Celebrate Rock ’N’ Roll History with Clay Cole

Clay Cole will be at the Dunedin Public Library on Sunday, February 14 at 2PM.

Clay Cole had a TV show out of New York in the 1950’s – 1960’s that rivaled Ed Sullivan. The Rolling Stones debuted on the Clay Cole Show, Chubby Checker introduced The Twist on the Clay Cole Show and before it ended its run everybody was on: The Beatles, The Turtles, Paul Anka, The Four Seasons, The Isley Brothers, The Fifth Dimension, Stevie Wonder, Peter Paul and Mary ... well, everybody.


Plus, please join us for *Woody Guthrie: American Balladeer* presented by Adam Miller, folk singer and storyteller. Join us February 10, 2010 at 6:30 PM for an evening of music and stories about the man who wrote “This Land is Your Land”.

For more info call Liz at 727-298-3080, x224.
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Housekeeper and the Professor
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Hesse. Important & compelling moral allegory, integrating Eastern &
Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, February 16, 2:00 pm. 
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The Kitchen Boy by Robert Alexander. Recreates the tragic, perennially fascinating story of the final days of Nicholas & Alexandria as seen through the fictional eyes of the Romanov's young kitchen boy, Leonka.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Adults Who Read Children's Books Book Club: Wednesday, February 24, 2:00 pm. Contact the library for this month's topic.
Book Discussion Group: Thursday, February 25, 12:00 pm. Contact the library for this month's title.

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Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Computer Class: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 am. Computer classes are in lecture form with demonstrations. For more information, please call or check the Library website.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Boot Camp: Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm, Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm, 6:00- 8:00 pm, & Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. Registration required.

Computers 101: Friday, 4:00-5:00 pm. Just the basics. A one-on-one tutor is here to help you. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

E-mail Class: Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 pm.
Basic Internet Class: Tuesday, February 16, 1:00 pm.
Ask a Computer Specialist: Wednesday, February 17, 1:00 pm.
Tom Mitchell, computer expert. Tom will lead a discussion about current computer trends and problems.

Facebook: Monday, February 22, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.
Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, February 11, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

You Don’t Know Google! – Blogs: Saturday, February 13, 9:30 am.
Learn what a blog is and how to create your own using Google’s Blogger.

Oldsmar Public Library

Viruses, Malware & Spyware, Oh My! Tuesday, February 9, 2:00 pm.
Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Library

Computer Basics: Monday, February 8, 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, February 8, 1:00 pm & Saturday, February 27, 11:00 am. 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, February 12, 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: Saturday, February 13, 11:00 am & Wednesday, February 24, 3:00 pm. Learn to use the internet, addresses and links.
Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

eBooks & Downloadable Audio Books: Friday, February 26, 3:00 pm. This is a new 1 hour class designed to help you access these free services that are available through our database page at www.palmharborlibrary.org.
Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Beginner Classes: For class schedule contact Information/Reference Desk.

Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.marcomp.com/sked.htm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Training: 45 minute one-on-one computer lessons with a librarian. Registration required.

Intergenerational Computer Assistance: High School students are available to train and tutor seniors and adults of any age on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 or 4:15 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to Windows: Wednesday, February 3, 2:00 pm.
Prerequisite: Students must be able to successfully navigate their computer to attend. Registration required.

Introduction to the Internet: Wednesday, February 10, 2:00 pm.
Prerequisite: Students must be able to successfully navigate their computer to attend. Registration required.

Managing Files and Folders: Wednesday, February 17, 2:00 pm.
Prerequisite: Students must be able to successfully navigate their computer to attend. Registration required.

Computer Basics- Ask the Instructor: Wednesday, February 24, 2:00 pm. An open question and answer question. Registration required.

Please visit our website or call the Library for a complete listing of computer classes.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

TechTalk with Chad Mairne: Saturday, February 27. Topic: “Facebook, My Space, etc.” Call for time.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Johnson Branch

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

North Branch

One-on-One Computer Training: Mondays, 3:00 pm, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am & 10:00 am, & Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

South Branch

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

One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 pm. Registration required.

West Community Library

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Computer Basics: Thursday, February 4, 7, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

Internet Basics: Wednesday, February 17, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, February 18, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

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

Creative Thinking in Design: Thursday, February 4, 2:00 pm. Interior designer Jason Champion, contestant on HGTV’s Design Star, will share his secrets for making your design dreams come true.

