Reading with the Rays Kicks Off at Clearwater Main Library

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative summer reading partnership with the Rays baseball team kicked off at the Clearwater Main Library on June 8, 2009 in conjunction with the citywide summer reading program registration. Families had an opportunity to meet the Rays mascot, Raymond, as well as take photos and get autographs with him. The Rays Street Team was also on-site to give away cool prizes while youth picked up their “Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark” score cards. The program includes opportunities for youth to circle the bases on their game card and win great prizes, including one free ticket to a Rays baseball game once a participant has made it to Home Plate! If you haven’t already picked yours up yet, score cards are also available at local public libraries throughout Pinellas County and Tropicana Field.

Clearwater Library Staff had an opportunity to introduce Raymond to their patrons. Library Director, Barbara Pickell and youth services staff Jennifer Obermaier and David Lane, welcomed Raymond to the Clearwater Library Youth Services Department as part of the Kick Off celebration. PPLC Board member Danielle Harkins also attended the event to support this new partnership.

Along with our other major partner, the St. Petersburg Times’ Newspaper in Education, PPLC and the Rays are promoting this program designed to emphasize the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. Join us as we “read our way to the ballpark” this summer!

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

Welcome Maggie Cinnella, Gulf Beaches Library Director

The Gulf Beaches Public Library welcomed their new Library Director, Maggie Cinnella, to her new position in April 2009. Ms. Cinnella was born and raised in New Mexico and moved to Olympia, Washington after graduating high school to attend Evergreen State College. After a short period in the Northwest, she returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico before moving to Florida in 1996 with her husband.

Ms. Cinnella received a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in English Literature, from the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg in the Spring of 1999. In the Fall of 1999, she began her studies at the Tampa Campus of the University of South Florida in the School of Library and Information Science. She was hired as a Graduate Assistant at the USF Tampa Campus Library. The work provided her with a solid foundation of practical experience. Upon her graduation in the Winter of 2000, she began her library career as the Children’s Librarian at Gulf Beaches Public Library in Madeira Beach. In 2004, she was offered the position of Reference Librarian/Assistant Director. In the Summer of 2006, she returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico and worked as a substitute Librarian for the Bernalillo County Public Library System before taking a job as a Technical Services Librarian with a company based out of Tennessee who had a contract with the Department of Defense to operate the Air Force Research Laboratory Technical Library on Kirtland Air Force Base. In April of 2009, Ms. Cinnella returned to Florida and the Gulf Beaches Public Library as its new Library Director. She is very happy to be back in the Sunshine State and, in particular, to the close-knit Gulf Beaches community.

Ms. Cinnella has been married for over 15 years to her husband, Frank. They have a West Highland Terrier named Simon and three cats named Clem, Vincent and Carrot. Her husband is currently still living in New Mexico, but hopefully will be back in Florida sometime this summer. Her hobbies include reading, music and traveling. Please join us in welcoming her to her new position.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, July 21, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

East Lake Community Library
Book Club: Wednesday, July 1, 6:30-7:45 pm. The Reader by Bernhard Schlink.
Lunch Bunch Book Club: Wednesday, July 1, 12:30-2:00 pm. The Reader by Bernhard Schlink. This is the daytime version of our Book Club.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
AM Book Chat: Monday, July 6, 10:30 am. Enjoy coffee and danish and hear about the latest titles while sharing your latest literary finds with other readers.
Book Discussion: Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 am. The Gold Coast by Nelson DeMille.

Gulfport Public Library

Largo Public Library
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, July 1, 6:00 pm. The Summer of 1787: the Man Who Invented the Constitution by David O. Stewart.
Books-to-Film Cinema Series: Sunday, July 12, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. Seabiscuit, based on the book, Seabiscuit: An American Legend, by Laura Hillenbrand, and starring Tobey Maguire and Jeff Bridges.
Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, July 8, 12:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHiL’s Book Club: Monday, June 13, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri. The nine stories in this stunning debut collection unerringly chart the emotional journeys of characters seeking love beyond the barriers of nations and generations.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 pm. Call for the title of July's selection.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion: Tuesday, July 14, 10:30 am. A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 pm, Call for latest title or check online. This group will be meeting at the Sunshine Center, 330 S Street N, for the next few months since the meeting room at Mirror Lake will be unavailable.

North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, July 2, 11:00 am. The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am.

South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, July 9, 4:00 pm. Charlie Wilson’s War: The Extraordinary Story of the Largest Cover Operation in History by George Crile.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest selection.
West Community Library
Book Club: Saturday, July 25, 10:30 am. Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro. See the book club blog at http://spbookclub.blogspot.com/

Seminole Community Library
Booktalkers: Wednesday, July 1, 2:00 pm. A Place called Canterbury by Dudley Clendinen. How the author persuaded his mother to sell her house & move to Canterbury Tower in Florida, a geriatric apartment building where many of her friends lived.

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, July 21, 2:00.

Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland. A bestselling author’s vivid exploration of one of Renoir’s most beloved paintings.

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Safety Harbor Public Library (continued)
Teen Trivia Night: (Grades 9-12) Thursday, July 23, 4:30-6:30 pm. The Graveyard Book is featured.
Teen Writing Program: Monday, July 6, 13, & 20, 4:30 pm.
Teen Library Board: Thursday, July 9, 4:30-5:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
North Branch
Teen Night: Tuesday, July 28, 6:00 pm.

