Grand Opening Celebration of the Safety Harbor Public Library

After a year of construction, the 9,300 square foot expansion and renovation of the Safety Harbor Public Library is complete! Dedication of the spacious, remodeled facility took place April 17, 2009 with a reopening celebration and ribbon cutting. The Library now is home to new public meeting and study rooms, a teen area, a story time room, business center, additional computers for public use, a Smart Board conference room, Friends of the Library Booktique, and an art gallery wall.

The Library features a beautiful rotunda with comfortable, modern seating areas and shelving for new books, DVDs, music, audio books, and magazines. An automated self check-out was added and a new portico for drive-up material drop-off. WiFi is available throughout the building along with casual seating areas and local art exhibits. Located in the downtown district, the Library provides cultural and educational programs for both children and adults throughout the year, making it a focal point for the sharing of ideas and expansion of our horizons in the Safety Harbor community and all of Pinellas County. We invite you to come visit!

Florida Library Association Recognizes Pinellas Libraries

The Florida Library Association recently held their annual conference in Orlando, Florida in April 2009. The Association presented two awards to PPLC member libraries for outstanding programming and volunteer efforts. The Seminole Community Library received the prestigious Betty Davis Miller Award for Youth Services for their Teen Techno Pop summer reading program. This award recognizes outstanding efforts on behalf of youth in Florida by a public library. The Seminole Library Director, Mike Bryan and Kimberly Goonis, Youth Services Manager, accepted the award at the Closing Reception. Additionally, Lynn Pippenger was recognized from the Largo Public Library Foundation with the Friends, Foundations & Boards Outstanding Member Award. This award recognizes outstanding service and achievement by a member of a Friends group, library board member or library foundation member. Lynn Pippenger accepted this award at the Closing Reception along with the Largo Library Director, Casey McPhee and Eric Gerard, Greater Largo Library Foundation Chairman. Congratulations to our libraries and their supporters for their outstanding efforts to support public libraries and public library service in Pinellas County.

Pinellas Library Cooperative Welcomes New Board Member

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its newly elected Board member. The Cooperative welcomes elected member Sarah Haynes of Clearwater Beach to her new Board position. Dr. Haynes, a resident of Clearwater, serves as an associate professor at St. Petersburg College in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department. Dr. Haynes, as a faculty member at St. Petersburg College, has served on several committees including the Disability Champion, Curriculum and Instructional Design, the Risk Assessment Team, and Employee and Student Health issues related to Stress and Smoking Cessation. She has been a child advocate for clinical and policy related issues and has volunteered on a Council to advocate for maternal child health issues and served women with Post-Partum Depression in Washington, DC. Dr. Haynes is an advocate for public libraries and believes libraries are critical to a democratic society as they provide greater access to information to the community at large. Dr. Haynes brings her years of experience working as a clinical psychologist with children and families and an educator to her new community service position. She will fill an incomplete term that will end September 30, 2010 and be involved in decision making and planning on behalf of the public libraries in Pinellas County.

Reading with the Rays Returns!

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering again this year with the Rays baseball team and the St. Petersburg Times’ Newspapers in Education (NIE) to bring the summer reading program, Reading with the Rays, to Pinellas County. This program will be offered at all Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member libraries and will include great prizes and giveaways for participants. The partnership will support summer reading for Pinellas County youth and emphasize the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.
**Book Discussions**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, June 16, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

**Dunedin Public Library**
Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 pm. The Garden of Last Days by Andre Dubus, III.
The Great Decisions Discussion Group: Will resume their meetings in fall.

**East Lake Community Library**
Book Club: Wednesday, June 3, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo.
“Lunch Bunch” Book Club: Wednesday, June 3, 12:30-2:00 pm. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session. This month’s selection will be Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**
AM Book Chat: Monday, June 1, 10:30 am. Enjoy coffee and danish and hear about the latest titles while sharing your latest literary finds with other readers.
Great Books: Saturday, June 13, 12:15-2:30 pm. Pygmalion by Bernard Shaw. The film will be shown from 10:00-11:30 am, lunch will be served from 11:45-12:45 pm, and discussion will follow at 1:15 pm.

**Gulfport Public Library**
Summer Coffee/Talk: Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues with the first selection from our 2009 Summer theme “Grace Under Pressure”–Edith Wharton's Ethan Frome. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk. Thursday, June 18, 10:00 am.

**Largo Public Library**
The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, June 3, 6:00 pm. In the Company of the Courtesan by Sarah Dunant.
The Last Lecture Book Discussion Series: Monday, June 8, 15, & 22, 6:00-7:30 pm. On September 18, 2007, computer science professor Randy Pausch stepped in front of an audience of 400 people at Carnegie Mellon University to deliver a last lecture called “Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams.” Pausch told this audience about the cancer that would eventually claim his life while encouraging everyone there to never stop striving to achieve their dreams. The lecture moved so many people around the world that Pausch turned his lecture into a book. Please join us in discussing this moving book. This program is presented by the Largo Public Library at the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast.
Books-to-Film Cinema Series: Sunday, June 14, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. Doubt, based on the play, Doubt: a Parable, by John Patrick Shanley, and starring Meryl Streep & Philip Seymour Hoffman.
Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, June 10, 12:00 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library**
Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, June 25, 12:00 pm. Book is a biography of your choice.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**
PHIL's Book Club: Monday, June 8, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss Mockingbird by Charles J. Shields, a highly entertaining, filled with humor and heart book, that is an evocative portrait of a writer, her dream and the place and people whom she made immortal.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**
Mirror Lake Branch
Classic Up Close: Tuesday, June 23, 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, June 4, 11:00 am, McTeague by Frank Norris.
Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am. Call for more information.

