Celebrate Teen Tech Week:
Learn, Create, Share @ your library •
March 7 – 13, 2010

The fourth annual Teen Tech Week celebration, an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association, will be March 7 – 13, 2010. The American Library Association describes Teen Tech Week as “connecting teens with different technologies, especially those available through the library.” The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member libraries will be hosting special programming to celebrate this national effort.

Clearwater Main Library
Celebrate Teen Tech Week
Monday - Friday, March 8 - 12, 3:00 pm.
Play video games all week. Call (727) 562-4970

Dunedin Public Library
Full Metal Alchemist (Ages 12 - 18)
Monday, March 8, 6:00 – 7:30 pm.
Registration is required. Call (727) 298-3080

St. Petersburg West Community Library
Teen Night (Ages 13-19)
Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm.
Game Night! Call (727) 341-7199

Check your local library for more programming opportunities.

READ Pinellas Supports PPLC’s Born to Read Program

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Born to Read program was recently awarded a $500 grant from READ Pinellas to support family literacy programming and materials. READ Pinellas is a literacy organization that strives to assist programs such as Born to Read, and enable families to break the chronic cycle of illiteracy and poverty. These grant funds will support Born to Read families throughout Pinellas County through their public libraries.

The Born to Read program is designed to inform parents about the benefits of reading; to encourage reading by distributing developmentally appropriate books; and to invite families to use their local library and attend a story time with their family. The Born to Read Consultant also provides community outreach programs at health agencies, community partners, and teen parenting classes at local public schools.

PPLC Says Farewell to St. Petersburg Library Director, Mary Gaines

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative wishes Mary Gaines, St. Petersburg Library Director, all the best as she ends her tenure with the St. Petersburg Public Library System. Ms. Gaines began her career over twenty-five years ago with the library in February 1985. During her professional career with St. Petersburg, she oversaw the library branches and then ultimately, the library system which consisted of a Main library and six branches. She directed library operations during the construction of the joint use library on the Gibbs Campus of St. Petersburg College and the opening of the Child’s Park Branch Library in the newly constructed Child’s Park YMCA.

Ms. Gaines holds a bachelor’s degree from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and a Master’s degree in Library and Information Science from Florida State University. She is a member of the American Library Association (ALA), Florida Library Association (FLA), National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), Christ Gospel Church, and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) Library Director’s Advisory Council.

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member libraries and Board of Directors congratulates Ms. Gaines on her excellent job moving the vision of the St. Petersburg Public Library System forward and wishes her all the best as she begins her new journey.

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Calendar of Events

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PPLC Supports PPLC’s Born to Read Program

Through the support of community partners, Born to Read is able to reach its goal of providing literacy services essential to achievement and success for all members of the family. Children’s books, parenting guides and other literacy resources will be purchased with these funds to benefit participating families in the Pinellas community.

For more information, please contact Dy Broussard, the Born to Read Coordinator, at the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, March 2, 12:00 pm.


Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, March 24, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

Countryside Branch

Reading Group @ Countryside: March 18, 2:30 pm. Join the book club and discuss Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson.

East Branch

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

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, March 3, 2:00 pm.

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Thursday, March 18, 2:00 pm. Topic: “Halting Atrocities in Kenya”.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 pm. Buffalo Afternoon by Susan Fromberg Schaeffer.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, March 3, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be Sarah's Key by T. DeRosa.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, March 13, 12:00-2:30 pm. Hairball by Margaret Atwood.

Book Discussion: Tuesday, March 16, 10:30 am. The Story Sisters by Alice Hoffman.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk: Thursday, March 18, 10:00 am. Our 15th annual series continues with Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

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

Largo Public Library

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, March 10, 12:00 pm.

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, March 3, 6:00 pm. Fall on Your Knees by Katherine Stockett.

Oldsmar Public Library

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, March 25, 12:00 pm. Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, March 8, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss The Passion Of Artemesia by Susan Vreeland.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, March 18, 2:00 pm. Julie and Julia by Julie Powell.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion: Wednesday, March 10, 6:00 pm. The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean.

Book Talk/Signing: Thursday, March 4, 6:30 pm. Award winning poet John Vanek, M.D., will read from his collection of poetry, Heart Murmurs.

Book Talk/Signing: Thursday, March 18, 6:30 pm. Mack Hicks, neuropsychologist and author of The Digital Pandemic: Reestablishing Face-To-Face Contact in the Electronic Age, will discuss and sign his book.

