

Pinellas Library Cooperative Welcomes New Board Member

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its newest Board member. The Cooperative welcomes newly elected member Janina Patrus of Largo. Ms. Patrus serves as the Town Clerk for the Town of Redington Beach. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Thomas A. Edison College and earned a Master's Degree in Management from Wilmington University in addition to several professional certifications. She is also an active volunteer in the community and donates her time to various charities. While in New Jersey, Ms. Patrus was awarded the Outstanding Woman of 2001 by the State of New Jersey Community Affairs, Women's Division. Ms. Patrus brings her years of professional experience working in both the Corporate and Government fields with strong financial administrative and managerial skills to the Board. The Cooperative looks forward to her service in the library community.



Janina Patrus

There's Still Time to Read Your Way to the Ballpark with the Rays This Summer

Since the **Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark** summer reading partnership kicked off in June at the St. Petersburg Main Library, school-aged youth have had the opportunity to read their favorite books and go to their public library to get cool prizes. All you need is a score card, and you can still pick one up at local public libraries. The program includes opportunities for youth to circle the bases on their game card and win great prizes as they reach 1st, 2nd and 3rd base, including one free ticket to a Rays baseball game once a participant has made it to Home Plate!



This program is made possible through a partnership between the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, the Rays Baseball Foundation, and the *St. Petersburg Times' Newspapers in Education (NIE)*. The partnership supports summer reading for Pinellas County youth and emphasizes the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. For more information, please visit the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Web site at www.pplc.us.

Libraries Linking Lifetimes: Classic Florida

Join us for this new year-long intergenerational program. Each month, beginning August 2011, a PPLC member library will provide programming and special events for the entire family focusing on the theme "Classic Florida". Pinellas County residents will be able to participate in book discussions, children's programming, movies, and special programs on the many facets of Florida culture and history.

Be a part of it! Check the PPLC Website at www.pplc.us for detailed program information beginning August 1, 2011.

You can find programs for August, September and October at the Website: <http://www.pplc.us/LLL2011.shtml>

Clearwater Main Library

(727) 562-4970

"Florida Cowboys: Keepers of the Last Frontier"
10/25, 2 PM

North Greenwood Branch

Kids program

10/14, 3:00 PM

A Taste of Florida Citrus for kids

Teen program

10/18, 4:30 PM

Frame It! Make a Florida Seashell Frame

Adult program

10/14, 11:00 AM

A Taste of Florida Citrus

Palm Harbor Public Library

(813) 749-1178

Children's Programs

After School Special

9/6 & 9/13, 4:00 PM

Stories Across the Miles!

9/10 ALL DAY

WHATCHAMACALLITS &

THINGAMAJIGS

9/10, 2:00 PM

4's and 5's Community Helpers!

KIDS ONLY (Ages 4 & 5)

9/12, 3:00 PM

Snips & Scraps Scrapbooking

9/6 & 9/13, 4:30 PM

Adult Programs

Exploring Florida's Big Bend Gulf Coast

9/9, 2:00 PM

Libraries Linking Lifetimes is a year-long intergenerational program designed to bring children, teens and adults together focusing on a single literary theme.

Classic Florida

August 2011
- July 2012



Programs will also be listed at www.pplc.us




Florida Cemeteries

9/16, 2:00 PM

A Land Remembered

9/23, 2:00 PM

Safety Harbor Public Library

(727) 724-1525

Pre-School Storytime

8/24, 11:00 AM

Tales of Classic Florida and Fauna. Ages 0-5

A Clash of Cultures: An account as told by a

Tocobaga Indian Woman

8/18, 6:30 PM

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Beach Branch

Drop-In Computer Help: Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Computer help will be provided by Ray Pedersen, who retired from IBM after 37 years of designing computers and software.

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

Windows Media Player, Part 1: Tuesday, August 2, 11:00 am.

Windows Media Player, Part 2: Thursday, August 4, 11:00 am.

I Tunes, Part 1: Tuesday, August 9, 11:00 am.

I Tunes, Part 2: Thursday, August 11, 11:00 am.

Windows Movie Maker, Part 1: Tuesday, August 16, 11:00 am.

Windows Movie Maker, Part 2: Thursday, August 18, 11:00 am.

Word 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, August 23, 11:00 am.

Word 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, August 25, 11:00 am.

Create a Simple Flyer in Word 2010: Tuesday, August 30, 11:00 am.

Tables in Word 2010: Thursday, September 1, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Computers 101 with Sean: Fridays, 5:00-6:00 pm. A one-on-one tutor is here to help you with the basics. 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.

Computer Basics and Advanced with Mike: Saturdays, 12:00-4:00 pm. All skill levels will benefit from this one-on-one assistance. Word, Excel, and more! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

E-mail Class: Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, August 15, 1:00 pm.

Internet Class: Wednesday, August 17, 1:00 pm.

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

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

Largo Public Library

You Don't Know Google-Optimize Your Research: Saturday, August 27, 10:30 am. In this class, you'll learn how to: use effective search phrases, search by time frame, and get a general "tour" of Google. There will also be an overview of Google Maps.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm, Need individual help with the computer or the Internet? We will have teen volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small group. First come, first served.

