**St. Pete Beach Library’s New Board Chair**

Former St. Pete Beach Mayor Ward Friszolowski is continuing to serve the community. Upon leaving the City Commission, Ward accepted an appointment to the Library Advisory Committee, and that board immediately elected him its Chair.

Ward is familiar with and has supported libraries for many years. He and his wife Amber have been St. Pete Beach Friends Life Members since 1998. In his day job with Harvard Jolly Architects, he has designed many library buildings—including those in Seminole, Oldsmar, Dunedin and St. Petersburg West. He was instrumental in bringing the 2008 Florida Library Association Conference to the St. Pete Beach's Tradewinds Resort, and is often a presenter at FLA workshops.

**Deaf Literacy Center Receives Second Year Grant from the Florida Family Literacy Initiative**

In July of 2007, the Deaf Literacy Center was selected as a Family Literacy Academy expansion site by the Florida Family Literacy Initiative. Nine mentors were recruited to conduct weekly in-home family literacy sessions. The program served a total of 28 families with Deaf members (15 Deaf parents with hearing or Deaf children and 12 hearing parents with Deaf children). Because of the success and positive response to the program, this past August we received a second year grant.

The Deaf Florida Family Literacy Academy (DFFLA) incorporates all four main components of Family Literacy. The project is designed to specifically assist families with Deaf members with children ages 0-12 build effective communication skills through an innovative program using trained tutors, children’s books and companion sign language video tapes.

The weekly one-hour *home visit* includes: tutors teaching either English or ASL to parents, teaching pre reading or guided reading skills to children, and modeling book reading/signing and coaching the families in book sharing strategies. We also utilize the Gallaudet University’s nationally acclaimed Shared Reading Project curriculum and complement it with additional signed material from the Safety Harbor Library’s Deaf collection.

During the week, family members read the story to the child repeatedly and log the number of times they read the story. A book sharing activity guide that includes book sharing strategies, tips for using the videos and hands on activities to do with children, are provided to the families in order to reinforce each lesson. These *family activities* will not only enhance the bond and communication between families and children but also the child’s reading skills, language acquisition and confidence/self esteem.

**Quick Facts**

*After participating in the Deaf Florida Family Literacy Academy:*

- 93% of the families read to their child several times a week. A 68% increase from the beginning of the program.
- 88% of parents/caretakers increased their knowledge of literacy strategies. 82% of Deaf parents/caretakers improved their English comprehension skills.
- 100% of the hearing parents/caretakers improved their American Sign Language skills.
- 84% of the children increased their visual and listening comprehension skills.
- 90% of the children showed an increased interest in sharing books with their family members.

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**It’s Volunteers**

**Pinellas Talking Book Library Honors**

On Thursday, December 4th, the Pinellas Talking Book Library honored its more than 30 valuable volunteers with a luncheon in their honor. After a luncheon provided by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and Talking Book Library staff, volunteers were presented with tokens of appreciation to recognize their efforts. “We could not operate the library without our volunteers” said the TBL Library Manager Marilyn Stevenson. “They devote hours each week to assist us in providing quality library services to those in our community who have a print disability.” Volunteers received a personal thank you for their hard work and devotion to the organization by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Board, and to the organization by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Board.

Several volunteers were recognized for their length of service, including a group that has been with the library since it opened in 1993.

The Pinellas Talking Book Library provides Braille and recorded materials to print disabled residents of Pinellas, Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

To learn more about the TBL, or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call us at (727) 441-9958
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, January 6, 12:00 pm. Book discussion series.

Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thursday, January 8, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series.

Círculo de Lectura: Wednesday, January 28, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, January 13, 12:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 pm. Neverland by Joseph O’Neill.

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 13, 7:30 pm. Foreign aid: new players, new goals.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 pm. After Dark by Haruki Murakami

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-7:45 pm. Please check our Web site for more information.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, January 10, 12:00 pm. Social Me, a short story by William James.

Book Discussion: Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 am. Well Behaved Women Seldom Make History by Laurel Ulrich.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk: Mary Doria Russell’s A Thread of Grace. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk. Thursday, January 15 (coffee’s ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15).

