The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's Deaf Literacy Center celebrated Hispanic Heritage month in the Deaf Community. The program was presented at the Safety Harbor Public Library on Friday, September 24, 2010 with an attendance of over 200 individuals. The event featured contributions of Deaf Hispanics such as Robert Davila, Dr. Yolanda Rodriguez, Mark Morales and Dr. Angel Ramos. The event also included Latin food tastings, books reviews, culture and language discussions and Deaf Latinos personal experiences. Special Deaf Latino presentation was made by Alejandro Cabrera, a former MSSD, NTID/RIT student and past president of Latino Student Union at Gallaudet University (2003). Alejandro is also the founder of Asociación de Sordos de Cali, ASORCALI in Cali, Colombia and current director of Sordo Visual TV of ASORCALI. We would like to thank our collaborating partner The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind for providing live streaming of the event. For more information, please contact Rosa Rodriguez, Deaf Literacy Center Coordinator at (727) 724-1525 ext. 120 or (727) 474-1914 VP-200.

Palm Harbor Library Undergoing Many Changes

The Palm Harbor Library is undergoing significant changes. The library will be reducing its hours of operation with the following new hours:

- Monday & Wednesday - 10 AM to 6 PM
- Tuesday & Thursday - 12 PM to 8 PM
- Friday 12 PM to 5 PM
- Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM

As part of this transition, the Friends of the Library purchased a vending machine that dispenses bestselling books and DVD’s with just a swipe of your library card. Located just outside the library’s front entrance, it is available for use whenever the library is closed, offering 24-hour library access. This new concept is being called the “Out-of-the-Box” Library to Go and has already created a great deal of interest. The St. Pete Times, the Suncoast News, Bay News 9 and Channel 13 have all featured stories about the new lending library.

New bamboo pergola and benches for children's outdoor storytimes.

Also check out our new reading garden that has been added on the southeast corner of the building. Featuring plenty of shade, a man-made pond powered by solar energy, and a bamboo pergola with benches, the garden is for all community members to enjoy! The library will be hosting various programs and children’s storytimes there.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Drop-In Computer Training: Tuesdays, 10:30 am-2:30 pm. Whether you’re a first-time computer user or you just need help with a few computer questions, the library can help you with e-mail, searching the internet for information, Facebook, Twitter and other social networking websites, using the library’s catalog and other electronic resources, and opening and printing photos or documents and more. Appointments are not required, but space is limited.

Drop-In Computer Training: Mondays, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Whether you’re a first-time computer user or you just need help with a few computer questions, the library can help you with e-mail, searching the internet for information, Facebook, Twitter and other social networking websites, using the library’s catalog and other electronic resources, and opening and printing photos or documents and more. Appointments are not required, but space is limited.

Countryside Branch
Drop-In Computer Training: Wednesdays, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Whether you’re a first-time computer user or you just need help with a few computer questions, the library can help you with e-mail, searching the internet for information, Facebook, Twitter and other social networking websites, using the library’s catalog and other electronic resources, and opening and printing photos or documents and more. Appointments are not required, but space is limited.

North Greenwood Branch
Drop-In Computer Training: Fridays, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Whether you’re a first-time computer user or you just need help with a few computer questions, the library can help you with e-mail, searching the internet for information, Facebook, Twitter and other social networking websites, using the library’s catalog and other electronic resources, and opening and printing photos or documents and more. Appointments are not required, but space is limited.

East Branch
Drop-In Computer Training: Thursdays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Whether you’re a first-time computer user or you just need help with a few computer questions, the library can help you with e-mail, searching the internet for information, Facebook, Twitter and other social networking websites, using the library’s catalog and other electronic resources, and opening and printing photos or documents and more. Appointments are not required, but space is limited.

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

Dunedin Public Library
Working with Files: Tuesday, November 2, 11:00 am.
Working with Folders: Thursday, November 4, 11:00 am.
Flash Drives and External Hard Drives: Tuesday, November 9, 11:00 am.

MovieMaker, Part 1: Tuesday, November 16, 11:00 am.
MovieMaker, Part 2: Thursday, November 18, 11:00 am.
Creating Data CDs with Windows XP: Tuesday, November 30, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library
Computers 101 with Sean: Fridays, 5:00-6:00 pm. Just the basics. A one-on-one tutor is here to help you! Call for times, registration required.
Computer Boot Camp with Rachel: Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. An hour of one-on-one coaching designed to enhance computer skills. Registration required.
Computing Basics and Advanced with Mike: Saturdays, 12:00-4:00 pm. All skill levels will benefit from this one-on-one assistance. Excel and more! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
E-mail Class: Wednesday, November 10, 1:00 pm.
Open Forum: Monday, November 15, 1:00 pm.
Internet Class: Wednesday, November 17, 1:00 pm.
Facebook: Monday, November 22, 1:00 pm

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only.

Largo Public Library
Surf’s Safari: Wednesday, November 17, 5:00 pm. Have you gotten stuck in the same Internet rut? Let us break you out of the Bermuda Triangle of e-mail, Facebook, and Google! We’ll show you some cool sites to check out on this internet surf’s safari.

