PPLC Born to Read Program Receives Clearwater Library Foundation Support

This Spring, the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Born to Read program was awarded a $10,000 grant from the Clearwater Library Foundation to support family literacy programming and materials. These funds will provide critical resources, books, and materials for parents and children. These literary tools will assist parents as they understand their role as their child’s first teacher and grow young readers for a lifetime.

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, public libraries and teen parenting classes at local public schools.

The Clearwater Library Foundation was established in 1984 as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. The Foundation is a membership organization whose mission is to enhance the services, facilities, programs and collections of the Clearwater Public Library System; thus enhancing the cultural, educational, and informational environment of the Clearwater community.

The Clearwater Library Foundation continues to work toward their goal fulfilling their motto, “Endowing our legacy through knowledge.” This statement fits the Born to Read program mission of educating parents and making a change for a lifetime for their children as they emphasize the importance of reading to your child every day.

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, and specifically in the City of Clearwater.

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

Bank of America Receives Outstanding Business Partner Award from Florida Library Association

As part of the 2010 Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Bank of America received the Outstanding Business/Media Partner Award for their partnership with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative on the teen financial literacy programs presented over the past five years. The programs have reached over 800 youth receiving educational information and materials on having a successful financial future with practical tools for achievement of those goals. The award honors a company, business partner, or media agency for their leadership or significant contribution in support of library service to a local, regional, or statewide library organization. A company, business partner of media agency may have provided: financial support; publicity; volunteer recruitment campaign; employee involvement project; fundraising assistance; or outreach project resulting in a positive change or improvement for library service. As part of the award ceremony, Erin Hinton, Bank of America representative, accepted the award on behalf of Bank of America during the event in Orlando, Florida.
### Book Discussions

**Clearwater Public Library System**

- **Main Library**
  - **Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, May 4, 12:00 pm.
  - **Great Books Lecture and Discussion:** Thursday, May 1, 3:00 pm. Monthly book discussion series.
  - **Círculo de Lectura:** Wednesday, May 26, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

- **Countryside Branch**
  - **Reading Group @ Countryside:** Thursday, May 20, 2:30 pm. Join the book club and discuss *The Book Thief*.

- **East Branch**
  - **Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, May 18, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group.

**Dunedin Public Library**

- **Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, May 5, 2:00 pm.
- **Great Decisions Discussion Group:** Thursday, May 20, 2:00 pm.
- **Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 pm. *City of Thieves* by David Benioff.

**East Lake Community Library**

- **Book Club:** Wednesday, May 5, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

- **Great Books:** Saturday, May 8, 12:45-2:30 pm. *Famine*, by Xu Xi.
- **Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, May 18, 10:30 am. *A Mercy*, by Toni Morrison.

**Gulfport Public Library**

- **The G & O Book Club:** Saturday, May 15, 1:30 pm. A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky.
- **Coffee/Talk:** Thursday, May 20, 10:00 am. Our 15th annual series continues with *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

**Largo Public Library**

- **The Last Word Book Club:** Wednesday, May 5, 6:00 pm. *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth.
- **Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, May 12, 12:00 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

- **Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, May 27, 12:00 pm. *Naked Came the Manatee* by Carl Hiaasen.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

- **PHIL’s Book Club:** Monday, May 10, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *The Hemingways Of Monticello* by Annette Gordon-Reed, a legendary story of the Hemingways of Monticello, an American slave family with direct blood ties to the American President Thomas Jefferson. Gordon-Reed vividly describes the relationships between Jefferson, his mistress, slave Sally Hemings, and the rest of the Hemings family.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**


**Safety Harbor Public Library**

- **Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, May 12, 6:00 pm. Join us to discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

- **Book Discussion:** Tuesday, May 18, 10:30 am. Join us for a discussion of *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

- **Main Library**
  - **Mystery Book Club:** Thursday, May 6, 6:30 pm.
  - **Between Covers Book Club:** Thursday, May 20, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title, new members are welcome!
  - **Sci-Fi Book Club:** Sunday, May 16, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.
  - **Mirror Lake Branch**
  - **Classics Up Close:** Tuesday, May 25, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

- **North Branch**
  - **Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, May 6, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.
  - **Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, May 8, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

- **Book Club:** Sa., May 22, 10:30 am. *Beautiful Children* by Charles Bock.