Largo Public Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 pm. Riders of the Purple Sage by Zane Grey.

Books to Film: Sunday, January 11, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. Field of Dreams by W.P. Kinsella and starring Kevin Costner and James Earl Jones.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, January 14, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, January 22, 12:00 pm. The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, January 12, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Educating Alice by Alice Steinbach.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, January 15, 2:00 pm. Tess Gerritsen’s The Bone Garden.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, January 13, 10:30 am. Finn by Jon Clinch.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 pm. The Phoenix Unchained by Mercedes Lackey.

Between Covers Book Club: Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 pm.

Bookers Club: Thursday, January 22, 11:00 am.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classic Up Close: Tuesday, January 26, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, January 8, 11:00 am.

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

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, January 8, 4:00 pm.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, January 17, 10:00 am.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, January 7, 2:00 pm. The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, January 21, 2:00. Notes From the Underground by Dostoeyevky.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, January 22, 12:00 pm. Call for this month's selection.

Adult Programs

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Tarpon Springs Public Library

Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

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.

History Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 14, 1:30 pm. King James I and the Stuart Kings.

Why Diets Do Not Work: Friday, January 16, 2:00 pm. Reviews the environmental factors of why we eat more than we think, how to loose weight without dieting and the importance of exercise. Presented by the Health department.

Introduction to Genealogy: Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 pm. Registration required.


From the Cook’s Shelf: Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Call for this month’s topic.


Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

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Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Internet Classes in Spanish for Adults: Wednesdays, January 7 & 14, 6:30 pm. Two-class sessions. Introduction to Windows, first Wednesday and Internet, second Wednesday. Call 771-2109 to register.

Deaf Literacy Center
St Petersburg College Library (Clearwater campus)

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

Dunedin Public Library

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

Excel 2003 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, January 6, 11:00 am or Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 pm.

Excel 2003 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, January 8, 11:00 am or Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 pm.

Managing a Complex List in Excel 2003: Tuesday, January 13, 11:00 am or Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 pm.

Saving and Opening Files in Excel 2003: Thursday, January 15, 11:00 am.

Chart Wizard in Excel 2003: Thursday, January 22, 11:00 am or Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 pm.

Special Class - Digital Photography and Editing: Saturday, January 24, 10:00 am.

PowerPoint 2003 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, January 27, 11:00 am.

PowerPoint 2003 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, January 29, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

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

Seniors Teaching Seniors: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. This program is currently full, but we are taking names on a waiting list. For more information call the library or email eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com

Computer and Internet Basics: Friday, January 2, 9:00-9:45 am. Get to know the ins and outs of using the computer and the internet.

Email and Internet Safety: Friday, January 16, 9:00-9:45 am. Tips and techniques to keep yourself surfing safe. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, January 21, 12:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, January 8, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Using Message Boards and Mailing Lists: Friday, January 5, 10:00 am. Overview and techniques of how to use this powerful research tool. Includes instruction on how to place an effective query to maximize results. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.

Microsoft Excel Level I: Monday, January 5 & Wednesday, January 7, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. A small business class. Register at www.largopubliclibrary.org.

Getting the Most Out of Rootsweb: Tuesday, January 6, 10:00 am. An introduction to the features and techniques of using this useful free source of genealogy information. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to register.

Searching with Ancestry.com: Monday, January 12, 10:00 am. Learn the basic techniques for using this huge collection of online databases. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call to register.

Microsoft Excel Level II: Monday, January 12 & Wednesday, January 14, 5:30-7:30 pm. A small business class. Sign up at www.largopubliclibrary.org.

Publishing Your Work in Genealogy: Tuesday, January 13, 6:00 pm. A forum on how to publish your family history. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call to register.

Introduction to Microsoft Power Point: Monday, January 19, 6:00 pm. Learn genealogical uses of this widely used presentation program. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call to register.

Getting Started in Genealogy: Monday, January 26, 6:00 pm. Basics on how to begin your family history. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call to register.

Microsoft Excel Level III: Monday, January 26 & Wednesday, January 28, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. A small business class. Sign up at www.largopubliclibrary.org.

