PPLC Thanks Summer Reading Program Supporters
Tampa Bay Rays and Chipotle Mexican Grill

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative summer reading programs ended in August after several busy months for our kids and teens this year. School-aged youth had an opportunity to participate in the Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark and teens could play Chipotle Teen Burrito Bingo to learn more about their libraries.

The Rays baseball team kicked off to a crowd at the Clearwater Main Library with a special appearance by Raymond in June. Along with our other partner, the St. Petersburg Times’ Newspapers in Education, PPLC and the Rays promoted this new program designed to emphasize the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. Children had an opportunity to circle the bases on their game card and win great prizes, including a free ticket to a Rays baseball game once a participant had made it to Home Plate!

Chipotle gave teens an opportunity to “Express Yourself @ your library” and win cool prizes! Once a teen completed seven Bingo squares, they received a Burrito Buck for a free burrito, bowl, salad or order of tacos. There was also an opportunity to receive a grand prize – a Chipotle Prize Pack and burrito party for up to 25 people.

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and its member libraries appreciate these organizations willingness to support our local public libraries. Through their efforts, we were able to provide more opportunities to our residents this summer and bring the love of reading to more families.

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

Pinellas Library Literacy Program Receives Target Grant

The Target Corporation awarded $3,000 to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Deaf Literacy Center. The Deaf Literacy Center received grant funds to support the Literacy through the Arts project that will offer a series of literary, visual and performing arts workshops for families with Deaf members with elementary school-aged children. These funds enable the Deaf Arts program that will be held in the spring which will include a book fair and performance event. This program raises awareness of the importance of arts education and provides the opportunity for persons with hearing loss to experience arts and cultural workshops locally. These funds will enhance the services provided to Pinellas County residents at their local libraries.

For more information, please contact Paula Godfrey at the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
**Great Books Lecture and Discussion:** Thursday, September 10, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, September 23, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

**East Branch**
**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, September 15, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

**Dunedin Public Library**
**Contemporary Book Discussion Group:** Call for information.

**Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Call for information.

**East Lake Community Library**
**Book Club:** Wednesday, September 2, 6:30-7:45 pm. *Bridge of Sighs* by Richard Russo.

**“Lunch Bunch” Book Club:** Wednesday, September 2, 12:30-2:00 pm. *Bridge of Sighs* by Richard Russo. This is the daytime version of our book club for those who cannot attend the evening session.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**
**Great Books:** Saturday, September 12, 12:30-2:30 pm. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 15, 10:30 am. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

**Gurdjieff and Ouspensky Discussion Group:** Saturday, September 26, 12:30-3:00 pm.

**Gulfport Public Library**
**Summer Coffee/Talk:** Thursday, September 17 (coffee's ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15 am). Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues with the next selection from our 2009 Summer theme “Grace Under Pressure”—Franz Kafka’s *The Trial*, Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book. And . . . you can view the film version of *The Trial* at 1:30 pm.

**Largo Public Library**
**The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, September 2, 6:00 pm. *The Zookeeper’s Wife* by Diane Ackerman.

**Books-to-Film Cinema Series:** Sunday, September 13, 1:30 pm. Read the book, then see the film and discuss which was your favorite. *Zorba the Greek*, starring Anthony Quinn and based on the book by Nikos Kazantzakis.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, September 9, 12:00 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library**
**Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, September 24, 12:00 pm. *Big Trouble* by Dave Barry.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**
**PHIL’s Book Club:** Monday, September 14, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *My Life In France* by Julia Child.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**
**Book Discussion:** Thursday, September 17, 2:00 pm. Join the group for an interesting discussion of *Dune*, by Frank Herbert.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**
**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 8, 10:30 am. *Deliverance* by James Dickey.

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St. Petersburg Public Library System

**Mirror Lake Branch**
**Classic Up Close:** Tuesday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Call for latest title or check online. This group will be meeting at the Sunshine Center, 330 5 Street N, for the next few months since the meeting room at Mirror Lake will be unavailable.

**North Branch**
**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, September 3, 11:00 am. Call or check online for the latest title.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am. Call for more information.

**Sci-Fan Book Club:** Thursday, September 17, 6:30 pm. *Children of Dune* by Frank Herbert.

**South Branch**
**Book Club:** Thursday, September 11, 4:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, September 19, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest selection.

