Celebrating 100 Years with the FBI

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with the Federal Bureau of Investigation this summer to celebrate their 100th anniversary. As part of the festivities, Pinellas public libraries will be providing book discussions on FBI related titles, showing films with an FBI focus or theme, and will have special events. Please join us for our special event at the Largo Public Library this month!

Celebrate 100 Years with the FBI
Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Drive
Saturday, July 26, 2008
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

FBI special agents will provide a tent outside the library with demonstrations including a Bomb threat program, S.W.A.T. team maneuvers, and additional tactical skills. Inside the library, participants will have an opportunity to learn more about Identity Theft and participate in a Forensics demonstration, refreshments provided.

For more information, please call (727) 441-8408.

Making the Most of the Summer in St. Pete Beach

Fed up with gas prices? Hassled by airport security? You might just as well hang around home and take a “stay-cation”!

Our area is full of wonderful attractions for which tourists travel hundreds, even thousands of miles. There are plenty of good restaurants, too, where dining can be an adventure in itself.

The St. Pete Beach Library staff, having recently hosted the Florida Library Association conference here, has all the information about the best things to see and do. On Saturday, July 12, they’ll be sharing their knowledge with a day-long “Stay-cation Expo.” There will plenty of free brochures, talks by local travel writers (like Tim Ohr, author of Florida’s Fabulous Natural Places) and door prizes.

American Heart Association Presents
Teen Go Healthy Cooking Classes

Kids are more likely to try new foods if they play an active role in choosing and preparing them. Teens are invited to join us to learn how to prepare delicious recipes from the American Heart Association’s Foods Kids Love Cookbook. Participants will learn interesting facts about the foods we eat, gain the skills to create delicious, quick meals, and expand their knowledge in order to make healthy food choices. So grab your apron and let’s get cooking!

Cooking Demos for Youth:
Clearwater Main Library – Monday, August 11, 2:00 pm
Largo Public Library – Thursday, July 24, 2:30 pm
Pinellas Park Public Library – Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 pm
St. Petersburg Main Library – Thursday, July 17, 5:30 pm
Seminole Community Library – Wednesday, July 23, 2:00 pm
Tarpon Springs Public Library – Tuesday, August 7, 2:00 pm

Library closings for the month of July
July 4  All libraries are closed

Call of the Wild
by Jack London
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Twilight Saga Book Club: Tuesday, July 8 & 22, 6:00 pm. This book discussion group for tweens and teens will discuss the Twilight Saga series by Stephanie Meyer. Please register online or by calling 562-4970 x5240.

East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 am. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library
Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tues., July 22, 7:00 pm. The Seal Wife by Kathryn Harrison.

East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, July 16, 6:30-7:45 pm. The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Anne Fadiman.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Book Discussion: Tues., July 15, 10:30 am. Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett.

Gulfport Public Library
“A World of Possibilities”: We continue our SummerCoffeeTalk monthly book discussions with Ishmael by Daniel Quinn. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00 am. Copies of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.

Largo Public Library
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, July 2, 7:00 pm. The Fifth Child by Doris Lessing. Book discussion group organized by and for readers.

Books to Film: Sunday, July 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 World According to Garp by John Irving.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, July 9, 12:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, July 14, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. During Palm Harbor Library’s renovation phase, the PHIL’s Book Club will meet at Coral Oaks Independent Living Facility on 900 W Lake Road, Palm Harbor. Summer Of 1778 by David O Stewart.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Club Social: Tuesday, July 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Come visit and share your favorite author or book with other summer readers. Light refreshments.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, July 8, 10:30 am & Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 pm. Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland.

Book Discussion: Thurs., July 22, 2:00 pm & Sat., July 24, 10:30 am. Lady Susan by Jane Austen.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Call or check online for latest titles.
Main Library

Sci-Fi Book Club: Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 pm.

Bookers Club: Thursday, July 16, 11:00 am.

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

Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 pm.

North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, July 3, 11:00 am.

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

South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, July 10, 4:00 pm. Yiddish Policemen’s Union by Michael Chabon.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, July 19, 10:00 am.

West Community Library

West Community Group: Wednesday, July 17, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, July 2, 2:00 pm. Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman’s Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration is required for all computer classes. Call or register online.

Getting Started with Microsoft Word: Tuesday, July 8, 2:30 pm.

Getting Started with Windows XP: Wednesday, July 16, 9:30 am.

Getting Started on the Internet: Monday, July 28, 5:30 pm.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

There are no classes scheduled for the first two weeks of July.
Introducing Windows: Tuesday, July 15, 11:00 am & Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 pm.

Getting Online: Thursday, July 17, 11:00 am.

Using Internet Explorer: Tues., July 22, 11:00 am & Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 pm.

Using Search Engines: Thurs., July 24, 11:00 am & Wed., July 30, 7:00 pm.