Oldsmar Public Library

Computer Class: Tuesday, January 13, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join library volunteer and computer professional Mark Opdy as he helps you learn more about your computer. Lecture/demonstration format followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Tuesday, January 20, 3:00 pm.

Surfing the Web: Wednesday, January 14, 1:00 pm. Internet I: Learn the basics of using the internet, addresses and hints

Introduction to Email: Thursday, January 15, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using email with Yahoo.

Buy & Sell on Ebay: Friday, January 16, 2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using Ebay to buy and sell items.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.

Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

One-on-One Internet Training: Call for appointment.

Johnson Branch

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

North Branch

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

PAC Training: Friday, January 16, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

South Branch

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

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration is required for all computer classes.

Computer Basics: Thursday, January 8, 1:00 pm.

Internet Basics: Tuesday, January 20, 3:00 pm.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, January 22, 1:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, January 13, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

Scholar’s Choice: Wednesday, January 28, 2:00 pm. Join us for this lecture and discussion series.

Beach Branch

Writer’s Support Group: Wednesday, January 7, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Monday, January 12, 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 series consisting of biographical videos about famous people.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, January 8, 2:00 pm. Cool off at the library with a good movie. Adults only please.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 13-May 26, 6:00 pm.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 13-May 26, 7:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, January 15-May 28, 6:00-7:00 pm. 18-week course.

St Petersburg College Library (Clearwater campus)

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, January 25, 6:00 pm.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, January 25, 7:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 13-May 26, 6:00 pm.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 13-May 26, 7:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. January 6: No Reservations; January 13: The Pact; January 20: Young At Heart; January 27: Our Spirits Don’t Speak English.

Quitting Workshop with Melba Rilott: Saturday, January 10, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Sign up and get your supply list at the Adult Reference Desk. There is a $10 refundable fee.

Samuel Beckett: Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 pm. Yvonne McMorrough will discuss the life and times of writer, poet and dramatist Samuel Beckett.

African American Folk Tales: Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 pm. Celebrate Diversity Week with professional storyteller Windell Campbell.

John James Audubon: Thursday, January 22, 7:00 pm. Spend an evening with John James Audubon, portrayed by George Frein. This program is sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council and co-sponsored by the Dunedin Public Library and the Dunedin Historical Society. It will take place at Andrews Memorial Chapel, 1899 San Mateo Drive, Dunedin.

Digital Photography and Editing: Saturday, January 24, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn the differences between digital cameras, about their controls, how to take the best picture and to download and edit your pictures with Picasa. Bill Smith will be the presenter.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 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 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 is looking for tutors. Workshops are provided to train individuals to tutor Literacy and English as a Second Language. Call for information.

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

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

East Lake Community Library

Foundation Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday, January, 14, 7:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

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

Sign Language Beginners Class: (Adults) Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Children may attend if they will sit quietly for an hour.

Advisory Board: Tuesday, January, 13, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Monday, January, 12 & Monday, January, 26, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

ELCL Author’s Showcase: Author Tim Dorsey will kick off our 2009 Authors Showcase, Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm. Tim Dorsey is the author of wacky adventures of the criminally insane leaving murder and mayhem in his wake.

AM CAFÉ: Join us for coffee and treats while browsing for your favorite books on the first Friday of the month.

ESOL Class: Volunteer tutors teach speakers of other languages to speak English. Registration required. Call for details.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement: Tuesday, January 6, 4:00 pm. Days and Clouds.

Hitchcock Film Series: Wednesday, January 21, 2:30 pm. I Confess, starring Montgomery Clift.

Travel Film: Wednesday, January 14, 2:00 pm. Sydney.

Author Talk: Friday, January 16, 4:00 pm. “Writing to Heal” by hospice counselor Mary Jane Cronin. Cronin is the author of November Mourning, based on a journaling technique she developed to cope with the death of her teenage son.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, January 17, 11:00 pm.