**Sci-Fan Book Club**
Book Club: Thursday, June 18, 6:30 pm. Crystal Rain by Tobias S. Buckell.
South Branch
Book Club: Thursday, June 11, 4:00 pm, The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, June 20, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest selection.

**West Community Library**
Book Club: Saturday, June 27, 10:30 am. The Plague of Doves by Louis Erdrich. See the book club blog at http://spbookclub.blogspot.com/"

**Seminole Community Library**
Booktalkers: Wednesday, June 3, 2:00 pm. People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks.

**Great Books Discussion Group**
Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. Anthony & Cleopatra by Shakespeare.
Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, June 16, 2:00 pm. Beneath a Marble Sky by John Shors. Shors offers a glimpse into the politics and intrigue of India during the construction of the Taj Mahal.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Teen Programs**

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**Safety Harbor Public Library**
Socrates Café A Philosophical Gathering: (Grades 9-12) Wednesday, June 10, 5:00-7:00 pm.
Players of Safety Harbor Teen Drama: (Grades 6-10) Tuesdays, June 16-August 18. Registration required.
Teen Trivia Night: (Grades 9-12) Thursday, June 25, 4:30-6:30 pm.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**
WiFi: June 1-30.

**West Community Library**
Teen Night: (Ages 13 & up) Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

**Seminole Community Library**
Express Yourself Summer Reading Club: (Grades 6-12) 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 beginning on May 27.

**Teen Book Club**
(Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, June 10, 17 & 24, 7:00 pm. Registration required.

**Teen Thursdays:** (Grades 6-12) 2:00 pm. Registration required. June 11: Game Day! Wii Sports, board games, etc; June 18: Anime Cafe Movie: Howl's Moving Castle; June 25: Murder Mystery.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
Hawaiian Luau: (Ages 10-17) Friday, June 12, 6:30 pm. Registration required.
4-1-1 on College and Careers: (Ages 13-19) Saturday, June 27, 12:00-2:30 pm. Teen participants will learn valuable information as they prepare for college and/or trade school. Topics will include jobs vs. careers; credit/credit purchasing; consumer loans, and budgeting. Each program will include a FREE meal and great incentives and prizes. Program funded by Bank of America and co-sponsored by Junior Achievement and PPLC. Registration required.

**Beach Bags:** (Ages 10-17) Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
Computer Skills for the Deaf: Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Please call for appointment.

Dunedin Public Library
Computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations.
Introducing Windows: Tuesday, June 9, 11:00 am or Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 pm.
Getting Online: Thursday, June 11, 11:00 am.
Using Internet Explorer: Tuesday, June 16, 11:00 am or Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 pm.
Search Engines: Thursday, June 18, 11:00 am or Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 pm.
Specialty Search Engines: Tuesday, June 23, 11:00 am.
Ask-a-Question: Thursday, June 25, 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. Call for information or check online at eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com. Registration required.
Email and Basic Computing: Saturday, June 27, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Start from the beginning and utilize the true power of your PC! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, June 24, 12:00 pm. Presented by Tom Mitchell, computer expert.

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only, call 893-1073.

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

Largo Public Library
You Don’t Know Google! - Optimize Your Research: Saturday, June 20, 9:30 am. In this class, you’ll learn how to: use effective search phrases, perform a Boolean search (it’s easier than it sounds), and get an introduction to other Google tools like Google Books and Google Earth.

Oldsmar Public Library
Introduction to Spreadsheets: Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 pm. This session will provide an introduction to using a Spreadsheet program for business and or personal use. Learn how to create a simple spreadsheet, edit and format the spreadsheet, and perform calculations. The session will also cover how to save, print and open files.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Each computer class is limited to six people on a first come, first served basis. Registration begins at 9:00 am the day of class unless otherwise stated. Classes last approximately two hours.

Computer Basics: Monday, June 8, 11:00 am. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, and mouse.

Introduction to Email: Wednesday, June 10, 1:00 pm & Monday, June 15, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of using email with Yahoo.

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

Surfing the Web – Internet I: Monday, June 22, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, June 24, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using the internet, addresses and hints.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required for computer classes. If the class is full, students with laptop computers with WiFi access may bring them to class.

Basic Computer Skills: (Beginner) Wednesday, June 10, 10:00 am.

Introduction to Windows: Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 am. Must be familiar with computers and be able to use a mouse proficiently.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

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

North Branch
All classes are 1 hour and need a minimum of 5 registered participants. Registration required.

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.

PAC Training: Friday, June 19, 3:00 pm.

Microsoft Word: Friday, June 12, 3:00 pm.

Microsoft Excel: Friday, June 26, 3:00 pm.

South Branch
How Do I! Your Internet and E-mail Questions Answered: Friday, June 12 & 26, 10:00 am-11:30 am. Library staff will be available to answer your internet, e-mail and basic computer questions. Call to register.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration is required for all computer classes.

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

Internet Basics: Monday, June 15, 3:00 pm.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, June 18, 1:00 pm.