**Seminole Community Library**

- **Booktalkers:** Wednesday, May 5, 2:00 pm. *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard.
- **Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, May 19, 2:00 pm. *The Misanthrope* by Moliere.
- **Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club:** Tuesday, May 18, 2:00 pm. *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. Foot binding, mu shu, a secret language used by the women of Hunan Province for centuries, and laotong, the arranged friendship between little girls, provide the framework for this novel set in 19th century China.
- **Super Novels-Great Novels of the 19th & 20th Centuries:** Thursday, May 27, 2:00 pm. 1984 by George Orwell.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

- **Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, May 27, 12:00 pm. *The Alchemist* by Paul Cuelho.
- **Adults Who Read Children’s Books Book Club:** Wednesday, May 26, 2:00 pm.

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### Library Closings for the Month of May 2010

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- **Seminole**
  - May 7-16, 2010
  - Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm
  - Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm
  - Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm
  - Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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Computer Classes

Deaf Literacy Center
Computer skills for the Deaf: Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Please call for appointment.

Dunedin Public Library
Beyond PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, May 4, 11:00 am.
Beyond PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, May 6, 11:00 am.
Working with Files: Tuesday, May 11, 11:00 am.
Working with Folders: Thursday, May 13, 11:00 am.
Digital Photography and Editing Special Class: Saturday, May 15, 10:00 am.
Flash Drives and External Hard Drives: Tues., May 18, 11:00 am.
Creating Data CDs: Thursday, May 20, 11:00 am.

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.
Computers 101: Friday, 4:00-5:30 pm. Just the basics. A one-on-one tutor is here to help you. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
E-mail Class: Wednesday, May 12, 1:00 pm.
Basic Internet Class: Wednesday, May 19, 1:00 pm.
Facebook: Monday, May 24, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: Call for appointment.
Suncoast Computer Users Group: May 13, 6:00 pm.

Largo Public Library
You Don’t Know Google! Saturday May 15, 9:30 pm. “Blogger”. In this class, you'll learn what a blog is and how to create your own.

Oldsmar Public Library
How to Use Online Email: Tuesday, May 11, 2:00 pm. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q. & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Computer Basics: Monday, May 3, 11:00 am or 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. Classes last approximately two hours.
Introduction to Email: Monday, May 10, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using e-mail with Yahoo. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class. Classes last approximately two hours.
Buy & Sell on eBay: Friday, May 14, 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. Classes last approximately two hours.
Surfing The Web: Monday, May 17, 1:00 pm. Learn to use the internet, addresses and links. Registration required and begins at 9:00 am on the day of class. Classes last approximately two hours.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Call the library for a complete listing of computer classes.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, May 12, 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.marcomp.com/sked.htm.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Call or visit the library website for a complete listing of computer classes.
One-on-One Computer Training: Sign up for a 45 minute one-on-one computer lesson. Call for appointment.
Intergenerational Computer Assistance: Sundays, 1:15-4:15 pm. High school students are available to train and tutor seniors and adults of any age. Call for appointment.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Tech Talk: Saturday, May 15, 11:00 pm. “Google Wave” with Chad Mairn.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
How Do I Email @ the Library? Wednesday, May 5, 10:00 am.
How Do I Search the WWW @ Library? Wednesday, May 19. Registrants must have a valid library card and basic computer skills for both classes. Registration required.

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. Sessions are one hour long, registration required.

South Branch
One-on-One Computer Training: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

West Community Library
Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues, beginners and advanced users welcome.
Microsoft Word Basics: Friday, May 1, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Resource Orientation: Friday, May 7, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Email Attachments: Friday, May 14, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Ask a Pro: Friday, May 21, 10:30 am. Registration required.
Intro to Blogging: Friday, May 28, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Seminole Community Library
Create Your Own Web Page: Thursday, May 1 & 8, 1:00-5:00 pm. SPC registration required/$49 fee.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Computer Basics: Thursday, May 6, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Internet Basics: Wednesday, May 12, 3:00 pm. Registration required.
Microsoft Word: Thursday, May 20, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, May 11, 2:00 pm. Join us for a monthly film.
Beach Branch
Video Gaming for Adults: Wednesdays, 1:00 pm. Play the library Wii with your friends.
Writers’ Support Group: Wednesdays, May 5 & 19, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would-be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.
Films on the Beach: Tuesday, May 4, 2:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.
Countrywide Branch
Film Series @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a film.