West Community Library
Twen Thing: (Ages 9-12) Monday, July 6, 4:30 pm.
Twen Text Book Discussion: Open to teens, Tuesday, July 7, 5:30 pm.
Twen Tie Dye Workshop: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, July 16, 6:00 pm. Make beautiful tie-dye clothing items with Sharpies!
Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library
“Express Yourself” Summer Reading Club: Teens can submit entry blanks for books they have read to enter the weekly prize drawing. Entry blanks will be available at the Youth Services Desk.
Teen Book Club: Wednesdays, July 8, 7:00 pm. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Bath and Beauty Products: (Ages 10-17) Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
Fear Factor Party: (Ages 10-17) Friday, July 31, 6:30 pm. Registration required.
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. Call for appointment.

Dunedin Public Library
Computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations.
**Working with Files:** Tuesday, July 7, 11:00 am or Wednesday, July 8, 7:00 pm.
**Working with Folders:** Thursday, July 9, 11:00 am or Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 pm.
**Flash Drives and External Hard Drives:** Tuesday, July 14, 11:00 am.
**Creating Data CDs with Windows XP:** Thursday, July 16, 11:00 am.
**Windows Media Player, Part 1:** Tuesday, July 21, 11:00 am.
**Flash Drives and External Hard Drives:** Wednesday, July 22, 7:00 pm.
**Windows Media Player, Part 2:** Thursday, July 23, 11:00 am.
**Saving an Email Attachment:** Tuesday, July 28, 11:00 am or Wednesday, July 29, 7:00 pm.
**Ask a Question:** Thursday, July 30, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes and begins the first day of the month.
**Seniors Teaching Seniors:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. Registration required.
**Internet Safety:** Saturday, July 25, 11:00-12:30 am. Learn how to safely navigate the World Wide Web! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
**Ask a Computer Specialist:** Wednesday, July 22, 1:00 pm. With Tom Mitchell, computer expert. Topic to be announced.

Gulfport Public Library
**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** By appointment only.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, July 9, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library
**You Don’t Know Google!-Google Docs:** Saturday, July 11 at 9:30am. Did you know that you can write a paper and create a slide show or spreadsheet using Google? It's true! This class will give you an overview of Google Docs and its uses.

Oldsmar Public Library
**Basic Website Creation:** Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm. This session will cover how the Internet works. It will help you to understand what goes on behind the scenes of a web page. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Register for computer classes at the Reference Desk on the day of the class, beginning at 9:00 am (unless otherwise instructed). Classes last approximately two hours.
**Computer Basics:** Monday, July 13, 11:00 am. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, and mouse.
**Introduction to Email:** Wednesday, July 15, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using email with Yahoo.
**Buy & Sell on Ebay:** Friday, July 10, 2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using Ebay to buy and sell items. Registration for this class begins at 12:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library
**Adult Beginner Computer Classes:** Call for class schedule.
**Special Session Computer Class:** Wednesday, July 8, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
**Beginners Computer Classes:** Wednesdays, July 8 & 22, 10:00 am. 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. Sessions are one hour, registration required.
**PAC Training:** Friday, July 17, 3:00 pm. Registration required.
**Microsoft Word:** Friday, July 10, 3:00 pm. Classes are 1 hour and need a minimum of 5 registered participants. Registration required.
**Microsoft Excel:** Friday, July 24, 3:00 pm. Classes are 1 hour and need a minimum of 5 registered participants. Registration required.

South Branch
**How Do I? Your Internet and E-mail Questions Answered:** Friday, July 10 & 24, 10:00-11:30 am. Library Staff will be available to answer your internet, e-mail and basic computer questions. Registration required.
**Basic Internet and E-mail:** Schedule varies, please call for date, times and to register.
**One-on-One Computer Training:** Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

West Community Library
**Mousing Basics:** Saturday, July 11, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Seminole Community Library
**Express Yourself Through Blogs:** Tuesday, July 17, 5:30-9:30 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.
**Get Comfortable with Your Computer:** Tuesday, July 7, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.
**Discover MS Word & Windows Programs on Your Computer:** Tuesday, July 14, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.
**Welcome to E-Mail & the Internet:** Tuesday, July 21, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.
**Create Your Own Web Page:** Saturdays, July 18 & 25, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$49.00 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
**Computer Basics:** Thursday, July 16, 1:00 pm.
**Internet Basics:** Monday, July 13, 3:00 pm.
**Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Thursday, July 30, 1:00 pm.

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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. Call (727) 267-5612 for more information.
**Movies at Your Library:** Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm. Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG, 2008), starring Isla Fisher. Based on the novels by Sophie Kinsella.
**Summer Crafts for Adults:** Tuesday, July 21, 6:00-7:00 pm. Learn how to decoupage using paper napkins and make a beach tote bag! Supplies will be provided. Registration required and begins July 13.
**Bay Knit Wits:** Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 pm. Knitting and crochet group.
**Movies at Your Library:** Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm. The Pink Panther 2 (PG, 2008) starring Steve Martin.
**Make Your Business Thrive Not Just Survive:** Monday, July 27, 7:00 pm. Free business seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm. An art house or foreign film monthly.

Hired! Putting Your Best Face Forward: Tuesdays, July 7, 14 & 21, 6:00 pm. A series of one-hour business programs. Presented by Susan Somers, Staffing Consultant, for Express Employment Professionals.