The Free World of Open Source programs: Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 pm. Learn about free programs that are available for your home computer. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q. & A.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Introductory Computer Classes: Call for schedule. Prior registration (at the Reference Desk) recommended.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Please visit our website or call the library for the most up to date listing of computer classes.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

How Do I Email @ the Library? Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 am. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card & basic computer skills. Registration required.

Intro to Word 2007 @ the Library: Wednesday, August 10, 10:00 am. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card & basic computer skills. Registration required.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Basic Computing Skills: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

North Branch

Computer Tutoring for Individuals: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 or 10:00 am, & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Beginning Computing: Saturday, August 6, 10:00 am.

Beginning Internet: Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am. Registration required.

West Community Library

Registration required for all computer classes.

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

Internet Basics: Friday, August 5, 10:00 am. Learn how to use online library resources.

The Savvy Patron: Saturday, August 6, 10:30 am. Learn the beginnings of Microsoft Excel.

The Florida Electronic Library: Friday, August 12, 10:00 am.

Beginners Microsoft Word: Friday, August 12, 10:00 am.

Excel Basics: Friday, August 19, 10:00 am. Get started with Microsoft Excel.

Word Basics: Friday, August 26, 10:00 am. Learn the first steps of Microsoft Word.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Mouse Training and Practice: Call or stop by for an appointment.

One-on-One Computer Training: By appointment only. Free one hour training with a volunteer. Registration required.



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Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tues., August 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for a monthly film.

Beach Branch

Video Gaming for Adults: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Play the library Wii with your friends.

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

Films on the Beach: Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 pm. Join us, and bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

Countryside Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

Friday Afternoon @ the Movies: Friday, August 12, 2:00 pm. Movies for adults only.

Bridge Club: Friday, August 19 & 26, 1:00 pm. Join other seniors interested in playing bridge.

East Branch

"Faces of the World Portraits" Artist Talk with Patt Tiemeir: Monday, August 1, 4:00 pm. Join us for an artist talk on Patt Tiemeier's inspiration and technique for the Faces of the World Portraits.

25th Anniversary Party for the Clearwater East Library: Friday, August 5, 2:00 pm. Let's party! The Clearwater East Library is celebrating 25 years of service to the community. Join us in remembering the past and looking forward to the future.

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

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays & Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Literacy tutors and students are welcome to use the meeting room. Please check in at the reference desk.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 14-August 23, 6:00 pm (10-week session, no class July 5). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 14-August 23, 7:00 pm (10-week session, no class July 5). ASL crash course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Pinellas Park Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays June 16-August 25, 6:00 pm (10-week course- no class on July 7). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Thursdays, June 16-August 25, 7:00 pm (10-week course- no class July 7). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Safety Harbor 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, June 13-August 22, 6:00 pm (10 week session no class July 4). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, June 13-August 22, 7:00 pm (10-week session). ASL crash course that includes 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 an appointment.

Adult Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 14-August 23, 6:00 pm (10-week session, no class July 5). ASL crash course that includes Conversational Sign Language, stories, songs and skits.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. Films to be announced. Call for more information.

Learn How to Live the Gluten-Free Lifestyle: Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 pm. Featuring Carol Kicinski, author of *Simply...Gluten-free Desserts*. Carol is the Gluten-free TV Chef on *Daytime TV* and a frequently requested speaker on the topic of Gluten-free living. Samples of one of her gluten-free desserts will be offered as long as they last.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Free small business counseling is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The counseling is provided by a S.C.O.R.E. volunteer and is open to those starting up a small business or for existing businesses. Call for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk. To learn more about S.C.O.R.E. visit their website at www.scorepinellas.org.

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

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

Dunedin Writers' Workshop: 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 (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. For additional information please call the Literacy Office or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

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

Novel Destinations: Sign up for the summer reading program! Prizes throughout the summer!

Drum Circle: Saturday, August 6, 10:30-11:30am. Steve Turner is back by popular demand! Come create rhythms from around the world! Bring the whole family. Use your own drums or we will provide you with one.

Author Showcase: Tuesday, August 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact the library for details.

Adult Programs

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

ELCL Writers' Critique Group: Monday, August 8 or 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, August 9, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome!

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

Sit and Sew: Wednesday, August 17, 6:00-8:00 pm. A new offering at ELCL! Share your needle arts skills. Bring any projects you are working on and enjoy quality sewing time stitched with tips and new ideas. Sewing machines are welcome.

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

Chess and Board Game 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

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

International Film Movement: Tuesday, August 2, 4:00 pm. *If I Want to Whistle, I Whistle*.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, August 30, 4:00 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: Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. We welcome all writers in an exchange of ideas and fellowship.

Gulfport Public Library

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

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wed., 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, August 13, 1:00-3:00 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.

Hospice Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers: Tuesdays, August 23 & 30, 1:30-3:30 pm.

The Power of Now! A free 8-week seminar/discussion group presented by Ted Leitho. Eight Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, through August 27. Call (727) 623-9532 for information.

Largo Public Library

Author Book Signing: Saturday, August 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Author Elaine Sharshon will appear at the library selling and signing copies of her new book, *Miner's Haven*, a story revolving around a young girl's unending passion for and ultimate marriage to a man more interested in the miner's union than his wife.

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

Socrates Café: Thursday, August 11, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is an opportunity for people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment that is volunteer led.