Defeat 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
I’m An Author: Sunday May 2, 2:00 pm, at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N., Pinellas Park. A program where families with Deaf members have learned and experienced the art of writing their own story. Participants will showcase their books at a local author’s book fair and performance event. Program sponsored by PPLC and Target.
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.
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, 6:00 pm. Conversational sign language, stories, songs and skits.
Adult Intermediate Sign Language: (8-week session) Tuesdays, 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. May 4: An Education; May 11: Sherlock Holmes; May 18: The Young Victoria; May 25: The Lovely Bones.

Dick and Doc Duo Performance: Sunday, May 2, 3:00 pm. Enjoy light entertainment, humor and good music performed by Marshall Frank, retired homicide detective (Dick) and Dr. Jay Barnhart, retired physician and forensic pathologist (Doc).
What’s New for the 2010 Hurricane Season? Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 pm. Presented by Tom Iovino.
Digital Photography and Editing Class: Saturday, May 15, 10:00 am. Presented by Bill Smith.
Stressed Out and Headed for Burnout! Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 pm. Wellness seminar presented by Dr. Pat Snair.
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.: Wednesdays. 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, May 4, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!
Dare to Repair! Saturday, May 8, 12:00. Come join this new group for lessons in basic home repair.
 Writers’ Critique Group: Monday, May 10 & 24, 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, May 11, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome.
Salon: Wed., May 12, 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.
Author Phil Tropea: Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 pm. This singer and author will talk about his semi-biographical book, Marco. The novel tells about a superstar tenor who faces a life threatening illness and goes into hiding to save his sanity. The author will also sing a few selections for the audience.
Movie Club: Wed., May 19, 6:30-7:45 pm. Watch Michael Clayton, starring George Clooney, at home and come in to discuss it with your friends.
ELCL Quilters: Wednesday, May 26, 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
International Film Movement: Tues., May 4, 4:00 pm. The Great Match. A family of Mongolian nomads, a camel caravan of Tuareg in the Sahara, and a group of Indies in the Amazon, each in his own part of the globe, are all determined to watch the TV broadcast of the World Soccer Cup.
Travel Film: Wednesday, May 5, 2:00 pm. Yosemite.
World of Humor Film Series: Tues., May 25, 4:00. The Year My Parents Went on Vacation. When 12-year-old Mauveis is left alone, he is joined by the community of Sao Paulo in watching the World Soccer Cup.
Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm. A group of experienced investors exchange ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

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

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

Gulfport Public Library

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

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, May 8, 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, May 12, 1:30 pm. The Scarlet Letter, Parts 1 & 2 (60 min. ea.) Starring Meg Foster as Hester Prynne, and John Heard as Arthur Dimmesdale.

Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, May 13, 6:00 pm.

Coffee/Talk Movie: Wednesday, May 19, 1:30 pm. The Scarlet Letter, Parts 3 & 4 (60 min. ea.) Starring Meg Foster as Hester Prynne, and John Heard as Arthur Dimmesdale.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, May 22, 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

Family Freecycle: Saturday, May 8, 1:00-4:00 pm. Please bring your clean, gently-used items to the children’s department starting on Thursday at 12:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to find a new home for your things and maybe find something new for your family. You don’t need money; everything’s free. At the end of the event, all remaining items will be donated to charity.


Poets Live! Monday, May 10, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or just listen to the poetry of others.

English as a Second Language Conversation Hour: Tuesdays, 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, May 1, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Ancestry.com: Monday, May 3, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Immigration Records and Ships Passenger Lists: Monday, May 3, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Rootsweb: Tuesday, May 4, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Photo Organization and Basic Image Enhancement: Wednesday, May 12, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, May 22, 10:00 am. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Family History Writers Workshop: Tuesday, May 25, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register.