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St. Petersburg Public Library System

West Community Library

Fiction Author Workshop: Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 pm. Learn how to explore a variety of research approaches, techniques and resources to apply what you learn to create a more vivid convincing, imagined world. Brian Ridden is an established Australian writer whose novels have won critical acclaim and national awards, including his most recent novel Your Darling, Em.

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

Seminole Community Library


Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar: Monday, June 1, 2:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Seminole Civic Club: Thursday, June 4, 6:30 pm.

Suncoast Fibromyalgia Support Group: Saturday, June 13, 11:00 am.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, June 1, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Computer Club: Saturday, June 13, 2:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala: Mondays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Genealogy Assistance with Ken Nicholl: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann: Wed., 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.

Introduction to Drawing: Tuesday, June 2, 9 & 16, 2:00 pm. Free class presented by Bob Dockery. Learn how to draw. Participants need to bring their own sketch pad. All other materials will be supplied. Registration required.

How to Marry a Millionaire; Shadow of Doubt; Anastasia. June 19: Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Movies at Your Library: Saturday, June 13, 2:00 pm. Curious Case of Benjamin Button, starring Brad Pitt. Based on the short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Monday, June 22, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives). Registration required.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

Movies at Your Library: Saturday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Valkyrie, starring Tom Cruise.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

Beach Branch

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

Writer’s Support Group: Wednesdays, June 3 & 17, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would-be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Monday, June 8, 10:00 am. 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: Thurs., June 4, 2:00 pm. Adults only please.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

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

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

Pinellas Park Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thurs., 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 & computer skills. Call for appt.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, June 15-August 17, 6:00 pm. ASL summer crash course.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, June 15-August 17, 7:00 pm. ASL summer crash course.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

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. June 2: Marley and Me; June 9: Mamma Mia; June 16: Shipwrecked; June 23: The People’s Palace; June 30: Over New England.

Prepare Your Pets: Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 pm. Learn what you need to know to keep your pets safe during hurricane season.

Adult Summer Reading Club: Monday, June 8. Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Club. The more you read, the more chances you’ll have to win a prize.

Yesteryear I Lived In Paradise: Sunday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon with Terry Fortner, who will present a narrative slide show about Myrtle Betz, author of Yesteryear in Paradise, about Betz’s childhood on Caladesi Island.

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 information.

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

East Lake Community Library

Foundation Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

Hand Painted Candles: Saturday, June 13, 1:00 pm. Use your creative flowerpainting techniques to create this hand painted candle. Adults—Registration required.

Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting: Tuesday, June 2, 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 an hour.

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

Writers’ Critique Group: Monday, June 8 & Monday, June 22, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

Author’s Showcase: Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 pm. Utilizing her 20 years of experience, Ro Martinez will present an entertaining and educational workshop on the ins and outs of modeling. Check out her book, Modeling at Any Age for Fun and Profit.

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

Movie Club: Wednesday, June 17, 6:30-7:45 pm. A new addition to the library, this group discusses a movie that is viewed at home. This month’s selection will be Sophie’s Choice.

“Book to Movie” Club: Wednesday, June 24, 6:30-7:45 pm. Another new addition to the library, this group will compare, contrast, and discuss popular books and the movies they have spawned. This month’s selection will be Memoirs of a Geisha.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

American Credit/Debit Card: Monday, June 6, 12:00-3:00 pm. Credit card hobbyists meet to exchange information about collectible cards.

Beading Club: Monday, June 8, 11:00 am.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, June 2, 4:00 pm. Eldorado. A new friendship between two loners takes them on a bizarre journey.

Travel Film: Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 pm. Best of Quebec.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, June 20, 10:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30 pm.

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

Gulfport Public Library

Adults can register for our Summer Reading Program beginning June 10th. The first adult reading raffle drawing will be held July 1.

Socrates Café: Thursday, June 11, 10:00 am. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, June 27, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

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

Largo Public Library

Brown Bag Movies: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda provided.

June 4: His Girl Friday; June 11: The Sting; June 18: Stage Door; June 25: The Usual Suspects.

Poets Live!: Monday, June 8, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

Game Gurus @ Largo Public Library: Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 pm. Why should kids have all the fun? Come to the library and become a gaming guru! You can conquer the world with Risk, enhance your word power with Scrabble, or prove that you are, in fact, Smarter than a Fifth Grader. There will also be an introduction to the latest game craze, the Wii.

Google Your Family Tree: Monday, June 15, 6:00 pm. Learn how to use this popular and powerful search engine in your genealogy research. A genealogy class presented by the Pinellas Genealogy Society. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@ tampabay.rr.com to register.

Family History Writers’ Workshop: Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 pm. The focus of this workshop is hints, tips, and techniques for better writing.
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Getting Started in Genealogy: Wednesday, June 17, 10:00 am. Learn the basics to begin your family history research. A genealogy class presented by the Pinellas Genealogy Society. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.com to register.

Scanning/Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Uses in Genealogy: Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 pm. A genealogy class presented by the Pinellas Genealogy Society. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.com to register.

Career Search 101: Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. This hour and half seminar will help job seekers tap into the “hidden” job market, write a winning resume, and prepare for the interview process. This program is presented by the Largo Public Library and WorkNet Pinellas.