Poets Live! Monday, August 8, 6:30 pm.

eBooks Training: Tuesdays, August 9 & 30, 5:30 pm. Would you like to download ebooks from the library? Come to our hands on class to learn how! Participants will learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog.

Monday Morning Movies: Fridays, August, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11:00 am. Join us every Friday morning for an early start on the weekend. We'll be showing movies from every film era.

Catalog Confidential-"Powerspeak": Monday, August 15, 5:30 pm. There are all kinds of mysteries hidden behind the mild mannered exterior of the library catalog. In this class we'll reveal one of them: *PowerSpeak!* You can learn Spanish, French, German or Mandarin at your own pace. Come to this class to learn how you can use this hidden catalog treasure.

Genealogy Classes:

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

Ancestry.com: Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 am.

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

Getting Started in Genealogy: Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, August 27, 10:00 am.

Tracking Your Family Through the Census: Tues., August 16, 10:00 am.

Where is That Old Geezer? Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am. Finding "lost" relatives.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, August 2 & 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm. Sign up for a free 1 hour one-on-one consultation with a SCORE business counselor (Pinellas County Chapter 115). Learn how to start or improve your own business. Registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Join us for a fall-prevention program for seniors, developed at the Oregon Research Institute. Registration required.

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.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 12:30-2:30 pm or 5:30-7:30 pm. Chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Master Gardeners-Exotic Invasives: Thursday, August 11, 2:00 pm or 6:15 pm. A popular, informative program for Florida gardeners. Admission is free, but space is limited. Please call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2100 to register.

Caregiver Coffee Break: Friday, August 12, 12:00 pm. Caring for a family member or friend? Please stop by for encouragement, information and helpful hints. Reservations are not needed and a coffee break is provided at no charge.

Suncoast Genealogical Society: Saturday, August 23, 1:30 pm. Discussions on research techniques, tools and a special presentation on genealogy that varies each month.

Genealogy Assistance: Genealogy volunteers are available at the library every Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:00-4:00 pm to help you with your genealogy questions.

Adult Programs

Safety Harbor Public Library

Women, Power & Money-Take Control of Your Financial Future:

Thursday, August 4, 1:30 or 6:30 pm & Sunday, August 7, 1:30 or 3:30 pm. Learn why women need their own financial strategy and have to understand who they are financially. Find out your financial personality type and learn to take the first steps to take control of your financial future. This is a non-sales program, presented by Karen Zicht, CRPC, Financial Advisor.

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

Book Review-*The Money Class*, by Suze Orman: Monday, August 15, 1:00 pm & Tuesday, August 23, 6:30 pm. Join us for an informational workshop designed for those who want to explore retirement planning strategies for adjusting to a slow economic recovery and low interest rates. Gain a better understanding of Suze's key points and no-nonsense approach to realizing the "New American Dream". Limited copies of the book will be available at the Library. Refreshments served. This non-sales program is presented by Jodi Johnson, Financial Advisor with Raymond James & Associates. For additional information, email jodi.johnston@raymondjames.com.

"Words & Wine" Book Club: Monday, August 15, 6:30 pm. Join us for our summer book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. The August title is *The Red Thread*, by Ann Hood. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

A Clash of Cultures: An Account as Told by a Tocobaga Indian Woman: Thursday, August 18, 6:30 pm. This presentation of a fictitious tale told in the character of *Moving Clouds* by Nan Colton of Solo Productions, is based on research of archaeologists and historians, along with folklore and stories of local Indian tribes to enhance this intriguing, poetic narration. At the conclusion of the program, learn how to make a pinch pot, an ancient form of pottery making, with St. Petersburg mixed media artist Karen-Mitchell Tremmel. Sponsored by the Safety Harbor Library Foundation.

Story Circle Writers' Group: Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 pm. This monthly writers' group meets the third Wednesday monthly at the library for guidance, gentle feedback, writing exercises, and to share work.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday August 21, 1:30 pm. This third Sunday of the month movie series features heartfelt movies preceded by a short introduction and a discussion following the film. This month's feature is *Knights of the South Bronx*, starring Ted Danson.

"Novel Destinations" Movie featuring *Under the Tuscan Sun*: Friday, August 26, 2:00 pm. Celebrate travel and unique destinations this summer at our Fourth Friday afternoon movies. Raffle Prize Drawing after the movie!

Get Crafty @ the Library-Scrapbooking Swap Meet: Wednesday, August 24, 2:00 pm. Exchange your extra scrapbooking materials with other crafters and get a demonstration of scrapbooking techniques. Prize drawing.

Women's Clothing Swap Extravaganza: Tuesday, August 30, 6:00 pm. Drop off clean, gently used women's clothing all month and come ready to swap on the 30th! All clothes left will be sorted for you to *shop*. Accessories welcome too. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Local Author Series: Monday, August 22, 7:00 pm. Jackie Minniti.

Film: Tuesday, August 23, 10:30 am. *A Tale of Two Cities*.

Just Poetry: Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 pm.

Residents Discussion: Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 pm. Meet Commissioner Jim Parent.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

Beginning Spanish: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost of classes \$42.00 per month, please call to register.

Intermediate Spanish: Fridays, 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost of classes \$42.00 per month, please call to register.

South Branch

Knitting Class: 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: Our Reading Buddies program matches elementary age kids with adult Reading Buddies. Kids practice their reading skills by reading out loud to their buddies. To sign up your child for the program or volunteer to be a buddy, call location.

