Meet Young Adult Author, Rick Yancey

As part of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s celebration of Teen Read Week, Read Beyond Reality @ your library (October 18-24, 2009), Rick Yancey will be headlining this year’s event at select library locations. The Young Adult Author program is an annual event that partners Pinellas County public libraries and public schools in hosting a young adult author during the American Library Association’s (ALA) Teen Read Week celebration. This program is in its sixth year in Pinellas County and brings author Rick Yancey to varying locations to provide a public presentation and/or writing workshop to teens throughout the county. Rick Yancey is the author of the highly acclaimed young adult series, The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp, which was named one of Publishers Weekly “Best Books for Children” in 2005, was a Carnegie Medal nominee in 2006, and included on the Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award list in 2008-2009.

Mr. Yancey’s newest release, The Monstrumologist (September 2009), will begin a new series of adventure for young readers. The author will be discussing this novel, as well as his other body of work, during his author visit in October. Please check back for appearance dates and times.

For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408 or check out our Web site at www.pplc.us.

PPLC Board Member Jeri Antozzi Recognized as Volunteer of the Year

Jeri Antozzi, Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Board Treasurer, recently received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Friends of the Oldsmar Library. She was recognized for her work on the library’s Grand Opening celebration as well as her organization of several fundraising events in support of the library including the Friends Community Flea Market, the 1st Annual Author Night, and the Annual Used Book Sale.

Additionally, Ms. Antozzi was recognized by the Upper Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce as the Oldsmar Citizen of the Year. This recognition was received for the volunteer work she provides for the City of Oldsmar, serving on city advisory boards and the Citizens Academy. Her efforts as a PPLC Board Member and her work as a member of the Friends of the Oldsmar Library were also highlighted along with community projects she participates in on behalf of her church.

We congratulate Ms. Jeri Antozzi on her outstanding work in her community and the impact of her efforts for Pinellas County. She has demonstrated a commitment to public libraries during her past three years of Board service and will continue to be a positive influence on the lives of those she touches.

Are you Reading Your Way to the Ballpark with the Rays This Summer?

Since the Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark summer reading partnership kicked off at the Clearwater Public Library, school-aged youth have had the opportunity to read their favorite books and go to their public library to get cool prizes. All you need is a score card, which can be picked up at local public libraries or Tropicana Field. The program includes opportunities for youth to circle the bases on their game card and win great prizes as they reach 1st, 2nd and 3rd base, including one free ticket to a Rays baseball game once a participant has made it to Home Plate!

This program is made possible through a partnership between the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, the Rays baseball team, and the St. Petersburg Times’ Newspapers in Education (NIE). The partnership supports summer reading for Pinellas County youth and emphasizes the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.
Book Discussions

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**Clearwater Public Library System**

**East Branch**

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, August 18, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Book Club:** Wednesday, August 5, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be Against Medical Advice by Patterson and Friedman.

**Lunch Bunch Book Club:** Wednesday, August 5, 12:30-2:00 pm. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session. Against Medical Advice by Patterson and Friedman.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**AM Book Chat:** Monday, August 3, 10:30 am. Enjoy coffee and danish and hear about the latest titles while sharing your latest literary finds with other readers.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 am. The American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Summer Coffee/Talk:** Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues with the next selection from our 2009 Summer theme “Grace Under Pressure”. Charles Dickens’ Hard Times. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk. Thursday, August 20, 10:00 am. And you can view the film version of Hard Times at 1:30 pm!

**Largo Public Library**

**The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 pm. Mutant Message Down Under by Marlo Morgan.

**Books-to-Film Cinema Series:** Sunday, August 9, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. Shawshank Redemption, starring Morgan Freeman and Tim Robbins, based on the Stephen King novella, Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, August 27, 12:00 pm, Rotary Literacy/Conference Room, I Capture the Castle, by Dodie Smith

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**PHil’s Book Club:** Monday, August 10, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss One day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, a Russian fiction novel depicting life in a Stalinist camp and a moving tribute to man’s triumph of will over relentless dehumanization.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 pm. Join us for this thought provoking and insightful discussion. Call for the title of the August selection. Copies available at the library for checkout.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, August 11, 10:30 am. Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller. The classic American tragedy about a man who loses his job and, subsequently, his identity.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Mirror Lake Branch**

**Classic Up Close:** Tuesday, August 25, 2:00 pm. Call for latest title or check online. This group will be meeting at the Sunshine Center, 330 S Street N, for the next few months since the meeting room at Mirror Lake will be unavailable.

