Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week! October 18-24, 2009

We want to thank our Friends of the Libraries groups throughout Pinellas County. As part of this annual recognition of your volunteer support, we want to extend our deep appreciation and gratitude for all of the assistance your members provide to our public libraries throughout the year! Those efforts enhance the services and programs our libraries provide to our community residents. You are a valued member of our library team.

St. Pete Beach Library Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Forty years ago this month, in October 1969, St. Petersburg Beach's public library opened in a brand-new building, replacing the way-too-small space it had occupied for 18 years in the Community Club house and its extension.

City Commissioners and most citizens liked the library’s same old location---at the intersection of 73rd Avenue and Blind Pass Road. While the new library was under construction, business went on as usual in a donated storefront right around the corner, on busy Corey Avenue.

St. Petersburg architect Glenn Q. Johnson provided the design for the very modern looking cement and steel structure, based on suggestions from noted library consultant Cecil Beach. The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects would later recognize Johnson for his work.

The Friends of the St. Petersburg Beach Library was specifically formed in 1968 to raise funds for the new building. J. Lee Ballard, President of the local Gulf Beach Bank served as the group’s Treasurer.

Among those present at the October 5, 2009 dedication were C. W. “Bill” Young, then a State Senator representing an area of West Central Florida which included Pinellas’ barrier islands, and St. Petersburg Beach’s first M. L. S. librarian, William L. Barnett, Jr.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

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

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, October 28, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, October 20, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, October 7, 2:00 pm.
Great Decisions Discussion Group: Thursday, October 15, 2:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, October 7, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be The Given Day by Denis Lehane.

“Lunch Bunch” Book Club: Wednesday, October 7, 12:30-2:00 pm. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session. This month’s selection will be The Given Day by Denis Lehane.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, October 10, 12:30-2:30 pm.

Book Discussion: Tuesday, October 20, 10:30 am. Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk: Thursday, October 15, 10:00 am. We’ll kick off our 15th Fall series 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, October 17, 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, October 7, 6:00 pm. The Samurai’s Garden by Gail Tsukiyama.

Books-to-Film Cinema Series: Sunday, October 11, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. The Misfits, starring Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe, based on the short story by Arthur Miller.

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

Oldsmar Public Library

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, October 22, 12:00 pm. Any Place I Hang My Hat by Susan Isaacs

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHili’s Book Club: Monday, October 12, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss Cross Creek by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, in which she describes her life at Cross Creek, where she lived for thirteen years, with humor and spirit.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, October 15, 2:00 pm. Join the group for a discussion of Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson.

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, October 13, 10:30 am. All the King’s Men by Robert Penn Warren. Willie Stark, a man of humble origins, rises to power as the governor of a Southern state.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, October 27, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title. Meeting at the Sunshine Center 330 5 Street North for the next few months.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, October 1, 11:00 am. Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

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

Sci-Fan Book Club: Thursday, October 15, 6:30 pm. Children of the Night by Dan Simmons.

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, October 8, 4:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, October 17, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest title.

West Community Library

Adult Book Club: Saturday, October 24, 10:30 am. I’m a Stranger Here, Myself by Bill Bryson.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, October 7, 2:00 pm. Mirage: Florida and the Vanishing Water of the Eastern U.S. by Cynthia Barnett. Study of the freshwater-supply crisis in Florida, with well-meaning villains as well as heroes.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, October 21, 2:00 pm. The Persian Wars by Herodotus.

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, October 20, 2:00 pm. In Sunlight, In a Beautiful Garden by Kathleen Cambor. Using the 1889 flood of Johnstown, Pennsylvania as a backdrop, this historical novel is about ambition, power, passion & tragedy.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, October 22, 12:00 pm. Yesteryear I Lived in Paradise: The Story of Caladesi Island by Myrtle Scharrer Betz.
Computer Classes

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Using Internet Explorer: Tuesday, October 6, 11:00 am.
Using Search Engines: Thursday, October 8, 11:00 am.
Working with Files: Tuesday, October 13, 11:00 am.
Working with Folders: Thursday, October 15, 11:00 am.
Flash Drives and External Hard Drives: Tuesday, October 20, 11:00 am.