Oldsmar Public Library
The Inner Workings: Tuesday, November 9, 2:00 pm. Learn about the inner workings of your computer and how to do simple troubleshooting of your system. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Computer Basics: Tuesday, November 9, 3:00 pm & Wednesday, November 10, 11:00 am. Learn the basics of computer hardware, software, the mouse and the keyboard. Registration required and begins on the day of class.
Buy & Sell on eBay: Friday, November 12, 2:00 pm. Learn the basics of using eBay to buy and sell items. Registration required and begins on the day of class.
Introduction to Email: Monday, November 15, 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of using e-mail with Yahoo. Registration required and begins on the day of class.
Surfing The Web: Monday, November 22, 1:00 pm. Learn to use the internet, addresses and links. Registration required and begins on the day of class.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Introductory Computer Classes: Registration required, call for schedule.
Special Session Computer Class: Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.marcomps.com/sched.htm

Safety Harbor Public Library
Please visit our website for the most up to date listing of computer classes.
One-on-One Computer Training: Sign up for a 45 minute one-on-one computer lesson with a librarian or student tutor.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Tech Talk: Saturday, November 20, 10:30 am. “Mobile Technology” with Chad Mairn.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
How Do I Email @ the Library? Wednesday, November 3, 10:00 am. Registration required.
How Do I Build a Resume & Cover Letter? Wednesday, November 10, 10:00 am. Registration required.
How Do I Search the WWW @ Library? Wednesday, November 17, 10:00 am. Registration required.
How Do I Search for Jobs on the WWW @ the Library? Wednesday, November 24, 10:00 am. Participants must have basic computer skills, an active email address, and a resume saved on a disk or flash drive. Registration required.

Johnson Branch
One-on-One Internet Training: Tuesdays & Saturdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

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

West Community Library
Supervised Computer Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with any computer issues. Beginners and advanced users welcome. Registration required.

Internet Basics: Friday, November 5, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Introduction to Social Media: Friday, November 12, 10:00 am. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Email Basics: Friday, November 19, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Seminole Community Library
Intro to Image Editing-Intern Photoshop: Fridays, November 5-December 3, 1:00-4:00 pm. SPC registration required/$99.00 fee.

TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Computer Basics: Thursday, November 4, 1:00 pm. Registration required.
One-On-One Mouse Training and Practice: Call or stop by for an appointment. Email Basics: Monday, November 8, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

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

Microsoft Word: Thursday, November 18, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

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Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

FIlms on the Bluff: Tuesday, November 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for a monthly film.

Updating Your Dated Items: Saturday November 13, 2:00 pm. HGTV Design Star Jason Champion will demonstrate design tricks to update your dated items.

Enjoy the Sunset on the Rooftop Terrace: Wednesday, November 17, 5:30 pm. Enjoy the breathtaking view from the Main Library's rooftop terrace at sunset. The terrace will open 30 minutes before sunset.

Clearwater Community Woman's Club presents an Evening with the Author: Friday, November 19, 7:00 pm. Ticketed event, presented by the Clearwater Community Woman's Club. Call 562-4970 for more information.

King Kong Double Feature: Tuesday, November 23, 1:00 pm. The movies that will be shown include King Kong and Son of Kong.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies: Thursday, November 4, 2:00 pm. For adults only.

Christine Wigfall Morris Book Signing: Friday, November 19, 1:00 pm. The City of Clearwater's first Black librarian returns to her roots to sign copies of her new book.

East Branch

ESOL Café: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm. Join us every Tuesday for English conversation practice.

Author Visit from Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Wednesday, November 10, 2:00 pm. Join us for a visit with Florida author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, November 16, 12:00 pm. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

Defa Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays September 14-December 7, 6:00 pm (12-week session). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays September 14-December 7, 7:00 pm (12-week session). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, September 16-December 9, 6:00-7:00 pm (12-week course). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Call for appointment.

Basic Deaf Literacy: Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, September 13-December 6, 6:00 pm (12-week session). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, September 13-December 6, 7:00 pm (12-week session). ASL crash course that includes Conversational Sign Language, stories, and songs.

St. Petersburg Public Library South Branch

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays September 14-December 7, 6:00 pm. ASL crash course that includes Conversational Sign Language, stories, songs and skits.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays September 14-December 7, 7:00 pm. ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. November 2: Date Night; November 9: Our Family Wedding; November 16: Legendary; November 23: Home for the Holidays; November 30: Robin Hood.

Egypt Travelogue: Thursday, November 4, 2:00 pm. Audrey Jones, a volunteer for the Road Scholar Program (formerly Elderhostel), will present a slide narrative of her trip to Egypt as well as explain how the Road Scholar Program works and how you can get involved.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, November 6, 1:00 pm. There's always something growing at the Dunedin Garden Club. Call 447-6814 for more information.

Medicare, Part D Seminar: Wednesday, November 17, 2:00 pm. This second program in a series of four will be presented by a specially trained S.H.I.N.E. volunteer. Now is a good time to review your current health care and become aware of the changes for 2011. A Medicare Seminar will also be held in December and January.

