Welcome Phyllis Gorshe, New Library Director of the Dunedin Public Library

My education background actually begins in Dunedin, Florida. I was born in New Jersey and moved to Dunedin in 1983. I attended Dunedin Elementary, Dunedin Middle and Dunedin High School. Upon graduation, I attended Loyola University in New Orleans, LA where I majored in English Literature and minored in Religious Studies. I then completed a study abroad program at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland where my focus was the author, James Joyce. Eager to find a career where my love of literature would follow, I was accepted and graduated from the University of South Florida with a Master’s in Library and Information Science. During Graduate school, I worked as a Graduate Assistant at the USF Library, part-time at the Safety Harbor Library and then part-time at the Dunedin Public Library. After graduating, I worked as a Law Librarian at a firm in Jacksonville, Florida. I eventually moved back and came to work as a Reference Librarian at the Dunedin Public Library. Within two years, I had moved over to Youth Services and became the Head of Youth Services in 2002. I loved my work in Youth Services and feel that Youth Librarians can be wonderful leaders in the Library field. With exceptional mentoring from the previous Dunedin Directors, Barbara Skubish and Anne Shepherd, and a wonderful network within the City of Dunedin, I am so proud to be appointed the Director of the Dunedin Public Library. I plan to bring new and exciting ideas while still embracing core Library values.

This past March in celebration of Greek Heritage month and Greek Independence Day, the Tarpon Springs Public Library enjoyed a special presentation by master helmet maker Nicholas Toth. Mr. Toth carries on the family tradition passed down by his grandfather of hand crafting sponge diving helmets. Mr. Toth delighted the audience with a lively discussion on the history of sponge diving and memoirs of his childhood as an apprentice to his grandfather. The presentation was followed by a show and tell with a display of varying sponge diving helmets and how they have changed over the years. This presentation proved to be a great chance to bring history, tradition and community together at the library.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, May 3, 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, May 12, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, May 25, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion club. Call for more information and discussion titles.

East Branch

Mystery Readers’ Club: Tuesday, May 17, 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, May 4, 2:00 pm.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 pm. The Patience Stone by Atiq Rahimi.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, May 4, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, May 14, 1:00-3:00 pm. Country Husband by John Cheever.

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, May 17, 10:30 am. Birdsong: A Novel of Love and War by Sebastian Faulks.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, May 19, 10:00-11:30 am. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

Largo Public Library

The Last Word Book Club: Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 pm. This month’s book is Triangle by Katherine Weber.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books & Brews Book Discussion Group: (Ages 21 & up) Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 pm at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State #107. Last Night at the Lobster by Stewart O’Nan.

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, May 26, 12:00 pm. The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHI’s Book Club: Monday, May 9, 11:00 am & Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss The Madonna’s Of Leningrad by Debra Dean. This novel is a portrait of war and remembrance, of the power of love, memory, and art to offer beauty, grace, and hope in the face of overwhelming despair.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, May 19, 2:00 pm. Angle of Repose, by Wallace Stegner.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 pm. Join us to discuss Little Bee, by Chris Cleave. 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 May 24, 10:30 am. Join us for a discussion of Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club: Thursday, May 5, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 pm. Old Man’s War by John Scalzi.

The Committed Bookers: Thursday, May 19, 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, May 26, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, May 5, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, May 14, 10:00 am.

South Branch

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

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, May 21, 10:00 am. Check online or call for latest title.

West Community Library

Book Club: Saturday, May 28, 10:30 am. After Dark by Haruki Marukami. All are welcome to attend.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, May 4, 2:00 pm. The King of Torts, by John Grisham.

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Club: Tuesday, May 17, 2:00 pm. The Secret Life of Emily Dickinson, by Jerome Charyn.


Super Novels: Thursday, May 26, 2:00 pm. Henderson the Rain King, by Saul Bellow.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, May 11, 3:30 pm. Call for this month’s title.
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.

**Beach Branch**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Deaf Literacy Center**

**Safety Harbor Library**

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

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Word 2010 Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, May 3, 11:00 am.

