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Calendar of Events

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Library Cooperative Congratulates 2009 – 2010 Board Officers

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its new Board Officers for the 2009 – 2010 fiscal year. The Cooperative congratulates Irving DeToro of Palm Harbor on his continued appointment as Chairman of the Board. Currently, he is an active member of the East Lake Library Foundation and an officer of the Lansbrook Master Association Board. In his professional career, he served in senior management positions for the Xerox Corporation. In 1983, Mr. DeToro participated with other industry representatives in the White House Conference on Productivity. He was also selected by the White House to serve on the Private Sector Initiatives Panel and he participated in preparing a National Medal for Productivity recommendation for the White House. He brings his years of business management experience and leadership skills to the Board. The new Vice Chairman is Marilyn Chapman. Ms. Chapman, a resident of Tarpon Springs, is very active in the library community and has served as a member of the Tarpon Springs Friends of the Library as well as a Committee Member for the Sol Peska Film Festival for four years. She also has participated with the local schools in her area serving as an officer for the PTA. In recent years, Ms. Chapman has participated on the Marc Anderson Fallen Soldier Scholarship Committee and been a member of the Tarpon Springs Library Advisory Board. She brings her experience in public service and cultural affairs to her role on the Board.

The Secretary/Treasurer is Danielle Harkins. Mrs. Harkins is a resident of St. Petersburg and is very active in the community and currently works closely with the Juvenile Welfare Board’s Mid-County Community Council. Her passion for literacy is incorporated into her position with the Lealman Asian Neighborhood Family Center located in unincorporated Pinellas County. Her background in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Early Childhood Education provides a focus on family literacy efforts in the community. She brings her passion for education to her role on the board.

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

PPLC Board Member Selected Citizen of the Year

By Gene Coppola, Palm Harbor Library Director

Recently elected PPLC Board Member, Mona Johnson, was selected as the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce’s 2009 Citizen of the Year. This well deserved recognition was based on her many volunteering efforts.

A graduate of New Rochelle University in New York, Ms. Johnson worked in the Human Resources field for 14 years. She was employed at Johnson & Johnson as Regional Manager, National Accounts Manager and Professional Relations Manager in the Sales/Marketing Division. Although she “retired” from corporate life in 1999, Mona is currently employed part-time at the Juvenile Welfare Board.

Serving in her church, Mona has also been involved in several community organizations. She is currently President of the Palm Harbor Rotary, Chairperson of the annual Citrus Festival, sits on the Board of Directors of the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce, works with All Children’s Hospital, Junior Women’s Club of Palm Harbor and the YMCA. She is also the recipient of the Rotary’s prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award.

As described when the award was presented to her, “Mona Johnson is truly a remarkable woman. It is an honor just to know her.”

We are very fortunate to have such an individual now serving on the PPLC Board.

St. Pete Beach Library Director Publishes Book

On October 26, 2009, a new book will be available on the history of St. Pete Beach, Images of America, St. Pete Beach’s Corey Avenue. Library Director, Roberta Whipple, will engage readers with information on the history of St. Pete Beach both through words and pictures. Ms. Whipple grew up in St. Pete Beach and has the unique perspective of being the child of a St. Pete Beach business owner and now the current Library Director of the St. Pete Beach Public Library. Please be sure to check out this new book that will satisfy the Florida historian in you.

What’s Inside . . .

Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, November 3, 12:00 pm.

**Great Books Lecture and Discussion:** Thursday, November 12, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series.

**Círculo de Lectura:** Wednesday, November 25, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, November 17, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

Dunedin Public Library

**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Thursday, November 18, 2:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

**Book Club:** Wednesday, November 4, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

“Lunch Bunch” Book Club: Wednesday, November 4, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session. This month’s selection will be *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Great Books:** Saturday, November 14, 12:30-2:30 pm. *Good Country People* by Flannery O’Connor.

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 am. *The Other Queen* by Philippa Gregory.

Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk:** Thursday, November 19, 10:00 am. Our 15th Fall series continues with *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Stop by the Reference Help Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

**The G & O Book Club:** Saturday, November 21, 1:30 pm. A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky.

Largo Public Library

**The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, November 4, 6:00 pm. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

**Books-to-Film Cinema Series:** Sunday, November 8, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. *The Namesake*, starring Kal Penn and Irrfan Khan, based on the book by Jhumpa Lahiri.

Oldsmar Public Library

**Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, November 19, 12:00 pm. *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Burns.

Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHIL’s Book Club:** Monday, November 9, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. *Snow Flower And The Secret Fan* by Lisa See, where in nineteenth-century China, the women in one remote Hunan county developed their own secret code for communication. They painted letters on fans, embroidered messages on handkerchiefs, and composed stories, thereby reaching out of their isolation to share their hopes, dreams, and accomplishments.

Pinellas Park Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Thursday, November 19, 2:00 pm. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

Library closings for the month of November are as follows:

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Safety Harbor Public Library

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Monday, October 12, 6:00 pm. The group will discuss *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: the classic regency romance -- now with ultraviolent zombie mayhem!* By Seth Grahame-Smith. Copies of the book available at the library while supplies last.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 am. *The Last Picture Show* by Larry McMurtry. Semi-autobiographical novel, and basis for the 1971 Academy Award-winning movie.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

**Classics Up Close:** Tuesday, November 24, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 am. *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

**Book Club:** Tuesday, November 4, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm. *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

**Lunch Bunch:** Wednesday, November 4, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session. This month’s selection will be *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

**Gentle Reader Book Club:** Wednesday, November 4, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session. This month’s selection will be *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 am. *The Other Queen* by Philippa Gregory.

**G & O Book Club:** Saturday, November 21, 1:30 pm. A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky.

**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Thursday, November 18, 2:00 pm.

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, November 5, 11:00 am.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am.

**South Branch**

**Book Club:** Thursday, November 12, 4:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, November 21, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest title.

**West Community Library**

**Book Club:** Saturday, November 14, 10:30 am. *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, November 4, 2:00 pm. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. One hundred years in the life of Macondo, a village founded by Jose’ Arcadio Buendia & occupied by his descendants.

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, November 17, 2:00 pm. *Of Civil Government* by Locke.

**Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club:** Tuesday, November 17, 2:00 pm. *Year of Wonders, A Novel of the Plague* by Geraldine Brooks. In 1666 a young women comes of age during an extraordinary year of love & death.

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Deaf Literacy Center
Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Windows Media Player, Part 1: Tuesday, November 3, 11:00 am.
Windows Media Player, Part 2: Thursday, November 5, 11:00 am.
Windows Movie Maker, Part 1: Tuesday, November 10, 11:00 am.
Windows Movie Maker, Part 2: Thursday, November 12, 11:00 am.

Digital Photography Class: Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am.

Online Photo Albums: Tuesday, November 17, 11:00 am.
Ask-a-Question: Thursday, November 19, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Boot Camp: Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm & Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. Registration required.

MS Word: November 28, 11:00-12:30 am. Learn the ins and outs of this popular and powerful word processing program! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Internet Class: Monday, November 16, 1:00 pm.

Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, November 18, 1:00 pm. Tom Mitchell, computer expert. Tom will lead a discussion about current computer trends and problems.

Facebook: Monday, November 23, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact Alex Hooks at the Reference Desk, or call 893-1073.

Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, November 12, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

You Don’t Know Google!: Saturday, November 14, 9:30 am. Google has many applications that make Internet communication easier. You can use Blogger to establish your own web presence, Reader to view other people’s blogs and news sites, and Groups to communicate with friends.

Oldsmar Public Library

What is Blogging? Tuesday, November 10, 2:00 pm. “Blog” is short for web log, and is like an online journal. It is easy and free for most people to set up a blog and communicate their thoughts and opinions to others. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Computer Basics: Monday, November 9, 11:00 am & 3:00 pm and Tuesday, November 10, 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, the mouse and the keyboard. Registration begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

Introduction to Email: Wednesday, November 11, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using e-mail with Yahoo. Registration begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

Surfing the Web – Internet 1: Wednesday, November 18, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using the internet, addresses and links. Registration begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

Buy & Sell on eBay: Fri., November 13, 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 Classes: For class schedule contact Information/Reference Desk.

Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Tutoring: 30 to 45 minute sessions available by appointment. Please visit our website for complete listing of computer classes.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Talking Tech: Saturday, November 7 & 14, 11:00 am. Lecture-style instruction and demos (“Tweets & Blogs,” “iPhones, Blackberries & Other Mobile Devices”) with St. Petersburg College information services librarian Chad Mairn.

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 & 10:00 am, and Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

Introduction Microsoft Word: Friday, November 13, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Introduction Microsoft Excel: Friday, November 20, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

South Branch

Basic Internet and E-mail: Schedule varies, please call for dates, times and make reservation.

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

West Community Library

Interview & Resume Tips: Friday, November 6, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm.

