Mayor Rick Baker participates in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Child's Park Branch Library

Child's Park Branch Library Groundbreaking in St. Petersburg

Childs Park Neighborhood in St. Petersburg has begun a new redevelopment plan that includes a small branch library. St. Petersburg Public Library System will open the new branch sometime in early fall of this year. The 1115 square foot library will be located in the YMCA Y-Achievers building located at the corner of 43rd St. S. and 6th St. S. Groundbreaking occurred in January and the building is well under way. The small branch will provide a popular materials collection and public access computers. The building also contains an auditorium and program space that will be shared by the YMCA, the library, Rattlers Football and other community groups.

Library Recognized for Outstanding Youth Program

The Clearwater Library System was awarded the Florida Library Association’s 2008 Betty Davis Miller Youth Services Award for the Bright Minds program, coordinated by librarian JoAnne Howard.

The Bright Minds program is for ages 3 to 5 and includes theme-based stories, songs, crafts, and literacy activities. This year the award is given to Children’s Services, the division that serves those ages twelve and under, for outstanding examples of direct service to youth. Outstanding is defined as unique, distinctive, exceptional, notable, praiseworthy or exemplary. Programs also promote reading, literacy, or library use.

The award will be given during the closing session at the Florida Library Association (FLA) Conference on Friday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m. For more information about Clearwater Library’s Youth Services call (727) 562-5236.

Have you gone From Broke to Bling @ your library®?

A Teen Financial Literacy Program

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement, a Teen Financial Literacy program, From Broke to Bling @ your library®, is underway in Pinellas County. Our libraries are hosting programs for teens at ten library locations. Programs will be hosted at four of those libraries in May 2008.

The libraries are hosting a program that includes information on banking, various consumer and student loans, importance of credit/credit purchasing, and overall understanding of solid financial awareness for their futures. All programs include incentives, giveaways, and financial games to strengthen the importance of financial literacy. Participants will also receive FREE meals during the two and a half hour long sessions.

May programs include:

- May 4 - 1:00 pm
  Seminole Library
- May 7 - 5:00 pm
  St. Petersburg Johnson
  Branch Library
- May 10 - 1:00 pm
  Tarpon Springs Library
- May 22 - 5:00 pm
  Palm Harbor Community
  School

Also check out our Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job programs also hosted in May at five library locations in Pinellas. Program dates, times and locations listed on the back cover of the newsletter.

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

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, May 6, 12:00 pm.
Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thursday, May 8, 1:30 pm.
Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, May 28, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book
discussion group.
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, May 27, 10:30 am.
Dunedin Public Library
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 pm. Topic: Russia
& Putinism.
Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 pm. Child of
My Heart by Alice McDermott.
East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, May 21, 6:30-7:45 pm. Oh Beauty by Zadie Smith.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Great Books: Saturday, May 10, 1:00 pm. Mary Postgate by Rudyard Kipling.
Book Discussion: Tuesday, May 20, 10:30 am. The Exile by Richard North
Patterson.
Gulfport Public Library
CoffeeTalk: The Human Stain, by Philip Roth. Join us for coffee, light
refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, May 15. Coffee is ready
at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10:00. Discussion guides are available, copies
of the book may be reserved at the Reference Desk.
Largo Public Library
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, May 7, 7:00 pm. Book discussion
group organized by and for readers.
Books to Film: Sunday, May 11, 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 Bear Game Over the Mountain Aic Muno, and Away from Her, starring
Julie Christie, Gordon Pinset, and Olympia Dukakis.
Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, May 14, 12:00 pm.
Oldsmar Public Library
Oldsmar Book Discussion Club: Thursday, May 22, 12:00 pm. White
Oleander by Janet Fitch,
Palm Harbor Public Library
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held
offsite. Call or check our website at www.palmarborlibrary.org for information.
PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, May 12, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. At Coral Oaks
Independent Living Facility on 900 W Lake Road, Palm Harbor. The Memory
Keeper’s Daughter by Kim Edwards.
Pinellas Park Public Library
Book Discussion: Thursday, May 15, 2:00 pm. Beloved by Toni Morrison.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, May 20, 2:00-3:00 pm. Knitting Circle by Ann
Hood.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 am & Wednesday, May 14, 7:00
pm. White Shadow by Ace Atkins.
Book Discussion: Thursday, May 22, 2:00 pm & Saturday, May 24, 10:30
am. Persuasion by Jane Austen.