Enjoy the Sunset on the Rooftop Terrace: Wednesdays, opens 30 minutes before sunset.

Beach Branch

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

Writers’ Support Group: Wednesday, February 3 & 17, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would-be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, February 16, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

Deaf Readers Club: Tuesday, February 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.

Salon: Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm. You’ve heard the buzz, now come and join us! Get here early for a seat at our new current events round-table discussion.

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, February 16, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: (8-week session) Tuesdays, January 12- May 11, 6:00 pm. Basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: (8-week session) Tuesdays, January 12- May 11, 7:00 pm. Daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: (15-week course) Thursdays, January 28- May 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. 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: (15-week session) Mondays, January 25 - May 17, 6:00 pm. Basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: (15-week session) Mondays, January 25 - May 17, 7:00 pm. Conversational sign language, stories, songs and skits.

Celebrate Black Deaf History month @ your Library: Friday February 26, 6:30 pm. Learn about contributions of great Deaf African American people. Review books, culture, music, language and personal experiences.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: (8-week session) Tuesdays, January 26 - March 2, 6:00 pm. Conversational sign language, stories, songs and skits.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: (8-week session) Tuesdays, January 26 - March 2, 7:00 pm 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. Crafts in America. This is a 4-part series which explores the history and significance of the craft movement in the U.S.

Woody Guthrie-American Balladeer: Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm. The true story of the man who wrote This Land is Your Land, presented in words and music by folk singer and storyteller Adam Miller.


Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you. A free Genealogy seminar sponsored by the Caladesi Chapter, DAR, will be held at the Library on Wednesday, January 27, 1:00-3:00 pm.

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 is looking for tutors. Workshops are provided to train individuals to tutor Literacy and English as a Second Language. Call for information.

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

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Salon: Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm. You’ve heard the buzz, now come and join us! Get here early for a seat at our new current events round-table discussion.

Tissue Paper Painting-Landscapes: (All ages) Saturday, February 27, 1:00 pm. Learn to paint a beautiful landscape using watercolor paints and tissue paper. Registration required.

Advisory Board Meeting: Tues., February 9, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Food for Thought Fundraiser: Saturday, February 27, 6:00 pm. Fabulous evening of great food from the best restaurants on the beaches and steel drums for only $20, or $30 at the door.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, February 2, 4:00 pm. Troubled Water. A young man guilty of kidnapping is released and tries to get on with his life. He finds a job as a church organist. Award winning film series.

Travel Film: Wednesday, February 3, 2:00 pm. Canyon de Chelly. Visit the sacred territory of the Navajo and the mysterious Anasazi cliff dwellers.
World of Humor Film Series: Tuesday, February 23, 5:30 pm. Cinema Paradiso. A filmmaker nostalgically recalls his childhood, when he fell in love with movies in his little Italian village theater.

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

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30-4:00 pm. Exercise the circuitry of your gray matter.

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

Stretching Class: A six weeks exercise class continues to meet every Monday at 10:30 am. Registration required.

Gulfport Public Library

Art Exhibit: Through February 25. Paintings by Helen Mullins in the Frances Purdy Friends Room.

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

Testing for 2010 Census: Tuesdays, 3:00-6:00 pm. For more information, go online at www.2010censusjobs.gov or call (866) 861-2010.

AARP Tax Service: Fridays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, through April 9. Free service for seniors and others with low or fixed incomes. Bring all tax papers and copy of last year’s return.

Legal Issues and Cases: Monday, February 8, 1:30 pm. Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturdays, February 13 & 27, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

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

Coffee/Talk Movie: Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 pm. Secrets of Middle Earth: The Hobbit. Illustrated with fantasy art by the Brothers Hildebrandt, and featuring insights of literary experts, this documentary film series explores the mysteries of Tolkien’s epic.

Coffee/Talk Movie: Wednesday, February 24, 1:30 pm. Secrets of Middle Earth: The Fellowship of the Ring. Illustrated with fantasy art by the Brothers Hildebrandt, and featuring insights of literary experts, this documentary film series explores the mysteries of Tolkien’s epic.

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

Largo Public Library

Give Your Mother Earth a Valentine and Recycle! Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 pm. Don’t throw it away-recycle it! There are local organizations that can make good use of your throwaways and online groups to connect you with people who will treasure your hand-me-downs.

Brown Bag Movies: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. February 4: Driving Miss Daisy; February 11: The Lady Vanishes; February 18: Notorious; February 25: Victor, Victoria.