Creating Data CDs with Windows XP: Thursday, October 22, 11:00 am.
Saving Email Attachments: Tuesday, October 27, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Boot Camp: Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm or 6:00-8:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. Registration required.

Internet Safety: Saturday, September 26, 11:00-12:30 am. Learn how to safely navigate the World Wide Web! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

E-mail Class: Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 pm.
Internet Class: Monday, October 19, 1:00 pm.
Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, October 21, 1:00 pm. Tom Mitchell, computer expert will lead a discussion about current computer trends and problems.
Facebook: Monday, October 26, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact Alex Hooks at the Reference Desk.
Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, October 8, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

You Don’t Know Google!-Google Docs: Saturday, October 10, 9:30 am. Did you know that you can write a paper, create a slide show, or edit a spreadsheet using free applications from Google? This class will give you an overview of Google Docs and its uses.

Oldsmar Public Library

Exploring Ebay - Buying: Tuesday, October 13, 2:00 pm. Explore the phenomenon that has captured the hearts of many. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Please register for computer classes at the Reference Desk on the day of the class, at 9:00 am unless otherwise noted. Classes last approximately two hours.

Computer Basics: Monday, October 12, 11:00 am or 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, the mouse and the keyboard.
Introduction to Email: Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using e-mail with Yahoo.
Surfing the Web – Internet I: Wednesday, October 21, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using the internet, addresses and links.
Buy & Sell on Ebay: Friday, October 9, 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, October 14, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Resume Writing: Thursday, October 8, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
Introduction to Social/Business Networking: Thursday, October 15, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
One-one-One Computer Tutoring: 30 to 45 minute sessions available by appointment. Please visit our website for complete listing of computer classes. Call to register.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Johnson Branch

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

One-on-One Training: Mondays, 3:00 pm, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am or 10:00 am, & Thursdays, 6:30 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Friday, October 9, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Friday, October 23, 3:00 pm. All computer classes are 1 hour, registration required.

South Branch

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

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

West Community Library

Interview & Resume Tips: Friday, October 2, 10:00 am.
Microsoft Word Basics: Saturday, October 3, 10:30 am.
Charts & Graphs in Excel: Friday, October 9, 10:00 am.
Exploring the Florida Electronic Library: Thursday, October 22, 6:30 pm.

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. First come, first served, come with your problems and questions.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration required for all computer classes.
Computer Basics: Thursday, October 1, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, October 14, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, October 15, 1:00 pm.

Library closings for the month of October are as follows:

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St. Petersburg Main Library

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

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

Hired! Putting Your Best Face Forward: Tuesday, October 6, 13 & 27, 5:30 pm. A series of one-hour business programs. Presented by Susan Somers, Staffing Consultant for Express Employment Professionals.

Paranormal Seminar and the Hunt for Annie Owen: Tuesday, October 27, 5:30 pm. An overview of the scientific investigation of paranormal activity, followed by the search for Annie Owen, former Library Director. Presented by Haunted Hunters PSI.

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

Writer’s Support Group: Wednesdays, October 7 & 21, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Monday, October 12, 2:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

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

North Greenwood Branch
Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies for Adults: Thursday, October 1, 2:00 pm.

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

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Dunedin Public Library

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Adult Programs

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

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, October 24, 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. Call for information.

Largo Public Library

Brown Bag Movies: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. October 1: Annie Hall; October 8: Raiders of the Lost Ark; October 15: Unforgiven; October 22: Stranger Than Fiction; October 29: Sleepy Hollow.

Banned Book Movie Marathon: Friday, October 2, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. See the movie versions of all of your favorite banned books. Movies shown will include The Da Vinci Code and The Color Purple.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Palm Harbor Library

Poets Live!: Monday, October 12, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

Internet Genealogy Sites Exploration: Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 pm. Call 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. 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 the place for you.

Game Gurus @ Largo Public Library: Tuesday, October 13, 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.

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 pm. Learn search techniques to get the most out of this database. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Book Club: Wednesday, October 14, 10:00 am. This club focuses on questions asked in different censuses, instructions to enumerators and things most likely about in a census. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

JobLab @ Largo Public Library: Wednesday, October 14 & 28, 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.)

