New Literacy Program at East Lake Community Library

East Lake Community Library is buzzing about a new venture. In 2008, we will be providing English tutoring for speakers of other languages. We are very excited to host this new multi-faceted program. The strategy includes three major components:

- One on one or small class tutoring sessions using the Jumping into English and Living in Pinellas curriculums
- Web-based training using Rosetta Stone
- English! Live social gatherings and discussions

We are thrilled to be able to establish this program with help from a grant provided by the Rotary Club of East Lake Sunrise and our own Friends of East Lake Community Library. Our tutors will be trained by the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries ESOL department. The tutors will be volunteers, with many of them being Rotarians. Tutor training for all volunteers is planned for early 2008.

At this time, we are collecting names of interested participants. If you or someone you know is interested in learning or teaching English in the East Lake area, contact us at (727) 773-2665 or eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com. We are very excited to be able to offer this program and look forward to making a difference in the lives of those who strive to improve their English skills.

Talking Book Library

Talking Book Library Recognizes Volunteers

The Pinellas Talking Book Library hosted their annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in November. This year, the luncheon program included special recognition of volunteers that had dedicated more than 100 hours during 2007 to the Talking Book Library. The President’s Volunteer Service Award presented by the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation was awarded to Pheobe Prochaska and Judy Prochaska in the Silver category, and to Bill Barnett, Ernie Grunz, Jack Kindregan, and John Repholz in the Bronze category. Through the support of the volunteer group, the library is able to provide the highest quality service to its blind and physically handicapped patrons throughout the year. Volunteers received a personal thank you for their hard work and devotion to the organization by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Board Treasurer, Laura Sargent. Each volunteer was also presented with tokens of appreciation to recognize their efforts by Marilyn Stevenson, TBL Librarian and Mary Brown, PPLC Executive Director. Also in attendance were board members Jeri Antozzi and Pushpa Venkatesh who also took the opportunity to share their appreciation for the Talking Book Volunteers and their dedication to the library.

For more information, please contact the Pinellas Talking Book Library at (727) 441-9958.

Jeff Corwin, Conservationist / TV Host to Visit Clearwater Main Library

Conservationist and TV host Jeff Corwin will visit present “Tales from the Field” at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 2 at the Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave. It will be his only Florida appearance as he promotes his message on conservation and global warming. Book sales and signing for his book Living on the Edge: Amazing Relationships in the Natural World will follow the program. The free event is sponsored by the Friends of the Clearwater Library, and no reservations are required.

Corwin has been working for the conservation of endangered species and ecosystems around the world since he was a teenager. Animal Planet audiences best know Corwin as host of The Jeff Corwin Experience, one of the most popular shows on cable television. The series is seen weekly in the United States, and is viewed in more than 70 countries worldwide.

An expert in rainforest animals, Corwin was first introduced to this unique ecosystem while on an expedition to Belize. In 1993, Corwin addressed the General Assembly of the United Nations regarding the need to conserve neotropical rain forests. By 1994, he had served as expedition naturalist for The Jason Project, the acclaimed documentary series produced by National Geographic and EDS under the direction of Robert Ballard.

Corwin has bachelor of science degrees in biology and anthropology from Bridgewater State College, and a master of science degree in wildlife and fisheries conservation from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. In 1999, Bridgewater State College honored Corwin with a doctorate in public education for his work in communicating about the need for a sustainable approach to using natural resources and the importance of conserving endangered species. Corwin firmly believes that through education and awareness, the natural resources, wildlife, and ecosystems that make up our planet will be conserved for future generations.

Corwin has made guest appearances as himself on the popular television series CSI: Miami, the Today show, Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, and Oprah. In 2004, Corwin won an Emmy for best performer in a children’s series. Recently, Corwin hosted a series of CNN specials with Anderson Cooper, Planet in Peril, and continues to make appearances on CNN to discuss the problems facing our environment today.