**Word 2010 Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, May 5, 11:00 am.

**Tables in Word 2010:** Tuesday, May 10, 11:00 am.

**Templates in Word 2010:** Thursday, May 12, 11:00 am.

**Excel 2010 Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, May 17, 11:00 am.

**Excel 2010 Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, May 19, 11:00 am.

**Creating Charts in Excel 2010:** Tues., May 24, 11:00 am.

**Managing a Complex List in Excel 2010:** Thursday, May 26, 11:00 am.

**Powerpoint, Part 1:** Tuesday, May 31, 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. Registration required.

**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.

**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, May 11, 1:00 pm.

**Open Forum:** Monday, May 16, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, May 18, 1:00 pm.

**Facebook:** Monday, May 23, 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, May 28, 10:30 am. 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 form the library’s digital catalog.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Internet Basics:** Tuesday, May 10, 2:00 pm. This course will offer students a brief introduction to the Internet with particular attention to the World Wide Web. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesdays, May 4 & 18, 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.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Surfing the Web:** Wednesday, May 4, 3:00 pm. Learn how to surf the web with Sean! Learn how the Internet works, what web addresses mean, and how to use some interesting sites. Please register the day of the class.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Introduction to Word:** Monday, May 9, 1:00 pm. Learn how to use Microsoft Word. Please register the day of the class.

**How Do I Use This *%&# Thing?!**

**Tuesday, May 10, 11:00 am & Thursday, May 26, 6:00 pm. Got a new device for Christmas and don’t know how to use it? Drop in for hands on training on how to use your new electronic toy. Smart phones, e-readers, cameras, etc. Please note: This is not a repair shop! We are not licensed to fix broken electronics.

**Digital Photos & Photosharing:** Wednesday, May 18; 3:00 pm. Learn to download, edit and share your photos using Photobucket. Registrants must bring their camera and USB cords. Participants must be proficient in mouse, keyboard, email and internet use. Registration online.

**How Do I Use My Laptop?**

**Friday, May 20; 3:00 pm.**

** factors.**

**One-on-One One-on-One Camera Help:** Call for an appointment anytime.

**computers.**

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**How Do I Email @ the Library?**

**Wednesday, May 23, 1:00 pm.**

**Intro to Word 2007@the Library:**

**Wednesday, May 21, 10:00 am.**

**Registration required.**

**West Community Library**

**Supervised Computer Time:**

**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm.**

**Get help with all your computer issues; beginners and advanced users welcome.**

**Registration required.**

**Internet Basics:**

**Friday, May 6, 10:00 am.**

**Learn how to use online library resources.**

**Advanced topics in Microsoft Excel:**

**Saturday, May 7, 10:30 am.**

**This class is for the experienced Excel user.**

**Registration required.**

**Beginners Microsoft Word:**

**Friday, May 13, 10:00 am.**

**Registration required.**

**Email Attachments:**

**Friday, May 20, 10:00 am.**

**Registration required.**

**Ask a Pro:**

**Friday, May 27, 10:00 am.**

**Bring your toughest computer question.**

**Registration required.**

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**One-on-One Mouse Training and Practice:**

**Call or stop by for an appointment anytime.**

**One-on-One Computer Help:**

**Saturday appointments only.**

**Registration required.**

**Internet Basics:**

**Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 pm.**

**Registration required.**
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Shades of Blue and Gray—The Civil War in Tampa Bay: Wed., May 4, 3:00 pm. Ross Lamoreaux, from the Tampa Bay History Center, will explore the impact of the Civil War on the Tampa Bay area, as part of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, May 10, 2:00 pm. Join us for a monthly film.

Beach Branch

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

Writers’ Support Group: Wednesdays, May 4 & 18, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Tuesday, May 3, 2:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

Country Club Branch

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

East Branch

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies: Thursday, May 5, 2:00 pm. For adults only.

Maneja Sus Emociones: Thursday, May 5, 5:30 pm. Class held in Spanish.

