Bank of America Supports Teen Financial Literacy Programs @ your library

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative has partnered with Bank of America and Junior Achievement to present our third year of teen financial literacy programs in Pinellas County. Through the award of a Bank of America Foundation grant, our libraries will host programs for teens in April and May 2008 at ten library locations. Programs will be hosted at member libraries throughout Pinellas and will include programming for middle school-aged as well as high school-aged teens.

Each library will host a program that will include information on banking, various consumer and student loans, importance of credit/credit purchasing, and overall understanding of solid financial awareness for their futures. Our partner, Junior Achievement, has established curriculum in conjunction with Bank of America.

All programs will include incentives, giveaways, and financial games to strengthen the importance of financial literacy. Participants will also receive FREE meals during the two-hour long sessions. Please check with your local library for dates and times of programs. Come and join us as we launch our new year of valuable financial literacy programming for youth in Pinellas County.

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

Barbara S. Ponce, Pinellas Park Library Director, Bids Farewell

Barbara S. Ponce, Community Activities Administrator-Library Director, will retire on March 31st after nearly thirty years with the City of Pinellas Park. She received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Florida in June 1974, and her Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of South Florida in 1983. After beginning as a cataloger she moved on to Reference Librarian in October 1978, Assistant Library Director in 1983 and Library Director in December 1985. In July 1999, Barbara was promoted to Community Activities Administrator-Library Director. She heads up a department consisting of the Library, Parks & Recreation, and Media/Public Events.

Barbara has contributed greatly to the tremendous growth of Pinellas Park. As Library Director she ushered in an era of automation and streamlined many of the tasks that make the handling of more than 120,000 books, tapes, DVD’s and other items more efficient with patrons with excellent service. Her sense of style is evident all over town, from assisting in the design of the new library building to selecting carpet, tile, wall colors and signage for the renovations to City Hall, Park Station and the Performing Arts Center. City projects under her department included the Broderick Recreation Center, the addition of 20 acres of new park land, the development of the equestrian park area and dog park at Freedom Lake to name a few. She has overseen the growth in special events at the England Brothers Band Shell and, most recently, the transformation of the former Crosspointe Baptist Church into the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center.

Barbara is a second generation native of Florida. Born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. Barbara is married to Pat Ponce (50 years last October). Barbara and Pat have three grown sons; Patrick, Michael and Buddy. Barbara and Pat reside in St. Petersburg.

Barbara’s knowledge, experience, and positive outlook will be missed by the members of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and the community she served. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Celebrating African-American History Month with Bill Maxwell, Special Guest at St. Petersburg Johnson Branch Library

Bill Maxwell, St. Petersburg Times reporter spoke in the Johnson Branch community room on Monday, February 4, 2008. Mr. Maxwell talked about the importance of education and networking for African Americans. He said “our future is in our past” and our communities need to return to the family and social values that made them strong. He encouraged African Americans to get an education, help each other and support their local businesses. The event was attended by 55 people including Council Chair James Bennett and his wife Bobbie.

New Oldsmar Public Library Grand Opening Celebration

By Bert Weber, Library Director

Oldsmar Library held its Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on January 26, 2008. City Officials and citizens of Oldsmar and north Pinellas County attended the event and had a chance to tour the new library. Participants also had an opportunity to enjoy food provided by Friends of the Oldsmar Library and the new Pollo Tropical Restaurant. Guests also listened to music provided by the Eastlake High School Jazz Ensemble and admired the antique cars from the Oldsmobile Club of Florida. Kids were treated to music, games and stories provided by Radio Disney, as well as face painting and balloon art provided by local artists. As the library prepared for 500 attendees, the turnout of 1800 guests exceeded all expectations!