SuperLab @ Largo Public Library: Wednesday, February 10 & 24, 3:00 pm. The SuperLab provides help with topics including: job-related searches, resume writing and formatting, online applications, setting up e-mail accounts, basic computing problems, and internet searches. If you need help with a resume, please bring all of the information necessary to write a resume and fill out an application, such as job history, dates of employment and contact information. Bring your own electronic storage devices to save your work.

Touching Hearts-A Community Services Expo: Sat., Feb. 20, 11:00 am. Touching Hearts is an opportunity to learn about organizations that strive to help the community in trying times. Find out about groups that may be able to provide you, or a loved one, with the help and resources that you are looking for.

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

English as a Second Language Conversation Hour: Monday, February 1, 8, & 22, 6:30 pm. This English Conversation Group is for adults who speak English as a Second Language. We focus on practical, everyday topics: making phone calls, going to job interviews, asking for directions, stating personal opinions and more. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to have fun and meet people from all over the world while practicing your spoken English, then this is the place for you.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, February 6, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Scanning/OCR Uses in Genealogy: Monday, February 8, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Rootsweb: Tuesday, February 9, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Photo Restoration Using Photoshop Elements: Wednesday, February 17, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Immigration Records and Ships’ Passenger Lists: Thursday, February 25, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Oldsmar Public Library

Free Tax Assistance from AARP: Tuesdays, 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, February 2-April 14. Open to the public on a first come, first served basis.

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, February 2 & 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 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.

Oldsmar Historical Society: Saturday, February 13, 10:00 am. General meeting.

Friends of the Library: Thursday, February 11, 12:00 pm. Membership Tea.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Writers’ Group: Tuesdays, February 2 & 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. This group meets at the Palm Harbor Community Center located at 1500 16th Street in Palm Harbor. A reading and discussion group for local writers. Comments and suggestions are welcomed. Email the group at phwriters@verizon.net or call (727) 786-3133.

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, February 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 examine.

Socrates Café: Thursday, February 3, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, February 18, 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, then you will enjoy this group.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm & 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.

Lady Sings The Blues: Friday, February 5, 2:00 pm. A vocal performance by local singer Angela Filer-Johnson in honor of Black History Month. Enjoy beautiful renditions of everything from gospel to the blues to Broadway tunes.
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.

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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Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

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

Wii Encounter: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, February 20, 1:00 pm. A workshop for students interested in the art of storytelling.

Storytelling Workshop: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, February 20, 1:00 pm. A workshop for students interested in the art of storytelling.

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, February 1, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Goth Chocolate Valentine: (Ages 12-18) Monday, February 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. Make awesome chocolates for your ghoul-friends and zombies. Materials provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Princeton Review SAT Practice Test: (Ages 14-18) Saturday, February 20, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Take the test without the stress and no cost to you. Please be prompt as this is a timed test. The test begins before the Library opens. You will be let in by a Librarian. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

No Brainer Day: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, February 27, 2:00 pm. Thinking is not required! In fact, it is frowned upon this one day of the year. Keep it simple and have fun. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Tutors: Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:00-6:00 pm. Assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.

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

Teen Night: Teens meet on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come prepared for the teen version of Salon, a lively current events round-table discussion.

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, February 13, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Public Library

Teen Library Council: (Ages 14-18) Tuesday, February 2, 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) Thursday, February 4, 18, & 25, 2:00 pm. Put your Wii skills to the test. Line up with your friends for a Wii encounter for a little fun after school.

Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, February 9, 5:00 pm. Make a craft project, then relax with some Asian snacks and watch anime episodes.

Tosho-Con Event Planning: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, February 16, 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.

“Written Out” Teen Poetry Club: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, February 23, 5:00 pm. Share your poems and create new ones. Join library staff for writing workshops, crafts, and snacks.

A Very Merry Un-Valentine's Day: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, February 11, 2:00 pm. Had enough hearts and cards and flowers? It’s time for a very special tea party where it’s Un-Valentine’s Day for all.

Oldsmar Public Library

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 pm. Help plan teen programs for the library.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Teen Advisors 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.

Teen Chocolate Party: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, February 13, 2:00 pm. Participate in chocolate crafts and other chocolate related activities. Make your sweetheart (or yourself) a treat for Valentine’s Day!!! Yum!!!

