**Grand Opening of Childs Park Branch Library**

St. Petersburg Public Library System celebrated the grand opening of the Childs Park Branch Library on Tuesday, October 14. The new library is located inside the Childs Park YMCA at 691 43rd St. S. At 1115 square feet, the mini library offers complete service to the residents of the Childs Park Library and opens the door to full countywide library resources as well.

Funds for the beautiful interior were furnished through a grant from the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. The library’s geometric theme in purple and sage provides an attractive and timeless décor and inviting atmosphere. There are ten computers with Internet access and word processing. Children’s computers provide educational games and popular materials are available for browsing.

The library was developed at the request of the community as part of a neighborhood redevelopment project. The partnership with the YMCA Y Achievers program presents a great opportunity to provide tutoring and educational support for the community. Library Director Mary Gaines says, “We are thrilled to be able to answer this community’s request by providing this beautiful library.”

In the spring, Childs Park library will host Prime Time Family Reading, through a grant provided by the Florida Humanities Council. Funding for this family literacy program is provided by the St. Petersburg Times and Target.

The library will share staff with the Johnson Branch Library under the leadership of Kathy Dort, Branch Librarian, and Laurel Gustafson, Manager of Branches. Current hours of service are 1:30 – 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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**Pinellas Library Cooperative Welcomes New 2008 – 2009 Board Members**

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its newly elected Board members for the 2008 – 2009 fiscal year. The Cooperative welcomes elected members Marilyn Chapman of Tarpon Springs and Danielle Harkins of St. Petersburg to their new Board positions. Ms. Chapman, a resident of Tarpon Springs, is very active in the library community and has served as a member of the Tarpon Springs Friends of the Library as well as a Committee Member for the Sol Peska Film Festival for four years. She also has participated with the local schools in her area serving as an officer for the PTA. In recent years, Ms. Chapman has participated on the Marc Anderson Fallen Soldier Scholarship Committee and been a member of the Tarpon Springs Library Advisory Board. She brings her experience in public service and cultural affairs to her role on the Board.

Mrs. Harkins, a resident of St. Petersburg, is very active in the community and currently works closely with the Juvenile Welfare Board’s Mid-County Community Council. Her passion for literacy is incorporated into her position with the Pinellas Core Management Services Neighborhood Family Center in Lealman. Her background in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Early Childhood Education provides a focus on family literacy efforts in the community. She brings her passion for education to her role on the Board. These individuals will serve three year terms and be involved in decision making and planning on behalf of the public libraries in Pinellas County.

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

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**2008 Teen Read Week A Great Success**

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative participated in another successful Teen Read Week celebration with Young Adult Author Catherine Gilbert Murdock. Ms. Murdock provided nine writers’ workshops throughout Pinellas County speaking with middle and high school-aged students about the importance of reading. Programming with Ms. Murdock, the author of the award-winning novels *Dairy Queen*, *The Off Season* and her newest release *Princess Ben*, was made possible through a partnership between the public libraries and public schools in Pinellas County. For more information, please contact (727) 441-8408.
**Book Discussions**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, December 2, 12:00 pm. Book discussion series.

**Great Books Lecture and Discussion:** Thursday, December 11, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, December 17, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

**Beach Branch**

**Book Talk:** Wednesday, December 10, 10:00 am. Discuss a book by author Jan Karon.

**East Branch**

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, December 9, 12:00 pm.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 pm. Topic: U.S.-China Economic relations.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Book Club:** Wednesday, December 3, 6:30-7:45 pm. We will be discussing *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, December 16, 10:30 am. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Coffee/Talk:** Thursday, November 20 (coffee’s ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15 am). Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues with Anna Quindlen’s *Blessings*. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk.

**Largo Public Library**

**Poets Live!** Monday, December 8, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, December 10, 12:00 pm.

**Books to Film:** Sunday, December 14, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. *The Lion in Winter*, based on a play by James Goldman and starring Peter O’Toole and Katherine Hepburn.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**PHiL’s Book Club:** Monday, December 8, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. PHiL’s Book Club will meet at Coral Oaks Independent Living Facility on 900 West Lake Road, Palm Harbor. Join us as we discuss *Women Of The Silk* by Gail Tsukiyama.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Book Discussion:** Thursday, December 18, 2:00 pm. Join the group for a lively discussion of Jane Austen’s *Sense and Sensibility*.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, December 9, 10:30 am. *Water For Elephants* by Sara Gruen. A 90-year-old-man remembers his time as a young man in the circus during the Great Depression.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Sci-Fan Book Club:** Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 pm. *The Eternity Artifact* by L.E. Modesitt, Jr.