The library is grateful for the support and sponsorship of local citizens and businesses as we moved toward this new step for our future.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, March 4, 12:00 pm. Digging to America by Anne Tyler.
Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thursday, March 13, 1:30 pm. Frank O’Connor: Guests of the Nation.
Cirulo de Lectura: Wednesday, March 26, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Hoy, Isipiter by Luis Landero.
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, March 25, 10:30 am.
Dunedin Public Library
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 pm. Topic: European Integration.
Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 pm. Topic: The Road by Cormac McCarthy.
Women of Mystery Book Discussion: Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm. Eckerd College teacher and novelist Lee Irby will lead a discussion on Sara Paretsky’s Fire Sale.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Great Books: Saturday, March 9, 1:00 pm. Roman Fever by Edith Wharton.
Book Discussion: Tuesday, March 18, 10:30 am. Academy X: A Novel by Andrew Trees.
Gulfport Public Library
Largo Public Library
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 pm.
Books to Film: Sunday, March 9, 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. To Catch a Thief, starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly.
Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, March 12, 12:00 pm.
Oldsmar Public Library
Book Discussion Club: Thursday, March 27, 12:00 pm. Lucky Jim by Kingsley Amis.
Palm Harbor Public Library
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held offsite. If you have any questions, please call 784-3332 or check our website.
PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, March 17, 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. The Hotel Du Lac by Anita Brookner.
Pinellas Park Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, March 20, 2:00 pm. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, March 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. Red Tent by Anita Diamant.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, March 11, 10:30 am & Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 pm. Mockingbird by Charles J. Shields.
Book Discussion: Thursday, March 20, 2:00 pm & Saturday, March 22, 10:30 am. Mansfield Park by Jane Austen.
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Call or check online for latest book titles.
Main Library
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm.
Bookers Club: Thursday, March 20, 11:00 am.
Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, March 25, 2:00 pm.
North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, March 6, 11:00 am.
Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, March 8, 2:00 pm.
South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, March 13, 4:00 pm. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, March 15, 10:00 am.
West Community Library
West Community Group: One Wednesday a month, 1:30 pm.
Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, March 5, 2:00 pm. Mornings on Horseback: The Story of an Extraordinary Family, A Vanished Way of Life and the Unique Child who Became Theodore Roosevelt by David McCullough.
Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, March 19, 2:00 pm. Agamemnon by Aeschylus.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Thursday, March 27, 12:00 pm. The Fig Eater by Jody Shields.

Adult Programs (continued from pg. 5)

Seminole Community Library
Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided.
March: 7: No movie; March 14: Sergeant York; March 21: Alexander’s Ragtime Band; March 28: Jim Thorpe-All American.
Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, March 4, 2:00 pm.
H.E.A.L.: Friday, March 14, 1:00 pm.
Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.
Mom’s Club: Monday, March 3, 10:00 am.
Mothers and More: Thursday, March 27, 7:00 pm.
Parkinson’s Support Group: Thursday, March 13, 6:00 pm.
Seminole Civic Club: Thursdays March 6 & 20, 6:30 pm.
American Assoc. of Individual Investors: Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 pm.
Boater Safety - How to Boat Smart: Saturday, March 1, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
SPC registration required/$35.00.
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.
AARP Free Tax Help: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First come, first served.
Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am.
Tarpon Springs Investment Group: Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarhos. Call 877-632-7491 for details.
An Afternoon with the Author: Saturday, March 8, 2:00 pm. Bess Ciarcia will discuss her book, Thinkin’, Thinkin’, Think. Copies will be available for sale and signing. Refreshments will be served.
Container Gardening: Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 pm. Presented by the Tarpon Springs Garden Club. Learn how to construct container gardens for sunny or shaded areas. Also learn tips on growing cooking and healing herbs in a pot! Registration required.
History Discussion Group: Wednesday, March 12, 1:30 pm. Hosted by Jerry Ciarcia.
Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.
Friends of the Library Book Sale: Thursday, March 13, 14 & 15, 10:00 am. Large selection and great deals!
From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Contact the library for this month’s topic.
Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, March 20, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.
Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Tuesday, March 25, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives.) Registration required.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration is required. Call 562-4970 x5036 or register online.
Introduction to the Internet in Spanish: Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 pm.

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

North Greenwood Branch
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, March 5, 10:00 am.
Introduction to PowerPoint: Thursday, March 13, 11:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Public Library
Computer skills for the Deaf: Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Call to schedule.

Dunedin Public Library
Beyond Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, March 4, 11:00 am.
MS Word Basics, Part 2: Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 pm.

Beyond Word Basics, Part 3: Thursday, March 6, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, March 11, 11:00 am & Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm.

Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, March 13, 11:00 am & Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 pm.

Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, March 18, 11:00 am.

Beyond Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, March 20, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, March 25, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, March 27, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes and begins the first day of the month.

Seniors Teaching Seniors: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students.

Resources for Seniors on the Internet: Saturday, February 5, 4:00 pm. Tips and ideas for “silver surfers.” Where to find information geared towards the needs and interests of the 50+ generation.

Computer Basics: Friday February 15, 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, March 7, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Friday, March 14, 12:00 pm.
Ask A Computer Specialist: Wednesday, March 19, 12:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.

Largo Public Library
Each computer class costs $20 for Largo residents and $25 for nonresidents.
Windows, Part 1: Tuesday, March 4, 4:00-6:00 pm & Thursday, March 6, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Email: Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm.
Windows, Part II: Tuesday, March 11, 4:00-6:00 pm & Thursday, March 13, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Word Processing, Part I: Tuesday, March 18, 4:00-6:00 pm & Thursday, March 20, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Word Processing, Part II: Tuesday, March 25, 4:00-6:00 pm & Thursday, March 27, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
Personal Computer Basics: Friday, March 7, 9:45-10:45 am.
Internet and Database Searching: Friday, March 14, 9:45-10:45 am.
Basics of Word Processing With Word: Friday, March 28, 9:45-10:45 am.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library
The Basics of Selling on eBay: Saturday, March 8, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Workshop with certified eBay Educational Specialist Jim Sanderson. Pre-registration and $59.95 instructor fee required. Sign up at www.jimsanderson.net.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
One-on-One Internet Training: Call for an appointment
Johnson Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

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.

South Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

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

Seminole Community Library
SPC registration required for all computer classes.
Digital Cameras & Your Computer: Friday, March 14, 9,00 am-12:00 pm. $49.00.

Digital Photography II: Friday, March 28, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. $85.00

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Saturday, March 29, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00

Get Comfortable with your Computer: Saturday, March 15 or Tuesday March 18, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.

Welcome to Email & the Internet: Saturdays, March 1 or Tuesday, March 11, 1:00-5:00 pm. $25.00.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
Computer Basics: Thursday, March 6, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, March 19, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, March 20, 1:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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

Poetry Sundays: Sunday, March 2, 1:30 pm. Open mike: bring your own works or read favorites.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, March 11, 2:00 pm.

Cell Phone Project: Wednesday, March 12, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call “911.”

SCORE Workshop: Wednesday, March 12, 5:30 pm. Make Your Business Thrive, Not Just Survive.

Countryside Branch

Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. March 5: Betty Davis: If Looks Could Kill; March 12: Davy Crockett: Frontier Legend; March 19: The Rockefelleres; March 26: Houdini: The Great Escape.

911 Cell Phone Project: Wednesday, March 26, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call “911.”

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, March 6, 2:00 pm.

East Branch

Chess Club: Sundays, 2:00 pm. Ages 6 to adult can play and learn chess.

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, March 25, 10:30 am.

AARP Tax Aide: Mondays, 9:00 am & Fridays, 9:00 am. AARP volunteers prepare Federal Income Tax returns for elderly and low-income individuals.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

(Progriams relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center)

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays January 29-June 3, 6:30 pm. 15-week course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays January 24-May 29, 6:00-7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, call for appointment.

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, January 28-June 2, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, January 28-June 2, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. North by Northwest: March 4; Suspicion: March 11; My Favorite Wife: March 18; An Affair to Remember: March 25.

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, 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers. For more information call Mary at 734-3621.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas holds workshops to train individuals to tutor Literacy and English as a Second Language. Call for information.

Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: The S.H.I.N.E. program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues every Tuesday. Call to register.

Author Visit – Barbara Sorey: Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 pm. Clearwater native Barbara Sorey will discuss and sign her latest memoir about the African American way of life. Her memoir is entitled Florida Girl: Short Stories of Family, Community and History 1804-1969.

Tracing the Life of William Shakespeare: Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening with Yvonne McMorrough, who will talk about the life and times of the Bard.