Beach Branch

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

Writer’s Support Group: Wednesdays, July 1 & 15, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers.

Films on the Beach: Monday, July 13, 10:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

Countryside Branch

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

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

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

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

Safety Harbor Library

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

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

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

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

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

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

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

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. July 7: Bride Wars; July 14: Last Chance Harvey; July 21: All Roads Lead Home; July 28: The Grand Canyon: America’s Wildest Places.

Writing Down Your Soul Workshop: Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Janet Connor, author of Writing Down Your Soul, will conduct a workshop for those desiring to access their inner voice through writing. Registration required. Bring paper and pen to the workshop.

Jeopardy: Friday, July 17, 10:00 am. Join us for our version of the popular TV game show. Limit of 2 full games, 8 players per game. Registration required.

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

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

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

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

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

East Lake Community Library

Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting: Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

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

Advisory Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

Writers’ Critique Group: Monday, July 13 & Monday, July 27, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

Movie Club: Wednesday, July 15, 6:30-7:45 pm. This group discusses a movie that is viewed at home. This month’s selection will be Little Miss Sunshine.

“Book to Movie” Club: Wednesday, July 22, 6:30-7:45 pm. Compare, contrast, and discuss popular books and the movies they have spawned. This month’s selection will be the Namesake.

Book Nook Christmas in July Sale: Throughout the month of July, it’s the Book Nook “½ price” sale.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Beading Club: Monday, July 20, 11:00 am.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, July 7, 4:00 pm. Lake Tahoe.

Travel Film: Wednesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Paris. Shops, museums, Versailles, and the Eiffel Tower.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, July 18, 10:00-3:00 pm. Bring your latest project and learn from other needle artists.

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

Scrabble: Fridays, 12:00-3:00 pm.

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

Gulfport Public Library

Socrates Café: Thursday, July 9, 10:00 am. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, July 25, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

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

Summer Reading Program: Adults can still register. The adult reading raffle drawings are Wednesdays at 4:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Brown Bag Movies: Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. July 2: Men in Black; July 9: Caddyshack; July 16: Back to the Future; July 23: Breakfast at Tiffany’s; July 30: Stalag 17.

Poets Live!: Monday, July 13, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

Game Gurus @ Largo Public Library: Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. You can conquer the world with Risk, enhance your word power with Scrabble, or prove that you are, in fact, Smarter than a Fifth Grader. There will also be an introduction to the latest game craze, the Wii.

Family History Writers’ Workshop: Tuesday, July 14, 6:00 pm. The focus of this workshop is hints, tips, and techniques for better genealogy writing. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.

Internet Genealogy: Monday, July 13, 6:00 pm. An overview as well as techniques for effectively using the Internet for research. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabayrr.com to register.
Adult Programs

How to Make Your Small Business Thrive, Not Just Survive: Tuesday, July 14, 6:00 pm. Join SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as their instructor shares great tips, practical advice, and valuable hints for building a better business. Call the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce at (727) 584-2321 to register.

Photo Organization and Basic Image Enhancement for Genealogy Purposes: Monday, July 20, 6:00 pm. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Ancestry.com: Monday, July 27, 10:00 am. Learn how to get the most out of this genealogy database. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE One-on-One Business Counseling: Tuesday, July 7 & 21, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm. Each session with the business counselor is 1 hour. Registration required.

SCORE: Free Business Workshop: Thursday, July 9, 6:00-8:00 pm. “Advertising - How to Make it Work for You.” Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Busting Hurricane Myths: Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm. The Pinellas County Communications Department presents a special hurricane preparedness program. The “myth busters” will point out the dangers of some commonly held beliefs and how to be prepared. Learning the truth could save your life when a hurricane approaches!

Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm & Tuesday, July 14, 5:00-7:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Library’s Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the Business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. The Business Assistance Specialist provides information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the Business development process through print media, electronic resources and training via telephone or in person. Contact Business Assistance Specialist Trevor Davis at (727) 784-4287 for further information.

Palm Harbor Writer’s Group: Tuesdays, July 7 & 21, 6:30-8:00 pm. This group meets at the Palm Harbor Community Center located at 1500 16th Street in Palm Harbor. A reading and discussion group for local writers.

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

Job Seeker Series – Resume Writing: Wednesday, July 1, 3:00 pm. Looking for a job or just want to polish up that outdated resume? Learn how to create a professional-looking resume that gets noticed.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, July 1, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, July 16, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don’t need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you want to share you opinion and listen to the opinions of others in a respectful, friendly setting, than you will enjoy this group.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. All are welcome.

Master Gardeners–Butterflies 2: Wednesday, July 8, 2:00 or 6:30 pm. Learn how to develop your own butterfly garden. Please call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to register.

Snippin’ N’ Scrappin’: Tuesday, July 21, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Bring your scrapbook supplies and projects to share, exchange ideas, learn new techniques and make new friends.

A Word to the Wise-Health and Wellness Issues: Tuesday, July 28, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 pm. A monthly health program presented by Dr. Amar Patel, a specialist in chiropractic medicine. This month’s topic will be fibromyalgia.

Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting: Monday, June 22, 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

Adult Summer Reading: Complete an entry form each time you read or listen to two books through August 14. Win weekly prizes from local Safety Harbor businesses. Entry forms available online or at the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Peaceful Art of Meditation: Mondays, July 13, 20, 27, & August 3, 6:00-7:30 pm. Simple and effective techniques to help quiet the mind and open the heart. Based on the book Wings of Joy by Sri Chinmoy.

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, July 14 & 28, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call for appointment.

Summer Movie Series—“Travel Through Time”: Friday, July 10, 2:00 pm. Join us for the movie Somewhere in Time, the 1980 classic film starring Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, and Christopher Plummer.


St. Petersburg Public Library System

Johnson Branch

Meet the Author: Monday, July 20, 6:30 pm. Meet Archie Boston, author of Lil Colored Rascals in the Sunshine City & Fly in the Buttermilk, for a program about St. Petersburg’s African-American community in the 1940’s and 50’s, followed by a reception and book signing. Archie Boston is Professor Emeritus at California State University in Long Beach, where he has taught graphic design for 32 years.

North Branch

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

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, July 25, 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: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free classes for knitting novices. Registration required.

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

West Community Library

Genealogy and Family History Sessions: Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am. Members of the Pinellas Genealogy Society will be helping with the program. For information, call 343-2776.

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

Volunteer Training: Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am. Call if you are interested in volunteering at the West St Petersburg Community Library @ SPC.

Seminole Community Library


Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Monday, July 6, 2:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Seminole Civilian Club: Thursdays July 2, 6:30 pm.

Suncoast Fibromylagia Support Group: Saturday, July 11, 11:00 am.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, July 6, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Computer Club: Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm.

Master the Art of Reading: Reading program for adults. Read a book, fill out a mini book review & leave in the box on the circulation or reference desk. Prizes awarded at the end of June, July & August.

BoaterSafety: Saturday, July 25, 8:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$35.00 fee.

Digital Photography II-Getting Creative: Fridays, July 10-August 7, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. SPC registration required/$85.00 fee.

On the Road Again!-Travel Photography: Fridays, July 17 through August 7, 1:00-4:00 pm. SPC registration required/$69.00 fee.
MISSION STATEMENT

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

SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

**Administrative Office**

**Pinellas Public Library Cooperative**
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Fax: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

**BORN TO READ**

2251 Drew Street
East Branch
Clearwater, FL 33761
2741 State Road 580
69 Bay Esplanade
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 6pm
Fri - Sat 1pm - 5pm

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**Deaf Literacy Center**

101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://dealliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

**Talking Book Library**

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

**Clearwater System**

**Main Library & Offices**

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

**North Greenwood Branch**

905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Thu 8am - 6pm
Fri - Sat 8am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

**Dunedin Library**

223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedinosv.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thurs - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

**Friends' Branch Library**

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

**East Lake Community Library**

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

**Gulf Beaches Library**

200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.tblc.org/gulfbeaches
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am - 6pm
Tuesday 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm

**Gulfport Library**

5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
http://tblc.org/gpl/
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

**Largo Public Library**

120 Central Park Dr.
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 877-6748
Reference: 877-6748
TDD: 877-6778
www.largopubliclibrary.com
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thur - Fri 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

**Oldsmar Library**

100 N. Osceola Avenue
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.tblc.org/oplr
E-mail: fvuweb@tblc.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

**Palm Harbor Library**

2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
http://www.palmharborlibrary.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

**Pinellas Park Library**

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

**Safety Harbor Library**

101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.tblc.org/shpl/
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
Friday 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

**St. Pete Beach Library**

365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.tblc.org/spb
Summer hours beginning June 29
until the end of September
Sun, Mon Closed
Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

**St. Petersburg System**

**Main Library**

3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
TDD: 893-7995
http://www.spcollege.edu/SCL/
Main Library will be closed for most of the summer for renovations. Please visit one of he branches for children's programs.

**Administrative Offices**

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7318

**Childs Park Branch**

691 43rd Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
(727) 893-7714
Mon-Thu 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-5:30pm
Sat 10am-2pm

**James Weldon Johnson Branch**

1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm

**Mirror Lake Branch**

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
TDD: 823-2147
Mon - Thu 9am - 7pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm

**North Branch**

861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 11am - 8pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

**South Branch**

2300 Roy Hanna Drive South
(a.k.a. 62nd Avenue South)
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 11am - 8pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

**West Community Library**

@ SFC Gibbs Campus
750 66th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm

**Seminole Community Library**

@ St. Petersburg College
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/SCL/
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reasoned hours when classes not in session)

**Tarpon Springs Library**

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

July 1
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Hurricanes for Kids: (All ages) 11:00 am. Pinellas County Communications Specialist, Tom Iovino will teach youth and their families how to prepare for hurricane season and what kids can do to help.

July 6
St. Petersburg Public Library System
West Community Library
Razzmatazz—presented by Lowell Tauszik: 1:00 pm. Magic, ventriloquism & juggling.

July 7
Pinellas Park Public Library
Great Explorations—Wonders of Wildlife: 2:00 pm. Learn about exotic animals, and meet some, too!

July 8
Gulfport Public Library
“Summer Specials” for All Ages! 2:30 pm. See the Gulfport Library’s monthly calendar and the Gulfport Gabber for details.

July 9
St. Petersburg Public Library System
North Branch
Razzmatazz—presented by Lowell Tauszik: 1:00 pm. Magic, ventriloquism & juggling.