**North Branch**

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, August 6, 11:00 am. Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am. Call for more information.

**Sci-Fan Book Club:** Thursday, August 20, 6:30 pm. The Diamond Throne by David Eddings.

**South Branch**

**Book Club:** Thursday, August 13, 4:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, August 15, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest selection.

**West Community Library**

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

**Book Club:** Saturday, August 22, 10:30 am. Life of Pi by Yann Martel. See the book club blog at http://spbookclub.blogspot.com/

**Seminole Community Library**

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 pm. Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky.

**Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club:** Tuesday, August 18, 2:00 pm. On Agate Hill by Lee Smith. Discovered in the ruins of a North Carolina plantation, an old box containing the mementos of a young girl’s life brings to life the world of an orphan growing up in the post-Civil War south.

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**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

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**North Branch**

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, August 6, 11:00 am. Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson.
Computer Classes

Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations. No registration is required.

Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, August 11, 11:00 am.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 1: Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 pm.
Word Basics, Part 2: Thursday, August 13, 11:00 am.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, August 18, 11:00 am.
Beyond Word Basics, Part 2: Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 pm or Thursday, August 20, 11:00 am.
Excel Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, August 25, 11:00 am.
Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1: Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 pm.
Excel Basics, Part 2: Thursday, August 27, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

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

Summer Computer Boot Camp: Mondays, 10:00-12:00 pm & Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. For more information contact the library or go to eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com.

Microsoft Word: August 22, 11:00-12:30 pm. Learn the ins and outs of this powerful word processing program. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, August 19, 1:00 pm. Tom Mitchell, computer expert. Tom will lead a discussion about current computer trends and problems.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact the Reference Desk.

Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, August 13, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

You Don’t Know Google! - Communication: Saturday, August 22, 9:30 am. Use Blogger to create your own Internet presence, Reader to read multiple blogs in one centralized location, and calendar to keep your life organized and to share events with your friends.

Oldsmar Public Library

Beginning HTML: Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 pm. Ready to make your own website and send your ideas out into the world? Beginning HTML will help you get started, explaining how the Web works and how to go about creating your own simple Web page. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Each class is limited to six people on a first come, first served basis. Please register at the Reference Desk on the day of the class, registration begins at 9:00 am. Classes last approximately two hours.

Computer Basics: Monday, August 10, 11:00 am. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, and mouse.

Introduction to Email: Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using email with Yahoo.

Surfing the Web – Internet I: Wednesday, August 19, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using the internet, addresses and hints.

Buy & Sell on Ebay: Friday, August 7, 2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using Ebay to buy and sell items. Registration for this class begins at 12:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.

Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration required for computer classes.

Beginners Computer Classes: Wednesday, August 12, 10:00 am. “Basic Word”.

Beginners Computer Classes: Wednesday, August 26, 10:00 am. “Basic Excel”.

Advanced Computer Class: Thursday, August 20, 6:30 pm. “Managing your Digital Photos”.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Registration required for all computer classes.

Johnson Branch

One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

North Branch

One-on-One Computer Training: Mondays, 3:00 pm, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am or 10:00 am, and Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Sessions are one hour.

Introduction Microsoft Word: Friday, August 14, 3:00 pm.

Introduction Microsoft Excel: Friday, August 28, 3:00 pm.

PAC Training: Friday, August 21, 3:00 pm.

South Branch

Basic Internet and E-mail: Call for dates, times and to make a reservation.

One-on-One Computer Training: Thursday, August 6, 1:00 pm.

West Community Library

Bare Basics Computer Class Series: Saturday, August 1, 10:30 am.

Interview and Resume Tips: Friday, August 7, 10:00 am.