Def Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 10-May 24, 6:00 pm (15-week session). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 10-May 24, 7:00 pm (15-week session). ASL crash course where you can learn ASL 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, January 13-May 19, 6:00 pm (15-week course). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary as well as facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Thursdays, January 13-May 19, 7:00 pm (15-week course). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary 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, January 17-May 23, 6:00 pm (15 week session). ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, January 17-May 23, 7:00 pm (15-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 appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 18-May 17, 6:00 pm. ASL crash course that includes conversational Sign Language, stories, songs and skits.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 18-May 17, 7:00 pm. ASL crash course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. May 3: The King’s Speech (Rated ). May 10: The Switch; May 17: How Do You Know; May 24: The Next Three Days; May 31: Harry Connick, Jr.: In Concert on Broadway.

Nature Writing Workshop: Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. The Nature Writing Workshop is held at the Rotary Centennial Nature Center of Honeymoon Island. Craig Pittman, author and award-winning journalist for the St. Petersburg Times, will be the instructor. Mr. Pittman has won several awards for his environmental and investigative journalism. Registration is required and may be done at the Library or the Nature Center.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Free small business counseling is offered on the 2nd and 4th 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 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.

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, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas: Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. Volunteer with the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. Attend a training workshop for just 4 hours to be assigned a student. Call for more information 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

Author Showcase: Tuesday, May 17, 6:30- 8:00 pm. Environmental author Chip Haynes will discuss his new book Wearing Smaller Shoes: Living Light on the Big Blue Marble. He’ll share many practical ideas for living green.

Writers’ Critique Group: Mondays, May 9 & 23, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

Salon: Wednesday, May 11, 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.

Chess and Board Game Club: Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

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.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, May 31, 4:00 pm. Helena from the Wedding. Newlyweds Alex and Alice are hosting a New Year’s Eve party for their closest friends at a remote cabin in the mountains. The other couples arrive in various states of discord, and the tensions are compounded when Alice’s friends bring along a surprise guest—the very young and beautiful Helena.

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.

Poetry Group: Tuesday, May 17, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Art Exhibit: Paintings by Local Artist Jim Joiner. Opening reception: Friday, May 6, 5:00-7:00 pm.

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

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

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, May 14, 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.

Largo Public Library

Outstanding Author Series: Saturday, May 14, 1:00 pm. Presented by the Greater Largo Library Foundation. Get your tickets now for a talk from best-selling author, Dennis Lehane, on his writing experiences and books, including Moonlight Mile, Shutter Island, Mystic River, and Gone Baby Gone. $25/Advance – $30/At the Door Purchase tickets at the circulation desk or call (727) 586-7398.
Author Talk-James Schnur: Saturday, May 7, 1:30 pm. James Schnur, a lifelong Pinellas County resident, has written *Largo*, a pictorial history of Largo’s past. Join us as Mr Schnur reveals aspects of Largo’s important history in the Tampa bay area.

**Ebooks:** Wed., May 18, 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.

**Poets Live!** Mon., May 9, 6:30 pm. Present your poetry or listen to the poetry of others.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, May 11, 12:00 pm.

**Genealogy Classes:** Call Bob Bryan at 9727 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

**Presentation:** Monday, May 2, 6:00 pm.

**The Why and How of Migration:** Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 pm.

**Getting Started in Genealogy:** Wednesday, May 4, 10:00 am.

**DNA in Genealogy:** Thursday, May 5, 10:00 am.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am.

**Workshop Touring the Genealogy Department:** Saturday, May 7, 10:30 am.

**Introduction to Footnote.com, WorldVitalRecords.com, and Godfrey Memorial Library Online Databases:** Monday, May 9, 10:00 am.

**Finding Your Civil War Ancestors:** Wednesday, May 11, 10:00 am.

**Microsoft Word in Genealogy-Indexing:** Monday, May 16, 10:00 am.

**Genealogy Research in Ohio:** Monday, May 16, 6:00 pm.

**Internet Site Exploration:** Tuesday, May 17, 10:00 am.

**Safeguarding Your Computer Genealogy:** Wednesday, May 18, 10:00 am.

**Copyright Law:** Saturday, May 21, 10:00 am.

**Photo Organization and Basic Image Enhancement With Picasa:** Monday, May 23, 6:00 pm.

**Family History Writers’ Workshop:** Thursday, May 24, 6:00 pm.

**Digital Cameras in Genealogy:** Friday, May 25, 10:00 am.

**RootsMagic User Group:** Monday, May 28, 10:00 am.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, May 3 & 17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm, Start or improve your own business. Free (1 hour) one-on-one consultation with an experienced business counselor from SCORE (Pinellas County Chapter 115). Registration required.

