Pinellas Library Cooperative Welcomes New 2009 – 2010 Board Members

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its newly elected Board members for the 2009 – 2010 fiscal year. The Cooperative welcomes elected members Mona L. Johnson of Palm Harbor and Barbara Ponce of St. Petersburg to their new Board positions. Additionally, we are pleased to have Madelyn Liss of Largo fill the At-Large District 2 seat appointed by the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners. Ms. Johnson, a resident of Palm Harbor, serves as an active member of the community focusing on children and families. She is the Community Relations Coordinator for the Juvenile Welfare Board Task Force on Youth. Ms. Johnson is also a Board Member of the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Palm Harbor Rotary. She also supports the Friends of the Palm Harbor Library as a Sustaining Member. Ms. Johnson brings her years of experience in psychology, marketing and youth development to her position on the Board. Ms. Ponce, a resident of St. Petersburg, has been a member of the professional library community for over thirty years. Before her retirement in 2008, Ms. Ponce served as the Department Head for the Library, Parks & Recreation, and Media & Public Events Divisions for the City of Pinellas Park. She has devoted her time and talents to various library projects on both local and statewide levels. Ms. Ponce brings a lifelong commitment to libraries and, specifically, public library service to her position. Ms. Liss, a resident of Largo, serves as the Board of County Commissioners At-Large District 2 representative. She is a retired educator with over thirty-five years of teaching experience. Ms. Liss is an active member of the community and has served in leadership positions with several community agencies including the Jewish Community Center of Pinellas and the Menorah Manor Guild. She is currently the President of the Seminole Friends of the Library and supports the library through additional volunteer time including her efforts with their Gift Shop. Ms. Liss brings her experience as an educator and her passion for children to her position on the Board.

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

Best Seat in the House!

There’s a new addition to the Children’s story time corner of the Palm Harbor Library – a reading terrace with built-in book display shelves. It offers a comfortably cushioned vinyl seating area for young children, and can be used for story times, special programs, or just for cuddling up with a good book! The three-level terrace is usually packed with kids and parents for Toddler Story Time each Monday morning and is utilized as a backdrop for Mother Goose and her puppet friends each Tuesday morning.

This story time corner was made possible by donations from the Palm Harbor Friends of the Library, Moss Feaster Funeral Homes, and the family of Iris Steup, a former library volunteer. Library staff can’t wait until next summer when the new terrace will be transformed into a “Listening Area” for the library’s summer reading club - Shipwreck Island, perhaps?!

Seated on new reading terrace, Library Assistant Samantha Nelson conducts weekly storytime session.
Book Discussion:
Saturday, December 12, 12:30-2:30 pm.
Gulf Beaches Public Library

Book Club:
by Janet Burroway.

Bridge of Contemporary Book Discussion Group:
Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm.

Great Books Discussion Group:
by Jonathan Miles.

Dear American Airlines
Contemporary Book Discussion Group:
Tuesday, December 15, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, December 15, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

Dunedin Public Library

Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm. Dear American Airlines by Jonathan Miles.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, December 2, 2:00 pm.

Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, December 29, 7:00 pm. Bridge of Sand by Janet Burroway.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, December 2, 6:30-7:45 pm. The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski.

“Lunch Bunch” Book Club: Wednesday, December 2, 12:30-2:00 pm. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session. This month’s selection will be The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, December 12, 12:30-2:30 pm. Smokers by Tobias Wolff.

Book Discussion: Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 am. A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway.

Library closings for the month of December are as follows:

December 24
Clearwater Beach Library
Clearwater Countryside Library
Clearwater North Greenwood Library
Dunedin Public Library
East Lake Community Library
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Largo Public Library
Oldsmar Public Library
Palm Harbor Public Library
Pinellas Park Public Library
St. Petersburg West Community Library
Tarpon Springs Public Library

December 25
All libraries closed.

December 26
East Lake Community Library
Oldsmar Public Library
St. Petersburg West Community Library

December 27
St. Petersburg West Community Library

December 31
Clearwater Beach Library
Clearwater Countryside Library
Clearwater North Greenwood Library
Gulf Beaches Public Library

Holiday Hours for West Community:
Monday-December 21, 2009, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday-December 22, 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday-December 23, 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Monday-December 28, 2009, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, December 29, 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 30, 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 31, 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk: Thursday, December 17, 10:00 am. A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley. Stop by the Reference Help Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

The G & O Book Club: Saturday, December 19, 1:30 pm. A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky.