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

March 12

Seminole Community Library
The library will not open on Saturday, March 13 until 12:00 noon. 113th Street is closed until then for the Pow-Wow Parade.

Seminole Community Library
Change in hours: March 8-11, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussions: Tuesday, March 16, 10:30 am. Rabbit Run by John Updike.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Between Covers Book Club: Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title. New members welcome.

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm. Foreigner by C. J. Cherryh.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, March 23, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, March 4, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

South Branch

Book Club: Thursday, March 11, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, March 20, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest title.

West Community Library

Book Club: All are welcome to attend Saturday, March 27, 10:30 am. Check online or call for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, March, 2:00 pm. Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole. A Pulitzer-Prize winning novel set in New Orleans' French Quarter.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, March 17, 2:00 pm. Medea by Euripides.

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Wednesday, March 17, 2:00 pm. Waterworks by E.L. Doctorow.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Adults Who Read Children's Books Book Club: Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 pm. Call for this month's topic.

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, March 25, 12:00 pm. Call for this month's title.
Computer Classes

**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, Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm, & Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. An hour of one-on-one coaching designed to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. Registration required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**
E-mail Class: Wednesday, March 10, 1:00 pm.
Basic Internet Class: Wednesday, March 17, 1:00 pm.
Facebook: Monday, March 22, 1:00 pm.

**Gulfport Public Library**
One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.
Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, March 11, 6:00 pm.

**Largo Public Library**
You Don’t Know Google! Optimize Your Research: Saturday, March 13, 9:30 am. 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 and Google Earth.

**Oldsmar Public Library**
Files and Folders: Tuesday, March 16, 2:00 pm. Covers storing, organizing, moving and backing up files more efficiently. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**
Registration required for all computer classes and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class unless otherwise noted. Classes last approximately two hours.
Computer Basics: Monday, March 8, 11:00 am or 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, the mouse and the keyboard.
Buy & Sell on eBay: Friday, March 12, 2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using eBay to buy and sell items. Registration for this class begins at 12:00 pm.
Surfing the Web: Saturday, March 13, 11:00 am & Monday, March 22, 1:00 pm. Learn to use the internet, addresses and links.
Introduction to Email: Monday, March 15, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using e-mail with Yahoo.
eBooks & Downloadable Audio Books: Friday, March 26, 3:00 pm. This is a new 1 hour class is designed to help you access these free services that are available through our database page at www.palmharborlibrary.org.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.marcomp.com/sked.htm.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**
Please visit our website or call the reference desk, ext 112 for complete listing of computer classes. Registration required for all classes.
One-on-One Computer Training: Sign up for a 45 minute one-on-one computer lesson with a librarian. Call to schedule an appointment.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**
Tech Talk: Saturday, March 13, 11:00 pm. Flickr, Picassa, etc, with Chad Mairn.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**
Johnson Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.
North Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am or 10:00 am. Registration required.
South Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**
Computer Basics: Thursday, March 4, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, March 10, 3:00 pm. Registration required.
Introduction to Microsoft Word: Thursday, March 18, 1:00 pm. 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 & 4:15 pm. Call to schedule an appointment.
Getting Started–Using a Mouse, Part 1: Thursday, March 11, 10:00 am.
Getting Started–Using a Mouse, Part 2: Thursday, March 18, 10:00 am.
Getting Started–Using a Mouse, Part 3: Thursday, March 25, 10:00 am.
Investigating Travel Websites: Wednesday, March 24, 2:00 pm. Discover websites to get the most of your travel budget.

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Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

**Alfred Hitchcock Moviethon**: Monday, March 8, 10:00 am-3:30 pm. A movie marathon of Alfred Hitchcock's greatest films.

**Films on the Bluff**: Tuesday, March 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for a monthly film.

**The Films of Alfred Hitchcock**: Wednesday, March 10, 2:00 pm. Lecture and discussion on the great movies of Alfred Hitchcock, presented by Dr. Phillip Sipiora, who teaches film studies at the University of South Florida.

**Beach Branch**

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

**Writers' Support Group**: Wednesdays, March 3 & 17, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

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

**Countryside Branch**

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

**Florida Friendly Landscaping Program**: Tuesday, March 30, 2:00 pm. Learn about how you can make your yard's landscaping beautiful.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies**: (Adults only, please) Thurs., Mar. 4, 2:00 pm. East Branch

**AARP Tax Aide**: Mondays, March 1, 8, 15 & 29, 10:00 am. The AARP Tax Aide volunteers are available to assist older adults and low income people in preparing their federal income tax forms.