Internet Basics: Saturday, November 6, 10:30 am.

Scanning & Saving Documents and Pictures: Friday, November 13, 10:00 am.

Surfing Safe, Internet Safety: Friday, November 20, 10:00 am.

Supervised Computer Lab: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. During this two-hour period, your computer questions, problems, some topics include: e-mail, internet, Microsoft office products, online government services, job hunting and Angel & FAFSA assistance.

Seminole Community Library

Get Comfortable with Your Computer: Tuesday, November 3, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs on Your Computer: Tuesday, November 10, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

Welcome to E-mail & the Internet: Tuesday, November 17, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Computer Basics: Thursday, November 5, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

Internet Basics: Monday, November 9, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, November 12, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

St. Petersburg College Information Services

Special Session Computer Class:

Node to Node: Mondays, 2:00 pm and Thursdays, 5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

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Tarpon Springs Public Library

Computer Basics: Thursday, November 5, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

Internet Basics: Monday, November 9, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, November 12, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, November 3, 2:00 pm. An art house or foreign film monthly.

Clearwater Community Woman’s Club Evening with the Author: Friday, November 20, 7:00 pm. Ticketed event, presented by the Clearwater Community Woman’s Club. Call for more information.

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

Writers’ Support Group: Wednesdays, November 4 & 18, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Monday, November 10, 2:00 pm. Join us, and bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

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

North Greenwood Branch
Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies for Adults: Thursday, November 5, 2:00 pm.

East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tues. Nov, 17, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, September 15-December 15, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

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

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

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

Safety Harbor Library
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Call for appointment.

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

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

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

St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Call for appointment.

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, September 15-December 15, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. November 3: Botswana: In the Footsteps of the No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency; November 10: Incredible England; November 17: Spain; November 24: My Life in Ruins.

H1N1, The Flu and You: Monday, November 2, 11:00 am. General and vaccine information presented by the Pinellas County Health Department.

Taking the Mystery Out Of Living Wills: Wednesday, November 4, 2:00 pm. Presented by Karen Milne of Project Grace.

Author Phil Tropea: Thursday, November 5, 2:00 pm. Author and tenor Phil Tropea will discuss and sign his book Marco, as well as sing a song.

Balancing Hormones Naturally: Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm. Dr. Pat Snair will present a holistic approach to women’s hormone-related health concerns.

Digital Photography Class: Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am. Guest Speaker, Bill Smith, will discuss the difference between digital cameras, about their controls, how to take the best picture, and to download and edit your pictures with Picasa.

Author Margo Hammond: Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm. Author Margo Hammond’s program is entitled “How My Mom Became a Late-Blooming Writer and Why You Should Too”.

Tellebration: Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 pm. Members of the Tampa Bay Storytellers Guild will present holiday stories.

Pianist, Alan Tripp: Sunday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Pianist Alan Tripp will play classical and jazz favorites.

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

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

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

East Lake Community Library

Writers’ Critique Group: Monday, November 9 & Monday, November 23, 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, November 18, 6:30-7:45 pm. This lively group discusses a movie that is viewed at home. This month’s selection will be The Visitor.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement: Tuesday, November 3, 4:00 pm. Somers Town. Two teenagers, both newcomers to London, forge an unlikely friendship over the course of a hot summer. Award winning film series.

Travel Film: Wednesday, November 4, 2:00 pm. San Francisco, Seattle.

American Credit/Debit Card Collectors: Saturday, November 7, 12:00-3:00 pm.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, November 21, 10:00 am. 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, 1:30-4:00 pm. Exercise the circuitry of your gray matter.

Stretching Class: A six week exercise class that continues through November 9 at 10:30 am. Registration required.

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

Gulfport Public Library


Songs and Book Signing: Saturday, November 7, 2:00 pm. Philip Tropea, operatic tenor and author of *Marco.*

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

Socrates Café: Thursday, November 12, 10:00 am. These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates.*

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, November 14, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Retirement Planning Workshop for Seniors: Tuesday, November 17, 10:00 am. Presented by the Senior Learning Council.

Exploration Nautilus: Wednesday, November 18, 3:00 pm. Presented by Dr. Stewart Nelson, discoverer of the scuttled remains of the first arctic submarine (1931).

Short Story Study Group: Monday, November 23, 1:30 pm. Presented by the local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, November 28, 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.

