

## Library Cooperative Congratulates 2011 – 2012 Board Officers

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its new Board Officers for the 2011 – 2012 fiscal year. The Cooperative congratulates Judith P. Burr of Palm Harbor on her appointment as Chairman of the Board. Mrs. Burr serves as the Board of County Commissioners At-Large District 1 representative. She is a retired vice president – human resources executive for JPMorgan Chase. Mrs. Burr served in a variety of professional positions with JPMorgan Chase during her career that spanned over 35 years. Her experience and leadership included international assignments for the corporation in Australia, Hong Kong, England, and France. Mrs. Burr's strength in organization and finance is seen through her fundraising efforts including her leadership on the Chase Hurricane Katrina Employee Relief Program. Mrs. Burr brings her years of client relations and human leadership development experience to her position with the Board. The new Vice Chairman is Mona L. Johnson. Ms. Johnson, a resident of Palm Harbor, serves as an active member of the community focusing on children and families. Ms. Johnson has served as

a Board Member of the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Palm Harbor Rotary. She also supports the Friends of the Palm Harbor Library as a Sustaining Member. Ms. Johnson brings her years of experience in psychology, marketing and youth development to her new position. The returning Secretary/Treasurer is Chris Bulleit. Mr. Bulleit is a resident of Tierra Verde and serves as the Board of County Commissioners At-Large District 3 representative. He is a retired business professional specializing in finance management. Mr. Bulleit was a finance professional at William R. Hough & Co. of St. Petersburg for over 20 years and also served on the Board. He has served on the Board of Directors for the St. Petersburg Country Club and has volunteered with The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. We welcome the new officers for the upcoming year and look forward to their leadership on public library issues.

For more information, please contact the **Pinellas Public Library Cooperative** at (727) 441-8408.



Judith P. Burr



Mona L. Johnson



Chris Bulleit

## From Safety Harbor's New Director, Lisa Kothe:



I am very excited to be appointed Director of the Safety Harbor Public Library and to continue my career in a special community that loves and supports their library. In the past three years as the Head of Adult Services/Reference, I have watched the Library remodel and transform even further into a facility of excellence due to dedicated staff and the vision of our former director.

I am blessed to have had many excellent mentors in my library career from Safety Harbor to the Hillsborough and Clearwater Library systems. I am also fortunate to have had perfect timing changing careers after many years as a vice president in technology and operations with Bank of America. It is said timing is everything, and I have been especially lucky in that respect. I completed my MLIS at USF, while working full time as a contractor for BOA and part-time in the Hillsborough County Library System. Upon completion I was hired at in reference at Clearwater Main Library where I had the best view ever, while working my new dream job. From there, I moved to North Greenwood where I was branch manager, followed by the Beach branch as manager of both Beach and North Greenwood when they were part-time facilities.

My vision is to make Safety Harbor Public Library the best it can be by providing quality programming, cultural events, excellent materials and resources, new technologies and ideas, along with a committed staff who really make the Library what it is; a special place by the bay. Stop by and visit, take a look at our gallery, spend a few minutes, grab a book, newspaper, or magazine and find a comfy chair.

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# Adult Programs

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, November 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, November 23, 12:00-1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for more information and discussion titles.

### Beach Branch

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

**Writers' Support Group:** Wednesdays, November 2 & 16, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

**Films on the Beach:** Tuesday, November 1, 2:00 pm. Join us, and bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

**Simply Gluten-Free Desserts:** Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 pm. "How-To" guide to bake delicious gluten-free desserts

### Countryside Branch

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

**AIM for Jobs!** Saturday, November 5, 1:30 pm. Lee B. Savage, Author of *AIM for Jobs*, will conduct a workshop on finding jobs and improving interviewing skills.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies:** Thursday, November 4, 2:00-4:45 pm. Join us for an afternoon movie. Adults only please... Popcorn provided.

**Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly:** Friday, November 4, 1:00-2:00 pm. The Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program assists low-income, 60 plus older adults with energy bills. The program also provides blankets, heaters, fans or repairs to air conditioning/heating systems. Eligible residents can receive these benefits twice a year- once in the heating season and once in the cooling season. Find out more about how this program could help you or someone you know.

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

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, September 13-December 13, 7:00 pm (12-week session). ASL course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

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

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Thursdays, September 15-December 15, 6:00 pm (12-week course). ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Thursdays, September 15-December 15, 7:00 pm (12-week course-no class July 7th). ASL 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, and Thursdays, call for appointment.

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

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

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, September 12-December 12, 7:00 pm (12 week session). ASL course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** 2:00 pm. November 1: *Captain America*; November 8: *Water for Elephants*; November 15: *Crazy Stupid Love*; November 22: *Zookeeper*; November 29: *Larry Crowne*.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** (Adults and High School teens) Monday, November 7, 6:00 pm. Join us for the first meeting of the Casual Scrabble Club. Bring your own board to the first meeting.

**Small Business Legal Structures:** Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 pm. Program will be presented by our SCORE volunteer.

**The Night of the Beast-A True Paranormal Investigation:** Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm. In *Night of the Beast*, author Chris Dahl describes the unsolved murder and investigation of Dunedin resident Robert Dirsherl that took place 34 years ago. A book-signing will follow the program.

**Financial Literacy Workshop:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28, 29 and 30, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Dr. Jean Creech, Training Facilitator with Suncoast Business Solutions, a division of Goodwill, will present this 3-day seminar. Participants must sign up in advance and be able to attend all three sessions of this free seminar. Participation is limited to the first 10 people to sign up.

**Condominium Law:** Thursday, December 1, 2:00 pm. An informative panel discussion especially geared towards condominium residents and their board members will be presented.

**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 SCORE 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 SCORE, visit their website at [www.scorepinellas.org](http://www.scorepinellas.org).

**Free Medicare Counseling with SHINE:** Wednesdays. The SHINE 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, synopses for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

**Literacy Program:** The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. 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](http://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

**The Friends of East Lake Library:** Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend.

**Writers' Critique Group:** Monday, November 14 & 28, 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

**Advisory Board Meeting:** Tuesday, November 8, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome!

**Salon:** Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm. Join us for a variety of topics at East Lake's own round-table discussion group.