Newspapers in Genealogy Research: Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 pm. Learn how to use these valuable resources and where to find them. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Using Voter Registration and Other Local History Records in Genealogy: Thursday, October 15, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Digital Cameras in Genealogy: Monday, October 19, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Family History Writers Workshop: Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 pm. This class focuses on hints, tips, and techniques for writing. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Team Spelling Bee @ Largo Public Library: Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 pm. This isn't your kids' spelling bee! Put together a team of three and take on other teams for the right to call yourselves Largo's Best Orthographers! (Yes, that means spellers). You can take home a trophy and bragging rights! Light refreshments are provided.

Documentation of Sources: Wednesday, October 21, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, October 24, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Genealogy Numbering Systems and How to Use Them: Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 pm. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Using Immigration Records and Ships' Passenger Lists: Thursday, October 29, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Oldsmar Public Library

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, October 6 & 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm, Sign up for a free one-on-one, 1 hour session with a business counselor from SCORE. Program is sponsored by Florida Bank Tampa Road/ Eastlake branch and the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce. Registration required.

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

Friends of the Library program - Oldsmar Cares: Thursday, October 15, 12:00 pm. This great community outreach program helps those in need with their bills, food and clothing. Learn how you can help members of our community. Please bring some canned goods to the meeting to donate to Oldsmar Cares.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Chess Club: Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Problems, Pitfalls and Priorities In Parenting: Thursdays, 6:00 pm. Join Dr. Olson, a local marriage, family and child therapist, for a lively seminar series on parenting. If you’re tired of all the buzzwords and want professional advice that works, stop in for this four part series.

Suncoast Genealogical Society: Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. A genealogy workshop for beginners.

Italian Tarantella Dancers!: Saturday, October 3, 2:00 pm. October is Italian Heritage Month and what a wonderful way to celebrate! The Italian Tarantella Dancers give a lively presentation of traditional Italian folk dances.

Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, October 6, 20 & 27, 1:00-3:00 pm & Tuesday, October 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Library's Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the Business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. The Business Assistance Specialist provides information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the business development process through print media, electronic resources and training via telephone or in person. Contact Business Assistance Specialist Trevor Davis at (727) 784-4287 for further information.

Palm Harbor Writer's Group: Tuesdays, October 6 & 20, 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. If you have a sick plant or just need some advice on plant care, then join the Master Gardeners in the Palm Room for its plant clinic.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, October 7, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, October 15, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don't need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you want to share your opinion and listen to the opinions of others in a respectful, friendly setting, then you will enjoy this group.

Armchair Travelers Series—England: Thursday, October 8, 2:00 pm. Join experienced world travelers and local travel agents as they share exotic locales and popular tourist destinations.

Literacy–Tutor Orientation: Thursday, October 8, 6:00 pm. An introduction to adult tutoring by members of the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.

Literacy–Tutor Training: Saturday, October 10, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. An all day training session for adult literacy tutors conducted by the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.

Feng Shui Lecture: Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am. Diane Gallin, a certified Feng Shui consultant, will discuss the ancient Chinese art of placement that explains how landscape features, design details, floor plans and furnishings in a home or office influence the people who live or work there, and what they can do to make improvements.

Master Gardeners: Wednesday, October 14, 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.

Showcase Repertory Theatre—Almost Maine By John Cariani: Thursday, October 15, 7:00 pm & Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm. This quirky, lovely, romantic comedy is played out in a series of short stories set in the unincorporated town of Almost, Maine, under the spell of the Northern Lights. Anything can happen in this mystical place and time.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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.
Cooperatives Libraries

Administrative Office
Pinellas Public Library
Cooperative
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 441-8408
Fax: 441-8938
www.plc.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
TDD: (727) 724-1533
http://www.dealiteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
www.plc.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 - Thu 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 - Thu 10am - 7pm
Fri Closed
Sat - Sun 12 - 5pm

East Branch
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 562-4970
Mon-Thu 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

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersbug 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 - 9pm

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://pppl.tlbc.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.splibrary.org
Summer hours beginning June 29
until the end of September
Sunday, Mon Closed
Tue, Wed, Thu 10am - 7pm
Fri, Sat 10am - 6pm
Sun 10am - 5pm

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

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

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Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, October 5, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Read Beyond Reality with Alfred Kropp: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of King Arthur, 007, Indiana Jones and more. Play games and make an awesome craft. Medieval snack provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Teen Pumpkin Carving Competition: (Ages 12-18) Monday, October 19, 6:00 pm. Join us for our first pumpkin carving competition. You can take yours home, materials provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Teen Read Week Author Visit: (Ages 10 & up) Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 pm. Read Beyond Reality @ Your Library. Come and meet Rick Yancey, author of Alfred Kropp books.