Largo Public Library

Family Search: Monday, November 2, 6:00 pm. Learn to use this free database. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

English as a Second Language Conversation Hour: Mondays, 6:00 pm. This English conversation group is for adults who speak English as a Second Language (ESL). We focus on practical, everyday topics: making phone calls, going to job interviews, asking for directions, stating personal opinions and more. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to have fun and meet people from all over the world while practicing your spoken English, then this is the place for you.

Becoming a Certified Genealogist: Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 am. Steps toward certification. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.


Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, November 7, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

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

Poets Live: Monday, November 9, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

Rootsweb: Tuesday, November 10, 10:00 am. Learn about challenges and how to meet them. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Game Gurus @ Largo Public Library: Tuesday, November 10, 3:00 pm. Come to the library and prove you’re 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.

JobLab @ Largo Public Library: Wednesday, November 11 & 25, 3:00 pm. The library is offering a drop-in workshop to help jobseekers in our community. The service is first come, first served. JobLab will provide in-depth help to jobseekers, particularly with job-related searches, resume writing and formatting, and online applications. JobLab will be open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please bring everything necessary to write a resume or fill out an application, such as job history, dates of employment and contact information. Please bring your own electronic storage devices (CD-RW, flash drive, etc).

Census Timelines: Thursday, November 12, 10:00 am. This class focuses on questions asked in different censuses, instructions to enumerators and things most lied about in a census. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Scanning/OCR Uses in Genealogy: Monday, November 16, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Family History Writers Workshop: Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 pm. This class focuses on hints, tips, and techniques for writing. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, November 28, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Oldsmar Public Library

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, November 3 & 17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm. Register for a free 1 hour one-on-one session with a business counselor from Pinellas County Chapter 115 of SCORE. Register required.

Friends of the Oldsmar Library Fall Book Sale: Saturday, November 7, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Variety of books, videos, audios and more. Proceeds benefit the library.

Oldsmar Historical Society: Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am. General Meeting.

Friends of the Oldsmar Library: Thursday, November 19, 7:00 pm. General meeting. Speaker Philip Tropea will sing and discuss his book *Marco.*

Palm Harbor Public Library

Chess Club: Thursdays, November 5, 12 & 19, 10:30 am-12:30 pm or 5:30-7:30 pm. Join Jim and others for chess, chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Palm Harbor Writers’ Group: Tuesdays, November 3 & 17, 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, November 4, 11 & 18, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Do you have a sick plant or just need some advice on plant care? The Master Gardeners will be available. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, November 4, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, November 19, 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.

Suncoast Genealogical Society: Saturday, November 7, 1:00-4:30 pm. A genealogy mini-seminar with a special guest speaker.

Local Author Series: Tuesday, November 10, 3:00 pm. As we prepare to honor our country’s veterans, join Lt. Col. Eddie Deerfield for a discussion of *Hell’s Angels Newsletters; The Final Six Years, A WWII Retrospective.* It is a comprehensive look at the life and times of the Americans who fought in the air war against Nazi Germany from 1942 to 1945.
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.
### Administrative Office
**Pinellas Public Library Cooperative**
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: (727) 449-2861
Fax: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

### Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 449-2861
Fax: (727) 441-8938
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4pm

### Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1532
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

### Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-3168
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 - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri 12 - 5pm
Sat - Sun 12 - 5pm

### Beach Branch
69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Fri 1pm - 5pm
Sat - Sun Closed

### Countryside Branch
2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri Closed
Sat - Sun 12 - 5pm

### East Branch
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 562-4970
Mon-Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri-Sat 12 - 5pm
Sun Closed

### North Greenwood Branch
905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Thur 2:00 - 6:00 pm.
Friday 1:00 - 5:00 pm.
Sat - Sun Closed

### Dunedin Library
223Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thurs - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday 9:30am - 3pm
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 34658
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, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm
Tues 10am - 8pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

### Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue S.
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
www.mygulfport.us/gpl
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

### Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Dr.
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
www.largopubliclibrary.com
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thur - Fri 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

### Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org
E-mail: information@oldsmarlibrary.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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

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

### St. Pete Beach Public Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
www.splibraries.org
Sun, Mon Closed
Tue, Wed 10am - 8pm
Thu, Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

### St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7244
Reference: 893-7292
TDD: 893-7995
http://www.splibraries.org
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm

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

### West Community Library @ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm
Friday 7:30am - 4pm

### 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 9am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

### Mirror Lake Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7214
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

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

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Etiquette Class for Teens: Sunday, November 8, 2:00 pm. Visit www.myclarewate.com/cpl for more information.