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Writers Group: Mondays, February 8 & 22, 4:30-5:30 pm. Share and critique original writings.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Twen Thing: (Age 9-12) Monday, February 1, 4:30 pm. Theater, games, books, & crafts - come see what fun is in store for you!

Teen Text Book Discussion: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, February 2, 5:30 pm.

Knights of the Square Table: (All ages) Monday, February 8, 3:30-5:30 pm.

West Community Library

Young Adult Library Council: (Ages 15-21) Tuesday, February 16, 1:30 pm. Young adult group that plans library programs for teens

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) One Thursday a month at 6:30 pm. Call for more information.

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

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Monday, February 1, 7:00 pm. Get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection and earn volunteer credits. Snacks are served at every meeting. Call for more information or use the library’s teen page at http://www.spcollege.edu/SCI/TEENS/index.htm

Travel the Underground Railroad: (All ages) Wednesday, February 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. Find your way from slavery to freedom using the stars, quilt patterns, song lyrics and hidden rooms. Will you be the conductor, station master or passenger? Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Teen Valentine's Day Party: (Ages 10-17) Friday, February 12, 6:30 pm. Games, crafts, fun and chocolate! Registration required.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, February 20, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

February 15
Pinellas Park Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library
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Feng Shui Workshop: Saturday, February 6, 11:00 am. Diane Gallin is back! Learn how to create balance in your living environment as well as in the spaces you occupy while away from home! This presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Suncoast Genealogy Society Training: Sat., February 6, 13 & 20, 2:00 pm. Genealogist Howard Smith conducts genealogy training.

Master Gardeners-Rain Barrels: Wednesday, February 10, 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.

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

The Underground Railroad: Friday, February 12, 2:00 pm. Join local author Rick Rhodes as he walks you through the history of the Underground Railroad. Kids and adults are welcome.

“Plan C” Presents-Edibles: Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 pm. Join this local non-profit, ecological landscaping design organization for a family friendly lecture.

Appetite For Art: Thursday, January 14, 12:00 pm. Hosted by the Leepa-Rattner Museum Of Art, the Plein Aire Cottage Artists Of Indian Rocks Beach will present their art form.

Money Matters-IRAs & Roth IRAs: Thursday, February 18, 10:00 am. This monthly series of free seminars provided by LPL Financial Services. Registration required.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band Concert: Friday, February 19, 3:00 pm. For your listening enjoyment, join us for some toe-tapping, finger snapping Dixieland music, this month's selection is "Music Of Mardi Gras."

Suncoast Genealogical Society Workshop & General Meeting: Monday, February 22, 6:45 pm. Members meet for their monthly workshop and have discussions related to research techniques and tools as well as special presentations on various subjects related to genealogy.

A Word to the Wise-Health and Wellness Issues: Wednesday, February 24, 12:00 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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Interviewing Tips and Techniques for Job Seekers: Monday, February 8, 11:00 am. Learn tips and techniques to make you stand out in an interview. Presented by a former HR executive and corporate headhunter. Registration required.

The Columbia Restaurant: Celebrating a Century of History, Culture, and Cuisine: Friday, February 19, 7:00 pm. Join author Andy Huse as he presents his book and culinary adventures. Refreshments served.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, February 9 & 23, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, February 21, 1:30 pm. Join us for the film The Spitfire Grill, along with an introduction and lively discussion after the movie.

Story Circle Network-Writers’ Group: Wednesday, February 17, 6:15 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents: Thursday, February 25, 6:30-7:45 pm. The most effective, reliable, Internet safety filter is an involved and informed parent. Learn how to keep your children safe and become Internet safety savvy in this informative workshop. Presented by technology specialist James Perrine.

Get Crafty @ Your Library: Wednesday, February 17, 2:30 pm. Learn to create a unique purse or bag. Registration required.

Playing To Your Strengths-Turning Your Talents into Income: Saturday, February 20, 2:00 pm. Join us for this workshop presented by Kathy Carmichael, author of Hot Flash, a 2009 top 10 Booklist romance.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Johnson Branch

Guest Speaker: Monday, February 22, 7:00 pm. The Achievement Gap, presented by Bill Maxwell, columnist for the St. Petersburg Times.

North Branch

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

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, February 20, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games, puzzles for all ages. Feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others. Light refreshments served.

South Branch

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

West Community Library

Genealogy: Saturday, February 13, 10:00 am. Get unstuck in your genealogy work. For all levels, everyone welcome.