Largo Public Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 pm. A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg.

Books-to-Film: Sunday, December 13, 1:30 pm. Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day by Winifred Watson and starring Amy Adams and Frances McDormand.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, December 14, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss Isaac’s Storm by Erik Larson. Torqued by drama and taut with suspense, this absorbing narrative of the 1900 hurricane that inundated Galveston, Texas, conveys the sudden, cruel power of the deadliest natural disaster in American history. Told largely from the perspective of Isaac Cline, the senior U.S. Weather Bureau official in Galveston at the time, the story considers an era when “the hubris of men led them to believe they could disregard even nature itself.”

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, December 17, 2:00 pm. Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Talk: Saturday, December 12, 2:00 pm. University of South Florida art history professor Sheramy Bundrick, author of Sunflowers: A Novel of Vincent van Gogh, will discuss and sign her historical romance. Books available for sale and signing.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 am. Goodbye, Columbus by Philip Roth. Six stories about the experiences of second and third generation Jews in America.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Call or check online for the latest titles.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, December 28, 2:00 pm.
North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, December 3, 11:00 am.
Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Sat., December 12, 10:00 am.
South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, December 10, 4:00 pm.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, December 19, 10:00 am.

West Community Library

Book Club: Saturday, December 12, 10:30 am. Everyman by Phillip Roth.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, December 2, 2:00 pm. The Painted Veil by Somerset Maugham.

Great Books Discussion Group: Gulliver’s Travel’s by Swift. Wednesday, December 16, 2:00 pm.

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, December 15, 2:00 pm. Away by Amy Bloom.
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

Word 2003 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 am.
Word 2003 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, December 3, 11:00 am.
Working with Images in Word 2003: Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 am.
Drawing Tools in Word 2003: Thursday, December 10, 11:00 am.
Creating a Simple Flyer in Word 2003: Tuesday, December 15, 11:00 am.
Templates in Word 2003: Thursday, December 17, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Boot Camp: Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm & Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. Registration required.
Computers 101: Friday, 4:00-5:00 pm. Just the basics. A one-on-one tutor is here to help you! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Email Class: Wednesday, December 9, 1:00 pm.
Basic Internet Class: Monday, December 21, 1:00 pm.
Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, December 16, 1:00 pm. Tom Mitchell, computer expert. Tom will lead a discussion about current computer trends and problems.
Facebook: Monday, December 28, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact Alex Hooks at the Reference Desk, or call 893-1073.
Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, December 10, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

You Don’t Know Google! Optimize Your Research: Saturday, December 12, 9:30 am. In this class you’ll learn how to use effective search phrases, perform a boolean search, and get a general “tour” of Google. There will also be an overview of Google Maps and Google Earth.

Oldsmar Public Library

Blogs and RSS Feeds: Tuesday, December 8, 2:00 pm. Learn more about blogs and Really Simple Syndication (RSS). RSS is most commonly used to gather news and information from different websites and put it in to a streamlined form. 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. Register the day of the class at 9:00 am unless otherwise noted. Classes last approximately two hours.
Computer Basics: Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 am or 5:00 pm & Monday, December 14, 11:00 am. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, the mouse and the keyboard. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.
Introduction to Email: Wednesday, December 9, 1:00 pm. The basics of using e-mail with Yahoo. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.
Buy & Sell on eBay: Friday, December 11, 2:00 pm. The basics of using eBay to buy and sell items. Registration required and begins at 12:00 pm on the day of class.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Classes: For class schedule contact Information/Reference Desk.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.marcomp.com/sked.htm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Please visit our website or call the reference desk for a complete listing of computer classes.
One-on-One Computer Training: Call to register for a 45 minute one-on-one computer lesson with a librarian.
Intergenerational Computer Assistance: High school students are available to train and tutor seniors and adults of any age on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 and 4:15 pm. Registration required.
Searching the Internet: Monday, December 7, 1:00 pm. (Prerequisite: Must have completed Basic Mouse Skills to sign up for this class.) Registration required.
Google Tips and Tricks: Monday, December 14, 1:00 pm. (Prerequisite: Must have completed Basic Mouse Skills to sign up for this class.) Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

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, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am or 10:00 am, & Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

South Branch
Basic Internet and E-mail: Schedule varies, please call for dates, times and to register.