Genealogy Seminar: Tuesday, January 27, 5:00 pm. Bob Bryant of the Pinellas Genealogy Society presents an introduction to genealogy.
Adult Programs

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

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

**Scrabble:** Fridays, 1:30 pm.

**Gulfport Public Library**

Socrates Café: Thursday, January 8 at 10:00 am. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates.*

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, January 24 at 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 Stories Discussion Group:** Monday, January 26 at 1:00 pm. Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

**Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Largo Public Library**

Using Your Digital Camera for Genealogy: Wednesday, January 7, 10:00 am. Instruction and demonstration of the many uses of a digital camera in your research. Email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com or call 595-4521 to reserve your space.

Poets Live: Monday, January 12, 6:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings. How to Make Your Business Thrive, Not Just Survive: Tuesday, January 20, 6:00-8:00 pm. Presented by the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce. Call (727) 584-2321 to register.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

Friends of the Library: Monday, January 5, 12:00 pm.

Flea Market Fundraiser: Saturday, January 31, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

10 Steps to Start a Successful Small Business: Thursday, January 8, 6:00-8:00 pm. Presented by SCORE. Registration required.

Oldsmar Historical Society: Saturday, January 10, 10:00 am.

Financial Planning in a Volatile Market: Thursday, January 15, 6:30 pm. The seminar will be 30 minutes with Q & A to follow.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

Medicaid Seminar: Tuesday, January 6, 2:00 pm. Attorney Sean Scott presents a Medicaid Seminar for seniors.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, January 7, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, January 15, 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, you will enjoy this group. See website www.philosopher.org for details.

**January Foreign Films Festival Movie Series:**

*La Cité Des Enfants Perdus* (The City of Lost Children) Friday, January 9, 2:00 pm., in French with English subtitles, Rated R.

*Lola rennt* (*Run, Lola, Run*) Friday, January 16, 2:00 pm. German with English subtitles, Rated R.

*Travolti da un insolito destino nell'azzurro mare d'agosto* (*Swept Away... by an Unusual Destiny in the Blue Sea of August*) Friday, January 23, 2:00 pm. Italian with English subtitles, Rated R.

*Shichinin no samurai* (*The Seven Samurai*) Friday, January 30, 2:00 pm. Japanese with English subtitles, Rated R.

Personal Life History Writers: Thursdays, January 8 & 22, 1:30 pm. Members gather to discuss personal life history writing and to encourage others to join.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band Concert: Sunday, January 11, 3:00 pm. The Clam Bayou Jazz Band, directed by Frank Greenstreet, will present “Great Jazz Venues” as a part of the Dixieland style concerts. Light refreshments will be served.

Master Gardener: Wednesday, January 14, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

Suncoast Genealogy Society: January 26, 6:30 pm. Join fellow genealogists at the Suncoast Genealogy General Meeting for a discussion on research techniques, tools, and a special presentation that varies each month.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, January 13 & 27, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call to sign up for a counseling session. SCORE will meet at the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce from October 2008 through March 2009.

**Ask A Genealogist:** Genealogy Volunteer Mary Drye is available for individual appointments.

**Free Equipment for the Hearing Impaired:** FTRI will be at Safety Harbor City Hall on Thursday, January 22, 1:00-3:00 pm for telephone distribution. The Deaf and Hearing Connection of Tampa Bay loans free equipment to qualified Florida residents who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired for as long as needed. Available equipment includes specialized telephones and ring signaling devices. For more information call (727) 399-9983 or email FTRIRDC@deaservicecenter.org

Library Advisory Committee: Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 pm.

Library Foundation: Thursday, January 8, 6:00 pm.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

Meet the Times Writer Adam C. Smith: Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 pm. Learn how the St. Petersburg Times covered the recent elections.

**Introduction to Genealogy:** Saturday, January 24, 10:30 am. How to get started researching your family history. Presented by Bob Bryan of the Pinellas Genealogy Society.

**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 its free start anytime, all are welcome.

**Game Time at the Library:** Saturday, January 24, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games, 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:** Thursday, 11:00 am. Free classes for knitting novices, reservation is required. Call for more information.

**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, January 10, 10:00 am. Members of the Pinellas Genealogy Society will be helping with the program. Call for information.