Specialty Search Engines: Tuesday, July 29, 11:00 am.

Ask a Question: Thursday, July 31, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Registration required for all classes and 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. For more information contact the library.

Computer Basics: Friday, July 18, 9:00-9:45 am. Learn PC fundamentals including terminology, mouse skills, basic Windows, the Internet and launching programs.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Free One On One Computer Training: Call to schedule an appointment with a library volunteer.

Gulfport Public Library

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Mastering the World Wide Web: A Three Class Series, Learn what a web browser is and how to use it, how to search the internet, how to open an e-mail account and other useful internet savvy tips. Registration is required for the three-class course and limited seating available. Basic computer skills are necessary. Wednesday, July 9, 10:00-11:00 am, Introduction to the Internet; Wednesday, July 16, 10:00-11:00 am, Sifting Through the World Wide Web; Wednesday, July 23, 10:00-11:00 am, Introduction to Email.

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 and Wednesdays, 9:00 & 10:00 am. Sessions are one hour long, registration required.

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Special Events

July 1
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Christopher Oe-Noni’s Polynesian Show
2:00 pm. Polynesian dancer and exotic animal trainer Nani and her specially trained squirrel monkey Tori will dance and do other silly island stuff for us.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Summer Youth Programs World Adventures
2:00 pm. Pinellas Park Fire Department: Join Ashley Marchese from Fire Station 33. She will teach us fire safety, show case equipment and display fire safety clothing. Tour of fire truck, if available.

July 8
Dunedin Public Library
Terrific Tuesdays - Hawaiian Luau:
(Ages 5-12) Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Get ready for Summer with beachy crafts and Hawaiian dancing. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Japanese Swordplay:
2:00 pm. Learn to swing a sword in the manner of ancient Japanese samurai warriors. And yes, women have always studied swordplay!

Pinellas Park Public Library
Summer Youth Programs World Adventures
2:00 pm. Canine Communication presented by Animal Services. Come and enjoy a brief video, visit with a K9 Friend, and receive a hands-on tour of an animal services truck.

July 10
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Mirror Lake Branch
2008 FLYP Summer Programs: 10:00 am. July’s Event Razzmatazz, featuring Lowell Tauszik, Ventrioloquist, Magician & Juggler.

South Branch
2008 FLYP Summer Programs: 2:00 pm. July’s Event Razzmatazz, featuring Lowell Tauszik, Ventrioloquist, Magician & Juggler.

July 11
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
2008 FLYP Summer Programs: 1:00 pm. July’s Event Razzmatazz, featuring Lowell Tauszik, Ventrioloquist, Magician & Juggler.

July 12
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Staycation Expo: Saturday, July 12, 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Enjoyable, close-to-home activities for the whole family. With Florida travel writers, local attraction information and door prizes.

July 14
St. Petersburg Public Library System
West Community Library
2008 FLYP Summer Programs: 1:00 pm. July’s Event Razzmatazz, featuring Lowell Tauszik, Ventrioloquist, Magician & Juggler.

July 15
Gulf Beaches Public Library
EastRinging Washboard Band: 2:00 pm. The EastRings play musical instruments that include a saw, an electrified washboard with bells and whistles, and a banjo-uke.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Summer Youth Programs World Adventures
2:00 pm. Pet Professor-Jay Campbell. Jay provides informational pet care tips including respecting animals, pet safety and responsible ownership.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
North Branch

July 16
Pinellas Park Public Library
Adventures in Art for Kids: 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required and begins July 1.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
2008 FLYP Summer Programs: 2:00 pm. July’s Event Razzmatazz, featuring Lowell Tauszik, Ventrioloquist, Magician & Juggler.

July 17
Safety Harbor Public Library
FBI’s 100th Anniversary: The FBI celebrates its centennial anniversary. FBI Leisure Services and Safety Harbor Public Library will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the FBI. Call or check online for more information.

July 19
Dunedin Public Library
Game Day Saturdays (All Ages): 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Stop by in the afternoon and play some board games.

East Lake Community Library
Harry Potter Mania! (Ages 8 & up) 4:00 pm. Games, food, movies, costume contest, trivia and more. A wizarding world comes to the East Lake Community Library. Come dressed and ready for a HP trivia contest, as well as Harry-Potter themed food.

July 20
Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Special Events - Tricky Dogs: (All ages) 2:00 pm. The dogs are back to show off all their tricks!

Pinellas Park Public Library
Sunday Spectacular-Oceans of Fun:
2:00 pm. Registration required and begins July 1. You are invited to join Ms. Krystal for book sharing, songs, games, crafts and snacks.