**West Community Library**
**Between Covers Book Club:** Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.

**Book Club:** Saturday, September 26, 10:30 am. *The Omnivore’s Dilemma* by Michael Pollan see the book club blog at http://spbookclub.blogspot.com.

**Seminole Community Library**
**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, September 2, 2:00 pm. *The Face on the Wall: A Homer Kelly Mystery* by Jane Langton.

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, September 16, 2:00 pm. *The Knight of Faith* by Kierkegaard.

**Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club:** Tuesday, September 15, 2:00 pm. *The Poe Shadow* by Matthew Pearl.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
**Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, September 24, 12:00 pm. Call the library for title.

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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
Computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations.
Managing a Complex List in Excel: Tuesday, September 1, 11:00 am.
Saving and Opening Files in Excel: Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 pm or Thursday, September 3, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, September 8, 11:00 am.
Beyond PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 pm or Tuesday, September 15, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, September 10, 11:00 am.
Beyond PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm or Thursday, September 17, 11:00 am.
Introducing Windows: Tuesday, September 22, 11:00 am or Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 pm.
Getting Online: Thursday, September 24, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Registration required for all computer classes and begins the first day of the month.
Computer Boot Camp: Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. For more information call the library or go to eastlake.library@hotmai.com.
Email: Saturday, September 26, 11:00-12:30 am. Confused about using your email? We can show you how to take advantage of all the features available to you.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, September 16, 1:00 pm. Tom Mitchell, computer expert, will lead a discussion about current computer trends and problems.

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: Call for appointment.
Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, September 10, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library
You Don't Know Google! Optimize Your Research: Saturday, September 12, 9:30 am. Learn how to use effective search phrases, perform a Boolean search (it’s easier than it sounds!), and get an introduction to Google Maps and Google Earth.

Oldsmar Public Library
Selling on Ebay - The Basics: Tuesday, September 8, 2:00 pm. What and how to sell on Ebay and how to find the hot items. 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. Registration begins at 9:00 am unless otherwise noted, and classes last approximately two hours.
Computer Basics: Monday, September 14, 11:00 am & 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, the mouse and the keyboard.
Introduction to Email: Wednesday, September 9, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using e-mail with Yahoo.
Surfing the Web – Internet I: Wednesdays, September 16 & 23, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using the internet, addresses and links.
Buy & Sell on Ebay: Friday, September 11, 2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using Ebay to buy and sell items. Registration for this class begins at 12:00 pm.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Adult Beginner Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 pm.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required for computer classes.
Beginner Computer Class: Wednesday, September 16 or 30, 10:00 am. See website for topic.
Advanced Computer Class: September 24, 6:30 pm. See website for topic.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Johnson Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am, Registration required.

North Branch
All computer classes are 1 hour and need a minimum of 5 registered participants, please call to register.
One-on-One Computer Training: Mondays, 3:00 pm, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am or 10:00 am, & Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Sessions are one hour, registration required.
Introduction Microsoft Word: Friday, September 11, 3:00 pm.
Introduction Microsoft Excel: Friday, September 25, 3:00 pm.

South Branch
Basic Internet and E-mail: Schedule varies, please call for dates, times and to register.
One-on-One Computer Training: Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

West Community Library
Interview & Resume Tips: Friday, September 4, 10:00 am.
Email Basics: Saturday, September 5, 10:30 am.
Citing Sources: Friday, September 11, 10:00 am.
Using Email: Friday, September 18, 10:00 am.
Expert Google Searching: Thursday, September 24, 6:30 pm.
Supervised Computer Lab: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. First come, first served, come with your problems and questions. During this two-hour period, the computer lab will be staffed to help you with your computer questions and problems, some topics include, but not limited to; E-mail, internet, Microsoft office products, online government services, job hunting, Angel & FAFSA assistance.

Seminole Community Library
Welcome to E-mail & the Internet: Tuesday, September 1, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$25.00 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Registration required for all computer classes.
Computer Basics: Thursday, September 3, 1:00 pm.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, September 16, 3:00 pm.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, September 17, 1:00 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, September 8, 2:00 pm. Join us for an art house or foreign film monthly.

Hired! Putting Your Best Face Forward: Tuesday, September 1, 8, & 15, 6:00 pm. A series of one-hour business programs. Presented by Susan Somers, Staffing Consultant, for Express Employment Professionals.