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

**Seminole Community Library**


**Mom’s Club of Seminole:** Monday, January 5, 9:00 am.

**Care Plus Health Plans:** Thursdays, 1:00 pm.

**Suncoast Fibromyalgia:** Saturday, January 10, 10:30 am.

**Parkinson’s Support:** Thursday, January 8, 5:30 pm.

**Toastmaster’s:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**Pinellas Genealogy Society:** Saturday, January 31, 10:30 am.

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

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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

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

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

January 2
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Fritzy Bros. One Man Circus: 2:00 pm.

January 10
East Lake Community Library
Ribbon Embroidery: 1:00 pm. Join us and learn this fun ribbon craft that you can use to decorate cards and clothing. Adults-registration required.

Largo Public Library
The Green Machine-Kids’ Expo 2009: 10:00 am-3:00 pm. The earth needs saving! Become a superhero by going green. Come to the library for a day of planet preserving activities. Join us for stories, crafts, and “greentastic” entertainment. Featured acts include Didgeridoo Down Under, a high energy Australian themed show combining environmentalism, culture, and music. All children who make an earth saving commitment will receive a prize.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Library’s Grand Re-Opening Celebration: 10:00 am-4:00 pm. A full day of special guests, entertainment, prizes, activities, tours, refreshments and fun to celebrate YOUR NEW Palm Harbor Library!!!

January 11
Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musicale: 3:00 pm. Rich Rayner, Pianist/Entertainer. Back by popular demand with an entertaining variety of popular music from show tunes to honky-tonk.

January 12
Gulfport Public Library
Twenty-One Legal Puzzles: 1:00 pm. An entertaining and informative program presented by our local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

January 14
Pinellas Park Public Library
Teen Art Class: (Grades 6-10) 7:00 pm. Join us for an informative and enjoyable evening presented by the Pinellas Park Public Library and the Pinellas Park Youth Arts Corps. Registration required and begins December 31.

January 15
Largo Public Library
Dr. King and Friends: 10:00 am. Join us at our Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration and hear about the lives of brave peacemakers who have worked to improve the world. Largo City Commissioner Rodney Woods and library staff will share stories about Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leaders who used nonviolent means to gain human rights for all people.

Seminole Community Library
Author Talk: 2:00 pm Captain Rick Rhodes will discuss his book Cruising Guide to Florida’s Big Ben: Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Flint, & Suwanee Rivers.

January 17
East Lake Community Library
Winter Wonderland: 10:45 am. Create a Winter Wonderland for Florida. Make snowflakes to decorate the library and to take home. All ages with parents help.

January 18
Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Author Series – Rick Osorio: 2:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Join us for visits with local authors.

January 21
Dunedin Public Library
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, January 21, 6:30 pm. We will celebrate Laura Numeroff’s newest book with an evening full of crafts, games, food and fun. Registration required.

January 22
Dunedin Public Library
Kwabena Dinizulu: (Everyone welcome) Thursday, January 22, 6:00 pm. Kwabena Dinizulu will introduce us to the drums. Celebrate Diversity Week with this very special guest.

January 25
Dunedin Public Library
Sunday Author Series-Don Toll: (Everyone welcome) 2:00 pm. Join us for visits with local authors. No registration required.

Seminole Community Library
Based on the Book Cinema: 2:00 pm. The Maltese Falcon based on the book by Dashiell Hammett and starring Humphrey Bogart.

January 27
East Lake Community Library
5 Secrets for Permanent Weight Loss- New Year! New You! 6:30 pm. Learn how acupuncture is used for total health and wellness with emphasis on total weight loss. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk: 7:00 pm. Tim Dorsey, popular Florida author, will have an author talk on his latest book Nuclear Jellyfish at Safety Harbor City Hall. He will answer questions and autograph his books.

January 28
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Author Talk: 4:00 pm. Florida murder mystery author Tim Dorsey appears on the first lap of his worldwide Nuclear Jellyfish tour.