**Author Showcase:** Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Authors' Holiday Book Fair. Sixteen authors will sign and sell and talk about their books. The book genres include art, mystery, thriller, finance, children's, young adult, fantasy and what have you. Something for everyone on your holiday gift list -- personally autographed by the author.

**Sit and Sew:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:00-8:00 pm. 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, November 23, 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

**Friends of the Library Wine and Cheese Party:** Tuesday, November 8, 5:00-7:00 pm. Dedication of the John G. Wolbert Memorial wall.

# Adult Programs

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**International Film Movement:** Tuesday, Nov. 1, 4:00 pm. *Little Sparrows*. Simple and sincere, celebrating life and the unconditional love of a mother.

**"World of Humor" Film:** Tuesday, November 29, 4:00 pm. *La Cage aux Folles*. The original French classic.

**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.

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

## Gulfport Public Library

**Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting:** Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. Call for information.

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

**Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults:** Saturday, November 12, 1:00-3:00 pm. Craft personalized memories. Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

**National Gaming Day @Your Library:** Saturday, November 12. Join us for indoor games old & new. Call for more information.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Saturday, November 26, 1:00-3:00 pm. Answers tailored to your questions about using traditional and online resources for researching family history.

## Largo Public Library

**Employability Skills Seminar:** Monday-Thursday, November 7-10, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. This four day seminar, presented by Goodwill Suncoast Business Solutions, is designed as a certificate program that will prepare participants to successfully compete in today's competitive job market. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Literacy @ Largo-Tutor Training Orientation & Workshop:** Monday, October 31, Tuesday, November 1, Tuesday, November 8, & Wednesday, November 9, all sessions are 6:00-8:00 pm. Volunteer your time and give back to the community by becoming an English Language Tutor. Attend three sessions to learn how to make a difference in someone's life. Call or visit the library website to register. Please contact Nancy Coleman-Romanos (ncoleman@largo.com or call x2547) if you would like to become a tutor but will be unable to attend the training sessions.

**Monday Matinee:** Mondays, 12:30 pm. Join us every Monday to start the week off right! We'll be showing movies from every film era. November's theme is "Funny Faces". November 7: *Some Like It Hot* (1959); November 14: *Groundhog Day* (1993); November 21: *Auntie Mame* (1958); November 28: *Philadelphia Story* (1940).

**Author Talk with Wendy Kelly:** Saturday, November 19, 2:00 pm. In *Buji and Me*, psychological therapist and animal behaviorist Wendy Kelly shares the principles of a dynamic, life-changing force that occurs when we allow our pets to become our teachers. Join us for an inspiring discussion followed by a book signing.

**Word Nerds:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Have your family and friends given up on playing Scrabble with you? Can you Blurt-out the answers to definitions? Do you know a lot of Buzzwords? If this is you, come to Word Nerds @ the Bookmark Cafe! You can keep your mind sharp while playing some fun games in a relaxing environment.

**eBooks Training:** Saturday, November 19, 10:30 am & Monday, November 28, 5:30 pm. Would you like to download ebooks from the library? Come to this 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!** Monday, November 14, 6:30 pm.

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, November 10, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is a volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

**Photo Restoration & Management Using Photoshop Elements:** Tuesday, November 1, 10:00 am.

**Safeguarding Your Computer Genealogy:** Wednesday, Nov. 2, 10:00 am.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Thursday, November 3, 10:00 am.

**Digital Cameras in Genealogy:** Monday, November 7, 6:00 pm.

**Photo Organization & Basic Image Enhancement Using Picasa:** Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 am.

**Pre-1850 Census Analysis:** Thursday, November 10, 10:00 am.

**Rootsweb:** Monday, November 14, 10:00 am.

**Internet Site Exploration:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 pm.

**Computers in Genealogy Q&A:** Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am.

**Program Meeting-Using the HeritageQuest Online Databases:** Saturday, November 19, 11:00 am.

**Genealogy Utilities, Part 1:** Monday, November 21, 6:00 pm.

**Family History Writers' Workshop:** Tuesday, November 22, 6:00 pm.

**Rootsmagic User Group:** Saturday, November 26, 10:00 am.

**Newspapers in Genealogy Research:** Monday, November 28, 6:00 pm.

**FamilySearch.org:** Tuesday, November 29, 6:00 pm.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, November 1 & 15, 10:00 am-3:00 pm (excluding 12:00-1:00 pm lunch hour). Free 1-hour one-on-one business counseling with SCORE (Pinellas County Chapter 115). Registration required.

**Florida Snapshot Day-A Day in the life of Florida Libraries:** Wednesday, November 2. Stop by to celebrate snapshot day at Oldsmar Library!

**Community Garden Meeting:** Saturday, November 5, 9:30 am. Informational meeting for anyone interested in organizing or participating in an Oldsmar community garden.

**Friends of the Oldsmar Library:** Thursday, November 17, 1:00 pm. General meeting.

**Friends of the Oldsmar Library Fall Book Sale:** Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Proceeds provide programs, services and library material for the Oldsmar Library.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Chess Club:** Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 12:30-2:30 pm or 5:30-7:30 pm. Chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, November 3, 6:00-7:45 pm or Thursday, November 17, 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.

**Master Gardeners Plant Clinic:** Wednesdays, November 2, 9, & 16, 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.

**Master Gardener Program-Herbs:** Thursday, November 10, 2:00 pm.

A popular, informative program for Florida gardeners. Admission is free but space is limited. Please call the County Extension Service to reserve a seat (727) 582-2100.

**Thrilling Tales!** November 3, 1:00 pm. A monthly story time for adults. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a good story or two. This month's author is Ray Bradbury. Light refreshments will be served.

**Library Garage Sale:** Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. A library fundraiser - household items, knickknacks, holiday décor, and more. You're sure to find some bargains!

