Reading with the Rays Kicks Off at St. Petersburg Main Library

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative summer reading partnership with the Rays baseball team kicked off to a crowd of almost 300 attendees at the St. Petersburg Main Library on July 2, 2008. Attendees had an opportunity to meet Rays pitcher, Trever Miller, and participate in a storyline as part of the kick off for the summer long program to support summer reading for Pinellas County youth. PPLC Board members Laura Sargent, Jeri Antozzi and Lisa Rohrer attended the event to support this new partnership. Along with our other partner, the St. Petersburg Times’ Newspapers in Education, PPLC and the Rays promoted this new program designed to emphasize the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. The program included opportunities for youth to circle the bases on their game card, which was distributed during the event as well as available at local public libraries and Tropicana Field, and win great prizes, including two free tickets to a Rays baseball game once a participant had made it to Home Plate! Pinellas public libraries also hosted special appearances by the Rays Street Team and Raymond, their mascot.

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

In Brief, PPLC………
By Mary A. Brown, Executive Director

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, Inc. was incorporated in 1989 as a not-for-profit organization following the passage of a referendum that allowed residents of unincorporated Pinellas County to tax themselves for library services. An Interlocal Agreement, signed by all of the participating governmental units, provides the framework under which a nine member Board of Directors operates. The Cooperative provides a vehicle for the effective sharing of resources and strives to assist our members in enhancing the quality and availability of library services throughout Pinellas County.

FBI 100th Anniversary Celebration at Largo Library

On Saturday, July 26th, FBI Special Agents, past and present, as well as other community partners and guests, attended the 100th anniversary of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the Largo Public Library. The program began with opening remarks from Steven E. Ibison, Special Agent in Charge for the Tampa Bureau. Keynote Speaker, Congressman C.W. Bill Young then welcomed the crowd and spoke about the history of the FBI and the importance of their efforts locally as well as nationwide in modern times. The two-hour event included presentations on identity theft and cybercrime for attendees. There were also opportunities to see FBI personnel at work including S.W.A.T., Emergency Response Teams (E.R.T.), and agents trained in forensics. Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Board member, Irv DeToro, spoke about the importance of public library partnerships such as this for our local residents. Additionally, PPLC Board members Jeri Antozzi and Pushpa Venkatesh attended the event and met some of the local FBI Special Agents. Programs, discussions and displays were held throughout the month of July at additional PPLC member libraries to celebrate this historic event.

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

Celebrating Library Card Sign Up Month!
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, September 2, 12:00 pm. Book discussion series.

**Great Books Lecture and Discussion:** Thursday, September 11, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series.

**Círculo de Lectura:** Wednesday, September 24, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, September 23, 10:30 am. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Tuesday, September 9, 7:30 pm. Topic: U.S. defense policy.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm. Clockers by Richard Price.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Book Club:** Wednesday, September 3, 6:30-7:45 pm. Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Stout.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Great Books:** Saturday, September 13, 1:00 pm. Great Books Series I.

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 16, 10:30 am. Mangroves to Major League: A Timeline of St. Petersburg, Florida by Mayor Rick Baker.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**A World of Possibilities:** We continue our SummerCoffeeTalk monthly book discussions with The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, September 18. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o’clock.

**Largo Public Library**

**The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, September 3, 7:00 pm. Manhattan by James L. Swanson.

**Books to Film:** Sunday, September 14, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. Amadeus, based on a play by Peter Shaffer and starring F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce, and Elizabeth Berridge.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, September 10, 12:00 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, September 25, 12:00 pm. The Time Traveler’s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**PHIL’s Book Club:** Monday, September 8, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us in our new Conference Room for the PHIL’s Book Club selection of the month of A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini. An incredible chronicle of 30 years of Afghan history and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation found in love.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 16, 2:00-3:00 pm. Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author focuses her first novel on one Indian immigrant family’s experience in America. Facilitated discussion and light refreshments.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 9, 10:30 am Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 pm. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. In China, two lifelong friends keep in touch through a special language understood only by women like themselves.