January 31
East Lake Community Library
Zen Painting: 1:00 pm. Join us for a sample of this powerful but simple form of self-expression in painting from Japan. Learn the ritual and basics of this timeless technique. Adults-registration required.

Largo Public Library
Katie Adams’ Make Believe Theatre Presents The Peacock’s Gift: 2:00 pm. Nationally recognized storyteller Katie Adams brings her puppetry magic to Largo with The Peacock’s Gift, a Chinese folktale about giving, kindness and taking responsibility for one’s actions.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Video Gaming: Thursdays, January 15, 16 & 17, 3:00 pm. Teens can play video games at the library.

East Branch

Internet Safety Program: Saturday, January 24, 2:00 pm. Teens will learn about ways to be safe while on the internet.

Dunedin Public Library

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

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, January 12, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Teen X-Men Program: (Ages 12-18) Thursday, January 29, 6:00 pm. Join us for a superhero good time. We’ll make a superhero craft and have a ton of fun. 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 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm to play games, discuss books, see movies and enjoy new friendships.

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, Jan. 10 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

Plug into The Uglies Series: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, January 7, 4:00 pm. Each month we will read a book in the series and meet for discussion. This month is The Uglies.

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

Wii Weekend: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, January 17, 1:00 pm. Join us for Wii games.

Oldsmar Public Library

Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board: (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 pm.

Call Heidi at (813) 749-1179 to join or for more information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Registration required for all teen programs.

Wii Weekend: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, January 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. We have Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Super Mario Smash Brothers and much more. You can also bring your own Wii games and other video game consoles!

SAT and ACT Test Preparation Registration: (Ages 13-18) Online registration for the SAT (test date Saturday, February 21) and ACT (test date Saturday, March 14) begins on Monday, January 5. You can register at (800) KAP-TEST or at the library.

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor, completing volunteer projects and choosing materials for the young adult library collection. Membership is open to all teens who complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Please stop by at our next meeting or ask a staff member for a YAB application.

Teen Volunteering Opportunities: (Ages 13-18) Receive service credit for Bright Futures and hours for other community service projects. Must be in 9th grade or higher. Homework Helpers: Assist elementary school children with Math, English, Science and Social Studies! Must be in 9th grade or higher. Computer Squad: Assist computer lab users with questions about email, printing and basic usage. Register to be a Homework Helper and/or Computer Assistant from January 5-January 24. Training is required and will take place January 26-February 5. Your training dates and times will be given at sign-up.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Teen Art Class: (Grades 6-10) Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 pm. Join us for an informative and enjoyable evening presented by the Pinellas Park Public Library and the Pinellas Park Youth Arts Corps. Registration required and begins December 31.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Teen Text Book Discussion Group: (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, January 7, 4:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title

TweeN Thing: Monday, January 5, 4:30 pm. Theater, games, books and crafts. See what fun is in store for you.

Teen Advisory Board: Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm.

Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 pm. Call Mandy at 892-5296 for more details.

West Community Library

Teen Scene: (Ages 13 & up) Once a month on Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call for information

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Monday, January 5, 7:00 pm. Get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection and earn volunteer credits.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Teen Crafts: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, January 24, 2:00 pm. Registration required

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The Deaf Literacy Center at the Safety Harbor Library will be closed until mid March 2009 for construction/renovations. Deaf Literacy and Sign Language programs will be held at the St Petersburg College Library (Clearwater campus) Location: M.M. Bennett Library, 2465 Drew St. Clearwater.

Some library locations may close early on days previous to holidays. Contact individual libraries regarding early closing times.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Theme-based stories, songs and crafts while participating in age appropriate literacy activities.

Frisby Bros. One Man Circus: Friday, January 2, 2:00 pm.

Countryside Branch

Family Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers provide homework help for elementary age students.

North Greenwood Branch

Homework Help: Wednesday, January 21, 3:00 pm.