**Leftovers Sale:** Monday, November 7, 10:00-3:00 pm. All garage sale items 50% off!

**Appetite for Art:** Tuesday, November 29, 1:00 pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and join docents from the Leepa-Rattner Museum for a stimulating and enjoyable art discussion.

**Photo Finish:** Tuesday, November 1, 5:00 pm. The first of a five session monthly series (first Tuesday of each month) on digital photography – from start to finish! Registration required.

**Clam Bayou Jazz Band-World War I & II, A Sentimental Journey:** Friday, November 18, 3:00 pm. A perennial favorite, this jazz band gets your toes tapping and your hands clapping!

**Roots Magic Users' Group:** Saturday, November 26, 1:00-1:45 pm. Genealogy program.



# Adult Programs

**Suncoast Genealogical Society:** Saturday, November 26, 2:00 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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 pm to help you with your genealogy questions.

**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 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-4:30 pm and Wednesdays by appointment. Call for appointment.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Memories of Pinellas Park:** Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm. This "Libraries Linking Lifetimes" program will feature members of the Pinellas Park Historical Society as they share their memories and stories of the city's past.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Table for Two-The Cookbook for Couples:** Thursday, November 3, 6:30 pm. In conjunction with the Safety Harbor Wine Festival, meet award-winning author, Warren Caterson, of *Table for Two*. Learn how to pair wine with meals, time saving cooking hints, and the joy of wine and food, including a cooking demonstration. This program is not only for those who cook for two, but for anyone looking for new ideas.

**Christi the Coupon Coach-Couponing Made Simple:** Thursday, November 10, 6:30 pm. Meet author Christi Bassford and make sense of the new world of couponing with a step-by-step plan. Learn how to plan, create an organization system, tips and tools to jump-start you into a new way of shopping.

**Business Workshop-Using LinkedIn:** Thursday, November 17, 6:30 pm. Learn about the business oriented social networking site LinkedIn and how it can help locate jobs, make contacts, and present other business networking opportunities. The workshop is presented by Certified Personnel Consultant, John Sattler.

**Get Crafty @ Your Library-Holiday Pinecone Decorations:** Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 pm. Make and take home beautiful pinecone creations. Registration required.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, November 8 & 22, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required.

**Story Circle Network-Writers' Group:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, November 20, 1:30 pm. Join us for the science fiction drama, *K-Pax*, starring Kevin Spacey and Jeff Bridges. There is an introduction prior to and discussion after the movie.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Local Author Series-Happy Birthday, Mr. President:** Wednesday, November 2, 2:00 pm. *An Insider's Account of a Night in History and Marilyn Monroe's Last Major Public Appearance*, by Victor Helou.

**Florida Library Snapshot Day:** Wednesday, November 2. A great way to celebrate libraries.

**The Balderdash of Ogden Nash:** Monday, November 14, 4:00 pm. An experience for adults. Presented by Richard Schultz.

**Estate Planning-Protecting Surviving Spouse and/or Children:** Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 pm. Presented by Attorney Russell Boring, Esq.

**Medicare Advantage Plans:** Monday, November 21, 10:30 am. Seminar presented by a specially trained SHINE volunteer from the FL Dept. of Elder Affairs.

**Meet Commissioner Jim Parent:** Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 pm. Discuss current St Pete Beach issues.

## 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. Call to sign up your child for the program or volunteer to be a buddy.

### West Community Library

**Movie Showing:** Thursday, November 2, 12:00 pm. *The Greatest Show on Earth* by Cecil B. DeMille.

**St. Petersburg Writers' Club:** Thursday, November 3 & 17, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

## Seminole Community Library

**Author Talk and Book Signing:** Tuesday, November 1, 2:00 pm. *The Cry of the Dunes*, by L. L. Goulet.

**Based on the Book Cinema:** Sunday, November 27, 2:00 pm. *Rear Window* (1954), based on the short story by Cornell Woolrich. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Friday, November 18, 1:00 pm. *Kiss Me Kate* (1953). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Constitution Café:** Thursday, November 17, 7:00 pm.

**The Practical Researcher:** Monday, November 14 & 28, 7:00 pm.

**Ripping Yarns:** Thursday, November 3 & 17, 1:00 pm.

**Socrates Café:** Monday, November 21, 1:00 pm.

**SPC Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, November 13, 3:00 pm. Rich Rayner, pianist entertainer.

**"Two Towers" Chess Club:** Monday, November 14 & 28, 3:30 pm, and Wednesday, November 9 & 23, 6:30 pm. Please call for further information.

**Florida Bibliophile Society:** Sunday, November 20, 1:30 pm.

**Florida Native Plant Society:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 pm.

**Library Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon:** Friday, November 4, 12:00 pm.

**Recycling and Sustainability Discussion Group:** Monday, November 7, 10:00 am.

**Sean Scott Seminar:** Monday, November 7, 2:00 pm.

**Seminole Municipal Election:** Tuesday, November 8.

**SHINE:** Wednesday, November 9 & 16, 10:00 am.

**Suncoast Bonsai Society:** Saturday, November 26, 10:00 am.

**Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group:** Wednesday, November 23, 6:00 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.

**Crafty Readers' Club:** Tuesday, November 1, 3:00 pm. Join our adults only monthly craft club and enjoy reviewing books on a different craft topic, or technique, each month and create a featured project. This month's topic is recycled jewelry. Learn how to create a candy wrapper bracelet from left over Halloween candy wrappers! Registration required, supplies provided.

**Journaling 101 Workshop:** Wednesday, November 2, 2:30 pm. Presented by Barbara Sorey. Enjoy an inspiring workshop on the benefits and basics of journal writing. Participants need to bring a notebook or journal. Registration required.

**eBook Training:** Wednesday, November 2, 4:30 pm or Tuesday, November 29, 4:30 pm. Learn how to download ebooks from the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad and Smartphone. Devices will be on hand to test and compare. Registration required.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale:** Thursday & Friday, November 3 & 4, 10:00 am-6:00 pm and Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Great selection and great bargains!

**Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group:** Monday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. Bring your projects, share ideas, or ask questions. All skill levels welcome.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group:** Monday, November 21, 6:30 pm. 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.

**Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group:** Wed., November 23, 6:30-8:30 pm.

# Computer Classes

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer Help:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-1:30 pm (except Thanksgiving Week). Meet with our computer techs to work on your software and hardware problems.

### 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.

**Computer Class-Intro to the Internet:** Wednesday, November 9, 3:00 pm.

**Computer Class-Intro to Google:** Wednesday, November 30, 3:00 pm. Learn the ins and outs of finding information on the Internet. Call for more information or assistance registering.

### Countryside Branch

**Taking Great Holiday Photos:** Thursday, November 3, 12:30 pm. Make the most out of your digital camera and learn how to take great family photos. Please bring your camera and cords, or use our own. Call for more information or to register.

**Computer Help:** Friday, November 17, 3:30 pm. Meet with our Computer Techs to work on your computer problems.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Computer Help:** Tuesdays, November 1, 8, & 29, 10:30-12:30 pm. Meet with our Computer Tech to work out your computer problems.

**Apply for Jobs on Craig's List:** Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am-1:00 pm. Call for more information.

### East Branch

**Intro to Computer, Part I, II, III:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. This is a three-part class. Please register for all classes you plan to attend. After the scheduled class, our instructor will be available to answer computing questions.

**Customizing Your Windows PC:** Tuesday, November 29. Learn how to tailor your Windows PC to best serve you. Afterwards, meet with our Computer Tech to work out your computer problems. Call for additional information or assistance registering.

## 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

**Windows Media Player, Part 1:** Tuesday, November 1, 11:00 am.

**Windows Media Player, Part 2:** Thursday, November 3, 11:00 am.

**iTunes, Part 1:** Tuesday, November 8, 11:00 am.

**iTunes, Part 2:** Thursday, November 10, 11:00 am.

**Freegal:** Tuesday, November 15, 11:00 am.

**Facebook Fundamentals:** Thursday, November 17, 11:00 am.

**Windows Live Movie Maker, Part 1:** Tuesday, November 29, 11:00 am.

**Windows Live Movie Maker, Part 2:** Thursday, December 1, 11:00 am.

## East Lake Community Library

**Computer Boot Camp:** Please call for your one on one session with out teen computer experts. Registration required.

**Computer Basics and Advanced with Mike:** Saturdays. 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, November 9, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, November 16, 1:00 pm.

**Open Forum:** Monday, November 21, 1:00 pm.

**Facebook:** Monday, November 28, 1:00 pm.

## Gulfport Public Library

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

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Introduction to Linux:** Tuesday, November 8, 2:00 pm. Find out what Linux is and what you can do with it. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q. & A.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

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

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Please visit our website or call x112 for the most up to date listing of computer classes.

**Intergenerational Computer Tutoring:** Available November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Call for information and to register, or go to <http://computer-class.webs.com/>

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Intro to Word 2007@the Library:** Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 am. All registrants for the above class at Main Library 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

**Beginner Computer Skills:** Tuesday, November 8 & 15, 2:00-3:00 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, November 5 & 19, 10:00 am. Registration required.

### West Community Library

**Supervised Computer Time:** Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Registration required.

**Internet Basics:** Thursday, November 3, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to getting on the internet. Registration required.

**Excel Basics:** Saturday, November 5, 10:30 am. Registration required.

**Google + Overview:** Thursday, November 10, 12:30 pm. What's all the fuss about? Find out. Registration required.

**Word Basics:** Friday, November 17, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to Microsoft Word. Registration required.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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



# 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

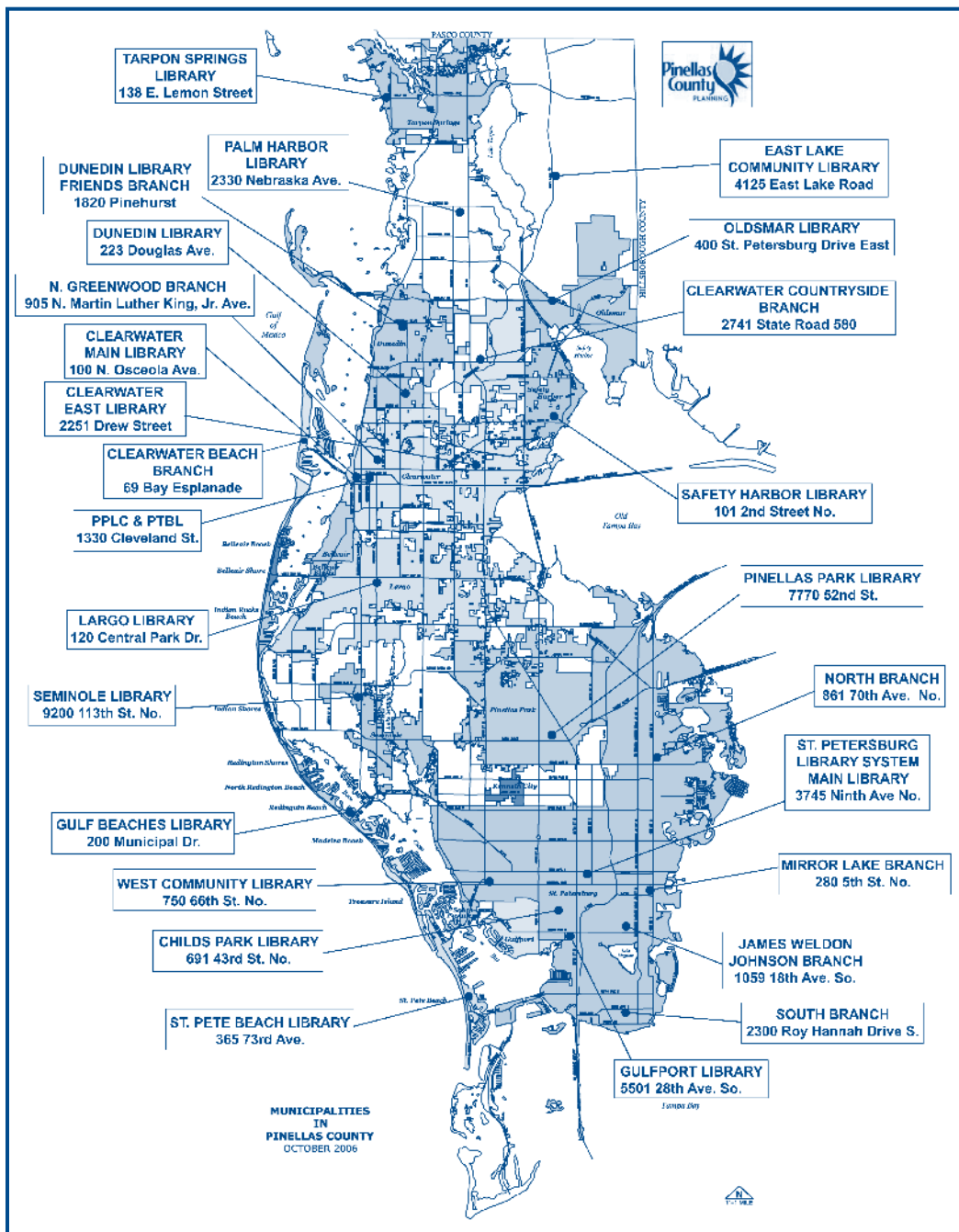
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