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Model Railroad Exhibit: "The Artistry of Model Railroads: A Three-Dimensional Exhibit of Thematic Sculptures," August 4 & 5, 9:00 am-6:00 pm; August 6, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; August 7, 1:00-4:00 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, August 8 & 22, 3:30 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided by the Friends of the Library. August 12: *Dr. No*; August 19: *They Met in Bombay*; August 26: *Vertigo*.

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

Florida Native Plant Society: Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Free Genealogy Assistance: Monday afternoons starting at 1:00 pm. Call or stop by to schedule an appointment.

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 @ Your Library Series: Saturday, August 13 & 27, 2:00 pm. *Arthur* 1981 (PG) and *Arthur* 2011 (PG-13). Free admission.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Monday, August 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 needle crafters!

Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group: Monday, August 15, 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.

Introduction to Creative Writing: Monday, August 15, 2:00 pm. Local author and instructor, Angela Pisaturo will teach a free intro writers class with hands on lessons, critiques and exercises. All skill levels welcome. Free admission.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Wednesday, August 24, 6:30-8:30 pm.



PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

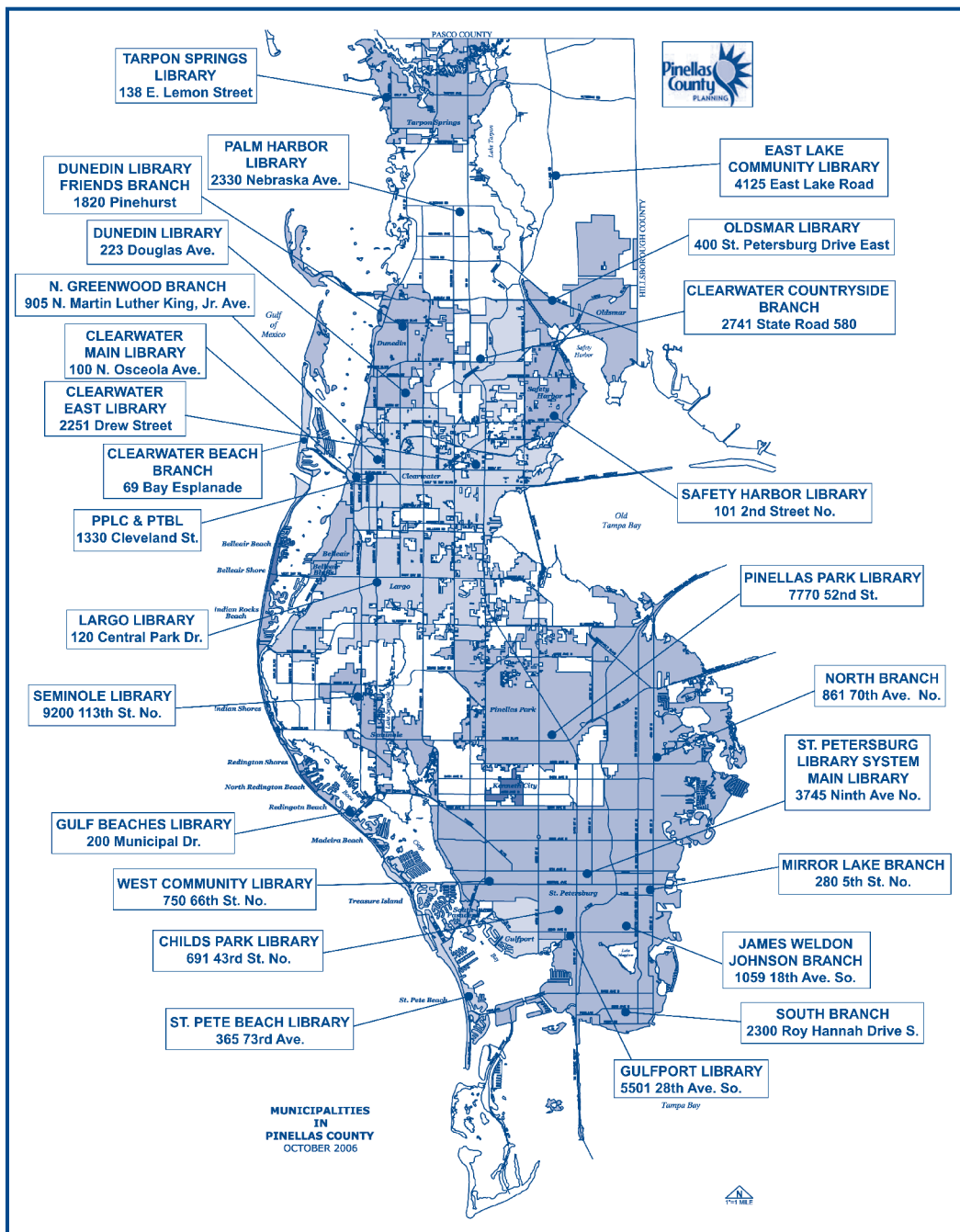
PPLC provides leadership, resources and opportunities to enhance the quality, value, and availability of library services to members.