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

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

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas is located at the Dunedin Public Library. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 x242 or checkout the website at www.lcpinfo.com.

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, November 2, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!

Writers’ Critique Group: Mondays, November 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, November 9, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome!

Salon: Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm. You've heard the buzz, now come join us! Get here early for a seat at our round-table discussion group.

Choosing Investments for Your 401(k): Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 pm. Wondering what's best, stocks or bonds for your 401(k)? An industry expert will provide information to help you make an educated selection. Please call to register.

ELCL Quilters: Wednesday, November 24, 6:00-7:45 pm. Get started on a lifetime of beautiful projects today! All skill levels welcome.

Chess Club: Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome, and if you are new to the game, a tutor will show you how to play!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Friends of the Library Wine & Cheese Party: Tues., November 16, 5:00-7:00 pm.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, November 2, 4:00 pm. Girl on the Bridge. A beautiful waif about to leap to her death in the Seine is rescued from her grim fate by a raffish carnival knife thrower.
World of Humor Film: Tuesday, November 30, 4:00 pm. *Blame It on Fidel!* When Fernando and Marie decide to dedicate themselves full time to political causes, their nine-year-old daughter, Anna, must learn to face the world on her own.

Investment Seminar: Thursday, November 4, 2:00 pm. "Municipal Bonds... A Foundation of Quality." Following the seminar, feel free to stay and participate in the Investor's Discussion Group that regularly meets every Thursday of the month at 2:30 pm.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00 pm. This group meets on the grounds of the library in the back patio.

Gulfport Public Library

Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Call (727) 916-0916 for information.

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

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, November 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.

"About the Law" Study Group: Thursday, November 18, 1:00 pm. Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

Real Estate Law: Saturday, November 20, 10:00 am. A series of presentations by members of the Bay Area Real Estate Council.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, November 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.

Short Stories Study Group: Monday, November 29, 1:00 pm. Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

Largo Public Library

Water Your Mind at the Socrates Café: Monday, November 8, 10:30 am. The Socrates Café is an opportunity for people from all backgrounds to get together to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, interactive environment.


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

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

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

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

Courthouse Records: Monday, November 22, 6:00 pm.

Family History Writers Workshop: Tuesday, November 23, 6:00 pm. Focus is on writing with hints, tips, and techniques.

FamilySearch.Org: Tuesday, November 30, 10:00 am.

Family Tree Maker 2010 Basics Part 3: Thursday, November 4, 10:00 am.

Family Tree Maker 2010 Basics Part 4: Thursday, November 18, 10:00 am.

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

Genealogy Numbering Systems: Wednesday, November 3, 10:00 am.

Google Your Family Tree: Wednesday, November 17, 10:00 am.

Internet Site Exploration: Monday, November 1, 6:00 pm.

Introduction to Genealogy: Monday, November 15, 6:00 pm.

Naturalization Records: Wednesday, November 10, 10:00 am.

Photo Organization and Basic Image Enhancement Using Picasa: Monday, November 8, 10:00 am.

Workshop Touring the Genealogy Department: Saturday, November 20, 1:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, November 2 & 16, 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, November 13, 10:00 am, General meeting.

Just-in-Time Tutor Training: Saturday, November 13, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Training provided by the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. Program is for adults age 18 and older to learn the tools to teach adult students reading, English skills and language skills for non-English speakers. Register by filling out the form available at the library or call the library.

Friends of the Library General Meeting: Thursday, November 18, 12:00 pm.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale: Saturday, November 20, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the library.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Business Resource Network: Our Business Specialist, Jenée Skipper is trained to provide technical assistance on issues ranging from business start-ups to major expansion and relocation. She will be at the library Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:00-4:30 pm and Wednesdays by appointment. Call for appointment.

Palm Harbor Writers' Group: Tuesdays, November 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 the Chairperson, Mark Turley at (727) 466-7238 or email him at truchero50@hotmail.com.

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

Thrilling Tales! A Story Time for Adults: Thursday, November 4, 1:00 pm. A selection of oral readings from a variety of well known and lesser known short story authors for your listening pleasure. Just bring your imagination and an hour of your time. Light refreshments will be served. *The Bet* by Anton Chekov will be discussed.

Chess Club: Thursdays, November 4, 11 & 18, 12:00-2:00 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm. Join Jim and others for chess. Chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Genealogy Annual Seminar: Saturday, November 6, 12:30-4:30 pm.

Armchair Travelers Series-China Revisited: Thursday, November 11, 2:00 pm. Join world travelers as they share exotic locales and popular tourist destinations.

Master Gardeners: Thursday, November 11, 2:00 & 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) 582-2100 x0 to register.

New Tutor Orientation: Thursday, November 11, 6:00-8:00 pm. Literacy staff prepares new volunteers for tutoring.

New Tutor Training: Saturday, November 13, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Literacy volunteers train prospective tutors.

Socrates Café: Thursday, November 18, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don't need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you need some intellectual stimulation and want to share your opinion on a variety of subjects you will enjoy this group. Visit our blog at: palmharborsocratescafe.blogspot.com

Suncoast Genealogy Society Meeting: Saturday, November 27, 1:30-5:00 pm. A monthly meeting and discussions on research techniques, tools and special presentations that vary each month.