E-mail Attachments: Friday, August 14, 10:00 am.

Introduction of the Internet: Friday, August 21, 10:00 am.

Finding Fast Facts Online: Thursday, August 27, 6:30 pm.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Friday, August 28, 10:00 am.

Supervised Computer Lab: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. First come, first served, come with your problems and questions. During this two-hour period, the computer lab will be staffed to help you with your computer questions and problems, some topics include, but not limited to: E-mail, internet, Microsoft office products, online government services, job hunting, Angel & FAFSA assistance.

Seminole Community Library

Get Comfortable With Your Computer: Tuesday, August 18, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

Discover MS Word & Windows: Tuesday, August 25, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

More Microsoft Word and Windows Techniques: Tuesdays, August 4 & 11, 5:30-9:30 pm. SPC registration/$49.00 fee.

Manage Your Life with Excel: Tuesdays, August 4 & 11, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$49.00 fee.

Flash & Burn: Tuesdays, August 19 & 25, 5:30-9:30 pm. SPC registration required/$49.00 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration is required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, August 6, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, August 19, 3:00 pm.

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

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Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Laurel & Hardy Film Festival: Saturday, August 1, 1:00 pm. Watch Laurel & Hardy shorts on the big screen. Quiz and prizes!

Time Unframed-Virginia Woolf: Thursday, August 13, 1:00 pm. Lecture and discussion on author Virginia Woolf, presented by Dr. Daniela Feliciani, University of Rome, Italy.

Films on the Beach: Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

Beach Branch

Video Gaming @Your Library for Adults: Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Play the library Wii with your friends.

Writer's Support Group: Wednesdays, August 5 & 19, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Monday, August 10, 10:00 am. Join us and bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

Countryside Branch

Real Lives Film Series: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Film and discussion series consisting of biographical videos about famous people.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies for Adults: Thursday, August 6, 2:00 pm.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 16-August 18, 6:00 pm. ASL summer crash course.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 16-July August 18, 7:00 pm. ASL summer crash course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, June 18-August 20, 6:00-7:00 pm. ASL summer crash course.

Safety Harbor Library

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

Basic Deaf Literacy: Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, June 15-August 17, 6:00 pm. No class July 6. ASL summer crash course.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, June 15-August 17, 7:00 pm. No class July 6. ASL summer crash course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 16-August 18, 6:00 pm. ASL summer crash course.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 16-August 18, 7:00 pm. ASL summer crash course.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. August 11: Doubt; August 18: New In Town.

End of Summer Brunch with Eliot Kleinberg: Saturday, August 1, 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Eliot Kleinberg, reporter and author of Weird Florida will challenge us to come up with a weirder state than Florida. Luncheon tickets are $5 and are available at the Adult Reference Desk. Program attendance only is free.

Raffi Kasparian, Classical Pianist: Sunday, August 9, 2:00 pm. The official pianist of the U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C., Raffi Kasparian, is the winner of numerous awards and competitions and has performed nationwide.

The Gulf-To-Bay Sweet Adelines: Sunday, August 23, 2:00 pm. The Sweet Adelines will delight listeners with their beautiful vocal harmonies.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am. Open to all serious writers, the Dunedin Writers Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children's books, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays, and scripts.

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.

Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: Every Tuesday. The S.H.I.N.E. agency 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

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

Sign Language Beginners Class: (Adults) Weds., 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 Meeting: Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

Writers’ Critique Group: Monday, August 10 & Monday, August 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.

Movie Club: Wednesday, August 19, 6:30-7:45 pm. A new addition to the library, this group discusses a movie that is viewed at home. This month’s selection will be Fried Green Tomatoes.

“Book to Movie” Club: Wednesday, August 26th from 6:30-7:45 pm. Another new addition to the library, this group will compare, contrast, and discuss popular books and the movies they have spawned. This month’s selection will be Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Reading Club: Monday, August 17, 11:00-12:00 noon. Fellow readers & newbies gather to share tips and ideas. Join our bulk on-line buying club.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, August 4, 4:00 pm. The Country Teacher. When a teacher’s ex-boyfriend arrives in the small town in the country where he teaches, he becomes jealous of the teacher’s secret fondness for a troubled pupil. Award winning film series.