**Between Covers Book Club:** Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm.

**Bookers Club:** Thursday, December 18, 11:00 am.

**Mirror Lake Branch**

**Classic Up Close:** Tuesday, December 23, 2:00 pm.

**North Branch**

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, December 4, 11:00 am.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am.

**South Branch**

**Book Club:** Thursday, December 11, 4:00 pm.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, December 20, 10:00 am.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, December 3, 2:00 pm. *The Judas Field* by Howard Bahr.

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, December 17, 2:00 pm. *Politics* by Aristotle.

**Adult Programs**

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**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

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

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

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

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Contact Lloyd Wilson at (727) 267-5612 for more information.

**Digital Photography and Editing:** Tuesday, December 2, 3:00 pm. Free seminar presented by Bill Smith. Learn about camera controls, taking the best picture, downloading and editing your pictures.

**Friends of the Library Annual Meeting:** Saturday, December 6, 12:00 pm. Featuring author, Tim Dorsey. This event is open to the public and will be held at the Elks Lodge on Alt 19N in Tarpon Springs. Cost is $25.00 and includes lunch. Registration required.

**Tarpon Springs Cinema Guild:** Thursday, December 11, 1:00 pm. Free film showing of *Chariots of Fire*. Hosted by Cathy and Sam Tsoutsanis.

**Holiday Concert:** Friday, December 12, 5:30 pm. Concert performance by the Tarpon Springs High School Concert Choir. All ages welcome.

**History Discussion Group:** Wednesday, December 17, 1:30 pm. Topic: *The Plymouth- Jamestown Colony Rivalry*.

**Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business:** Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Internet Classes in Spanish for Adults: Wednesdays, December 3 & 10, 6:30 pm. Two-class sessions. Introduction to Windows, first Wednesday and Internet, second Wednesday. Call 771-2109 to register.

Deaf Literacy Center
St. Petersburg College Library (Clearwater Campus)

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

Dunedin Public Library

(Co)computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations.)
Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, December 2, 11:00 am.
Creating a Simple Flyer in Word: Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 pm.
Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, December 4, 11:00 am.
Creating a Simple Flyer in Word: Tuesday, December 9, 11:00 am.
Tables in Word: Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 pm & Thursday, December 11, 11:00 am.
Document Templates in Word 2003: Tuesday, December 16, 11:00 am & Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm.
Save a Word Document: Thursday, December 18, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Call the library to register for all classes. Registration begins the first day of the month.
Seniors Teaching Seniors: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. This program is currently full, but we are taking names on a waiting list. Call for information or visit eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com

Computer and Internet Basics: Friday, December 5, 9:00-9:45 am. Get to know the ins and outs of using the computer and the internet. Registration required.
Email and Internet Safety: Friday, December 19, 9:00-9:45 am. Tips and techniques to keep yourself surfing safe. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Introduction to Email: Friday, December 12, 12:00 pm.
Ask A Computer Specialist: Wednesday, December 17, 12:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.
Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, December 11, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Using Microsoft Word in Genealogy: Monday, December 8, 6:00 pm. A demonstration and discussion of the many uses of this word processor in genealogy.
Web Marketing: Monday, December 8 & Wednesday, December 10, 5:30-7:30 pm. Sign up at www.largopubliclibrary.org.
Microsoft Word Indexing and Table of Contents: Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am. Learn how to use Microsoft Word to prepare a table of contents and index for your book or paper.
Organizing Your Files: Monday, December 15, 6:00 pm. This class will demonstrate methods of systematically organizing your paper and computer files.

Oldsmar Public Library

Adventures in Vista: Tuesday December 9, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join library volunteer and computer professional Mark Opyd as he helps you learn more about your computer. Lecture/demonstration format followed by question and answers.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

One-on-One Internet Training: Call for appointment.
Mastering the World Wide Web: A Three Class Series Wednesday, December 3, 10 & 17, 10:00-11:00 am. Learn what a web browser is and how to use it. Registration required, basic computer skills are necessary.
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, & Thursday, 3:00 pm. Sessions are one hour long, registration required.
PAC Training: Friday, December 19, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

South Branch

One-on-One Computer Training: Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Call to register.
Basic Internet & E-mail: Fridays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers. Seating is limited. Call to register.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, December 4, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Tuesday, December 16, 3:00 pm.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, December 18, 1:00 pm.