Genealogy Assistance: Genealogy volunteers are available at the library Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm to help you with your genealogy questions.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Book your Travel on the Internet: Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 pm. Learn how to find the information you need to make your travel plans. Discover the best websites to visit, the differences between them, how to find the lowest fares and other tips and more. Presented by Patricia Cutungo, former Continental employee.
Countdown to College: Thursday, November 4, 6:00 pm. Join us for this interactive workshop with students and their families about where they stand in the college planning timeline and next steps needed to take for a successful college application process. Presented by Erika R. Grace, President, EG Collegiate Career Consulting, www.collegedmissionplan4success.com. Registration required.

Collecting Adventures with Rosemary Potter—An Antiquing Afternoon: Saturday, November 13, 1:00-3:00 pm. Author of Collecting Adventures Sampler, Volume 1, and over 250 newspaper columns on collecting antiques, Dr. Potter will share her past columns, experiences and quests for antique treasures. Free 5 minute consultations on one antique item will be available on a first come basis. Consultations are free, but donations of canned goods for the Neighborhood Family Center are accepted. Lois Spencer, owner of Safety Harbor Antiques and Collectibles, will assist in consultations.

Create a Backyard Wildlife Habitat With Florida Friendly Landscaping: Tuesday, November 16, 2:00 pm. Learn how to design and maintain your landscape so that it is friendly to Florida’s environment. Dale Armstrong, an educator from the Pinellas County Extension, will be on hand to teach this overview of the nine principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping. See what it takes to make your landscape less dependent upon water, less polluting to our waterways, and more attractive to wildlife. Register online at Pinellas County Extension Services website or x118.

Corn Husk Doll Workshop: Wednesday, November 17, 3:30 pm. Learn the Iroquois tradition of making corn husk dolls. Make dolls from scratch or just clothe and decorate. All ages welcome, registration required.

Interior Decorating Seminar: Thursday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Learn simple, low cost ideas to bring a room to life; including how to choose paint colors, how lighting can influence the feel of your home, and other effective ideas to update your environment. Presented by Susan Maren, BFA, interior designer and owner of Green Ribbon Arts.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, November 21, 1:30 pm. Join us for the 2003 Oscar nominated film, The Hours, starring Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, and Nicole Kidman. Based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Michael Cunningham. There is a short introduction prior and discussion after the movie.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Meet Boo Ehrsam as Frida Kahlo: Saturday, November 6, 11:00 am. Film will follow.

Best of the 1960’s Films: Wednesday, November 10, 6:00 pm. The Camelot Decade with Ed Rosenfeld.

Film: Tuesday, November 23, 10:30 am. Slaughterhouse 5.

Meet Vice Mayor Jim Parent: Wednesday, November 24, 6:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
North Branch
Game Time at the Library: Saturday, November 20, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games and puzzles for all ages. Feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others.

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

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

West Community Library
Basic Skills for English Language Learners: Saturday, November 6, 13 & 20. This survey of living in the United States will assist the English Language learner to function in society & perfect basics of the English language skills. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Writers’ Club: Thursday, November 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. November 12: Some Like it Hot; November 19: In the Heat of the Night.

Sean Scott Elder Law Seminar: Monday, November 1, 2:00 pm.

Suncoast Bonsai Society: Saturday, November 27, 10:00 am.

H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, November 3, 1:00 pm.

Recycling & Sustainability: Monday, November 1, 10:00 am.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

SHINE Seminar—“Part D & Medicaid Advantage Plan Changes”: Wednesday, November 10, 10:00 am.

Libertarian Party of Pinellas County: Thursday, November 18, 7:00 pm.

Florida Bibliophile Society: Sunday, November 21, 1:30 pm.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, November 14, 3:00 pm. Victoria Garcia, Harpist.

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, November 21, 2:00 pm. Forrest Gump, based on the book by Winston Groom.

The Founders’ Constitution: Thursday, November 18, 7:00 pm.

The Two Towers Chess Club: Mondays, November 8 & 22, 3:00-5:00 pm. This club is for chess player of all ages and all levels of play. A Chess Coach will be on hand to teach, encourage & critique. Boards & pieces will be provided or feel free to bring your own. Call for information or email mbryan@myseminole.com.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Genealogy Assistance with Genealogist Debbie Hagner: Fridays, 1:00-5:00 pm. Appointments and requests are also taken by email at debbehagner@yahoo.com

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.

Art in the Afternoon-Watercolor Demonstration: Tuesday, November 2, 3:00 pm. Presented by the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art and the Florida Watercolor Society’s 39th Annual Exhibition. Demonstration performed by Watercolor artist, Suzanne Natzke. Registration required.

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

The Life and Times of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Tuesday, November 9, 2:00 pm. An in-character presentation celebrating the life of Pulitzer Prize winning Florida author, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings by Karen DeVos.

Book Sale and Christmas Bookstique: Friday, November 12 & Saturday, November 13, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Great deals on books, magazines, audio books, CDs, children’s books and other gift ideas for the holidays!