**Friends of the Library:** Friday, May 13, 12:00 pm. Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Installation of Officers.

**Oldsmar Historical Society Meeting:** Sat., May 14, 10:00 am. Open to the public.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Palm Harbor Writers’ Group:** Tuesdays, May 3 & 17, 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.

**Chess Club:** Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm. Chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

**Thrilling Tales! A Story Time for Adults:** Thursday, May 5, 1:00 pm. Just bring your ears, imagination and an hour of your time. Relax and enjoy some thrilling tales for grownups! Light refreshments will be served. *My Mother’s Keeper* by Barbara Callahan will be discussed.

**Cinco De Mayo Celebration** (All ages) Thursday, May 5, 2:00-6:00 pm. A library-wide event of games, activities, refreshments, story times, and more to kick off the summer celebration: “One World, Many Stories!” Stop in and see what’s going on!

**Socrates Café:** Thurs., May 5, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thurs., May 19, 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

**Ole! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Dance:** Thursday, May 5, 6:30 pm. Arthur Murray Studios present a demonstration of the most popular Latin dances. Enjoy the music and moves as you join in the fun and learn some of the steps!

**Tutor Training:** Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Literacy Council trains tutors to assist adult students with literacy skills.

**Master Gardeners-Landscape Design**

**The Grand Old Man Amos Alonso Stag:** Saturday, May 14, 3:00 pm. Come for a presentation nook by a knowledgeable Sony e-Reader user and learn about OverDrive, the free downloadable e-books available through the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, May 10 & 24, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required.

**Business Workshop-Using LinkedIn:** Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 pm. Learn about the business oriented social networking site and how it can help locate jobs, make contacts and present other business networking opportunities.

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, May 15, 1:30 pm. Join us for the 2000 film *All the Pretty Horses*, based on the novel of the same name by Cormac McCarthy, starring Matt Damon and Penelope Cruz. There is an introduction prior and discussion after the movie.

**Mina Miller Edison-Gardening in Florida:** Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm. Nan Colton presents in authentic period costume as Mina tells how she became a self-described “home executive” wintering in Fort Myers. She loved birds, flowers, trees, and good conversation. Her winter home, Seminole Lodge, still stands in Fort Myers and is a 14-acre botanical garden and memorial to her husband attracting thousands of visitors each year. Sponsored by the Safety Harbor Library Foundation as part of their 2011 Arts & Culture Lecture Series.

**Get Crafty @ Your Library-Learn to Crochet:** Wednesday, May 25, 2:30 pm. Learn the basics of crochet. Some materials provided, registration required.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Meet Jimmy Danelli:** Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 pm. Meet award winning Actor Jimmy Danelli.

**Local Author Series:** Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 pm. Meet Wendy Wax.

**Shutter Island.**

**Residents’ Discussion:** Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm. Meet Vice Mayor Jim Parent.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**North Branch**

**Beginning Spanish:** Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost of classes $42.00 per month, registration required.

**Intermediate Spanish:** Fridays, 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost of classes $42.00 per month, registration required.

**Game Time at the Library:** Saturday, May 28, 3:30-5:00 pm. Board games & puzzles for all ages. Light refreshments will be served; feel free to bring in your favorite game to share with others.

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

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

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

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

Administrative Office
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 441-4970
Fax: 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-3168
Phone: (727) 441-9958
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755

North Greenwood Branch
905 North Greenwood Branch
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.dundiningov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

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

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 1-5
Mon-Wed 9-8
Thurs & Fri 10-6
Saturday 10-5

Oldsmar Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
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Tues & Thurs 12 noon - 8pm
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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
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Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
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Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
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St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
http://www.stpetebeach.org
Mon - Thu 9am - 6pm
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Tarpon Springs Library
138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
http://tarponspringslibrary.org
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
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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
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Mon & Wed 9am - 8pm
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Mirror Lake Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon & Wed 9am - 7pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am - 6pm

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

South Branch
2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 893-7244
Tues & Thu 9am - 8pm
Mon, Wed, Fri 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.spccollege.edu/scl
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

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

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http://www.splibraries.org
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Clearwater Library
Cooperative Libraries
**Clearwater Public Library System**

**East Branch**

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

**Teen Art Space:** Thursday, May 12, 4:00 pm. We’ll explore different projects in this monthly event, including tee-shirt deconstruction, drawing, painting, origami, weaving, and jewelry making.

