Meet Young Adult Author, Sherri L. Smith

As part of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s celebration of Teen Read Week, Books with Beat @ your library (October 17-23, 2010), Sherri L. Smith will be headlining this year’s event at select library locations. The Young Adult Author program is an annual event that partners Pinellas County public libraries and public schools in hosting a young adult author during the American Library Association’s (ALA) Teen Read Week celebration. This program is in its seventh year in Pinellas County and brings author Sherri L. Smith to varying locations to provide a presentation and/or writing workshop to teens throughout the county. Sherri L. Smith is the author of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award list title, Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet. Based on her body of work, Ms. Smith is also one of the individuals invited by the U.S. State Department to provide input into a discussion about multiculturalism in the United States.

Ms. Smith’s newest release, Flygirl (2009), is the recipient of several awards and honors including the 2010 American Library Association Best Books for Young People, 2009 Washington Post Best Kids’ Books of the Year, and was the featured cover of the April 2009 Booklist magazine. The author will be discussing this novel, as well as her other body of work, during her author visit in October. Please check out the author’s Web site for more information about her, her novels, and links to educational resources at www.sherrilsmith.com.

For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408 or check out our Web site at www.pplc.us.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Drop-In Computer Training: Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. The computer lab is ready to answer your questions.

East Branch

Drop-In Computer Training: Thursdays, August 5, 19 & 26, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. The computer lab is ready to answer your computer questions.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Working with Files: Tuesday, August 10, 11:00 am.

Working with Folders: Thursday, August 12, 11:00 am.

Flash Drives and External Hard Drives: Tuesday, August 17, 11:00 am.

Creating Data CDs: Tuesday, August 24, 11:00 am.

Ask-a-Question: Thursday, August 26, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Boot Camp with Rachel: Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. An hour of one-on-one coaching designed to enhance computer skills. Registration required.

Computers 101 with Sean: Fridays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Just the basics. A one-on-one tutor is here to help you. Registration required.

Computer Basics and Advanced with Mike: Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays, 4:00-6:00 pm. All skill levels will benefit from this one-on-one assistance. Excel and more! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Basic E-mail Class: Wed., August 11, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, August 16, 1:00 pm. Informal question & answer session dealing with your computer issues.

Basic Internet Class: Wednesday, August 18, 1:00 pm. Get comfortable on the web while you learn about the most useful websites safe to visit.

Facebook: Monday, August 23, 1:00 pm. Learn how to use this social networking tool safely to stay connected.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-one Computer Instruction: Call for appointment.

Suncoast Computer Users Group: August 12, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

You Don’t Know Google! Optimize Your Research: Saturday, August 21, 9:30 am.

In this class, you’ll learn how to: use effective search phrases, perform a boolean search (it’s easier than it sounds!), and get a general "tour" of Google. There will also be an overview of Google Maps.

Oldsmar Public Library

Introduction to Linux: Tuesday, August 10, 2:00 pm. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Computer Basics: Monday, August 2, 11:00 am & 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, the mouse and the keyboard. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

Introduction to Email: Monday, August 9, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using e-mail with Yahoo. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

Buy & Sell on eBay: Friday, August 13, 2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using eBay to buy and sell items. Registration required and begins at 12:00 pm on the day of class.

Surfing the Web: Monday, August 16, 1:00 pm. Learn to use the internet, addresses and links. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.

Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.marcompsk.com/sked.htm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Training: Sign up for a 45 minute one-on-one computer lesson with a librarian or student tutor.

Four Part Computer August Computer Series – Students attend all four sessions.

Class 1 – Computer and Windows Basics: Wed., August 4, 2:00-3:45 pm. This class will cover computer components and structure, including the keyboard and review of the mouse, as well as Windows basics.

Class 2 – Using the Computer: Wed., August 11, 2:00-3:45 pm. This class will cover files, folders and how to create and navigate them, including deleting, cutting and pasting, renaming, drop and drag features and more.

Class 3 – Using the Computer: Wed., August 18, 2:00-3:45 pm. This class will introduce the hard drive, how it works, cleaning and fragmentation, special programs such as Notepad, picture viewers, flash drives, and digital camera reading and memory cards.