July 10
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
Razzmatazz—presented by Lowell Tauszik: 2:00 pm. Magic, ventriloquism & juggling.

July 11
East Lake Community Library
Family Tie-dye Day: 10:30 am. Bring something to tie-dye (100% cotton only!). Registration required

July 14
Pinellas Park Public Library
Bushido Karate Academy: 2:00 pm. Build muscles and confidence! Learn about Bully Busters, self-confidence and fitness.

July 15
Gulfport Public Library
“Summer Specials” for All Ages! 2:30 pm. See the Gulfport Library’s monthly calendar and the Gulfport Gabber for details.

July 19
Dunedin Public Library
Illustration Workshop with Lauren Blackburn: (Ages 5-12) 2:00 pm. Learn how to make illustrations like the Caldecott winners! Registration required.

July 20
Bushido Karate Academy: 2:00 pm. Build muscles and confidence! Learn about Bully Busters, self-confidence and fitness.

July 21
Pinellas Park Public Library
Giving Tree Music “Drum Circle” with Steve Turner: 2:00 pm. Discover the history and magic of drumming by making some noise. Become impassioned by Steve’s experience in a drum circle. Everyone will get the chance to drum, sing and play music together.

July 22
Gulfport Public Library
“Summer Specials” for All Ages! 2:30 pm. See the Gulfport Library’s monthly calendar and the Gulfport Gabber for details.

July 23
Dunedin Public Library
STEPS School of Dance: (Elementary age children) 2:00 pm.

July 24
Pinellas County Communications Department presents a special hurricane preparedness program. The “myth busters” will point out the dangers of some commonly held beliefs and how to be prepared! Learning the truth could save your life when a hurricane approaches!

July 28
Pinellas Park Public Library
Florida Bat Conservancy: 2:00 pm. Experience the only true flying mammal, learn about the misunderstood animal, and meet live bats.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
North Branch
World of Reptiles—Presented by John Storms: 1:00 pm.

July 30
Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk—Tammar Stein: 6:30 pm. Meet Tammar Stein, author of the award winning novel, Light Years and High Dive. Tammar lives in Clearwater with her family and bi-lingual dog and is at hard at work on her third novel.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
World of Reptiles—Presented by John Storms: 2:00 pm.

July 31
Dunedin Public Library
Lowry Park Zoo—Native Florida Show: (Elementary age children) 2:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
North Branch
World of Reptiles—Presented by John Storms: 1:00 pm.

Childs Park
World of Reptiles—Presented by John Storms: 4:00 pm.

Library closings for the month of July are as follows:

July 2
Clearwater Countryside Branch

July 3
Clearwater Public Library System
Largo Public Library
Oldsmar Public Library
Pinellas Park Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library
Tarpon Springs Public Library

July 4
All libraries closed.

St. Petersburg Main Library
Due to the renovation of Main Library, events may be rescheduled or moved to another location. St. Petersburg Main Library closed May 18, 2009 to begin renovation. Please check our website at www.splibraries.org for more information.
Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch


Twilight Teens: Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm. Celebrate the Twilight series with a costume contest, games and related activities. Please register online at www.myclerwater.com/cpl. Attendee must be between the grades of 6 & 12 and must give 24 hour cancellation notice to allow others on the waiting list to attend.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone Movie: Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm. View the first movie in the Harry Potter series.

Expresso Yourself: (Ages 9-17) Tuesday, July 21, 3:00 pm. Create art using coffee grounds. Supplies provided. Please register online at www.myclerwater.com/cpl.

Express Yourself on Video: (Ages 11 & up) Tuesday, July 21, 5:30-7:00 pm. Filming for our Summer video begins! To be in this video you will have to register before July 1.

Dunedin Public Library

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

Harry Potter Party: (Ages 10-18) Monday, July 13, 6:00-7:30 pm. Get sorted, compete in the Tri-Wizard championship and have a mystical time. We’ll celebrate the movie release with games and a Hogwarts’ buffet! Registration required.

Monopoly Madness: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, July 18, 2:00-4:30 pm. Jump on the Reading Railroad for an afternoon of fun. Registration required.

Juggling: (Ages 10-15) Monday, July 20, 6:00-7:00 pm. Learn how to juggle with Ian Beck. Registration required.

Improv: (Ages 10-15) Monday, July 27, 6:00-7:00 pm. Learn to express yourself with Ruth Eckerd “Artist on the Road”, Nicole Haumesser.

East Lake Community Library

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

Anime Experience: (Ages 13 & up) Thursday, July 9, 6:30-9:00 pm. Enjoy Anime activities and movies.

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Anime Club: Watch anime, provided courtesy of Anime Fix of St. Petersburg, and visit with other fans. Every Friday afternoon in July & August, 3:30-6:00 pm. Snacks provided.

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, July 11, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Teens can still register for our Teen Summer Reading Program and sign up to be a summer volunteer. The teen reading raffle drawings are Tuesdays at 4:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Tuesday Movies: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, July 7, 14, & 21, 5:00 pm. Join us Tuesday afternoons for viewer’s choice anime.

“Written Out” Teen Poetry Club: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, July 28, 5:00 pm. Share your poems and create new ones. Join library staff for writing workshops, crafts, and snacks in this monthly poetry group.