Dunedin Public Library
All teen programs require registration.
Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, November 2, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Rangers Apprentice: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm. Join Will, Horace and Evanyln on their quest to conquer the Kalkara. Enjoy games, a craft and a medieval snack. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

New Moon Party: (Ages 12-18) Thursday, November 19, 5:00 pm. We’ll watch Twilight and get ready for the New Moon release. Trivia and games. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Tutors: Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.
Teen Library Council: Mondays, 7:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs. New members welcome!
Teen Night: Teens meet on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 to play games, discuss books, see movies and enjoy new friendships.

Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, November 14, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Public Library
Teen Book Discussion: Wednesday, November 18, 5:00 pm. This month we will discuss the release of New Moon. Refreshments provided.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Teen Town Hall: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, November 12, 6:00-7:00 pm. Have some questions or complaints about what’s going on at your school or in Palm Harbor? A panel of community leaders will be at the library to answer those burning questions you’ve been dying to ask! This is the time and place to meet with local leaders and other surprise guests. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, November 5, 12 & 19, 5:00 pm. The Teen 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 that complete an application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Registration required.

Put your Wii skills to the test. Line up with your friends for a Wii encounter (Ages 7-18) Tuesday, November 3, 5:00 pm.

Speed Chess: (All ages) Mondays, November 9 & 23, 3:00-5:00 pm. Club for players of all ages & levels of play. Learn to play, improve your game, sharpen your skills. Chess coach Craig Van Tilbury will be on hand to teach, encourage and critique.

Oldsmar Public Library
New Moon Party: (Ages 12 & up) Friday, November 13, 6:00-8:00 pm. Celebrate the movie’s release. Crafts, games, trivia, food and prizes (including 2 free movie passes). Registration required.

Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Tues., November 17, 6:30 pm.

Pinellas Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Mondays, November 2, & 16, 7:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, earn volunteers credits etc. Snacks are served at every meeting. Call to register or use the library’s teen page: http://www.spcollege.edu/sci/teens/index.htm.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Mondays, November 9 & 23, 3:00-5:00 pm. Club for players of all ages & levels of play. Learn to play, improve your game, sharpen your skills. Chess coach Craig Van Tilbury will be on hand to teach, encourage and critique.

Board & pieces will be provided or bring your own. The Club will meet on the second & fourth Mondays of each month. For more information call 394-6923 or contact mbryan@myseminole.com.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Teen Holiday Craft: (Ages 10-17) Saturday, November 7, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, November 21, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Bright Minds Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-6) Wednesday, November 4, 10:30 am. Children will enjoy participating in age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft.

Countrywide Branch

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

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Elementary school homework help provided by high school student volunteers.

Kid’s Chess: Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Learn the basics or come just to play. Bring your board and find a spot on the floor.

East Branch

Family Story Time: (18 mos & up) Thursdays, November 5 & 19, 11:00 am. Stories, fingerplays, songs, crafts, and short movies.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Infant-Toddler Sign Language: (Infant-36 mos) Tuesdays, September 8-Oct 13, 10:30 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

Children’s Sign Language: (K-grade 5) Tuesdays, Sept 8—October 20. Learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, September 17-December 17, 3:00 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Safety Harbor Library

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

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Dunedin Public Library

No story times during the week of November 23-November 27.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Infant-18 mos) Mondays, 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.

Melody Hounds: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 3:00 pm. In conjunction with the hit PBS series, Lomax, the Hound of Music TM and the curriculum of Dr. John Feierabend, join us for a weekly program to enhance the musical development of your child.

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

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 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.

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

Tiny Tales @ the Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time at the Community Center. Theme this month is “Turkey Dancing”.

Tamarac Public Library

Family Fun-O-Rama: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, November 5 & 19, 11:00 am. Build and fly some amazing paper creations.

Family Saturday Stories: (All ages) Saturday, November 7, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for stories and fun. Theme: “Up! Up! Up! Away!”

Sunday Fun Days: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, November 8, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in for a special make & take craft. This month’s theme is: “Fall Friends”.

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, November 12, 4:30 pm. Hear a story, make a craft and have some fun with Percy! Registration required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program.

Special Story Time – Pilgrim’s Puppet Show: (Ages 5 & under) Friday, November 13, 10:30 am. November is the time to learn about our Pilgrim past, see a puppet show and learn about the first Thanksgiving. Registration required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program.

Rangers Apprentice: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm. Join Will, Horace and Evanglyn on their quest to conquer the Kalkara. Enjoy games, a craft and a medieval snack. Registration required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program.