Class 4 - Introduction to the Internet: Wed., August 25, 2:00-3:45 pm. This class will cover Internet security, password approaches, Internet basics, including Internet Service Providers, accessing websites, and printing from the Internet.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Tech Talk: Saturday, August 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. “Your Laptop is your Friend!” with Chad Mairn (Bring your Laptop).

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Registration required for all computer classes.

Main Library

How Do I Email @ the Library? Wednesday, August 4, 10:00 am.

How Do I Build a Resume & Cover Letter? Wednesday, August 11, 10:00 am.

How Do I Search the WWW @ Library? Wednesday, August 18, 10:00 am.

How Do I Search for Jobs on the WWW @ the Library? Wednesday, August 25, 10:00 am. (Must a active email address & a resume saved on a disk or flash drive)

All Registrants for the above classes at Main Library must have a valid PPLC Library card and basic computer skills.

North Branch

One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am or 10:00 am. Sessions are one hour long, registration required.

Beginning Computing/Internet Class: Saturday, August 7 & 21, 10:00-11:00 am.

West Community Library

Supervised Computer Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues, beginners and advanced users welcome.

Internet Basics: Friday, August 6, 10:00 am.

The Savvy Patron: Saturday, August 7, 10:30 am. Come & learn what your library card can do for you...online!

The Florida Electronic Library: Friday, August 13, 10:00 am.

Scanning & Saving: Friday, August 20, 10:00 am.

Word Basics: Friday, August 27, 10:00 am. Learn the beginning steps for Microsoft Word.

Seminole Community Library

Discover MS Word & Windows Programs: Saturday, August 14, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$35 fee.

Welcome to Email & the Internet: Saturday, August 21, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required, $35.00 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Mousing Around: Saturday, August 7, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, August 18, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Microsoft Word: Thursday, August 19, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2010 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

August 12
Clearwater North Greenwood Library
St. Pete Beach Public Library
August 18 & 19
Dunedin Public Library
**Book Discussions**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

*Reading Group @ Countryside:* Thursday, August 19, 2:30 pm. Join the book club to discuss the book *Nineteen Minutes.*

**East Branch**

*Mystery Readers Club:* Tuesday, August 17, 12:00 pm. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

**East Lake Community Library**

*Book Club:* Wednesday, August 4, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

*Great Books:* Saturday, August 14, 12:45-2:30 pm. Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for title.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

*Oldsmar Book Club:* Thursday, August 26, 12:00 pm. *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

*PHIL's Book Club:* Monday, August 9, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *Lake Wobegon Days* by Garrison Keillor, who for more than 35 years was the host of *A Prairie Home Companion,* and has captivated millions of public radio listeners with his weekly *News from Lake Wobegon* monologues. Now you can read his collection of humorous stories which focus on that same fictional American Midwestern town.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

*Book Discussion Group:* Wednesday, August 25, 2:30 pm or 6:00 pm. Join us to discuss *There's No Place Like Here,* By Cecelia Ahern. Copies available at the Library.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

*Book Club:* Tuesday, August 17, 10:30 am. *An Irish Country Doctor* by Patrick Taylor.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

*Main Library*  

*Mystery Book Club:* Tuesday, August 5, 6:30 pm. *Ghostwalk* by Rebecca Stott.


*Between Covers Book Club:* Thursday, August 19, 6:30 pm. *Water Ways* by Christopher Bohjalian. “The Real Deal” Non-Fiction Book Club: Thursday, August 26, 6:30 pm. Call or check on line for latest title.

**Super Novels–Great novels of the 19th & 20th Centuries:** Thursday, August 19, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

**Tampa Bay Area Public Library System**

*Reading Group @ Countryside:* Thursday, August 19, 10:00 am. Our summer series, “Pushed to the Limit,” continues with *Flowers for Algernon,* by Daniel Keyes. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

**Tampa Library System**

*Oldsmar Book Club:* Thursday, August 26, 12:00 pm. *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

**Clearwater Public Library System**

*Main Library*  

*Films on the Bluff:* Tuesday, August 10, 2:00 pm. Join us for a monthly film.