Artist’s Talk with Cecilia Lueza: Wednesday, September 23, 5:00 pm. Artist Cecilia Lueza will discuss her works as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Beach Branch

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

Writer’s Support Group: Wednesdays, September 2 & 16, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Monday, September 14, 10:00 am. Join us, and bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

Countryside Branch

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

Indian Cuisine Cooking Demonstration: Tuesday, September 15, 11:00 am. Demonstration of Indian cooking by Surinder. First 15 attendees will be able taste the dishes that are prepared.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies for Adults: Thurs., Sept. 3, 2:00 pm.

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. September 1: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button; September 8: Valkyrie; September 15: National Treasure: Book of Secrets; September 22: Twelve Angry Men; September 29: We Are Marshall.

Understanding Fibromyalgia-A Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatigue: Wednesday, September 2, 10:00 am. Dr. Patricia Snair will discuss safe, natural alternative methods for addressing fibromyalgia and chronic pain symptoms.

Author Chip Haynes: Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm. If you're interested in leaving a smaller footprint on the planet, join us for an evening with Chip Haynes, who will discuss and sign his book Wearing Smaller Shoes.

Author Marshall Frank: Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 pm. Marshall Frank, author and retired Metro-Dade police captain, will discuss and sign his latest book Criminal Injustice In America.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

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

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

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

Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Hand-Painted Candles: Saturday, September 12, 1:00 pm. Join Maureen for a relaxing afternoon of craft making. Registration required.

Advisory Board Meeting: Tues., September 8, 6:00 pm. Open to the public.

Writers’ Critique Group: Monday, September 14 & 28, 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, September 16, 6:30-7:45 pm. A new addition to the library, this group discusses a movie that is viewed at home. This month’s selection will be Dune.

"Book to Movie" Club: Wednesday, September 23, 6:30-7:45 pm. Another new addition to the library, this group will compare, contrast, and discuss popular books and the movies they have spawned. This month’s selection will be The Secret Life of Bees.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Beading Club: Monday, September 14, 11:00-12:00 noon. Fellow beaders gather to share tips and ideas. Join our bulk rate buying club.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, September 1, 4:00 pm. The Drummer. The son of a Hong Kong gang boss escapes from his father, fleeing to the mountains. There he joins a group of Zen drummers and discovers a new way of life. Award winning film series.

Travel Film: Wednesday, September 9, 2:00 pm. Torronta.

Embroidery Club: Saturday, September 19, 10:00 am. Bring your latest project and learn from other needle artists.

Investment Club: Thursdays, September 19, 10:00 am. Bring your latest project and learn from other needle artists.

Scrabble: Fridays, 12:00 pm. Exercise the circuitry of your gray matter.

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

Gulfport Public Library

Bereavement Support Group: Tuesdays, September 8 & 15, 10:00 am. For family or friends who have recently lost a loved one. Facilitated by The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast.

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

The G & O Book Club: Saturday, September 19, 1:30 pm. A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky.

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

Largo Public Library

Brown Bag Movies: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. September 3: It Happened One Night; September 10: Arsenic and Old Lace; September 17: Singin’ in the Rain; September 24: To Kill a Mockingbird.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, September 5, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Game Gurus @ Largo Public Library: Tuesday, September 8, 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.

Be Prepared-Resume Help: Wednesday, September 9, 3:00 pm. Let us help you get the tools that you need in today’s job market! At the end of this introductory class you will leave with an email account (if you don’t already have one), an introduction to resume templates, and the ability to attach your resume to an email.

Family Search: Thurs., September 10, 10:00 am. Learn to use this free database. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Poets Live!: Monday, September 14, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

Family History Writers Workshop: Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 pm. This class focuses on hints, tips, and techniques for writing. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Fall Open House: Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 pm. Now that the school year has started, come and see what the library has to offer to make life easier for you! Students, parents, and educators are all invited. There will be tours, demonstrations, door prizes, and light refreshments.

Planning for Your Business: Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 pm. Join S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as their instructor shares great tips, practical advice, and valuable hints for building a better business. Call the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce at (727) 584-2321 to register.

Elements of Genealogical Proof: Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 pm. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Photo Restoration Using Photoshop Elements: Mon., September 21, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Organizing Files-Paper and Electronic: Monday, September 22, 6:00 pm. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, September 26, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Getting Started in Genealogy: Monday, September 28, 6:00 pm. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Take On Tango-Banned Books Week Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 29, 5:00 pm. Have you ever wondered why books get banned? Come and listen to And Tango Makes Three, a sweet story about penguins...and the most banned book of 2006, 2007, and 2008. Talk about your reactions and thoughts. Light refreshments will be provided.