American Girl-Rebecca: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Join us as we celebrate the newest girl, Rebecca Rubin. We’ll make crafts, learn about life during her time and enjoy a snack. Registration required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program.

Saddle Club: (Ages 5-12) Monday, November 23, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of all your favorite horse book series. We’ll do crafts, play some games and have lots of fun. Registration required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program.

Leftover Crafts: (All ages) Tuesday, November 24, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. We have lots of great crafts leftover from all of our fabulous programs. Come in to make some crafts you can use as gifts for the holidays. Registration required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program.

Movie: (Youth of all ages) Wednesday, November 25, 2:00 pm. School is out – join us for a movie.

Tricky Dogs: (All ages) Sunday, November 29, 2:00 pm. The Tricky Dogs are back. Bring the whole family to check them out.

East Lake Community Library

Paper Airplanes! (All ages) Saturday, November 7, 11:00 am. Build and fly some amazing paper creations.

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

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

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

Preschool and Melody Hounds Music Fun: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. An exciting new music-based program for the little ones.

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

Teen Tutors: Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Infant-2 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays.

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

Thanksgiving Arts & Crafts: (School ages) Tuesday, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Family Fun with Books and Crafts: Saturdays, November 7 & 21, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Largo Public Library

Family Fun-O-Rama: Mondays, 6:30 pm. Put on your pj’s and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for families.
Children’s Programs

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

Toddler Tales: (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesday, November 4, 18, & 25, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities.

"Había Una Vez..." Family Story Night in Spanish: Wednesday, November 4 & 18, 5:30 pm. Join us for an adventure in Spanish storytelling fun with native speaker Carolina Tave. This program is for Spanish speakers and those who want to learn. ¡Hasta la vista!

Curious Kids Club: (ages 3-5) Thursday, November 5, 12, & 19, 10:00 am. Explore the worlds of math and science. This is a hands-on, interactive program designed for preschool children who are curious about the world around them. Each week children will experience the marvels of math and science through stories, crafts, experiments, and messy play.

Learn from the Masters: (Grades K-6) Sunday, November 1, 2:00 pm. Inspire the artist in you! Discover your creative side as we have fun with art and explore the many methods of making masterpieces.

Ready Readers Book Club: (Ages 5-7) Sunday, November 8, 2:00 pm. Ready, Set, Read! Have a talk and activity on beginning readers’ books that combine short sentences with pictures and the next level, chapter books. Registration required.

Reader's Theatre Workshop: Friday, November 13, 4:30 pm. Reader’s Theatre is an informal and fun way to express your dramatic side. Join us as actor and poet Adrienne Nadeau of Warrior Woman, Inc. reimagines popular theatre is an informal and fun way to express your dramatic side. Join us as actor and poet Adrienne Nadeau of Warrior Woman, Inc. reimagines popular

Thanksgiving on a Thursday: Thursday, November 19, 4:30 pm. Recreate Jack and Annie’s adventures from the Magic Tree House as you travel back to the first Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims. Registration required.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, November 28, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required.

Kids Book Club Adventure: (Ages 8-10) Sunday, November 29, 2:00 pm. Go on a reading adventure with a book talk and activity. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library

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

Preschool Story Time: (Age 3 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft.

Saturday Story Time with Tina Turbin: (All ages) Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm. Author of Danny the Dragon series.

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

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

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

Mainly Mother Goose: (Infants-2 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays for our youngest library members.

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

First Steps Parent/Child Workshop: (Ages 1-3, siblings up to age 4 welcome) Wed., November 4, 10:00-11:00 am. This is the last week of a four-week series of parent/child workshops that include play, community resource professionals, parenting materials and an opportunity to have fun with your child. Registration began September 1.

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner! (Ages 4-8) Thursday, November 5, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join Miss Lois at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Interactivity Gallery located at 600 Klosterman Road on the campus of St. Pete College for an hour of art-related stories and an art activity provided by the museum staff. The program is free for children. Adults have a $5.00 museum admission fee.

American Girls–Meet Kaya: (Kids only, ages 7-12) Saturday, November 7, 10:00-11:00 am. Native American games and activities related to Kaya, a Nez Perce girl for the 1700’s. Participants must read at least one of the Kaya books from the American Girls series before the program. Registration required and began October 8.

Honeymoon Island Family Storycra: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, November 14, 1:30 pm. Location: Rotary Centennial Nature Center at Honeymoon Island State Park, 1 Causeway Blvd., Dunedin. A special children’s story time with related crafts, a fun way to learn about nature. A free program with paid park admission of $8.00 per car, up to 8 people per carload.