*Video Gaming for Adults:* Wednesdays, 1:00 pm. Play the library Wii with your friends.

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

*Films on the Beach:* Tuesday, August 3, 2:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

*Film Series @ Countryside Library:* Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film.

**Def Literacy Center**

*Palm Harbor Library*  

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

*Adult Beginners Sign Language:* Tuesdays, June 15-August 17, 6:00 pm (9-week session). ASL crash course that includes basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

*Adult Intermediate Sign Language:* Tuesdays, June 15-August 17, 7:00 pm (9-week session). ASL crash 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, June 17-August 26, 6:00-7:00 pm (10-week course). ASL crash course that includes basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Seminole Community Library**

*Booktalkers:* Wednesday, August 4, 2:00 pm. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer. Call or check online for latest title.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

*Book Discussion Group:* Thursday, August 26, 12:00 pm. Call for title.

**Adult Programs**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

*Main Library*  

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Adult Programs

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Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. August 10: When in Rome; August 17: Extraordinary Measures; August 24: Grey Gardens; August 31: Through a Dog’s Eyes.

The Tao of Everest: Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 pm. Join Ian Woodall as he brings the triumphs and tragedies of climbing Mt. Everest directly to his audience, showing how the insights gained on the mountain can enhance personal and practical leadership skills. All ages welcome.

Improve Your Job Search Skills: Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 pm. Program presented by Stephen Stulic. Mr. Stulic will offer valuable information from his book, Spiritualization of Career Development, to help accelerate your job search and move you closer to achieving your career goals by looking within.

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

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

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

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

Summer Reading Program: Sign up for the summer reading program throughout the month.

The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend.

Writers’ Critique Group: Monday, August 9 & Monday, August 23, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

Advisory Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome.

Salon: Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 pm. You’ve heard the buzz, now come and join us! Get here early for a seat at our philosophical inquiry group.

Author Chantal Korkis: Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 pm. Author of The College Conqueror’s Workbook, Ms. Korkis will discuss current trends among colleges and college students. College-bound high school students and their parents will especially benefit from this speaker’s presentation.

ELCL Quilters: Wednesday, August 25, 6:00-7:45 pm. Get started on a lifetime of beautiful projects today.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement: Tuesday, August 3, 4:00 pm. Call Girl. When a call girl’s client dies of a heart attack, the 23-year-old flees to her small home town in Slovenia for refuge.

Travel Film: Wednesday, August 4, 2:00 pm. Mystic Iran. Reveals spiritual sites and rituals hidden for centuries.

World of Humor Film Series: Tuesday, August 31, 4:00. I Served the King of England. A life story told by the old and gray Jan Dite about the adventures of the young and clueless Jan Dite, who worked in a fine hotel first for the Nazis and then the communists. The man he admired most was the headwaiter, who had once served the King of England.

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

Saturday Investment Group: Saturday, August 14, 10:15 am-12:15 pm. Mike Hicks gives his tips.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30-4:00 pm. Word games like Scrabble have been shown to encourage your brain to form new patterns and complex neural networks. This can lead to more brainpower, increased skill, and improved concentration and memory with minimal investment!

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

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Reading Programs for All Ages! Sign up, get a reading log, and you’re eligible to win one of our prize drawings! “Wednesday Specials”: (All ages) Our Summer Reading Grand Finale is Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 pm. See the Gulfport Library’s monthly calendar and the Gulfport Gabber for details.

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

SummerCoffee/Talk Movie: Thursday, August 12, 1:30 pm. Charly. Based on the classic Daniel Keyes novel Flowers for Algernon, and starring Academy Award winner Cliff Robertson and Claire Bloom. Rated PG.

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

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

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, August 28, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

Largo Public Library

Water Your Mind @ the Socrates Café: Monday, August 9, 10:30 am. The Socrates Cafe is an opportunity for people from all backgrounds to get together and exchange ideas and opinions about a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

Brown Bag Movies: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. August 5: Easy Rider; August 12: The Shawshank Redemption; August 19: The Big Sleep; August 26: Secondhand Lions.