Travel Film: Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 pm. Grand Canyon & The Great Southwest.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, August 15, 10:00 pm. Bring your latest project and learn from other needle artists.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm. Join a group of experienced investors in an exchange of ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

Scrabble: Fridays, 12:00 pm. Exercise the circuitry of your gray matter.

Writers’ Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. We welcome all writers in an exchange of ideas and fellowship.

Gulfport Public Library

Adventures in the Market: Monday, August 3, 6:00 pm. Amateur investor Jim Joiner hosts this informal meeting to share personal experiences and helpful market strategies in these uncertain times.

Socrates Café: Thursday, August 13, 10:00 am. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.

The G & O Book Club: Saturday, August 15, 1:30 pm. A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, August 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

Brown Bag Movies: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. August 6: Collateral; August 13: In the Heat of the Night; August 20: The Thin Man; August 27: Gladiator.

Poets Live!: Monday, August 10, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

Game Gurus @ Largo Public Library: Tuesday, August 4 & 18, 2:00 pm. Become a gaming guru! You can conquer the world with Risk, enhance your word power with Scrabble, or prove that you are, in fact, Smarter than a Fifth Grader. There will also be an introduction to the latest game craze, the Wii.

Microsoft Word Indexing and Table of Contents: Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am. Learn how to use Microsoft Word to prepare a table of contents and index for your book or paper. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.

Getting Started in Genealogy: Wednesday, August 12, 10:00 am. Learn the basics to begin your family history research. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.

Newspapers in Genealogical Research: Monday, August 17, 6:00 pm. Learn what you can find and where to find it. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.

Family History Writers’ Workshop: Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 pm. The focus of this workshop is hints, tips, and techniques for better genealogy writing. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.

Ancesty.com: Monday, August 24, 6:00 pm. Learn how to get the most out of this genealogy database. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.

Census Perspectives: Wednesday, August 26, 6:00 pm. This class will focus on the questions asked in different census sets; instructions to enumerators and things most lied about. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.

Oldsmar Public Library

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, August 4 & 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm, Register for a free 1 hour session with a business counselor from SCORE. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, August 4, 18 & 25, 1:00-3:00 pm & August 11, 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 Business Assistance Specialist provides 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 information.

Palm Harbor Writer’s Group: Tuesdays, August 4 & 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. This group meets at the Palm Harbor Community Center located at 1500 16th Street in Palm Harbor. A reading and discussion group for local writers.

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Do you have a sick plant or just need some advice on plant care? Join the Master Gardeners in the Palm Room for their plant clinic.

Job Seeker Series-Resume Writing: Wednesday, August 5, 3:00 pm. Looking for a job or just want to polish up that outdated resume? Learn how to create a professional-looking resume that gets noticed.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, August 20, 1:00-2:45 pm. If you want to share your opinion and listen to the opinions of others in a respectful, friendly setting, than you will enjoy this group.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm. Chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Master Gardeners-Fruits For Florida: Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 or 6:30 pm. Learn how to develop your own butterfly garden. Please call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to register.

Armchair Travelers Series–China: Thursday, August 13, 2:00 pm. Join experienced world travelers and travel agents as they share exotic locales and popular tourist destinations.

Literacy–New Tutor Training: Saturday, August 15, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. All-day training session for new adult literacy tutors conducted by the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.

Snippin’ N’ Scappin’: Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Bring your scrapbook supplies and projects to share, exchange ideas, learn new techniques and make new friends.

Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting: Monday, August 24, 6:30 pm. Discussions related to research techniques and tools as well as special presentations on various subjects related to genealogy.

A Word to the Wise - Health and Wellness Issues: Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, August 26, 2:00 pm. A monthly health program presented by Dr. Amar Patel, a specialist in chiropractic medicine. This month’s topic will be “Fibromyalgia”.

August Films-“The Winds Of War”: 2:00 pm. August 7: We Were Soldiers; August 14: Flags Of Our Fathers; August 21: Sergeant York; August 28: Glory.