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

West Community Library

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues, beginners and advanced users welcome.
Interview and Resume Tips: Friday, December 4, 10:00 am.
E-mail Basics: Saturday, December 5, 10:30 am.
Adding Pictures to Word and Power Point: Fri., December 11, 10:00 am.
Microsoft Word Basics Computer Class: Fri., December 18, 10:00 am.

Seminole Community Library

Get Comfortable with Your Computer: Tuesday, December 1, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.
Discover MS word & Windows Programs on Your Computer: Tuesday, December 8, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.
Welcome to E-mail & the Internet: Tuesday, December 15, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Computer Basics: Thursday, December 3, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, December 9, 3:00 pm. Registration required.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, December 17, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Clearwater Public Library System

**Main Library**

**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, December 8, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

**USA 101:** Wednesday, December 9, 2:00 pm. Join travel writer Gary McKeechrie for a travelogue of his adventures across the U.S. Book sales and signing after the program.

**Beach Branch**

**Video Gaming @ Your Library for Adults:** Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Play the library Wii with your friends.

**Writer’s Support Group:** Wednesdays, December 2 & 16, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

**Films on the Beach:** Monday, December 14, 2:00 pm. Join us, and bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

**Card Magic:** Tuesdays, December 1 & 8, 2:00 pm. Adults will learn magic tricks at this program.

**Real Lives Film Series:** Wed., December 2, 9, & 16, 2:00 pm. Film and discussion series consisting of biographical videos about famous people.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies for Adults:** Thursday, December 3, 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, September 15-December 15, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, September 15-December 15, 7:00 pm. ASL course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

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

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Thursdays, September 17-December 17, 6:00-7:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**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, September 14-December 14, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, September 14-December 14, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes conversational Sign Language, stories, songs and skits.

**St. Petersburg Library South Branch**

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

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, September 15-December 15, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes conversational Sign Language, stories, songs and skits.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Jolly Holiday Cards!** (All ages) Saturday, December 12, 10:30 am. Join us for some festive card-making for everyone! Grownups will make cute and sparkly pinecone place cards for a holiday table. Registration required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**International Film Movement:** Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 pm. Gigante. A shy and lonely security guard falls in love with a young cleaning woman by watching her on the security cameras.

**Travel Film:** Wednesday, December 2, 2:00 pm. Southern Ontario.

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, 2:30 pm. A group of experienced investors exchange ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

**Scrabble:** Fridays, 1:30-4:00 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 Creative Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

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

**Legal Puzzles Study Group:** Monday, December 14, 1:30 pm. Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

**Coffee/Talk Movie:** Thursday, December 17, 1:30 pm. A Thousand Acres. Based on the novel by Jane Smiley, and starring Jessica Lange and Michelle Pfeiffer.
**Adult Programs**

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, December 26, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

**Short Story Study Group:** Monday, December 28, 1:30 pm. Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

**Largo Public Library**

**Indexing and Table of Contents Using Microsoft Word:** Tuesday, December 1, 6:00 pm.

**Ancestry.com:** Wednesday, December 2, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

**Brown Bag Movies:** Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. December 3: *Around the World in 80 Days*; December 10: *Double Indemnity*; December 17: *A Christmas Story*; December 31: *Up.*

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

**Elements of Genealogical Proof:** Monday, December 7, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

**Read to Me! Mommy and Me Bi-lingual Group Reading Club:** (Infant-preschooler) Monday, December 7 & 14, 10:00 am. Reading English/ Spanish picture books gives moms a chance to practice their English while inspiring the love of reading in their children.

**English as a Second Language Conversation Hour:** Monday, December 7 & 14, 6:30 pm. This group is for adults who speak English as a Second Language (ESL). We focus on practical, everyday topics: making phone calls, going to job interviews, asking for directions, stating personal opinions and more. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to have fun and meet people from all over the world while practicing your spoken English, then this is the place for you.

**Family Search:** Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, December 9, 12:00 pm.

**SuperLab @ Largo Public Library:** Wednesday, December 9, 3:00 pm. The SuperLab provides help with topics including: job-related searches, resume writing and formatting, online applications, setting up e-mail accounts, basic computing problems, and internet searches. If you need help with a resume, please bring all of the information necessary to write a resume and fill out an application, such as job history, dates of employment and contact information. Bring your own electronic storage devices to save your work.

