Library Cooperative Congratulates 2008 – 2009 Board Officers

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its new Board Officers for the 2008 – 2009 fiscal year. The Cooperative congratulates Irving DeToro of Palm Harbor on his appointment as Chairman of the Board. Currently, he is an active member of the East Lake Library Foundation and an officer of the Lansbrook Master Association Board. In his professional career, he served in senior management positions for the Xerox Corporation. In 1983, Mr. DeToro participated with other industry representatives in the White House Conference on Productivity. He was also selected by the White House to serve on the Private Sector Initiatives Panel and he participated in preparing a National Medal for Productivity recommendation for the White House. He brings his years of business management experience and leadership skills to the Board. The new Vice Chairman is Pushpa Venkatesh. Ms. Venkatesh is a resident of Oldsmar and brings a background in statistics to the Board. She currently serves as a volunteer and tutor with her local school. The Secretary/Treasurer is Jeri Antozzi. Ms. Antozzi is from Oldsmar and has taught in Pinellas County Schools. She has National Board Certification in Middle Childhood/Generalist. Ms. Antozzi facilitated the learning of math and science via aerospace by establishing a Young Astronaut Club at Oldsmar Elementary School in 1986 and later at Forest Lakes Elementary School. She co-directed a Young Astronaut Networking Committee of Pinellas County teachers and community representatives that sponsored an annual Aerospace Day for Young Astronauts and their families. She assisted in the establishment of the Pinellas County Elementary Science Teacher Association in 1987; she was on the founding committee for Pinellas County District Science Fairs from 1987-1990; Ms. Antozzi is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Organization of Women Educators, and President of the Alpha Chi Chapter. She brings her passion for educating children and over twenty years of experience in the educational community to her board position.

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

Palm Harbor Library to Temporarily Offer Reduced Services

If you have visited the Palm Harbor Library lately, you've noticed it is anything but quiet right now. Jackhammers and nail guns have replaced the solitude of the reading rooms and study areas. The library is finishing the latest phase in its year-long renovation project. Soon a new Adult Services Area, reference desk and book store will be completed.

The library has remained open to the public the past nine months during times of heavy construction. But the building will not be able to safely remain open in the fourth and final phase. The front entrance, lobby, public restrooms, community room and Check-In and Check-Out areas will soon be closed for renovation. The parking lot will be under construction, and heavy equipment will be on site. Therefore, the library building will close on Monday, October 6, and reopen -- fully renovated! -- Monday, January 5, 2009.

In an effort to continue providing customer service, the library will set up a temporary mini-library in their parking lot at 2330 Nebraska Avenue to receive and dispense materials. Patrons will still be able to call with questions, place on-line requests for materials, use the book drops, return materials, pick up items placed on hold, and donate or shop for books, magazines and videos. Off-site programs for children, teens and adults will continue.

Important Dates to Remember:
- Library building closes Monday, October 6, and reopens on Monday, January 5.
- Temporary mini-library in parking lot will be available Monday, October 20, through Friday, December 12, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Mini-library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, and will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.
- Please call 727-784-3332 or check the library’s web site (www.palmharborlibrary.org) for complete details. Oh...and don’t plan on stopping by before the building closes if you want to hear “the sounds of silence.”

Pinellas Library Literacy Program Receives Target Grant

The Target Corporation awarded $3,000 to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Deaf Literacy Center. The Deaf Literacy Center received grant funds to support the “DEAFinitive Arts and Culture” project that will target Visual Arts for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the fourth annual Literacy through the Arts program. These funds will enable a Deaf Arts program to be held this spring in conjunction with local museums. Deaf participants will work with experienced artists to create paintings, pottery, drawings and utilize additional mediums. These funds will enhance the services provided to Pinellas County residents at their local libraries.

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

Rosa Rodriguez, DLC Coordinator with Sherri Lundquist, THE ARTS CENTER WORK WITH STUDENTS DURING PREVIOUS PROGRAM.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, November 4, 12:00 pm.

Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thursday, November 13, 1:30 pm.

Círculo de Lectura: Wednesday, November 26, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, November 18, 12:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 25, 7:00 pm. Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, November 3, 6:30-7:45 pm. Ten Thousand Islands by Randy Wayne White.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, November 15, 10:30 am-3:00 pm. Book Discussion, lunch and a movie.

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 18, 10:30 am. Boleyn Inheritance by Philippa Gregory.

Gulfport Public Library

CoffeeTalk: Thursday, November 20 (coffee is ready at 10:00 am, discussion starts at 10:15 am). Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues as we meet to discuss Anna Quindlen’s Blessings. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

Largo Public Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 pm. Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie.

Books to Film: Sunday, November 9, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. The Graduate by Charles Webb and starring Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft, and Katherine Ross.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, November 12, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, November 20, 12:00 pm. A Room with a View by E.M. Forster.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, November 10, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Will meet at Coral Oaks Independent Living Facility on 900 West Lake Road, Palm Harbor. The Professor and the Madman by S. Winchester.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, November 20, 2:00 pm. Steve Berry’s The Amber Room.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. Dream When You’re Feeling Blue a novel By Elizabeth Berg. Facilitated discussion. Meets in Baranoff Park in front of the Library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 18, 10:30 am. Live and Let Die by Ian Fleming.

Book Discussion: Saturday, November 22, 10:30 am. Jane Austen in Boca by Paula Marantz Cohen. The Bennet daughters are recast as elderly Jewish widows living in South Florida.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Call or check online for latest titles.

Main Library


Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:00 pm.

Bookers Club: Thursday, November 20, 11:00 am.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classic Up Close: Tuesday, November 25, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, November 6, 11:00 am.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, November 8, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, November 13, 4:00 pm.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, November 15, 10:00 am.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, November 5, 2:00 pm. Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 19, 2:00 pm. Ephigeliea at Aulis by Euripides

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, November 20, 12:00 pm. Contact the library for this month's selection.

Library closings for the month of November are as follows:

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Clearwater Public Library System

**Main Library**

**Internet Classes in Spanish for Adults:** Wednesdays, November 5 & 12, 6:30 pm. Two-class sessions. Introduction to Windows, first Wednesday and Internet, second Wednesday. Call 771-2109 to register.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

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

**Dunedin Public Library**

Computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations.

**Special Class – Digital Photography and Editing:** Saturday, November 1, 10:00-11:30 am.

**Working With Files:** Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 pm.

**Working With Files:** Thursday, November 13, 11:00 am.

**Working With Folders:** Tuesday, November 18, 11:00 am.

**Working With Folders:** Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm.

**Flash Drives and External Hard Drives:** Thursday, Nov. 20, 11:00 am.

**Creating Data CDs with Windows XP:** Tuesday, Nov. 25, 11:00 am.

**East Lake Community Library**

Call to register for all classes. Registration begins the first day of the month.

**Seniors Teaching Seniors:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00 pm.

A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. This program is currently full, but we are taking names on a waiting list. Call for information or check online at eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com.

**Computer Basics:** Friday, November 7, 9:00-9:45 am. Tips and techniques to keep your internet surfing safe. Registration required.

**Computer Basics:** Friday, November 21, 9:00-9:45 am. Computer basics with storing and retrieving files. Registration required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

Ancestry.com: Friday, November 7, 12:00 pm.

**Ask A Computer Specialist:** Wednesday, November 12, 12:00 pm.

**Introduction to the Internet:** Friday, November 14, 12:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** By appointment only, call to register.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Computer Class on Alternative Operating Systems:** Tuesday, November 11, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join library volunteer and computer professional Mark Opdy as he helps you learn more about your computer. Lecture/demonstration format followed by Q & A.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Adult Beginner Computer Classes:** Call for class schedule.

**Special Session Computer Class:** Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 pm.

**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, and Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Sessions are one hour long, registration required.