Genealogy Assistance: The Suncoast Genealogy Society offers help Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Adult Summer Reading: Complete an entry form each time you read or listen to two books through August 14. Fabulous grand prize drawing in August. Entry forms available online or at the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, August 11 & 25, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call for appointment.

Summer Movie Series-“Travel Through Time”: Friday, August 7, 2:00 pm. I Am Legend starring Will Smith.

Get Crafty @ the Library: Tuesday, August 18, 2:00 pm. Learn the traditional art of Rug Braiding, If available, bring old t-shirts, pillowcases or cotton tops or blouses.


Ask A Genealogist: Genealogy volunteer Mary Drye is available for individual appointments. Call for information.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

English for Speakers of Other Languages: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language. It’s free, start anytime, all are welcome.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, August 13, 5:30-7:30 pm. St Petersburg Writers Group Meeting, open to the public.

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, August 22, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games and puzzles for all ages. Light refreshments will be served, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others.

South Branch

Knitting 101: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free classes for knitting novices. Registration required.

Reading Buddies: Help a child improve in reading. Volunteer to be a Reading Buddy. Call for information.

West Community Library

Genealogy and Family History Sessions: Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am. Members of the Pinellas Genealogy Society will be helping with the program.

Writing Workshop: Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 pm. An informal writing workshop for the community and college students.

Meet the Author: Former SPC student and author, Rodney Barnes talks about his book My Miracle. Rodney wrote his autobiography after surviving a severe traffic accident and sustaining a serious brain injury.

Seminole Community Library

College Fund of Pinellas: Friday, August 14, 9:30 am.

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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 five 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: (727) 449-2861
Fax: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Defal Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-8938
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-3168
TDD: (727) 441-3168
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

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

Beach Branch
69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

Countrywide Branch
2741 State Road S80
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 562-4970
Sunday 1pm - 5pm
Monday 11am - 8pm
Tues-Thurs 9am - 6pm
Fri-Sat Closed

East Branch
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 562-4970
Sun-Mon Closed
Tues-Wed 12noon - 8pm
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm

North Greenwood Branch
905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
Sun-Mon Closed
Tues-Thurs 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
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.tlbr.org/gulfbeaches
Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 10am - 5pm
Tues 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://tlbr.org/gpl/
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm

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
Thur - Fri 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org
E-mail: information@oldsmarlibrary.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 12pm - 5pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

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

Safety Harbor Public Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
Friday 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Public Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://stpetepl.lib.fl.us
Mon - Sat 9am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
TDD: 893-7995
http://www.spcollege.edu/SCL/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199

Seminole Community Library @ SPC Gibbs Campus
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spccollege.edu/SCL/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm

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

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August 1  
St. Pete Beach Public Library  
Hurricanes for Kids: 10:30am. Pinellas County Communications Specialist Tom Iovino presents ideas for helping children deal with scary storm situations.

August 6  
East Lake Community Library  
Hannah Montana Night: (Ages 10 & up) 6:30-9:00 pm. This is your chance to dress like Hannah Montana, participate in a lip-sync, and enjoy a Hannah movie! Registration required.

August 7  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
American Girl Book Club-Meet Kit-1934: 7:00 pm. Join us for fun, games and crafts from the past! Registration is required and begins July 24.

August 8  
East Lake Community Library  
Hose Down: 10:30 am. “Dancin’ in the Rain” with help of the East Lake Fire Rescue!

August 11  
Seminole Community Library  
Author Visit: 5:00 pm. Teen-aged author Zack Nobel will discuss his book The Twisted Teen-Age Mysteries, answer questions and sign copies of his book.

August 13  
East Lake Community Library  
Fairy Tale Readings: Fairies from Fairly Line Naturals will be here for “Fairy Tale Readings”. Fun treats to take home, too! There will be two sessions, 1:00 pm for 5-7 year olds or 2:00 pm for 8-10 year olds. Registration required.