**Photo Organization and Basic Image Enhancement:** Monday, November 9, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

**Poets Live!** Monday, December 14, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

**Census Tracking:** Tuesday, December 15, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

**PERSI:** Wednesday, December 16, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

**Digital Bookmobile:** Wednesday, December 16, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Demonstrating free library downloads coast to coast. Experience eBooks, audiobooks & more on computers and devices.

**Organizing Files:** Wednesday, December 16, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

**ESL Tutor Training:** Orientation on Wednesday, December 30, 6:00-7:00 pm. Workshop on Saturday, January 2 and Saturday, January 9, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, December 1 & 15, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, or 1:00-3:00 pm. Register for a free 1 hour one-on-one session with a business counselor from Pinellas County Chapter 115 of SCORE. Registration required.

**Special Holiday Program—An Afternoon with Charles and Catherine Dickens:** Wednesday, December 9, 3:00 pm. An entertaining holiday program for all ages, featuring the famous literary couple. The program is performed by Characters for All Occasions and is sponsored by Friends of the Oldsmar Library.

**Oldsmar Historical Society:** Saturday, December 12, 10:00 am. This group meets the second Saturday of the month with the focus of preserving Oldsmar History. Open to the public.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Chess Club:** Thursdays, December 3, 10 & 17, 10:30 am-12:30 pm or 5:30-7:30 pm. Join Jim and others for chess, chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

**Palm Harbor Writers’ Group:** Tuesdays, December 1 & 15, 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.

**Socrates Café:** Wednesday, December 2, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, December 17, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don’t need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. 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.

**A Word to the Wise—Health and Wellness Issues:** Monday, December 7, 6:00 pm. A monthly health program presented by Dr. Amar Patel, a specialist in chiropractic medicine. Topics include fibromyalgia, stress management, arthritis and other pertinent health issues.

**Christmas in New York:** Saturday, December 5, 2:00 pm. Join us for holiday sounds from the Florida Lyric Opera as they present *Christmas in New York.*

**Palm Harbor Community Chorus:** Saturday, December 12, 3:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Community Chorus, under the guidance of Director Anita Bona, is presenting its Holiday Show. The concert includes popular carols and traditional music of the season.

**Italian Tarantella Dancers:** Saturday, December 19, 2:00 pm. The Italian Tarantella Dancers will present traditional Italian folk dances.

**Clam Bayou Jazz Band Concert:** Friday, December 18, 3:00 pm. For your listening enjoyment, please join the Clam Bayou Jazz Band as they perform musical arrangements to salute our Veterans.

**Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting:** Monday, December 28, 6:30 pm. Discussions related to research techniques and tools as well as special presentations on various subjects related to genealogy.

**Genealogy Assistance:** The Suncoast Genealogy Society offers help in the Reference Department, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Cookie Recipe Exchange:** Wednesday, December 2, 3:00 pm. Make your favorite holiday cookies and exchange recipes.

**Library Scavenger Hunt:** (Ages 18 & up) December 7-11 at the Library. Search for clues and win fabulous prizes. Call for playing form and more information.

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MISSION STATEMENT
PPLC provides leadership, resources and opportunities to enhance the quality, value, and availability of library services to members.

VISION STATEMENT
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

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.
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Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Beach Branch
Wii Video Gaming for Teens: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Play the library Wii with your friends.

Dunedin Public Library
Teen Gingerbread Houses: (Ages 12-18) Monday, December 7, 6:00-7:30 pm. Ring in the Holiday season by making your own gingerbread house. Materials provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

Elf Holiday Soap Workshop: (Ages 10-15) Monday, December 14, 6:00-7:30 pm. Enjoy the holiday season with the official North Pole Soap Workshop. You can use the beautiful soap as a gift. Materials provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

Teen Leftover Crafts: (Ages 10-18) Monday, December 28, 6:30-7:30 pm. If you’ve missed a past program, here’s your chance to make the crafts or create something of your own. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Tutors: Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:00-6:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.

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. This month we will assemble and decorate donated items that will be delivered to a local family in need this holiday season.

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

Largo Public Library
Teen Library Council: (Ages 14-18) Tuesday, December 1, 5:00 pm. Need volunteer hours? Join the Teen Library Council to participate in teen programming and other library activities. Fill out an application in the Teen Room.

Wii Encounter: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, December 3, 10, & 17, 2:00 pm. Put your Wii skills to the test. Line up with your friends for a Wii encounter for a little fun after school.

Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, December 8, 5:00 pm. Make a craft project, then relax with some Asian snacks and watch anime episodes.