July 22
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Karen Jackson & Casey, Pet Rescue: 2:00 pm. Karen will bring Casey “a real sweetie,” she says, for petting. Karen isn’t new to rescue work. Before she was injured in a serious fire in 2003, she was a firefighter involved in people rescue.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Summer Youth Programs World Adventures
2:00 pm. Latin Dance with Carmen Valle. Carmen will entertain us with the beautiful art of Latin dance and movement with flair and Latin music.

July 25
Safety Harbor Public Library
Foreign Film: Monsoon Wedding (R): 1:00 pm. Music, comic romance and family drama mix as Hindi traditions and modern upper-middle class lifestyles of India and America meet during preparations for an arranged wedding in New Delhi during the monsoon season. Discussion follows. Light refreshments provided.

Computer Classes (continued from page 2)

St. Petersburg Public Library System
South Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

Basic Internet & E-mail: Fridays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers. Registration required.

Seminole Community Library
SPC registration required for all computer classes.

Get Comfortable With Your Computer: Tuesday, July 8, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Tuesday, July 15, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.

Welcome to the Internet & E-mail: Saturday, July 12 or Tuesday, July 22, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.

Put More Power in Your Point: Tuesdays, July 22 & 29, 5:30-9:30 pm. $49.00.

Intermediate Photoshop: Fridays, July 11-August 1, 1:00-4:00 pm. $69.00.

For more information call 727-341-3184 or 727-341-3185.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, July 3, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 pm.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, July 24, 1:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
**Films on the Bluffs:** Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

**Countryside Branch**

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

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Afternoon @ the Movies:** Monday, July 14, 2:00 pm. Cool off at the library with a good movie.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Programs relocated to Crystal Beach Community Center.**

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

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 6:00 pm. 6-week course.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 7:00 pm. 6-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, June 19-July 31, 6:00-7:00 pm. 6-week course.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Call for appointment.

**Basic Deaf Literacy:** Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Mondays, June 16-July 28, 6:00 pm. 6-week course. **Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, June 16-July 28, 7:00 pm. 6-week course.

**St. Petersburg Library South Branch**

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 6:00 pm. 6-week course.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 7:00 pm.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** 2:00 pm. **Elizabeth the Golden Age:** July 1; **Calendar Girls:** July 8; **Becoming Jane:** July 15; **Amazing Grace:** July 22; **The Painted Veil:** July 29.

**Sunshine in the Dark: Florida in the Movies** Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 pm. The images of Florida, Floridians and tourists that have appeared in major independent films have helped shape opinions of the state and its people. Presented by Susan Fernandez and Robert Ingalls, both professors at USF.

**Florida’s Delicious History: A Gastronomic Journey Through Modern Florida – End of Summer Luncheon** Saturday, July 25, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Andrew Huse, USF Librarian, offers a gustatory romp through Florida’s cuisine, from soup houses to palaces of luxurious leisure. Tickets for the luncheon are $5 and may be purchased at the Adult Reference Desk.

**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. Call for information.

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 information.

**Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.:** Tuesdays. 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 an appointment.

Outreach Program for Adults: Call if someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials.

East Lake Community Library

**Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting:** Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

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

**Foundation Planning Committee:** Monday July 7, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

**Advisory Board:** Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

**Foundation Planning Committee:** Monday July 7, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

**English LIVE!** Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 pm. Students of the English language can gain English skills during our monthly sessions. Light refreshments will be served and families are welcome.

**ELCL Writer’s Critique Group:** Monday, July 14, & Monday, July 28, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

**ELCL Author’s Showcase:** Tuesday, July 15. Lisa Hein, author of I’m Doing The Best I Can (They won’t always be cute and adorable) will give a parenting talk/discussion based on her book, sharing her experiences and thoughts about tough love and parent/child communication.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Film Movement:** Tuesday, July 1, 5:30 pm. August the First. Refreshments served.

**American Credit-Debit Collectors:** Saturday, July 5, 1:00 pm.

**Just Poetry:** Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 pm.

**Travel Film:** Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 pm. Paris.

**Embroidery Club:** Saturday, July 19, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your hoop and needle.

**Writer’s Group:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**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, July 10, 10:00 am & Friday, July 25, 6:00 pm.

**MS Support Group:** Thursday, July 24, 10:00 am-moon. Informal group for persons with multiple sclerosis and/or their family and friends to share information and provide support. Facilitated by Tracy Woolrich, RN.

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, July 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.

**Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers:** Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am-moon.

Largo Public Library

**Poets Live:** Monday, July 14, 6:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings.
**Adult Programs**

**10 Steps to Starting a Small Business**: Tuesday, July 8, 6:00 pm. This is an introductory but comprehensive workshop intended for aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners struggling with the initial stages of their start-up businesses. Attendees walk away with a very good idea of the complexities of the business start-up process from idea to research, planning, financing, launching, and managing a small business. Seating is limited. Contact Charlie Cronk at the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce at (727) 584-2321.