**South Branch**

**One-on-One Computer Training:** Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Call to register.

**Basic Internet & E-mail:** Fridays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers. Seating is limited. Call to register.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Get Comfortable With Your Computer:** Saturday, November 8, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

Registration is required for all computer classes due to limited seating.

**Computer Basics:** Thursday, November 6, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Basics:** Tuesday, November 4, 3:00 pm.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Thursday, November 20, 1:00 pm.

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**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**

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

**Writing Workshop**

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

**Seminole Community Library**

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. November 7: *Sailor Beware*, November 21: *Gilda.*

**Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar:** Tuesday, November 4, 2:00 pm.

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

**Fibromyalgia Support:** Saturday, November 8, 11:00 am.

**H.E.A.L.:** Friday, November 7, 1:00 pm.

**Seminole Civitan Club:** Thursday November 20, 6:30 pm.

**Homebuying Seminar:** Thursday, November 6, 6:00 pm.

**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.

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

**Orange Blossom Memories:** Saturday, November 1, 2:00 pm. Join Chris Kahl as he takes us on a musical journey through Florida. Registration required.

**Diabetes Awareness:** Thursday, November 6, 2:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Health Department. Registration required.

**Bay Knit Wits:** Wednesday, Nov. 12, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale:** Nov. 13, 14 & 15, 10:00 am-6:00 pm.

**Stress Prevention Techniques:** Tuesday, November 18, 2:00 pm. Presented by Helen Ellis Hospital. Registration required.

**From the Cook’s Shelf:** Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Topic: Holiday Menus and Recipes.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening:** Thursday, November 20, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.
Author Tea with Ann O’Farrell: Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 pm. Ann O’Farrell’s novels, Norah’s Children and Michael, create an absorbing family saga and a rich portrait of rural Ireland in the 1920’s and 30’s. A book signing will follow the program.

Digital Photography & Editing: Saturday, November 15, 10:00 am-noon. Learn the differences between digital cameras, how to take the best pictures and how to download and edit your pictures with Picasa.

Hey Boomers! Dust Off Your Backpacks: Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm. Linda Brown, the solo senior who hiked around the world on Social Security, has finished her book and is ready to discuss it and sign copies.

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. For more information call Mary at 734-3621.

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

Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: Tuesdays. The S.H.I.N.E. program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues. Call for appointment.

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

East Lake Community Library

Foundation Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday November, 12, 7:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

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

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

Advisory Board: Tuesday, November 11, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Monday, November 10 & Monday, November 24, 6:30 -7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Film Movement: Tuesday, November 4, 5:30 pm. The Grocer’s Son. Refreshments served.

Hitchcock Movies: Wednesday, November 5, 2:30 pm. Shadow of a Doubt. Refreshments served.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, November 8, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your hoop and needle!

Investment Seminar: Monday, November 10, 3:00 pm. Where were we, where are we now and where are we headed financially?

Digital Camera Discussion: Monday, November 17, 11:00 am. Discussion includes everything from buying a camera to what to do with the photographs you have taken.

Travel Film: Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 pm. Israel Today.

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

Writer’s Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30 pm.
Adult Programs