East Branch

Preschool Storytime: Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Toddler Storytime: Thursday, 11:00 am.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Community Center

Baby Sign Language: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays, January 13-February 17, 10:30 am. Interactive 6-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, January 15-May 28, 4:30-5:30 pm. 18-week course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, January 15-May 28, 3:00-4:00 pm. 18-week course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, January 13-May 26, 4:00-5:00 pm. 18-week course.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Storytime: (Infant-18 mos) Mondays, 10:00 am. We are 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.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. Toddler Time is an exciting introduction to the ABC’s, incorporating song, stories, fingerplays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time. Be prompt as the Storytime Room Door will close at ten minutes after the hour.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 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: (Ages 5 & up) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Read with Cherry or Debbie, the therapy dogs.

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Preschool age) Tuesday, January 6, 10:00 am. Join us for a special storytime @ the Community Center. Theme: “Good Times”.

Family Saturday Stories: (All ages) Saturday, January 10, 2:00 pm. Too busy during the week? Then take a break with the family and join us for stories, songs and crafts.

Sunday Fun Days: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, January 11, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in for a special make and take craft. “This month’s theme is: "Winter Wishes!" Horton Hears a Who: (All ages) Tuesday, January 13, 4:30 pm. Join us for the movie.

Quilting Workshop I: (Ages 6-8) Saturday, January 17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Join Quilter, Melba Rilott, for a session on quilting. Registration required.

Quilting Workshop II: (Ages 9-12) Saturday, January 17, 1:00-3:00 pm. Join Quilter, Melba Rilott, for a session on quilting. Registration required.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: (Ages 5-12) Saturday, January 24, 2:00 pm. You have read the books, so get ready to do everything wimpy. We’ll have games and lots of fun. Registration required.

Sign Language for Little Ones: (Ages 5 & under) Friday, January 30, 10:30 am. Learn the basic signs for family, toys and clothes to practice with your little one. Registration required.

New Year’s Counting Fun Special Story Time: (Ages 5 & under) Friday, January 16, 10:30 am. We’ll count and sing the New Year in. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

Family Puppet Theatre Presents: (All ages) Mon., 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes produces and stars in amusing puppet shows every week.

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

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Stories, songs and finger-plays. Please choose one session that best fits your schedule.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. A craft and story before bedtime with a “casual” dress code – pajamas!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Storytime: (Infant-2 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

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

Gulfport Public Library

Craft Club: (All ages) Sat., Jan. 10 & 24, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Largo Public Library

Family Story Night: Mondays, Jan, 5 & 26, 7:00 pm. Put on your pjs and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for families.

Habia Una Vez...Family Story Night in Spanish! Monday, January 12, 7:00 pm. Join us in this new adventure for stories and fun with native speaker, Carolina Tave from Argentina. For Spanish speakers and those who want to learn. Hasta la vista!

Itsy Bitsy Baby Club: Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises at this story time! For parents and caregivers with babies up to 18 months.

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities for children ages 18-36 months. This month’s theme is Animal Stories.

Pre-K Hooray: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, January 8, 22, & 29, 10:00 am. Enjoy themed stories, music, and related activities.

Afternoon Tween Zone: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, January 21, 4:30 pm. Act your age! Get together with some kids your own age to explore our nonfiction collection, enjoy some trivia challenges, and create crafty works of art. This month’s topic is winter survival and we’ll decorate flannel pillows for chilly Florida nights.

Kids Book Club Adventure: (ages 6-9) Sunday, January 25, 2:00 pm. Go on a reading adventure. Book talk and activity about Jon Scieszka’s Tut, Tut.

Oldsmar Public Library

Toddler Time: (18 mos-2 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Short stories, songs, and activities to encourage early literacy.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays. Programs include stories and a simple craft and last about ½ hour.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mainly Mother Goose: Parent & Child (Infants-2 yrs) Tuesdays, beginning January 13, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs for our youngest library members!

Toddler Story Time: Parent & Child (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, beginning Jan. 12, 10:00 or 11:00 am, no story time on 1/19. Stories, songs, and fun!

Sleepy Time Tales: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, beginning January 12, 7:00 pm, No story time on 1/19. Bedtime stories—bring your teddy bears (pajamas, optional!).