Library closings for the month of December are as follows:

- **December 24**
  - Clearwater North Greenwood Library
  - Clearwater East Library
  - East Lake Community Library
  - Gulf Beaches Public Library
  - Largo Public Library
  - Oldsmar Public Library
  - Palm Harbor Public Library

- **December 25**
  - All libraries closed.

- **December 26**
  - Dunedin Public Library
  - East Lake Community Library
  - Gulfport Public Library
  - Oldsmar Public Library

- **December 27**
  - Oldsmar Public Library

- **December 31**
  - Clearwater North Greenwood Library
  - Clearwater East Library
  - Gulf Beaches Public Library

Some library locations may close early on days previous to holidays. Contact individual libraries regarding early closing times.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Films on the Bluff: Monday, December 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

Beach Branch
Writer’s Support Group: Wednesday, December 3, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would-be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Master Gardeners of Pinellas County: Thursday, December 4, 3:00 pm. December’s lecture will cover container gardens.

Countryside Branch
Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Film series consisting of biographical videos about famous people.

North Greenwood Branch
Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, December 4, 2:00 pm. Cool off at the library with a good movie. Adults only please.

Deaf Literacy Center
Pinellas Park Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays, August 28-December 11, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Adult beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, August 28-December 11, 6:00-7:00 pm. 15-week course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

St Petersburg College Library (Clearwater campus)
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Call for appointment.

Basic Deaf Literacy: Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, October 13-Dec 8, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, October 13-Dec 8, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 26-December 9, 6:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 26-December 9, 7:00 pm. 15-week course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Dunedin Public Library
Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. December 2: The Hustler; December 9: Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid; December 16: Hud; December 23: The Sting; December 30: Cool Hand Luke.

East Lake Madrigal Singers Holiday Concert: Wednesday, December 3, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of holiday music with the madrigal singers from East Lake High School.

Holiday Folk Concert: Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 pm. Folk musicians and singers Susan Boyer Haley and Bill Haley return for another performance of holiday music.

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, 10:00 am. Open to all serious writers. The Writers Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children’s books, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Workshops are provided to train individuals to tutor Literacy and English as a Second Language. Call for more information.

Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: Every Tuesday. 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. Call for appointment.

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

East Lake Community Library
Foundation Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting: Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Sign Language Beginners Class: (Adults) Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Free, non-credit class in sign language basics. Children may attend if they will sit quietly for an hour.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Mondays, December 8 & 22, 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.

ELCL Author’s Showcase: Look for new authors and their books, when this popular Showcase Series resumes in January.

AM CAFÉ: Join us for coffee and treats while browsing for your favorite books on the First Friday of the month.

ESOL Class: Saturday, December 6. Volunteer tutors teach speakers of other languages to speak English. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Film Movement: Tuesday, December 2, 5:30 pm. Wanderers of the Desert. Award winning films from international film festivals such as Cannes and Sundance. Refreshments served.

Hitchcock Movies: Wednesday, December 3, 2:30 pm. Refreshment served.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, December 20, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your hoop and needle!

Travel Film: Wednesday, December 10, 2:00 pm. England.

Splash of Spanish: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. Beginning conversational Spanish.

Writer’s Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library
Socrates Café: Thursday, December 11, 10:00 am. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, December 27 at 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.

S.H.I.N.E. program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues. Call for appointment.
**Adult Programs**

**Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Testing for 2010 Census Workers:** Mondays, December 1 & 15, & Wednesdays, December 3 & 10, 2:00 pm. This year the Gulfport Library will be one of several area Census 2010 employment testing sites for qualified applicants. To schedule testing, or for more information on Census jobs, call 1-800-861-2010.

**Largo Public Library**

**How to Generate Timelines:** Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 pm. Learn how to generate timelines and use them to trace your ancestry and also explain family events and migration pattern.

**Getting the Most out of Familysearch.org:** Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am. An introduction to the features and techniques of using this huge free database of the LDS Church.

**Internet Genealogy:** Thursday, December 4, 10:00 am. An overview as well as techniques of how to effectively use the Internet for research.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**SCORE Small Business Counseling Sessions:** Tuesday, December 2 & 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Register at the Library’s Reference Desk or by phone (813) 749-1181.