Gulfport Public Library
Socrates Café: Thursday, November 13 at 10:00 am. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.
Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, November 13, 6:00 pm.
MS Support Group: Saturday, November 15, at 10:00 am. Informal group for persons with multiple sclerosis and/or their family and friends to share information and provide support. Facilitated by Joel Christie, MD.
Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, November 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.
Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Largo Public Library
Literacy Tutor Training Workshop: Saturday, November 1, 8, & 15, 10:00 am-3:30 pm. This free workshop trains volunteer tutors for Adult ESL and Adult Basic Literacy. The workshop meets 3 Saturdays in a row, and tutors must attend all days.
Power Point Level 2: Monday, November 3 & Wednesday, November 5, 5:30-7:30 pm. Sign up at www.largopubliclibrary.org
Documenting Your Sources: Tuesday, November 4, 6:00 pm. Instruction on how to properly document sources in your research. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Getting the Most Out of Rootsweb: Thursday, November 6, 10:00 am. An introduction to the features and techniques of using this useful free source of genealogy information. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Poets Live: Monday, November 10, 6:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings.
Microsoft Publisher: Monday, November 10 & Wednesday, November 12, 5:30-7:30 pm. Sign up at www.largopubliclibrary.org.
Searching with Ancestry.com: Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 am. Learn the basic techniques for using this huge collection of online databases. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Using Microsoft Excel in Genealogy: Thursday, November 13, 10:00 am. Learn how to use this spreadsheet program effectively in your research. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Getting Started in Genealogy: Monday, November 17, 6:00 pm. Basics on how to begin your family history. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Introduction to Godfrey Library: Tuesday, November 18, 10:00 am. Introduction to the resources of the Godfrey Library and how to use them. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Steps to Start a Successful Business: Tuesday, November 18, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 727-584-2321 to sign up.
Using Your Digital Camera for Genealogy: Wednesday, November 19, 10:00 am. Instruction and demonstration of the many uses of a digital camera in your research. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Courthouse Documents: Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 pm. Much of your family history is contained in courthouse records. Learn how to find them. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Using Message Boards and Mailing Lists: Thursday, November 20, 10:00 am. Overview and techniques of how to use this powerful research tool. Will include instruction on how to place an effective query to maximize results. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.
Oldsmar Public Library
SCORE Free Small Business Counseling Sessions: Tuesday, November 4 & 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.
Oldsmar Historical Society: Saturday, November 8, 10:00 am.
Friends of the Library Meeting: Special Program on the Talking Book Library.
Monday, November 10, 12:00 pm. The library provides books, magazines, books in braille, audiobooks, videos and playaways to patrons who have difficulty or are unable to read regular print. The Talking Book Library is provided through the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.
Palm Harbor Public Library
Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. During Palm Harbor Library's renovation phase, Trevor Davis will be meeting clients at the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce located at 1151 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor. The Palm Harbor Library’s Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the Business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. The Business Assistance Specialist provide information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the Business development process/through print media, electronic resources and training via Telephone or in person. Contact Business Assistance Specialist Trevor Davis at 727-784-4287 for further information.
Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, November 4 & 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. Meeting at Palm Harbor Community Center, 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor. We welcome all writers, experienced or not. Bring a sample of your writing to share, or come to enjoy the creativity and camaraderie of other writers. Any questions, call Joydine Tiedeman at 727-786-3113 or email phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.
Socrates Café: Wednesday, November 5, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, November 20, 1:00-2:45 pm. Meeting at the Hospice Community Service Center located at 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor. Join us for this overwhelmingly popular discussion group where suggested topics are voted on to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for details.
Master Gardener: Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Meeting at the Crystal Beach Community Association, 517 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach. Admission is free but space is limited. Call the Pinellas County Extension at 727-582-2673 to register.
Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Tuesday, November 11, 9:30-11:30 am at the Dunedin Senior Center and Thursday, November 20, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Safety Harbor Library. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be at each location 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
Safety Harbor Public Library
Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call (727) 724-1525 x233 to sign up for a counseling session. Score will meet in the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Conference Room from October 2008 through March 2009.
Library Advisory Committee: Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 pm at the Community Center.
Friends of the Library: Tuesday, November 4, 5:30 pm. Open to the public.
Meeting place to be determined.
Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, November 25, 3:00-4:00 pm. Drop in for assistance from Mary Drye, genealogy volunteer.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Author Tim Dorsey: Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7:00 pm. Tampa Bay’s favorite bestselling author returns with news of Serge Storms’ latest road trip.