Tosho-Con Event Planning: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, December 15, 5:00 pm. Be a volunteer and participate in the coolest teen event in the county. Register to be a part of the planning and running of Tosho-Con, Largo Public Library’s annual teen anime convention.

December Blahs: (Ages 13-18) Friday, December 18, 2:00-4:00 pm. Start your vacation with a bang! Fight off those winter blues with our creative snore-buster workshop.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Modeling Q & A: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, December 5, 11:00 am. Professional model Ro Martinez is back once again to talk about the business of modeling and acting. Ms. Martinez is especially interested in answering your questions about what it takes to get into the profession.

International Winter Holiday Celebration: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, December 19, 2:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board will present an array of international treats for teens to sample. Come celebrate with us!
**Children’s Programs**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Little Ones Music & Stories:** (12-36 mos) Tuesdays, December 1 & 15, 10:30 am. A program for toddlers filled with fun music and exciting stories.

**Bright Minds Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, December 2, 9 & 16, 10:30 am. Age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft.

**Jump, Jive & Jam!** (Ages 3-6) Tuesdays, December 8 & 22, 10:30 am. A specialized dance-based fitness class.

**Shana Banana presents Merry Chriskwanzananukah:** Saturday, December 19, 2:00 pm. A musical show that highlights both the similarities and unique traditions of Christmas, Chanukah and Kwanzaa.

**Country Side Branch**

**Family Story Time:** Thursdays, 10:00 am. Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to enjoy stories and songs.

**Worry Doll Program:** (Elementary, ages 8 & up) Tuesday, December 29, 2:00 pm. Make a worry doll craft and start 2010 worry free. Registration required.

**Drum Circle:** (All ages) Wednesday, December 30, 3:00 pm. Participate in a drum circle and welcome 2010 with a bang.

**East Branch**

**Family Story Time:** (18 mos & up) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories, finger plays, songs, crafts, and short movies.

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Infant-Toddler Sign Language:** (Infant-36 mos) Tuesdays, September 8-October 13, 10:30 am. Our fun and interactive 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:** (K-grade 5) Tuesdays, Sept 8-October 20. 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, September 17-December 17, 3:00 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

**Safety Harbor Library**

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, September 14-December 14, 4:00 pm. ASL 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, September 15-December 15, 4:00 pm. An interactive course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

**Dunedin Public Library**

No story times December 14-December 31. Story times will resume January 4, 2010.

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Infant-18 mos) Monday, December 7, 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. This is a fun-filled literacy experience for baby and caregiver.

**Melody Hounds:** (Ages 5 & under) Monday, December 7, 3:30 pm. In conjunction with the hit PBS series, Lomax, the Hound of Music TM and the curriculum of Dr. John Feierabend, join us for a weekly program to enhance the musical development of your child.

**Read with a Furry Friend:** (Children of all ages) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Read with Cherry or Debbie, the therapy dogs.

**Toddler Time:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, December 2 & 9, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABCs, incorporating song, stories, finger plays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, December 3 & 10, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos and crafts. Each week we’ll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the programs listed below unless noted otherwise.

**Tin y Tales @ the Community Center:** (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time at the Community Center. Theme this month is “Christmas Goodies”.

**Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree:** (Ages 8-15) Thursday, December 3, 4:30 pm. Help us decorate for the Holidays and have some delicious holiday treats! Registration required.

**Family Saturday Stories:** (All ages) Saturday, December 5, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for stories and fun. Theme: “Jolly Holiday”.

**Grandparents Breakfast featuring Musician Christopher Morgan:** (All ages) Friday, December 11, 9:30 am. Join us for a special performance, snacks and crafts with grandma, grandpa or your favorite older person. Registration required.

**Sunday Fun Days:** (All ages) Sunday, December 13, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month’s theme is “Holiday Fun!”

**Santa Visit:** (Ages 5 & under) Monday, December 14, 9:00-10:00 am. Santa is stopping at the Library before the Library opens. Please come dressed in your best and ready to see Santa. Bring your camera for pictures, but remember Santa can only visit a little, so briefly update him on your wish list.

**Snazzy Snowglobes:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 pm. Make your very own snowglobe for the holidays. We’ll make a snowman snack too! Registration required.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Snowflakes in Florida:** Saturday, December 5, 11:00 am. Snow in Florida?! Come make snowflakes with us. Scissors skills necessary.