Author Visit – Carol Carrick: Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 pm. Popular children’s author Carol Carrick will present a narrative slide program about her writing career.

Women of Mystery Book Discussion: Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm. Eckerd College teacher and novelist Lee Irby will lead a discussion on Sara Paretsky’s Fire Sale.

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting: Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Monday, March 10 & 24, 6:30 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 pm.

Chess Club: Wednesday, March 12 & 26 and Friday, March 14 & 28, 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome. If you have your own chess set, please bring it.

ELCL Author’s Showcase: Author Mary Dresser on Arthurian Legend. Tuesday, March 18, 6:30pm. Ms. Dresser’s latest novel is Twilight of Grandeur. The author will discuss her discoveries about the legend of King Arthur, and also the realities of the Dark Ages in Britain.

Book Club: Wednesday, March 19, 6:30-7:45pm. We will be discussing The Zookeeper’s Wife: A War Story by Diane Ackerman.

Foundation Planning Committee: Wednesday, March 26, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

Coffee Filter Flowers Saturday, March 29, 1:00pm. Make a special bouquet of these beautiful flowers. We will be painting these blossoms for use in a wreath or vase.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Property tax amendment coverage: How does it affect you? Call to express an interest.

Film Movement: Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 pm. Arranged.

Just Poetry: Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 pm.

Travel Film: Wednesday, March 13, 2:00 pm. Brazil.

Author Talk and Book Signing: Wednesday, March 26, 4:00 pm. Dr. N.E. Roberts will discuss her latest novel, Letters from the Edge of the Wilderness.

AARP Income Tax Assistance: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am-1:30 pm.

Writer’s Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Spanish Language Classes: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

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

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

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, March 22, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

Short Stories Discussion Group: Monday, March 24, 1:00 pm. Sponsored by local chapter of Brandeis University National Women’s Club.
Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, March 4 & 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. Will meet at the Palm Harbor Community Center at 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor. All Writers’ welcome, poetry, fiction or prose-new or experienced. Call Joyline Tiedeman at 786-3113 or email: plwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band: Sunday, March 9, 3:00-4:30 pm. Concert at Crystal Cove Community Church 6900 County Road. 95, Palm Harbor. Refreshments will be provided.

Master Gardener—Micro Irrigation: Wednesday, March 12, 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 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Friday, March 14, 1:00-3:00 pm. FTRI will be working out of 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 General Meeting: Monday, March 31, 7:00-8:30 pm. The Suncoast Genealogy Society will hold its general meeting at the Crystal Beach Community Youth Center 520 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach. Genealogy Help: Available in the Reference Department on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Brush Up Your Shakespeare: Wednesday, March 5, 2:00 pm. Tips for enjoying Hamlet, now playing at St. Petersburg’s American Stage.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Johnson Branch

Knitting Circle: Monday, March 3, 3:00-5:00 pm. The program is led by LaToya Brown and is co-sponsored by Michael’s. Participation is free and open to youth over 8 yrs and adults.

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, all are welcome.

South Branch

Craft Clubs: (All ages) Saturday, March 1, 2:00 pm.

West Community Library

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursday, March 6, 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, 381-1030.

Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series: Saturday, March 8, 10:00-11:00 am, 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

Seminole Community Library

AARP Income Tax Assistance: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Thursdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

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PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

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

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SERVICES

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

POLICIES

- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
- Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of $100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.
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East Lake Community Library
Outdoor Book Sale: 9:00am-2:00 pm. Stock your personal library and support your library at the same time. Sponsored by the Friends of the East Lake Community Library. Donations welcome.

March 2
Largo Public Library
Meet All-American Girls Professional Baseball League Player Dolly Konwinski: 2:00 pm. Join All-American Girls Professional Baseball League Player Dolly Konwinski as she discusses her experience as an AAGBL player from 1948 through 1952. Dolly will also be bringing her baseball glove and promises a great program for all.

March 3
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Artist Reception and Tea Ceremony: 6:30 pm. Artist Jim Sikes will be exhibiting in the Osceola Gallery. There will be a reception for him, which will feature a Japanese Tea Ceremony demonstration.