**AARP Tax Aide**: Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 am. The AARP Tax Aide volunteers are available to assist older adults and low income people in preparing and filing their federal income tax forms.

**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**: Thursdays, 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.

**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. March 2: *The Time Traveler’s Wife*; March 9: *Amelia*; March 16: *Bright Star*; March 23: *Coach Carter*; March 30: *Hoosiers*.

**Digital Photography and Editing**: Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am. Learn the differences between digital cameras, about their controls, how to take the best picture and to download and edit your pictures with Picasa. Bill Smith will be the presenter.

**Cell Phones—Are They Harmful?** Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm. This wellness program will be presented by Dr. Pat Snair.

**St. Patrick’s Day Celebration with Irish Author, Ann O’Farrell**: Wednesday, March 17, 3:00 pm. Join us for tea and a talk on all things Irish. Be sure to wear green.

**Decorate 2010**: Saturday, March 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Presented by interior designer, Gabriela Celi. Learn how to create interiors that reflect who you are. Bring a picture if you’d like, of a particular area or piece of furniture in your home.

**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 more 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**

**The Friends of East Lake Library**: Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend.

**Writers’ Critique Group**: Monday, March 8 & 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.

**Advisory Board Meeting**: Tuesday, March 9, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome.

**Salon**: Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm. You’ve heard the buzz, now come and join us! Get here early for a seat at our new philosophical inquiry group.

**Learn to Paint a Rose**: Saturday, March 13, 1:00 pm. Roses, the favorite flower of many, will be yours to paint in this acrylic painting class. Learn the secrets of painting these favorites. Registration required.

**Author Libby Svenson**: Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm. 14-year-old author Libby Svenson's book *Andromeda's Turn* deals with typical teen age angst as well as more serious issues. Libby is the great granddaughter of Andrew Svenson, a prolific children's book author.

**Movie Club**: Wednesday, March 17, 6:30-7:45 pm. Watch The Quiet Man at home and come in to discuss it with your friends.

**ELCL Quilters**: Wednesday, March 24, 6:30-7:45 pm. A brand new offering at the library. Get started on a lifetime of beautiful projects today.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**AARP Tax Assistance**: Free tax help every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am-1:30 pm.

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

**Travel Film**: Wednesday, March 3, 2:00 pm. *Everglades National Park*.

**World of Humor Film Series**: Tuesday, March 30, 5:30 pm. *The Silly Age*. A coming of age film set in Havana in the 1950s.
Adult Programs

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 until March 8. Registration required.

Senior Learning Council: Monday, March 15, 11:30 am-2:00 pm. How to afford the cost of long term care.

Gulfport Public Library

Works by Gulfport Senior Artists Workshop: Opening reception: Friday, March 5, 6:00-8:00 pm. Exhibit continues through March 25.

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

AARP Tax Service: Fridays, 10:00 am. A free service for seniors or others on low or fixed incomes. First-come, first-served. Bring all tax papers and a copy of last year’s return. No new clients admitted after 3:00 pm.

Craft Club: (All ages) Saturdays, March 27, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Coffee/Talk Movie: Wednesday, March 3, 1:30 pm. Secrets of Middle-Earth: Inside Tolkien’s The Two Towers. 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, March 10, 1:30 pm. Secrets of Middle Earth: The Return of the King. 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.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, March 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, March 17, 1:30 pm. Of Mice and Men. Based on John Steinbeck’s novel, and starring Gary Sinise and John Malkovich.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, March 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

Green Cleaning: Thursday, March 4, 4:00 pm. Learn about ways to clean your home in an eco-friendly way in this hand-on class.

Brown Bag Movies: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and watch movies from every era. Popcorn and soda are provided. March 4: My Man Godfrey; March 11: Casablanca; March 18: Rear Window; March 25: Charade.

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

SuperLab @ Largo Public Library: Wednesday, March 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.

English as a Second Language Conversation Hour: Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 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.

Genealogy Classes Call Bob Bryan at (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

French Canadian Acadain Research Methods: Tues., March 2, 10:00 am.

Timelines—How to Construct Them: Tuesday, March 2, 6:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, March 6, 10:00 am.