Library closings for the month of May

May 5-18 Palm Harbor Library
May 25 Dunedin Public Library
May 26 All libraries closed.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Call or check online for latest titles.
Main Library
Bookers Club: Thursday, May 15, 11:00 am.
Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 pm.
Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, May 27, 2:00 pm.
North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, May 1, 11:00 am.
Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, May 10, 2:00 pm.
South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, May 8, 4:00 pm. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, May 17, 10:00 am.
West Community Library
West Community Group: One Wednesday a month at 1:30 pm. Call or
check online for date.
Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 pm. The World is Flat by Thomas
Friedman.
Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, May 21, 2:00 pm. The Prince by
Machiavelli.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Thursday, May 22, 12:00 pm. Contact the library
for this month’s title.
Adults Who Read Children’s Books: Wednesday, May 28, 2:00 pm.
Members will read and discuss children’s fiction. Contact the library for
this month’s topic.

Adult Programs (continued from pg. 5)

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Knowledge is power! Together We Have the Power to End Stroke: Saturday, May
3, 12:00 pm. African Americans have higher rates of stroke than any other racial
or ethnic group in the United States. Join us for this one hour workshop to learn
more about how to use your Power to End Stroke. This workshop will include
a cooking demonstration of recipes from the American Heart Association’s Soul
Food Cookbook. Each participant will be given a 2008 edition of the Soul Food
Cookbook for attending.
Tarpon Springs Investment Group: Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 pm. Hosted by
Matthew Xiairos. Call (877) 632-7491 for details.
Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.
Free Blood Pressure Screening: Thursday, May 15, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by
Helen Ellis Home Care.
From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group.
Contact the library for this month’s topic.
Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Tuesday, May 27, 7:00-9:00 pm.
Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of
Retired Executives). Registration required.
Touring the Universe: Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 pm. Bob Wilson will discuss the
wonders of outer space. Free event as part of the Friends of the Library Outside
of the Box Speaker series. Refreshments will be served.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration required for all computer classes. Call or register online.
Getting Started with Microsoft Word: Tuesday, May 13, 2:30 pm.
Getting Started with Windows XP: Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 am.
Introduction to the Internet in Spanish: Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 pm.
Countryside Branch
Computer Literacy: Mondays, 6:00 pm & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.
North Greenwood Branch
Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 am.
Introduction to eBay: Thursday, May 8, 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
Working with Files: Tuesday, May 6, 11:00 am & Wednesday, May 7, 7:00 pm.
Working with Folders: Thursday, May 8, 11:00 am & Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 pm.
Creating Data CDs with Windows XP: Tuesday, May 13, 11:00 am.
Flash Drives and External Hard Drives: Thursday, May 15, 11:00 am.
Creating Online Photo Albums: Tuesday, May 20, 11:00 am & Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 pm.
Creating Data CDs with Windows XP: Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 pm.
Anyone Can Blog: Thursday, May 22, 11:00 am.
MS Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, May 27, 11:00 am.
MS Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, May 29, 11:00 am.
East Lake Community Library
Registration required and begins the first day of the month.
Seniors Teaching Seniors: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students.
Computer Basics: Friday May 16, 9:00-9:45 am. This is a beginner’s class in computer literacy. Learn PC fundamentals including terminology, mouse skills, basic Windows, the Internet and launching programs.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Introduction to the Internet: Friday, May 2, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Friday, May 9, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Ancestry.com: Tuesday, May 13, 11:00 am.
Digital Camera Basics Monday, May 19, 11:00 am.
Ask A Computer Specialist: Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 pm.
Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only. Call to register.
Largo Library
Microsoft Access: Saturday, May 10, 8:30 am. This beginner level course is designed to teach database components, terminology, and concepts behind designing tables and establishing relationships. Instructional materials are included. Call or visit our website to register.
Quickbooks: Saturday, May 17, 8:30 am. This free hands-on class will demonstrate the power of this popular, comprehensive accounting package designed for small businesses. Instructional materials are included. Call or visit our website to register.
The following programs are for ages 13 & up, class fees are $20 for Largo residents, $25 for non-residents. Please call 518-3131 to reserve your space.
Internet: Thursday, May 1 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Windows, Part I: Tuesday, May 6, 4:00-6:00 pm & Thursday, May 8, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Windows, Part II: Tuesday, May 13, 4:00-6:00 pm & Thursday, May 15, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Palm Harbor Public Library
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held offsite. Call or check our website at www.palmharborlibrary.org for information.
Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 pm.
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. Call to register.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Online Treasures – Downloadable Audio Books: Wednesday, May 21, 2:00 pm. Get ready for long-distance summer car travel!
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 & 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.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes.
Computer Basics: Thursday, May 1, 1:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, May 15, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, May 21, 3:00 pm.