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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

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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http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Deaf Literacy Center
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Safety Harbor, FL 34695
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Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

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Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

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Main Library & Offices
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs - Sat 9am - 6pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Beach Branch
69 Bay Esplanade
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Phone: 462-6890
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Countrywide Branch
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Phone: 669-1290
Sunday 1pm - 5pm
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Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 6pm
Fri - Sat Closed

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Mon - Sun Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 12noon - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thursday - Friday 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 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
Thursday 2pm - 6pm
Fri - Sun Closed

East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.eastlakelibrary.org
Mon - Wed 10am - 8pm
Thursday - Friday 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
Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 5pm

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://tblc.org/gulfport/
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 - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thursday - Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/opl/
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm
Friday - Saturday 9am - 5pm

Palm Harbor Library
2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
http://www.palmharborlibrary.org
Due to Phase Four of the Library Renovation Project, the Library Building will be closed from Mon. Oct. 6, 2008 through Mon. Jan. 5, 2009. Our temporary “Mini-Library” will be open for limited services, including a “Mini-Book Sale,” beginning Oct. 20 through Dec. 12, from 10am-6:30pm, Mon-Fri.

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

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.tblc.org/shpl
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
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 10am - 9pm
Tuesday - Thursday 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.splibraries.org
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tuesday, Thursday 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 10am - 7pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm

North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 11am - 8pm

South Branch
2300 Roy Hanna Drive South
(a.k.a. 62nd Avenue South)
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thurs 11am - 8pm

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
6700 8th Avenue N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Seminole Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6895
http://www.specollege.edu/SCL/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 9pm
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

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Special Events

November 4
Dunedin Public Library
Soap Creations: (Ages 10–15) 6:30 pm. Join us for a lot of fun and learn how to create soaps. Registration required.

November 7
Pinellas Park Public Library
American Girl Book Club: Meet Mia (2008): (Ages 6 & up) 7:00-9:00 pm. Meet this modern day American Girl. Registration required.

November 9
Largo Public Library
Preschool-Kindergarten Pre-literacy and Early Reading Workshop: Speech/Language and Reading Development Connection Series. 2:00 pm. For caregivers of children 4 to 5 years old. Start now to utilize strategies for your child’s school success. Bring questions and concerns to the librarian and speech pathologist moderators. This is part of a series of free workshops designed to show parents and caregivers how to help children become aware of and comfortable with books and language. We encourage attendees to bring their child along to participate in the parent/child activities presented in the workshop. Registration required. Moderated by Mercedes Bleattler, Youth Services Librarian, and Melinda Reily Tchler, Speech Language Pathologist.

Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musicals: 3:00 pm. Christopher Morgan & the Ir-Regulars. Christopher Morgan has been performing his winning reprial of traditional Irish music throughout the southeast for the past decade. The Ir-Regulars accompany Chris’ guitar with the bodhran, whistle and fiddle.

November 10
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Financial Investment Seminar: 3:00-5:00 pm. Three speakers will discuss real estate, mortgages, and financial planning on the topic “Where we were, where we are now, and where we are headed”

November 13
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Quantum of Solace Book Party: 2:00 pm. Learn how Ian Fleming’s short stories have influenced the James Bond films. With 007-style refreshments, giveaways.

November 14
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
LIVE! @ Your Library-A Morning with E.L. Doctorow: 10:00 am. Noted author E.L. Doctorow will speak and sign copies of his books.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Mystery Night: (Grades 4-8) 7:00 pm. Who did the deed? Who knows the secret? You solve the crime! Join the Library and Pinellas Park Police Department for a night of mystery and CSI as you learn how to find the clues to solve the crime. Refreshments will be served. Registration required.

November 15
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Spend a Great Day @ the Library! 10:30 am-3:00 pm. Beginning at 10:30 am with a Great book discussion. At 11:30 take pleasure in a Great free lunch! Then at 1:00 pm, appreciate a Great movie Age of Innocence.

East Lake Community Library
Turkey Stuffing Craft: 10:30 am. Make a special Turkey Stuffing craft for Thanksgiving. The special secret stuffing recipe is included.