August 18  
East Lake Community Library  
Author Elaine Carole: 6:30 pm. Elaine Carole, the author of Stolen Innocence is a survivor of child molestation. Her goal is to protect children and their innocence and she shares her nightmare with others in hope that she can make a difference in their lives.

August 20  
Dunedin Public Library  
Fairy Tale Reading: (Ages 5-10) 2:00 pm. Join the fairies from Fairy Line Naturals for a magical story time. Check out their website at www.fairyline.com. Registration begins August 6.

August 21  
Dunedin Public Library  
Play ‘n Around Theatre presents Rumpelstiltskin: (Youth of all ages) 2:00 pm. The excitement begins when Gracie, the Baker’s daughter, meets a magical little elf who spins straw into gold.

August 23  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
Sunday Spectacular-Going on a Bug Hunt: 2:00 pm. You are invited to join Ms. Krystal and all her friends for an afternoon of fun, book sharing, songs, games, crafts and snacks. Registration required and begins August 1.

August 27  
Safety Harbor Public Library  
eBay Seminar: 6:00 pm. “Learn How To Sell On eBay The Right Way”. Get rid of your extra stuff and make some extra money. Presented by a Certified eBay University Specialist.
Teen Programs

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

Teen Back to School Party: (Ages 10-18) Monday, August 17, 6:00-7:30 pm. Ring in the new school year with us. Make an awesome craft and have lots of fun. The 2009 Teen Summer Reading winners will be announced. Registration required.

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

Teen Night: Teens meet on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 to play games, discuss books, see movies and enjoy new friendships.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Anime Club: Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm until school starts. Watch anime, provided courtesy of Anime Fix of St. Petersburg, and visit with other fans. Snacks provided.

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

Largo Public Library
Written Out: Teen Poetry Club: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, August 25, 5:00 pm. Share your poems and create new ones. Join library staff for writing workshops, crafts, and snacks in this monthly poetry group. Look for it the last Tuesday of each month.

Oldsmar Public Library
End of the Summer Art Exhibit: Saturday, August 15, 1:00-3:00 pm. Everyone will be showing off their Summer Art projects, so drop in and see what we have been working on all summer.

End of the Summer Teen Coffeehouse: Thursday, August 20, 5:30-7:00 pm. Relax after a crazy summer! Celebrate the start of the new school year.

Palm Harbor Public Library
All programs are designed for ages 13-18, and teens must register either online or in-person for the programs.

Master The Art Of Reading! Teen Summer Reading Club: Collect points all summer long by completing different creative activities. Turn in your points periodically for gift cards and other prizes. The two readers with the most points at the end of the summer will win an iPod Shuffle! In-Person registration began May 23. The Summer Reading Club ends August 7.

Back to School Teen Bash & Murder Mystery Night: Friday, August 7, 6:30 pm. An end of summer teen night including a Murder Mystery “Rock and Roll Over Dead” program with prizes, music and treats.

Sarasota Public Library
Teen Trivia Night: Thursday, August 13, 4:30 pm. Featuring The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.

Teen Trivia Night: Thursday, August 20, 4:30 pm. Featuring High Dive.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, August 12, 5:00 pm. Participants are given time to brainstorm questions to discuss. The group, upon consensus, begins the discussion with one question, but once we start... let your thoughts run wild!

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch
Teen Library Council: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 pm. Discuss books, movies and help plan teen programs and service projects. Refreshments provided.

South Branch
Create Your Own Journal: (Age 13-19) Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 pm. Create your own personalized journal out of recycled materials.

West Community Library
Tweens: (Ages 9-12) Monday, August 3, 3:40 pm.

Teen Text Book Discussion: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, August 4, 5:30 pm. Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Seminole Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board Kick-Off Meeting: (Grades 6-12) Monday, August 17, 7:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection & earn volunteer credits. Meetings are held on the first & third Mondays of each month during the school year from 7:00-8:00 pm. learn more at this kick-off meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, August 15, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.