Marshall Frank-Criminal Injustice in America: Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 pm. Author Marshall Frank has thirty years of law enforcement experience that helped him form opinions about the criminal justice system. Please join us for an author discussion about the “justice quagmire” and anecdotes from Marshall Frank’s career.

Using Immigration Records and Ships’ Passenger Lists: Wednesday, September 30, 10:00 am. Call 595-4521 or email Bbryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Banned Book Jeopardy!: Wednesday, September 30, 5:00 pm. Do you know what Where’s Waldo, Fahrenheit 451, and Lolita all have in common? They’ve all been banned. In Banned Books Jeopardy!, teams compete to show off their knowledge of banned books. Prizes and refreshments provided.

Oldsmar Public Library

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, September 1 & 15, 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, September 12, 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: Thursday, September 17, 12:00 pm. General meeting open to the public. Topic: Learn how the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative plays a key role among its member libraries.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Business Assistance Center: Tuesdays, September 1, 15, 22 & 29, 1:00-3:00 pm & Tuesday, September 8, 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, September 1 & 15, 6:30-8:00 pm. This group meets at the Palm Harbor Community Center located at 1500 16th Street in Palm Harbor. A reading and discussion group for local writers.

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

Socrates Café: Wednesday, September 29, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, September 17, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don’t need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you want to share your opinion and listen to the opinions of others in a respectful, friendly setting, than you will enjoy this group.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm & Thursdays, September 3, 10 & 17, 5:30-7:30 pm. Join Jim and others for chess, chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Suncoast Genealogical Society Workshop For Beginners: Saturday, September 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Master Gardeners–Bromeliads: Wednesday, September 9, 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 reserve a seat.

Literacy–Tutor Tune-Up: Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 pm. A refresher workshop for adult literacy tutors conducted by the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.

Armchair Travelers Series–Alaska: Thursday, September 10, 2:00 pm. Join experienced world travelers and local travel agents as they share exotic locales and popular tourist destinations.

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PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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SERVICES

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

POLICIES

- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
- Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of $100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for five years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.
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101 Second Street North
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Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafficacycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm

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1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
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Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

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Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

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2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
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Sun-Mon Closed
Tues-Wed 12noon - 8pm
Thurs-Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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.splibrary.org
Summer hours beginning June 29
untill the end of September
Sun, Mon Closed
Tue, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm
Thu, Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

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

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

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

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, September 14, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Warrior Cats: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, Sept. 19, 6:00-2:00 pm. Find your clan, defend your land and have fun! Cat snack provided. Registration required.

Twilight of Grandeur with Mary T. Dresser: (Ages 12 & up) Monday, September 28, 6:00-7:30 pm. Meet an awesome author and have a great time with history surprises. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Night: Mondays, 7:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs. New members welcome!

Teen Library Council: (Ages 13-18) Tues. Sept. 15, 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. Line up with your friends for a Wii encounter for a little fun after school.

Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, September 8, 5:00 pm. Make a craft project, then relax with some Asian snacks and watch anime episodes.

Tosho-Con Event Planning: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, September 15, 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, September 16, 3:00 pm. 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, September 29, 5:00 pm. Share your poems and create new ones. Join library staff for writing workshops, crafts, and snacks. Look for it the last Tuesday of each month.

Oldsmar Public Library
Teen Advisory Board Meeting: (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, Sept. 15, 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, and teens must register either online or in-person for the programs.

Fall Field Day: Saturday, September 26, 2:00 pm. Think you can out-potato race your opponent? How good are you at three-legged maneuvering? All “masters” of eye-hand coordination, those that relish competition and those who just want to have fun…get ready for some heated events at the library’s first Annual Fall Field Day! Winners will be showered with fame and glory and take home the World Fall Field Day Champ title!

Banned Book Week Film Festival: 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. Fahrenheit 451: Monday, September 28, 4:00 pm. Based upon the Ray Bradbury novel. Footloose: Wednesday, September 30, 4:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: Thursdays, 5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor, completing volunteer projects and choosing materials for the young adult library collection. Membership is open to all teens that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected.