Scary Stories with Storyteller Donarita Vocca: (Ages 12 & up) Saturday, October 31, 2:00 pm. These stories are not for the faint of heart. Be mesmerized by Donarita’s amazing way of telling tales.

East Lake Community Library

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

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

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, October 10, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Public Library

Teen Library Council: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, October 6, 5:00 pm. Need volunteer hours? Join the Teen Library Council to participate in teen programming and other library activities. Fill out an application in the Teen Room.

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

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

Tosho-Con Event Planning: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 pm. Be a volunteer and participate in the coolest teen event in the county. Register to be a part of the planning and running of Tosho-Con, Largo Public Library’s annual teen anime convention.

Where for ART Thou? Teen Art Experience: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, October 21, 3:00 pm. Think you’ve got artistic talent? Show it off! Whether you’re already an artist or wish to be one, join this art program to develop your skills by studying the masters. Learn techniques in these lessons to create your own personal art projects.

Written Out-Teen Poetry Club: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, October 27, 5:00 pm. Share your poems and create new ones. Join library staff for writing workshops, crafts, and snacks in this monthly poetry group.

Oldsmar Public Library

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, October 20, 6:30-7:30 pm. Group planning by teens for upcoming programs and activities.

Palm Harbor Public Library

All programs are designed for (Ages 13-18). Teens must register either online or in-person for the programs.

Banned Book Week Film Festival: (Ages 13-18) Friday, October 2, 2:00 pm. To celebrate Banned Book Week, teens and adults are invited to view films that vividly depict the impact of censorship on individuals and society in our First Amendment Film Festival. Lord Of The Flies, pits young boys, survivors of a plane crash, against nature and eventually each other. Registration required.

Teen Read Week: Author Visit: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, October 15, 5:00 pm. Aspiring writers and lovers of books, come join us as Pinellas County teen, Libby Svenson shares her experiences as an accomplished writer. Her book, Andromeda’s Tarn, published in 2009 features Andromeda Anderson, who is sent to a boarding school where she makes a friend who has a BIG secret. Libby will speak about the writing and publishing process and answer questions. Registration required.

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 teens that complete an application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Teen Read Week: October 18-24. Amnesty Week for Teens. Library fines for all middle and high school students will be waived for this week. Overdue items must be brought to a staff member at the front desk for fine to be waived-do not use the book drop. Any middle or high school student checking out a book during Teen Read Week will receive a piece of candy.

Beyond Reality Halloween Lock-in: Friday, October 23, 7:00-10:00 pm. Join us for some out-of-this-world food and fun. Registration required and begins October 9.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Playwriting/Writing Workshop: (Ages 12-16) Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Teens will share and critique their play scripts and other original writings.

Body in the Book Drop Teen and Tween Library Mystery Night: (Grades 6-10) Thursday, October 22, 6:00-7:45 pm. Teens will search the library for clues to solve a mystery. Food, beverages and fun! Registration required.

Teen Advisory Board: Sunday, October 4, 3:00-4:00 pm. Looking for middle school students to help plan events and assist in programs.

The College Conqueror’s Workshop: Saturday, October 17, 2:00-4:30 pm. Learn the ins and outs about applying to college, the how to’s, what it’s and uh-ohs. For students and parents who want to know the real scoop. Presented by local author Chantal Korkis.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

New Online Resource Available: Career Library offers a comprehensive information resource for career and college research. Five user-friendly components help user match their interest to occupations, education prospects and more. Try it today!

North Branch

Teen Library Council: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 pm. Discuss books, movies and help plan teen programs and service projects. Refreshments provided.

West Community Library

Teen Library Council: (Ages 15 & 21) Tuesday, October 20, 2:00 pm. Come and join us as we plan teen events for the upcoming year.

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm. Scary Stories with Donarita Vocca. Hear a seasoned storyteller tell her best frightening tales.