Oldsmar Public Library

Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, May 4 & 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 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.

Oldsmar Historical Society: Saturday, May 8, 10:00 am. General meeting.

Friends of the Oldsmar Library: Thursday, May 13, 12:00 pm. Volunteer appreciation luncheon. Call the library for more information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

New Tutor Training: Saturday, May 1, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The Literacy volunteers train prospective tutors.

Palm Harbor Writers’ Group: Tuesdays, May 4 & 18, 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 Joydine Tiedeman at (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, May 5, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, May 20, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don’t need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you want to share your opinion and listen to the opinions of others in a respectful, friendly setting, than you will enjoy this group.

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

Master Gardeners-Container Garden Design: Wednesday, May 12, 2:00 or 6:15 pm. A popular, informative program for Florida gardeners. Please call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to register.

Appetite For Art: Thursday, May 13, 12:00 pm. Hosted by the Leppa-Rattner Museum of Art. Bring your lunch, we’ll serve up coffee and cookies, and an informed lecture about art.

Armchair Travelers Series-China Revisited: Thursday, May 13, 2:00 pm. Join experienced world travelers and local travel agents as they share exotic locales and popular tourist destinations.

Literacy Tutor Tune Up: Saturday, May 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. The Literacy tutors meet for their monthly tune-up session.

Adult Summer Reading Program: Registration begins Saturday, May 22, with a wrap up party on Saturday, July 24, 3:00 pm for this county wide reading program for adults. Look for more information posted at the library.

Suncoast Genealogical Society General Meeting: Monday, May 24, 6:30 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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, May 11 & 25, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, May 16, 1:30 pm. Join us for the 1993 Golden Globe nominated film, Benny & Joon, along with an introduction and lively discussion after the movie.

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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.plcc.us
Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

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

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1532
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727)441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-9958
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

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

Beach Branch
69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 562-4970
Sat & Sun Closed
Mon - Fri 1pm - 5pm

Countrywide Branch
2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri Closed
Sat - Sun 12pm - 5pm

East Branch
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 562-4970
Sat Closed
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri - Sat 12pm - 5pm

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

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

East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.eastlakelibrary.org
Mon - Wed 10am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 4pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 3pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.stpetebeach.org
Sun & Mon Closed
Tues - Wed 10am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am – 5pm

St. Petersburg System
Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
http://www.splibraries.org
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 9am - 8pm
Sun 10am - 6pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seminole Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spccollege.edu/scl
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)
Adult Programs

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**Story Circle Network Writers Group:** Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

**Get Crafty @ Your Library-God’s Eyes:** Wednesday, May 19, 2:30 pm. Make a unique Mexican Indian craft. Bring your favorite colored yarn if available. Registration required.

**Retirement Living Options Today:** Tuesday, May 11, 2:00 pm. Discussion topics include retirement options available to today’s seniors. Learn the differences between Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing and Home Health Care, as well as differences between Rental Communities and Life Care Communities. Find out why seniors with a variety of social, physical and intellectual activities live more productive lives.

**The History of the Panama Canal:** Thursday, May 13, 6:30 pm. Learn the history of the Panama Canal presented by Gerarde De Tore, trustee of The Panama Canal Museum and former resident of the Panama Canal Zone.

**Hurricane 101:** Thursday, May 20, 6:30 pm. Prepare for the hurricane season with this valuable workshop presented by the Pinellas County Communications department and PPLC.

**Underneath the Lintel:** Wednesday, May 26, 7:00 pm. A performance by Arlen Bensen. A one man show about a librarian from the Netherlands who finds a book overdue 136 years and the zealous attempt to recover huge fines that evolves into an international journey of discovery. Free performance, but donations to the Friends of the Library will be accepted.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Johnson Branch**

**Author Talk:** Wednesday, May 12, 7:00 pm. Meet Teresa D. Patterson, the author of *Project Queen*. She will be discussing her new book, *Spin Cycle*.

**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:** (All ages) Saturday, May 22, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games & puzzles. 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 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 for more information.