### PPLC Board of Directors

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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**

*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 10am-7pm  
Fri 12pm - 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 10am - 6pm  
Tue, Thu 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 6pm  
Sun 12pm - 6pm

## *Administrative Offices*

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

## *Childs Park Branch*

691 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Phone: 893-7113  
Mon & Wed 10am - 8pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## *Mirror Lake Branch*

280 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7268  
Mon & Wed 10am - 7pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 9am - 5pm

## *North Branch*

861 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: 893-7214  
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thur 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 6pm

## *South Branch*

2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
Phone: 893-7244  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thur 10am - 8pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## *West Community Library*

@ SPC Gibbs Campus  
750 66<sup>th</sup> 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 113<sup>th</sup> 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>  
Email: [tslibrary@pplc.us](mailto:tslibrary@pplc.us)  
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm  
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm

# Teen Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Game On!** Wednesday, November 2, then Sundays, 2:00-4:30 pm. Join us in the Teen Room every Sunday for Video games and other activities.

### Beach Branch

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

### East Branch

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, starting November 7, 5:30-6:30 pm. Literacy tutors and students are welcome to use the meeting room. Please check in at the reference desk.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** (Ages 14-18) Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Wii Game Day:** (Ages 10-15) Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm. Run like a turkey on Thanksgiving morning. Have a terrific time. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**National Game Day:** (Ages 8-18) Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Celebrate National Game Day with us. We'll play Wii, board games and others. Snacks and refreshments provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Twilight: Breaking Dawn Program:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, November 14, 6:00 pm. Celebrate the new movie release with us. Watch a similar vampire movie and have the opportunity to win *Twilight* prizes. Food and fun provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Fall Fusion:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, November 21, 6:00 pm. Enjoy your break with us. Make jewelry and fun fuse crafts. Materials and snacks provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

## East Lake Community Library

**Teen Game Night:** Saturday, November 5, 4:30-7:30 pm. Join your friends for Wii and PS3 action! We will also have lots of board games for more fun! Snacks and refreshments will be served. Please register in advance.

**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.

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

**Chess and Board Game Club:** FRI/, 4:30-5:30 pm. A new offering at East Lake! 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! Meeting in the back reading room, ask for Rachel.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Teen Board Game Afternoons:** Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm. Stop by after school to enjoy some fun & face-to-face interaction with your opponents!

**National Gaming Day @Your Library:** Join us for indoor games old & new on Saturday, November 12. Call for more information.

**Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults:** Saturday, November 12, 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.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, November 19, 11:00 am. *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows*, Parts 1 & 2. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

## Largo Public Library

**Fun & Games:** Wednesdays, 1:30-4:30 pm. Play board games, weekly Wii games, contests, and more!

**Teen Library Council:** Monday, November 7, 5:00 pm. Need volunteer hours? Join the Teen Library Council to participate in teen programming and other library activities. Pick up an application in the Teen Room or complete one online.

**Teen Scene:** Monday, November 14, 5:00 pm. It's all about you! Join other kids in a fun enrichment program with a different theme each month. November's theme is "Silhouettes".

**Tosh-Con Planning:** Monday, November 21, 5:00 pm. Become a volunteer for this yearly event. Meet each month to participate in the planning process for our very own teen anime convention.

**History of Chain Maille:** Mon., Nov. 28, 5:00 pm. Come to this hands-on class presented by the Society for Creative Anachronism to learn about the art of chain maille. Participants will receive a brief history of chain maille and will leave with a cool piece of art.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Battle of the Books-Competition Training:** (Middle school ages) Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm. Weekly training for the "Battle of the Books" competition.

**Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board/Coffee House:** Thursday, November 17, 6:00 pm.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor, and completing volunteer projects. 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!

**National Gaming Day:** (Ages 12 & up) Saturday, November 12, 2:00 pm. Board games, card games, video games galore. Come and get your game on!

**Cell Phone Photography:** (Grades 6-8) Tuesday, November 15, 5:00 pm. A one-hour workshop that covers basic photographic techniques and digital image editing. Registration required.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Beyond Twilight Trivia Contest:** November 1-18. Test your knowledge of supernatural fiction and enter to win a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift certificate.

**Florida Legal Graffiti:** Monday, November 14, 7:00 pm. Help decorate the glass walls of the Teen Lounge with Florida-themed graffiti and enjoy some key lime pie.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Teen Library Advisory Board:** Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 5:00-6:00 pm. Plan teen events and make a difference in your library. Attend special 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday events. Check the teen web page for more details.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Tween Thing:** (Age 9-12) Monday, November 7, 4:30 pm. Theater-Games-Books-Crafts; See what fun is in store for you!