Seminole Community Library

Teen Read Week Prize Drawing: (Grades 6-12) Celebrate Teen Read Week October 18-24. The grand prize winner will receive a $25 GameStop gift card. Other entrants may win a free sci-fi or fantasy book. Entry blanks may be found in the Zone or at the Youth Services desk.

Library Youth Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Mondays, October 5 & October 19, 7:00 pm. Members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, earn volunteers credits etc. Snacks are served at every meeting. Call the Youth Services Department for more information and to register.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Mondays October 12 & 26, 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. Boards & pieces will be provided or bring your own. For more information call 934-6923 or contact mbryan@myseminole.com.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Teen Craft: (Ages 10-17) Saturday, October 10, 2:00 pm. Create your own fashion accessories. Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.


**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

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

**Countryside 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.

**East Branch**

**Melody Hounds:** (Ages 2½-8) Thursday, 10:15 am. This program is designed to teach children complex musical concepts through age appropriate songs and rhymes. Register online at www.myclearwater.com/cpl for each week you plan to attend.

**St. Petersburg Library South Branch**

**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.

**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**

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Infant-18 mos) Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We’re focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones. This is a fun-filled literacy experience for baby and caregiver.

**Melody Hounds:** (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 3:00 pm. Join us for an introduction to music based on the hit PBS series *Lomax, the Hound of Music.*

**Toddler Time:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABC’s incorporating song, stories, fingerplays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

**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. Our theme this year is all about the alphabet and will feature a different letter each week.

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

**Family Saturday Stories:** (All ages) Saturday, October 3, 2:00 pm. Too busy during the week? Then take a break with the family and join us for stories, songs and crafts! This month’s theme is “Happy Harvest.”

**Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center:** (Ages 6 & under) Tuesday, October 6, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time at the Community Center. Theme this month is “Pumpkin Spice.”

**Fall Family Bingo:** (All ages) Saturday, October 10, 11:00 am. Join us for a fun morning of Family Bingo. We’ll have some good old-fashioned fun.

**Sunday Fun Days:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, October 11, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make and take craft. This month’s theme is “Monster Mash.”

**Legos @ The Library:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 pm. Calling all Lego building fans. Join us for a fun evening of building and creativity. Registration required & begins 2 weeks prior to program.

**Movie:** (Youth of all ages) Friday, October 16, 2:00 pm. Join us for a movie. **Beautiful and the Beast:** (All ages) Sunday, October 18, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of family entertainment as Play’n Around Theatre presents the classic *Beauty and the Beast.*

**Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist:** (Ages 5-12) Thursday, October 22, 4:30 pm. We’ll do some experiments and have some mad scientist fun. Registration required & begins 2 weeks prior to program.

**Special Story Time--“Apples, Apples, Apples!”**: (Ages 5 & under) Friday, October 23, 10:30 am. Come share some apple fun with us – stories and an apple game! Registration required & begins 2 weeks prior to program.

**Halloween Fun Day:** (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, October 31, 10:30 am. Come dressed up and join us for fun Halloween crafts and stories. Registration required & begins 2 weeks prior to program.

**East Lake Community Library**

**First Annual Pet Fest:** Saturday, October 24, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Come with the whole family (including your leashed pet!) and enjoy all the festivities. Animal rescue booths and lots of other fun things to do. Don’t forget to dress your pooch for the Howl’oween Costume Contest and bring your adopted dogs for “The Other Dog Show.”

**Halloween Fun Fest:** (All ages) Saturday, October 31, 1:00 pm. Pumpkin painting and Halloween treats. Wear costumes and bring a camera for photo opportunities. Registration required after October 1.

**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.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Family Fun-O-Rama:** (疑似有误，可能需要更正) 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.

**Halloween Prep Party:** (School age) Friday, October 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. Ms. Travis will be trying out her witch toe & graveyard goo on you again! Face painting practice and crafts.

**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.

**Itsy Bitty Baby Club:** (Infant-18 mos) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises! For parents and caregivers with babies up to 18 months.

**Toddler Tales:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities.

**Habia Una Vez...” Family Story Night in Spanish:** Wednesday, October 7 & 21, 5:30 pm. Join us for an adventure in Spanish storytelling fun. ¡Hasta la vista! **Curious Kids Club:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 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. **Banned Book Movie Marathon:** Friday, October 2, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. In honor of Banned Books Week, watch movies based on children’s books that have been banned in years past.