Oldsmar Public Library
SCORE One-on-One Business Counseling: Tuesdays, June 2 & 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

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

Palm Harbor Public Library
Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, June 2, 16, 23 & 30, 1:00-3:00 pm & Tuesdays, June 9, 5:30-7:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Library’s Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the Business & 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, June 2 & 16, 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 than join the Master Gardeners in the Palm Room for its plant clinic.

Job Seeker Series – Resume Writing: Wednesday, June 3, 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, June 3, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, June 18, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don’t need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you want to share your opinion and listen to the opinions of others in a respectful, friendly setting, than you will enjoy this group.

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

Literacy–New Tutor Training: Saturday, June 6, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. All-day training session for new adult literacy tutors conducted by the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.

Master Gardeners–Garden Pests: Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 or 6:30 pm. A popular, informative program for Florida gardeners, this month learn how careful pruning is done to improve the health of your trees and plants. Please call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to register.

Armchair Travelers Series–South America: Thursday, June 11, 2:00 pm. Join experienced world travelers and travel agents as they share exotic locales and popular tourist destinations.

Busting Hurricane Myths! Monday, June 15, 6:30 pm. The Pinellas County Communications Department and PPLC 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.

Snippin’ N’ Scrappin’: Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Bring your scrapbook supplies and projects to share, exchange ideas, learn new techniques and make new friends. Light refreshments will be provided.

A Word to the Wise - Health and Wellness Issues: Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 pm. A monthly health program presented by Dr. Amar Patel, a specialist in chiropractic medicine. Topics will include fibromyalgia, stress management, arthritis, and other pertinent health issues.

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 and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Adult Summer Reading: Complete an entry form each time you read or listen to two books between June 15 and 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.

Becoming Storm Savvy: Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 pm. Prepare for the hurricane season with this valuable workshop presented by the Pinellas County Communications department and PPLC. For additional information, contact Paula Godfrey at (727) 441-8408.

Dress in your Style: Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 pm. Learn tips on how to look good and feel great with color and style consultant, Margo Mastromarchi.

Quick and Healthy-Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Ideas: Thursday, June 4, 6:30 pm. Looking for healthy breakfasts to go, fast lunches that aren’t “fast food” and good tasting snacks without the junk? Join us as we give you quick and healthy ideas that are sure to please. Presented by the Pinellas County Extension. Registration required.

Quick and Healthy-Delicious Dinner Ideas: Thursday, June 11, 6:30 pm. Getting a healthy dinner on the table fast doesn’t have to be a struggle. It just takes a little planning and organization. Presented by the Pinellas County Extension. Registration required.

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, June 9 & 23, 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, June 12, 2:00 pm. Join us the movie Timeline, based on the Michael Crichton novel about a group of archaeological students trapped in 14th century France.

Outlook and Opportunities–Smart Decisions for Tough Markets: Thursday, June 19, 12:00–1:00 pm. Help find your keys to financial success during tough market conditions. Presented by Edward Jones.

ESOL Tutor Training: Saturday, June 6 & 13, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Potential English to Speakers of Other Languages tutors must attend both days for certification. Call for information.

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

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Busting Hurricane Myths: Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 pm. The dangers of some commonly held beliefs when big storms approach. Presented by Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

“Spring Into Summer” Open House for Adults Mentoring Children: Friday, June 19, 3:00-5:00 pm. Information about this important volunteer program--plus lemonade and cookies!

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. Start anytime, all are welcome.

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, June 27, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games and puzzles for all ages. Light refreshments will be served, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others.

South Branch
Knitting 101: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Am knitting novices, registration required.

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

West Community Library
Genealogy and Family History Sessions: Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am. Members of the Pinellas Genealogy Society will be helping with the program. Call for information.

Feng Shui Workshop: Saturday, June 20, 10:30 am. Learn about Feng Shui, the Chinese art of placement, from seasoned professional Diane Gallin. This free talk will give you tips and techniques to create balance in your living space.

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PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

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Largo Public Library
Hurricanes for Kids: 6:30 pm.
Hurricane season can be a very frightening time for younger family members. By using experiments and easy-to-understand language, your youngsters can find some control over these scary situations. Presented by the Pinellas County Communications Department in partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

June 2
Dunedin Public Library
Prepare Your Pets: 7:00 pm. Learn what you need to know to keep your pets safe during hurricane season. Safety Harbor Public Library

June 3
Dunedin Public Library
Becoming Storm Savvy: 6:00 pm. Prepare for the hurricane season with this valuable workshop presented by the Pinellas County Communications department and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. For additional information, contact Paula Godfrey at (727) 441-8408.

June 6
East Lake Community Library
Until Now: 1:00 pm. Author Ursula Schafer, a survivor of the bombing of Mannheim during WWII, shares her unique story with us.

June 8
Dunedin Public Library
4-1-1 on College and Careers: (Ages 13-19) 5:30-8:00 pm. Teen participants will learn valuable information as they prepare for college and/or trade school. Topics will include jobs vs. careers; credit/credit purchasing; consumer loans, and budgeting. Each program will include a FREE meal and great incentives and prizes. Program funded by Bank of America and co-sponsored by Junior Achievement and PPLC. Registration required.

June 9
Dunedin Public Library
Meet Author Lynda Lippman-Lockhart: 10:30 am. The story behind Oodles of Poodles of Dark Corner.