**U.S. Postal Service:** Wednesday, December 3, 2:00 pm. Free hands-on demonstration from the U.S. Postal Service. Learn how to print postage & arrange for home pickup of your packages, all from your home computer.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Business Assistance Center:** Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 29, 1:00-3:00 pm. During Palm Harbor Library’s renovation phase, Trevor Davis will be meeting clients at the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce located at 1151 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor. The Palm Harbor Library’s Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the Business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. 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, December 2, 6:30-8:00 pm. Meeting at the Palm Harbor Community Center at 1000 16th Street, Palm Harbor. We welcome all writers, experienced or not. Bring a sample of your writing to share, or come to enjoy the creativity and camaraderie of other writers. Any questions, call Joydine Tiedeman at (727) 786-3113 or email phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

**Socrates Café:** Wednesday, December 3, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, December 18, 1:00-2:45 pm. Meeting at the Hospice Community Service Center located at 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor. Join us for this overwhelmingly popular discussion group where suggested topics are voted on to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

**Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** Tuesday, December 9, 9:30-11:30 am at the Dunedin Senior Center and Thursday, December 18, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Safety Harbor Library. 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) for details.

**Master Gardener:** Wednesday, December 10, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Master Gardeners are presenting their programs at the Crystal Beach Community Association 517 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach. Admission is free but space is limited. Call the Pinellas County Extension at 727 – 582 – 2673 to reserve a seat.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, December 9 & 23, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call to sign up for a counseling session. SCORE will meet in the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Conference Room November through March.

**Ask A Genealogist:** Genealogy volunteer Mary Drye is available for individual appointments. Please call the reference desk with messages for Mary and she will be glad to set up a time and place to meet with you.

**St. Pete Beach Library**

**Holiday Basket Silent Auction:** Through Thursday, December 18. Gifts for every kind of booklover! Annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Library.

**Authors Wayne and Nancy Ayers:** Thursday, December 4, 2:00 pm. Tampa Bay’s Beaches Then and Now. Visual presentation of the dramatic development of the Pinellas barrier islands.

**Just Poetry:** Monday, December 8, 6:00 pm. Poetry writers and poetry lovers get together to read their favorite works.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**North Branch**

**English for Speakers of Other Languages:** Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language. Start anytime, all are welcome.

**Learn to Draw Your Pets-with Dough Land:** Tuesday, December 2, 9 & 16, 6:00-7:30 pm. Bring paper, pencils and eraser. Pre-registration required each class cost $15.00.

**Game Time at the Library:** Saturday, December 27, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games, puzzles for all ages. Light refreshments will be served, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others.

**South Branch**

**Knitting 101:** Thursday, 11:00 am. Free classes for knitting novices, reservation is required. Call for more information.

**Reading Buddies:** Help a child improve in reading. Volunteer to be Reading Buddy.

**West Community Library**

**Writing Workshop:** Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 pm. An informal writing workshop for the community and college students. Call for more information.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. December 5: Midnight; December 12: The President’s Analyst; December 19: The Homecoming; December 26: The Keys to the Kingdom.

**Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar:** Tuesday, December 2, 2:00 pm.

**Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**Parkinson’s Support Group:** Thursday, December 11, 6:00 pm.

**Seminole Civitan Club:** Thursdays, December 4 & 18, 6:00 pm.

**H.E.A.L.:** Friday, December 12, 1:00 pm.

**Pinellas Weaver’s Guild:** Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am.

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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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North Greenwood Branch
905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 462-6895
Sun-Mon Closed
Tues-Thurs 2pm - 6pm
Fri-Sat 1pm-5pm

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 - 6pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Friends' Branch Library
(Inside the Dunedin Community Center)
1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 8124548
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 - 6pm
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
Tue, Thurs 10am - 9pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 10am - 3pm

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://www.tblc.org/gulfport
Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Tampa Library
120 Central Park Dr.
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
www.largopubliclibrary.com
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thur - Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/pl
E-mail: fvuweb@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
Due to Phase Four of the Library Renovation Project, the Library Building will be closed from Mon. Oct. 6, 2008 through Mon. Jan. 5, 2009. Our temporary "Mini-Library" will be open for limited services, including a "Mini-Book Sale", beginning Oct. 20 through Dec. 12, from 10am-6:30pm, Mon-Fri.