Friends of the Library Local Authors Day: Saturday, November 20, 10:30 am-5:00 pm. Come meet a variety of local authors who will speak throughout the day. Copies of their books will be available for sale and signing.

Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group: Monday, November 22, 6:30 pm. New group offering a free, casual exchange of genealogy research methods and tips for online and traditional searching. We welcome beginners and advanced researchers. Please bring your own laptop or call the library to reserve one.

Business Start-Up Basics: Tuesday, November 30, 7:00-9:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County chapter of SCORE. Registration required.
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- 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: 841-4804  
Fax: 441-8938  
www.pplc.us  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 4 pm

**Deaf Literacy Center**
101 Second Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: (727) 724-1525  
Fax: (727) 724-1529  
http://deaffliteracycenter.org  
Mon - Thurs 9 am - 4 pm, Fri - Sat 12 pm - 5 pm

**Talking Book Library**
1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 724-9958  
Fax: (727) 441-8938  
Phone: 441-8408  
Clearwater, FL 33755

**Clearwater System**
Main Library & Offices  
100 N. Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 562-4970  
http://www.pplc.us/tbl  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 4:30 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

**Oldsmar Library**
200 Municipal Drive  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
Phone: (813) 749-1178  
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 & Wed 10 am - 6 pm  
Tues & Thurs 12 noon - 8 pm  
Fri 12 pm - 5 pm  
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

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

**St. Pete Beach Library**
365 73rd Avenue  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706  
Phone: 363-9238  
http://www.stpetebeach.org  
Sun Closed  
Mon. & Wed 10 am - 7 pm  
Tues - Thur 10 am - 6 pm  
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

**Unemployment Office**
Main Office  
3745 Ninth Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Phone: 893-7727  
E-mail: info@spl.org  
Mon, Wed, Fri 9 am - 6 pm  
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

**Clearwater System**
South Community Library  
@ SPC Gibbs Campus  
750 66th St. North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 394-6905  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 9 am - 5 pm

**West Community Library**
138 E. Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
Phone: 943-4922  
http://tarponspringslibrary.org  
Mon - Wed 10 am - 4 pm  
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

**Clearwater System**
Main Library  
200 Municipal Drive  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 893-1074  
Reference: 893-1073  
http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

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

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

**Mirror Lake Branch**
280 5th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: 893-7214  
Tues & Thur 9 am - 8 pm  
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9 am - 6 pm

**North Branch**
861 70th Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: 893-7244  
Tues & Thu 9 am - 8 pm  
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9 am - 6 pm

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

**St. Petersburg System**
Main Library  
3745 Ninth Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Phone: 893-7113  
E-mail: information@spl.org  
Mon - Wed 9 am - 6 pm  
Tues - Thur 10 am - 6 pm  
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

**Tarpon Springs Library**
138 E. Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
Phone: 943-4922  
http://tarponspringslibrary.org  
Mon - Wed 10 am - 4 pm  
Sat 10 am - 5 pm
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Wii Video Gaming for Tweens & Teens: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Play Wii at the library with friends.

North Greenwood Branch

Hip Hop for Tweens: (Ages 8-12) Monday, November 22, 3:00 pm. Come to our class for boys and girls and learn the latest hip hop dance moves. Your child will learn age-appropriate hip hop moves to today’s hottest music in a safe, nurturing environment. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. No experience necessary.

Video Gaming for Tweens: (Grades 6 & up) Tuesday, November 23, 3:00 pm. Play Wii with your friends.

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: (Ages 14-18) Monday, November 1, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Day of the Dead: (Ages 12-18) Tuesday, November 2, 6:00 pm. We’ll decorate sugar skulls and learn about this popular Mexican Holiday. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Sci-Fi Saturday: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, November 13, 2:00 pm. This month’s science fiction flick is Short Circuit.

Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows Celebration: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, November 20, 2:00 pm. Help us celebrate the new movie release as you experience HP games & fun. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Metallurgy–Teen Foil Embossing: (Ages 12-18) Monday, November 22, 6:00 pm. Learn new foil embossing techniques. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Craft Club: Saturday, November 20, 4:00-6:00 pm. "Fall Forest Friends for Your Feast" Animals for Thanksgiving decoration.

Adopt-a-Family: In conjunction with The Salvation Army, we will put together a “giving tree” of gift suggestions for a local family in need. We will collect gifts and then closer to the holidays, we will wrap and deliver them. Watch for details!

Math Tutor: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. A special new offering for assistance with Algebra, Trigonometry, and Calculus.

Teen Tutors: (All ages) Wednesdays. Free assistance with Math, English, and Reading! Call for times, registration required.

Chess Club: Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome, and if you are new to the game, a tutor will show you how to play!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Anime Club: Join other teens to watch and talk about your anime faves & compare your manga art.

Gulfport Public Library

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

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

Largo Public Library

Teen Library Council: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, November 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.

Anime Cafe: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, November 9, 5:00 pm. Are you an anime and graphic novel fan? Join other teens in this program to make a craft project, then relax with some anime episodes and snacks.

Tosho-Con Event Planning: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, November 16, 5:00 pm. Become a volunteer for this yearly event. Meet each month to participate in the planning process for our very own teen anime convention.