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

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, August 11, 12:00 pm.

English as a Second Language Conversation Hour: Mondays, 6:30 pm. This English Conversation Group is for adults who speak English as a Second Language (ESL). We focus on practical, everyday topics: making phone calls, going to job interviews, asking for directions, stating personal opinions and more. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to have fun and meet people from all over the world while practicing your spoken English, then this is the place for you.

Culture, Crafts, and Cuisine: Monday, August 9, 6:00 pm. Spanish Culture Celebration.

Genealogy Classes: Call or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Getting Started in Genealogy: Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 pm. Learn how to begin your family history research.

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, August 17, 6:00 pm. Search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

Family Search: Wednesday, August 18, 10:00 am. Get the most from this huge, free database.

Family History Writers’ Workshop: Tuesday, August 24, 6:00 pm. Focus is on writing with hints, tips, techniques.

Rootsmagic User Group Meeting: Saturday, August 28, 10:00 am.
Oldsmar Public Library

Books & Brews: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, August 3, 6:00 pm. When you are Engulfed in Flames by David Sedaris. A newly formed book discussion group meets the first Tuesday of the month. Call the library for more information & location.

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

Business Resource Network: Our Business Specialist, Jenée Skipper is trained to provide technical assistance on issues ranging from business start-ups to major expansion and relocation. She will be at the library on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:00 am-4:30 pm and on Wednesdays by appointment. Contact her at (727) 784-3332 x 3015.

Palm Harbor Writers’ Group: Tuesdays, August 3 & 17, 6:30-8:00 pm. This group meets at the Palm Harbor Community Center located at 1500 16th Street in Palm Harbor. A reading and discussion group for local writers. Comments and suggestions are welcomed. Email the group at phwriters@verizon.net or call Chairperson, Mark Turley at (727) 466-7238 or email him at truchero50@hotmail.com.

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions to be answered as well as plant samples to the Plant Clinic for the experts to look at.

Socrates Café: Wednesday, August 4, 6:00-7:45 pm or Thursday, August 19, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don’t need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you want to share you opinion and listen to the opinions of others in a respectful, friendly setting, than you will enjoy this group.

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

Genealogy Workshops: Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Genealogist Howard Smith hosts a genealogy workshop.

Master Gardeners-Growing Citrus: Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 or 6:15 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.

New Tutor Training: Saturday, August 14, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The Literacy volunteers train prospective tutors.

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, August 10 & 24, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, August 15, 1:30 pm. Join us for the 2002 film, Possession, starring Gwyneth Paltrow, based on the novel of the same name by A.S. Byatt. There is a discussion after the movie.

Story Circle Network-Writers’ Group: Wednesday, August 18, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

Afternoon at the Movies: Thursday, August 26, 2:30 pm. Cool off at your Library and join us for the action packed intrigue, Sahara, starring Matthew McConaughey and Penelope Cruz.

Author Talk: Thursday, August 5, 6:15 pm. The Barn Dance by James Twymen. Meet author James Twymen via SKYPE! He is the best-selling author of numerous books, including The Moses Code and The Proof. The author is offering free advance copies of The Barn Dance. Visit our website for more information on this program and how to obtain an advance copy of the book.

Author Talk: Thursday, August 19, 6:30 pm. Culinary Roots by Brenda L. Jackson. Soul food dressed to the nines best describes recipes in the book which include Barbecued Pigs Feet, Cornbread Casserole, Salad Treasure, Teriyaki BBQ Turkey Wings and Wasabi Spinach Mashed Potatoes! Books available for sale and signing.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Meet Vice Mayor Parent: Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, August 21, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games, puzzles for all ages, feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others.

South Branch

Knitting at South Branch: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free knitting class for knitting novices- join us to learn or just to knit with the group. Registration required.

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

West Community Library

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

Genealogy: Saturday, August 14, 10:00 am. Come and get unstuck in your genealogy work. For all levels, everyone is welcome.

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. August 6: The Bad & the Beautiful; August 13: The Devil at 4 O’Clock; August 20: As Young as You Feel; August 27: Now, Voyager.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Seminole Civitan Club: Thursday, August 5, 6:30 pm.