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://pppl.tblc.lib.fl.us/
Mon - Thurs 9am - 9:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 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, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 10am - 7pm
Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

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

State Library of Florida
1054 4th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7210
Mon - Wed 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 9am - 9pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

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
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm

Miracle Mile Branch
250 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
TDD: 823-2147
Mon - Wed 10am - 7pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri Sat 9am - 6pm

North Branch
861 50th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 11am - 8pm

South Branch
5200 49th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 11am - 8pm

Seminole Community Library
@ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/

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

Central Branch
2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 669-1298
Sunday 1pm - 5pm
Mon, Wed 11am - 8pm
Tues-Thurs 9am - 6pm
Fri-Sat 9am - 5pm

Oldsmar Branch
2741 Oldsmar Branch Road
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: 893-7262
Mon - Thurs 9am - 6pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 893-7210
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 11am - 8pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

(Solved hours when classes not in session)
Special Events

December 6
East Lake Community Library
Holiday “ Tweets” for our Backyard Wildlife. 10:30 am. This “Make and Take” family workshop will be creating edible ornaments to share with our holiday “guests” that live outdoors! Learn more about what should and should not be given to our furry and feathered friends.

December 9
Dunedin Public Library
Holiday Folk Concert: 7:00 pm. Folk musicians and singers Susan Boyer Haley and Bill Haley return for another performance of holiday music.

December 11
Dunedin Public Library
Ornament Workshop-The Tale of Despereaux: (Ages 5-12) 4:30 pm. We’ll make a mousy ornament to celebrate the movie. Registration required.

December 12
Pinellas Park Public Library
Holiday Lock-In: (Grades 6-12) 7:00-10:00 pm. “Christmas Around the World”. Come experience a sampling of how the holiday is celebrated across the globe. Registration required.

December 13
East Lake Community Library
Santa Cookies: 10:45 am. Bring your love for cookie decorating to this fun class for all ages. Little ones may need parents help. Make Santa Sugar cookies to eat or share.

December 14
Pinellas Park Public Library
Sunday Spectacular-Snack with Santa: 2:00 pm. You are invited to join Santa for booksharing, songs, games, crafts and snacks. Registration required and begins December 1.

Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musicale: 3:00 pm. With ten instruments and two voices, One Dan Band is the little band with the Big Band sound, playing holiday classics and standards from the 40s, 50s & 60s.

December 17
Dunedin Public Library
Gingerbread Houses: (Ages 5-12) 6:30 pm. Join us as we make our own gingerbread houses for the holidays. We will provide the goodies to decorate. Registration required.

December 20
Gulfport Public Library
Happy Holidays! 3:00 pm. Gladys Varga returns with an all-new performance of multicultural holiday stories for kids of all ages!

December 22
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Tricky Dogs Show: 2:00 pm. Join us for a family circus style dog act.

December 28
Seminole Community Library
Based on the Book Cinema: 2:00 pm. The film Lost Horizon will be featured starring Ronald Coleman & Jane Wyatt. Fleeing war-torn China, a small plane load of people are hijacked to an idyllic valley in the Himalayas where time has virtually stopped.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch

Video Gaming @ Your Library: Tuesday, December 30, 4:00 pm.

Powerful Young Adults: Tuesday, December 2 & 16, 4:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: No meeting in December. Next meeting is January 12 at 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Teen Kirigami Holiday Party: (Ages 10-18) Thursday, December 4, 6:00-7:30 pm. Learn how to make fantastic paper ornaments. We’ll play games and listen to music while making kirigami decorations. Food and fun provided. Registration required.

Crazy Coasters: (Ages 12-18) Monday, December 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. It's easy being green and lots of fun too! Learn how to make the newest recycled craft. Registration required.

Teen Leftover Crafts: (Ages 10-18) Monday, December 29, 4:00-6:00 pm. Have a great time while creating crafts leftover from some of our most exciting programs yet. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Library Council: Mondays, 7:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs. New members welcome!

Gulfport Public Library

Scrappers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, December 13 at 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Public Library

Books with Bite! (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, December 3, 4:00 pm. Devour the Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer. We’ll discuss book four, Breaking Dawn, and begin the preparations for the Breaking Dawn prom to be held at the library.

Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, December 9, 5:00 pm. Watch some anime, and enjoy some Asian food.