**Book Discussion:** Thursday, September 25, 2:00 pm & Saturday, September 27, 10:30 am. Bridget Jones’ Diary by Helen Fielding. A totally modern romance, inspired by Pride and Prejudice.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

**Call or check online for latest titles.**

**Main Library**

**Sci-Fan Book Club:** Tuesday, September 16, 6:30 pm.

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

**Bookers Club:** Thursday, September 18, 11:00 am.

**Mirror Lake Branch**

**Classic Up Close:** Tuesday, September 23, 2:00 pm.

**North Branch**

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, September 4, 11:00 am.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm.

**South Branch**

**Book Club:** Thursday, September 11, 4:00 pm. Plainsong, by Kent Haruf.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, September 3, 2:00 pm. Like Judgment Day: The Ruin and Redemption of a Town Called Rosewood by Michael D’Orso.

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, September 17, 2:00 pm. Plato’s The Crito.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Adults Who Read Children’s Books:** Wednesday, September 24, 2:00 pm. Contact the library for this month’s topic.

**Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, September 25, 12:00 pm. Contact the library for this month’s topic.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Registration is required for all computer classes.

Getting Started with Microsoft Word: Tuesday, September 9, 2:30 pm.
Getting Started with Windows XP: Wednesday, September 17, 9:30 am.
Getting Started on the Internet: Monday, September 22, 5:30 pm.

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

Dunedin Public Library
(Computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations. No registration is required)
MS Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, September 2, 11:00 am or Wednesday, September 3, 7:00 pm.
MS Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, September 4, 11:00 am or Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 pm.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, September 9, 11:00 am.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, September 11, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, September 16, 11:00 am or Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 pm.
Beyond Excel Basics: Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm.
Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, September 18, 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1: Thursday, September 25, 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 2: Tuesday, September 30, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required and begins the first day of the month.
Seniors Teaching Seniors: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. This program is currently full, but we are taking names on a waiting list. For more information contact the library.

Computer Basics: Friday, September 19, 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, September 12, 12:00 pm.
Introduction to Web-Based Email: Friday, September 19, 12:00 pm.
Ask A Computer Specialist: Wednesday, September 24, 12:00 pm.

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

Largo Public Library
Sign up for these two hour classes presented by instructor Paulette Meeks. $20 for Largo residents and $25 for nonresidents. Call 518-3131 to reserve a place.

Windows Part I: Tuesday, September 2, 4:00 pm & Wednesday, September 3, 1:00 pm.
Windows Part II: Tuesday, September 9, 4:00 pm & Wednesday, September 10, 1:00 pm.
Word Processing Part I: Tuesday, September 16, 4:00 pm & Wednesday, September 17, 1:00 pm.
Word Processing Part II: Wednesday, September 24, 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm.
Camera/Scanner: Tuesday, September 30, 4:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: For class schedule contact Information/Reference Desk (541-0719).
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Computer Tutorials: One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering focused topic. By appointment only. Call to register.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
One-on-One Internet Training: Call Reference Desk at 893-7928 for an appointment

Johnson Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

North Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Mondays 3:00 pm, Tuesdays 5:00 pm and Wednesdays 9:00 & 10:00 am. Sessions are one hour long, sign-up 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.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes due to limited seating.

Computer Basics: Thursday, September 4, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, September 10, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, September 18, 1:00 pm.

Library closings for the month of September are as follows:

September 1
All libraries closed.

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Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Films on the Bluffs: Tuesday, September 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

Meet the Author: Sunday, September 14, 1:00 pm. Meet a new local author each month. Book sales and signing.

Cleveland Street Book of Poetry Presentation: Sunday, September 21, 1:30 pm. Poetry readings from the Cleveland Street Book of Poetry.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, September 4, 2:00 pm. Cool off at the library with a good movie. Adults only please.