Celebrating Children’s Book Week – Wacky Wednesday: Wednesday, November 18, all day. See how many book characters you can identify among the library staff for prizes and just for fun!

Book Buddies: (Kids only, ages 4-8) Saturday, November 21, 2:00-2:45 pm. The Youth Advisory Board teens will share their favorite children’s books or bring your own favorite. There will also be story stretcher crafts and activities. Registration required and began October 21.

Bountiful Book Harvest Festival! (Kids only, ages 4-8) Monday, November 23, 2:00-3:00 pm. Holiday and seasonal stories, activities, guest authors and crafts to welcome in the Thanksgiving weekend and to celebrate National Children’s Book Week. Registration required and began on October 21.

Parents’ Day Out: (Ages 6-10) Saturday, November 28, 12:00-4:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board teens provide an afternoon of games, activities, movies and refreshments for younger children. A donation of $4.00 per child is requested. Registration required and began October 21.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

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

Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) 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: (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, November 18, 3:00-4:00 pm. Explore different media such as watercolor, jewelry and clay-experiment with various art styles in relaxed atmosphere. Registration required and begins November 4.

Sunday Spectacular: Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm. Join Ms. Krystal and all of her friends for a fun afternoon. Registration required and begins November 1.

American Girl Program–Meet Rebecca (1914): (Ages 6 & up) Friday, November 6, 7:00-9:00 pm. Join us for fun, games and crafts from the past. Registration required and began October 23.

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Palm Harbor Public Library - continued

Art, Books and Community (ABC) Reading Club: Wednesday, November 11, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Read and discuss books about modern art with Library Director Gene Coppola at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Light refreshments will be served. Frida: A Biography Of Frida Kahlo by Haden Herrera will be discussed and participants can purchase their own book at the Museum Store or use the InterLibrary Loan service at the Palm Harbor Library. The program is free for museum members, adult admission is $5.00. The Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art is located on the campus of St. Petersburg College at 600 Kosterman Road.

Master Gardeners: Wednesday, November 11, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. A popular, informative program for Florida gardeners. Admission is free but space is limited. Please call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to register.

Armchair Travelers Series – Asian Medley: Thursday, November 12, 2:00 pm. Join experienced world travelers and local travel agents as they share exotic locales and popular tourist destinations.

Literacy – Tutor Training: Saturday, November 14, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. An all day training session for adult literacy tutors conducted by the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.

Artist Lecture: Tuesday, November 17, 2:00 pm. George Trimitris, our featured artist in the Library Alcove, will discuss contemporary art and the manner in which he creates his art.

A Word to the Wise: Health and Wellness Issues: Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 pm. A monthly health program presented by Dr. Amar Patel, a specialist in chiropractic medicine. Topics include fibromyalgia, stress management, arthritis and other pertinent health issues.

Literacy Tutor Tune Up: Wednesday, November 18, 6:00-8:00 pm. A refresher workshop for adult literacy tutors by members of the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band Concert: Friday, November 20, 3:00 pm. For your listening enjoyment, please join the Clam Bayou Jazz Band as they perform musical arrangements to salute our Veterans.

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Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting: Monday, November 23, 6:30 pm. Discussions related to research techniques and tools as well as special presentations on various subjects related to genealogy.

Safety Harbor Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, November 10 & 24, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, November 22, 1:30 pm. Join us for the film August Rush, along with an introduction and lively discussion after the movie.

Author Talk: Thursday, November 12, 6:30 pm. Author Tracy L. Darity will present her novel, He Loves Me He Loves Me Not! Copies of her book available for sale and signing.

Author Talk: Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Christina Liska presents her book, Dating Differently! Copies of her book available for sale and signing.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

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

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, November 21, Board games, puzzles for all ages, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others. Light refreshments served.

South Branch

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

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

West Community Library

Genealogy: Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am. Get unstuck in your genealogy work.

St Petersburg Writers’ Club: Thursday, November 5 & 19, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

Author Talk: Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Author Tim Dorsey will talk about his new book Nuclear Jellyfish. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear great stories from one of our most popular Florida authors who is always a fun and hilarious speaker.

Feng Shui: Saturday, November 21, 10:30 am. Diane Gallin Feng Shui professional will present this free workshop. Focus on sprucing up your home for the holidays!