March 4
Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
River Cruising with Rick Rhodes: 2:00 pm. Presentation by author Rick Rhodes. Book sales and signing after event.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Celebrate Read Across America: 6:30 pm. Visit Dr. Seuss’ Seussville for an evening of “lots of good fun that is funny!” Registration required and begins February 19.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Women’s Suffrage: 1:00-2:00 pm. A brown bag lunch program. Women’s History Month talk led by Suzie Siegel, formerly of the Tampa Tribune.

March 6
Safety Harbor Public Library
Film Showing: 5:30-7:30 pm. Little Women. Family film (PG) Light refreshments provided.

March 8
Safety Harbor Public Library
Florida Slide Presentation: 1:00-2:00 pm. Yesterday I lived in Paradise: the Story of Caladesi Island, by Myrlle Scharrer Bert. See and hear the story of real Florida as narrated by Betz’ granddaughter Terry Fortner.

March 9
East Lake Community Library
Green Fest (All ages) 2:00 pm. Come make a leprechaun bead pin to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Wear green and eat a green treat.

March 10
Dunedin Public Library
American Heart Association Cooking Demo: 1:30pm

March 11
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Moccasin Lake Nature Park Program: 3:00 pm. Florida wildlife presentation with Moccasin Lake Nature Park educator Lloyd Simmons.

Oldsmar Public Library
Free Legal Assistance: 10:00 am. “Powers of Attorney, Living Wills , Healthcare Surrogate Designations, Advance Directives”. Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc., a free law clinic, will provide advice and assistance. This service is entirely free, including consultation; preparation of the living wills and related documents; copies; and mailing. The program is open to anyone over 60, housebound, hospitalized or terminally ill. However, those between 55 and 60 will benefit from the information.

March 12
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Sunrise Painting and Ikebana Demonstration: 1:30 pm. Demonstration of oriental brush painting and the Japanese art of flower arranging.

March 13
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Once Upon a Time: 2:00 pm. Presented by Great Explorations Children’s Museum. Stories are told in an atmosphere of wonder, excitement, and surprise.

East Branch
Spring Crafts: 2:00 pm. Ages 4 and up can create springtime crafts.

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Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Video Gaming: Monday, March 17, 5:30 pm. Play the latest video games, including Xbox, Wii, Playstation 2, Guitar Hero, and DDR.
Teen Tech Week Music Trivia Challenge: March 3 – March 31, ongoing. “Tune In @ Your Library”: Take the music trivia challenge and have a chance to win a $25 gift card.
North Greenwood Branch
Video Gaming: Tuesday, March 11, 4:00 pm.
Powerful Young Adults: Tuesday, March 4 & Tuesday, March 18, 4:30 pm.
East Branch
Video Gaming: Wednesday, March 19, 3:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library
(Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise.)
D.Y.V. - Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, March 3, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.
Teen Tech Night: (Ages 10-18) Thursday, March 6, 6:00-7:30 pm. Celebrate Teen Tech Week with Halo enthusiast, Jeremy Blackburn. Registration required.
Teen Bath & Bubbles Program: (Ages 10-18) Thursday, March 27, 6:00-7:30 pm. We’ll show you how easy and inexpensive it is to make homemade bath products. Materials provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Library Council: Mondays, 5:00 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.
Chess Club: Wednesday, February 13 & 27 and Friday, February 8 & 22, 3:30 pm. Everyoneiswelcome. Ifyouhaveyourownchessset, pleasebringit.
Teen Tech Week: “Tune in @ Your Library”. March 2-8, sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association this is an initiative to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries such as DVDs, databases, audiobooks, and videogames.

Gulfport Public Library
Scrapping Club for Teens and Adults: Saturday, March 8, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Public Library
Programs for ages 13-19.
Teen Library Council: Tuesday, March 4, 5:30 pm.
Wii Weekend: Saturday, March 8, 1:00 pm. Join us for Wii games.
Anime Cafe: Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 pm. Watch some anime and enjoy some Asian food.
Japanese Friendship Club: Friday, March 28, 2:00 pm. Learn about Largo’s sister city, Tosayamada, Japan, and its culture.