**West Community Library**

**St. Petersburg Writers’ Club:** Thursday, May 6 & 20, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

**Genealogy:** Saturday, May 8, 10:00 am. Get unstuck in your genealogy work. For all levels, everyone is welcome.

**Movie Showing:** Thursday, May 6, 1:00 pm. We will be showing the *Joy Luck Club* in observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. All are welcome to attend.

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**1st Annual Adult Summer Reading Program**

**June 14-July 23, 2010**

**Seminole Community Library**

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. May 7: *The African Queen*; May 14: *Top Secret Affair*; May 21: *Alvarez Kelly*; May 28: *The Wings of Eagles*.

**H.E.A.L.:** Wednesday, May 5, 1:00 pm.

**Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

**Hidden Stitches:** Monday, May 3, 6:00 pm.

**Suncost Fibromyalgia Support Group:** Saturday, May 8, 11:00 am.

**Seminole Civitan Club:** Thursday, May 6, 6:30 pm.

**Ikebana International:** Tuesdays, May 4, 11 & 18 & Thursdays, May 6, 13 & 20, 9:00 am.

**Sean Scott Seminar-Elder Law:** Monday, May 3, 2:00 pm.

**Libertarian Party of Pinellas County:** Thursday, May 13, 6:30 pm.

**Christians for Biblical Equality:** Thursday, May 20, 6:30 pm.

**Suncost Bonzai Society:** Saturday, May 22, 10:00 am.

**The Two Towers Chess Club:** Mondays, May 10 & 24, 3:00-5:00 pm. This club is for chess players of all ages and all levels of play. Chess Coach Craig Van Tilbury will be on hand to teach, encourage & critique. Boards & pieces will be provided or feel free to bring you own. Call for information or e-mail mbryan@mySeminole.com

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, May 16, 3:00 pm. Clam Bayou Jazz Band. They will entertain you with their Dixieland take on patriotic and war-time standards in anticipation of Memorial Day.

**“Based on the Book” Cinema:** Sunday May 23, 2:00 pm. *The Grapes of Wrath* based on the book by John Steinbeck starring Henry Fonda & Jane Darwell. Winner of seven Academy Awards.

**The Founders’ Constitution:** Thursday, May 20, 7:00 pm. *The Union—A Federal or a National Government?* Did the Founders intend to create a permanent union or did they think it might be possible for a state to leave the Union?

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

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

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

**Movies at Your Library Series:** Saturday, May 8 & 22, 2:00 pm. Call for this month’s movies.

**Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business:** Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE. Registration required.

**Bay Knit Wits:** Wednesday, May 26, 6:30 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

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**Watch for 2010 Hurricane Season Programs at Your Library**
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Teen Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed at a various Clearwater Public Library locations including Countryside, East, Main or North Greenwood Libraries. Applications are being accepted now. For more information, call 562-4970.

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

Teen Storytelling Workshop: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, May 15, 1:00 pm. A workshop for students interested in the art of storytelling.

East Branch

Zumba for Teens: Saturday, May 22, 3:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers Recruitment Meeting: (Ages 14-18) Monday, May 3, 6:30 pm. Pick up a volunteer application ahead of time at the Youth Services Desk. All volunteer positions support scholarship hours only. Bring Bright Futures forms, too. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

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!

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, May 8, 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

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job: (Ages 12-19) Tuesday, May 18, 5:00-7:30 pm. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with Bank of America and Junior Achievement again this spring to present this Teen Career Education program. The program will focus on interviewing skills, resume building, making a good impression with an employer and communicating value as teens seek employment. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Teen Coffee House: (Ages 12 & up) Thursday, May 27, 6:00 pm. Topics: Summer vacations, movies, and book discussions.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job: (Ages 12-19) Saturday, May 15, 1:00-3:30 pm. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with Bank of America and Junior Achievement again this spring to present this Teen Career Education program. The program will focus on interviewing skills, resume building, making a good impression with an employer and communicating value as teens seek employment. Registration required.