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

Sean Scott Seminar – Elder Law: Monday, August 2, 2:00 pm.

Libertarian Party of Pinellas County: Thursday, August 5, 7:00 pm.

Christians for Biblical Equality: Thursday, August 19, 6:30 pm.

Suncoast Bonzai Society: Saturday, August 28, 10:00 am.

The Two Towers Chess Club: Mondays, August 2, 9, 16, & 30, 3:00-5:00 pm. This club is for chess players of all ages and all levels of play. Chess Coach Craig Van Tilbury will be on hand to teach, encourage & critique. Boards & pieces will be provided or feel free to bring your own. For more information call 394-6923 or e-mail mbryan@my Seminole.com

The Founders’ Constitution: Thursday, August 19, 7:00 pm. Balanced Government. Why does government need to be balanced? Did the Constitution create a balanced government?

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala: Mondays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

Writers’ Group: Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Contact Lloyd Wilson at (727) 267-5612 for more information.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Monday, August 9, 6:30-8:30 pm. New group open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. Bring your projects, share ideas, or ask questions. All skill levels welcome. Come out and enjoy the company of other needlecrafters!

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 pm. Knitting and crochet group.
MISSION STATEMENT
PPLC provides leadership, resources and opportunities to enhance the quality, value, and availability of library services to members.

VISION STATEMENT
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

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

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

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Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: (727) 441-8408
Fax: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

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) 724-1529
http://dealliteracymcenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-3168
www.pplc.us/tbl
Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm

Clearwater System
Clearwater System
Main Library & Offices
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Thu 10am - 7pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat-Sun 12pm - 5pm

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

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Dunedin Bay Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 732-2665
http://www.dunedinlibrary.org
Mon - Wed 10am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 10am - 6pm
Sun 10am - 4pm

East Lake Community Library
200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.gulfbeachlibrary.org
Mon, Wed - Fri 10am - 6pm
Tues 10am - 8pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Gulf Beaches Library
200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.gulfbeachlibrary.org
Mon, Wed - Fri 10am - 6pm
Tues 10am - 8pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
Reference: 893-1073
http://www.mygulfport.us/gpl
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Largo Library
120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
http://www.largopubliclibrary.org
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thur - Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

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

Palm Harbor Library
2300 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
http://www.palmharborlibrary.org
Mon - Thu 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://www.pinellas-library.com/
library
Mon - Thu 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.stpetebeach.org
Sun & Mon Closed
Tues - Wed 10am - 8pm
Thur - 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
http://www.splibrary.org
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tues, Thur 9am - 8pm
Sun 10am - 6pm

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

Childs Park Branch
691 43rd Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Phone: 893-7714
Mon & Thu 10am - 7pm
Tues, Wed, Fri 10am - 5:30pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

James Weldon Johnson Branch
1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon & Wed 9am - 7pm
Tues, Thur 9am - 6pm

Mirror Lake Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon & Wed 9am - 7pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am - 6pm

North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214
Tues & Thu 9am - 8pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm

South Branch
2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244
Tues & Thu 9am - 8pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spccollege.edu/scl
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

Tarpon Springs Library
138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
http://tarponspringslibrary.org
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
**Teen Programs**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Video Gaming for Tweens & Teens:** Wednesday, August 4, 2:00-5:00 pm. Play video games in the teen room.

**Beach Branch**

**Wii Video Gaming for Teens:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Play Wii with your friends.

**East Branch**

**Wii Gaming for Tweens and Teens:** Fridays, August 6 & 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Play Wii games for tweens and teens. Bring your friends.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Teen Tutors:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.

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

**New Moon Night:** (Ages 13 & up) Thursday, August 5, 6:00-9:00 pm. See the movie *New Moon* with your friends. We’ll provide pizza and the movie, you provide the fun!

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Anime Club:** Fridays, 3:30 pm. Watch an anime film.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Summer Reading Programs for All Ages:** Sign up, get a reading log, and you're eligible to win one of our prize drawings!