June 10
Seminole Community Library
Wonderful Wednesdays: 2:00 pm. Balloon Storyteller, Jimmy Leo. Due to the popularity of Wonderful Wednesday & the limited space available, free admission tickets will be distributed one hour prior to showtime. Tickets will be required for admission to the program. The library may not be able to accommodate large groups from local day cares, summer camps etc. due to fire code restrictions. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

June 12
Dunedin Public Library
Youth Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party – Cloud 9 Balloons: (Elementary age) 2:00 pm. The theme for this summer’s Summer Program is “Be Creative @ Your Library”.

June 13
Oldsmar Public Library
4-1-1 on College and Careers: (Ages 13-19) 11:00 am-1:30 pm. Teen participants will learn valuable information as they prepare for college and/or trade school. Topics will include jobs vs. careers; credit/credit purchasing; consumer loans, and budgeting. Each program will include a FREE meal and great incentives and prizes. Program funded by Bank of America and co-sponsored by Junior Achievement and PPLC. Registration required.

June 14
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Welcome Home Party for Author Wendy Wax: 2:00 pm. A Sunshine School alumnus presents her newest book, The Accidental Bestseller.

June 15
Palm Harbor Public Library
Busting Hurricane Myths! 6:30 pm. The Pinellas County Communications Department and PPLC 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.

June 16
Dunedin Public Library
Tremendous Tuesday – “I’ve Got Rhythm!” Music: (Ages 5-12) 1:00 pm. Each Tremendous Tuesday will be full of stories, songs, games and crafts. Registration required.

June 17
Dunedin Public Library
Pinkalicious, Purplicious, Goldilicious Party: (Ages 5-12) 6:30 pm. You love the books. Let’s have fun with colors and decorate cupcakes! Registration required.

June 19
Clearwater Public Library System
East Branch
4-1-1 on College and Careers: (Ages 13-19) 1:00-3:30 pm. Teen participants will learn valuable information as they prepare for college and/or trade school. Topics will include jobs vs. careers; credit/credit purchasing; consumer loans, and budgeting. Each program will include a FREE meal and great incentives and prizes. Program funded by Bank of America and co-sponsored by Junior Achievement and PPLC. Registration required.

June 20
Palm Harbor Public Library
Father’s Day Crafts: (All ages) 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Show Dad how special he is with a homemade craft. Stop in anytime.

June 23
Dunedin Public Library
Tremendous Tuesday – “Ham It Up” Theatre: (Ages 5-12) 1:00 pm. Each Tremendous Tuesday will be full of stories, songs, games and crafts. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
New Solutions to Pain: 6:30 pm. Non-drug, non-surgery alternatives to pain. Explore and be educated on the do’s and don’ts of pain management. Registration required.

June 24
Seminole Community Library
Wonderful Wednesdays: 2:00 pm. Tricky Dogs. Due to the popularity of Wonderful Wednesday & the limited space available, free admission tickets will be distributed one hour prior to showtime. Tickets will be required for admission to the program. The library may not be able to accommodate large groups from local day cares, summer camps etc. due to fire code restrictions. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

June 26
Dunedin Public Library
Giving Tree Music-Drum Circle: (Elementary age) 2:00 pm.

June 27
Tarpon Springs Public Library
4-1-1 on College and Careers: (Ages 13-19) 12:00-2:30 pm. Teen participants will learn valuable information as they prepare for college and/or trade school. Topics will include jobs vs. careers; credit/credit purchasing; consumer loans, and budgeting. Each program will include a FREE meal and great incentives and prizes. Program funded by Bank of America and co-sponsored by Junior Achievement and PPLC. Registration required.

June 30
Safety Harbor Public Library
Author Talk-Lisa Unger: 7:00 pm. New York Times bestselling author of literary thrillers and suspense novels, Lisa Unger will present her latest release, Die for You; a nightmarish journey from bustling, glamorous New York City to the murky, twisted streets of Prague, seeking the answer to one bone-chilling question: What if the man you love, the one sleeping beside you, is a stranger? Books available for sale and signing.

Library closings for the month of June are as follows:
St. Petersburg Main Library
Due to the renovation of Main Library, events may be rescheduled or moved to another location. St. Petersburg Main Library will be closing May 18, 2009. Please check our website at www.splibraries.org for more information.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Espresso Yourself: Sunday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Create paintings using brewed espresso coffee and tea.

East Branch

4-1-1 on College and Careers: (Ages 13-19) Friday, June 19, 1:00-3:30 pm. Teen participants will learn valuable information as they prepare for college and/or trade school. Topics will include jobs vs. careers; credit/credit purchasing; consumer loans, and budgeting. Each program will include a FREE meal and great incentives and prizes. Program funded by Bank of America and co-sponsored by Junior Achievement and PPLC. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library

All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program. The theme for the Teen Summer Reading Program is “Express Yourself”.

4-1-1 on College and Careers: (Ages 13-19) Monday, June 8, 5:30-8:00 pm. Teen participants will learn valuable information as they prepare for college and/or trade school. Topics will include jobs vs. careers; credit/credit purchasing; consumer loans, and budgeting. Each program will include a FREE meal and great incentives and prizes. Program funded by Bank of America and co-sponsored by Junior Achievement and PPLC. Registration required.

Teen Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party–Twilight: (Ages 12-18) Monday, June 15, 5:00-8:00 pm. Watch the movie with us and have lots of fun! Registration required.

Expresso Yourself-Coffee Painting: (Ages 10-15) Wednesday, June 24, 6:00-7:30 pm. Use favorite beverages to create trendy art. Registration required.