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Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
One-on-One Business Counseling: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.
Poetry Sundays: Sunday, May 4, 1:30 pm. Open mike: bring your own works or read favorites.
Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, May 13, 2:00 pm.

Country Side Branch
Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. May 7: Libenace: Mr. Showmanship; May 14: Marco Polo: Journey to the East; May 21: Eisenhower: Supreme Commander in Chief; May 28: Gary Grant: Leading Man.
911 Cell Phone Project: Wednesday, May 28, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call “911.”

North Greenwood Branch
Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, May 1, 2:00 pm.
Power to End Stroke: Tuesday, May 27, 5:30 pm. Join us for this one hour workshop to learn more about how to use your Power To End Stroke. This workshop will include a cooking demonstration of recipes from the American Heart Association’s Soul Food Cookbook. Each participant will be given a 2008 edition of the Soul Food Cookbook for attending.

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library
(Projects relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center)
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 6:30 pm. 15-week course.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.
Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, January 24-May 29, 6:00-7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Call for appointment.
Basic Deaf Literacy: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Includes reading, writing, and computer skills. 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. Just Like Heaven: May 6; Akeela and the Bee: May 13; The Princess Diaries: May 20; Danny Deckchair: May 27.
Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

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

The Everything Green Living Book: Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening with author Diane McDilda, who will share ideas on easy ways to conserve energy, protecting your family’s health and helping save the environment. There will be a book signing following the program.

Author Talk with John Di Sanza: Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 pm. Author and Vietnam veteran John Di Sanza will be on hand to talk about and sign his novel.

Johnnie Saigon: No Band Played.

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

Becoming Storm Savvy-Preparing for Hurricanes in the Off-Season: Thursday, May 8, 10:30 am. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

Becoming Storm Savvy-Hurricane 101: Saturday, May 3, 10:30 am.

What is a hurricane? How do they form? What are their effects? Get the basics on these dangerous tropical storms.

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

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

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

Advisory Board: Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 pm.

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

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Monday, May 12, 6:30-7:45 pm. (2nd date TBD) This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress.

Teddy Bear Picnic: (All ages) Saturday, May 18, 1:00 pm. Please bring your best dressed teddy bears and, if you like, wear your favorite hat. Teddy Tea & Cookies will be served and there will be prizes for the best dressed Teddy and the best hat.


Gulf Beaches Public Library

Film Movements: Tuesday, May 6, 5:30 pm. The Violin.
Travel Film: Wednesday, May 14, 2:00 pm. Eastern Europe.
Embroidery Clubs: Saturday, May 17, 10:00 am.
Writer’s Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.
Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.
Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30 pm.
Just Poets: Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates. Thursday, May 8, 10:00 am & Friday, May 30, 6:00 pm.