Def Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 26-December 9, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 26-December 9, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays, August 28-December 11, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, August 28-December 11, 6:00-7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Basic Deaf Literacy: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, August 25-December 8, 6:00 pm. 14-week course.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, August 25-December 8, 7:00 pm. 14-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 26-December 9, 6:00 pm. 15-week course.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, August 26-December 9, 7:00 pm. 15-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. September 2: Pillow Talk; September 9: Lover Come Back; September 16: Send Me No Flowers; September 23: Magnificent Obsession; September 30: Please Don’t Eat the Daisies.

Elvis is Back! Monday, September 8, 7:30 pm. Elvis Tribute Artist Russell Cortese will perform hits from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s. If you’re lucky, you might even catch a scarf or a teddy bear.

Water – Every Drop Counts: Tuesday, September 9, 7:00 pm. Join us for a program on current water issues, but not limited to, conservation and the local and global picture. Our special guest speakers are Susan Latvala, Pinellas County Commissioner, and former Pinellas County Commissioner, Sallie Parks.

“Learn How to Paint” Workshop: Saturday, September 27, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Members of the Heart of Pinellas Creative Arts Guild will be on hand to teach you how to paint a special project. Open to all ages, and no experience is necessary. Supplies will be provided.

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.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Workshops are provided to train individuals to tutor Literacy and English as a Second Language. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 x242.

Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: Every Tuesday. 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. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, x253.

Outreach Program for Adults: If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials, please call our Outreach Department at 298-3080, x230.

East Lake Community Library

National Library Card Registration Month
Volunteers will register new patrons for library cards at the following locations:

- Publix at Ridgemoor Shopping Center Saturday, Sept. 6 at 9:00am.
- East Lake YMCA Saturday, September 13 at 8:00am
- Publix at Ridgemoor Shopping Center Saturday, Sept. 27 at 9:00am.

Craft Contemporary Floral Arrangements: Sat., Sept. 20, 1:00 pm. Turn a Styrofoam ball into a work of art using rope, glue and your favorite flowers.

Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting: Tuesday, September 2, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Sign Language Beginners Class: Wednesdays, 5:00 pm. (adults) Free, non-credit class in sign language basics. Children may attend if they will sit quietly for an hour.

Foundation Planning Committee: Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

English LIVE!: Thursday, September 4, 4:30 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, September 8 & Monday, September 22, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

ELCL Author’s Showcase: Tuesday, September 16, 6:30. Kathryn Barber, author of Hippie Chick Reunion, will talk about her book and how story telling can put you on the path to self-discovery.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Film Movement: Tuesday, September 2, 5:30 pm. Choking Man. Award winning films from international film festivals such as Cannes and Sundance. Refreshments served.

Just Poetry: Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 pm. Poetry in motion.

Travel Film: Wed., September 10, 2:00 pm. Greece, Turkey, Israel & Egypt.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your hoop and needle!

Register To Vote: Mon., Sept. 22, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Update your address or signature. Apply to vote by mail. Optical scan voting system demonstrations. Sponsored by the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.

Writer’s Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates. Thursday, September 11, 10:00 am & Friday, September 26, 6:00 pm.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, September 11, 6:00 pm.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, September 27, 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.
Adult Programs

MS Support Group: Thursday, Sept. 25, 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.

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 9:15 am-12:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Poets Live: Monday, September 8, 6:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

How to Make Your Business Thrive, Not Just Survive: Tues., Sept. 9, 6:00 pm. This free workshop is intended for business owners in the first few years of their business. It addresses the essential business disciplines of Money, Management, and Marketing. To make your reservation, contact Charlie Cronk at the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce at 584-2321.

Using Your Digital Camera for Genealogy: Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am. Instruction and demonstration of the many uses of a digital camera in your research. Email Bob Byran at Bbyran84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to reserve your space.