**Gaming @ the East Library:** Thursday, May 26, 3:30 pm. Play the library’s Wii or one of our new board games (Jenga, Battleship, Apples to Apples, Sorry, Yahtzee, Uno). Bring your friends.

**Teen Lounge:** Thursday, May 19, 3:30 pm. Relax and share music, comics, books, and conversation. Coffee and tea will be served.

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

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding from local origami expert Virgil Manning. Registration required.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Hire Me! Teen Secrets for Getting a Job:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, May 2, 5:30 – 8:00 pm. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with Bank of America and Junior Achievement to present this teen job skills program. The program that will include information on interviewing skills, resume building, making a good impression with an employer and communicating value as teens seek employment. Incentives, giveaways, and educational games will strengthen the importance of essential job skills. Participants will also receive FREE meals during the two and a half hour long sessions.

**Teen Library Advisory Board:** Thursdays, 5:00 pm. Plan teen events and make a difference in your Library! Check the teen webpage for details.

**Cinco de Mayo Celebration:** Thursday, May 5, 5:00 pm. Join us for a fun time on Cinco de Mayo.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

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

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Teen Programs**

**Tween Group:** (Grades 6-12) Monday, May 2 & 16, 3:30 pm. Share your writing and learn from others.

**West Community Library**

**Young Adult Library Council:** (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, May 18, 2:30 pm. School’s Out Fiesta! Games, food & fun.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Library Youth Advisory Board:** (Grades 6-12) Monday, May 2 & 16, 7:00 pm. LYAB members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, earn volunteer credits, etc. Snacks are served at every meeting. Check the teen page: www.spcollege.edu/sci/teens/index.htm

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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2011**

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Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Jump, Jive and Jam! (Ages 3-6) Tuesdays, May 10, 24 & 31, 10:30 am. A specialized dance-based fitness class for children.

Countryside Branch
Chapter Book Tuesday: Tuesday, May 3, 3:30 pm. Meet weekly to follow along with a chapter book and make a craft.

Family Story Time: Thursdays, May 5 & 12, 10:30 am. Stories and activities for preschoolers and toddlers.

Jump, Jive, & Jam! (Ages 3-6) Monday, May 23, 10:30 am. A specialized dance-based fitness class for children.

East Branch
Bilingual Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, May 4, 10:30 am. Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, a movie and a craft.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:00 pm. All ages and levels are welcome to join the chess club. Instruction and chessboards are provided. Compete with others in a rousing chess challenge.

Lego Club: Saturday, May 28, 2:00 pm. Lego club meeting. Use the library’s Legos or bring your own.

Defal Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library
Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, January 3-Feburary 14, 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.

School Age Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, January 4-May 17, 4:30 pm. Come and learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

Pinellas Park Library
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, January 13-May 19, 3:30 pm. ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories, crafts and activities for children.

Safety Harbor Library
Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, January 17-May 23, 4:30 pm. ASL crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories, crafts, and activities for children.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 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, play time, story time and music. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Library South Branch
Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, January 18-May 17, 4:30 pm. An interactive crash course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories, crafts, and activities for children.

Dunedin Public Library
Please Note: There will be no Storytimes or Music Mash from Monday, May 16 through Thursday, June 9, 2011.

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Mondays, May 2 & 9, 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 and under) Mondays, May 2 & 9, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement. We’ll dance to the music, play some instruments and incorporate lots of movement.

Read with a Furry Friend: (All ages) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Cherry and Evie, the therapy dogs, love to listen to children read.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, May 4 & 11, 10:00 or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABCs, incorporating song, stories, finger plays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, May 5 & 12, 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, May 1, 2:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon of stories at the Library! This month’s theme is “Marvelous Mommies!”