Oldsmar Public Library
Book Sale! Friends of the Library: 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

November 16
Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Fun Days: (Youth of all ages) 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in for a special make & take craft. This month’s theme is: Turkey Trotting!

Pinellas Park Public Library
Sunday Spectacular: Sunday, November 16, 2:00 pm. Booksharing, songs, games, crafts and snacks. Registration required and begins November 1.

November 17
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Digital Camera Discussion: 11:00 am. Discussion includes everything from buying a camera to what to do with the photographs you have taken.

November 21
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
An Evening with the Authors: 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the GFWC Women’s Club. Call 394-2229 for information and tickets.

East Lake Community Library
Fall Wellness Series – Part III-Senior Medication Safety Tips: 10:30-11:30 am. This informative event will be offering tips and ideas for taking medications safely by creating routines and reminders for ourselves. What questions to ask our doctors and pharmacists when using new medications will be covered.

November 23
Seminole Community Library
Based on the Book Cinema: 2:00 pm. The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie starring Maggie Smith & Robert Stephens and based on the book by Muriel Spark. A young schoolteacher at an Edinburgh girls’ school in the period between the two world wars, instructs her girls on the way of life.

Dunedin Public Library
Thanksgiving Potluck: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, November 25, 2:00 pm. Ready for Thanksgiving? We’ll entertain you with skits, crafts and games. Registration required.

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**Video Gaming @ Your Library:** Tuesday, November 2, 4:00 pm.

**Powerful Young Adults:** Tuesday, November 4 & 18, 4:30 pm.

**Dunedin Public Library**
All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** Monday, November 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 Veterans Project:** Saturday, November 8, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Call for more information.

**Teen Twilight Party:** (Ages 12-18) Thursday, November 20, 6:00-7:30 pm. Join us in celebrating the Twilight movie release. We’ll discuss the books, the characters and the movie. Food, and crafts provided. Registration required.

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

**Gulfport Public Library**
Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, November 8 at 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

**Largo Public Library**
**Books with Bite!** (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, November 5, 4:00 pm. Devour the Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer. Each month we will read a book in the series and meet for discussion. In December, we will start on book four, Breaking Dawn, and begin the preparations for the Breaking Dawn prom to be held at the library. This month we’ll read Eclipse.

**Wii Weekend:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, November 8, 1:00 pm. Join us for Wii games.

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

**Oldsmar Public Library**
Sunshine State Readers Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Monday, November 10, 6:30 pm. Shakespeare’s Secret by Elise Broach

**Twilight Party:** (Ages 12 & up) Saturday, November 15, 6:00-9:00 pm. Celebrate the popular book and new movie release with us. Twilight themed food and games, book trivia contest, music, door prizes and more! Twilight Vampire and Werewolves from the novel will be featured in the display case. Registration required.

**Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board:** (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Call for more information.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**
Call the library for an updated list of programs.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**
**Teen Book Discussion:** Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm. Beastly by Alex Finn. Join us for refreshments, fun and a lively discussion. Registration required and begins November 1.

**Teen Art Class:** Thursday, November 13, 7:00-8:00 pm. Learn the art of jewelry making. Registration required.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**
Teen programming is temporarily suspended due to library expansion.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**
**Scrappy Teens:** Wednesday, November 26, 3:00 pm. Scrapbooking materials and tools provided. Don’t forget your photos!

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**
Main Library

**Teen Text Book Discussion Group:** (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, November 5, 4:00 pm. Repossessed by A. M. Jenkins.

**Tween Thing:** Monday, November 3, 4:30 pm. Call for more information.

**Teen Scene:** (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Call for details.

**Teen Advisory Board:** Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 pm.

**West Community Library**
**Teen Scene:** (Ages 13 & up) Once a month 6:00-8:00 pm. Call for more information.

**Seminole Community Library**
Library Youth Advisory Board: Mondays, November 3 & 17, 7:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, and earn volunteer credits.