**Searching with Ancestry.com**: Thursday, July 10, 6:30 pm. This class covers step-by-step how to do various types of searches for information using the popular website Ancestry.com. It addresses not only searching the vital record databases, but also publications, historical photographs, and the Ancestry catalog. Reserve your seat with Sue Duhamel at 374-7309.

**Getting Started in Genealogy**: Thursday, July 17, 6:30 pm. Step-by-step instructions for beginning your family history research. No registration required but come early since space is limited.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Summer Reading Program for Adults**: Runs through August 2. Read for fun and a chance at the grand prize.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Business Assistance Center**: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm & July 8, 5:00-7:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Library’s Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. The Library staff and the Business Assistance Specialist provide information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the business development process through print media, electronic resources and training via telephone or in person. Contact Business Assistance Specialist Trevor Davis at 727 - 784 - 4287 for further information.

**Socrates Café**: Wednesday, July 2, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, July 17, 1:00-2:45 pm. Socrates Café will be held 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.

**Master Gardener**: Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Master Gardeners are presenting their programs at the Crystal Beach Community Association 517 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach. Call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

**Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**: Friday, July 11, 1:00-3:00 pm. Located at the Countryside Library located at 2741 State Road 580 North, Clearwater. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be there to offer special phones and ringsignaling 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.

**Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann**: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Library’s Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann provides confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call to sign up for a counseling session.

**Legal Guardian, Family**: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

**North Branch**

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

**Seminole Community Library**

**Classic Movie Matinee**: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. Call 394-6922 for more information. July 11: Casanova Brown: July 18: Two Mules for Sister Sara: July 25: Sweet Liberty; Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm.

**Boater Safety – How to Boat Smart!**: Saturday, July 19, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. registration/$115.00. Call for 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.

**Seminole Public Library**

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

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

**Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series**: Saturday, July 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 contact the Friends at 341-7174 or 341-7172.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Johnson Branch**

**Book Signing**: Wednesday, July 16, 6:30-7:30 pm. Meet local author Teresa D. Patterson. Copies of her new novel Project Queen, will be available for purchase and autograph.

**North Branch**

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

**Seminole Community 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. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Contact Lloyd Wilson at (727) 267-5612 for more information.

**Bay Knit Wits**: Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

**Celebrate 100 Years with the FBI**: Saturday, July 12, 2:00 pm. Free film showing of Miss Congeniality starring Sandra Bullock. FBI book display will be up July 1-12.

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

**Hurricanes for Kids**: Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 am. Pinellas County Emergency Management hurricane expert, Tom Iovino, will teach youth and their families about preparing for hurricane season and things they can do to help.

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

- Promotes, facilitates, and manages funding from public governmental agencies and private sources
- Facilitates the sharing of library talent, materials and services
- Promotes public library service development
- Promotes consensus on public service policies and service methods among member libraries
- Directly serves members of the public who require adapted library service through the Deaf Literacy Center, the Talking Book Library and Books by Mail
- Coordinates the access to information technologies
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- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
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Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
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Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 441-408
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www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
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http://debfliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (800) 955-8748
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm

Clearwater System
Main Library & Offices
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
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http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-3168
http://www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

North Greenwood Branch
905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 462-6895
Mon, Wed - Fri 9am - 5pm
Tuesday 10:30am - 7pm

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunediningov.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: 812-4458
Mon - Tues 2pm - 6pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Thurs 2pm - 6pm
Fri - Sun Closed

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

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

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

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

North St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
TDD: 893-7995
http://www.tblc.org/spb
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1179
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 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

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.tblc.org/shpl/
Mon - Thurs 9am - 6pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33705
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.tblc.org/stpbe
Mon - Thurs 9am - 9pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 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, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tue, Thurs 11am - 9pm

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

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
6700 8th Avenue 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.spcollege.edu/scl/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

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Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Twilight Saga Book Club: Tuesday, July 8 & 22, 6:00 pm. This book discussion group for tweens and teens will discuss the Twilight Saga series by Stephanie Meyer. Please register online or by calling 724-9700 x5240.

Teen Video Gaming: Tuesday, July 22, 12:00 pm. Play video games.

North Greenwood Branch

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

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

Dunedin Public Library

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Day of Denim: Monday, July 14, 6:00-7:30 pm. Celebrate the upcoming release of The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2. Make an awesome denim craft, play games and enjoy some snacks.

End of Summer Teen Party: Monday, July 28, 6:00-7:30 pm. Leah’s Cartooning will teach you pop art and manga designs. Food and fun provided.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Library Council: Mondays, 7:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Teen Classic Film Festival: Thurs., 6:00 pm. Served with popcorn and conversation. Adults are welcome. Duck Soup: July 3; The Best of Our Lives: July 10; North by Northwest: July 17; Dr. Strangelove: July 24; Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner: July 31.