Homework Helpers: Don’t get into a homework war with your kids! During the school year, 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 in the Children’s Room, Monday through Thursday afternoons. Please call for further information.

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 users match their interests to occupations, education prospects, and more.

North Branch
Teen Library Council: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 pm. Discuss books, movies and help plan teen programs and service projects. Refreshments provided.

West Community Library
Twee Thing: (Ages 9-12) Monday, September 14, 4:30 pm.

Teen Text Book Discussion: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, September 1, 5:30 pm. Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Teen Library Council: (Ages 14 & up) Tuesday, September 15, 1:30 pm. Teens meet to discuss teen library programs and issues.

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, September 3, 6:00 pm. Join us for an evening of fun and friends

Seminole Community Library
Library Youth Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) First and third Mondays of the month, 7:00 pm. First meeting of the school year will be held on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. LYAB members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, earn volunteers credits etc. Snacks are served at every meeting. Call for more information and to register.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Practice SAT: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am. Free Kaplan practice SAT. Registration required. Call 1-800-KAP-TEST to register.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, September 19, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.

WiiParty!: (Ages 10-18) Friday, September 25, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration required.

CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK
READ BEYOND REALITY @ YOUR LIBRARY
OCTOBER 18-24, 2009
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Bright Minds Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft.
Countryside Branch
Family Story Time: Thursdays, 10:00 am. Bring your preschooler and toddler to enjoy stories and songs.
East Branch
Melody Hounds: (Ages 2-8) This program is designed to teach children complex musical concepts through age appropriate songs and rhymes. Class is limited to 15 students and you must register online at www.myclearwater.com/cpl for each week you plan to attend.
Family Story Time: (18 mos & up) Thursdays, 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
Baby & Me Story Time: (Infant-18 mos) Mondays, 10:00 am. A fun 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. 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: (Children of 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. Be prompt as the Story Time Room door will close at ten minutes after the hour.
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 will focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

East Lake Community Library
Alligator Puppet: (All ages) Saturday, September 12, 10:30 pm. Come make and cut-out of the Florida peninsula and an alligator puppet! Registration required.
Lego Club: Join your friends and make new creations at this popular new offering! Please call the library for more information.
East Lake Community Library
Family Saturday Stories: (All ages) Saturday, September 5, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for stories and fun. Theme: “Roly Polies”.
Sunday Fun Days: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, September 13, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month's theme is: “Grandparents are Great!”
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm. Celebrate the new movie release based on Judi Barrett’s popular book. We’ll make some zany crafts, play some games and enjoy a tasty treat! Registration required.
Meet the Boxcar Children: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, September 17, 4:30 pm. Make a craft, hear a story and make a special keepsake. Registration required.
Special Story Time – “Construction Junction”: (Ages 5 & under) Friday, September 25, 10:30 am. Hear stories, sing songs and make a craft about building with big equipment. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Family Fun-O-Rama: Monday, September 14, 21, and 28, 6:30 pm. Put on your pj's and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for families.
Itsy Bitsy Baby Club: (Infant-18 mos) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and a few surprises!
Toddler Tales: (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities.
“Había Una Vez…” Family Story Night in Spanish: Wednesday, September 2 & 16, 5:30 pm. Join us for an adventure in Spanish storytelling fun. This program is for Spanish speakers and those who want to learn. ¡Hasta la vista!
Curious Kids Club: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. 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.

Largo Public Library
Family Fun-O-Rama: Monday, September 14, 21, and 28, 6:30 pm. Put on your pj's and bring your teddy bear to enjoy themed stories, songs, and activities for families.
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Learn from the Masters: (Grades K-6) Sunday, September 6, 2:00 pm. Inspire the artist in you! Discover your creative side as we have fun with art and exploring the many methods of making masterpieces.
Children’s Programs

Ready Readers Book Club: (Ages 5-7) Sunday, September 13, 2:00 pm. Have a talk and activity on beginning readers’ books that combine short sentences with pictures and the next level, chapter books. Registration required.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs: Friday, September 18, 4:30 pm. Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where weather comes in the form of food. Celebrate the book by Judi Barrett with a story time, weather experiments, and crafty activities.

Kids Book Club Adventure: (Ages 8-10) Sunday, September 27, 2:00 pm. A booktalk and activity during our kids book club. Registration required.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, September 26, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library

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

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

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. Please call for further information.