MS Support Group: Thursday, May 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. 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, May 24, 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: Wednesdays, 9:15 am-12:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Becoming Storm Savvy-Hurricane 101: Monday, May 19, 6:30 pm. What is a hurricane? How do they form? What are their effects? Get the basics on these dangerous tropical storms.

Poets Live: Monday, May 12, 6:00 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

The Underground Railroad and the Ohio River: Thursday, May 1, 6:30 pm. Rick Rhodes describes the Underground Railroad activity on the Ohio River during the early 1800s, based on information from his latest book.

Planning for Your Business: Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 pm. Join S.C.O.R.E. for this free workshop that teaches entrepreneurs the steps necessary for creating your business plan. To register call Charlie Cronk at the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce (727) 584-2121.
Adult Programs

Supervising Spanish Speaking Employees: Tuesday, May 27 & Thursday, May 29, 6:00 pm. This course includes a brief language component that covers greetings, etiquette, compliments, safety and medical emergencies. Upon completion, you will be better able to appreciate your workers’ cultural values and learn how to increase morale and motivation. This course requires attendance both nights for completion. Instructional materials are included.

Literacy Tutor Training Orientation: Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 pm. Acquire information to become a volunteer tutor for Basic Literacy and ESL.

Literacy Training Workshops: Saturday, May 24, 31 & June 7. All three Saturday sessions are required.

Oldsmar Public Library

**Oldsmar Historical Society:** Saturday, May 10, 10:00 am.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Business Assistance Center:** Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, & 27, 1:00-3:00 pm & May 13, 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, May 7, 6:00-7:45 pm. 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.

Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, 6:30-8:00 pm. Held at the Palm Harbor Community Center at 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor. Bring a sample of your writing to share, or come to enjoy the creativity and camaraderie of other writers. Call or email phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

Master Gardeners: Wednesday, May 14, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Held at the Crystal Beach Community Association 517 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach. Call the Pinellas County Extension at 727-582-6763 to reserve a seat.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Friday, May 9, 1:00-3:00 pm. At Countryside Library located at 2741 State Road 580 North, Clearwater. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be there to offer special phones and ring signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Patrons are encouraged to call the Deaf and Hearing Connection Office in Seminole if they have any questions: (727) 399-9983 (voice) or (727) 399-9422 (TTY) for details.

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

Tax Assistance: At Palm Harbor Community Center located at 1500 16th St, Palm Harbor for this tax season. Assistance begins on February 1 and will take place on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:00 am-1:00 pm 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.

**Pinellas Park Library**

**Becoming Storm Savvy—Preparing for Hurricanes in the Off-Season:** Thursday, May 22, 2:00 pm. Join us for this one-hour informational session on preparing for hurricane season. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist, will provide useful information and answer questions for participants.

**Power to End Stroke:** Saturday, May 24, 10:00 am. Join us for this one hour workshop to learn more about how to use your Power To End Stroke. This workshop will include a cooking demonstration of recipes from the American Heart Association’s Soul Food Cookbook. Each participant will be given a 2008 edition of the Soul Food Cookbook for attending.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Counseling to Small Businesses:** Tuesdays, May 13 & May 27, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE counselors provide confidential assistance for start-up business or existing businesses. Call for information.

**Library Advisory Committee:** Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 pm.

**Friends of the Library:** Wednesday, May 14, 5:30 pm. Open to the public.

**Ask A Genealogist:** Tuesday, May 27, 3:00-4:00 pm. Drop in for assistance from Mary Drye, genealogy volunteer.

**Foreign Film Series:** Friday, May 23, 12:30 pm. Osama (PG13). Discussion follows. Light refreshments provided.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Branch**

**Power to End Stroke:** Saturday, May 10, 10:00 am. Join us for this one hour workshop to learn more about how to use your Power To End Stroke. This workshop will include a cooking demonstration of recipes from the American Heart Association’s Soul Food Cookbook. Each participant will be given a 2008 edition of the Soul Food Cookbook for attending.