Teen “Risk” Tournament: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, June 27, 2:00-4:30 pm. Conquer the world with your friends.

East Lake Community Library

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

Teen Movie Night: (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm. Come in for a movie and popcorn with all your friends.

Teen Night: The last Thursday of each month 6:30-8:30 pm. Teens meet to share ideas, play games, listen to music, and make new friends.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, June 13 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.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Reverse American Idol: Thursday, June 25, 6:00 pm. American Idol... only in this version the worst contestant wins! Performances will be judged by the Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board.

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

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 YLA desk. Anyone who reads over 50 books in the summer will win and iPod! In-Person registration began May 23.

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board 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 compete an application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected.

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

Master The Art Of Reading! Summer Art Series - Modeling and Poise Workshop: Saturday, June 13, 20 & 27, 1:00 pm. This three week workshop given by Ro Martinez will cover the basics of the fashion and modeling biz. Participants must sign up for the entire series. The workshop will conclude with a Fashion Show on Saturday, July 11.

Poetry and Writing Workshop/Teen Open Mic Night: Tuesday, June 16, 5:00 pm. A spoken-word poetry guru will teach skills on writing and performance poetry. Stick around after the workshop and show off your new skills during our open mic session!

Wii Rock Band: Thursday, June 16, 6:00-7:45 pm. Test your guitar, drum and signing skills with Wii Rock Band.

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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 is required. If the Computer Squad isn't for you, we have other options. Just ask at the Adult Services Desk.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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Tropical Game Night: Friday, June 19, 7:00-10:00 pm. Join us for DDR, Wii gaming, board games, fun and food. Registration required and begins June 5.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Socrates Café A Philosophical Gathering: (Grades 9-12) Wednesday, June 10, 5:00-7:00 pm.

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Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off: Monday, June 8, 2:00 pm. Sign up and receive a free book while supplies last.

Melody Hounds: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. An entertaining musical literacy program that will help develop a sense of melody and rhythm that strengthens your child’s natural musical abilities. Registration required.

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

Game On!: Wednesdays, 12:30 pm. Video games and classic board games.

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

JiggleMan: Monday, June 15, 2:00 pm. A juggling show with lots of jumping, jokes, and audience participation.

Science in the Summer: (Grades 1-5) Tuesday, June 16, 2:30 pm. Create a take-home project while having fun with science. Registration required.

Survivor Island-Dewey Island: Wednesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. Take various fun “challenges” to get from island to island and be the first to capture Dewey Island. Win prizes. (Nobody gets voted off!) Registration required.

Show Time with the Dascalojla Puppeteers: (Ages 6 & up) Friday, June 19 & 26, 10:00 am. Come enjoy the talents of our teen puppeteer troupe as they perform songs, folktales, and contemporary puppet plays.

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

Going Green: Tuesday, June 23, 2:30 pm. Create a take home project using recycled items. Registration required.

Espresso Yourself: Sunday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Create paintings using brewed espresso coffee and tea.

Music with Mr. Richard: Monday, June 29, 2:00 pm. Join Mr. Richard for a sing-along session of original, wacky songs.

Countrywide Branch

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off: Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 pm. The first 50 school-age children that sign up will receive a free book.

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

Family Story Time: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Enjoy stories and crafts with your early elementary age children.

Rumpelstiltskin: Tuesday, June 16, 2:00 pm. Performed by Play ‘N Around Traveling Children’s Theatre.

JiggleMan: Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 pm. A juggling show with lots of jumping, jokes, and audience participation.

Ronald McDonald: Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 pm. Magic and fun with Ronald McDonald.

North Greenwood Branch

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

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

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

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Thurs., June 11, 3:00 pm. Early elementary age students can sign up for the Summer Reading Program & receive a free book.

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

Anna Moo Music: Thursday, June 18, 3:00 pm. An educational and entertaining concert of music and stories.

World of Bats: Thursday, June 25, 3:00 pm. An informative presentation on “The World of Bats” presented by Florida Bat Conservancy.

East Branch

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off: Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 pm. The first 50 school-age children to sign up will receive a free book.

Melody Hounds: (Ages 2 ½-8) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Children will learn complex musical concepts through age-appropriate song and rhymes. Please register online at www.myclearwater.com/clpl.

Dirty, Stinky Fun Day: Sat., June 13, 2:00 pm. Enjoy the books I Stink and I’m Dirty by McMullen. Create a garbage truck out of recycled materials and other messy activities. Please register online at www.myclearwater.com/clpl.

Anna Moo Music: Wednesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. An educational and entertaining concert combining music and stories.

Warrior Cats: Saturday, June 20, 2:00 pm. Fans of Erin Hunter’s Warrior series will enjoy a frenzy of feline activities. Please register online at www.mylearwater.com/clpl.

Magic with Erick Olson: Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 pm. Stand up comedy magic show for children.

Magic Tree House Merlin Missions: Saturday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Enjoy Magic Tree House related activities. Must have read at least one book to participate. Please register online at www.mylearwater.com/clpl.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Infant-Toddler Sign Language: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays, June 9-July 7, 10:30 am.

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

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

Pinellas Park Library

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

Safety Harbor Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, June 15-August 17, 4:00 pm.