**"Knights of the Square Table" Chess Group:** Monday, November 14, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun, challenge others. All ages are welcome.

**Teen Scene:** (Ages 13-19) Thursday, November 17, 3:30 pm. Join the fun, games & lively discussions!

### South Branch

**Tween Authors Group:** (Middle school students) Wednesday, November 16, 3:30 pm. Share your writing and learn from others.

### West Community Library

**Name that Era!** (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, November 2, 2:30 pm. Compete for prizes by choosing the correct era of things associated with our "One Book, One College" choice for 2011, *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen.

**Young Adult Library Council:** (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, November 2 & 16, 2:30 pm. Young adult group that plans library programs for teens.

**Teen Nights:** (Ages 13-19) Thursday, November 10, 6:00-8:00 pm. Teen night takes on Thanksgiving theme. Games & fun!

## Seminole Community Library

**Family Program on Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Loss in the Elderly:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 pm.

**Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting:** (Grades 6-12) Thursday, November 10, 7:00 pm & Monday, November 21, 7:00 pm.

**"Two Towers" Chess Club:** Mondays, November 14 & 28, 3:30 pm and Wednesdays, November 9 & 23, 6:30 pm.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Teen Holiday Craft:** (Ages 10-18) Saturday, November 12, 2:00 pm. Create a pine cone wreath. Registration required.

**Manga Book Club:** (Ages 12 & up) 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 6:30 pm. Come hang out and discuss manga and anime and meet other teens who share your interests. Each month new titles and series will be selected to read and discuss. Members will also enjoy watching popular anime episodes and help review and recommend new books.



# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Little Ones Music & Stories:** (12-36 mos) Tuesdays, Nov. 1 & 15, 10:30-11:10 am. A program designed for toddlers filled with fun music, movement, and exciting stories.

**Bright Minds Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 10:30-11:45 am. (Except Thanksgiving Week), Children and caregivers will enjoy participating in age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft. Younger siblings welcome.

### Countryside Branch

**Baby Yoga:** Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 am. Bring baby for calm relaxing yoga practice with Lucky Cat Yoga.

**Paper Plate Productions:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 am. Drama! Crafts! Stories!

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

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

**Baby Sign:** Tuesday, November 8, 10:30 am. Learn to sign with your baby.

**Boca Beth:** Wednesday, November 9, 10:30 am. Learning Spanish the fun and easy way with music. Join Beth Butler, leading expert on bilingual education as she bridges together Spanish and English language learning for children and their parents.

**Baby Play:** Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am. Enjoy playtime with baby.

**Little Ones Music and Stories:** Wednesday, November 16, 10:30 am. Join Mr. David for exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks. Designed with toddlers in mind.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Native American Celebration:** Monday, November 21, 10:30-11:00 am. Call for information.

**Pocobontas Movie & Coloring Contest:** Tuesday, November 22, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Enjoy Disney's *Pocobontas* while competing in a coloring contest based on the movie.

**Family Story Time:** Wednesdays, 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.

### East Branch

**Math, Music & Movement Story Time:** 10:30-11:30 am. Preschoolers and grade schoolers are invited to join story time that combines stories with mathematics and music. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Family Story Time:** Wednesdays, 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.

**Lego Club:** Saturday, November 26, 2:00 pm. Lego club meeting. Use the library's Legos or bring some of your own.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 3:00-5:00 pm. Bright Futures future scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.

## Deaf Literacy Center

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, October 24-December 5, 10:45 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music. Registration required.

**School Age Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, September 13-December 13, 4:30 pm. Learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, September 15-December 15, 3:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

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

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, November 10, 17, December 1, 8, 10:30 am. This fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music. Registration required.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Mondays, 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. There will be no Story Time on November 21.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 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. There will be no Music Mash on November 21.

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

**Toddler Time:** (19-36 mos) Wednesdays, 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. There will be no Story Time on November 23.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 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. There will be no Story Time on November 24.

**Tiny Tales @ the Community Center:** (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, November 1, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time at the Dunedin Community Center. Theme this month is "Little Red Hen".

**Wii Game Day:** (Ages 10-15) Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm. Run like a turkey on Thanksgiving morning. Have a terrific time. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Sunday Family Stories:** (Families invited) Sunday, November 6, 2:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon of stories. This month's theme is "Turkey Tales". We'll make a foam Thanksgiving scene.

**Lego Club:** (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, November 9, 4:00 pm. Let your creativity soar. Join us for an afternoon of building fun.

**National Game Day:** (Ages 8-18) Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Celebrate National Game Day with us. We'll play Wii, board games and others. Snacks and refreshments provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Sunday Fun Days:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, November 20, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month's theme is "Harvest Fun".

**Fall Foil Embossing:** (Ages 5-12) Monday, November 21, 2:00 pm. Learn the art of foil embossing and create a unique ornament to cherish. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**NetSmartz:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Learn how to be safe while surfing the net. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Little Hands Craft Club:** (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, November 29, 11:00 am. We'll make apple print wall hangings. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Holiday Hoopla:** (Families) Wednesday, November 30, 5:00 pm. We'll decorate huge gingerbread men to adorn our Community Room walls with a gingerbread house and an igloo mural. We'll listen to holiday music while working and snack on cookies and cocoa. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

### East Lake Community Library

**Turkey Craft:** Saturday, November 12, 10:30 am. Help mom and dad by decorating a bag for your leftovers. Recipe included!

**Lego Club:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 2:15 pm. 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.



# Children's Programs

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

**Chess and Board Game Club:** Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. A new offering at East Lake! 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 fingerplay followed by a play session.

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

## Gulfport Public Library

Contact the Library for updated information.

## Largo Public Library

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, November 7, 14, & 28, 6:30 pm. Wind down and enjoy stories and activities. Bring the whole family. November 7-"Animal Friends"- The Florida Bat Conservatory will bring some bat friends to help clear up some common misconceptions about this mysterious mammal.

**Curious Kids:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, & 29, 10:00 am. Join us for themed stories, crafts, and music in this program designed for kids who are curious about the world around them.