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

Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, 5:00 pm. Palm Harbor Library teens meet every Thursday to discuss topics of interest, plan library programming and earn volunteer hours by doing community service activities.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Greek Lockin: (Middle & high school students) Friday, March 14, 7:00-10:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate the music, entertainment and food of Greece. Registration required and begins February 29.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Free Saturday Tutoring for Teens: Math and other subjects. 0:00 am-12:00 pm. Tutor: Vinay. Call 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.
P.O.S.H Teen Playwriting/Writing 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
Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) March 18, 6:30 pm.

South Branch
Teen Advisory Council/Teen Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Friday, March 14, 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.

Seminole Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, March 6 & 20, 7:00 pm.
SAT Prep: Saturdays March 1- April 26, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. SPC registration required/$195.00

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Chess Club: Mondays, March 3 & 17, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.
Tarpon Springs High School Art Club Exhibit: Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 pm. Opening reception, art will be on display at the library from March 4-8.

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

Groom Your Room: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, March 22, 2:00 pm. Jazz up your room with a decorative mirror and box. Registration required.

Library closings for the month of March

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Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Family Storytime: Saturdays, 10:00 am.
Rising Stars: (Ages 4-6) Tuesdays, 2:30 pm.
Prime Time: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm.
Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Walkers and Talkers Toddler Storytime: Friday, March 14, 10:00 am.
Youth Advisory Council: Monday, March 24, 3:00 pm. Plan library programs.
Countryside Branch
Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Homework Help: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.
Spanish Table: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. Practice or learn Spanish with high school students volunteers.
North Greenwood Branch
Homework Help: Tuesdays, 3:00 pm.
Craft Corner: Thursdays, 3:00 pm.
Friday Afternoon @ the Movies: Friday, March 7, 3:00 pm.
Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 9:30 & 10:30 am.
East Branch
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Public Library
Baby Sign Language: (Relocated to the Crystal Beach Community Youth Center) (13 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays, March 4-25, 10:30-11:00 am.
Children’s Sign Language: (Relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center) (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.
Pinellas Park Public Library
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays January 24-May 29, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, January 28-June 2, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.
St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.
Dunedin Public Library
Registration begins 2 weeks prior program unless noted otherwise. The Easter Bunny will be stopping by to visit our storytimes on Wednesday, March 12
Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.
Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:30 am.
Tiny Tales: Tuesday, March 4, 10:00 am. Join us for a Storytime at the Dunedin Community Center.
Play ‘n Around Theatre presents Peter Rabbit & Friends: (All ages) Sunday, March 2, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family.
Sunday Fun Day: (All ages) Sunday, March 9, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special Make & Take Craft. This month’s theme is “Pot of Gold”.
St. Patrick’s Day Celebration: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 pm. Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with crafts, games and lots of fun. Registration required.
Special Storytime: “Fun Time with Elmo!” (Ages 2-5) Friday, March 28, 10:30 am. We’ll have fun with stories, music and games about our favorite character, Elmo. Registration required.
East Lake Community Library
Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in amusing puppet shows every week.
Toddler Story Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.
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!
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Story Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.
Gulfport Public Library
Family Stories & Spring Crafts: Thursday, March 6 & Wednesday, March 19, 3:00 pm.
After School St. Patrick’s Day Fun with Books & Crafts: Friday, March 14, 4:00 pm.
Family Craft Club-Spring Fun with Stories & Crafts: Saturday, March 22, 2:00 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. For parents and caregivers with babies not yet walking.
Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Afterschool Bingo: Wednesday, March 5, 2:30 pm.
Pet Professor: Saturday, March 8, 2:00 pm. Join Jay Campbell, Pet Professor, and his beagle, Sophie, from the Pinellas Animal Foundation to learn about pet safety and the importance of responsible pet ownership.
The Chocolate Touch: Wednesday, March 19, 4:30 pm. Get a taste for the many different books on one of our favorite subjects, chocolate! Begin with Patrick Skene Catling’s The Chocolate Touch, then dish up some delectable desserts by creating chocolate in different shapes with candy molds. Part of the new Afternoon ‘Tween Zone.
Wikipedia: Thursday, March 13, 4:00 pm. Learn how wikis are used, as well as positive and negative aspects of this online resource. Part of the Homework Center for 5th to 8th graders.
Oldsmar Public Library
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Palm Harbor Public Library
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held off-site. If you have any questions, please call us at 784 – 3332 or check our website.
Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am. During renovation, Toddler Story Time will be held at the Little Gym of Palm Harbor on US 19N next to Publix.
Bedtime Bash: (ages 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Bring your teddy bears (pajamas optional!).
Reading Takes You Everywhere! Winter Reading Club: Parents as Reading Partners “Read Aloud at Home Program” for parents of children ages 3 – 6. Participants in our Winter Reading Club…show us your completed book log during the month of March to receive a special reading certificate.
Granny Jane’s Story Time: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm.
Children’s Programs