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, September 1, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet us for stories and snacks at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US 19 and Nebraska Avenue.

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: (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!

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs, siblings welcome) Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 am. A fun-filled interactive half hour of stories and songs.

Snuggle Up Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28, 7:00 pm. Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears for a rollicking evening story time guaranteed to keep you awake!

Mainly Mother Goose: (Infants-2 yrs) Tuesdays, September 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays for our youngest library members!

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner!: (Ages 4-8) Thursday, September 3, 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 do have a $5.00 museum admission fee.

Fairy Festival: (Children Only, ages 4-8) Saturday, September 5, 2:00 pm. Join some real fairies for stories and crafts about fairies and other magical friends. Parents are welcome to join us at the end of the program to meet the Fairies, take some photos and purchase their special book! Registration required and began August 15.

Honeymoon Island Family Storycraft: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, September 12, 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).

Watercolor Workshop For Kids!: (Children Only, ages 9-12) Thursdays, September 17 & 24 and October 1 & 8, 5:00-6:00 pm. A four-week program that will focus on drawing and watercolors with a completed painting to take home after the fourth session. This is a beginner's class for creative kids who want to learn the basics; participants are expected to attend all four sessions. A non-refundable $5.00 materials fee must be paid at the time of registration. In-person registration required and began August 17.

MOSI'S Physics Fun!: (Children Only, ages 6-14) Saturday, September 19, 2:00-2:45 pm. Explore the physical world around you with remarkable demonstrations from the MOSI staff. Experiment with gyroscopes, see centrifugal force in action and see how physics can give you superhuman strength. Registration required and began August 15.

American Girls-Meet Samantha: (Children Only, ages 7-12) Saturday, September 26, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Historical games, activities and crafts based on Samantha, an American Girl character from the Victorian era. Participants must read at least one of the Samantha books prior to the program. Registration required and began August 27.

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.

Mother Goose: (Ages Birth-3) 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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Story Time: No Story Times scheduled for September. Fall Story Times resume in October.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Infant-3 yrs) Thursday, September 3 & 10, 11:00 am. Stories, coloring, toy time, socializing practice and sharing.

Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award Book Club: (Grades 6-8) Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 pm & (Grades 3-5) Wednesday, September 30, 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 age also welcome.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Preschool: (Age 3) Friday, September 4 & 18, 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

North Branch

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

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

Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, September 15, 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, September 8, 4:30 pm.

Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (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 & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

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

Knights of the Square Table Chess Club: (All ages) September 14, 3:30 pm. Join the fun, challenge others.

Cosmic Kids Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am, beginning September 8. A 20-minute program of short stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers. A play time follows story time in a separate room. No play time on September 8.

Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am, beginning September 8. A 30-minute program of stories, books, songs, movement activities and occasionally short films based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers. A play time follows storytime in a separate room. No play time on September 8.

Twilight Tales: (Ages 4 & up) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 8. A 30-minute family program featuring stories, songs, and other fun activities. Jammies, slippers and favorite stuffed animals are always welcome.

Baby Time: (Infant-18 mos) Friday, September 25, 10:00 am. Lapsit program which includes fingerplays, music, nursery rhymes and play time. Baby Time will be held on the fourth Friday of each month at 10:00 am.

LEGOS at the Library: (Elementary students) Wednesday, September 9, 3:30 pm. The hour-long program is open to all those in elementary school and will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. LEGOs will be supplied so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas. September 5: Pebble and the Penguin; September 12: Race to Witch Mountain; September 19: James and the Giant Peach; September 26: Ride a Wild Pony.

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, September 11, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, September 19, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Wii Party: (Ages 10-18) Friday, September 25, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration required.

Adult Programs

Palm Harbor Public Library (continued)

Stories Across The Miles: Saturday, September 12, 9:00 am-4:30 pm. To celebrate Grandparents Day, grandparents are invited to sign up for a videography session where they can read to their grandchildren in a specially decorated Reading Center. DVDs of the session will be given to participants free of charge to send “Across The Miles!” In-person pre-registration at the Children’s Desk is required when began on August 17. There are limited time slots throughout the day.

Palm Harbor Community Chorus: Saturday, September 12, 3:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Community Chorus, under the guidance of Director Anita Bona, is presenting its Holiday Show. The concert includes popular carols and traditional music of the season.