**Toddler Tales:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 10:00 am. Join us for themed stories, music and extended story activities.

**First Steps:** (18 mos & under) Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 am. Join us for stories, songs, and finger plays. We recommend one baby per lap. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, Largo's vice-mayor Robert Murray will read Llama Llama Red Pajama in a special program for all ages.

**Early Release Day Movies:** Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. November 2: *Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle* (2000); November 9: *Shorts* (2009); November 16: *Yogi Bear* (2010); November 30: *Agent Cody Banks* (2003).

**Saturday Afternoon Movies:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. November 12: *Barnyard* (2006); November 19: *Yogi Bear* (2010); November 26: *Cats & Dogs* (2001).

**Games Galore:** (Ages 6-12) Fridays, November 4, 18, 4:00 pm. Games, games, games! Participating in a variety of activities like playing board games, doing library scavenger hunts and more is a highly motivational way of teaching emergent literacy skills to children. Spend time together at this family-friendly program and have fun while building reading skills.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, November 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Registration required.

**Awesome Authors-Marc Brown:** (All ages) Saturday November 12, 11:00 am. Join us and learn a little about some of the most popular children's authors. Each month we will read stories, learn trivia, and have fun!

**Library Legos:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 pm. Whether you are new to Legos, or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you. At each program meeting, you will be presented with stories, pictures, and a building challenge. All materials are provided.

**Festival of Family:** (All ages) Monday, November 21, 2:00 pm. Thanksgiving is a special time for families. Listen to stories and make a family tree craft. Registration required.

**Thanksgiving Thrills:** (All ages) Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Gobble, gobble, gobble! Listen to funny turkey tales and learn the turkey trot at this family-friendly event. Registration required.

## Oldsmar Public Library

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 4 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft.

**"Battle of the Books" Competition Training:** (Elementary school ages) Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm. Weekly training for the "Battle of the Books" competition.

**Lego Club:** (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, November 9, 3:00 pm. Stop in and play! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Read Fur Fun-Dog Tales!** (Ages 5 & up) Friday, November 18, 3:30 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.

**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

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages 2 & under, siblings welcome) Mondays, November 7, 14, 28, 10:00 am. Join Miss Chris for your child's first story time with nursery rhymes and songs!

**Toddler Story Time:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Wednesdays, November 2, 9, & 30, 10:00 am. A rollicking interactive story time with great books, songs and fingerplays with Miss Lois.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, November 9, 1:30 pm. Take a coffee break and meet us at Starbucks in Palm Harbor (US19N and Nebraska Avenue) for some yummy stories.

**Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner:** (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, November 30, 3:00 pm. Art-related stories and an art activity at the Interactive Gallery of The Leepa-Rattner Museum (located on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Pete College – Belcher Road entrance). The program is free for children and museum members (all others - \$5.00).

**Granny Jane's Story Corner:** Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 3:00 pm. Join Granny Jane in the Children's Room reading stories you've chosen – or you can read to her.

**The Dirty Gang:** (Ages 6-9) Wednesday, November 2, 3:00. A monthly nature program for kids who love dirt, featuring stories in our outdoor garden (weather permitting) and a simple nature activity.. Registration required.

**Forgotten Etiquette:** (Ages 7-12) Saturdays, November 19, 10:30 am. Martial Arts instructor Chad Johnson teaches the non-physical part of this ancient art form, including listening skills, discipline, and self-esteem. Registration required.

**Gobble Up a Good Book:** (Ages 3 & up) Monday, November 21, 2:00-3:00 pm. A drop-in holiday program with stories, crafts, and activities.

**American Girls-Meet Molly:** (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm. Activities and games centering around this World War II era character from the American Girls series. Registration required.

**Homework Helpers:** Mondays-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm. Free homework help offered by trained teen volunteers on a walk-in basis. For elementary grades when school is in session.

## 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.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month, (time to be announced). 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog.

Registration required.

**Reading Patch Club:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. A reading incentive program for elementary school students.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding with local expert, Virgil Manning. Registration required.

**Adventures in Art-Gustav Klimt:** Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Sunday Spectacular:** Sunday, November 20, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Toddler Time:** (19 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:30-11:00 am. Read stories, sing songs, and participate in finger plays.

**Native American Family Story and Craft Time:** Mondays, November 7, 14, & 21, 6:30-7:00 pm. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Hear traditional stories and make crafts to go with them. Make a totem pole, a rattle, and a talking feather. Registration required.

# Children's Programs

**Family Story Time:** Monday, November 28, 6:30-7:00 pm. End the day with a story time for the entire family.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Read stories, sing songs and participate in other literary activities.

**Baby & Me:** (18 mos & under) Fridays, November 4 & 18, 10:00-10:30 am. Come and listen to a few stories, songs, and finger plays followed by a play session.

**Thanksgiving Day Craft:** Tuesday, November 15, 3:00-4:00 pm. Make a turkey wreath to decorate your house for Thanksgiving Day!

**Play Wii Games:** Tuesday, November 22, 3:00-5:00 pm. Bring your friends and have some fun!

**Movie – *Chronicles of Narnia-The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*:** Tuesday, November 29, 3:00-5:00 pm. Celebrate C.S. Lewis's birthday and watch the movie that was based on his timeless novel.

**Mini Pumpkin & Gourd Craft:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, November 2, 10:30-11:00 am. Decorate happy mini pumpkins and gourds with paint and googly eyes. Registration required.

**Pinecone Decorations:** Wednesday, November 16, 2:00-4:00 pm. Create an awesome holiday decoration with paint and glitter. Registration required.

**Read with Jack, Certified Therapy Dog:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-7:30 pm. Read to a therapy dog. Registration required.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 11:00 am.

**Tucker the Reading Therapy Dog:** Tuesday, November 22, 4:00 pm. Beginning readers join Tucker and read aloud to him!

**Dolphin Club:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesday November 23, 2:00 pm. Thanksgiving stories & an activity.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Afterschool Story Time:** Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

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

**Humpty Dumpty:** (18 mos & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am & 11:00 am.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Fridays, 10:15 am & 11:00 am.