St Petersburg Writers’ Club: Thursday, February 4 & 18, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Popcorn & sodas provided by the Friends of the Library. February 5: I’ll Cry Tomorrow; February 12: The Mouse on the Moon; February 19: Brigham Young; February 26: Foreign Correspondent.

Suncoast Fibromyalgia: Saturday, February 13, 10:30 am.

Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Seminole Civician Club: Thursday, February 4, 6:30 pm.

People-to-People Student Ambassadors: Saturday, February 13, 10:00 am.

Kikebana International: Monday, February 22, 9:00 am.

Suncoast Bonzai Society: Saturday, February 27, 10:00 am.

AARP Tax Assistance: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Thursdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, February 14, 3:00 pm. Suzanne & Jim: Americana Roots. These award-winning vocalists & musicians blend banjo, guitar, flute, courtship dulcimer, and home-spun humor into an unforgettable good time!

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday February 21, 2:00 pm. Sense & Sensibility, based on the book by Jane Austen.

The Founder’s Constitution: Thursday, February 18, 7:00 pm. “We the People—Republican Government”. How did the Founders define “republican government”? What did they understand to be its essential requirements? Would the Founders consider the United States today to be a republic as they understood republican government?

The Two Towers Chess Club: Mondays, February 1 & 15, 3:00-5:00 pm. This club is for chess player 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.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

AARP Tax Free Help: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First come, first served. No reservations or phone calls.

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

Author Luncheon: Thursday, February 4, 12:00 pm. Featuring author Barbara Sorey. Registration requested.

Fiction into Film Series: Thursday, February 4, 2:30 pm. A discussion of short stories followed by a free showing of their film versions led by Charles Shaffert. This week’s short story and film is Golden Honeymoon by Ring Lardner.

Fiction into Film Series: Thursday, February 11, 2:00 pm. A discussion of short stories followed by a free showing of their film versions led by Charles Shaffert. This week’s short story and film is Pigeon Feathers by John Updike.

Drum Circle: (All ages) Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 pm. Join Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music for an evening of fun, rhythm and music. Drums will be available for every participant.

Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, February 24, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

Cookbook and Supper Club: Wednesday, February 24, 6:00 pm. Hosted by Pat Dugan. Topic: “Greek Nibbles for Supper”. Share your favorite Greek recipes and review the cookbook The Complete Book of Greek Cooking by Rena Salaman. Registration required.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Little Ones Music & Stories: (12-36 mos) Tuesdays, February 2 & 16, 10:30 am. A program filled with fun music and exciting stories.

Bright Minds Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft.

Game On! Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Play video games in the teen room.

Jump, Jive & Jam! (Ages 3-6) Tuesdays, February, 9 & 23, 10:30 am. A specialized dance-based fitness class.

Countryside Branch

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

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

Valentine’s Day Craft: Wednesday, February 10, 3:30 pm. Kids of all ages will enjoy making Valentine's Day crafts.

Kids’ Chess: Wednesdays, February 3, 17 & 24, 3:30 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

The Princess and The Frog: (Ages 3-10) Friday, February 12, 3:00 pm. Calling all princes and princesses! Listen to timeless tales of princes, princesses, and frogs. Enjoy related games and crafts. Dressing up as royalty is encouraged!

2010 National African American Read-In: (All ages) Monday, February 22, 2:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate the North Greenwood Community and African American literature during the 2010 North Greenwood Community Read-In. Visit the library today, read a book written by an African American author, and enjoy professional storyteller Windell Campbell's African American tales. Cookies and punch provided.

African American Tales with Windell Campbell: (All ages) Monday, February 22, 4:00 pm. Listen to Windell Campbell spin stories from African American history. Part of the twenty-first National African American Read-In.

East Branch

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, January 12-February 16, 10:30 am. Learn how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music. Registration required. (6-week session)

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays January 12-March 2, 4:30 pm. Sign language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities. Registration required. (8-week course)

Pinellas Park Public Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, January 28-March 4, 3:30 pm. Sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. (8-week session)

Safety Harbor Public Library

Celebrate Black Deaf History month @ your Library: Friday February 26, 6-30 pm. Come learn about contributions of great Deaf African American people. Review books, culture, music, language and personal experiences.

Deaf Family Reading Night at your Library: Friday January 29, 6:30 pm. “Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida”. Event will include stories told in American Sign Language, crafts, guest storytellers, book giveaways, and lots of fun for the whole family!