Intro to Footnote.com & Worldvitalrecords.com: Mon., March 8, 10:00 am.

Elements of Genealogical Proof: Tuesday, March 9, 10:00 am.

Organizing Files--Paper and Electronic: Wed., March 10, 10:00 am.

Family Search: Monday, March 15, 10:00 am. Getting the most from this huge, free database.

PERSI: Monday, March 15, 6:00 pm.

Genealogy Department Tour and Workshop: Tues., March 16, 6:00 pm.

Census Timelines: Wednesday, March 17, 10:00 am.

Searching For Online Scanned Books: Monday, March 22, 10:00 am.

Family History Writers Workshop: Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 pm.

Developing a Research Plan: Monday, March 29, 10:00 am.

Oldsmar Public Library

Free Tax Assistance from AARP: Tuesdays, 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays, 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Open to the public on a first come, first served basis. No tax help on Tuesday, March 9 due to municipal elections.

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, March 2 & 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Sign up for a free 1 hour one-on-one session with a business counselor from Pinellas County Chapter 115 of SCORE. Registration required.

Weight Loss Program: Thursday, March 4, 7:00-8:00 pm. Dr. Dale Hanson will discuss the 5 secrets to permanent weight loss.

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

Friends of the Library: Sunday, March 21, 2:00-4:00 pm. Afternoon with local authors. Four authors will speak about the books they have written. Free and open to the public. Book signing afterward.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Writers’ Group: Tuesdays, March 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, 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, March 3, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, March 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, 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 welcomed.

Hell’s Angels Newsletters: Saturday, March 6, 2:00 pm. Join Lt. Col. Eddie Deerfield for a discussion of Hell’s Angels Newsletters; The Final Six Years: A WWII Retrospective. It is a comprehensive look at the life and times of the Americans who fought in the air war against Nazi Germany from 1942-1945.

Master Gardeners- Lawns: Wednesday, March 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 reserve a seat.

Appetite For Art: Thursday, March 11, 12:00 pm. Hosted by the Leepa-Rattner Museum Of Art, Docent Shelly Whiting will take the audience on an interactive internet tour of artistic websites.

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

Money Matters–Social Security Benefits: Thursday, March 18, 10:00 am. This monthly series of free seminars provided by LPL Financial Services. Registration is required.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band Concert: Friday, March 19, 3:00 pm. For your listening enjoyment, join us for some toe-tapping, finger snapping Dixieland music, this months selection is “The Blues”, not just the blues but songs with “blue” in the title.

Broadway With Lenore: Saturday, March 20, 1:00 pm. Come enjoy songs, stories and laughter from around the world. Lenore shares universal lessons and introduces you to the laughter club.

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**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.
Cooperative Libraries

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

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

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1529
http://deaffliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 10 am - 2 pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-9957
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9 am - 4:30 pm

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

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

Dunedin Library
224 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30 am - 8 pm
Thu - Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

Gulf Beaches Library
200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.gulfbeachslibrary.org
Mon, Wed - Sat 9 am - 6 pm

East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.elclibrary.org
Mon - Thu 9 am - 8 pm
Fri 9 am - 6 pm
Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

Friends Branch
1920 Pinehurst
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 812-4548
Mon - Tues 2 pm - 6 pm
Wed 3 pm - 7 pm
Thur 2 pm - 6 pm

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

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

Seminole Library
2300 coconut creek dr.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 893-7214
Tues & Thu 9 am - 8 pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 9 am - 6 pm

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thu 7:30 am - 9 pm
Fri 7:30 am - 4 pm
Sat 10 am - 5 pm
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

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

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

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://www.pinellas-park.com/library
Mon - Thu 9 am - 8:30 pm
Fri - Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
Mon & Wed 9 am - 7 pm
Tues & Thu 9 am - 6 pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 9 am - 6 pm

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl/library.
Mon - Thu 9:30 am - 8 pm
Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl/library.
Sun & Mon Closed
Tues - Wed 10 am - 8 pm
Thur - Fri 10 am - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 5 pm
(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 9 am - 9 pm
Thu - Fri 10 am - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

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

Friends Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 859-3696
Mon & Wed 9 am - 7 pm
Tues, Wed - Sat 9 am - 6 pm

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

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

Pinellas Park Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://www.pinellas-park.com/library
Mon - Thu 9 am - 8 pm
Fri - Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