Summer Reading Program “Express Yourself @ Your Library”: (Ages 13-18) Explore your creative side this summer. Read and report at least five books and you will be invited to walk the red carpet at our very own Oscar night party. Register at www.largopubliclibrary.org or stop by the Teen Room to pick up your summer reading folder today! Thursday, July 9, 2:00 pm: “The World Through Your Eyes”; photography; Thursday, July 23, 2:00 pm: “Wear Your Art!”

Oldsmar Public Library

Teen Coffee House Night: (Ages 11 & up) Thursday, July 16, 5:30-7:00 pm. Tonight’s theme: Upcoming Books and Movies - discussion and review. Registration required

Express Yourself on Video: (Ages 11 & up) Tuesday, July 21, 5:30-7:00 pm. Filming for our Summer video begins! To be in this video you will have to register before July 1.

Palm Harbor Public Library

All programs are designed for ages 13-18. Teens must register either online or in-person for all programs.

July Films-“Teens’ Picks”: 2:00 pm. July 3: Ferris Bueller’s Day Off; July 10: Wayne’s World; July 17: The Dark Knight; July 24: Iron Man; July 31: I am Legend.

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: 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, Ages 13-18 who compete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected.

Messy Art Day: Tuesday, July 7, 6:00 pm. Miss the old days of making pasta picture frames and noodle necklaces? Want to learn how to carve fruit into works of art? Want to get dirty with finger paints, glitter and glue? Join us for messy art!

Tie-Dye Fun: Tuesday, July 14, 3:30 pm. Bring a white T, tank or other light piece of clothing.

Manga and Anime Drawing Workshop: Tuesday, July 21, 2:30 pm. Learn to draw Anime and Manga characters from local artist Leah.

Henna Tattooing: Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 pm. Discover the ancient art of Henna.

Teen Book Swap: July 23, 6:00 pm. Swap plots of a favorite book or a book you are currently reading.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities: Receive service credit for Bright Futures and hours for other community service projects.

Computer Squad: Assist computer lab users with questions about email, printing and basic usage. Must have completed 9th grade or higher. Please come to the Adult Services Desk to sign up. Training required. If the Computer Squad isn’t for you, we have other options.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Mosaic-Teen Art Showcase: June 1-July 3. Express what is important to you through your favorite medium. Entries may include fiction or non-fiction essays (1500 word limit), poetry, photography and black ink or pencil artwork. The winning entries will be included in the second annual publication of Mosaic, a countywide teen magazine.

Plug in @ Your Library-Teen Summer Reading: June 15-July 31. It’s simple - just choose books you like to read and fill out a short form available at the Youth Services desk. Anyone who enters receives give-aways and is eligible to win prizes in a weekly drawing.

Wii Wednesday: Wednesday, July 1, 7:00-8:15 pm. Come for Wii gaming, snacks and board games with your and games.

Teen Art Class: Wednesday, July 15, 3:00 pm. Learn how to design and apply your own henna tattoo. This traditional form of Indian art is applied with henna paste and may stay on the skin up to 3 weeks. Participants must have the permission slip signed by their parents.

Superheroes Event: Friday, July 24, 7:00-10:00 pm. Trivia, a comic book drawing workshop, a heroic scavenger hunt, a comic book swap, gaming, costume contest, food and more. Registration required and begins July 10.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Twen Trivia Night: (Grades 6-8) Thursday, July 23, 4:30-6:30 pm. A Land Remembered is the featured book.

Socrates Cafe - A Philosophical Gathering: (Grades 9-12) Wednesdays, July 8, 15, & 29, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Players of Safety Harbor Teen Drama: (Grades 6-10) Tuesdays through August 18. Registration required.

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Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Game On! Wednesdays, 12:30 pm. Join us for video games and classic board games.

Reptile Discovery: Monday, July 6, 2:00 pm. An educational and interactive reptile program with live animals.

Melody Hounds: Tues., 2:00 pm. An entertaining musical literacy program. Call to register.

Science in the Summer: (Grades 1-5) Tuesday, July 7, 2:30 pm. Create a take-home project while having fun with Science. Call to register.

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, songs, a video, and a fun take-home project.

Thursday Tales: Thursdays, 2:30 pm. Hear your favorite folk and fairy tales, or meet some new friends in non-traditional tales.

Show Time with the Dascaloja Puppeteers: (Ages 6 & up) Friday, July 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am. Come enjoy the talents of our teen puppeteer troupe.

The World of Bats: Monday, July 13, 2:00 pm. An informative presentation on “The World of Bats.” The program will include a slide presentation and live bats. Presented by Florida Bat Conservancy.

Going Green: Tuesday, July 21, 2:30 pm. Create a take-home project using recycled items. Call to register.

Let’s Put On a Play! Wednesdays, July 15 & 22, 2:00 pm. Cast and rehearse a play on July 15. Rehearse July 22, and then perform the play. Must register between July 1 & 10.

Video Gaming for Kids: (Ages 12 & under) Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm.

Anna Moo Music: Monday, July 20, 2:00 pm. An educational and entertaining concert combining music and stories.

Artist and Children’s Book Illustrator Michael White: Friday, July 24, 2:00 pm. Mr. White will teach children how to draw using shadow and light and will demonstrate the art of airbrushing.

Final Fun Fest: Monday, July 27, 2:00 pm. Celebrate your summer reading with fun, games, and prizes.

Countryside Branch

Kid’s Chess Club: Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Bring your own chess set.