**Johnson Branch**

**Knitting Circle:** Monday, May 5, 3:00-5:00 pm. Join us for the monthly Knitting Circle, the program led by LaToya Brown and co-sponsored by Michaels. Participation is free and open to youth over 8 yrs and adults. Call for information.

**North Branch**

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

**South Branch**

**Craft Clubs:** (All ages) Saturday, May 3, 2:00 pm.

**West Community Library**

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursday, May 1, 7:00 pm. Storytelling for the entire family.

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

**Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series:** Saturday, May 10, 10:00-11:00 am. Free lecture series about discovering your family history. Presented by Susan Hickok & Charlie Grandmas. For more information call 341-7174 or 341-7172.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. May 2: Stage Door; May 9: Murder on the Orient Express; May 16: The Music Man; May 23: The Postman Always Rings Twice; May 30: The Barkleys of Broadway.

**Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar:** Tuesday, May 6, 2:00 pm.

**H.E.A.L.:** Friday, May 9, 1:00 pm.

**Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

**Mom’s Clubs:** Monday, May 5, 10:00 am.

**Parkinson’s Support Group:** Thursday, May 8, 6:00 pm.

**Seminole Civic Clubs:** Thursdays May 1 & 15, 6:30 pm.

**American Assoc. of Individual Investors:** Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 pm.

**Lupus Foundation:** Sunday, May 4, 1:00 pm.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

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

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

**Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heinemann:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

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

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

SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

Administrative Office
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 441-5855
Fax: 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

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

Deaf Literacy Center
110 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

Clearwater System
Main Library & Offices
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Beach Branch
69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 462-6890
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

Country Side Branch
2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 669-1290
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

East Branch
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 669-1280
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs-Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedin.gov
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thurs - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Friends' Branch Library
(Inside the Dunedin Community Center)
1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 812-4548
Mon - Tues 2pm - 6pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Thurs 2pm - 6pm
Fri - Sun Closed

East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.eastlakelibrary.org
Mon - Wed 9am - 6pm
Thurs - Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

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

Gulfport Library
5501 38th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://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

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/olpl/
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.us/
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
TDD: 724-1525
http://www.tblc.org/shl/
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 5pm
Friday 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.tblc.org/spb
Mon, Wed 10am - 7pm
Tue, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
TDD: 893-7995
http://www.spcollege.edu/
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sun 11am - 8pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch
1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon - Wed 11am - 8pm
Tues, 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 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 St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Seminole Community Library
@ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33722-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/SCL/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when classes
not in session)

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

May 1
Dunedin Public Library
Cinco de Mayo Program: (Ages 5-12) 4:30 pm. Come have some fiesta fun – games, stories, a craft and snacks. Registration required.

May 2
Pinellas Park Public Library
American Girl (Ages 6 & up) Happy Birthday American Girls! 7:00-9:00 pm. Celebrate each girl in her own unique way. Registration required and begins April 18.

May 3
Dunedin Public Library
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job (Ages 13-18) 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

May 4
Seminole Community Library
From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) 1:00-3:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

May 5
East Lake Community Library
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Jobs (Ages 13-18) 5:30-8:30 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

May 6
Dunedin Public Library
Special Storytime @ Dunedin Community Center (Pre-school age) 10:00 am. Join us for a special preschool storytime @ the Community Center. Theme: "Mommy’s are the Best!"

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

May 8
East Lake Community Library
Family Softball Game (All ages) 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Come celebrate the coming of summer with a family friendly game of softball (ok, it’s really whiffleball!) We will be playing right here at the East Lake Community Library.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Power to End Stroke: 10:00 am. Stroke awareness program presented by the American Heart Association. Call for information.

TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY
From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) 1:00-3:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

May 9
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Cook Well Eat Well Live Long: 10:00 am. Cooking demo with Neil Greenstein, Master Chef. Registration required.

May 10
East Lake Community Library
Teddy Bear Picnic (All ages) 1:00 pm. Bring your best dressed teddy bears and, if you like, wear your favorite hat. Teddy Tea & Cookies will be served and there will be prizes for the best dressed Teddy and the best hat.

May 11
Largo Public Library
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Jobs (Ages 13-18) 1:30-4:30 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

May 12
Oldsmar Public Library
Friends of the Oldsmar Library: 12:00 pm. Volunteer and Installation Luncheon.

ST. PETERSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Jobs (Ages 13-18) 5:00-8:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

May 13
Pinellas Park Public Library
The Everything Green Living Book: 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening with author Diane McDilda, who will share ideas on easy ways to conserve energy, protecting your family’s health and helping save the environment. There will be a book signing following the program.

May 14
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Cook Well Eat Well Live Long: 10:00 am. Cooking demo with Neil Greenstein, Master Chef. Registration required.

May 15
East Lake Community Library
Teddy Bear Picnic (All ages) 1:00 pm. Bring your best dressed teddy bears and, if you like, wear your favorite hat. Teddy Tea & Cookies will be served and there will be prizes for the best dressed Teddy and the best hat.

May 16
Pinellas Park Public Library
Sunday Spectacular-Fun on the Farm: (All ages) 2:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to wear their “farmin’ britches”. Registration required.

May 17
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Jobs (Ages 13-18) 5:00-8:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

May 18
Palm Harbor Public Library
From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) 5:00-7:00 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Program will be held in the Palm Harbor University High School cafeteria. Registration required, call for information.

May 19
Pinellas Park Public Library
Power to End Stroke: 10:00 am. Stroke awareness program presented by the American Heart Association. Call for information.

May 20
Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch
Power to End Stroke: 5:30. Stroke awareness program presented by the American Heart Association. Call for information.

May 21
Dunedin Public Library
Author Talk with John DiSanza: 7:00 pm. Author and Vietnam veteran John Di Sanza will be on hand to talk about and sign his novel Johnnie Saigon: No Band Played.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
North Greenwood Branch

Video Gaming @ Your Library: Tuesday, May 13, 4:00 pm.

Powerful Young Adults: Tuesday, May 6 & 20, 4:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job (Ages 13-18) Saturday, May 3, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers Recruitment Meeting and DYV Graduation Party: Monday, May 5, 6:00 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community. Those interested in volunteering must be high school age and working toward hours for school, scholarships or other organizations. Call for more information.

East Lake Community Library

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job (Ages 13-18) Monday, May 5, 5:30-8:30 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

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

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, May 10, 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

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job (Ages 13-18) Sunday, May 11, 1:30-4:30 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

Teen Library Council: Tuesday, May 6, 5:30 pm.

Wii Weekend: Saturday, May 10, 1:00 pm. Join us for Wii games.

Anime Cafe: Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 pm. Watch some anime and enjoy some Asian food.

Japanese Friendship Club: Friday, May 30, 2:00 pm. Learn about Largo’s sister city, Kochi, Japan, and its culture.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held off site. Call or check our website at www.palmharborlibrary.org for information.

From Broke to Bling (Ages 13-18) Thursday, May 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Program will be held in the Palm Harbor High School cafeteria. Registration required, call for information.

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 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 (YAB). At the same time you can earn valuable volunteer hours for your Bright Futures requirements and other community service requirements.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job (Ages 13-18) Monday, May 12, 5:00-8:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Teen Text Book Discussion Groups: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 pm. Call for information.

Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 pm. Call Paul for details.

Johnson Branch

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

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, May 21, 5:00-8:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative in partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement. Incentives, giveaways, and activities to strengthen the skills for getting a job. Participants will also receive free meals during the three-hour long sessions. Through this program, teens will have an opportunity to participate in future workshops that will assist in job placement for the summer.