Census Tracking: Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 am. How to trace your ancestry through the Federal Census Records. Email Bob Byran at Bbyran84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to reserve your space.

Getting Started in Genealogy: Thursday, September 18, 10:00 am. Basics on how to begin your family history. Email Bob Byran at Bbyran84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to reserve your space.

Searching with Ancestry.com: Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 am. Learn the basic techniques for using this huge collection of online databases. Email Bob Byran at Bbyran84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to reserve your space.

Getting the Most Out of Rootsweb: Monday, September 29, 6:00 pm. An introduction to the features and techniques of using this useful free source of genealogy information. Email Bob Byran at Bbyran84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to reserve your space.

Oldsmar Public Library

Oldsmar Historical Society: Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am.

Friends of the Library: Monday, September 15, 7:00 pm. Speaker: Gerald Beverland on the History of Oldsmar.

United States Postal Service Shipping Demonstration: Thursday, September 18, 8:00-9:00 am. Staff from the Oldsmar Post Office will demonstrate how you can use their convenient online shipping services to save money and time.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Writers Group: Tuesdays, September 2 & 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. During Palm Harbor Library’s renovation phase, the Palm Harbor Writers Group will meet at the Palm Harbor Community Center at 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 phwritergroup@verizon.net for details.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, September 3, 6:00-7:45 pm. Socrates Café will be held at the Hospice Community Service Center located at 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor. Join us for this overwhelmingly popular discussion group where suggested topics are voted on to discuss. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

Master Gardeners: Wednesday, September 10, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Master Gardeners are presenting their programs 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 reserve a seat.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Friday, September 12, 1:00-3:00 pm. During Palm Harbor Library’s renovation phase, FTRI will be working out of the Countryside Library located at 2741 State Road 580 North, Clearwater. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be there to offer special phones and ringsignaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Patrons are encouraged to call the Deaf and Hearing Connection Office in Seminole if they have any questions: (727) 399-9983 (voice) or (727) 399-9422 (TTY) for details.

Business Assistance Center: Tuesday, September 2, 16, 23 & 30, 1:00-3:00 pm and September 9, 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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, September 9 & 23, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for startup and established business entrepreneurs. Call to sign up for a counseling session.

Library Advisory Committee: Tuesday, September 9, 7:00 pm.

Friends of the Library: Tues., September 2, 5:30 pm. Open to the public.

Ask A Genealogist: Tuesday, September 23, 3:00-4:00 pm. Drop in for assistance from Mary Drye, genealogy volunteer.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

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.

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinees: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. September 5: All About Eve; September 12: Ball of Fire; September 19: Texas; September 26: My Favorite Blonde.

Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, September 9, 2:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, September 20, 11:00 am.

Parkinson’s Support Groups: Thursday, September 11, 5:30 pm.

Seminole Civic Club: Thursdays, September 4 & 11, 6:30 pm.

Roche Community Health Ed: Thursday, September 18, 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.

Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Contact Lloyd Wilson at (727) 267-5612 for more information.

Tarpon Springs Investment Group: Wednesday, September 2, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarchos. Call (877) 632-7491 for more information.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings: Thursday, September 18, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Tuesday, September 30, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives.) Registration required.
MISSION STATEMENT

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

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SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

Deaf Literacy Center
101 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 - 5pm

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.dunediningov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thurs - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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

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

Gulf Beaches Library
200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.tblc.org
Gulfbeaches
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm
Tue, Thurs 10am - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Gulfport Library
5001 28th 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/opl
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.tblc.org/spl/
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, Wed 10am - 9pm
Tue, Thurs 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.spplibraries.org
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
9am - 6pm
Tue, Thurs 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, Sat
9am - 6pm
Tue, Thurs 11am - 8pm

North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
9am - 6pm
Tue, 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
Tue, Thurs 11am - 8pm

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
6700 8th Avenue North
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 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spccollege.edu/scl/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

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
September 2
Dunedin Public Library
Tiny Tales Storytime: (Ages 5 and under) 10:00 am. At the Dunedin Community Center. We’ll hear stories about farm animals.