Breaking Dawn Prom: (Ages 13-18) Friday, December 12, 5:30-9:30 pm. Come dressed as yourself, Edward, Bella, Jacob, or any of your favorite characters from Stephenie Meyer's Twilight series, to help us celebrate our final chapter of “Books with Bite”. Vampires, werewolves, and humans alike will enjoy food, contests, and music from Meyer's own playlist.

Wii Weekend: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, December 13, 1:00 pm. Join us in the Teen Room for Wii games.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Holiday Lock-In: (Grades 6-12) Friday, December 12, 7:00-10:00 pm. “Christmas Around the World”. Experience a sampling of how the holiday is celebrated across the globe. Registration is required and begins November 29.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Teen Text Book Discussion Group: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, December 3, 4:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title

Tweens: Monday, December 1, 4:30 pm. Theater, games, books and crafts. See what fun is in store for you.

Teen Advisory Board: Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 pm.

Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 pm. Call Mandy at 892-5296 for more details.

West Community Library

Teen Scene: (Ages 13 & up) Once a month on Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm. Call for more information

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Mondays, December 1 & 15, 7:00 pm. LYAB members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection and earn volunteer credits

Twilight Saga Book Club: Monday, December 8, 7:00 pm. Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer will be featured. This will be the last meeting of the Twilight Saga Book Club. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Teen Holiday Crafts and Cookies: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, December 6, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, December 20, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

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Twilight Tales: (Ages 4 & up) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Family storytimes featuring stories, songs, and other fun activities. Jammies, slippers & favorite stuffed animals are always welcome. There will be no Twilight Tales on December 23 & 30.

LEGOS at the Library: (Elementary students) Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 pm. The hour long program is open to all those in elementary school & will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. LEGOS will be supplied so bring you imagination & share you building ideas!

Special Baby Time: (Infant-18 mos) Friday, December 12, 10:00 am. Lap sit program which includes fingerplays, music, nursery rhymes & a playtime.

Winter Puppet Show: (Ages 3-8) Monday, December 15, 5:00 pm. The Library Youth Advisory Board members will present a special winter program for children.

Winter Craft Drop-In: Wednesday, December 17, beginning at 3:00 pm. Create a holiday themed craft.

Family Movie: Sat., 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. December 6: Tinkerbell; December 13: Jingle all the Way; December 20: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer; December 27: Daston Checks In.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Picture books, flannel stories and action rhymes.

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am & 11:00 am. Registration required.

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

American Sign Language: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, Dec. 3, 4:00 pm.

Teen Holiday Crafts and Cookies: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, December 6, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

American Sign Language: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, Dec. 10, 4:00 pm.

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

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, December 20, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Walkers and Talkers Toddler Storytime: Fridays, December 5 & 19, 10:00 am. Stories, fingerplays, songs, and music.

Wizard of Oz Puppet Show: Saturday, December 6, 2:00 pm. See a Wizard of Oz puppet show told by marionettes.

Little Ones Music & Stories: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, December 12, 10:00 am. A fun, active storytime designed for toddlers that includes dancing, stories, fingerplays and basic musical concepts.

Tricky Dogs Show: Monday, December 22, 2:00 pm. A family circus style dog act.

Countrywide Branch

Family Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. For elementary age students.

North Greenwood Branch

Puppet Show: Tuesday, December 23, 3:00 pm. Join us for a holiday puppet show.

East Branch

Preschool Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Toddler Storytime: Thursday, 11:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, August 28-December 11, 3:00-4:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, August 26-December 9, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Dunedin Public Library

There will be no storytimes Monday, December 15-Thursday, January 1. Storytimes will resume on Monday, January 5, 2009.

Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Mondays, 10:00 am. A special time for caregivers and little ones to enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 am. A time for tots and caregivers to enjoy music, fingerplays, stories and a craft. Please choose one Toddlers Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time. Be prompt as the Storytime Room Door will close at ten minutes after the hour.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:30 am. A time for preschoolers to enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos and crafts.

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Preschool age) Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am. Join us for a special storytime at the Community Center. Theme: Holiday Sweets.

Read to a Furry Friend: Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Join us every Tuesday to read with Cherry or Debbie, the therapy dogs.

Storytime at Neighborly Care Network-Adult Daycare: Thursday, December 4, 10:30 am. Celebrate Intergenerational Week with a very special story time at Neighborly Care Network, 820 New York Ave., Dunedin. Stop by the Youth Department for directions.