**Wednesday Specials:** (All ages) Our Summer Reading “Grand Finale” is Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 pm. See the Gulfport Library’s monthly calendar and the *Gulfport Gabber* for details.

**Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers:** Wed., 10:00 am.

**SummerCoffee/Talk Movie:** Thursday, August 12, 1:30 pm. *Charly.* Based on the classic Daniel Keyes novel *Flowers for Algernon,* and starring Academy Award winner Cliff Robertson and Claire Bloom. Rated PG.

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

**Oldsmar Public Library**

“Make Waves @ Your Library” Summer Reading Program: (Grades 7-12) Read books and enter to win prizes. Turn in completed reading logs by August 14 for the last prize drawing.

**Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board:** Tuesday, August 24, 6:00 pm. Topic: “New School Year”.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Jewelry Making:** (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, August 3, 2:00 pm. Create a masterpiece! Design something for yourself or a gift for someone else. Materials and instruction will be provided. Guys and girls are welcome.

**Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor, completing volunteer projects and choosing materials for the young adult library collection. Membership is open to all teens that complete an application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

**Annual Summer Mystery Night:** (Ages 13-18) Friday, August 13, 6:00-8:30 pm. Help us solve a crime by investigating clues and interrogating suspects. This annual event is always a hit, so register early!

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Teen Advisory Board:** Sundays, 3:00 pm. Please call to confirm.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Tween Thing:** (Age 9-12) Monday, August 2, 4:30 pm. Theater, games, books, & crafts; come see what fun is in store for you!

**Knights of the Square Table:** (All ages) Monday, August 9, 3:30–5:30 pm.

**Teen Scene:** (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 pm. Join the fun, games & lively discussions!

**South Branch**

**Tween Authors Group:** (Middle school students) Wednesday, August 25, 3:30 pm. Share your writing and learn from others.

**West Community Library**

**Teen Night:** (Ages 13-19) Thursday, August 5, 6:00-8:00 pm. Games & fun.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Library Youth Advisory Board Kick-Off Meeting:** Monday, August 16, 7:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the Young Adult collection, take part in the City’s Halloween & Pow-Wow events and earn volunteer credits. Meeting held on the first & third Mondays of each month during the school year. Refreshments will be served.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Teen Survivor:** (Ages 11-18) Thursday, August 12, 6:30 pm. Registration required.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Wii Video Gaming for Kids: (Grades K-12) Sunday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Play video games at the library.

Final Fun Fest: Monday, August 2, 2:00 pm. Calling all Summer Readers to our Grand Finale! Celebrate a fabulous summer of reading and programs with fun activities and prizes.

Family Story Time: Wednesday, August 4, 10:30 am. Gather in the Youth Department on Wednesday mornings for stories, songs, and a video, and to create a fun take-home project.

Dance & Circus Arts for Kids: Sunday, August 8, 2:00 pm. This fun, educational and interactive program will be based around dance with music, props, tumbling & acrobatics. Geared to get kids of all ages moving. Parents can join in, too!

Drumming Circle: Monday, August 9, 2:00 pm. A fun facilitated drum circle for children of all ages.

Countryside Branch

Summer Farewell: Tuesday, August 3, 2:00-3:00 pm. Say goodbye to our Summer Reading Club but not goodbye to reading.


Family Story Time Finale: Thursday, August 5, 10:00 am. Stories, songs, and crafts for the whole family.

Lego Club: Tuesday, August 3, 3:00 pm. Come to the Lego Club and build.

Candy Sushi Demonstration: (Grades 2-6) Wednesday, August 4, 3:30 pm. Join Chef Lars as he teaches you to make Candy Sushi. Register online or in person at the North Greenwood Library.

Magic Show with Doug Capen: Thursday, August 5, 3:00 pm. A magical comedy show followed by balloon sculpting. Each child will leave with a balloon of their choice.

Showtime with the Dascaloja Puppeteers: Friday, August 6, 1:30 pm. A fun, interactive ventriloquist and magic show promoting reading and the use of the library.

East Branch

Family Story Time: (18 mos & up) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories, finger plays, songs, crafts, and short movies.