Summer ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Infant-Toddler Sign Language: (Infant-3 yrs) Mondays, June 8-June 29, 10:30 am. Our fun and interactive 4-week signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, June 16-August 18, 4:00 pm.

An interactive summer crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Dunedin Public Library

Chess Club: (All ages) Sunday, June 14, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in for a pick-up game of chess.

Meet the Service Dogs: (Elementary ages) Friday, June 19, 2:00 pm.

Storytimes will run from June 8-July 30.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Infant-18 mos) Mondays, June 8, 15, & 22, 10:00 am. An introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We’re focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, June 10, 17, & 24, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABCs, 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 Story Time room door will close at ten minutes after the hour.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, June 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 am. 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.

East Lake Community Library

Summer Reading Program: Monday, June 8. 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 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) Tues., 11:00 am. Stories, songs and finger-plays.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

Mad Science: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 pm. Sounds Like Science.

Magician Cesar Domico: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 16, 2:00 pm.

Chef Gail: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 pm. The former personal chef to Michael Jordan teaches a hands on (and mouth on!) class in desserts.

Name-That-Monster Contest: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 pm.

Is it a basilisk? A werewolf? Elmo? Pikachu? We’re surrounded by monsters! Good luck winning The Gulf Beaches Monster Bee, and then design your own monster.

Gulfport Public Library

Kids and ‘Tweens can register for our Summer Reading Programs beginning June 4, and read for fun and prizes.

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturdays, June 13 & 20, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.
Children’s Programs

Summer Specials: (All ages) Wednesdays, June 17-July 22, 2:30 pm. See the Gulfport Library’s monthly calendar and the Gulfport Gabber for details.

Largo Public Library
Hurricanes for Kids: (Ages 6 & up) Monday, June 1, 6:30 pm. Hurricane season can be a very frightening time for younger family members. By using experiments and easy-to-understand language, your youngsters can find some control over these scary situations. Presented by the Pinellas County Communications Department in partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Itsy Bitsy Baby Club: (Infant-18 mos) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises!

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. Stop by the Children’s Department to set your summer reading goal and pick up your packet of prizes and book suggestion lists. Remember: if you reach your goal you will be invited to the end of the summer reading party! Visit the library throughout the summer for the programs listed below. This year we have added a second afternoon program on every other Saturday and have scheduled our performers for Wednesday evenings in hopes of making it easier for working parents and caregivers to take part in the fun. Registration begins Wednesday, June 3 and Summer Reading ends on Friday, July 31.

We’ve Got Rhythm: Wednesday, June 10 or Saturday, June 13, 2:00 pm. Music in the Library? Join us this week for sounds and songs. Learn about sounds, play games, and make your own music.

Movie and Groove: Wednesday, June 24 or Saturday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Shake and hop! Bounce and hop! Hear stories, get crafty, and participate in a drum circle with Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music.

Magic with Mark Byrne: Wed., June 3, 6:30 pm. Be mesmerized and amazed by this interactive magic act presented by Mark Byrne, an internationally known magician.

Shake, Rattle, and Read: Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 pm. Enjoy a variety of music, poetry, and interactive theatrics presented by The Battersby Duo.

Monday Summer Family Night: Join us on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm for family summer fun. Some of the excitement will include movies, robots, fun with puppets, the limbo line and a family feud competition.

Movie Night: Monday, June 1, 6:30 pm. Adam Sandler’s Bedtime Stories.

Game Night: Monday, June 8, 6:30 pm. Can You Spot the Liar? Play a group version of the popular board game, Balderdash.

Reader’s Theatre: Monday, June 15, 6-30 pm. Fairy Tale Fun- Put on a skit for your family and friends.

Friendship Night: Monday, June 22, 6:30 pm. Bring a friend and enjoy silly ice breakers and friendship bracelet fun.

Party Time!: Monday, June 29, 6:30 pm. Independence Day Celebration: Make ice cream and a craft.

Oldsmar Public Library
Summer Reading Program: June 11 – August 1
Be Creative @ Your Library: Sign up for our Summer Reading program before June 27. Win prizes throughout the summer based on the number of hours you spend reading. Participants who complete the program will be eligible for a Grand Prize at the end of the summer. Visit, call, or check our website for more details.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party: Thursday June 11, 2:00 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oldsmar Library. “Tricky Dogs!” Registration required.

Weekly Summer Programs Starting June 15
All children's 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. Be Creative @ Your Library: (Ages 7 & up) Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Each week we will explore a different way to be creative through art, books, videos, and more. Games, prizes, crafts, and snacks will be a part of each weekly program.

Summer Story Times: (Ages 3 & up) Thurs., 10:00 am. A different creative theme each week for the younger kids that includes stories, a short video, and a craft.

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

Palm Harbor Public Library
Summer Reading Clubs

Krafty Kids: (Ages 3-5) A preschool reading club. Sign up for a bag full of activities, surprises, and a book log.

Red Carpet Readers: A reading club for students who have completed kindergarten-grade 3. Sign up for your “Be Creative@ Your Library” activity bag and visit our star-studded “Red Carpet” listening area during the summer for prizes and fun!

Express Yourself @ Your Library: A special summer reading club for students who have completed grades 4-6. Sign up for a folder with a special “book report” book log that lets you express your thoughts in a variety of ways! Prizes and a special reading club celebration for participants who complete the requirements will be held on July 31.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 or 11:00 am. Stories, songs, and fun!