**Twilight Saga Books Club:** Meets once a month September-December to discuss the book in the Twilight Saga. Join us on Monday, November 10, 7:00 pm for the book Eclipse. Upcoming meetings: December will feature Breaking Dawn. Registration required.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
**Chess Club:** Mondays, November 3 & 17, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.

**Teen Holiday Crafts:** (Ages 10-18) Saturday, November 8, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

**Knit Club:** (Ages 7-18) Saturday, November 15, 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

Babymine: Tuesday, November 4, 11:00 am. Infants and crawlers learn fingerplays, songs, baby sign language, and lapsis activities.

Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wed., 10:00 am.

Walkers and Talkers Toddler Storytime: Fridays, November 7 & 21, 10:00 am. Stories, fingerplays, songs, and music.

Little Ones Music & Stories: (12-36 mos) Fridays, November 14, 10:00 am. Dancing, singing, stories, fingerplays and basic musical concepts.

Countryside Branch

Family Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Homework Help: Wednesday, November 26, 3:00 pm. Students can get help with their homework at the library.

East Branch

Preschool Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Community Center

Baby Sign Language: (Birth-24 mos) Tuesdays, October 14-Nov 25. 6-week course.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, October 14-Nov 25, 4:30-5:30 pm. 6-week course. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, August 28-December 11, 3:00-4:00 pm. 15-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays August 26-December 9, 4:00-5:00 pm. 15-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth-18 mos) Mondays, November 3, 10 & 17, 10:00 am. (Please note new day for this storytime.)

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, November 5, 12 & 19, 10:00 or 11:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, Nov. 6, 13 & 20, 10:30 am.

Family Saturday Stories: (All ages) Saturday, November 1, 2:00 pm.

Community Center Tiny Tales Storytime: (Preschool age) Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 am. Join us for a Library Storytime at the Dunedin Community Center. We’ll hear stories about Thankful Things!

First Nations: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, November 18, 4:30 pm. Make a Native America diorama. Registration required.

Special Storytime-Turkey Dancing: (Ages 2-5) Friday, November 21, 10:30 am. Turkey-filled storytime of songs, stories and crafts. Registration required.

Leftover Crafts: (All Ages) Monday, November 24, 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Stop in and make a craft.

Boys Night Out: (Ages 5–12) Wed., November 12, 6:30 pm. Calling all boys! Join us for some cool crafts, silly snacks, games and stories. We’ll paint cool cars and motorcycles and eat “mud”! Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

Family Puppet Theatre Presents: (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. Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Stories, songs and finger-plays.

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-2 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

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

Crows & Wands Party! (School age) Tuesday, November 25, 2:00 pm. All princesses and fairies are invited!

Gulfport Public Library

Children’s programs to be announced. Call for information.

Largo Public Library

Family Story Night: Monday, November 3, 17 & 24, 7:00 pm. Put on your pajamas and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for family.

Habia Una Vez...Family Story Night in Spanish! Monday, November 10, 7:00 pm. Join us in this new adventure for stories and fun with native speaker, Carolina Tave from Argentina. For Spanish speakers and those who want to learn. Hasta la vista!

Itsy Bitsy Baby Club: Tuesday, November 4, 18, & 25, 10:00 am. Join Miss Cynthia in songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises at this storytime! For parents and caregivers with babies up to 18 months.

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesday, November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 am. This month’s theme is Holidays.

Pre-K Hooray: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, November 6, 13 & 20, 10:00 am. The theme is different every week: November 6 is Irish Music with special guest Chris Morgan, November 13 is Plants, and November 20 is Thanksgiving.

Afternoon Tween Zone: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, November 19, 4:30 pm. Get together with some kids your own age to explore our nonfiction collection, enjoy some trivia challenges, and create crafty works of art. This month’s topic is poetry.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: (For reading age children under 13) Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required.

Kids Book Club Adventure: (Ages 6-9) Sunday, November 23, 2:00 pm. Go on a reading adventure. November’s book is Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop.

Oldsmar Public Library

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, November 6, 13 & 20, 10:00 am.

Stories and a simple craft.