The Friends of the Clearwater Library and the Clearwater Public Library System are pleased to bring this noted author to the community. In conjunction with his appearance, please visit the Clearwater Main Library’s Youth Services Department and view the exhibit “Global Warming.” For more information, please call (727) 562-4970 ext. 5284.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, January 8, 12:00 pm.
Great Books Lecture: Thursday, January 10, 1:30 pm.
Círculo de Lectura (Spanish Book Club): Wednesday, January 23, 1:00 pm.
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, January 22, 10:30 am.
Dunedin Public Library
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 8, 7:30 pm. Topic: “Children”.
Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 pm. (This is in place of December meeting). The Lay of the Land by Richard Ford.
Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 pm. The Keep by Jennifer Egan.
East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, January 16, 6:30-7:45 pm. A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, January 16, 10:30 am. Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini.
Gulfport Public Library
CoffeeTalk: Bridget Jones’s Diary by Helen Fielding. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, December 20. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o’clock. Discussion guides are available at the Library now. Copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.
Largo Public Library
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, January 2, 7:00 pm. Book discussion group organized by and for readers. Condominium by John D. MacDonald.
Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, January 13, 12:00 pm.
Books to Film: Sunday, January 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. The Wisdom of Eve by Mary Orr, and All About Eve, starring Bette Davis.
Oldsmar Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, January 24, 12:00 pm. A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini.
Pinellas Park Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, January 17, 2:00 pm. Join the group for a discussion of The Road by Cormac McCarthy.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, January 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. On Beauty by Zadie Smith.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, January 8, 10:30 am & Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 pm. Four Spirits by Sena Jeter Naslund.
Book Discussion: Thursday, January 24, 2:00 pm. Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen.
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 pm.
Bookers Club: Thursday, January 17, 11:00 am. Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, January 22, 2:00 pm. North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, January 3, 11:00 am.
Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, January 12, 2:00 pm.
South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, January 10, 4:00 pm. The Alchemist by Paula Coelho
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, January 19, 10:00 am.
West Community Library
West Community Group: Wednesday, January 16, 1:30 pm. The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall-Smith
Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, January 2, 2:00 pm. 84 Charing Cross Road by Helen Hanff.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Thursday, January 24, 12:00 pm. Summer at Tiffany by Marjorie Hart.

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Tarpon Springs Public Library (continued)
Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6:00 pm. Knitting & crochet group.
From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. This month’s topic is Soups and Stews. Recipes and samples are always welcome.
History Discussion Group: Wednesday, January 16, 1:30 pm. Hosted by Jerry Ciarcia.
Fiction into Film: Wednesday, January 16, 2:00 pm. A discussion of short stories followed by a free showing of their film versions led by Charles F. Shaffert, Professor Emeritus of English. This week’s short story and film is Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge by Ambrose Bierce. Registration required.
Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, January 17, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.
Lunch with an Author Series: Tuesday, January 22, 12:30 pm. Have lunch with authors Georgia Post and Ruth Georgiou. Cost is $15 and includes a boxed lunch. Registration required.
Fiction into Film: Wednesday, January 23, 2:00 pm. A discussion of short stories followed by a free showing of their film versions led by Charles F. Shaffert. This week’s short story and film is Paul’s Case by Willa Cather. Registration required.
Outside the Box Author Series: Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 pm. Featuring Jerol Anderson, author of The Queen Anne Fox. Refreshments will be served.
Fiction into Film: Wednesday, January 30, 2:00 pm. A discussion of short stories followed by a free showing of their film versions led by Charles F. Shaffert. This week’s short story and film is Daisy Miller by Henry James. Registration required.
Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Wednesday, January 30, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives.) Registration required.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Registration required. Call 562-4970 x5036 or register online at http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl/comptrain.

Introduction to Windows: Wednesday, January 2, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Windows In Spanish: Wednesday, January 16, 6:30 pm.
Introduction to the Internet in Spanish: Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 pm.
Introduction to the Internet: Thursday, January 10, 10:00 am.
Introduction to Word: Wednesday, January 16, 10:00 am.

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

North Greenwood Branch
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, January 9, 10:00 am.
Google Tips and Gadgets: Thursday, January 17, 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. Please call to schedule.

Dunedin Public Library

Introducing Windows: Tuesday, January 8, 11:00 am & Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 pm.
Getting Online: Thursday, January 10, 11:00 am.
Using Internet Explorer: Tuesday, January 15, 11:00 am & Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 pm.
Using Search Engines: Thursday, January 17, 11:00 am.
Specialty Search Engines: Tuesday, January 22, 11:00 am.
Using Search Engines: Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 pm.
Creating a Wiki: Thursday, January 24, 11:00 am.
Windows Media Player, Part 1: Tuesday, January 29, 11:00 am & Wednesday, January 30, 7:00 pm.
Windows Media Player, Part 2: Thursday, January 31, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Call to register for all classes. (Registration begins the first day of the month.)
Digital Camera Basics: Saturday, January 5, 4:00 pm. Bring your digital Camera (with cables and software) for a hands-on demonstration.
Computer Basics: Friday January 18, 9:00 am. Learn PC fundamentals including terminology, mouse skills, basic Windows, the Internet and launching programs.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Friday, January 11, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Friday, January 18, 12:00 pm.
Ask A Computer Specialist: Wednesday, January 23, 12:00 pm.