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Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
http://tarponspringslibrary.org
Mon - Wed 10 am - 9 pm
Thu - Fri 10 am - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30 am - 8 pm
Thu - Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

Pet Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl/library.
Mon - Thu 9:30 am - 8 pm
Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

Pet Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl/library.
Sun & Mon Closed
Tues - Wed 10 am - 8 pm
Thur - Fri 10 am - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 5 pm
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

Seminole Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl/library.
Mon - Thu 7:30 am - 9 pm
Fri 7:30 am - 4 pm
Sat 10 am - 5 pm
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Adult Programs

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“Plan C” Presents—Who Lives In Your Yard? Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm. Join this local non-profit, ecological landscaping design organization for family friendly lectures.

Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting: Monday, March 22, 6:45 pm. Members meet for their monthly meeting 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: Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 pm & Wednesday, March 31, 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.

Suncoast Genealogy Society Workshop: Saturday, March 27, 1:00-5:00 pm. The Suncoast Genealogy Society members meet for a genealogy workshop.

Women’s History Month Celebration: Monday, March 29, 6:00-7:30 pm. A special event honoring local women in celebration of Women’s History Month, which includes a presentation of awards and entertainment provided by two wonderful young singers.

Genealogy Assistance: The Suncoast Genealogy Society offers help Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, March 21, 1:30 pm. Join us for the film The Girl With the Pearl Earring, along with an introduction and lively discussion after the movie.

Story Circle Network-Writers’ Group: Wednesday, March 17, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance. This group meets the third Wednesday monthly.

Get Crafty @ Your Library—Learn to Make a Dreamcatcher: Wednesday, March 17, 2:30 pm. Create traditional art. Please bring your own beads and thread. Other materials provided. Registration required.

Learn Card Magic with Bill Kahn: Thursday, March 18 & 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn hands on magic and card techniques to amaze your friends. Two session program.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Jim Sanderson’s Ebay Class: Saturday, March 20, call (813) 988-1269 for fee information and registration.

Author Tim Dorsey: Saturday, March 27, 1:00 pm. Tim Dorsey’s latest book is Gator A-Go-Go.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

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

Game Time at the Library: Saturday, March 27, 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

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

Genealogy: Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am. Come and get unstuck in your genealogy work, for all levels everyone welcome.

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

Seminole Community Library

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided by the Friends of the Library. March 5: Crossplot; March 19: The Graduate; March 26: The Heiress.

Suncoast Fibromyalgia: Saturday, March 13, 10:30 am.
People to People Student Ambassadors: Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am.
Sean Scott Seminar: Monday, March 1, 2:00 pm.
Ikebana International: Thursday, March 11, 1:00 pm.
Suncoast Bonzai Society: Saturday, March 27, 10:00 am.
Hidden Stitches: Monday, March 1, 6:00 pm.
Bibliophile Society: Sunday, March 23, 1:30 pm.
H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, March 10, 1:00 pm.
Christians for Biblical Equality: Thursday, March 18, 7:00 pm.
Conversational Spanish II: Wednesdays. March 24-May 12, 6:30-9:00 pm. SPC registration required/$95 fee.
Survival Spanish for Travelers: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. SPC registration required/$45 fee.
Digital Photography for Beginners: Fri., March 19-April 23, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. SPC registration required/$85 fee.
On the Road Again! Travel Photography: Thursdays, 6:00-9:00 pm. SPC registration required/$69 fee.
AARP Tax Assistance: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9:00am-8:00 pm, Thursdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Senior Learning Council: Thursday, March 25, 1:00 pm.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, March 14, 3:00 pm. The Pleasant Family Old Time String Band.

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday March 28, 2:00 pm. From Here to Eternity based on the book by James Jones. Winner of eight Academy Awards.

The Founders’ Constitution: Thursday, March 18, 7:00 pm. Deficiencies of the Constitution. What were the major defects in the Articles of Confederation? Why were the Anti-Federalist fearful of the new Constitution?
The Two Towers Chess Club: Mondays, March 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 Tillbury 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 mbryan@myseminole.com.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala: Mondays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
AARP Free Tax Help: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First come, first served. No reservations or phone calls.

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.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, March 3, 1:30 pm.

Greek Mythology: Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 pm. A discussion on Ancient Greek Mythology led by Professor, Kimberly Felos of St. Petersburg College. Learn about Greek gods and goddesses. All ages welcome.