Mainly Mother Goose: (Infant-2 yrs) Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs for our youngest library members!

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, June 2, 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 – or you can read to her!

Kiddie Carnival: (Children, Ages 3-10) Wednesday, June 3, 2:00-4:00 pm. This Youth Advisory Board sponsored fundraiser includes fun, games and prizes with various “carnival” games for kids! Requested donation: $1.00 per child.

“Hairy Houdini” Magic and Illusion Show: (Children only, Ages 5 & up) Friday, June 5, 12:30 pm. Luis Campaneria of A: Magic will bring his dog, Hairy, who wants to be a magician’s assistant. Hairy and audience members will help Luis perform his marvelous tricks! Registration began May 23.

Ready, Set, Read: (Students who just completed K) Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am & (Students who have completed grades 1 or 2) 11:00 am-12:00 pm. A five-week reading program that uses games and group activities to reinforce basic skills and promote reading for fun. This program is for reluctant or struggling beginning readers. Participants are expected to attend at least four of the sessions and complete the summer reading club requirements. Registration began May 23.

Cool Off At The Hosedown!: (Ages 3 & up) Families welcome. Monday, June 8, 11:00 am. Wear your swimsuits and bring your towels to Palm Field across from the library. The Palm Harbor Fire and Rescue Team will be bringing their fire engine complete with fire hoses for a “cool down” hosedown to jumpstart the summer!

Hurricanes for Kids: (Ages 6 & up) Monday, June 8, 6:30-7:30 pm. Hurricane season can be a very frightening time for younger family members. By using experiments and easy-to-understand language, your youngsters can find some control over these scary situations. Presented by the Pinellas County Communications Department in partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Krafty Kids Preschool Storycrafts: (Children only, ages 3-5) Thursdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 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, June 11, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join Miss Lois at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Interactivity Gallery located at 600 Klosterman Road on the campus of St. Pete College for an hour of art-related prop play and play-acting with a craft or game at each program. Collect tokens by attending these programs, reading books or having someone read to you. Parents will present stories in unique and fun ways - which may include puppetry, props and play-acting with a craft or game at each program. Collect tokens by attending these programs, reading books or having someone read to you. Parents are welcome, but no siblings, please!

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner!:

Honda Youth Advisory Board Special Programs:

Honeycomb Island Family Storycraft: (Families with children ages 3 & up) Saturday, June 13, 1:30 pm. Location: Rotary Centennial Nature Center at Honeycomb Island State Park. A special nature-oriented storytime and craft time. (Park admission is $5.00 per carload, max. 8 people.)

Pinellas Park Public Library
Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tues., 10-00-10:30 am. Stories, rhymes, finger plays & crafts.
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am or Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. Short stories, songs, creative movement, and a simple craft. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party.

Summer Youth Programs: Tuesdays, June 23-July 28, 2:00 pm, June 23: McGough Nature Center; June 30: Pinellas Park Fire Department.

Summer Youth Programs: Thursdays, June 18-July 30, 2:00 pm. Library staff and volunteers will present stories in unique and fun ways - which may include puppetry, props and play-acting with a craft or game at each program. Collect tokens by attending these programs, reading books or having someone read to you. Spend your tokens for prizes at our Summer Bazaar on July 30.
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Safety Harbor Public Library

Summer Reading: Registration begins Monday, June 8.

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

Melody Hounds: (Ages 4-7) Wednesday, June 17, 1:00 pm. Music and fun!

Players of Safety Harbor Elementary Drama: (Grades 1-5) Mondays, June 22-August 10. Registration required.

Puppet Camp: (Grades 2-5) Monday, June 22 & 23, 1:00 pm. Performance Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

Tweed Trivia Night: Thursday, June 18, 4:30-6:30 pm.

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

Pre-School Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3 & up) Monday, June 8, 5:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do too. Monthly theme: “Fitness Fun.”

Mother Goose Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesday, June 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 or 11:30 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

Tucker Tuesday: Tuesday, June 16, 23, & 30, 4:00 pm. Read to our licensed and bonded Therapy Dog!

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Childs Park

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

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Preschool: (Age 3) Friday, June 5 & 19, 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.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 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, June 9, 4:30 pm.

West Community Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays 11:00 am, Wednesdays 11:00 am, and Fridays 9:30 & 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, 2:00 pm.

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

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

North Branch

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

Magic Carpet Reading Clubs: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Author Visit with Rick Osorio: (All ages) Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 pm. Rick Osorio, author of the Sally Rock books, will be at the library. Meet Rick, purchase a book, and have a book signed.

Summer Sleepover: (Children entering grades 1-5) Friday, June 29. Pizza, games stories, movie, crafts and much more! Children may sign up for one sleepover per summer. Registration required and begins on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 am.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. June 6: Open Season 2; June 13: Ace of Hearts; June 20: Bedtime Stories.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Tarpon Springs Aquarium: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Mad Science-Sounds Like Science: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Rumpelstiltskin: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, June 18, 11:00 am. Presented by Play‘n Around Children's Theater. Event held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum. Call the library for directions.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, June 20, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Family Movie: Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 pm. Free film showing of a current release. All ages welcome.

Music with Mar: (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, June 24, 10:15 am.

Mr. Ray’s Creepy Crawly Creatures: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Tricky Dog Show: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, June 25, 11:00 am. Event held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum. Call the library for directions.

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