Gulfport Public Library

Teens can register for the Teen Summer Reading Program and sign up as a library volunteer. Teen Craft Days and Reading Raffle Drawings take place on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 pm, July 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, July 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 (Ages 13-19)

Day of Chrysalis: Thursday, July 10, 2:30 pm. It’s transformation time. In preparation for the upcoming metamorphosis ball, come and design your mask and get easy costume ideas.

Teen Metamorphosis Ball: Friday, July 11, 6:00-11:00 pm. Don’t miss the Metamorphosis Ball, a reward for participants in the summer reading program. It is complete with black lights, glow sticks, and a DJ.

Days of Diapause: Thurs., July 17, 2:30 pm. Wind down this summer with relaxation techniques and music.

Days of Nectar: Thursday, July 24, 2:30 pm. Change into a healthier self by participating in our nutritional summer program cosponsored by the American Heart Association through the Pinellas Public Library Consortium. Enjoy healthy snacks and handson activities.

Faerie Tales: Thurs., July 31, 2:30 pm. Make a faerie garden of your own creation.

Oldsmar Public Library

Summer Reading Program: Runs through August 2. Weekly drawings and prizes for participating in the reading program. Registration is required for the following programs and begins July 1.

Teen Tuesdays: 3:00 pm, July 1- Scrapbook/ Journal night; July 15-Strain Your Brain; July 29-Where in the World?

Saturday Game Days: July 12 & 26, 1:00-4:00 pm. Play a variety of your favorite board games at the Library.


Palm Harbor Public Library

MOSI Telescope Demonstration: (Ages 11-18) Wednesday, July 9, 8:30-10:30 pm. Meet us outside the Palm Harbor Library for prime star gazing with telescopes straight from the Museum of Science and Industry.

“Crack in the Wall” Mystery Event: (Ages 12-18) Saturday, July 12, 6:00 pm. During our remodeling of the library our favorite construction worker was buried in the wall! Help us search for some “concrete” evidence so we can find the murderer!

Teen/Adult Book Discussion: (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 pm. The Uglies by Scott Westerfeld. Will meet at Baywood Village Club Center 309 West Winds Drive in Palm Harbor. Registration required.

Henna Tattooing: (Ages 12-18) Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 pm. Learn about this ancient art by creating your own henna temporary tattoo.

Youth Advisory Board: (Teens 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00 pm. If you are interested in joining other teens in making decisions about your library, its programs and activities join the Youth Advisory Board. At the same time you can earn valuable volunteer hours for your Bright Futures requirements and other community service requirements. We meet every Thursday at 5:00 pm.

Clearwater Public Library System

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Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Family Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Saturday Family Storytime: Saturdays, 10:00 am.

Wonders of Nature: Monday, July 14, 2:00 pm. Fun, family-friendly show featuring live animals.

Puppet Show: Fridays, 10:00 am. Watch the Dascaloja Teen Puppeteers perform live.

Rocks & Minerals 101: Sunday, July 13, 2:00 pm. Learn about rocks and minerals from around the world.

Karat Demonstration: Monday, July 14, 2:00 pm. Walter Evans will demonstrate basic karate moves and talk about self-defense for children.

On Stage, Off Stage: Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 pm. Come be in a short play with other amateur actors.

Meat-Tray Weaving Class: (Ages 10 & up) Friday, July 18, 2:00 pm. Each child will learn to weave on a loom created from a foam tray.

Ronald McDonald: Monday, July 21, 2:00 pm. Stories, songs, and music.

Kids Cooking: (Ages 8-12) Sunday, July 27, 2:00 pm. Kids will learn how to make easy turkey wraps and learn how to make healthy food choices.

Beach Branch

Cartooning Party: (Ages 4 & up) Monday, July 14, 2:00 pm. Learn how to draw cartoons with Leah Lopez.

Countryside Branch

Magic Around the World with Lyndel: Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 pm. Funny stories, amazing magic, and awesome music.

Family Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Summer fun with stories and crafts.

Kids Chess Club: Thursdays, 3:00 pm. All levels of skills welcome. Bring your own chessboard.

Storyteller Sula Donnelly: Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. African and Brazilian authentic folk tales.

Singer/Songwriter Julie Austin: Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 am. A singalong concert using sign language, storytelling, movements, and dancing.

Japanese Storyteller Kuniko Yamamoto: Tues., July 22, 2:00 pm. A thrilling mix of Japanese storytelling and magic will have audiences spellbound in their seats.

Storytelling Concert: Wednesday, July 23, 6:00 pm. Presented by our very own teen volunteers.

Summer Finale Craft Fair: Monday, July 28, 10:00 am. Win prizes, make crafts and take your reading record home.