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

Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.

Personal Computer Basics: Friday, January 4, 9:45-10:45 am.
**Clearwater Public Library System**  
**Main Library**

**One-on-One Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.  
**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, January 8, 2:00 pm.  
**Poetry Sundays:** Sunday, January 6, 1:30 pm. Open mike: bring your own works or read favorites.  

**Cell Phone Project:** Wednesday, January 9, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call “911.”  
**Resume Writing Tips and Techniques:** Wednesday, January 16, 12:00 pm.  
**Scholar’s Choice:** Wednesday, January 16, 2:00 pm, Wednesday, January 16, 2:00 pm & Wednesday, January 30, 2:00 pm. Lecture and discussion led by professors from the University of South Florida.  

**Tampa Bay Miniature Enthusiasts Workshop:** Wednesday, January 16, 6:00 pm.  
**WorkNet Pinellas Job Searching Workshop:** Tuesday, January 22, 5:30 pm.  
**Insurance and Your Business:** Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 pm. A two part series for small business owners.  

**Countrywide Branch**

**911 Cell Phone Project:** Wednesday, January 23, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call “911.”  
**North Greenwood Branch**

**AARP Driver Safety Program:** Wednesday, January 9, 1:00 pm & Friday, January 11, 1:00 pm. This class will be held in two parts.  
**Wednesday Afternoon @ the Movies:** Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2:00 pm.  
**Chess Club:** Wednesday, January 16, 3:00 pm.  

**Deaf 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-May 20, 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 21-May 22, 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. Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.  
**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Mondays, January 28-May 19, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.  
**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, January 28-May 19, 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-May 20, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.  
**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, January 29-May 20, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.  

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** 2:00 pm. Double Indemnity: January 8; Captain Horatio Hornblower: January 15; The Maltese Falcon: January 22; A & E’s Agatha Christie’s: Point: Death on the Nile: January 29.  
**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.  
**Dunedin Writers Group:** Most Fridays, 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers. The Dunedin Writers Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children’s books, presentation letters, plays and scripts. For more information call Mary at 734-3621.  
**Literacy Program:** The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas will be having a free tutor training workshop beginning January 2. For additional information please call (727)-298-3080 x242.  
**Women of Mystery Book Discussion Series:** Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 pm. Join our 3-month book discussion series on 3 famous women of mystery, led by novelist and Eckerd College teacher, Lee Irby. We are kicking off the series with the film Women of Mystery: Three Writers Who Forever Changed Detective Fiction.  
**Quilting Workshop with Melba Rilott:** Saturday, January 12, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Sign up and pick up your supply list at the Adult Reference Desk. A $10 refundable deposit is required, and will be returned at class-time.  
**Women of Mystery Book Discussion Series:** Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 pm. S is for Silence by Sue Grafton. Discussion led by novelist and Eckerd College teacher Lee Irby.  
**Women of Mystery:** Wednesday, January 22, 7:00 pm. Long Journey Home by Jane Zebrowski-Bulmahn. The author will share from her book about the hardships and hope she and her family experienced during the Russian domination of Poland. A book signing will follow the program.  
**Dunedin Author, Mary Dresser:** Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 pm. Mary Dresser will discuss and sign her latest historical novel Twilight of Grandaer.  

**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 at 298-3080 x230.  

**East Lake Community Library**

**AM Café:** Fridays, 10:00 am-noon. Enjoy coffee and a snack while browsing for your books.  
**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, January 8, 6:00 pm.  
**ELCL Writer’s Critique Group:** Monday, January 14 & 28, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Share excerpts of your works.  
**Chess Club:** Wednesday, January 9 & 23 & Friday, January 11 & 25, 3:30pm. If you have your own chess set, please bring it.  
**Foundation Planning Committee:** Wednesday, January 9 & 23, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.  