Sunshine State Readers Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 pm. Dexter the Tough by Margaret Peterson Haddix.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation, the following children’s programs are being held off-site.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, November 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 am. Stories, songs and fingerplays just for toddlers.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Infant-2 yrs) Tuesdays, October 4, 11 & 18, 10:00 am. Interactive nursery rhymes for our youngest library members. Held at the Palm Harbor Community Activity Center, 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor.

Stocks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break. Join library staff at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Highway 19 & Nebraska Avenue, for yummy stories!

Stories In The Park: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, November 8, 1:30 pm. A family story time and nature craft at Honeymoon Island State Park in the Rotary Centennial Nature Center. Please Note: There is a $5.00 charge per carload for entry into the park.

Fun Fall Family Follies: (Ages 3 to tweens) Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 am. Autumn craft “zones” to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at Wall Springs Park, Alt. 19, Palm Harbor.
Children’s Programs

Pinellas Park Public Library

Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am. Stories, rhymes, finger plays and crafts.

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am or Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

Reading Patch Club: (Elementary school students) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. A reading incentive program. Children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading. Attendance is encouraged but not required to earn incentives.

Adventures in Art for Kids: (Grades 3-6) Wednesdays, November 19, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required. Explore watercolor, jewelry and clay and experiment with various art styles in a relaxed atmosphere.

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children’s programming is temporarily suspended due to library expansion, but will resume in December.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesday, November 4 & 25, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Monday, November 10, 5:00 pm. This month’s selection: The Thing About Georgie.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Monday, November 17, 7:00 pm. This month’s selection: Kimchi and Calamari.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 4 & up) Monday, November 24, 5:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too. This month’s topic: Amelia Bedelia books.

Read Around Pinellas Book Discussion: Monday, November 24, 7:00 pm. Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan. Florida’s own “wild” dog, soon to be a major movie star.

Tucker, Therapy Dog: Tuesday, November 25, 3:00 pm. Reluctant readers gain confidence sharing stories with man’s best friend.

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Main Library

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

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

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

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

Knights of the Square Table: (All ages) Monday, November 10, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun and challenge others.

Super Saturday Puppet Show and Craft: (All ages) Saturday, November 22, 2:00 pm.

Junior League Puppet Show: Monday, November 3 & 17, 10:00 am. Horton Hatches the Egg.

Super Saturday Puppet Show: Saturday, November 22, 2:00 pm. All ages welcome.

Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) November 25, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Johnson Branch

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Friday, 10:00 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 & Wed., 4:15 pm.

Preschool: (Age 3) Friday, Nov. 14, 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: (Infant-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

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

Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, November 18, 4:00 pm.

West Community Library

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

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

Seminole Community Library

Toddler Storytimes: (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am. A 20-minute program of brief picture books, fingerplays and puppet shows. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room. There will be no Toddler Storytime on November 4, 11, and 27.

Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. A 30-minute program of stories, books, songs, movement activities and an occasional short film based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room. There will be no Preschool Storytimes on November 4 and 11.

Twilight Tales: (Families) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. 45-60 minute program with stories, games, songs, short films and a craft. Jammies, slippers and a favorite stuffed animals are always welcome. There will be no Twilight Tales on November 4 and 11.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas.

November 1: Larger Than Life; November 8: Balto III: Wings of Change; November 15: The Last Mimzy; November 22: Wall-E; November 29: Mr. Magorium’s Wonder Emporium.

Drop By and Decorate: Add your artwork to our window display for autumn. Feather a turkey, let Leaf Man lead you imagination or pile pumpkins next to Mr. Scarecrow. Supplies will be provided, so stop in any time and create!

LEGOS at the Library: (Elementary students) Wednesday, November 12, 3:30 pm. Become a charter member of our LEGO Club. The hour long program is open to all those in elementary school and will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. LEGO’s will be supplied so bring you imagination and share your building ideas!

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 or 11:00 am. Registration required.

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

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

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

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

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