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, March 4, 10:00 am. Join us at Palm Harbor Starbucks at the corner of US 19 and Nebraska Avenue for stories and refreshments.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm (Beginner instructions); 4:00-5:00 pm (Advanced instruction). Bring your friends and join us for free instruction and friendly competition for players of all levels.

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

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

Reading Patch 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.

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party. Don’t forget to wear your favorite pj’s!

Kids’ Art Class: (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, March 26, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required and begins March 12.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Young Storytimers: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 10:30 am.

Family Storytime: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm.

Baby & Me: (Birth-18 mos) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Toddler Time: (18-30 mos) Tuesdays, 11:15 am.

Preschool Storytime: (All ages) Wednesdays, 12:30 pm.

Toddler & You: (18-30 mos) Mondays, 11:15 am. One on one with caregiver and toddler only.

Parenting Workshop: Saturday, March 8, 10:30 am. Brenna Hicks the “Kid’s Counselor” on setting limits. To register call 724-1525 x223.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

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

Library in the Park: Thursday, March 6, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. *At Vina del Mar Park, 302 South Isle Drive.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Kids Craft Corner: (All ages) Saturday, March 1, 2:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.

Puppet Show: St Petersburg Junior League presents Cat In The Hat, Mondays, March 10 & 24, 10:00 am. Groups must pre-register at 892-5296.

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

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

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

Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 pm.

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, February 19, 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.

Newberry Book Club: (Ages 6-18) Tuesday, March 11, 11:00 am.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Spring Storytime: (Birth-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am.

Primer Program: (Elemental age children) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm.

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.

Science Fiction Book Club: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm.

Reader’s Repair: (All ages) Tuesdays, 1:15 pm.

Reading is Required: (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

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

Weekly Craft: (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 4:00 pm.

Teen Read: (Ages 10-18) Wednesdays, 4:00 pm.

Trenton Branch

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

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

Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library

Preschool Storytime: (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

No Storytimes on Tuesday, March 11.

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

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

Twilight Tales: (Family storytime) Mondays, 6:30 pm.

There will be a playtime after the above storytime sessions.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. March 1: March of the Penguins; March 8: Shrek the Third; March 15: Lady and the Tramp II; Scamp’s Adventure; March 22: Candleshoe; March 29: Escape to Grizzly Mountain.

Guessing Jar Contest: (Grade 5 & under) A guessing jar contest will run from March 3-19. Winner will receive a surprise basket of goodies.

Decorate the Children’s Library: Wednesday, March 12, 2:00-5:00. Stop by and create a spring decoration to display on the windows.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party: (Ages 2 & up) Monday, March 3, 10:00 am. There will be stories, crafts, snacks and fun at this hour-long program. Registration required.

TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

Craft Saturdays: Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

Youth Chess Club: Mondays, March 3 & 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages welcome.

TARPON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB EXHIBIT: Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 pm. Opening reception. Art will be on display at the library from March 4-8.

Dr. Seuss on the Loose: Wednesday, March 5, 3:30 pm. Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday with stories, crafts, games and fun.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, March 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

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

GROOME YOUR ROOM: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, March 22, 2:00 pm. Jazz up your room with a decorative mirror and box. Registration required.
It’s All @ Your Library!

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

American Heart Association Cooking Demos

Go Healthy @ your Library

DUNEDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
Monday March 10, 1:30pm
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080

OLDSMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
Monday March 17, 1:30pm
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178

PINELLA S PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
Thursday March 27, 1:30pm
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718