Seminole Community Library


“Based on the Book” Cinema: Sunday, November 22, 2:00 pm. How Green Was My Valley. At the turn of the century in a Welsh mining village the Morgans raise coal-mining sons and hope their youngest will find a better life.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, November 4, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, November 2, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, November 14, 11:00 am.

King’s English Speech Club: Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm.

SHINE: Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 am. Medicare & health insurance counseling.

Sean Scott Seminar: Monday, November 2, 2:00 pm.

Financial Quest: Mondays, November 9 & 23, 4:00 pm.

The Founders’ Constitution: Thursday, November 19, 7:00 pm. “We the People” – Popular Basis of Political Authority.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, November 8, 3:00 pm. Don Juceam – vocalist, Billed as “Tampa Bay’s very own Frank Sinatra”.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Writers’ Group: Fridays, 10:00 am. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Contact Lloyd Wilson at (727) 267-5612 for more information.

Techniques for Stress Relief: Wednesday, November 4, 4:00 pm. Presented by Helen Ellis Hospital Cardiovascular Team.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: November 19-21, 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, November 25, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.
Safety Harbor Public Library

**Baby and Me Story Time:** (Infant-18 mos) Fridays, 10:00 am. Share nursery rhymes, books, puppets and songs. Registration required.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18 mos-2 ½ yrs) Mondays, 10:00 am. Share stories finger plays, songs, and puppets. Registration required.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 5 & under) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Share stories, puppets and songs. Registration required. May register for one session only.

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Mondays, 7:00-7:45 pm. Pajamas welcome.

**Creative Art:** (Grades K-5) Wednesday, October 21, 4:00-5:00 pm. Be artistic at the library. Registration required.

**Baby French:** (Infant-4 yrs) Wednesday, October 21, 9:45-10:15 pm. Registration required.

**Players of Safety Harbor Youth Drama Group:** (Ages 7-11) Rehearsals begin Thursday, October 29, 4:30-5:30 pm. Play TBA. Performance scheduled in March.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Time:** (Infant-3 yrs) Thursday, November 5, 12 and 19, 11:00 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

**Fantasy Fun:** (Ages 6-10) Tuesday, November 24, 3:00 pm. Dragons, fairies, mermaids and unicorns.

**Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club:** (Grades 6-8) Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 pm or (Grades 3-5) Wednesday, November 25, 5:00 pm. Games and discussions to help students prepare for the annual Battle of the Books.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

**Childs Park**

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

**Prime Time Family Reading Program:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, October 13-November 17. Join us for a free dinner and fall in love with reading as a family. Register now for this 6 week program.

**Johnson Branch**

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

Test Drive a KINDLE at the East Lake Community Library!

The East Lake Library has Kindles loaded up and ready for you to try out. The Kindles will be available for checkout soon, so come try out the popular reading device and see what all the buzz is about.

Mirador Lake Branch

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

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

**Preschool:** Fridays, November 6 & 20, (Age 4) 10:00 am, and (Ages 5) 10:30 am. North Branch

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Infant-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Preschool:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

**Family Story Time & Craft:** Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 pm.

**South Branch**

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

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

**Superstar Readers at South Branch:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, November 10, 4:30 pm.

**Family Story Time & Craft:** Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 pm.

**West Community Library**

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

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

**After-School Program:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, November 5, 3:30 pm. Featuring autumn stories and crafts.

**Escape School:** (Ages 5-13 & parents) Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm. Escape School will teach children what to do if an abductor tries to grab them, presented by Cindy Massie, Community Relations Director of Moss Feaster Funeral Homes.

Seminole Community Library

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am. A 20-minute program of short stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers & their caregivers. No story time on November 3 & 26.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. A 30-minute program of stories, books, songs, movement activities and occasionally short films based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers. No story time on November 3.

**Twilight Tales Family Story Time:** (Ages 4 & up) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. A 30-minute program featuring stories, songs, and other fun activities. Jammies, slippers and favorite stuffed animals are always welcome.

**LEGOs at the Library:** (Elementary students) Wednesday, November 18, 3:30 pm. The hour-long program is open to all those in elementary school. LEGO will be supplied so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

**Author Visit:** Tuesday, November 17, 3:30 pm. Tina Turbin, author of Danny the Dragon.

**Family Movie:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. November 7: Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs; November 14: Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure; November 21: Zebra in the Kitchen; November 28: Up.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.

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

**Craft Club:** (Ages 6-12) Friday, November 6, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

**Early Release Wednesday Movies:** Wednesday, November 25, 2:30 pm. Tinker Bell & the Lost Treasure.