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Scrapbooking with Michael’s Arts & Crafts:** Tuesday, January 8, 11:00 am.
Adult Programs

Film Movement: Tuesday, January 8, 5:30 pm. Dreams of Dust.
Author Talk and Book Signing: Wednesday, January 23, 4:00 pm. Tim Dorsey’s kick-off tour of Atomic Lobster.
E-Bay Part I: Monday, January 28, 4:00 pm. Call to register.
Travel Film: Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2:00 pm. Greece, Turkey, Israel & Egypt.
Great Books: Saturday, January 12, 1:00 pm. A Rose for Emily by William Faulkner.
Just Poetry: Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 pm.
Writer’s Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Spanish Language Classes: Thursdays. 5:00 pm.
Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.
Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates. Thursday, January 10, 10:00 am & Friday, January 25, 6:00 pm.
Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, January 10, 6:00 pm.
Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, January 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, January 28, 1:00 pm. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University National Women’s Club.
Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 9:15 am-12:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Poets Live!: Monday, Jan. 14, 6:00 pm. Open mic poetry readings.
Searching with Ancestry.com: Thursday, January 10, 10:00 am & Wednesday, January 23, 2:00 pm.
Getting Started with Your Genealogy: Tuesday, Jan. 15, 10:00 am.
Civil War Ancestors: Wednesday, January 20, 10:00 am.
Microsoft Access: Saturday, January 5, 8:30 am. This beginner level course is designed to teach database components and concepts behind designing tables and establishing relationships. This 4-hour course is one day only. Instructional materials are included. Reservations required. Call (727) 587-6715 x2514.
10 Steps to Starting a New Business: Tuesday, January 8, 6:00 pm. Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to start and operate your own small business in this free workshop offered by S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives). Presented through a partnership with the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce.
QuickBooks: Saturday, January 12, 8:30 am. This free hands-on class will demonstrate the power of this popular, comprehensive accounting package designed for small businesses. This 4-hour course is one day only. Instructional materials are included. Reservations required.
Polish Your Communication Skills: Tuesday, January 22 & Thursday, January 24, 6:00 pm. Learn how to communicate with people and how to overcome barriers that prevent successful communication. This course requires attendance both nights for completion. Instructional materials are included. Reservations required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Artist Reception: Saturday, January 5, 3:00-5:00 pm. Meet photographer Susan Burkhard. Refreshments provided by the artist.
Library Advisory Committee: Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 pm.

Friends of the Library: Wednesday, January 9, 6:30 pm.
Film Showing: Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner. Thursday, January 10, 6:00 pm. Refreshments provided.
Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, January 22, 3:00-4:00 pm.
St. Petersburg Public Library System

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language.
Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series: Saturday, January 12, 10:00-11:00 am, Free lecture series about discovering your family history. Presented by Susan Hickok & Charlie Grandmasion. Sponsored by the Friends of West Community, for more information call 341-7174 or 341-7172.

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas.
Mom’s Club of Seminole: Monday, January 7, 9:00 am.
Roche Community Health Education: Mon., January 7, 6:00 pm.
Florida West Coast Region Car Club: Saturday Jan. 12, 2:00 pm.
Pinellas Weaver’s Guild: Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 16-18, 9:00 am.
Mothers & More: Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 pm.
Author Talk & Book Signing: Relationship Coach Karen Card will talk about her new book How to get More Love: 40 Tips to Make Love Work Wednesday, January 9, 2:00 pm.
I Thought the World Was Round – Not Flat!: Monday, January 28-February 25, 6:30-9:00 pm. SPC registration required/$75.00 fee.
Conversational Spanish II: Tuesday, January 22-March 18, 6:30-9:00 pm. SPC registration required/$95.00 fee.
Personal Life History Writing: Thursday, January 17-March 6, 7:00-9:00 pm. SPC registration required/$59.00 fee.
Veteran’s Interviews: Any veteran interested in scheduling an interview for the Veteran’s History Project please call 394-6918 for further information.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala: Mondays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Genealogy Assistance with Ken Nichol: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am.
New Year’s Resolutions You Can Keep: Friday, January 4, 4:00 pm. Presented by Gloria Constantas, Hypnosis Consultant and Instructor.
Feng Shui-How to Enhance Your Life: Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 pm. Presented by Diane Gallin of Wind and Water Feng Shui. Participants may bring a sketch of their room floor plans to discuss personal room arrangements. Registration required.