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Children’s Programs

First Steps Parent/Child Workshops: Parent & Child (Ages 1-3) Choose Winter I OR Winter II series. Winter I - 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6 OR Winter II - 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13. Fridays 10:00-11:00 am. This four-week interactive program for parents and toddlers features a large toy and play area, simple craft activities, various community professionals, and a Parents’ Resource Center. In-person registration required (begins January 5). Note: One child in family must be between the ages of 12 months & 3 years old; siblings up to age 4 are welcome.

Early Childhood Fair: Saturday, January 24, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Meet with representatives from local preschools and early childhood programs to learn about what is available in the community for your preschoolers - one-stop shopping!

Buggy for Books Storycraft Program: (Ages 3-5, Parents welcome) Saturday, January 31, 10:00-11:00 am. A storycraft program to kick off the Winter Read-To-Me Book Club, “Buggy for Books.” Participants will be automatically enrolled in the book club and receive their book bags at the end of the program. Online or in-person registration begins January 5.

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. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

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

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) 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. Don’t forget to wear your favorite pj’s!

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Dolphin Club: (ages 4 & up) Monday, January 5, 5:00 pm. Longer stories and crafts to do on a specific topic. This month: “Fairly Tales.”

Mother Goose Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesday, January 6, 20 & 27, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Stories, coloring, toy, socializing practice and sharing.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Monday, January 12, 5:00 pm. No Talking by Andrew Clements.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Monday, January 26, 7:00 pm. – Eggs by Jerry Spinelli.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

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

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

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

Knights of the Square Table: (All ages) Monday, January 12, 3:30-5:30. Join the fun and challenge others

Kids Craft Corner: (All ages) Sat., Jan. 3, 2:00 pm. Make & take craft projects.

Junior League Puppet Show: Monday, January 12 & 26, 10:00 am. Horton Hatches the Egg.

Super Saturday Puppet Show: Sat., Jan. 17, 2:00 pm. All ages welcome.

Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club: (Ages 8-12) January 27, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Children’s Programs

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 4:00 pm. Early Elementary age also welcome.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Preschool: (Age 3) Friday, Jan. 2 & 16, 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

North Branch

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

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

South Branch

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

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

Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, Jan. 13, 4:30 pm.

West Community Library

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

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

Seminole Community Library

Twilight Tales: (Family storytime) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. A 30-minute program featuring stories, songs, and other fun activities. Jammies, slipper & favorite stuffed animals are always welcome. Please note: there will be no Twilight Tales on Tuesday, January 20.


Baby Time: (Infants-18 mos) Friday, January 30, 10:00 am. Lap sit program which includes fingerplays, music, nursery rhymes and a playtime.

Toddlers Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room. Please note there will be no Toddler Storytimes on Thursday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 20.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Stories, books, songs, movement activities and sometimes short films based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers. A playtime follows storytime in a separate room. Please note: there will be no Preschool Storytime on Tuesday, January 20.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party: (Grades 3-5) Mon., Jan. 12, 3:30-4:30 pm. Bring a pencil with a gigantic eraser to “journal” all of the events you will experience living in Greg’s World! Just don’t touch the cheese! Registration required.

Fancy Nancy Soiree: (Ages 3-8) Monday, January 26, 3:30-4:15 pm. Fans of the Fancy Nancy books are cordially invited to attend a special soiree (that’s French for party) to celebrate all things fancy! Attendees are encouraged to wear fancy outfits. Registration required.

LEGOS at the Library: (Elementary students) Wednesday, January 14, 3:30 pm. The hour long program is open to all those in elementary school and will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. LEGOS will be supplied so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am & 11:00 am. Registration required. No Toddler Time on January 2.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, January 9, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, January 17, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.
Meet the Author: **TIM DORSEY**  
*Florida’s humorous crime novelist promoting his newest book*  

**Nuclear Jellyfish**

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**  
200 Municipal Drive  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708  

**Wednesday, January 28**  
**at 4:00 pm**

For more information, please contact the library at  
(727) 391-2828

Dorsey has published ten novels including *Hurricane Punch* all based in Florida and they follow the main character Serge A. Storms. Serge returns for another hilarious tour of the wacky underside of the Sunshine State.