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

Make Waves @ Your Library Summer Reading Club: (Ages 13 – 18) Registration begins May 22, Start date: June 14. Collect stamps on your BINGO cards all summer long to win prizes. To earn your stamps complete games, tasks and, of course, read! Once you get BINGO, you’ll win a prize. See details in your registration packets.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting the Job: (Ages 12-19) Thursday, May 27, 5:30-8:00 pm. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with Bank of America and Junior Achievement again this spring to present this Teen Career Education program. The program will focus on interviewing skills, resume building, making a good impression with an employer and communicating value as teens seek employment. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Twen Thing: (Ages 9-12) Monday, May 3, 4:30 pm. Theater, games, books, & crafts; see what fun is in store for you!

Teen Text Book Discussion: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, May 6, 5:30 pm. Call for information.

Knights of the Square Table: (All ages) Mon., May 10, 3:30–5:30 pm.

Twen Authors Group: Wednesday, May 26, 3:30 pm. For middle school students.

Johnson Branch

Karate Demonstration: (All ages) Thursday, May 13, 4:00 pm. Students from Sanderlin Center’s Martial Arts program and Shihan Walter Evan’s School of Survival demonstrate Karate forms and escape techniques, followed by bouts with full gear.

West Community Library

Young Adult Library Council: (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, May 19, 12:30 pm. Young adult group that plans library programs for teens.

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, May 13, 6:30 pm. Teen volunteer registration & training for summer.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, May 15, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Little Ones Music & Stories: (12-36 mos) Tuesday, May 18, 10:30 am. A program for toddlers filled with fun music and exciting stories.

Jump, Jive & Jam! (Ages 3-6) Tuesdays, May 11 & 25, 10:30 am. A specialized dance-based fitness class.

Countryside Branch

Chapter Book Tuesdays: Tuesdays, May 4 & 11, 3:30 pm. Join us after school at the library. Cool prizes for answering questions following each chapter and surprise activities each week.

Family Story Time: Thursdays, May 6 & 13, 10:00 am. Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to enjoy stories and songs.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, May 5 & 12, 3:00 pm.

Kids’ Chess: Wednesdays, May 5 & 12, 3:30 pm.

East Branch

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

Defe Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, April 6-May 11, 10:30 am. 6-week course. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music. Registration required.

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, April 6-May 26, 4:30 pm. 8-week course. Learn basic sign language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, March 11-May 6, 3:30 pm. ASL crash course that includes sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Safety Harbor Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, April 5-May 17, 4:00 pm. ASL crash course that includes sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays March 9-May 11, 4:30 pm. An interactive crash course that includes sign language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Tarpon Springs Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 6 mo-3 yrs) Mondays, May 3-May 24, 10:15 am (4-week course). Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Mondays, May 3 & 10, 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, May 3 & 10, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement. We’ll dance to the music, play some instruments and incorporate lots of movement.

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

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, May 5 & 12, 10:00 or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABCs, incorporating song, stories, finger plays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, May 6 & 13, 10:30 am. Join us for fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature-based videos and crafts. Our theme this year is all about the alphabet and will feature a different letter each week.

Family Saturday Stories: (All ages) Saturday, May 1, 2:00 pm. Too busy during the week? Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon of stories. Theme: “Family Fun”.

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, May 4, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time @ the Community Center. Theme: “Flowers and Sun”.

LEGO Club 2010: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, May 5, 4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of creativity.

Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) Sunday, May 9, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in and check out the talented group from Dunedin Taekwondo as they show us their moves. You can even find out information about their classes and summer camp.

East Lake Community Library

Flower Pens: (All ages) Saturday, May 8, 10:30-11:30 am. Come join us and make these whimsical pens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Star Wars Party: Friday, May 14, 3:30-5:00 pm. Have your picture taken with a storm trooper and experience other dimensions of reality.

Gulfport Public Library

Crafts Club for All Ages: Saturday, May 8, 2:00 pm. Mother’s Day crafts. Presented by Pat Brinkley.
Children’s Programs

Largo Public Library

Art Smarts-Picture Book Fun: Sunday May 2, 2:00 pm. Bring a book to life with your own creative interpretation of the story while exploring the many methods of making your own picture book masterpiece.