**Learn from the Masters:** (Grades K-6) Sunday, October 4, 2:00 pm. Discover your creative side as we have fun with art and exploring the many methods of making masterpieces.

**Ready Readers Book Club:** (Ages 5-7) Sunday, October 11, 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.

**Creative Kids:** Friday, October 16, 4:30 pm. Put a creative spin on an old classic as you take familiar children’s poems and remix them. Join poet Adrienne Nadeau of Warrior Woman, Inc. in creating word and art magic.
Children’s Programs

Ichabod Crane and Sleepy Hollow: Thursday, October 22, 3:00 pm. Enjoy the tale of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman and then watch the Disney movie The Adventures of Ichabod Crane and Mr. Toad, for a spooky and fun afternoon.

Kids Book Club Adventure: (Ages 8-10) Sunday, October 25, 2:00 pm. Go on a reading adventure. Join Miss Angela for a booktalk and activity during our kids book club. Registration required.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, October 24, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required.

Howl-O-Weird: (Infant-12 yrs) Friday, October 30, 4:30 pm. A program guaranteed to make you scream! Come in costume and be prepared for fun with ghost stories, a haunted hall, and other creep-tacular crafts and entertainment.

Oldsmar Public Library

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

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

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 bear for a rollicking evening story time guaranteed to keep you awake.

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, October 6, 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: (Infant-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!

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner!: (Ages 4-8) Thursday, October 1, 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.

Halloween Costume Swap: October 5-30. The Halloween costume swap is back!!! Bring new or gently used kid’s costumes (any size from infant to teen) to swap for a new one! Don’t have a costume to swap? You’re invited to make a $3.00 donation for each costume you take home.

Honeymoon Island Family Storytale: (Families with children ages 3 & up) Saturday, October 10, 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.

First Steps Parent/Child Workshop: (Parent & child, ages 1-3; siblings up to age 4 welcome) Wednesdays, October 14, 21, 28, & November 4, 10:00-11:00 am. 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 required.

Halloween Happenings @ Honeymoon Island: Friday, October 23, 6:00-9:00 pm. Miss Chris and Miss Sam will be around the campfire telling spooky tales to all ages… and that’s just one small part of the night’s festivities! Check the Honeymoon Island website at www.floridastateparks.org/honeymoonislandl for further information.

Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark!: (Ages 6 & up) Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 pm. Parents are welcome but no younger siblings, please. Miss Lois has some scary tales to tell— are you brave enough to attend?! She’ll lure you in with a few tasty(!!) Halloween snacks. Bring a flashlight in case you’re afraid of the dark!

The Haunted Castle: (Ages 6 & up) Friday, October 30, 5:30-8:30 pm. The Library will be closed during the event, only the Community Room will be open. The Youth Advisory Board teens will transform the Community Room of the library into a spooky indoor ‘trail’ filled with creepy creatures. Visit us only if you dare! Homework Helpers: High school volunteers assist students in elementary and middle school with homework assignments, reading reinforcement and researching and writing reports. This free service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis Monday through Thursday afternoons. Call for information.

Toys & Tools To Go, First Steps To Go and Dr. Teddy Hospital Kits are all available in the Palm Harbor Library Youth Services Department. Call for details on these amazing collections for children.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

Reading Patch Club: (Elementary 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. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. This program is for younger children and an adult and may include short stories, songs, creative movement, and a simple craft. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party.

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

Sunday Spectacular Spook-tacular: Sunday, October 18, 2:00 pm. Join Ms. Krystal and all of her ghostly friends and others, for a fun and spooky afternoon. Registration required and begins October 1.

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.

Toddlers Story Time: (18 mos-2 ½ yrs) Mondays. 10:00 am. Share nursery rhymes, songs, and puppets. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:30 am or Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Registration required. May register for one session only. Share stories, puppets and songs.

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.


Players of Safety Harbor Youth Drama Group: (Grades 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: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 pm for grades 6-8 and Wednesday, October 28, 5:00 pm for grades 3-5. Games and discussions to help students prepare for the annual Battle of the Books.

Halloween Story Time and Parade: Saturday, October 31, 4:00 pm. Wear your costume!