Oldsmar Public Library

Homework Help: Wednesday, November 3 & 17, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers provide homework help for elementary age children (Grades K-5). The teens will help with spelling, math, reading and worksheets.

Teen Coffee House-College & Career Discussion: Thursday, November 18, 6:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13 – 18) Thursdays, November 4, 11 & 18, 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 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!

"Get Your Game On!" National Gaming Week Celebration: (Ages 12 & up) Saturday, November 13, 2:00 pm. We’ll set up the XBOX360 and Wii, plus the old fashioned board games for an afternoon of fun.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Teens Book Discussion: Wednesday, November 17, 6:00 pm. The Mailbox by Audrey Shafer.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Board: Thursdays, November 4 & 18, 5:00 pm. Plan teen events and make a difference in your Library!

MLA & Essay Writing Workshop Part 4-Works Cited: Saturday, November 6, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. This session will cover works cited, how to create a list, and properly insert into text of an essay or report using MLA standards.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Teen Book Discussion: Wednesday, November 17, 6:00 pm. The Mailbox by Audrey Shafer.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Knights of the Square Table: Monday, November 8, 3:30-5:30 pm. All are welcome!

Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, November 18, 3:30 pm. Join the fun, games & lively discussions.

South Branch

Teen Authors Group: (Middle school students) Wednesday, November 24, 3:30 pm. Share your writing and learn from others.

West Community Library

Young Adult Library Council: (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, November 17, 2:30 pm.

Young Adult Speed Painting Event: (Ages 15-21) Thursday, November 18, 2:30 pm. A gratitude-themed painting contest with prizes for young adults.

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Teen night takes on Thanksgiving theme, games & fun.

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Mondays, November 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

Teen Holiday Crafts: (Ages: 12-18) Saturday, November 6, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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

**Bright Minds Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 am. Participate in age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft.

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

**The Hundred Dresses:** Sunday, November 21, 2:00 pm. A story about a girl who wears the same faded blue dress to school every day, but insists that she has a hundred bright, shiny new ones at home. The story is a lesson in tolerance, in taking responsibility, and in living with the consequences of our actions.

**Fall Crafts:** (Grades K & up) Monday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Make a fun craft for the fall season. Registration required.

Countryside Branch

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Teen Volunteers available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**You and Me & Music Together:** (Ages 5 & under) Monday, November 8, 10:30 am. Join us for a family music class.

**Family Story Time:** Thursdays, 10:30 am. Stories and activities for preschoolers and toddlers.

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North Greenwood Branch

**Lego Club:** Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Come to the Lego Club and build.

East Branch

**Bilingual Homework Help:** Thursday, November 4 & 18, 4:30 pm. College students will provide homework help in English and in Spanish to children and teens of all ages. Tutoría bilingüe está disponible para todas las materias por estudiantes universitarios.

**Family Story Time:** Wednesdays, November 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am. Stories and activities for preschoolers and toddlers.

**Lego Club:** Saturday, November 20, 2:00 pm. Lego club meeting. Use the library’s Legos or bring your own.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, October 25-November 29, 10:45 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required.

**School Age Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, September 14-December 6. Learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, September 14-December 7, 3:30 pm. ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Safety Harbor Public Library

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, September 13-December 6, 4:30 pm. ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

St. Petersburg Public Library South Branch

**Children’s Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, September 14-December 7, 4:30 pm. An interactive crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Dunedin Public Library

**Little Hands Craft Club:** (Ages 5 & up) Tuesday, November 30, 6:00 pm. We’ll make an ornament, enjoy snacks and music too. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Holiday Hoopla:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, November 30, 6:00 pm. We’ll decorate huge gingerbread men to adorn our community room walls. You’ll make an ornament, enjoy snacks and music too. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

East Lake Community Library

**Turkey Craft:** Saturday, November 20, 10:30 am. Help mom and dad by decorating a bag for your leftovers. Recipe included!

**Lego Club:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering.

**Read with a Furry Friend:** (All ages) Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 3:00 pm. Read with Cherry, Evie or Debbie, the therapy dogs.

**Candy Turkeys:** (Ages 5-12) Monday, November 22, 1:00 pm. We’ll use our favorite candies to fashion a turkey – you’ll want to gobble it up! Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 & under) Monday, November 1, 8, 15, & 29, 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.

**Read with a Furry Friend:** (All ages) Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 3:00 pm. Read with Cherry, Evie or Debbie, the therapy dogs.

**Toddlers’ Time:** (Ages 0-24 mos) Wednesdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABCs, incorporating song, stories, finger plays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddlers’ Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

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

**Sunday Family Stories:** (All ages) Sunday, November 7, 2:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon of stories. Theme: “Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!”

**Family Fun Night – Littlest Pet Shop:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm. Join us for a pet promenade. We’ll have lots of fun with our furry friends. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Special Story Time – Food Pyramid Fun:** (Ages 5 & under) Friday, November 12, 10:30 am. We’ll learn about healthy foods with stories, songs and a game. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Tellabration:** (Ages 5 & up) Saturday, November 13, 11:00 am. Join us as we hear stories from talented storytellers. Everyone is welcome for this great event.