North Greenwood Branch

Karat with Walter Evans: Wednesday, July 2, 11:00 am. Learn about karate techniques, moves, and see a wood block chop.

Travel Around the World Thursdays: Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for crafts, games, and activities from around the world.

Summer Story Times: (All ages) Mondays, 10:30 am.

Safety First Puppet Show: Monday, July 7, 10:30 am. Learn how to call 911 and home safety awareness presented by the American Red Cross youth volunteers.

K9 Police Dog Demonstration: Tuesday, July 8, 11:00 am. Come learn about the Clearwater Police Department and their K9 unit. See how police dogs assist police office.

Deanna the Mime: Wednesday, July 16, 11:00 am. Deanna the Mime will entertain the audience with silly activities.

Friday Afternoon @ the Movies: Friday, July 11 & 25, 2:00 pm. Cool off inside the library with a movie.

Paper Airplane Flying Contest: Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 pm. Create your own airplane, test it out and see how far it flies.

Didgeridoo Down Under: Wednesday, July 16, 11:00 am. Australian themed show with music, art, storytelling, dancing, puppetry, comedy, environmental education, and audience participation.

Get Ready for the Summer Olympics @ the Library: Friday, July 18, 2:00 pm. Join us for our version of the summer Olympics.

Ronald McDonald: Thursday, July 24, 2:00 pm. Stories, songs, and music.

Funky Glass Art: (Ages 10 & up) Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 pm. Create a vase using decoration glass pieces.

East Branch

Evening Storytime: (Ages 3-7) Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 pm.

Family Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Veni 101: Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Join us for an exciting program about venomous reptiles of Pinellas County.

Erick Olson Magici: Thursday, July 10, 2:00 pm. A stand up comedy magic show for children.

Chess Club: Fridays, 10:00 am. Learn to play chess or compete with others at your level.

Hannah Montana Fan-Fest: Saturday, July 12, 2:00 pm. Dress up as your favorite Hannah Montana character, sing songs, play games and activities.

Baby Signing Class: Wednesday, July 18, 10:00 am. Learn how to communicate with your pre-verbal child using sign language.

Day of the Dragon King: Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 pm. Join in the fun with activities based on Jack and Annie’s trip to ancient China in book number 14 of the Magic Treehouse Series.

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Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

Programs relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center.

Baby Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 10:30-11:00 am. (Infants) 11:15-11:45am. (Toddlers) 6-week course.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 4:30-5:30 pm. 6-week course. Registration required, call Palm Harbor Library.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, June 19-July 31, 4:00-5:00 pm. 6-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, June 16-July 28, 4:00-5:00 pm. 6-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 4:00-5:00 pm. 6-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

There will be no Storytimes July 30 through August 15. Storytimes resume August 20.

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

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

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

Travel Around the World every Thursdays: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for crafts, music and stories from around the World. July 10-China; July 17-Africa. Registration required.

Friday Special Guest Programs: (Elementary ages) 2:00 pm. July 11 – Tales from India, with Storyteller Katicie Adams; July 18 – Giving Tree Music: Drum Circle, with Steve Turner; July 25 – End of Summer Party with Razzmatzz Productions. Join us for some magic and ventriloquist.

East Lake Community Library

Read Aerobics! June 23-August 15 (preschool-5th grade) Get healthy at the East Lake Library this summer. Join us for our teen reading program, Read Aerobics. Registration begins June 23. This year, our program is sponsored by THE RAYS!!!

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

Toddler Story Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.
Family Story Time: (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. A craft and story before bedtime with a “casual” dress code – pajamas!

Silly Snack Fest: (Ages 7 & up) Saturday, July 12, 10:15 am. Join us in making yummy snacks – nutty smiles, bug bark, fruity faces & more.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Story Time: (Birth-2 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

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

Summer Programs: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Come early to have your reading log stamped & get a good seat!

Summer Reading Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. The program is primarily for elementary school age children. Participants must read or be read to at least one day per week: adventure, graphic novels, travel picture books, biography or poetry. Discuss the book with the librarian. The information is logged and everyone will receive a special prize.

Gulfport Public Library

Wednesday Specials for All Ages! Healthy Herb brings a funny food and fitness show with music on July 2. Six Tricky Dogs bring us more circus fun on July 9. Meet Pinocchio, the star of our Whacky Tales Show, on July 16. Take a fun trip with the Didgeridoo Down Under on July 23. Gabe brings the Birds of Prey from Boyd Hill Nature Park on July 30. All Wednesday Specials start at 2:30 pm, and will be held in the Friends Room at the Library, except Six Tricky Dogs (July 16), which will take place in the gameroom at the Gulfport Recreation Center (Shore Boulevard at 58th Street).

Registration is required to attend the following programs.