Family Saturday Stories: (All ages) Saturday, December 6, 2:00 pm. Take a break with the family and join us for stories, songs and crafts. Theme: Happy Holidays. No registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, August 28-December 11, 3:00-4:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Main Library

Story Time: (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Stories, songs and finger-plays. Please choose one session that best fits your schedule.

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

Battle of the Books Tutoring: Gear up for the Battle of the Books! Come and read a Sunshine State Book with a tutor. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, August 26-December 15, 3:00-4:00 pm. 15-week course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Gulfport Public Library

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturdays, December 13 & December 20, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Largo Public Library

Family Story Night: Monday, December 1 & 15, 7:00 pm. Put on your pjs and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for families with Miss Linda.

Habia Una Vez...Family Story Night in Spanish! Monday, December 8, 7:00 pm. Join us in this new adventure for stories and fun with native speaker, Carolina Tave from Argentina. For Spanish speakers and those who want to learn. Hasta la vista!

Itsy Bitsy Baby Club: Tuesday, December 2, 9, & 16, 10:00 am. Join Miss Cynthia in songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises at this storytime! For parents and caregivers with babies up to 18 months.

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesday, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and related activities. This month’s theme is Shapes and Colors.

Pre-K Hooray: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, December 4, 11, & 18, 10:00 am. Enjoy themed stories, music, and related activities.

Afternoon Tween Zone: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, December 17, 4:30 pm. Get together with some kids your own age to explore our nonfiction collection, enjoy some trivia challenges, and create crafty works of art. This month’s topic is candy plants. Celebrate and learn about the history of holiday candy. Create cool candy plants that are fun to eat.

Gingerbread Man Cookie Competition: Monday, December 22, 6:30 pm. Come and hear some gingerbread man stories, decorate a cookie, and have some holiday fun. Catch it if you can!
Children’s Programs

Oldsmar Public Library
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3 & up) Thursday December 4, 11, & 18, 10:00 am. Programs include stories and a simple craft and last about ½ hour.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation, the following children’s programs are being held off-site at the Palm Harbor Community Activity Center, 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor, FL

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, December 1, 8 & 15, 10:00 am. Stories, songs and fingerplays just for toddlers.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Infant- 2 yrs) Tuesdays, December 2, 9 & 16, 10:00 am. Interactive nursery rhymes for our youngest library members.

More offsite programs at other locations:

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break. Join library staff at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Highway 19 & Nebraska Avenue for yummy stories!

Stories In The Park: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, December 13, 1:30 pm. A 20-minute program of short stories, books, songs and movement and sometimes crafts to do, too. This month: the Magic Tree House books.

Humpty Dumpty: (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Registration required.

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Program include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

Humpty Dumpty: (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Monday, December 8, 5:00 pm. The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Monday, December 15, 7:00 pm. Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 4 & up) Monday, December 22, 5:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too. This month: the Magic Tree House books.

Tucker, the Reading Therapy Dog: Tuesday, December 23 & 30, 3:00 pm. Improve your reading by sharing a book with man’s best friend!

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Main Library

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

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesday, 11:30 am & Fridays, 9:30 am or 10:30 am.

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

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

Knights of the Square Table: (All ages) Monday, December 8, 3:30-5:30. Join the fun and challenge others.

Kids Craft Corner: (All ages) Saturday, December 6, 2:00 pm. Make and Take Craft Projects.

Junior League Puppet Show: Monday, December 1 & 15, 10:00 am.

Horton Hatches the Egg.

Super Saturday Puppet Show: (All ages) Saturday, December 20, 2:00 pm.

Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) December 23, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Childs Park Branch

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Early Elementary age also welcome.

Childs Park Branch

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

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) Friday, December 5 & 19, 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

North Branch

Family Story time & Craft: Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 pm.

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: (Infant-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

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

Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, December 9, 4:30 pm.

West Community Library

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

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

Seminole Community Library

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

A 20-minute program of short stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers & their caregivers. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room. There will be no Toddler Storytime on December 23, 25, 30 & January 1.

Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. A 30-minute program of stories, books, songs, movement activities and sometimes short films based on a weekly theme for preschoolers & their caregivers. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room. There will be no Pre-School Storytime on December 23 & 30.

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The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Calendar of Events is now available online. You can search for your favorite programs at our member library locations.

Go to www.pplc.us/calendar.asp to begin using our interactive newsletter.