Irish Music: Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm. Celebrate St. Patrick’s day and enjoy Irish music played by performer Chris Morgan and band. All ages welcome.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, March 17, 1:30 pm.
Bay Knit Wits: Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

Outside the Box Speaker Series: Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 pm. Featuring author, Patricia McGivern and her book Angel Babies: Messages from Miscarried & Other Lost Babies.

Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business: Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE. Registration required.

Cookbook and Supper Club: Wednesday, March 31, 6:00 pm. Hosted by Pat Dugan. Topic: “Florida Citrus”. Share your favorite citrus recipes and supper foods. Registration required.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Celebrate Teen Tech Week: Monday-Friday, March 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, 3:00 pm. Play video games at the library all week.

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

Countryside Branch
Hack the SAT: Saturday, March 6, 2:00 pm. Author and SAT tutor Eliot Schrefer shares hints on improving SAT scores.

Story Telling Workshop: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, March 20, 1:00 pm. A workshop for students interested in the art of story telling.

East Branch
Movie about Haiti: Saturday, March 20, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie.

Dunedin Public Library
Registration required for all programs and begins two weeks prior to the program.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, March 1, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Teen Tech Week-Full Metal Alchemist: (Ages 12-18) Monday, March 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. We are highlighting FMA and going to have a great time. Registration required.

Princeton Review Strategy Session: (Ages 14-18) Saturday, March 20, 1:00-3:00 pm. You took the test – now discover the secrets to improve your score. Snack provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Teen Tutors: (Grades 6-12) Fridays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.

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

Teen Night: Teens meet on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come join us for games, snacks, and more.

Gulfport Public Library
Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, March 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
Tosho-Con: Teen Anime Convention: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, March 27, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Check out Largo’s own anime convention. The theme this year is “Black and White”. Participate in costume contests and video games, plus see various guest speakers and performers. Registration begins at 9:00 am.

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

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

Written Out Teen Poetry Club: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, March 30, 5:00 pm. Share your poems and create new ones. Join library staff for writing workshops, crafts, and snacks.

Oldsmar Public Library
Teen Advisory Board Meeting: (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm. Help plan teen programs for the library. New members are welcome.

Palm Harbor Public Library
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.

Watercolor Workshop: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, March 11, 18 & 25, 6:00 pm. Learn basic watercolor techniques and create a beautiful still life during this three week series. This is a beginner’s workshop for teens. A $5.00 non-refundable materials fee is due at the time of the required in-person registration.

Solve A Crime @ Your Library Mystery Night: (Ages 13-18) Friday, March 26, 6:00 pm. Back by popular demand! Celebrate the beginning of spring break by testing your sleuthing skills. This mystery is brought to you by the Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board. Online or in-person registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Origami with Virgil Manning: Tuesday, March 9, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Teen Book Discussion: Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 pm. The book to be discussed will be Graceling by Kristin Shore.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Teen Writing: Monday, March 9 & 23, 4:30-5:30 pm. Teens gather to share and critique original writings.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Twen Thing: (Age 9-12) Monday, March 1, 4:30 pm. Theater, games, books, & crafts. See what fun is in store for you!

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

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

West Community Library
Young Adult Library Council: (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, March 17, 12:30 pm. Young adult group that plans library programs for teens.

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm. Games and fun!

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, March 1 & 15, 7:00 pm. Get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, plan teen events and earn volunteer credits. Snacks are served at every meeting. Call the Youth Services Department for more information or use the library’s teen page at http://www.spcollege.edu/sci/teens/index.htm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Tarpon Springs High School Art Club Show: Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm. Opening reception to art show. Art will be on display at the Library from March 1-5. Open to the public.

Teen Craft: (Ages 10-17) Saturday, March 13, 2:00 pm. Welcome Spring by making a decoupage print bag. Supplies provided, registration required.

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

Teen Movie Night: (Ages 10-17) Friday, March 26, 6:30 pm. New Moon (PG-13). Registration required.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Little Ones Music & Stories: (12-36 mos) Tues., March 2 & 16, 10:30 am. A program for toddlers 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, March, 9, 23 & 30, 10:30 am. A specialized dance-based fitness class.

Stone Soup & Dragon Tales: Monday, March 29, 2:00 pm. A theater production presented by Eckerd Theater Company.

Hip Hop for Tweens: (Ages 8-12) Wednesday, March 31, 3:00 pm. Come to our class for boys and girls and learn the latest hip hop dance moves! Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.