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, January 25-March 22, 4:00 pm. Sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. (8-week session)

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, January 26-March 2, 4:00 pm. Sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. (8-week session)

Dunedin Public Library

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

Music Mash: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement.

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

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 & 11:00 am. An exciting introduction to the ABC’s, incorporating song, stories, fingerplays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

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

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, February 2, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time at the Community Center. The theme this month is “Love Songs for Little Ones!”

Lego Club 2010: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, February 3, 4:00-5:00 pm. Let your creativity soar! Join us the first Wednesday of the month for an afternoon of creativity.

Dali @ Dunedin: (All ages) Through a Target Grant, the Dunedin Public Library will host a traveling Dali exhibit featuring three murals in our main library. The exhibit will be at the Library through Friday, February 5. Be sure to check it out.

Family Stories: (All ages) Saturday, February 7, 2:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon of stories. This month’s theme: “Lots of Love!”

Princess & the Frog Promenade: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm. We’ll celebrate the release of this movie with some New Orleans fun and crafts. Registration required.

SpecialStoryTime–MardiGras: (Ages 5 & under) Friday, February 12, 10:30 am. We’ll hear stories, make a mask and have a parade. Registration required.

Heart Themed Bingo: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, February 13, 11:00 am. Join us for an old fashioned game of bingo. We’ll play lots of games and use candy hearts to cover.

Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) Sunday, February 14, 1:00-4:30 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Valentine Cards: Saturday, February 6, 1:00 pm. Make festive and fun Valentine’s Day cards for your loved one.

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

StoryTime PuppetShow 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 Claudia for a story and a craft.

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

Teen Tutors: Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:00-6:00 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. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays.

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

Fancy Nancy Tea Party: (Ages 3-8) Wear your fanciest hat and bring your biggest words to our party!
Gulfport Public Library

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturday, February 13 & 27, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Largo Public Library

Art Smarts: Sunday, February 7, 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.

Family Fun-O-Rama: Monday, February 1, 8, & 22, 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: (18 mos & under) 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.

“Habla Una Vez...” Family Story Night in Spanish: Wednesday, February 17, 5:30 pm. Join us for an adventure in Spanish story telling fun with native speaker Carolina Tave. This program is for Spanish speakers and those who want to learn... ¡Hasta la vista!

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

Ready Readers Book Club: (Ages 5-7) Sunday, February 21, 2:00 pm. Ready, Set, Read! Have a talk and activity on beginning readers’ books that combine short sentences with pictures and the next level, chapter books. Registration required.

Kids’ Book Club Adventure: (Ages 8-10) Sunday, February 28 2:00 pm. Go on a reading adventure. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library

Percy Jackson and the Olympians-The Lightning Thief: (Ages 10 & up) Saturday, February 6, 2:00 pm. Games, prizes, and lots of fun for fans of Percy Jackson. Registration required.

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

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddlers Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs, siblings welcome) Mondays, February 1, 8 & 22, 10:00 am. A fun-filled interactive half hour of stories and songs.

Snuggle Up Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, February 1, 8 & 22, 7:00 pm. Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears for a rollicking evening story time guaranteed to keep you awake! Pajamas optional.

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, February 2, 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: (Ages 2 & under) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays for our youngest library members.

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

Winter Reading Club: (Ages 3 & up) “Going Green With Franklin.” Registration Dates are January 23 – February 20. Franklin the Turtle knows you’re never too old to be read to! Join our Winter Reading Club, get your book bag full of activities and a “Read At Home” book log. All participants who complete the requirements receive prizes and an invitation to a special theatrical performance of Jack and the Beanstalk!

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner! (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, February 4, 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. 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.

American Girls Program–Meet Addy, From Slavery To Freedom: (Kids only, ages 7-12) Saturday, February 6, 2:00-3:00 pm. Crafts, activities and games from the time period of characters in this historical fiction series. Participants must read at least one of the American Girls books about Addy prior to the program. Registration required.

Valentine Card Creations: (Kids only, ages 9-12) Wednesday, February 10, 5:00-6:30 pm. Using advanced techniques, create beautiful Valentine cards for family and friends. Registration required.

Sweets For The Sweetie: (Kids only, ages 9-12) Saturday, February 13, 10:30 am. Creative cupcake decorating for that special someone for Valentine’s Day (or maybe to enjoy yourself) presented by Personal Chef Kent Casey. Registration required.