Library closings for the month of August are as follows:

St. Petersburg Main Library
Due to the renovation of Main Library, events may be rescheduled or moved to another location. St. Petersburg Main Library closed May 18, 2009 to begin renovation. Please check our website at www.splibraries.org for more information.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

**Micetronauts Puppet Show:** Sunday, August 2, 2:00 pm. An exciting tale of two mice at the end of their ropes in a cat and trap filled world.

**Dance & Circus Arts for Kids:** Sunday, August 9, 2:00 pm. This fun, educational and interactive program will be based around dance with music, props, tumbling & acrobatics. Geared to get kids of all ages moving. Parents can join in, too!

**Tricky Dogs Show:** Monday, August 17, 2:00 pm. See dogs do amazing tricks!

**East Branch**

**Mad Science:** Wednesday, August 19, 2:00 pm. Fun educational science program including basic science experiments about Fire and Ice.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Preschool Sign Language:** (Ages 3½-5) Tuesdays, July 14-Aug 11, 10:30 am.

Our fun and interactive 5-week signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, June 9-August 11. 10-week summer crash course. Learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

**Pinellas Park Library**

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, June 18-August 20, 3:00 pm ASL summer crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

**Safety Harbor Library**

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, June 15-August 20, 4:00 pm. Sumner ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

**St. Petersburg Library South Branch**

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, June 16-August 18, 4:00 pm. An interactive summer crash course that includes sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

**Dunedin Public Library**

There will be no story times from Monday, August 3 through Thursday, August 20. Story times resume on Monday, August 24.

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Infant-2 yrs) Tuesdays, August 24 & 31, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We’re focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones.

**Toddler Time:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, August 5 & 8, 2:00 pm. Think you know the story of the Three Little Pigs? Come hear tales of those famous pigs and that much hated wolf from a new perspective and learn about storytelling in a dramatic way.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 27, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos and crafts. Our theme this year is all about the alphabet and will feature a different letter each week.

**Read with a Furry Friend:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Join us every Tuesday to read with Cherry or Debbie, the therapy dogs.

**Back to School Crafts:** (All ages) Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Get ready for school! Stop in anytime and do some crafts.
Children’s Programs

Party Time Dance Night: Monday, August 10, 6:30 pm. Kids of all ages can dance the Cha-Cha Slide, Macarena, Limbo, and more!

Game Night: Monday, August 17, 6:30 pm. “Family Feud” - Come and test your wits against other families in this classic game.

Game Night: Monday, August 24, 6:30 pm. “Back to School Game Fun” - School starts tomorrow. Drop by for board game fun, or bring your own electronic game and show off your skills.

Game Night: Monday, August 31, 6:30 pm. “Spell Go Round” - Play this fun and simple spelling game, which is made up of super large letters on the floor.

Oldsmar Public Library

Toddler Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs, and activities to encourage early literacy.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, August 27, 10:00 am. Programs include stories and a simple craft.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 am. Stories, songs, and fun!

Mainly Mother Goose: (Infant-2 yrs) Tuesdays, 9:30 am. Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs for our youngest library members.

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet us for stories and snacks at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US 19 and Nebraska Avenue.

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Classic stories and new favorites.

Drum Circle: (Children ages 6 & up) Saturday, August 1, 11:00 am. Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music is back with over 50 drums for this entertaining, interactive music and rhythm celebration! Join us for some loud fun!

Honeymoon Island Family Storycraft: Families with children ages 3 & up) Saturday, August 8, 1:30 pm. Location: Rotary Centennial Nature Center at Honeymoon Island State Park. A special nature-oriented story time and craft time. (Park Admission is $5.00 per carload; max. 8 people).

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner: (Children, Ages 4 & Up) Thursday, August 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join Miss Lois at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Interactivity Gallery located at 600 Klosterman Road on the campus of St. Pete College for an hour of art-related stories and art activities. The program is free for children. Adults have a $5.00 museum admission fee.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Special Story Times scheduled in August. Call for dates and times.

Tutoring Math Club: Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Call for more information.

Players of Safety Harbor Elementary Performance: Saturday, August 15, 2:30 pm. The Wizard of Oz.

Players of Safety Harbor Teen Performance: Saturday, August 21, 2:30 pm. Teen Angel.