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

**Little Hands Craft Club:** (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, November 16, 10:30 am. Join us for a fiesta time as we make our own maracas! Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Candy Turkeys:** (Ages 5-12) Monday, November 22, 1:00 pm. We’ll use our favorite candies to fashion a turkey – you’ll want to gobble it up! Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Leveled Crafts:** (All ages) Tuesday, November 23, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. Stop by our Story Time Room anytime for some make and take crafts that you have missed throughout the year.

**Halloween Party:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, November 30, 6:00 pm. We’ll decorate huge gingerbread men to adorn our community room walls. You’ll make an ornament, enjoy snacks and music too. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Turkey Craft:** Saturday, November 20, 10:30 am. Help mom and dad by decorating a bag for your leftovers. Recipe included!

**Lego Club:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering.
Children’s Programs

Reading with Rachel: (Grades K-5) Wednesdays. Free assistance with reading and comprehension. Call for appointment.

Teen Tutors: Wednesdays. Free assistance with Math, English, and Reading! Call for times. Registration required.

Spanish Tutoring: (All ages) Wednesdays. Get one on one help with your Spanish. Call for times, registration required.

Story Time Puppet Show and Craft: (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Miss Jane and our Teen Library Council produce and star in amusing puppet shows every week. Join us!

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

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

Chess Club: Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome, and if you are new to the game, a tutor will show you how to play!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Toymaking Workshop: Friday, November 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Learn how to make paper airplanes, catapults, dolls and sock puppets with us. Game demonstrations of hopscotch and marbles.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 2 & 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.

Largo Public Library

Harry Potter Happenings: Friday, November 5, 4:00 pm. Our favorite wizard is back again! Join us on a journey through Diagon Alley and into Hogwarts with "witch-crafts" and "wizarding snacks". Mudbloods, Muggles, and their families are welcome!

Family Fun-O-Rama: Monday, November 1, 8, 15, & 29, 6:30 pm. Join Ms. Linda on Monday nights for stories, crafts and family fun. Pajamas and slippers are encouraged.

Itsy Bitsy Baby Time: (18 mos & under) Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 10:00 am. Join Ms. Cynthia in songs, rhymes, finger plays, and a few surprises!

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesday, November 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 am. Join Ms. Angela for themed stories, music and extended story activities.

Curious Kids: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, November 4 & 18, 10:00 am. Join Ms. Melissa for themed stories, crafts, and music in this hands-on story time designed for kids who are curious about the world around them.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, November 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Registration required.

Books On The Big Screen: Sunday, November 14, 2:00 pm. Books can reel you in the same way movies do! Read the book and then compare it to the movie version in this family program where books come to life on film. This month’s film is How to Train Your Dragon, based on the book by Cressida Cowell.

Ready Readers’ Book Club: (Ages 5-7) Sunday, November 21, 2:00 pm. Ready, Set, READ! Have a talk and activity on Beginning Reader and Chapter Books that combine short sentences with pictures. Register at the Children’s Desk.

Kids’ Book Club Adventure: (Ages 8-10) Sunday, November 28, 2:00 pm. Go on a reading adventure! Join Ms. Angela for a book talk and activity. Register at the Children’s Desk.

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.

Lego Club: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, November 10, 3:00 pm. Stop in and play! Sponsored by the Friends of the Oldsmar Library.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs, siblings welcome) Mondays, 10:00 am. A rollicking interactive story time with great books, songs and finger plays with Miss Lois!

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Miss Sam offers nursery rhymes, songs and finger plays for our youngest library members.

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: (Ages 3 & up) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Granny Jane loves to read to kids! Choose some books to read together.

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, November 18, 1:00 pm. Take a coffee break and meet us for yummy stories and special treats at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US 19 and Nebraska Avenue.

Going Green Garden Club: (Children only, ages 9-12) Saturdays, November 6, 13 & 20, 10:00 am. Palm Harbor Library is partnering with Gateway Organic Farms and the Master Gardeners in this interactive series that teaches the fundamentals of organic vegetable gardening. These are the last three weeks of an eight week series growing program. Participants must bring gardening gloves for each session.

American Girls-Meet Kirsten: (Children only, ages 7-12) Saturday, November 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Crafts, games and activities about this spunky pioneer girl and her life on the prairie. Participants must read at least one of the Kirsten books prior to the program. Registration required and began October 1.

Watercolors for Kids: (Children only, ages 9-12) Tuesdays, November 16, 23 & 30, 6:00 pm. This three week program will focus on drawing and watercolors with a completed painting to take home. This is a beginner’s class for kids who want to learn the basics. A non-refundable $5.00 materials fee must be paid at the time of the in-person registration which began October 1.

Holiday Stories Across the Miles: Fridays & Saturdays, November 19 & 20, 1:00-4:00 pm. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone with young relatives in another part of the country - read aloud some seasonal stories in our Holiday Corner and receive a free DVD of the session to send to your favorite youngsters! Registration required at the Children's Desk and begins November 1.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Ages 1-4) Saturday, November 20, 11:00-11:45 am. A monthly parent/child music program using instruments, songs, puppets, and props in which children experience the joy of music and songs! Age-eligible walk-ins welcome.