VISION STATEMENT

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

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SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

Cooperative Libraries

Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

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

Born to Read

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

Deaf Literacy Center

101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
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
TDD: (727) 441-3168
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

Countryside 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
Sun 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
Sat - Sun Closed
Mon - Thur 2pm - 6pm
Fri 1pm - 5pm

Dunedin Library

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

Friends Branch

1920 Pinehurst
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 812-4548
Mon 9am - 1pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Tues & Thur 2pm - 6pm

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.gulfbeacheslib.org>
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>
Sunday - Closed, starting July 1
Mon-Wed 9-8
Thurs & Fri 10-6
Saturday 10-5

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 & Wed 10am - 6pm
Tues & Thurs 12 noon - 8pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat 10am - 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 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Library

365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
<http://www.stpetebeach.org>
Sun Closed
Mon. & Wed 10am - 8pm
Tues - 10am - 6pm
Thur - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

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

Administrative Offices

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

Childs Park Branch

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch

1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon & Wed 9am - 8pm
Tues, Thur, - Sat 9am - 6pm

Mirror Lake Branch

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon & Wed 9am - 7pm
Tues, Thur, - Sat 9am - 6pm

North Branch

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

South Branch

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

West Community Library

@ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Library

9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
<http://www.spcollege.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)

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

Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Foreign Film Feast: Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 pm. Join us in the Teen Room and watch films from all over the world while enjoying a snack.

Teen Anime/Manga Club: Friday, August 5, 2:00 pm. Every week features something new and different. Join us to watch, draw, and discuss anime/manga.

My Voice: Saturday, August 6, 2:00 pm. Practice your writing skills, learn new techniques, read what others are writing, and hear positive comments about your own.

Beach Branch

Wii Video Gaming for Tweens and Teens: Mondays-Fridays, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Play Wii at the library with friends.

East Branch

Faces of the World Portraits in Fabric Appliqué Workshop: Monday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Join Patt Tiemeier a lifelong artist and an art teacher for over 30 years. Patt will present a hands-on fabric mural workshop for school age children.

Zumba Around the World: Friday, August 19, 2:30 pm. Join Zumba instructor Claudia as she teaches us new dance steps.

Dunedin Public Library

Teen Back to School Bash: (Ages 10-18) Monday, August 15, 6:00 pm. Celebrate summer's end and get a head start on Day of the Dead crafts. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

East Lake Community Library

You are There! Sign up for the summer reading program. Prizes throughout the summer!

Teen Summer Game Night! (Ages 10-18) Thursday, August 4, 5:00-7:00 pm. Fun interactive games and excellent food to help you keep up your competitive energy. Registration required.

Drum Circle: Saturday, August 6, 10:30-11:30am. Steve Turner is back by popular demand! Come create rhythms from around the world. Bring the whole family. Use your own drums or we will provide one.

Teen Movie Night: (Ages 13 & up) Thursday, August 11, 6:30-9:00 pm. See the movie (TBA) with your friends. Pizza, movie, and fun! Please sign up!

Book Character Dress-Up Masquerade: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, August 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. Join your friends dressed as your favorite character from a book! Activities and refreshments will be provided. Registration required.

Teen Writing Group: Saturdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. For teens who love to write and work on projects, including a library newspaper for teens.

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

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

Chess and Board Game 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.

Teen Council: Saturdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Gather with the ELCL Teen council to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Anime Club: Fridays, 4:00-5:45 pm. Join other teens to watch and talk about anime & compare manga.

Gulfport Public Library

Anime Afternoons for Teens: Presented by Sheri Stanley. Fridays, August 5, 12, & 19, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, August 13, 1:00-3:00 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.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) 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 a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships! Call the library for dates and times.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Board: Meets Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 5:00 pm. Plan teen events and make a difference in your library. Attend special Third Thursday events. Check the teen webpage for details.

Teen Creative Writing Workshop: Tuesday, August 2, 9, & 16, 5:00-7:00 pm. This workshop will focus on several key elements of writing for both fiction and non-fiction, from short stories to blogs. If you're a teen and you enjoy great storytelling through the written word, join us to experiment with words and find your voice. All aspiring writers between the ages of twelve and eighteen are invited. Bring a notebook, a pencil, a friend, and a wide open imagination. If you can't make all sessions, come when you can.

Teens Get Flipped! Friday, August 19, 3:00 pm. Bring your own flip flops and turn them from boring to fabulous. We'll provide the rest. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Teen Wii: Fridays, 4:00 pm. Teenagers can test their Wii skills.

Summer Reading Program: "One World, Many Stories" Monday, August 15, 6:30 pm. End of Summer Reading Club Party.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Tween Thing: (Age 9-12) Monday, August 1, 4:30 pm. Theater-Games-Books-Crafts; come see what fun is in store for you!

"Knights of the Square Table" Chess Group: Monday, August 8, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun and challenge others. All ages are welcome, call for more information.

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

South Branch

Tween Authors Group: (Middle school students) Wednesday, August 17, 3:30 pm. Share your writing and learn from others.

West Community Library

Teen Nights: (Ages 12-19) Thursday, August 4, 6:00-8:00 pm. Games & fun, welcome.

Seminole Community Library

"Two Towers" Chess Club: Monday, August 8 & 22, 3:30 pm.

Library Youth Advisory Board Kick-Off Meeting (Grades 6-12) Monday, August 15, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

"Minute to Win It" Lock-In: (Ages 11-17) Friday, August 5, 6:30-8:00 pm. Just like the popular TV game show! Chock full of challenges and fast paced fun. Registration required.

Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Summer Reading Finale: Monday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Calling all Summer Readers to our Grand Finale! Fun activities, prizes, and free books (while supplies last) to celebrate a fabulous summer of reading and programs.

Summer Story Time: Wednesday, August 3, 10:30 am. Children will enjoy hearing stories, singing songs, and creating a fun craft to take home.

Young Artist's Club: Thursday, August 4, 3:30 pm. Join fellow artists to practice your skills, share techniques, and create art. We'll have a new project every week.

Thursday Tales: Thursday, August 4, 2:00 pm. Enjoy some of the old, familiar folk and fairytales, or learn some new stories

Showtime with the Dascalaja Puppeteers: (Ages 6 & up) Thursday, August 4, 10:30 am. Come enjoy a fun variety show featuring Clearwater Library's own Teen Puppeteer Troupe. Watch as they use puppets to present folktales, modern stories and songs. Sometimes they even perform skits and songs as themselves.

The Tricky Dogs Show: Saturday, August 6, 2:00 pm. A family-friendly circus-style dog act.

Katie Adams presents "Tales from India": Monday, August 8, 2:00 pm. Storyteller Katie Adams cooks up a delicious stew of stories with audience participation, and fun props, under the colorful backdrop of a banyan tree.

Ronald McDonald Back to School Event: Monday, August 15, 2:00 pm. Celebrate going back to school with Ronald McDonald.

Countryside Branch

Sunshine State Book Club: Monday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Join elementary school teacher Michelle Scalise as she reads a chapter and discusses a different 2011-12 Sunshine State Book.

Shana Banana and the Summer Kick-Down: Tuesday, August 2, 3:30 pm. Music and fun for everyone. Join the fabulous Shana Banana as we say farewell to the Summer Reading Program!

Kids Chess Club: Wednesday, August 3, 3:30 pm. Play chess at the library. Be sure to bring your own board.

Family Story Time Finale: Thursday, August 4, 10:30 am. Say goodbye to summer at the final Family Story Time. Stories and crafts geared toward early elementary school age kids

North Greenwood Branch

Sunshine State Book Team: (Grades 3-5) Mondays, August 1, 4:30 pm. Listen as we read a Sunshine State selection every week.

Global Craft Fair: Wednesday, August 3, 3:00 pm. Coloring pages and extra craft projects from "Global Craft Wednesdays" will be available for all ages to create.

The Razzmatazz Show: Thursday, August 4, 3:00 pm. A fun, interactive show of ventriloquism and magic. You'll laugh and learn at comical puppets and amazing tricks that teach about the benefits of reading books.

Library Olympics-End of Summer Party: Friday, August 5, 1:30 pm. Celebrate your Summer Reading success by participating in our version of the Summer Olympics.

Wonders of Nature Wildlife Show: Tuesday, August 9, 3:00 pm. A wildlife show that includes raptors and parrots, reptiles, and one of the largest pythons in the world.

Greenwood Matinee with the Dascalaja Puppeteers: (Ages 6 & up) Thursday, August 11, 3:00 pm. Groups of 10 or more must pre-register by calling the library. Come enjoy a variety show featuring Clearwater Library's own Teen Puppeteer Troupe.

Back to School Bash: Monday, August 15, 3:00 pm. Celebrate going back to school.

East Branch

Creativity in the Corner: Mondays, August 1 & 8, 5:00 pm. Librarians and teen volunteers will offer stories, drawing, and coloring every Monday in the children's corner.

Bilingual Story Time: Tuesdays, August 2 & 9, 10:30 am. Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish. Ensámblenos para los cuentos y las canciones en inglés y español.

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, August 3 & 10, 10:30 am. Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, a movie and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must call in advance to register.

Magic with Cesar Domico! Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 pm. A dynamic comedy magic show including interaction with the audience.

Back to School Crafts: Thursday, August 4, 2:00 pm. Get ready for the new year with customized school supplies. Groups of ten plus must register in advance.

Math, Music, and Movement Story Time: Monday, August 8, 2:00 pm. School aged children are invited for a story time that mixes in math with fun music and exciting stories. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more most call in advance to register.

Game Time: (All ages) Tuesday, August 9 & 16, 2:00 pm. Join us for chess, Wii, and board games, or bring your own favorite game to share.

Zumba Around the World: Friday, August 19, 2:30 pm. Join Zumba instructor Claudia as she teaches us new dance steps.

Lego Club: Saturday, August 27, 2:00 pm. Lego club meeting. Use the library's Legos or bring some of your own.

Deaf Literacy Center

Oldsmar Public Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:00 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, playtime, story time and music. Registration required, email rrodriguez@pplc.us

Palm Harbor Library

Preschool Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, July 11-August 15, 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, play time, story time and music. Registration required, email rrodriguez@pplc.us

School Age Children's Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, June 13-August 15, 12:00 pm. Come and learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required, email rrodriguez@pplc.us

Pinellas Park Library

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, June 16-August 9, 3:30 pm. ASL crash 8 week crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Safety Harbor Library

Back to School ASL Storytelling Event: Sunday, August 14, 1:00 pm. Join us for fun ASL stories, crafts, signed music and more. "Bunny and Me" photos available. Bring your own blankets/lawn chairs!