Summer Storytime and Fun with Crafts: Thursday, July 3 (Readings from North America); Fridays, July 11 (Readings from South America); July 18 (Readings from Europe); and July 25 (Readings from Australia). Stories and Fun with Crafts programs start at 2:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Summer Storytime: (Birth-5 yrs) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

ItsyBisy Baby (Infants-crawlers) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

Monday Family Movie Night: Mondays, 6:00 pm. Popcorn included.

A Bug’s Life: Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 pm. Explore the wonders of biology and the magic of metamorphosis.

Bubble Wonders: Friday, July 11, 2:00 pm. Bubbleologist Geoff Akins creates everything from dancing bubbles to caterpillar bubbles to the impossibly bubble.

Flutter, Buzz and Zoom: Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 pm. Enjoy this whimsical program on flying bugs.

Magic Feets: Friday, July 18, 2:00 pm. Experience various high-energy dances performed by members of Magic Dance Club and learn the history behind them.

Backyard Safari: Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 pm. Grab your pith helmet, insect collecting net, and identification book and come explore with the Children’s staff for bugs and critters.

Didgeridoo Down Under: Friday, July 25, 2:00 pm. Join us for this Australia-themed show combining music, art, storytelling, dancing, puppetry, comedy, environmental education, and audience participation with empowering messages about reading and respect for all cultures and creatures.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, July 26, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required. For reading age children under 13.

The Good, the Bad, the (B)ugly: Wednesday, July 30, 2:00 pm. Are bugs beautiful or ugly? You decide.

Oldsmar Public Library

Reading program: Whole Wide World @ My Library runs through August 2. Registration is required to attend the following programs.

Native Florida Animals: (Ages 6 & up) Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 pm. Presented by Croc Encounters Reptile Park and Wildlife Center of Tampa. Come see some of the animals that call Florida home including alligators, lizards, snakes, and turtles. Registration required.

Summertime fun with Ronald McDonald: (Ages 6 & up) Tuesday, July 22, 11:00 am. Come watch Ronald McDonald perform a show themed towards our summer reading program “The Whole Wide World at your Library”. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Birth-18 mos) Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15 & 22, 10:00 am.

Toddler Time: (18-23 mos) Mondays, July 7, 14 & 21, 10:00 & 11:00 am.

Parade Preschool: (Ages 3-5, not yet in kindergarten) Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16 & 23, 10:00 am. Fun stories.

Sleepy Time Tales: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, July 7, 14 & 21, 7:00 pm. Wear your pj’s, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and curl up with some good bedtime stories!

Get a Clue @ Your Library School Age Reading Club: (Completed K-3rd Grade) Visit our detective agency during July with your “list of suspects” reading log. Report on five “suspects” by July 26 to receive your invitation to Family Night.

Solve It @ The Library Reading Club: (Completed 4th-6th Grade) Show us your four completed Story Maps and receive the clues necessary to figure out where and when the Mystery Night Celebration will be held (by invitation only).

Clue Finders in the Park: (Completed K-3rd Grade) Friday, July 11, 9:30 am. Meet library staff at Anderson Park (US 19 N in Tarpon Springs) for mysterious fun and activities (parents remain with the child).

Hard Hat Zone in the Park: (Ages 3-5, not yet in kindergarten) Friday, July 18, 9:30 am. Construction fun at Howard Park in Tarpon Springs (follow the signs).
Children’s Programs

**Safety Harbor Public Library**  
Children’s Programming is temporarily suspended due to library expansion, but may resume later at other locations in the city.

**Televised Storytime:** The Library is now televising “Puppets Plus” Storytime programs on the City Cable Network Channel “Insight”. (Brighthouse Ch. 615 and Knology Ch.15). Current show times are weekly: Saturday at 8:30 am; Sunday at 11:30 am; Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 am; Tuesday at 5:00 pm; Thursday at 4:30 pm; and Fridays at 9:30 am. Check our website (http://www.tblc.org/shpl/) for additional dates and times.

**Youth Summer Reading Program:** June 9- July 18. Children receive coins for every hour read. Coins can be redeemed for prizes at “The Prize Store” open July 21-July 26. Submit your answer to the posted weekly trivia question. Drawings take place on Fridays at 1 pm. The weekly winner will be notified by phone to pick up his or her prize.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**  
**Kites 4 Kids on Corey:** July 8-22. Readers can earn a free kite from the “Fun in the Sun” store.

**Summer Reading and Listening Clubs:** Through August 15. For all ages. Prizes and new activities weekly. Sign up at circulation desk.

**Mother Goose Time:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, July 1, 15, 22 and 29, 10:30 or 11:30 am. **Tucker, Therapy Dog:** Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Reluctant readers gain confidence sharing stories aloud with man’s best friend.