Family Fun-O-Rama: Monday, May 10 & 17, 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, May 11 & 18, 10:00 am. Join Miss Cynthia in songs, rhymes, finger plays, and a few surprises!

Toddler Tales: (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesday, May 12 & 19, 10:00 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities.

“Había Una Vez...” Family Story Night in Spanish: Wednesday, May 19, 5:30 pm. Join us for an adventure in Spanish storytelling fun with native speaker Carolina Tave. ¡Hasta la vista!

Curious Kids Club: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, May 13 & 20, 10:00 am. Explore the worlds of math and science. Children will experience the marvels of math and science through stories, crafts, experiments, and messy play.

Pup Pals: Saturday, May 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to the therapy trained dogs. 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!

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, May 4, 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 your youngest library members.

OLE! It’s Cinco De Mayo: (Ages 4-8, kids only) Wednesday, May 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. Games, songs, dances, and activities to celebrate this Mexican holiday! Registration required.

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner! (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, May 6, 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.

Look, Ma, I’m An Author! (Ages 9-12, kids only) Friday, May 7, 2:00-3:30 pm. A special presentation by two local authors. Activities and discussion focusing on creative writing and how to become a published author. Registration required.

Honeymoon Island Family Storycraft: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, May 8, 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.

Splishy Splaschers Read-To-Me Reading Club: (Ages 3-5) Make a splash this summer by completing your book log and winning prizes and tickets to our summer carnival. Registration May 22-June 30.

Daredevil Divers Summer Reading Club: (Ages 6-8) Sign up and visit our “Shipwreck Island” listening area to report on your books throughout the summer. Win prizes and tickets to our summer carnival. Registration May 22-June 30. The Listening Area will be open June 14-July 31.

Bloomin’ Brainiacs Preteen Reading Club: (Ages 9-12) “Water Your Mind” with reading this summer! Complete “READO” Bingo cards for prizes and an invitation to a special Mystery Night Party. Registration May 22-June 30.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Western Roundup: Sunday, May 16, 2:00 pm. Registration required and begins May 1.

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

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am or Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

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.

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

Make and Take a Present for Mom: (Grades K-3) Wednesday, May 5, 2:00-3:30 pm. Make a present for mom or grandma for Mother’s Day.

Math Club: Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 am. Brush up on your skills and get tutoring help. Call Vinay at 726-3386 for more information.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, May 5, 4:00 pm.

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

Kids’ Craft Corner: (All ages) Wednesday, May 12, 2:30-4:00 pm. Make and take craft projects.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesday, 10:30 am & Fridays, 9:30 or 10:30 am.

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

Childs Park

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

Johnson Branch

Readathon: (All ages) Saturday, May 1, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Stop by to read to someone, make a book, or record a story. Co-sponsored by the New Woodmen.

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Humphry Dumpy: (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am or Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

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

Preschool: Fridays, May 7 & 21, (Age 4) 10:00 am, & (Age 5) 10:30 am.
Children’s Programs

North Branch
Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am or Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Preschool: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, May 18, 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., May 11, 4:30 pm.
Family Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library
After School Program: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, May 27, 3:30 pm. Stories & crafts.
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.

Seminole Community Library
LEGOs at the Library: (Elementary students) Wed., May 12, 6:30 pm. The hour-long program is open to all those in elementary school. LEGO will be supplied so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!

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.
National Family Month: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, May 4, 5:30 pm. Celebrate National Family month with a family dinner. Prepare then eat your own creations. Registration required.
Pet Care: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, May 5, 3:00 pm. Celebrate National Pet Week and learn about pet care and animal shelters with special guest Barley. Registration required.
Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, May 7, 4:30 pm. Registration required.
Knit Club: (Ages 7-18) Saturday, May 15, 2:00 pm. Learn how to knit and share your projects.
Lego Club: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, May 25, 2:00 pm. Join others to share ideas, work together and build masterpieces. LEGO pieces supplied.

Family Movie: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. May 1: Labou; May 8: Disney Earth; May 15: Dragon Hunters; May 22: Fantastic Mr. Fox; May 29: Ponyo.

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Teen Secrets for Getting the Job

Teen Job Skills Program

MAY & JUNE 2010

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