Jiggle Man Show: Wednesday, August 4, 2:00 pm. An audience participation, jumping, joking, and juggling show.

Lego Club: Saturday, August 7, 2:00 pm. Come and build with the lego club!

Deaf Literacy Center
Palm Harbor Library

Preschool Time to Sign: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, July 20-Aug 17, 10:30 am (5-week course). Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music. Registration required, call (727) 724-1525 x120.

School Age Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, June 15-Aug 17, 12:30 pm (9-week course). Learn basic sign language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required, call (727) 724-1525 x120.

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, July 29-August 26, 3:00 pm. ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Safety Harbor Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, August 2-August 30, 4:00 pm. ASL crash 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, July 27-August 24, 4:30 pm. An interactive course that includes sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Mondays, August 23 & 30, 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.

Music Mash: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, August 23 & 30, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement. We’ll dance to the music, play some instruments and incorporate lots of movement.

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

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesday, August 25, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABCs, incorporating song, stories, finger plays, 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) Thursday, August 26, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature-based videos and crafts. Our theme this year is all about the alphabet and will feature a different letter each week.

East Lake Community Library

Summer Reading Program: (Preschoolers & up) Sign up for the summer reading program throughout the month.

End of Summer Hosedown!: Saturday, August 7, 10:30 am. Our annual tradition, “Splashin’ in the Spray” with the help of the East Lake Fire Department.

Fireman Story Time: Saturday, August 17, 10:30 am. An East Lake fireman will read a story and then he will let them explore the fire truck parked outside!

Reading with Rachel: (Grades K-5) Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Free assistance with reading and comprehension.

Lego Club: (All ages) Thursdays, 10:30 am. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering.

Spanish Tutoring: (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Get one-on-one help with your Spanish at this new library offering. Registration required.

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: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Come join Miss Cheryl for a story and a craft!

Teen Tutors: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Babies and toddlers listen to short stories told with themed props, learn songs, finger plays and dance, with playtime afterward.

Wild Things Story Time & Art Class: (Ages 2-5) Fridays, 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and finger plays, followed by an art/craft class at 11:00 am.

Cesar Domico: Tuesday, August 3, 2:00 pm. The great maestro of magic returns to make us laugh again!

Summer Reading Program: (Ages 5-12). Call to register for all programs. This summer, our Friends group has issued a challenge to us. If we read 150 hours this summer, they will adopt Winter the Dolphin for Gulf Beaches Library! We’ll be buying Winter his fish all year by reading this summer!

The Beach Book Club: (Ages 9-12) Fridays, 3:30 pm. Snacks served. Registration required.

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Reading Programs for All Ages!: Sign up, get a reading log, and you’re eligible to win one of our prize drawings!

Wednesday Specials: (All ages) Our Summer Reading “Grand Finale” is Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 pm. See the Gulfport Library’s monthly calendar and the Gulfport Gabber for details.

Largo Public Library

Family Fun-O-Rama: Mondays, 6:30 pm. Join Ms. Linda on Monday nights for stories, crafts and family fun! Pajamas and slippers are recommended.

Itsy Bitsy Baby Time: (18 mos & under) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Join Ms. Cynthia in songs, rhymes, finger plays and a few surprises!

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required.

Books We Love to Sing: (Preschoolers) Thursday, August 5, 10:00 am. Listen to special guest, Christine Van Horn play her guitar and sing stories.

Fall Into Books: Sat., August 21, 2:00-4:00 pm. Come to this free family event that includes: Media Specialist/Librarian Smack Down, Library Databases, Internet Safety, Reading Enhancement, Free School Supplies, Face Painting, Used Children’s Book Sale, Library Card Registration, and food.

Oldsmar Public Library

“Make A Splash!” Summer Reading Program: Turn in completed reading logs by August 7 to attend the Summer Luau Party on August 14.

Toddler Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays, August 24 & 31, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs, and activities to encourage early literacy.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, August 26, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddler Story Time: (Parent & child, 18 mos-3 yrs, siblings welcome) Mondays, August 2, 9 & 16, 10:00 am. A fun-filled interactive half hour of stories and songs!
Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 3, 10:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet us for stories and snacks at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US 19 and Nebraska Avenue.