South Branch

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) Sunday, May 4, 1:00-3:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, May 1 & 15, 7:00 pm.

Teen Volunteer Orientation: (For teens entering grades 6-12) Saturday, May 10, 12:00 pm. Learn more about the following volunteer positions that we have opening for: Puppeteers, Reading Mentors, Program Assistants & Craft Assistants (NEW).

Tarpon Springs Public Library

From Broke to Bling: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, May 10, 1:00-3:30 pm. A financial program for teens covering banking, consumer & student loans, credit & credit purchasing and financial awareness for the future. Includes incentives, giveaways, games to strengthen financial literacy and a complimentary meal. Presented by Junior Achievement, Bank of America and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Registration required.

Chess Club: Mondays, May 5 & 19, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, May 17, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Family Storytime: Saturday, May 3, 10 & 17, 10:00 am.
Little Ones Music & Stories: Friday, May 2 & 16, 10:00 am.
Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Walkers and Talkers Toddler Storytime: Friday, May 9 & 23, 10:00 am.
KidKenistry: Saturday, May 17, 2:00 pm. Become a scientist and learn the difference between substance and solution.

North Greenwood Branch
Homework Help: Tuesdays, 3:00 pm.
Craft Corner: Thursdays, 3:00 pm.
Friday Afternoon @ the Movies: Friday, May 2, 3:15 pm. Watch flicks to start off the weekend. Popcorn served.
Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am.

East Branch
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Simple stories and songs for beginning listeners.

Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library
(Programs relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center)
Baby Sign Language: (Birth-18 mos) Tuesdays, May 27, 10:30-11:00 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child.
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, January 29-June 3, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required. 15-week course.

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.

Seminole Library
Baby Sign Language: (Birth-18 mos) Thursdays, May 1-22, 10:30-11:00 am. (Toddlers) 11:15-11:45 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library
Registration begins 2 weeks prior to program unless noted otherwise.
No regular Storytimes from May 21-June 5. Regular Storytimes will resume on Wednesday, June 11.

Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, May 7 & 14, 10:00 am.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, May 7 & 14, 10:30 am.
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, May 1, 8 & 15, 10:30 am.
Sing, Spell, Read and Write Program: (K-Grade 2) Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 9-July 30. For those who have completed grades K-2 who are not reading at grade level and have identified reading difficulty. The 10:00-11:30 session is for those finishing Kindergarten and First Grade and the 12:00-1:30 session is for those finishing Second Grade and retained in Third Grade. No repeat attendees from previous years. Registration begins May 5. See flyer at the Library for more information regarding eligibility and registration requirements.

East Lake Community Library
Puppet Theatre: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Councilwrites, 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!
Family Softball Game: (All ages) Saturday, May 10, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Celebrate the coming of summer with a family friendly game of softball (ok, it’s really whiffleball!)
Teddy Bear Picnic: (All ages) Saturday, May 18, 1:00 pm. Please bring your best dressed teddy bears and, if you like, wear your favorite hat. Teddy Tea & Cookies will be served and there will be prizes for the best dressed Teddy and the best hat.

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.

Gulfport Public Library
Storytime and May Day Crafts: Thursday, May 1, 2:00 pm.
Storytime and Animal Crafts: Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 pm.
Family Story and Craft Club: Saturdays, May 10 & 24, 2:00 pm.

Largo Public Library
Family Story Night: Monday, May 12, 7:00 pm. Wear your paj and bring your teddy bears.
Itsy Bitsy Baby Club: Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 am. For parents and caregivers with babies not yet walking.
Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesday, May 14, 10:00 am.
Pre-K Hooray!: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, May 1 & 15, 10:00 am. Enjoy themed stories, fingerplays, music and related activities.
Afterschool Bingo: Wednesday, May 14, 2:30 pm.
Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, May 24, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading to dogs. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library
Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
Baby T.L.C. Playgroup: (Birth-36 mos) Monday, May 5, 12, 19, 9:30 am-10:30 am. Trust-Love-Communicate with your infant or toddler. Sponsored by the Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center, call (727) 791-8255 to register.