Family Story Time: Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Drumming Circle: Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 pm. A facilitated drum circle provided by Giving Tree Music.

Music with Mr. Richard: Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm. A sing-along session of original, wacky songs with lots of audience participation.

Fritz Bros. One Man Circus: Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Summer Story Time: Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. Storytelling, fingerplays, songs, crafts, and short movies.

Windell Campbell: Thursday, July 2, 3:00 pm. The show incorporates the art of puppetry with the art of storytelling.

Video Gaming: Mondays, 2:30 pm. Play Wii, PS2, and Xbox.

Crafts on Tuesdays: Tuesdays, 2:30 pm. Make crafts at the library.

Drumming Circle: Thursday, July 9, 3:00 pm. A facilitated drum circle provided by Giving Tree Music.

Friday Movies: Fridays, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library.

Magic with Erick Olson: Thursday, July 16, 3:00 pm. Stand-up comedy magic show for children.

JiggleMan: Thursday, July 23, 3:00 pm. A juggling show with lots of jumping, jokes, and audience participation.

East Branch

Katie Adams-Spanish Stories: Wednesday, July 1, 2:00 pm. Hispanic stories with a dash of Spanish words, and a splash of colorful shadow puppets.

Melody Hounds: (Ages 2½-8) Register online at www.myclarwater.com/cpl.

Craft and a Film: (Parents must stay with children under 6) Thursdays, 11:00 am. No program on July 30. Enjoy a short book-based film and create a take-home craft.

JiggleMan: Wednesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. A juggling show with lots of jumping, jokes, and audience participation.


Rumpelstiltskin: Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 pm. Presented by Play’N Around Traveling Children’s Theatre.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone Movie: Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm.

Espresso Yourself: (Ages 9-17) Tuesday, July 21, 3:00 pm. Create art using coffee grounds. Supplies provided. Register online at www.myclarwater.com/cpl.

Drumming Circle: Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 pm. A facilitated drum circle provided by Giving Tree Music.

Summer Reading Program Finale: Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 pm.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Summer Reading Program: Stop in to register your child for this popular annual program.

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 and Preschool Story Time: (Infant-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

Melody Hounds Music Fun! (Infant-5 yrs) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. An exciting new music-based program for the little ones.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Infant-2 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. New day, same craziness!

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

Talk Like a Pirate: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 pm. When you walk out of the library you’ll sound and look like a pirate.
Children’s Programs

Magical Mobile Making: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Lowry Park Zoo: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, July 21, 2:00 pm. Yes, that Lowry Park Zoo is bringing the rainforest to us! Registration required for admission.

Mad Science: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 pm. Up, up & away! More madness from those mad scientists.

Gulfport Public Library
Summer Reading Programs: Kids and ‘Tweens can still register for our Summer Reading Programs and read for fun and prizes.

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Largo Public Library

Itsy Bitty Baby Club: (Infant-18 mos) Tuesday, 10:00 am.

Summer Fun for Little Ones: Thursdays, 10:00 am. Are your little ones feeling left out? Check out this specially designed program for children under 5 that is a spin-off of the 5-12 year old “Be Creative” program.

Summer Reading Program—Be Creative @ Your Library: Explore the worlds of dance, music, art, books and more. Registration begins Wednesday, June 3 and Summer Reading ends on Friday, July 31.

Art for the Heart!: Wednesday, July 8 or Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm. Discover your creative side as we have fun with art!

Express Yourself: Wednesday, July 22 or Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm. Express yourself in this hodge-podge of fantastic fun. Listen to stories, play games, and make a creative craft to take home.

Magic with Mark Byrne: Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 pm. Be mesmerized and amazed by this interactive magic act presented by Mark Byrne, an internationally known magician.

Storytelling with Windell Campbell: Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 pm. Listen to wonderful children’s tales told by professional storyteller Windell Campbell.

Monday Summer Family Night: Mondays, 6:30 pm. Movies, robots, fun with puppets, the limbo line and a family feud competition.

Movie Night: Monday, July 6, 6:30 pm. Wall-E

Game Night: Monday, July 13, 6:30 pm. “Jump In!”. Low tech fun with double dutch and other jump.

Reader’s Theatre: Monday, July 20, 6:30 pm. “Passion for Puppets”. Learn the art of puppetry and have the chance to entertain the crowd.

Friendship Night: Monday, July 27, 6:30 pm. “Robot Pals”. Listen to tales of friendly robots and design your own online avatar.

Oldsmar Public Library

All programs require registration, unless otherwise noted. Registration begins the Saturday prior to each week.

Movie Monday: (All ages) Mondays, 2:00 pm. See a popular movie.

Toddler Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Stories and songs that encourage early literacy. Registration required.

Be Creative @ Your Library: (Ages 7 and up) Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 pm. Each week we will explore a different way to be creative through art, books, videos, and more. Registration required.

Summer Story Times: (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am. A different creative theme each week for the younger kids. Registration required.

Game Time Fridays: (All ages) Fridays, drop in between 12:00 and 4:00 pm and play a variety of board games, card games, or work on a puzzle.

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

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

Starbucks Storytime: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet us for stories and snacks at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US 19 and Nebraska Avenue.

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

Krafty Kids Preschool Storycrafts: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, 10:30-11:15 am. Stories, crafts and activities that inspire! Parents are welcome, but no siblings, please!