Tiny Tales @ the Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, May 3, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time in the kids’ room at the Dunedin Community Center. Theme this month is “Fun in the Sun!”

Lego Club: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, May 4, 4:00 pm. Let your creativity soar! We meet on the first Wednesday of every month and perfect our building abilities.

Sunday Fun Days: (Ages 12 & under) Sun. May 8, 1:00-4:30 pm. Come make a craft anytime this afternoon. This month’s theme is “Mother’s Day!”

Little Hands Craft Club: (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, May 10, 10:30 am. Help us celebrate our moms by making a beautiful Mother’s Day card. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Pigapalooza! (Ages 5-12) Wednesday May 11, 6:30 pm. Join us as we have fun with our favorite pig – Olivia! Everyone will decorate a piggybank to take home. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Author Sue Kotchman: (All ages) Sunday, May 15, 2:00 pm. Ms. Kotchman is the former principal of San Jose Elementary School and a Pinellas County educator for 32 years. She will introduce her book, With Love, From Grandma. Door prizes!

East Lake Community Library

Story Time Puppet Theatre & Craft: Mondays, 7:00 pm.

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. Join Miss Cheryl for a story and a craft!

Lego Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering!

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 finger plays.

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

Largo Public Library

Family Fun-O-Rama: Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 6:30 pm. Join Ms. Linda for stories, crafts and family fun. Pajamas and slippers are encouraged.

Itsy Bitsy Baby Time: (18 mos & under) Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 10:00 am. Join Ms. Cynthia in songs, rhymes, finger plays, and a few surprises!

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 10:00 am. Join Ms. Angela for themed stories, music and extended story activities. For children ages 18 to 36 months.

Curious Kids: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 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.
Children’s Programs

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, May 11, 3:00 pm. Stop in and play! Program supported by Friends of the Oldsmar Library.

Reading Fun–Dog Tales! (Ages 5 & up) Tuesday, May 17, 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.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Celebrate Children’s Book Week: May 2-8. Visit one of our story times this week! Children's Book Week is the national celebration of books and reading for youth. Since 1919, Children's Book Week has been celebrated countrywide with story telling, and other book-related events anywhere where kids and books connect.

Summer Registration Day: Saturday, May 21, beginning at 10:00 am. Register online or in person for a “boatload” of summer programs and reading clubs for children of all ages! Our summer theme this year is “One World, Many Stories!”

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (ages 2 & under) Mondays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23, 10:00 am. Miss Sam offers nursery rhymes, songs and finger plays for our youngest library members.

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs, siblings welcome) Mondays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23, 11:00 am. A rollicking interactive story time with great books, songs and finger plays with Miss Lois!

After School Special: (Ages 3-10) Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:00 pm. Take a break from school and homework! Join us in the reading zone for a family story time.

Granny Jane’s Story Corner: (Ages 3 & up) Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Granny Jane's waiting for you to select some books to read together... or, if you like, you may read to her!

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, May 19, 1:00 pm. Warm up with some great stories and a hot cup of coffee or cocoa at the family story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US 19 and Nebraska Avenue.

Pinkalicious Party! (Ages 6-9, children only) Wednesday, May 4, 2:30-3:30 pm. Party in pink! Join us for a reading of the story Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann, followed by a Pink Scavenger Hunt, a pink craft, and pink cupcakes (of course!). P.S. Wear something pink! Registration required and began April 1.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration! (All ages) Thursday, May 5, 2:00-6:00 pm. A library-wide event of games, activities, refreshments, story times, and more to kick off the summer celebration: “One World, Many Stories!” Stop in and see what’s going on!

Mother’s Day Tea for Daughter And Me: (Mothers and daughters, ages 8-12) Saturday, May 7, 11:00 am. Mothers and daughters...dress up in your white gloves and big hats and celebrate Mother’s Day at the library with tea, cookies, crafts, and good music. Registration required and began April 1.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: (Ages 4-8) Thursday & Friday, May 12 & 13. Treat your favorite stuffed animal to a night out at the library. Drop off your furry friend on Thursday, May 12, between 12:00-6:00 at the Children's Desk. On Friday, May 13, your stuffed animals will join you for a story time at 3:30 with cookies and juice... and then it’s back home for a well deserved rest!