September 6
Dunedin Public Library
Family Saturday Stories: (All ages) 2:00 pm. Too busy during the week with work, sports and dance? Then take a break with the family and join us for the first Saturday of each month for stories, songs and crafts! No registration required.

Palm Harbor Library
Darrell House “Makes Me Feel Like Singing”: (Ages 3 & up) 10:00 am. Celebrate National Grandparents Day...come find out who everyone’s raving about! Children’s author/poet/storyteller/singer/songwriter/recording artist/ musician Darrell House rocks the youth room. His humor, energy and pace of the performance create an excitement that lasts long after his visit concludes.

September 8
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Pet Portraits Reception: 6:00 pm. A reception to celebrate the Pet Portraits exhibit in the Osceola Gallery.

September 12
Dunedin Public Library
Talking Hands - Special Storytime: (Ages 5 and under) 10:30 am. Join us for a morning of sign language for little ones. Registration required.

September 13
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Bark-A-Latte Reception: 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your pet and join in for a fun-filled day as we host a canine celebration. Care of Your Animals: 1:00 pm. Learn about bathing, walking, feeding and brushing the teeth of your pampered pet.

East Lake Community Library
Fall Cookie Fest: 10:30 am. Children of all ages may join us and make our leaf-shaped cookies change color for the fall. We will decorate cookies to take home. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Library
Honeymoon Island State Park Story Time (All ages) 1:30-2:30 pm at the Rotary Centennial Nature Center located in Honeymoon Island State Park. Celebrate “Literacy Month in State Parks” by joining library staff for this fun, nature themed, family story & craft hour.

September 14
Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musical: “97th Regimental String Band” 3:00 pm. These jocular harmonists recreate and actual string band of the Civil War era, singing a wide variety of traditional American songs.

September 17
Dunedin Public Library
American Girl Julie: (Ages 5-12) 6:30 pm. Join us as we celebrate the 70’s with the newest American Girl. We’ll dance some disco, make groovy crafts and enjoy a tasty treat. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Library
Television in 2009: 2:00 pm. A representative from the local RadioShack store explains digital t.v.—and what it means to you.

Seminole Community Library
Great Debate: Constitution and Foreign Policy 2:00 pm. A pre-recorded lecture by Professor Thomas Pangle of the University of Texas followed by a discussion. Professor Pangle discusses the debate between proponents and opponents of the new Constitution’s powers in foreign policy.

September 19
East Lake Community Library
Fall Wellness Series –Part 1 – Acupuncture: 10:30 am. Dr. Lisa Merritt, a licensed Acupuncturist in the Trinity area, will explain how this ancient modality can be used for helping a variety of health problems.

September 20
Dunedin Public Library
Grossology: (Ages 10-15) 2:00 pm. YUCK! We’re going to be around some yucky stuff! We’ll play some gross games and eat some yucky snacks! Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Craft Class: 1:00 pm. Contemporary Floral Arrangement. Turn a styrofoam ball into a work of art using rope, glue and your favorite flowers. Great holiday tree decoration.

September 21
Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Fun Days: (Youth of all ages) 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month’s theme is: Swashbuckling Fun!

Largo Public Library
Pre-Speech and Early Talkers Workshop: Speech/Language and Reading Development Connection Series. 2:00 pm. For caregivers of children ages birth to 2 years old. Learn children’s different developmental language stages. Practice stimulating language activities with your child. Explore age appropriate library materials and consult with a children’s librarian. Bring your language development questions to our speech pathologist moderator. 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. Childcare will be available. We encourage attendees to bring their child along to participate in the parent/child activities presented in the workshop. Registration is required. Please call 587-6715 to sign up. Moderated by Mercedes Bleatller, Youth Services Librarian, and Melinda Reily Techler, Speech Language Pathologist.