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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.
Cooperative Libraries

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

Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

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 - 6pm
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
Thurs 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 - 4pm
Tue, Thurs 10am - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://tblc.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.largolibrary.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: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 6pm
Fri Sat 9am - 5pm

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://pppl.tblc.lib.fl.us/
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8:30pm
Fri Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 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 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://pppl.tblc.lib.fl.us/
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8:30pm
Fri Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Seminole Community Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33722-2800
Phone: 784-3332
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8:30pm
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 10am - 9pm
Tue Thur Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
TDD: 893-7995
http://www.spcollege.edu/
Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 9pm
Fri 8am - 5pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

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

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

North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 11am - 9pm

South Branch
2300 Roy Hanna Drive South
(a.k.a. 62nd Avenue South)
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, 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 33722-2800
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)
January 2
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Reptile Discovery: 2:00 pm. This program will feature live reptiles from North and South America, Africa, and Asia.

January 3
Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
Fritzy Bros. One Man Circus: 2:00 pm. Two unicycle acts, a juggling act, audience participation, and globe walking.

January 8
Dunedin Public Library
Tiny Tales Storytime® the Dunedin Community Center: 10:00 am. Join us for a special Storytime® at the Community Center.

January 9
Dunedin Public Library
Women of Mystery Book Discussion Series: 7:00 pm. Join our 3-month book discussion series on 3 famous women of mystery, led by novelist and Eckerd College teacher, Lee Irby. We are kicking off the series with the film “Women of Mystery: Three Writers Who Forever Changed Detective Fiction”.

January 10
Dunedin Public Library
Quilting Workshop with Melba Rilott: 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Sign up and pick up your supply list at the Reference Desk. A $10 refundable deposit is required, and will be returned at class-time.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Free Family Movie – “Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase”: 10:00 am. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. At the Beach Theatre, 315 Corey Avenue.

January 11
Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musical: 3:00 pm. Suzanne and Jim, with deep roots in the American tradition of traveling minstrelsy, they will have you toe-tapping and hand-clapping.

January 14
Largo Public Library
The Florida Dream with Dr. Gary Mormino: 6:30 pm. Join us for a viewing of the documentary, The Florida Dream. This one hour documentary explores how millions of people for across the U.S. and around the globe migrated here in search of the Florida dream. Looking for their own piece of paradise, they transformed an exotic, sparsely populated, subtropical peninsula into America’s fourth-largest state.

January 15
Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch
North Greenwood Library 5th Birthday Party: 4:00 pm.

January 16
Dunedin Public Library
Women of Mystery: “S is for Silence”, by Sue Grafton: 7:00 pm. Discussion led by novelist and Eckerd College teacher Lee Irby.

January 17
Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk with Lisa Birnbaum: 6:30 pm. Lisa Birnbaum teaches courses in literature and writing, including Dramatic Writing for Radio and Alternative Performance, at the University of Tampa. She will read from a new novel inspired by a character from one of her original dramatic monologues. She is Fiction Editor of Tampa Review.

January 19
East Lake Community Library
Paint Away the Stains: (Ages 13 & up) 1:00 pm. Bring your good clothes that have bad stains. We will paint and transform the stains into works of art. No painting skills necessary!

Safety Harbor Public Library
P.O.S.H. (Players of Safety Harbor) Youth Performance of Beauty and the Beast: 2:00 pm.

January 20
East Lake Community Library
1st Annual Community Volunteer Day: (All ages) 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Although the library will be closed to the general public, it will be open to civic minded individuals who wish to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by volunteering in the community. Volunteers may choose from a variety of tasks for all skill and interest levels. Please contact the library, (727) 773-2665 or eastkalelibrary@hotmail.com.

January 21
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
The Magic of Reading with Ben Franklin: 5:30 pm.

North Greenwood Branch
Civil Rights Presentation: 4:00 pm. In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.

Dunedin Public Library
Women of Mystery: 7:00 pm. Long Journey Home by Jane Zebrowski-Bulmahn. A book signing will follow the program.

East Lake Community Library
East Lake Author’s Showcase: Self-publishing workshop: 6:30 pm. A panel of authors who have each used a different self-publishing firm will share their assessments of the publishers and the process, and take audience questions.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk and Book Signing with Tim Dorsey: Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 pm. Acclaimed Florida author introduces and signs his tenth novel Atomic Lobster.

