, 4:30 pm. Join us for artsy fun and learn drawing tips and techniques for illustrated storytelling. Each attendee will receive an artist sketchbook and a chance to win a prize. Registration required.

Internet Public Library: Thursday, April 24, 4:00 pm. The Internet Public Library can be a good tool for finding answers and finishing assignments. Part of the Homework Center for 5th-8th graders.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading to dogs. Registration required.

Twen Lockin: Friday, April 11, 5:00 pm. An afterhours lockin for ‘tweens age 10-12. Ever wonder if you could survive on a desert island? Test out your survivor tactics in a library scavenger hunt. Gather fish at each station and win a prize for the most gathered. Try a survivor-style meal, too! Registration required. Part of the Homework Center for 5th to 8th graders.

Oldsmar Public Library

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Children’s Programs

Palm Harbor Public Library
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held off-site. If you have any questions, call or check out our website.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am. Held at the Little Gym of Palm Harbor on US 19N next to Publix.

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

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Starbucks Story Time: Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 am at the Palm Harbor Starbucks located at US 19N and Nebraska Avenue.

Going Green - An Earth Day Celebration: (Ages 4 & up) Thurs., April 10, 3:00-5:00 pm. Crafts, activities, and stories to celebrate Earth Day and the coming of spring!

Healthy Kids Day: Saturday, April 12, 10:00-2:00 pm. Held at the YMCA located at 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor. Join the Palm Harbor Library and other community organizations for activities, games, and crafts focusing on good health for kids of all ages!

Pinellas Park Public Library

Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm (Beginner instructions); 4:00-5:00 pm (Advanced instruction). Friendly competition for players of all levels.

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

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

Reading Patch Clubs: (Elementary age children) 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.

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!

Kids’ Art Class: (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, April 23, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required and begins April 9.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children’s Programming is temporarily suspended due to building construction, but may resume later at other locations in the city.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

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

Library in the Park: Thursday, April 10, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. *At Hurley Park, 1501 Gulf Way.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Kids Craft Corner: (All ages) Saturday, April 5, 2:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.

Puppet Show: St Petersburg Junior League presents Cat In The Hat, Monday, April 7 & 21, 10:00 am. Groups must pre-register.

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

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

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

Cosmic Kids Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 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: (Age 3) Tuesday, April 15, 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, April 8, 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.

After-School Programs: Once a month from 3:30-4:30 pm. Co-sponsored by the SPC Ethics Department. The first 35 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: (Family storytime) Mondays, 6:30 pm.

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

April 5: The Wild Thornberrys; April 12: Evan Almighty; April 19: Paulie; April 26: Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas.

National Library Week: We will be giving away two $25.00 Borders gift cards to celebrate National Library Week. One entry box will be at the Children’s Desk and one in the Teen area. One entry blank per person will be accepted beginning Friday, April 11. The winners will be chosen & notified on Monday, April 21.

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 & 11:00 am. Registration required. No Toddler Time on April 11 & 18.

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

Potpourri Crafts: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, April 2, 2:00 pm. Use your imagination and make your own masterpiece from a variety of craft supplies.

Games Day: (All ages) Friday, April 4, 2:00 pm. Come play your favorite board games. Feel free to bring your own games too.

Youth Chess Club: (All ages) Mondays, April 7 & 14, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, April 11, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

Broadway Melodies: (All ages) Monday, April 14, 7:00 pm. Performance by the Pointe Alexis Singers, under the direction of Rick Nare.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday April 19, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Friendship Bracelet: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, April 19, 2:00 pm. Learn how to make a friendship bracelet. Registration required.

Adults Who Read Children’s Fiction: Wednesday, April 30, 2:00 pm. Contact the library for this month’s topic.
Teen Financial Literacy Program
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April 10 - 4:6:30 pm
PINELLAS PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
7770 - 52nd Street, Pinellas Park, FL 33781
(727) 541-0718

April 12 - 11am-1:30 pm
DUNEDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
223 Douglas Ave., Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 298-3080

April 15 - 5:7:30 pm
ST. PETERSBURG MAIN LIBRARY
3745 Ninth Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(727) 893-7724

April 17 - 5:7:30 pm
LARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
120 Central Park Dr., Largo, FL 33771
(727) 587-6715

April 22 - 5:30-8 pm
OLDSMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
400 St. Petersburg Dr. E, Oldsmar, FL 34677
(813) 749-1178

April 28 - 5:30-8 pm
EAST LAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
4125 East Lake Rd., Palm Harbor, FL 34685
(727) 773-2665

May 4 - 1-3:30 pm
SEMINOLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
9200-13th Street N, Seminole, FL 33772
(727) 394-6905

May 7 - 5-7:30 pm
ST. PETERSBURG JOHNSON BRANCH LIBRARY
1059 18th Ave. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-7113

May 10 - 1-3:30 pm
TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY
138 E. Lemon St, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
(727) 943-4922

May 22 - 5-7 pm
PALM HARBOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL
1900 Omaha Street, Palm Harbor, FL 34683
(727) 784-3332