Elementary Art: (Grades 1-5) Monday, August 3, 10:30 am.

Elementary Music: (Grades 2-4) Tuesday, August 4, 10:30 am.

Read to Henning the Hearing Dog: Call for appointment. Recommended for children facing reading challenges.

Elementary Games: (Grades 2-4) Monday, August 10, 10:30 am.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Hurricanes for Kids: Saturday, August 1, 10:30 am. Pinellas County Communications Specialist Tom Iovino presents ideas for helping children deal with scary storm situations.

“Kites for Kids” on Corey Reading and Listening Clubs: Registration through August 3. Read or listen for fun and prizes!

Take Home Projects Display: Through August 18. Stop by every week for a new and different craft and/or game to do!

Tucker Tuesdays: Tuesday, August 4 & 11, 4:00 pm. Beginning readers are invited to share a story with the library’s reading therapy dog.

Mother Goose Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursday, August 13, 20 and 27, 11:00 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 pm for grades 6-8 & Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 pm for grades 3-5. Games and discussions to help students prepare for the annual Battle of the Books.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Childs Park

FYLP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Friday, August 7, 4:00 pm.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Friday, August 14, 21 & 28. Early Elementary ages also welcome.

Johnson Branch

FYLP Story Time: (6-12 years) Friday, August 7, 10:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Friday, August 14, 21 & 28.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

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Preschool: Friday, August 7 & 21, (Age 3) 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

FLYP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, August 6, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

FLYP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Monday, August 3, 2:30 pm.

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am or Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

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

Family Story Time: Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 pm.

South Branch

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

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

Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, August 11, 4:30 pm.

Family Story Time: Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 pm.

FLYP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 pm.

Movie Fridays: August 7, Kung Fu Panda & August 14, Wall E, 2:00 pm.

West Community Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays 11:00 am, Wednesdays 11:00 am & Fridays 9:30 or 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays 10:00 am & Wednesdays 11:00 am.

FLYP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, August 5, 1:00 pm & Friday, August 7, 2:00 pm.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

Chess Club Monday: (All ages) August 10, 3:30 pm. Join the fun challenge others.

Cosmic Kids Book Discussion: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

No Story Times in August. Story Times will resume September 8.

June B. Jones Celebration: (Elementary students) Thursday, August 6, 11:00 am. Calling all Junie B. fans & party animals! We’ll talk about the Junie B. books, play games and do other fun activities. Registration required.

Legos at the Library: (Elementary students) Wednesday, August 12, 3:30 pm. This hour-long program is open to all those in elementary school & will meet on the second Wednesday of each month during the school year. LEGOs will be supplied so bring your imagination & share your building ideas!

Back to School Bash: (Elementary students) Tuesday, August 18, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year. Drop by and play board or video games, make a LEGO creation or do a fun craft!

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. August 1: The Tale of Despereaux; August 8: Million Dollar Duck; August 15: Pinocchio; August 22: Herbie Rides Again; August 29: Nanny McPhee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 27, 10:15 am.

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

Fairy Party: (Ages 5-7) Friday, August 7, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Family Movie: (All ages) Saturday, August 8, 2:00 pm. Coraline, starring Dakota Fanning.

Preschool Power Hour: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 13, 10:15 am. Registration required.

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

Music with Mars: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 20 10:15 am.

Family Movie: (All ages) Saturday, August 22, 2:00 pm. Hannah Montana: The Movie.

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CHIPOTLE TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM: TEEN BURRITO BINGO

Express yourself at your library this summer and win cool prizes! The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with Chipotle Mexican Grill to bring you Teen Burrito Bingo. Beginning June 8 through August 21, teens can pick up a bingo card at any PPLC member library and start completing squares. Once you complete at least seven BINGO squares, teens can redeem their BINGO cards at their local participating public library to receive a Burrito Buck for a free burrito, bowl, salad or an order of tacos from Chipotle Mexican Grill while supplies last. Every teen that completes the summer reading BINGO will also be entered into a grand prize drawing for a chance to win a Chipotle Prize Pack and a burrito party for up to 25 people!

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