January 23
Dunedin Public Library
Dunedin Author, Mary Dresser: 7:00 pm. Mary Dresser will discuss and sign her latest historical novel “Twilight of Grandeur”.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Author Talk: 4:00 pm. Tim Dorsey is a New York Times bestselling author and former Tampa Tribune reporter will kick-off his book tour of his new book Atomic Lobster.

January 26
Dunedin Public Library
Modeling for Kids: 1:00 pm. Learn about modeling and marketing tips for children.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Youth Quilting Workshops: Workshop at 10:00 am-12:00 pm is for ages 6-8. Workshop at 1:00-3:00 pm is for ages 9-12. Join Quilter, Melba Rilott, for a session on quilting. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library
Oldsmar Public Library Grand Opening: 12:00-3:00 pm. 400 St. Petersburg Drive East, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Special events and refreshments, ribbon cutting at 12:00 pm.

January 28
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Ebay Part I: 10:30 am. Explore how to purchase and sell items on EBay. You will learn how to register, find items, how to research, how to bid or buy, how to pay and how to buy safely. Basic Internet knowledge is recommended. Call to register.

January 29
St. Pete Beach Public Library
A Sunday to Die For, V: 2:00 pm. Eight mystery authors and a high tea. Annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Library; advance tickets required. At the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive.

January 30
Dunedin Public Library
Mardi Gras Party: (Ages 5-12) 6:30 pm. “Laissez les bons temps rouler” – Let the good times roll! Celebrate Mardi Gras with crafts, games and snacks. Registration required.
Libraries closings for the month of January

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**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

Teens Advisory Group: Monday, January 14, 3:00 pm. Join the group and help plan teen library programs.

Teen Video Gaming: Tuesday, January 15, 5:30 pm. Play the latest video games, including Xbox, Wii, Playstation 2, Guitar Hero, and DDR.

Teen Art Club: Thursday, January 10, 3:00 pm. Basic supplies will be provided.

**North Greenwood Branch**

Video Gaming: Thursday, January 10, 3:00 pm.

**Dunedin Public Library**

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

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, January 14, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Teens Leftover Crafts: (Ages 10-18) Thursday, January 3, 4:00 pm. Did you miss a program in the past? This is your chance to do some really neat crafts. Snacks and crafts and lots of fun! Registration required.

Teen Gourd Program: (Ages 10-18) Thursday, January 3, 6:00 pm. Special Guest, Tonia Owen, President of the Florida Gourd Society, will teach you how to make a gourd birdhouse. Materials provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

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

Chess Club: Wednesday, January 9 & 23 and Friday, January 11 & 25, 3:30 pm. If you have your own chess set, please bring it.

**Gulfport Public Library**

Scrapbookers Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, January 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**

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

Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 pm. Watch some anime and enjoy some Asian food.

Teen Card Games: (Ages 13-19) Friday, January 25, 3:00 pm. Bring your cards and get together with your friends to play Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: the Gathering, and traditional card games.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

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

P.O.S.H. (Players of Safety Harbor) Teen Drama Group: Mondays 4:30 pm. Registration required.

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

Teen Discussion Group: (Ages 13-16) Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Teens discuss topics of interest. www.shlibraryteens.org: Check out this teen web site created by teens, run by teens, for teens.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

Main Library

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

South Branch

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

**West Community Library**

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

**Seminole Community Library**

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

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

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

Teen Craft: (Ages 10-17) Saturday, January 26, 2:00 pm. Make gel candles. Registration required.

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**Teen Programs**
Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Little Ones Music and Stories: (Birth-3 yrs) Friday, January 4, 10:00 am & Friday, January 18, 10:00 am.
Bright Minds: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Children will enjoy theme-based stories, songs, book-related films, crafts and other reading readiness/literacy activities.

Countryside Branch
Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

North Greenwood Branch
Home Work Help: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library
(All ages) Winter Reading Fest:

Palm Harbor Library
Children's Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, January 29-May 20, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Children's Sign Language course: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, January 21-May 22, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, January 28-May 19, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, January 29-May 20, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

Dunedin Public Library
Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise.
No regular Storytimes from January 1-8. Regular Storytimes will resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2008.
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.
Leah's Cartooning: (Ages 5-12) Friday, January 4, 2:00 pm. Join artist, Leah, for a fun afternoon of drawing. Registration required.