History Of The Panama Canal And Its Future: Friday, September 18, 1:00 pm. Designated one of the “Seven Wonders Of The Modern World and A Monument To The Millennium”, the Panama Canal opened to world commerce in 1914. The Panama Canal Museum will be presenting the rich history and fascinating culture of Panama.

A Gift Of Love---Pre-Need Funeral Planning: Wednesday, September 23, 2:00 & 6:00 pm. This informational seminar, presented by Moss Feaster Funeral Homes, covers the various issues involved with preplanning and the decisions that must be made when someone passes away.

Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting: Monday, September 28, 6:30 pm. Discussions related to research techniques and tools as well as special presentations on various subjects related to genealogy.

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A Word to the Wise-Health and Wellness Issues: Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, September 30, 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 and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Author Talk: Thursday, September 10, 6:30 pm. Janet Conner, author of Writing Down Your Soul: How to Activate and Listen to the Extraordinary Voice Within, will share her unique writing process that connects you to that voice of wisdom within.

Author Talk: Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 pm. Meet Safety Harbor author Charrie Hazard, author and award winning journalist, investigative reporter and editor. Charrie will talk about her new novel Falling into the Sun.

Heart and Soul Cinema: Sunday, September 20, 1:30 pm. Join us for the film Wall-E along with an introduction and lively discussion after the film. Free popcorn included.

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, September 15 & 29, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call for an appointment.

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Safety Harbor Public Library  (continued)

Author Talk: Wednesday, September 30, 2:00 pm. Meet fiction and non-fiction author and retired Miami police captain, Marshall Frank. He will present his books including his upcoming release, Criminal Injustice In America: Essays by a Career Cop.

Get Crafty @ the Library: Tuesday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Build a container garden.

Great Books Discussion Group: A thought provoking and insightful discussion. Call for the title and time of the September discussion.

Ask A Genealogist: Genealogy volunteer Mary Drye is available for individual appointments. Please call for more information.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Meet Author Philip Tropea: Saturday, September 12, 11:00 am. The Palm Harbor resident, an operatic tenor and one-time radio host, presents his novel Marco.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, September 10, 5:30-7:30 pm. St. Petersburg Writers Group, the meeting is open to the public.

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, September 19, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games, puzzles for all ages. Light refreshments will be served, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others.

South Branch

Knitting 101: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free classes for knitting novices. Please call to register.

Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month!

Special Events

September 13

Seminole Community Library

Sunday Musicale: “97th” Regimental String Band – Acoustical Americana. 3:00 pm. These jocular harmonists recreate an actual string band of the Civil War era, singing a wide variety of traditional American songs.

September 15

East Lake Community Library

Author William Hyland: 6:30 pm. Writer William G. Hyland will discuss his book In Defense of Thomas Jefferson, which refutes the popularly held belief that Jefferson fathered a child or children with his slave, Sally Hemings.

September 17

Gulfport Public Library

Attention Coffee/Talkers (and other books-into-movies fans): 1:30 pm. We'll be showing The Trial, a 2000 BBC film based on the classic novel by Franz Kafka. The film stars Kyle MacLachlan, Anthony Hopkins and Alfred Molina, with screenplay by Harold Pinter. Running time is approximately 2 hours.

Safety Harbor Public Library


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

West Community Library

Genealogy and Family History Sessions: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am. Members of the Pinellas Genealogy Society will be helping with the program.

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

Meet the Author: Saturday, September 26, 2:00 pm. George Zeller Beyond My Father’s Farm. Come and hear the author speak about his book and the ins and outs of writing and getting it published. Beyond My Father’s Farm is a true story. It encompasses love, hate, happiness, sorrow, romance, humor, faith and hope.

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. September 4: Rear Window; September 11: Kill the Umpire; September 18: Stagecoach; September 25: You’re in the Navy Now.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Fibromyalgia Support: Saturday, September 12, 11:00 am.

Seminole Computer Club: Saturday, September 12, 2:00 pm.

Seminole Civitan Club: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. September 18: St. Elmo’s Fire.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas. September 25: St. Elmo’s Fire.

Seminole Community Library

Monthly Discussions on the Foundation of the American Republic: 7:00 pm. Introduction: This session will begin with a brief overview of the Founders’ Constitution followed by a discussion of the issues & problems involved in studying the Constitution.

Seminole Community Library

Monthly Discussions on the Founders’ Constitution

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