Becoming Storm Savvy-Hurricanes for Kids: Saturday, May 31, 11:00 am. Hurricane season can be a very frightening time for younger family members. By using experiments and easy-to-understand language, your youngsters can find some control over these scary situations.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held offsite. Call or check our website at www.palmharborlibrary.org for information.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 & 11:00 am. Held at the Little Gym of Palm Harbor on US 19N next to Publix.
Bedtime Bash: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Bring your teddy bears for bedtime stories (pajamas, optional).

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Granny Jane shares some old classics and new favorites – or you can read to her!

Starbucks Story Time: Tuesday, May 6, 10:00 am at the Palm Harbor Starbucks (US 19N and Nebraska Avenue). Stories and refreshments.
Children’s Programs

Summer Reading Club Registrations: Registration begins Saturday, May 24, at the Children’s Desk. This year’s theme is Putting It All Together @ Your Library with three different reading clubs: Caution: Readers at Work for Preschoolers (ages 3 – 5); Get-A-Clue @ Your Library for (K- 3rd Graders); and Solve It @ Your Library for (Grades 4-8).

Pinellas Park Public Library
Chess Club: Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm (Beginner instructions); 4:00-5:00 pm (Advanced instruction). Free play encouraged during club hours. 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. Program may include stories, rhymes, finger plays and crafts.

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

Reading Patch Clubs: (Elementary age children) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. This is a reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children hear about great books and earn stamps and patches for reading. Attendance is encouraged but not required to earn incentives.

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. For younger children. 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, May 28, 3:00-4:00 pm. This new basic drawing class will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month. Registration required.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, May 6, 20 and 27, 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, May 15, 4:00 pm. Stories, a craft and outdoor play. *At Belle Vista Triangle #2 Park, 3750 Belle Vista 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, May 3, 2:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.

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

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

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

Cosmic Kids’ Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 pm.

Johnson Branch
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 9:45 & 10:15 am

Mirror Lake Branch
Humpty Dumpty: (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

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

Preschool: (Age 3) Tuesday, May 20, 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

North Branch
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Registration required.

South Branch
Mother Goose: (Birth-3 yrs) Thursdays, 11:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:30 am.

Newberry Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, May 13, 4:00 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

Summer Sign-Up: Begins Wednesday, May 28, 7:30 am. Sign up for reading clubs and sleepovers must be done in person...no telephone sign-ups will be accepted.

Summer Sneak Peek: Here is a preview of the programs & events we will be offering this summer: Mother Daughter Book Club/Storytellers’ Book Club/Page Turners/Boy’s Night Out/Teen Book Club/Wonderful Wednesdays/Teen Thursdays/Storytimes/Tween Events/ Junie B. Jones Book Club/Captain Underpants Book Club/International Extravaganza/ Summer Sleepovers/Get you game on!..

Family Movies: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided. May 3: Born To Be Wild; May 10: Cinderella III: A Twist in Time; May 17: Island at the Top of the World; May 24: Tarzan II; May 31: Shaggy Dog.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, May 1, 10:15 am.

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

Crafter: (Ages 6-12) Friday, May 2, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

Youth Chess Club: Mondays, May 5 & 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages welcome.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, May 17, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Adults Who Read Children’s Books: Wednesday, May 28, 2:00 pm. Contact the library for this month’s topic.
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Library Program Locations

May 3 – 11am - 2pm
DUNEDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 298-3080

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

May 11 – 1:30-4:30 pm
LARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
120 Central Park Dr.
Largo, FL 33771
(727) 587-6715

May 12 – 5pm-8pm
ST. PETE BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY
365 - 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
(727) 363-9238

May 21 – 5pm-8pm
ST PETERSBURG JOHNSON BRANCH
1059 – 18th Ave S
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-7113