Geronimo Stilton – The Great Cheese Pyramids: (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, January 15, 4:30 pm. We'll learn about Egypt, do some crafts and have some fun. Registration required.

Sunday Fun Day: (All Ages) Sunday, January 20, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special Make & Take Craft. This month's theme is "Perfectly Puzzling Penguins".

American Girl - Addy: (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 pm. Brave Addy lived through Civil War Times. Come hear a story, do a craft and play games. Part of Dunedin Diversity Week. Registration required.

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

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

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

Winter Reading Fest: (All ages) January 2-February 9. Come in to the library and pick up a chart to keep track of your reading for six weeks. Bring in your chart each week that you read and receive a sticker to put on your chart. You may also take a dip into the library treasure chest for a special prize.

Window Stars: (All ages) Saturday, January 12, 2:00 pm. Learn to make colorful origami stars. Make some to decorate the library windows and some to take home.

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

Fun & Crafts Day: Friday, January 25, 2:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library
Family Fun with Stories & Crafts: Saturday, January 19, 2:30 pm.

Winter Stories with Crafts and Puppets: Wednesdays, January 16 & 30 & Friday, January 25, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library
Family Story Night: Mondays, 7:00 pm. Wear your pjs and bring your teddy bears.

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

Toddler Tales: (W18-36 mos) Wednesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 am.

Croc Encounters: Saturday, January 12, 2:00 pm. Join the presenters from Croc Encounters Reptile Park and Wildlife Center for an exciting up-close encounter with live reptiles, including alligators, crocodiles, turtles, tortoises, snakes and lizards.

What Do I Read Next?: Thursday, January 24, 5:00 pm. Explore this online database and discover what you might want to read next.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm (Beginner instructions); 4:00-5:00 pm (Advanced instruction). Free play encouraged during club hours.

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

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

Reading Patch Club: (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.
Children’s Programs

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. This program is for younger children and an adult and may include stories, songs, creative movement, finger plays and a simple age-appropriate craft. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party. Don’t forget to wear your favorite pj’s!

YU-GI-OH Club: Saturday, January 12, 9:00 am. Second Saturday of every month. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am (must be registered by 10 am to play). Cool prizes awarded.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Youth Programs Begin Week of January 14.
Young Storytimers: (Ages 0-5) Mondays, 10:30 am. Family Storytime: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm.
Baby & Me: (Birth - 18 mos) Tuesdays, 10:30am.
Toddler & Younger Sibling: (18-30 mos) Tuesdays, 11:15 am.
Preschool Storytime: (All ages) Wednesdays, 12:30 pm.
P.O.S.H. Youth Drama Group: (Ages 7-10) Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. Registration required.
Toddlers: (18-30 mos) Mondays, 11:15 am. One on one with caregiver and toddler only.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, January 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 or 11:30 am.
Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too.
Library in the Park: Thursday, January 10, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. *At Lazarillo Park, 224 DeBazen Avenue.
Sunshine State Book Discussion Club: (Grades 3-5) Mondays, January 14, 5:00 pm. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DeCamillo.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
After-School Story Program: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.
Cosmic Kids: Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Jan 22, 6:30 pm.
Puppet Show: St Petersburg Junior League, present Cat In The Hat, Monday, January 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 & Craft: (Ages 3-8) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.
Kids Craft Corner: (All ages) Sunday, January 6, 2:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.

Johnson Branch
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 9:45 & 10:15 am.
Mirror Lake Branch
Humpty Dumpy: (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.
Jack & Jill: (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.
Preschool: (Age 3) Tuesday, January 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, January 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
Twilight Tales: (Family Storytime) Mondays, 6:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Tuesday Playtime: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 am. Time for young ones and their caregivers to play and meet with other families.
No Story Time on January 3.

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Preschool: (Age 3) Tuesday, January 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.
Meet the Author

TIM DORSEY
Florida’s humorous crime novelist will kick off his book tour of

Atomic Lobster

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Tuesday, January 22, 2008
at 7:00 p.m.
For more information, please contact the library at
(727) 724-1525

Gulf Beaches Public Library
200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Wednesday, January 23
at 4:00 pm
For more information, please contact the library at
(727) 391-2828

Dorsey has published ten novels including Hurricane Punch all based in Florida and they follow the main character Serge A. Storms. In Atomic Lobster, Serge returns for another hilarious tour of the wacky underside of the Sunshine State.