Money Saving Tips-Couponing 101: Friday August 19, 6:30 pm. Presented in ASL by Emilia Wann from Silent Savings.

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, June 13-August 11, 4:30 pm. ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Thurs., June 9-30, 10:30 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music. Registration required, email rrodriguez@pplc.us

Children's Programs

St. Petersburg Library South Branch

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays June 12-August 9, 4:30 pm. An interactive, 8-week crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories, crafts and activities.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Mondays, August 22 & 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.

Music Mash: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, August 22 & 29, 3:30 pm. 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 Evie, the therapy dogs.

Toddler Time: (19-36 mos) Wednesdays, August 24 & 31, 10:00 or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABCs, incorporating song, stories, fingerplays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 25, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos and crafts. Our theme this year is all about the alphabet and will feature a different letter each week.

ABCs of Me: (Ages 8-12) Friday, August 5, 10:30 am. The last of the 4-week Writing Workshop is available for those children who attended the 3 previous writing workshops in July. Workshops have been led by local author Barbara Sorey. No new registrations are being accepted.

Sunday Stories: (Families) Sunday, August 7, 2:00 pm. Bring your family and enjoy some fun stories and songs together.

Passport on a Plate Book Bites-Island Delights Luau Festival: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, August 10, 4:00-5:30 pm. We'll celebrate the new book, *Froggy Goes to Hawaii*, make pineapple upside down cake, enjoy coconut smoothies and create Hawaiian fruit boats. There will be lots of island fun as well. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Library Playground Grand Opening: (All ages) Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am. We'll have a ribbon-cutting event along with music and icy treats.

East Lake Community Library

Drum Circle: Saturday, August 6, 10:30-11:30 am. Steve Turner is back by popular demand! Come create rhythms from around the world. Bring the whole family. Use your own drums or we will provide one.

Book Character Dress-Up Masquerade: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, August 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. Join your friends dressed as your favorite character from a book! Activities and refreshments will be provided. Registration required.

Annual Hose Down: Saturday, August 20, 10:30-11:30 am. Dive into a new school year with the help of the East Lake Fire Department. BYOT! (Bring Your Own Towel!)

One World, Many Stories! Sign up for the summer reading program. Free books and prizes throughout the summer!

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

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

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 and Board Game 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

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays followed by a play session.

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

Summer Reading Program: (Ages 4-12) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. August 2: Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary.

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Children's Programs: Weds., through August 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

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

Curious Kids: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, August 30, 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.

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesday, August 31, 10:00 am. Join Ms. Angela for themed stories, music and extended story activities.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, August 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.

Telling Tales-Stories from Around the World: (Ages 8-12) Wednesdays, August 3, 10, & 17, 2:00-3:00 pm. From tricksters like Anansi the Spider Man to fairy tale princesses we will explore the classic folk stories found around the world.

Books We Love to Sing: (Toddlers-preschool age) Tuesday, August 2, 10:00 am. Join us at this special story time to listen and sing along with guest, Christine Van Horn, as she plays her guitar and sings her favorite stories

Three Wishes on a Magic Fish: Friday, August 5, 2:00 pm. Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre presents this traditional Japanese tale followed by a workshop creating puppets to take home.

Oldsmar Public Library

Reading Fur Fun-Dog Tales! (Ages 5 & up) Tuesday, August 16, 4:00-5:00 pm. Children read stories aloud to a registered therapy dog. Reading sessions are first come, first served. This program not recommended for children who are afraid of dogs or for anyone who is allergic to dogs.

Toddler Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesday, August 23, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs, and activities to encourage early literacy.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, August 25, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about a half-hour.

Netsmartz Internet Safety Program: (Grades K-12) Complete the Netsmartz Internet Safety program at the library and receive a free kid's meal at Pollo Tropical.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mainly Mother Goose: (Ages 2 & under) Mondays, August 1, 8 & 15, 10:00 am. Join Miss Sam for your child's first story time with nursery rhymes and songs!

Story Quilt Time: (18 mos-3 yrs, parents & siblings welcome) Tuesdays, August 2, 9 & 16, 1:00 pm. Stories, songs and rhymes from across the street and around the world with Miss Lois.

Pack-a-Book: Many Stories, Other Worlds: (Ages 10-14) Monday, August 1, 1:00 pm. *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. A book discussion and some fun activities with a slight variation on this summer's theme! Sign up for each session individually at the Children's Desk and receive your book. Books must be completed before the day of the program. Registration began on July 5.

Children's Programs

2nd Annual Reading Carnival: Saturday, August 6, 12:00-4:00 pm. Moonwalks, games, prizes, the Games 2U Bus, free books and more to celebrate all the reading that was done this summer!!!

Annual Fire Department Hosedown! Thursday, August 11, 11:00 am (weather permitting). A family program for ages 3 & up. Wear your swimsuits and grab your towels for the big hosedown across the street from the library at Palm Field. The Palm Harbor Fire Rescue will be cooling off the crowd with their fire hoses!

Countdown to Kindergarten: Only for Children entering Kindergarten this month. Wednesday, August 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Is your child starting Kindergarten this month? If so, drop in for stories, songs and activities designed to ease those "first day of school" jitters.

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 Birth-3) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am or Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. 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.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, (time to be announced), 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call for more information and registration.