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

**Battle of the Books:** (Grades 3-5) Mon., 4:00 pm or (Grades 6-8) 7:00 pm.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

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

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

**Family Story & Crafts:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

**Kids Craft Corner:** Saturday, July 5, 2:00 pm.

**Movies:** Tuesdays, Kids, 2:00 pm and Families, 6:00 pm.

**Johnson Branch**

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

**Mirror Lake Branch**

**Humphry Dumptry:** (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am & Wed., 3:30 pm.

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

**Preschool:** (Age 3) Tuesday, July 11 & 25, 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) Wed., 11:00 am. Registration required

**South Branch**

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

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

**Newberry Book Club:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, July 8 & 22, 4:00 pm.

**Movies:** Fridays, July 11, 18 & 25, 2:00 pm.

**West Community Library**

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

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

**Seminole Community Library**

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

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

**Baby Storytime:** (Birth-18 mos) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

**Family Movie:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. July 5: *Fly Away Home*, July 12: *The Wild*, July 19: *Game Plan*, July 26: *No movie.*

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** Wed., 2:00 pm. Due to the popularity of Wonderful Wednesdays, and the limited space available, free admission tickets will be distributed one hour prior to showtime at the entrance to Program Room B. Tickets will be required for admission. July 2: *Katie Adams – “Anansi and the Tree of Life”*, July 9: *Deanna the Mime*, July 16: *Julie Austin live in concert.*

**International Extravaganza:** Wednesday, July 23, 6:00 pm. Storytelling showcase with reception and activities to follow.

**Page Turners Family Night:** Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Stories, book talks & crafts. Registration required.

**Summer Reading Club:** (Grades K-5) Independent Summer Reading Program with prizes and party.

**Read to Me Summer Reading Club:** Pre-readers Club for hose 2-5 years of age, with end of summer for all.

**Mother-Daughter Book Club:** Monday, 7:00 pm. Book provided for the first 15 that sign up. Registration required.

**Boy’s Night Out:** (Grades 3-5 and an adult) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. Rockets, books, flying marshmallows and more. Registration required.

**Story-Telling Club:** (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, 7:00 pm. Learn the art of storytelling and be part of our International Extravaganza and Storytelling Showcase night. Registration required.

**Magic Carpet Reading Club:** (Pre-K-1st grade and 1st-3rd grade) Friday, 10:30 pm. Reading with a teen, plus reading activities. Registration required.

**Summer Sleepover:** July 18, 6:30 pm. A child may attend one sleepover and must be entering grades 1-5 next school year. Pizza, games, stories, crafts and much more. Registration required.

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

**Read ’N Play:** (Grades 5-12) Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Reading program for children who can read independently. Children will read with teen volunteers and then play reading educational and fun games. Children who complete at least 120 minutes of reading will be invited, with their families, to a special reading celebration on August 14.

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

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

**Force and Motion:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 pm. Presented by Great Explorations Children’s Museum. Registration required.

**Tricky Dog Show:** (Grades 4 & up) Thursday, July 10, 11:00 am. This event will be held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum on Spring Bayou in Craig Park.

**Family Movie:** Mondays, July 14 & 28, 2:00 pm. Free showing of a current release for all ages.

**Horseman Fantasy Combat:** (Grades 6 & up) Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 pm. Medieval sword fighting show.

**Reptiles and Insects:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 pm. Florida frogs, toads, insects and snakes. Presented by Moccasin Lake Park. Registration required.

**Hansel and Gretel:** (Grades 4 & up) Thursday, July 17, 11:00 am. Presented by Play’n Around Children’s Theater. This event will be held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum on Spring Bayou in Craig Park.

**Knit Club:** (Grades 7-18) Saturday, July 19, 2:00 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Hurricanes for Kids:** (All ages) Wed. July 23, 10:30 am. Pinellas County Emergency Management hurricane expert, Tom Iovino, will teach youth and their families about preparing for hurricane season and things they can do to help.

**Rec Cycle:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, July 23, 2:00 pm. Introduction to water and energy conservation and recycling with interactive games, songs, movement and puppets. Registration required.

**Tom Sawyer:** (Grades 4 & up) Thursday, July 24, 11:00 am. Presented by Timeless Tales. This event will be held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum on Spring Bayou in Craig Park.

**Princess Crafts:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, July 30, 2:00 pm. Create enchanting crafts fit for royalty! Registration required.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursday, July 31, 10:15 am. Special summer story time featuring Music with Mar.
Reading with the

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) and their partners, the Rays baseball team and the St. Petersburg Times’ Newspaper in Education (NIE) bring a new summer reading program to Pinellas!

Eligibility:
Elementary school-aged youth

To Play:
Kids can pick up a game card at any PPLC public library or at Tropicana Field beginning June 20th and start reading! Move around the bases to win great prizes! Complete the bases and make it to Home Plate and you will receive two (2) FREE tickets to a Rays baseball game!

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