September 23
Dunedin Public Library
Buzz! (Ages 5 – 12) 4:30 pm. Join us for a beehive of time as we make some buzzy crafts. Registration required.

September 26
Largo Public Library
Hannah Montana Concert: 4:30-6:30 pm. Get your backstage pass at the library. Check out Hannah’s books, sing karaoke, and party until you drop!

September 28
Dunedin Public Library
Bullyproof – presented by Play ‘n Around Theatres: (Elementary age and up) 2:00 pm. Bullyproof is a hilarious, yet poignant musical theater production that deals with issues such as bullying, cyberbullying and inappropriate behavior.

Seminole Community Library
Based on the Book Cinema: Pride and Prejudice (2003). 2:00 pm. Free popcorn & soda. For more information call 394-6923.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Teen Video Gaming: Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Play video games in our teen room.

North Greenwood Branch
Video Gaming @ Your Library: Tuesday, September 23, 4:00 pm.
Powerful Young Adults: Tuesday, September 2 & 16, 4:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library
All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.
Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, September 8, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.
The Underground: (Ages 12-18) Thursday, September 25, 6:00 pm. Celebrate the City of Ember movie release with us. Food and fun 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, September 13, 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
Books with Bite! (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, September 3, 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.
Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, September 9, 5:00 pm. Watch some anime, and enjoy some Asian food.
Wii Weekend: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, September 13, 1:00 pm. Join us for Wii games.

Oldsmar Public Library
Sunshine State Reader’s Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Monday, September 15, 6:30 pm. Kimchi and Calamari by Rose Kent.

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Teen Text Book Discussion: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, September 3, 6:30 pm.
Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, September 16, 6:30 pm.
West Community Library
Teen Scene: (Ages 13 & up) Once a month 6:00- 8:00 pm. Call Kitt for more information

Seminole Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board: (6-12 graders) First and third Mondays of the month, 7:00 pm. First meeting of the 2008-09 school year will be held on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 pm. LYAB members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, earn volunteers credits etc. Call the Youth Services Department for more information and to sign up at 394-6913.

Twilight Saga Book Club (Teens) Meets once a month September-December to discuss the books in the Twilight Saga. First meeting date is Monday, September 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Twilight by Stephanie Meyer is the book club title that will be discussed at the September meeting. Book club attendees should read Twilight prior to the first club meeting. Upcoming meetings New Moon – October, Eclipse – November, Breaking Dawn –December. Registration is required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
SAT Practice Test: (Ages 6-12) Saturday, September 13, 11:00 am. Registration required. Please call 1-800 KAP-TEST to register.
Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, September 20, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
Chess Club: Mondays, September 8 & 22, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.

Upcoming Events:
Celebrate Teen Read Week
October 12 – 18, 2008

Check with your local library for programs and events.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

**Rising Stars After School Program:** (Ages 4-6) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Stories, songs, crafts and literacy activities.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Theme-based stories, songs, and crafts while participating in age appropriate literacy activities.

**Walkers and Talkers Storytime:** Fridays, September 5 & 19, 10:00 am. Stories, fingerplays, songs and music.

**Babytime:** (Birth-15 mos) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Excluding September 2. Fingerplays, songs, baby sign language, and lap sit activities.

**Little Ones Music & Stories:** (12-36 mos) Fridays, September 12 & 26, 10:00 am. Dancing singing, stories, fingerplays and basic musical concepts.

Countryside Branch

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, songs, and crafts.

**Toddler Time:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. A time for tots and caregivers to enjoy music, fingerplays, stories and a craft.

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:30 am. A time for preschoolers to enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos, and crafts.

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 Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Stories, songs and fingerplays.

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.

Gulfport Public Library

**Fun with Reading and Crafts:** (All ages) Saturday, September 6, 2:00 pm. We’ll be making gecko animal puppets, Grandparents’ Day cards, and fall gardening crafts. On Saturday, September 20, 2:00 pm, we’ll make recycled crafts to promote National Pollution Prevention Week.