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, July 9, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join us at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Interactivity Gallery located at 600 Klosterman Road on the campus of St. Pete College for an hour of art-related stories and art activities. The program is free for children, but there is a $5.00 museum admission fee for adults.

“Read-i-ate”, Create and Participate Pack-A-Book Workshops: (Children only, ages 9-12) Friday, July 24, 12:30-1:30 pm. A fun-filled hour complete with a book discussion, activities and refreshments related to the book, The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place. Participants must read the book prior to attending the program. In-person registration required. Registration begins July 3.

Honeymoon Island Family Storycraft: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, July 11, 1:30 pm. Location: Rotary Centennial Nature Center at Honeymoon Island State Park. A nature oriented story and craft time. (Park Admission is $5.00 per carload; max. 8 people).

Pinellas Park Public Library

Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.

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

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. 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 for Kids: (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, July 15, 3:00-4:00 pm. We will explore different craft media such as jewelry and clay. Registration required and begins July 1.

Sunday Spectacular-Animal Glossology: (Ages 5 & up) Sun., July 26, 2:00 pm. Booksharing, songs, games, crafts and snacks. Registration required and begins July 1.

Creative Theater and Stories: Thursdays, June 18 - July 30, 2:00 pm. Library staff and volunteers will present stories in unique and fun ways. Collect tokens by attending these programs, reading books or having someone read to you. Spend your tokens on prizes at our Summer Bazaar on July 30.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Family Program-Karate at the Library: (All ages) Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 pm. 5th Degree Black Belt Shihan Walter Evans and his students will teach and amaze you.

Tutoring Math Club: Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Call 726-3386 for information.

Players of Safety Harbor Elementary Drama: (Grades 1-5) Tuesdays. Registration required.

Melody Hounds: (Ages 4-7) Wednesday, July 15, 1:00 pm. Music, rhythm and fun!


Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Mondays, July 20, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays, through July 20, 10:00 am.

Baby & Me: (Infant-18 mos) Fridays, through July 24, 10:00 am. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

"Kites for Kids" on Corey Reading and Listening Clubs: Ongoing registration, through August 3. Read or listen for fun and prizes!

Take Home Projects: Ongoing, through August 18. Stop by the display every week for new and different craft and/or game to do.

Tucker Tuesdays: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Reluctant readers are invited to share a story with the library’s therapy dog.

Mother Goose Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 pm and (Grades 3-5) Wednesday, July 22, 7:00 pm. Games and discussion to help prepare students for the annual Battle of the Books.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Childs Park

FYLP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Fridays, 4:00 pm.

Johnson Branch

FYLP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Fridays, 10:00 am.

Mirror Lake Branch

Humpy 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: (Ages 3) Friday, June 5 & 19, 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

FYLP Story Time: (Ages 6-12 yrs) Thursdays, 2:00 pm.

North Branch

FYLP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Mondays, 2:30 pm.

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CHIPOTLE TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM - TEEN BURRITO BINGO

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

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

Magic Carpet Reading Club: (Ages K – 3rd grades) Fridays, 10:30 am. Registration required.
K-5th Reading Club Party: Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
Sidewalk chalk Art: Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
Summer Sleepover: Friday, July 17. (Children entering grades 1 – 5) Pizza, games, stories, movie, crafts and much more! Children may sign up for one sleepover per summer. Space is limited and sign ups must be done in person. Registration required. Wonderful Wednesdays: (Ages 5 -11) 2:00 pm. July 1: Chris Morgan-Singer & Musician; July 8: Drum Circle; July 15: Digeridoo Down Under; July 22: Talent Show & Art Exhibit. Children are invited to participate. Talent Show entry deadline is July 8. Art Exhibit entry deadline is July 20. Space is limited, so free admission tickets will be distributed one hour prior to show time. Tickets will be required for admission. The library may not be able to accommodate large groups from local day cares, summer camps etc. due to fire code restrictions. Wonderful Wednesdays are sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am or 11:00 am. Registration required.
Ladybugs: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 pm. Presented by the Suncoast Animal League. Registration required.
Fritzy Brothers’ One Man Circus: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 pm. Registration required.
Pets for Kids: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 pm. Presented by the Suncoast Animal League. Registration required.
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Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.
PreSchool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.
Saturday Summer Sing-Along: July 18, 3:30 pm. A multi-generational program focusing on folk songs and well-known children’s songs.
Family Story Time: Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library
Mother Goose Story Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 11:00 am, Wednesdays 11:00 am, & Fridays 9:30 or 10:30 am.
PreSchool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
FLYP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Wednesdays, 1:00 pm & Fridays.
Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.
Puppet Show: (Ages 6-12) Monday, June 22, 1:00 pm.
Chess Club: Monday, July 13, 3:30 pm.
Cosmic Kids Book Discussion: Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library
Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am.
PreSchool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.
Baby Time: (Infant-18 mos) Fridays, 9:30 am.
Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages, free popcorn & sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. July 11: Beverly Hills Chihuahua; July 18: Ice Age 2.
Marvelous Mondays: (Ages 4 & up) Mondays, 11:00 am. Stories, games, puppet shows and more!
Reading Clubs: Stop by the library to pick up reading logs and entry blanks for the following clubs:
“Read to Me” Summer Reading Club: (Ages 2-5)
“Be Creative” Summer Reading Club: (Grades K-5)
In person sign-up is required for:
Page Turners Family Night: Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Stories, book talks, and crafts. Registration required.

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