**Jolly Holiday Cards:** (All ages) Saturday, December 12, 10:30 am. Join us for some festive card-making for the kids! Grownups will make cute and sparkly pinecone place cards for a holiday table. Registration required.

**Lego Club:** (All ages) Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular new offering.

**Story Time Puppet Show and Craft:** (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council produces and stars in amusing puppet shows every week.

**Toddler Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Join Miss Claudia for a story and a craft.

**Battle of the Books:** (Grades 3-8) Saturdays, 10:00 am. Gear up for the Battle of the Books! Read a Sunshine State Book with a tutor. Registration required.

**Teen Tutors:** Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:00-6:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading! Registration required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays.

**Wild Things Story Time & Art Class:** (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am. Stories, puppets, songs, and finger plays followed by an art/craft class at 11:00 am.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Family Fun with Books and Crafts:** Saturdays, December 5 & 19, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.
Children’s Programs

**Largo Public Library**

**Art Smart:s:** Sunday, December 6, 2:00 pm. Inspire the artist in you! Discover your creative side as we have fun with art and exploring the many methods of making masterpieces.

**Family Fun-O-Rama:** Monday, December 7, 14, & 21, 6:30 pm. Put on your pj’s and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for families.

**Itsy Bitsy Baby Club:** (18 mos & under) Tuesday, December 1, 8, & 15, 10:00 am. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises!

**Toddler Tales:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesday, December 2, 9, & 16, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities.

“**Habia Una Vez...” Family Story Night in Spanish:** Wednesday, December 16, 5:30 pm. Join us for an adventure in Spanish storytelling fun. This program is for Spanish speakers and those who want to learn. ¡Hasta la vista!

**Curious Kids Club:** (Ages 3-5) Thursday, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 am. Join Miss Melissa as she explores the worlds of math and science. This is a hands-on, interactive program designed for preschool children who are curious about the world around them. Each week children will experience the marvels of math and science through stories, crafts, experiments, and messy play.

**Fairytale Cake:** Friday, December 11, 4:30 pm. Add a teaspoon of fantasy and a dash of enchantment. Stir up some excitement in this program that mixes your favorite fairytale into family fun.

**Everybody Needs A Little Christmas:** Sunday, December 13, 1:00 pm. Spread the holiday cheer! Come and enjoy the Largo Supper Theater Troupe’s puppet show, *Everybody Needs A Little Christmas*. Family fun includes story time, crafts, and a cookie decorating table hosted by Publix Supermarkets. New, unwrapped toy donations will be accepted on behalf of the Toys for Tots organization. Toy donations are greatly appreciated but are not necessary to celebrate.

**Tall Tales—An American Portrait:** Saturday, December 19, 2:00-4:30 pm. Be part of the an American legend. Listen to and experience the magic of famous tall tales told by storyteller Windell Campbell. Enjoy stories and then create an edible apple craft.

**Ready Readers Book Club:** (Ages 5-7) Sunday, December 20, 2:00 pm. Ready, Set, Read! Have a talk and activity on beginning readers’ books that combine short sentences with pictures and the next level, chapter books. Registration required.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, December 26, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17, 31, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Toddler Time:** (18 mos-3 yrs, siblings welcome) Mondays, December 7 & 14, 10:00 am. A fun-filled interactive half hour of stories and songs.

**Snuggle Up Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, December 7 & 14, 7:00 pm. Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears for Miss Chris’ rollicking evening story time guaranteed to keep you awake!

**Starbucks Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet us for stories and snacks at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US 19 and Nebraska Avenue.

**Mainly Mother Goose:** (Ages 2 & under) Tuesdays, December 1, 8 & 15, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, songs and finger play for our youngest library members.

**Granny Jane’s Story Corner:** (Ages 2 & up) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Old classics and new favorites – you can pick the stories for her to read aloud or you can read to her.

**Meet Santa for Cookies and Milk:** (All ages) Thursday, December 10, 10:00-11:30 am or Thursday, December 17, 4:00-5:30 pm. Santa will be stopping by the library to collect your letter and spend time with some of his favorite kids! Drop in to visit the jolly old elf and enjoy some cookies and milk. Don’t forget your cameras.

**An American Girls New Year Celebration:** (Ages 7-12, kids only) Tuesday, December 29, 2:00 pm. Ring in the New Year with an American Girl style celebration, games and activities from various times and places in American history. Registration required and begins November 30.