Largo Public Library

**Family Story Night:** Monday, September 15, 22, & 29, 7:00 pm. Put on your pjs and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for families.

**Habia Una Vez...Family Story Night in Spanish!** Monday, September 8, 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:** (Birth-18 mos) Tuesday, September 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:00 am. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises.

**Toddler Tales:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities.

**Pre-K Hooray:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and related activities.

**Afternoon Tweens Zone:** (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, September 17, 4:30 pm. Act your age! 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 origami.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** September 27, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required. For reading age children under 13.

**Kids Book Club Adventure:** (Ages 6-9) Sunday, September 28, 2:00 pm. Booktalk and activity during our new book club series. September’s book is Oh Say, I Can’t See by Jon Scieszka.

Oldsmar Public Library

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Stories and a simple craft, and last about 30 minutes.

**Sunshine State Readers Book Club:** (Grades 3-5) Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 pm. Roxie and the Hooligans by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Palm Harbor Public Library

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Wednesday, September 2, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break. Join library staff at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave., for yummy stories.
Children’s Programs

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Birth-2 yrs) Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am. Interactive nursery rhymes for our youngest library members.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 & 11:00 am. Stories, songs and fingerplays just for toddlers.

Sleepy Time Tales (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:00 pm. Wear your pj’s, bring a favorite stuffed animal and curl up with some good bedtime stories.

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: (Ages 3 & up) Wednesdays, September 10, 17 & 24, 3:00 pm. Classic stories and new favorites.

Just Us Girls: (Girls in Kindergarten & 1st Grade) Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm. (Girls in Second & 3rd Grade) Saturday, September 20, 2:00 pm. Find out what scouting is all about! Representatives from the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida present stories and informational activities.

Make & Take Fall Crafts: (Ages 3 & up) Monday, September 22, 3:00-5:00 pm. Design your own “leaf person”, a simple make & take craft to celebrate the first day of autumn.

S.O.S. Life Saver Contest: (Ages 5-12) Drowning in homework and back to school business? A correct guess will win you a container of life savers! Stop by the Youth Department desk to enter this fun contest.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. 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 pj’s!

Safety Harbor Public Library

Televisioned Storytime: The Library is now televising “Puppets Plus” Storytime programs on the City Cable Network Channel “Insight”. (Bright house 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.tfbl.org/shpl/ for additional dates and times.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Dolphin Club: (Ages 4 & up) Monday, September 15, 5:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too. Monthly Topic: “Froggy Books”.

Mother Goose Time: (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, September 2, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Stories, coloring practice, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Monday, September 8, 5:00 pm. The Missing Manatee.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Monday, September 22, 7:00 pm. Black Duck

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

After-School Programs: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Father Goose (Birth-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am.

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

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

Kids Craft Corner: Saturday, September 6, 2:00 pm.

Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: September 23, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Humphry Dumpty (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

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

Preschool: (Age 3) Friday, September 12 & 26, 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) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

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

Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, September 9, 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

Toddler Storytime: (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am. A 20-minute program of short stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room.

Pre-School Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. A 30-minute program of stories, books, songs, movement activities and occasionally short films based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room.

Twilight Tales (Family Storytime) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. A 30-minute program featuring stories, songs, and other fun activities. Jammies, slippers and favorite stuffed animals are always welcome.

Baby Time: (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Lap sit program which includes fingerplays, music, nursery rhymes and playtime.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Tuesday Playtime: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Caregivers must stay in room and supervise child.

American Sign Language: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Starting September 17.

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

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

Chess Club: Monday, September 8 & 22, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, September 20, 2:00 pm. All skill levels welcome.
The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member libraries & community partners present the

7th Annual Read Around Pinellas Kick Off Event!

Moccasin Lake Park
October 4
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Clearwater, Florida

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