Country Girls Branch

Family Story Time: Thursdays, March 4, 18 & 25, 10:00 am. Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to enjoy stories and songs.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.

East Branch

Family Story Time: (18 mos & up) Thursdays, March 4, 11 & 18, 11:00 am. Stories, fingerplays, songs, crafts, and short movies.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, February 23-March 30, 10:30 am. Learn how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, 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

ASL Tales with Pinky Aiello: Thursday March 4, 6:15 pm. St. Alfred’s Episcopal Church, 1601 Curlew Rd., Palm Harbor, FL 34683. Call for more information.

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

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, 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, March 2, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time at the Community Center. Theme this month is “Rainy Weather!”

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

Family Stories: (All ages) Saturday, March 6, 2:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon of stories. This month’s theme: “Lucky Charms!”

Mad Hatter Happening: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 pm. Join us for a Mad Hatter Tea Party complete with hats, heart crafts and a fantastical fun time. Registration required.

Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) Sunday, March 14, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month’s theme is: “Shamrock Surprise.”

Special Story Time–Toot! Toot! (Ages 5 & under) Friday, March 19, 10:30 am. Chug on over to hear some train stories and songs. We’ll play a train game and do a craft. Registration required.

Tweens E.T.: Day: (Ages 10-15) Monday, March 29, 6:00 pm. Join us in welcoming those from outer space. Watch a space movie, snack on popcorn and make a craft that is out of this world. Registration required.

Skippyjon Jones: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, March 30, 1:00 pm. Let’s celebrate Skippyjon with a story, a craft and a fiesta. Registration required.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 pm. You’ve read the books, now let’s have some wimpy fun. We’ll do a craft, play games and have a snack. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

Origami: (All ages) Saturday, March 6, 1:00 pm. Fold paper into fun and fantastic creations using these ancient methods.

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

Spanish Tutoring: (All ages) Sat., 10:30-12:00 am. Get one on one help with your Spanish at this new library offering. Registration required.

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

Toddler Story Time: (3 yrs & 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: (Ages 6-13) Saturdays, 11:00-2:00 pm. Free assistance with math, English, and reading. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (2 yrs & under) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and finger plays.

Wild Things Story Time & Art Class: (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am. Stories, puppets, songs, finger plays, followed by an art/craft class at 11:00 am. The Friday, March 5 story hour will be held on Thursday, March 4.

Max & Ruby Party: Wednesday, March 31, 3:30-4:30 pm. Craft, stories and music. Dress up as Max or Ruby if you wish!

Gulfport Public Library

Craft Club: (All ages) Sat., March 27, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Largo Public Library

Art Smarts: Sunday, March 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.
Children’s Programs

Family Fun-O-Rama: Monday, March 1, 8, 15 and 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) Tuesday, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 10:00 am. Songs, rhymes, finger plays, and a few surprises!

Toddler Tales: (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities.

“Había Una Vez...” Family Story Night in Spanish: Wednesday, March 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. 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, March 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.


Oldsmar Public Library

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

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

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

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, March 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 finger plays for our youngest library members.

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

First Steps Parent/Child Workshop, Winter 2: (Ages 1-3) March 3 & 10, 10:00-11:00 am. The last two weeks of this four-week series of parent/child workshops that include play, community resource professionals, parenting materials and an opportunity to have fun with your child! Registration began December 14.

Chessmates: (Ages 8 & up) Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:00-5:30 pm. A six-week program, that began on February 17, of free chess lessons for kids! Participants must be able to attend all six sessions. This is not for skilled players but for students who wish to learn how to play, make moves, learn strategies, etc. Registration required.

ASL Storytelling: (All ages) Thursday, March 4, 6:00-7:30 pm. This is a Deaf Literacy Services family program of ASL storytelling and crafts.

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner! (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, March 4, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join us at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Interaction 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.

Seussical Celebration: (Ages 3 & up) Parents welcome! Saturday, March 6, 10:30-11:30 am. Zany stories, games, crafts and activities to celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday!!!

Honeymoon Island Family Storycraft: (Families with children ages 3 & up) Saturday, March 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. A free program with paid park admission of $8.00 per car, up to 8 people per carload.

AmericanGirls Program–Meet Felicity-From Tyranny To Revolution! (Ages 7-12, children only) Wednesday, March 31, 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 Felicity prior to the program. Registration begins March 1.