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.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Preschool: Fridays, October 2 & 16 (Ages 3) 10:00 am, and (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

North Branch

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

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

Family Story time & Craft: Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 pm.

South Branch

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

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

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Palm Harbor Public Library - continued
Clam Bayou Jazz Band Concert: Friday, October 16, 3:00 pm. Welcome back the Clam Bayou Jazz Band and join us for an afternoon of musical arrangements.
Local Author Series: Monday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Join Ursula Schaefer who will speak about her book, Stories Life Wrote, a fascinating adventure about surviving WWII.
Local Author Series: Wednesday, October 21, 6:00 pm. Join local author and tenor, Philip Tropea as he discusses his new book, Marco, a fascinating story about artistic personality.
Local Author Series: Saturday, October 24, 2:00 pm. Join local author Joe Torregiante, a former aerospace engineer, as he kicks off his national book tour for The Aerospace Assault On Planet Earth.

Mini-Hearts “Street Of Shops” Miniatures Show: Saturday, October 24, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Members of the Mini Hearts acquaint the public with their hobby of making 1”- 1 ½” scale scenes by offering a large display of miniatures. There will also be an area for children where they can create and take home their own miniature furniture.

Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting: Monday, October 26, 6:30 pm. Discussions related to research techniques and tools as well as special presentations on various subjects related to genealogy.

A Word to the Wise - Health and Wellness Issues: Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, October 28, 2:00 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.

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

Safety Harbor Public Library
The College Conqueror’s Handbook: Everything from the How To’s, What It’s and Uh-Ohs in College: Thursday, October 1, 6:30 pm. Local author Chantal Korkis will present her book and discuss the ins and outs of college today. Copies of the book available for sale and signing.

Become Pet Food Savvy: Learn about the Food you Feed Your Pets: Monday, October 5, 6:30 pm. Learn about the ingredients found in common pet foods and what to feed your pets.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, October 14 & 28, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Call the reference desk to schedule an appointment.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, October 18, 1:30 pm. Join us for the film Being There, along with an introduction and lively discussion after the movie.

What’s Cooking at the Library: Cooking Contest: Tuesday, October 20, 2:00 pm. Check out a culinary mystery or novel with recipes and create a prize winning recipe.

The College Conqueror’s Workshop: Saturday, October 17, 2:00-4:30 pm. Learn the ins and outs about applying to college, the how to’s, what it’s and uh-ohs. For students and parents who want to know the real scoop. Presented by local author Chantal Korkis.

Author Talk: Thursday, October 22, 6:30 pm. Author and tenor Philip Tropea will present his novel, Marco, and sing a song or two for his audience. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing.


St. Pete Beach Public Library
Meet Author Peter Meinke: Saturday, October 17, 11:00 am. St. Petersburg’s new Poet Laureate reads selections from his latest book, Lines from Neuchatel.

Meet Author Roberta Whipple: Saturday, October 31, 11:00 am. Our Library Administrator presents her new book, St. Pete Beach’s Corey Avenue.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
ESOL: (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language. Its free, start anytime, all are welcome.

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, October 17. Board games, puzzles for all ages, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others. Light refreshments served

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

Reading Buddies: Help a child improve in reading. Volunteer to be a Reading Buddy, call branch for more information.

West Community Library
Genealogy Discussion: Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am. Learn helpful tips and techniques to get you going on genealogical research.

Spooktacular Ghoulfest: (All ages) Saturday, October 31, 2:00 pm. Come and hear a real group of Ghost Hunters describe their techniques and findings.

Seminole Community Library
Sunday Musicals “Opposite Sax”: Sunday, October 11, 3:00 pm. Jazz Ensemble.

Monthly Discussions on the Foundation of the American Republic: "Fundamental Documents". Thursday, October 15, 7:00 pm. This discussion will be devoted to some of the bedrock documents of the American political system, the Constitution’s immediate “forbearers”.

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, October 25, 2:00 pm. A Room With A View, based on the book by E.M. Forster starring Maggie Smith/Helena Bonham. Free popcorn & soda.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. October 2: Anna & the King of Siam; October 9: Rooster Cogburn; October 16: Roxie Hart; October 23: Portrait of Jenny; October 30: Houdini.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, October 5, 6:00 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, October 10, 11:00 am.