Sunday Spectacular-"Sensational Science": (Ages 5 & up) August 14, 2:00 pm. Registration required and began July 22.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 5 & under) Wednesday, August 24, 11:00 am. Join us for tales of classic Florida.

Wii Games @ the Library: Friday, August 12, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of Wii bowling, archery, kayaking and more!

Kids, Get Growing! Plant a Bean Plant: Thursday, August 18, 2:00 pm. Grow a bean plant and decorate a pot of your very own. Bring an old shirt to get dirty. Call to sign up.

Read with Oliver, Certified Therapy Dog: Saturday, August 6, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Read with Snoop Dog, Certified Therapy Dog: Wednesday, August 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 25, 4:00 pm. Stories and an activity.

Tucker the Reading Therapy Dog: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 pm.

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

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

Humpty Dumpty: (18 mos & under) Thursdays, August 4 & 25, 9:30 or 10:30 am.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Fridays, August 5, & 26, 9:30 am or 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, August 3, 24 & 31, 10:00 am.

Puppet Show: Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 pm. *Little Blue Riding Hood*, presented by St. Petersburg Public Library Youth Services Staff.

Childs Park Branch

Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Friday, August 26, 4:00 pm.

Puppet Show: Friday, August 5, 4:00 pm. *Little Blue Riding Hood*, presented by St. Petersburg Public Library Youth Services Staff.

Johnson Branch

Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Friday, August 5, & 26, 10:00 am.

Math Bee: (Grades 1-6) Saturday, August 27, 11:00 am. Children in three groups according to grade compete for prizes.

Mirror Lake Branch

Mother Goose: (Walkers-3 yrs) Monday, August 1, 22 & 29, 10:30 am or 11:00 am.

Puppet Show: Thursday, August 4, 10:00 am. *Little Blue Riding Hood*, presented by St. Petersburg Public Library Youth Services Staff.

North Branch

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesday, August 3, 24 & 31, 10:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, August 3, 24 & 31, 11:00 am.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

South Branch

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesday, August 3, 24 & 31, 10:15 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 4 & 25, 11:30 am.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

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

West Community Library

FLYP Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, August 3, 1:30 pm.

Crafty Day: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, August 4, 1:30 pm. A special craft in conjunction with our kids' summer reading program.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, August 2, 23 & 30, 10:00 am, Wednesdays, August 24 & 31, 10:00 am. Songs, puppets, fingerplays & stories.

Mother Goose Story Time: (ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, August 2, 23, & 30, 11:00 am, Wednesdays, August 24 & 31, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, fingerplays & stories.

Seminole Community Library

Model Railroad Exhibit: "The Artistry of Model Railroads: A Three-Dimensional Exhibit of Thematic Sculptures," August 4 & 5, 9:00 am-6:00 pm; August 6, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; August 7, 1:00-4:00 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Back to School Bash Movie: Wednesday, August 10, 2:00 pm. *Rio*.

"Two Towers" Chess Club: Monday, August 8 & 22, 3:30 pm.

Family Movie Matinee: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages. Free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. August 13: *Rio*; August 20: *Joey*; August 27: *Ant Bully*.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Family Movie: (All ages) Monday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Call for movie title.

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 pm. Learn about the important work of the Sanctuary and meet a rescued bird. Registration required.

Music with Mar: (Ages 1-6) Thursday, August 4, 10:30 am.

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

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Clearwater Public Library System

Countryside Branch

Book Club @ Countryside: Thursday, August 18, 2:30 pm. Call the library for more information.

East Branch

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

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, August 3 from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit* by Lucette Lagnado.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, July 21, 10:00-11:30 am. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book *Saint Maybe*, by Anne Tyler.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 pm. *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Oldsmar Public Library

"Books & Brews" Book Discussion Group: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 pm at the House of Brews (formerly Oldsmar Tap House), 300 State, #107. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHil's Book Club: Monday, August 8, 11:00 am & Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *Zorba the Greek* by Nikos Kazantzakis, a novel that tells the story of a philosophizing, larger-than-life mine owner who confronts life with exuberance and wit.

Safety Harbor Public Library

"Words & Wine" Book Club: Monday, August 15, 6:30 pm. Join us for our summer book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. The August title is *The Red Thread*, by Ann Hood. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussions: Tuesday, August 16, 10:30 am. *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

"Novel Destinations" Adult Summer Reading Club: Saturday, August 13, 3:30 pm. Books may be picked up at Main's Circulation desk during library hours. *What Dreams May Come* by Richard Matheson will be discussed.

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 pm. *Red Lightning* by John Varley.

The Committed Bookers: Thursday, August 18, 10:30 am. Call or check online for the latest title. Each member takes a turn at leading a book discussion.

The Real Deal: Thursday, August 25, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

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

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, August 13, 10:00 am.

South Branch

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

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

West Community Library

Book Club: Saturday, August 27, 10:30 am. *Jeff in Venice, Death in Varanasi* by Geoff Dyer. All are welcome to attend.

Seminole Community Library

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, August 16, 2:00 pm. *Honolulu*, by Alan Brennert.

Super Novels: Thursday, August 25, call for time. *The Catcher in the Rye*, by J.D. Salinger.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

"Expand Your Horizons" Book Club: Wednesday, August 10, 3:30 pm. *Saving Erasmus* by Steven Cleaver. Join us for a lively discussion, new members welcome.

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