**Nature Storycraft For Kids:** (Ages 4-8) Wednesday, December 30, 2:00 pm. Let’s hear stories that welcome the winter season to Florida and make some crafts to help our animal friends! Registration required and begins November 30.

**Homework Helpers:** During the school year, high school volunteers assist students in elementary and middle school with homework assignments, reading reinforcement and researching and writing reports. This free service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis in the Children’s Room, Monday-Thursday afternoons.

**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:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

**Reading Patch Club:** (Elementary age students) Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. This is a reading incentive program. Children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading. Attendance is encouraged but not required to earn incentives.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) 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.

**Adventures in Art:** (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, December 9, 3:00-4:00 pm. Explore different media such as watercolor, jewelry and clay-experiment with various art styles in relaxed atmosphere. Registration required.

**Sunday Spectacular—Snack with Santa:** December 13, 2:00 pm. Join Ms. Krystal, and all of her friends for a fun afternoon with the Jolly Man himself. Registration required and begins December 1.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Holiday Story Time:** December 14, 10:30-11:30 am.

**Math Club:** Saturday, December 5, 12, 19, 10:00 am. Brush up on your skills and get tutoring help. Call Vinay, 726-3386 for more information.

**Creative Art:** (Grades K-5) Wednesday, December 16, 4:00-5:00 pm. Be artistic at the library! Registration required.

**Players of Safety Harbor Youth Drama Group:** (Ages 7-11) Rehearsals: Fridays, December 5, 12, 19, 4:30-5:30 pm. Performance scheduled in March.

**Baby French:** December 15, 9:45-10:15 am. Learn French with your little one. Registration required.

**Holiday Parade:** December 19, 1:00 pm. Look for the youth services team in the annual City of Safety Harbor Holiday Parade along Main Street.

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**Gallery Reception:** Friday, December 4, 5:30-7:30 pm. Meet multi-media artist Michele Levin for refreshments and a gallery tour. Ms. Levin’s solo exhibit will be on display December through January at the Library.

**Interviewing Tips and Techniques for Job Seekers:** Monday, December 7, 11:00 am. Learn tips and techniques to make you stand out in an interview. Presented by former HR executive and corporate headhunter. Registration required.

**Financial Matinee: “Cutting through the Noise”;** Tuesday, December 8 & Thursday, December 10, 2:00 pm. Join us for a short informational film on the current financial market followed by a question and answer session. Light refreshments served.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, December 8 & 22, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**HOLIDAY SONGS AND MORE WITH LENORE:** Thursday, December 10, 6:30 pm. Join us for a fun-filled evening of holiday songs, stories, and entertainment with Lenore Farkas.

**Get Crafty @ the Library—Make Recycled Ornaments:** Wednesday, December 16, 3:00 pm. Create beautiful natural take home, pinecone ornaments to liven up your home for the holidays. Registration required.

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, December 20, 1:30 pm. Join us for the film Finding Neverland, along with an introduction and lively discussion after the movie.

**Story Circle Network-Writers’ Group:** Wednesday, December 16, 6:15 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

**Book Repair:** The Safety Harbor Library Book Doctor, “Dr. Ted” is available Thursdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm for consultation and diagnosis. Limit of 5 books. The service is free, but library donations are accepted.

**Ask A Genealogist:** Genealogy volunteer Mary Drye is available for individual appointments. Please call for appointment.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Meet Author Tim Dorsey:** Saturday, December 12, 1:00 pm. Q&A session with Serge Storm’s creator, following an appearance in the St. Pete Beach Holiday Land Parade.

**An Inspirational Memoir:** Saturday, December 19, 11:00 am. Ursula Schaefer, author of Stories We Tell.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Digital Bookmobile:** Tuesday, December 15, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Demonstrating free library downloads coast to coast. Experience eBooks, audiobooks & more on computers and devices.

**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.

**Game Time at the Library:** Saturday, December 19. Board games, puzzles for all ages, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others. Light refreshments served.

**South Branch**

**Dali:** Thursday, December 3, 6:00 pm. Learn about the artist and the new Salvador Dali Museum building.

**Knitting 101:** Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free classes for knitting novices, reservation is required, please call to register or for more information.

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

**West Community Library**

**Genealogy:** Saturday, December 12, 10:00 am. Come and get unstuck in your genealogy work, for all levels everyone welcome.