Seminole Computer Club: Saturday, October 10, 2:00 pm.

Financial Quest: Mondays, October 12 & 26, 4:00 pm.

Tarpone Springs Public Library
Genealogy Assistance with volunteer John Kiwala: Mon., 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Genealogy Assistance with volunteer Ken Nichol: Tues., 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Genealogy Assistance with volunteer 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.

Meet the Authors of Danger Beyond the Reef: Saturday, October 3, 2:00 pm. An exciting novel set in Tarpon Springs by Harvey Smith and Beverly Billiris. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Bats of Florida: Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm. Learn about bats and see live Florida native bats! Presented by the Florida Bat Conservancy. Everyone welcome.

Outside The Box Speaker Series: Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 pm. Featuring Joe Torregiante. Topic: “Aerospace Assault on Planet Earth.”

Movies at Your Library Series - Classic Monster Movie Marathon!: Saturday, October 17, 12:00 pm. Dracula (1931), Wolf Man (1941) and The Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954).

Ghost Stories of St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Pinellas County: Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm. Meet author Deborah Frethem and listen to local ghost stories, history and legends.

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


Movies at Your Library Series: Saturday, October 31, 2:00 pm. Sleepy Hollow (R). Starring Johnny Depp and Christina Ricci.
Meet Young Adult Author Rick Yancy
and participate in a workshop presentation. He will discuss his works including his newest book, The Monstrumlogist

Tuesday, October 20
6:00 PM
Dunedin Public Library
223 Douglas Ave, Dunedin 34698
(727) 298-3080

Wednesday, October 21
6:00 PM
Oldsmar Public Library
400 St Petersburg Drive E, Oldsmar 34677
(813) 749-1178

St. Petersburg Public Library System - continued
Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, October 13, 4:30 pm.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 pm.
West Community Library
Mother Goose: (Infant-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tues., 10:00 am, & Wed., 11:00 am.
After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, October 15, 3:30 pm. Halloween theme; enjoy a story and a craft.
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 and their caregivers.
Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. A 30-minute program of stories, books, movement activities and occasionally short films based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers.
Twilight Tales: (Ages 4 & up) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. A 30-minute family story time featuring stories, songs, and other fun activities. Jammies, slippers and favorite stuffed animals are always welcome.
Baby Time: (Infant-18 mos) Friday, October 23, 10:00 am. Lapsit program which includes fingerplays, music, nursery rhymes and playtime.
LEGOs at the Library: (Elementary students) Tuesday, October 14, 3:30 pm. The hour-long program is open to all those in elementary school and will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. LEGO®️️ will be supplied so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!
Halloween Make-up Madness: (Elementary students) Mon. Oct. 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Learn to make your own blood, scars, bruises, snot & more! Wear old clothes and prepare to scare yourself when you look in the mirror. Registration required.

Spoon Shindig: (Ages 3-10) Tuesday, October 27, 3:30-4:30 pm. Party attendees will enjoy ghoulish games, creepy crafts & terrifying treats. Children are encouraged to wear costumes to the party. Registration required.
Melody Hounds: (Ages 2-7) Wednesdays, 10:30 am, beginning October 14. Melody Hounds music classes encourage children to sing, dance, and play while developing their musical intelligence. Registration required. For more information visit http://www.melodyhounds.com
Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas.
October 3: Monsters vs. Aliens; October 10: Beethoven’s Big Break; October 17: A Troll in Central Park; October 24: Monsters Inc; October 31: Hocus Pocus.
Meet Local Author Rich Osorio: (All ages) Monday, October 19, 2:30 pm. Meet Rich Osorio author of The Great Adventures of Sally Rock series. Copies of the three books in the series will be available for purchase and signing.
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, October 2, 4:30 pm. Registration required.
Bats of Florida: Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm. Learn about bats and see live Florida native bats! Presented by the Florida Bat Conservancy.
Knit Club Pizza Party: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Door prizes and grand prize drawing, pizza and a guest speaker! Bring your projects to show and tell.
Fairy Tale Party: (Ages 8-10) Saturday, October 24, 2:00 pm. Reading, discussions and learning about the Fairy Girl’s Club. Registration required.

Celebrate Teen Read Week
Read Beyond Reality @ your library
October 18-24, 2009