Honeymoon Island Family Storycraft: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, February 13, 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. Park admission is $8.00 per car, up to 8 people per carload.

First Steps Parent/Child Workshop, Winter 2: (Ages 1-3, siblings 4 & under welcome) February 17-March 10, 10:00-11:00 am. A four-week series of parent/child workshops that include play, community resource professionals, parenting materials and an opportunity to have fun with your child! Registration required.

Starry Night-Telescopes To Go! (Ages 8 & up) No younger children, please. Thursday, February 18, 6:00-8:00 pm. See all the wonders above the earth and learn some amazing astronomical facts! Participants will meet in the Community Room and then proceed outside for viewing the night sky with a high-powered telescope.

Homework Helpers: This free service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis Monday-Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 pm. 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.

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. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

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

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) 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

Math Club: Saturdays, 10:00 am. Brush up on your skills and get tutoring help. Call Vinay at (727) 726-3386 for more information.

Toddler Time: (18-30 mos) Mondays, February 1 & 22, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Mondays, February 1 & 22, 7:00 pm. PJs welcome.

Baby & Me: (Ages 18 mos & under) Mondays, February 1 & 22, 9:45 am. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Players of Safety Harbor: Thursdays, 4:30 pm. Rehearsals for March performance of Aladdin.
Children's Programs

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Sunshine State Battle of the Books: (Grades 6-8) Tues, February 23, 7:00 pm.
Sunshine State Battle of the Books: (Grades 3-5) Wed, February 24, 5:00 pm.
Mother Goose Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories, scampering & coloring practice.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.
Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 7-12) Wednesdays, February 3, 4:00 pm.
Cat in the Hat Puppet Show: Mondays, February 8 & 22, 10:00 am. Performed by the St. Petersburg Junior League, Groups must pre-register.
Family Story Time & Craft: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.
Kids Craft Corner: (All ages) Wednesday, February 10, 2:30-4:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesday, 11:30 am & Fridays, 9:30 or 10:30 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Saturday Puppet Shows: (All ages) Saturday February 13, 11:00 am.
Childs Park

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

Johnson Branch

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 10:00 am
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: Fridays, February 5 & 19, (Ages 4) 10:00 am, or (Ages 5) 10:30 am.

North Branch

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays 11:00 am.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 pm.

South Branch

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, 10:00 am.
Superstar Readers at South Branch: (Ages 8-12) Tues, February 9, 4:30 pm.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays and stories.

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

After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Once a month, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, call for more information.

Seminole Community Library

Twilight Tales: (Family story time) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. A 30-minute program featuring stories, songs, and other fun activities. Pajamas, slippers & favorite stuffed animals are always welcome.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by the Friends of the Library. February 6: Aliens in the Attic; February 13: Snow White; February 20: Shorts; February 27: Whispers: An Elephant Tale.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am. Join us for twenty minutes of short stories, books, and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

Preschool Story Times: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Thirty minutes of stories, books, songs, movement activities and sometimes short films based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers.

LEGOS at the Library: (Elementary students) Wednesday, February 10, 3:30 pm. LEGO pieces will be supplied so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

Kids’ Book Club-Elephant & Piggie Books: (Grades K-3) Tuesday, February 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. We’ll talk about the Elephant & Piggie books by Bo Willems, play games, make a craft & have a yummy snack. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.
Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, February 12, 19, & 26, 10:15 am or 11:00 am. Registration required.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, February 5, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Saturday Craft: (All ages) Saturday, February 13, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Stop by the Library and make a Valentine's Day card.

Knit Club: (Ages 7-12) Saturday, February 20, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.

Lego Club: Tuesday, February 23, 3:00 pm. Share ideas, build masterpieces. LEGO pieces supplied.

Early Release Wednesday Movies: February 24, 2:30 pm. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.

Clearwater Library's “Text a Librarian”

On Jan. 4, the Clearwater Library System began using a new service called “Text A Librarian.” Patrons can use their cell phones to text questions to a Clearwater Public Library System librarian. Send text messages to 66746 and begin the message with cpls. A librarian will text back with an answer. The Clearwater Public Library System is the first library in the State of Florida to offer this service.

Example:

cpls Do you have Hamlet on DVD?

For more information regarding this new service, contact the Clearwater Public Library System at (727) 562-4970.

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