**St. Petersburg Writers’ Club:** Thursday, December 3 & 17, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

**Volunteer Training:** Saturday, December 19, 10:00 am. Come out and get trained to volunteer here at the West St Petersburg Community Library at St Petersburg College.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. December 4: With a Song in My Heart; December 11: Mogambo; December 18: Christmas Comes to Willow Creek.

**Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**Suncost Fibromyalgia Support Group:** Sat., December 12, 11:00 pm.

**Seminole Civician Club:** Thursdays, December 10, 6:00 pm.

**Hidden Stitches:** Monday, December 7, 6:00 pm.

**H.E.A.L.:** Wednesday, December 9, 1:00 pm.

**Certified College Funding Solutions:** Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 pm.

**“Based on the Book” Cinema:** Sunday, December 27, 2:00 pm. The Princess Bride.

**The Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, December 14 & 28, 3:00-5:00 pm. For all levels of play. Chess Coach Craig Van Tilbury will be on hand to teach, encourage and critique. Boards and pieces will be provided or feel free to bring your own. Call for information or email mbryan@myseminole.com.

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, December 13, 3:00 pm. Tom Stewart Trio—Jazz Guitar. This in-demand performer has played many venues throughout the Tampa Bay area & beyond, as well as receiving airplay on radio stations around the country.

**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.

**Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business:** Tuesday, December 1, 7:00-9:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE. Registration required.

**History Discussion Group:** Wednesday, December 2, 2:30 pm. Causes of the American Civil War. Come be a part of the discussion.

**Movies at Your Library Series:** Saturday, December 5, 2:00 pm. Four Christmases (PG-13) starring Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon.

**Outside the Box Speaker Series:** Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 pm. Featuring author Linda Taylor. Great Women Exploring Nature: How Wild Florida Influenced their Lives.

**Digital Photography and Editing Seminar:** Thursday, December 10, 3:00 pm. Learn how to take and edit digital photos with instructor Bill Smith. Registration requested.

**History Discussion Group:** Wednesday, December 16, 1:30 pm. History of the Holy Land. Come be a part of the discussion.

**Charles and Catherine Dickens at Christmas:** Wednesday, December 16, 4:00 pm. Free performance by Tom and Deanna Bennett. Learn about Charles Dicken’s Christmas books, Victorian Christmas traditions and sing along to carols. Open to all ages.

**Holiday Candlelight Concert:** Thursday, December 17, 5:30 pm. Concert performance presented by the Tarpon Springs High School. Event held outside in front of the Library, please bring your own lawn chairs. All ages welcome.

**Movies at Your Library Holiday Marathon:** Saturday, December 19, 12:00 pm. Christmas in Connecticut (1945) and (1992).
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, and socializing practice.
Tucker, Therapy Dog: Tuesday, December 22 & 29, 4:00 pm. Reluctant readers, share a book with St. Pete Beach's certified Springer Spaniel.
Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Book Club: Tuesday, December 29, 7:00 pm for grades 6 to 8 & Wednesday, December 30, 5:00 pm for grades 3 to 5. Games and discussions to help students prepare for the annual Battle of the Books.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesday, 11:30 am & Fridays, 9:30 am or 10:30 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Family Story Time & Craft: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

Childs Park
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 4:00 pm. Early elementary ages also welcome.

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

Mirror Lake Branch
Humpty Dumpty: (Infants-crawlers) Mon., 10:30 am & Wed., 3:30 pm.
Jack & Jill: (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.
Preschool: November 6 & 20, (Age 4) Friday, 10:00 am, and (Ages 5) 10:30 am.

North Branch
Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays 11:00 am.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 pm.

South Branch
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, 10:00 am.

Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, December 8, 4:30 pm.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays and stories.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, December 17, 3:30 pm. Featuring holiday stories and crafts.
Santa Comes to Story Time: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, December 9, 2:00 pm. Make a holiday craft with us. Tuesday, December 15 & Wednesday, December 16, 10:30 am. Children's Holiday Craft

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Welcome to Winter! (Elementary students) Wednesday, December 2, 3:30 pm. An hour of crafts, cookies, music and other wonderful winter activities! Registration required.
LEGOS at the Library: (Elementary students) Wednesday, December 9, 3:30 pm. The hour long program is open to all those in elementary school & will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. LEGOs will be supplied so bring you imagination & share you building ideas!
Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. December 5: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian; December 12: Born Free; December 19: Santa Buddies.