Gobble Up A Good Book: (Ages 4-5) Monday, November 22, 2:00 pm. A bountiful harvest of Thanksgiving stories, crafts and activities for preschoolers. Registration required and began October 11.

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner! (Ages 4 & up) Wednesday, November 24, 4:00 pm. Join Miss Lois at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Interactivity Gallery located at 600 Klosterman Road on the campus of St. Pete College for an hour of art-related stories and an art activity provided by the museum staff. The program is free for children and museum members. All others do have a $5.00 museum admission fee.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

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.

Reading Patch Club: Tuesdays, 3:30 pm. A reading incentive program for elementary school students.

Let’s Cook-a-Doodle-Doo! Sunday, November 21, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Adventures in Art-Sidewalk Chalk: Wednesday, November 17, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Fridays, November 5, 12, & 19, 10:00 am.

Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) Mondays, November 1, 8, & 15, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Mondays, November 1, 8, & 15, 7:00 pm. PJs encouraged!

Corn Husk Doll Workshop: (All ages) Wednesday, November 17, 3:30 pm. Learn the Iroquois art tradition of making corn husk dolls. Make dolls from scratch or just clothe and decorate. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, Nov. 4 & 18, 11:00 am.

Tucker the Reading Therapy Dog: Tuesday, November 23, 4:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, November 3, 4:00 pm.

Craft Corner: Wednesday, November 10, 2:30-4:00 pm.

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

Mad Science Presents: Saturday, November 6, 11:00 am. Up, Up & Away.

Rainbow Fish Puppet Show: Mondays November 1 & 15, 10:00 am. Performed by the St. Petersburg Junior League. Groups must pre-register by calling the Youth Services Department.

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

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

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

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

Preschool: Fridays, November 5 & 19. (Ages 3-4) 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

North Branch

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am.

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

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

South Branch

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

Preschool Story Time & Craft: Tuesday, November 2 & 16, 6:30 pm.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Superstar Readers: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, November 9, 4:30 pm.

West Community Library

Afterschool Program: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, November 18, 3:30 pm. Featuring Thanksgiving stories & crafts.

Children’s Book Reading: (All ages) Saturday, November 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Author Gabe Horn will read his book a 2004 Multicultural Children's Book Festival honoree, The Great Change by White Deer of Autumn in honor of Native American Heritage Month.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

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

Seminole Community Library

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


Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, & 30 or Thursdays, 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, November 9, 16, 23, & 30 or Thursdays, 10:30 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, November 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. The hour-long program is open to all those in elementary school. Legos will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share you building ideas.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, November 4 & 18, 10:15 am.

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, November 5 & 19, 10:15 am or 11:00 am. Registration required.

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

Saturday Thanksgiving Craft: (All ages) Saturday, November 20, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Stop by and create a Thanksgiving craft!
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, November 2, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thursday, November 10, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, November 24, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion club. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Reading Group @ Countryside: Thursday, November 18, 2:30 pm. Join the book club to discuss a different book each month. Call the library for more information.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, November 16, 12:00 pm. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2:00 pm. Dead Souls by Nikolai Gogol.

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Thursday, November 18, 2:00 pm. “The U.S. and the Persian Gulf.”

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 23, 7:00 pm. Testimony by Anita Shreve.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, November 3, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, Nov. 13, 12:45-2:45 pm.

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, November 16, 10:30 am. The Shack by William Paul Young.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Nov. 18, 10:00 am. Our 16th annual series of monthly discussions kicks off with The Invisible Mountain by Carolina De Roberts. 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, November 3, 6:00 pm. Children of Men by P.D. James.

Oldsmar Public Library

“Books & Brews” Book Discussion Group: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, November 2, 6:00 pm. Shanghai Girls by Lisa See, call the library for location.

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, November 18, 12:00 pm. Norah’s Children by Ann O’Farrell.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL’s Book Club: Monday, November 8, 11:00 am & Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell, who embarks on an intellectual journey through the world of “outliers” - the best, the brightest and the most successful. He investigates what makes high-achievers different by looking at their culture, family, generation and the idiosyncratic experiences of their upbringing.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Adult Book Discussions: Thursday, November 18, 2:00 pm. Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela by Nelson Mandela

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 10, 6:00 pm. Join us to discuss The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein. Limited copies of the book available at the Library. Sponsored by the Clearwater Branch of the National League of American Pen Women.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 16, 10:30 am. Slaughterhouse 5.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club: Thursday, November 4, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for the latest title

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 pm. Cosm by Gregory Benford.

The Real Deal Non-Fiction Book Club: Thursday, November 18, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title

North Branch

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

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

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, November 10, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title

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

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, November 3, 2:00 pm. Night by Elie Wiesel.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 17, 2:00 pm. Caesar and Cleopatra by Shaw.

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, November 16, 2:00 pm. The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, November 3, 3:30 pm. Discover and discuss books that add that certain something special to your life! Bring a favorite book to share or choose one from our list. List is available at the library.

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, November 18, 12:00 pm. Love Kills by Edna Buchanan.

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