Mainly Mother Goose: (Parent & child, ages 2 & under) Tuesdays, August 3, 10 & 17, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, songs and finger plays for our youngest library members!

Pack A Book Club–Make Waves!: (Children only, ages 10-14) Tuesday, August 3, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. A “watery” book discussion with accompanying fun activities. Join us as we talk about Storm Warriors by Elisa Carbone.

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, August 5, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join us at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Interactivity Gallery located at 600 Klosterman Road on the campus of St. Petersburg 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.

“Make A Splash!” Reading Club Carnival: Saturday, August 7, 12:00-4:00 pm. An end-of-summer event for participants in the summer reading clubs. Kids may use accumulated tickets from their summer book reports or purchase tickets at the door. Giant inflatable’s, games, face painting - everything to make a perfect end to a perfect summer! Grand prizes will be drawn from the Book Tracker tickets.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Parent & child, ages 2 & under) Tuesday, August 10, 9:30-10:00 am. Parents, infants and toddlers can jump in and experience this special musical program with Mrs. Music.

“Make A Splash” Hosedown: (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, August 11, 11:00 am. Wear your swimsuits and bring your towels to Palm Field across from the library. The Palm Harbor Fire Rescue team will be hosing down the crowd with their fire hose to end the summer! This event will be cancelled in the event of rain.

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

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: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am or 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. Short stories, songs, creative movement, and a simple craft. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party.

Sunday Spectacular-Magic Tree House Book Club: (Ages 5 & up) Sunday, August 15, 2:00 pm. Registration required and starts Aug. 1.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursday, August 5, 11:00 am. Stories & scampering.

Tucker the “Reading” Dog: Tuesday, August 3, 4:00 pm.

End of Summer Party: Tuesday August 3, 6:00 pm. End of Summer Party for “Make a Splash” reading program.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, August 4, 4:00 pm.

Family Story Time & Craft: (All ages) Thursdays, August 5, 19, & 26, 6:30 pm.

Puppet Show Presented by Youth Services Staff: Wed., August 11, 2:00 pm.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, August 3, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 am & Fridays, August 6, 20, & 27, 9:30 am or 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, August 4, 18, & 25, 10:00 am.

Childs Park
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, August 6, 20 & 27, 4:00 pm. Early elementary ages also welcome.

Puppet Show Presented by Youth Services Staff: Friday, August 6, 4:00 pm.

Johnson Branch
Puppet Show Presented by Youth Services Staff: Wednesday, August 11, 10:00 am.

Mirror Lake Branch
Puppet Show Presented by Youth Services Staff: Thursday, August 12, 10:00 am.

Humpty Dumpty: (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, August 2, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, August 4, 18, & 25, 3:30 pm.

Jack & Jill: (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, August 2, 16, 23, & 30, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, August 4, 18, & 25, 4:15 pm.
Children’s Programs

Preschool: Fridays, August 6 & 20, (Age 4) 10:00 am, or (Ages 5) 10:30 am.

North Branch
Puppet Show Presented by Youth Services Staff: Tuesday, August 3, 1:00 pm.
Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, August 2, 16, 23, & 30, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, August 4, 18, & 25, 10:00 am.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 pm.

South Branch
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, August 4, 18, & 25, 10:15 am.
Puppet Show Presented by Youth Services Staff: Thursday, August 12, 2:00 pm.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tues, August 3 & 17, 6:30 pm.
Superstar Readers: (Ages 8-12) Tues., August 10, 4:30 pm.

West Community Library
Puppet Show Presented by Youth Services Staff: Monday, August 2, 1:00 pm.
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, August 3, 17, 24, & 31, & Wednesdays, August 4, 18, & 25, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays and stories.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, August 3, 17, 24, & 31, & Wednesdays, August 4, 18, & 25, 10:00 am.

Seminole Community Library
Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. August 7: Toy Story; August 21: Furry Vengeance; August 28: The Secret of Nimh.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Lego Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, August 6, 3:00 pm. Join others to share ideas, work together and build masterpieces. Lego pieces supplied.