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Ages 1-4) Saturday, May 14, 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!

Leap Into Art @ Leepa-Rattner! (Ages 4 & up) Wednesday, May 25, 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.

Free Homework Help For Students: Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm. (when school is in session). For all elementary grades. Teen homework helpers will assist with assignments, reports, or reinforcing basic skills. This is a free service and is offered on a first come/first served basis.

Homework Help For Special Needs Students: Tuesday evenings, by appointment only. A certified teacher specializing in special needs students will offer FREE homework help on Tuesday evenings. Call for appointment.

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.

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.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 3:00-5:00 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call to register.

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding from local origami expert Virgil Manning. Registration required.

Adventures in Art: (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 pm. Learn about famous painters and their artistic styles, and then try it yourself. Registration required.

American Girl Program–Pajama Party: Friday, May 6, 7:00 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Story Times will resume in June.

Read with Oliver, Certified Therapy Dog: Saturday, May 7, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Read with Snoopy Dog, Certified Therapy Dog: Wednesday, May 18, 6:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, May 5 & 12, 11:00 am.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, May 12, 4:00 pm. Stories, activities & crafts.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Craft Corner: (All ages) Wednesday, May 11 & 25, 2:30-4:00 pm.
Family Story Time & Craft: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30 am or 10:30 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.
Super Saturday Puppet Show: Saturday, May 21, 11:00 am.
Childs Park Branch
Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:00 pm.
Johnson Branch
Children’s Book Week Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 pm. Special story by Mayor Bill Foster. Free. Adults must be accompanied by a child. For reservations call branch.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 10:00 am.
Mirror Lake Branch
Humpty Dumpty: (Crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am.
Jack & Jill: (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am.
Preschool: Fridays, May 6 & 20, (Ages 3-4) 10:00 am, & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.
North Branch
Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 2 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Stories, songs and finger plays.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.
Family Story Time: (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, songs & crafts.
Family Game Time: (All ages) Saturday, May 21, 3:30 pm. Games & other activities.
Puppet Show: Saturday, May 21, 3:00 pm. Fun for all ages.
South Branch
Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:30 am.
Superstar Readers: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, May 10, 4:30 pm.
West Community Library
Afterschool Program: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, May 12, 3:30 pm. Stories & crafts.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Every Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays & stories.
Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays & stories.

Seminole Community Library
Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) Tuesday, May 3, 10, & 17 and Thursday, May 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 am. A fun 20-minute program of books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, May 3, 10, & 17, 11:00 am. A 30-minute interactive program of books, songs, and movement activities.
Twilight Tales: (Family program) Tuesday, May 10 & 17, 6:30 pm. This 45-60 minute program is geared for elementary ages, although all ages are welcome. Stories, games, short films and a craft.
Afterschool Program-Mother’s Day Craft: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, May 4, 3:30 pm. Come make a special craft to give to Mom for Mother’s Day (and maybe one for you, too).
Legos at the Library: (School age) Wed., May 11, 3:30-4:30 pm. Legos will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!
Family Movie Matinee: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages. Free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. May 7: Aussie & Ted’s Great Adventure; May 14: Road to El Dorado; May 21: The Incredible Mr. Limpet; May 28: Gnomeo & Juliet.
Sunday Fun Day! Visit the Youth Services Department on Sundays from 1:30-4:30 pm to make a fun craft.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Join us for age appropriate stories, fun, puppet shows, crafts and more!
Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am & 11:00 am. Registration required. Stories, music and fun just right for toddlers and their caregivers.
Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, May 6, 4:30 pm. Registration required.
Mother’s Day Craft: (All ages) Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Celebrate mom and create a Mother’s day craft to take home.
Spring Left Over Crafts: (All ages) Saturday, May 14, 12:00-3:00 pm. Stop by the library and create a craft.
Wednesday Early Release Movie: (All ages) Wed., May 25, 2:00 pm.

Read Your Way to the Ballpark with the Rays • Coming Soon!

Check for more details in the June newsletter
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Teen Job Skills Program

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