Homework Helpers: Don’t get into a homework war with your kids! During the school year, high school volunteers assist students in elementary and middle school with homework assignments, reading reinforcement and researching and writing reports. This free service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis in the Children’s Room, Monday through Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 pm. Please call for further information.

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, 3:00-3:30 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.

Happy Birthday, American Girls! (Ages 6 & up) Friday, March 5, 7:00-9:00 pm. Registration required and begins February 19.

Origami with Virgil Manning: Tuesday, March 9, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Snack with the Easter Bunny: Sunday, March 21, 2:00 pm. Registration required and begins the first of the month.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Math Club: Saturday, March 6, 13, 20, 10:00 am. Brush up on your skills and get tutoring help. Call Vinay at 726-3386 for more information.

Toddler Time: (18 mos-2 ½ yrs) Mondays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

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

Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

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

Players of Safety Harbor Youth Drama Group: Presents Aladdin, Saturday, March 6, 2:30 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories & scavenger.

Battle of the Books Book Discussion: (Grades 6-8) Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 pm. Battle of the Books Book Discussion: (Grades 3-5) Wednesday, March 31, 5:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

After-School Program: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, March 3, 4:00 pm.
**Children’s Programs**

**Cat in the Hat Puppet Show:** Mondays, March 8 & 14, 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, March 10, 2:30-4:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesday, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm. Mondays, 10:00 am or 10:30 am.

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

**Saturday Puppet Shows:** (All ages) Saturday, March 13, 11:00 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 4:00 pm.

**Mirror Lake Branch**

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

**Humpty Dumpty:** Mirror Lake Branch

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

**Johnson Branch**

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

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

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

**Family Story Time & Craft:** Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm.

**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, March 16, 6:30 pm.

**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., March 9, 4:30 pm.

**Family Story Time & Craft:** Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm.

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**Pinellas County**

**E-Town Hall Meeting**

**March 15, 2010**

Join us for our 1st E-town Hall meeting.

Select PPLC Member Libraries will be providing computer access from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for citizens who wish to ask questions. Responses will be via live streaming video later in the evening. The Pinellas County budget will be the subject of this event.

**Participating library sites:**

- Largo Public Library
- Palm Harbor Public Library
- St. Petersburg
- Johnson Branch Library

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**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**

**No Youth Services programs on Tuesday, March 9 – Election Day.**

**Family Movie:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by the Friends of the Library. March 6: A Series of Unfortunate Events; March 13: Alice in Wonderland; March 20: The Princess and the Frog; March 27: Planet S1.

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

**Baby Time:** (18 mos & under) Friday, March 26, 10:00 am. Lapsit program features finger plays, music, nursery rhymes and a play time.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 am.

Join us for twenty minutes of short stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

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

**LEGOS Club:** (Elementary students) Wednesday, February 10, 3:30 pm. The hour long program is open to all those in elementary school. LEGOs will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

**Magic Tree House Party:** (Elementary students) Wednesday, March 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Calling all Magic Tree House fans! We’ll talk about the books by Mary Pope Osborne, including the newest book Leprechaun in Late Winter. We will also have a trivia game and other fun activities. Registration is required.

**Spring Break Movie–Fantastic Mr. Fox** (All ages) Monday, March 29, 1:00 pm. Enjoy a staycation this spring break and bring your family to the library for the free movie Fantastic Mr. Fox. Free soda & popcorn provided by the Friends of the Seminole Community Library.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

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

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

**Tarpon Springs High School Art Club Show:** Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm. Opening reception to art show. Art made by students will be on display at the Library from March 1-5. Open to the public.

**Dr. Seuss Day:** (All ages) Wednesday, March 3, 3:30 pm. Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday with stories, games and crafts.

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

**Greek Mythology:** (All ages) Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 pm. If you’ve read the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series and want to learn more about Greek gods and goddesses, join us for a fun lecture on Greek Mythology. Discussion led by Professor Kimberly Felos of St. Petersburg College.

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

**Movie Night:** (Ages 10-18) Friday, March 26, 6:30 pm. New Moon. Registration required.

**Lego Club:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, March 30, 3:00 pm. Join others to share ideas, work together and build masterpieces. LEGO pieces supplied.

**Just Believe-A Show About Dreams:** (All ages) Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 pm. Do you believe in dreams? Come and join this exciting production by Actors Reaching Out.

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