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

**Junior League of St. Petersburg Puppet Show:** Mondays, November 7 & 14, 10:30 am. Groups of 10 or more, please call 292-5296 to reserve a spot.

**Puppet Show:** Saturday, November 26, 11:00 am.

### Childs Park Branch

**Preschool/After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:00 pm.

### Johnson Branch

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:15 am.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Mother Goose:** (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:30 or 11:00 am.

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

### North Branch

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

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

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, November 8 & 22, 6:30 pm.

**Puppet Show:** Saturday, November 19, 3:00 pm.

### South Branch

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

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

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, November 1 & 15, 6:30 pm.

### West Community Library

**After School Program:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, November 17, 3:30 pm. Featuring stories and crafts.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays & stories.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays & stories.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2011

### November 10

Clearwater Main Library  
Clearwater Countryside Library

### November 11

Clearwater Public Library System  
Dunedin Public Library  
Gulf Beaches Public Library  
Gulfport Public Library  
Largo Public Library  
Oldsmar Public Library  
Pinellas Park Public Library  
Safety Harbor Public Library  
St. Pete Beach Public Library  
St. Petersburg Public Library System  
Seminole Community Library  
Tarpon Springs Public Library

### November 23

Clearwater Public Library System  
Dunedin Friends Branch Library

### November 24

All libraries closed.

### November 25

All libraries closed.

### November 26

Oldsmar Public Library  
St. Pete Beach Public Library  
St. Petersburg West  
Community Library

### November 27

St. Petersburg West  
Community Library

## Seminole Community Library

**Family Movie Matinee:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages. November 5: *Cars 2*; November 12: *Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer*; November 19: *Lion King*; November 26: *Marley & Me: the Puppy Years*. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Family Program on Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Loss in the Elderly:** Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 pm.

**Legos @ the Library:** Wednesday, November 2 & 16, 3:30 pm.

**Preschool Story Time:** Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

**Toddler Story Time:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am, & Thursdays, 10:30 am.

**Twilight Tales:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

**"Two Towers" Chess Club:** Monday, November 14 & 28, 3:30 pm, & Wednesday, November 9 & 23, 6:30 pm. Call for information.

**Walk in the Park with Professor Kelli Stickrath:** Wednesday, November 23, 10:30 am (Preschoolers) and 11:00 am (Elementary ages).

## 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! No Story Time November 3 or 24.

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November 2, 2011



# Book Discussions

## Clearwater Public Library System

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, November 8, 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, November 2, 2:00 pm.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, November 29, 7:00 pm. *Serena*, by Ron Rash.

### East Lake Community Library

**Book Club:** Wednesday, November 2, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Great Books:** Saturday, November 12, 1:00-3:00 pm. *Looking for Mr. Green*, by Saul Bellow.

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am. *The Teahouse Fire*, by Ellis Avery.

### Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, November 17, 10:00-11:30 am. We will discuss *Things Fall Apart*, by Chinua Achebe, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and a copy of the book.

### Largo Public Library

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 pm. *The Bookseller of Kabul* by Åsne Seierstad.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, November 9, 12:00 pm.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**"Books & Brews" Book Discussion Group:** (Ages 21 & up) Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 pm at the House of Brews (formerly Oldsmar Tap House), 300 State Street, #107, *Room* by Emma Donoghue.

**Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, November 17, 12:00 pm. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHil's Book Club:** Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm or Monday, November 14, 11:00 am. Join us as we discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Adult Book Discussion:** Thursday, November 17, 2:00 pm. *Couldn't Keep It To Myself: Testimonies from Our Imprisoned Sisters*, by Wally Lamb, et. al.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**"Words & Wine" Book Club:** Monday, November 21, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. November's title is *The Zookeeper's Wife*, by Diane Ackerman. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

**The Pickwick Book Club:** Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 pm. Join us for a discussion of the classic *The Catcher in the Rye*, by J.D. Salinger. Visit the book club's website at <http://pickwickbookclub.weebly.com> for an online discussion forum.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

**Book Discussion Film:** Tuesday November 22, 10:30 am. *Of Mice and Men*.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**"Murder by the Book" Mystery Book Club:** Thursday, November 3, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

**Sci-Fan Book Club:** Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 pm. *The Companions* by Sheri Tepper.

**The Committed Bookers:** Thursday, November 17, 10:30 am. Call or check online for latest title. Each member takes a turn at leading a book discussion.

**The Real Deal:** Thursday, November 17, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

### Mirror Lake Branch

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

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, November 3, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am.

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, November 9, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

### West Community Library

**Book Club:** Saturday, November 19, 10:30 am. *The Song is You* by Arthur Phillips. All are welcome to attend.

### Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 pm. *The Nineteenth Wife* by David Ebershoff.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, November 2, 2:00 pm. *The Road Less Traveled: A New Psychology of Love, Traditional Values, and Spiritual Growth* by M. Scott Peck.

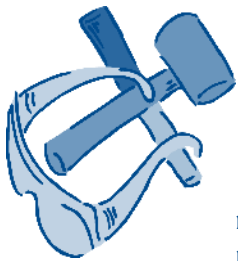
**Great Books Reading and Discussion Group:** Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 pm. *Oedipus the King* by Sophocles.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, November 17, 2:00 pm. *Darkness at Noon* by Arthur Koestler.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**"Expand Your Horizons" Book Club:** Wednesday, November 9, 3:30 pm. *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. Join us for a lively discussion, new members welcome.

**Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, November 17, 12:00 pm. *Water for Elephants*, by Sarah Gruen.



## ART @ EAST LAKE SERIES

### Award Winning Sculptor Candy Ryan

Reception: Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM, 4125 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor

Whereas someone might just see a hunk of rock, local artist Candy Ryan sees much, much more. "I love carving stone and wood, and bringing to life what is hiding dormant in the uncarved piece," she says. "I sometimes will see the subject immediately when I look at a stone. Then other stones sit in my inventory for awhile until I am ready to see what hides within. I get tremendous joy from creating work."

Ryan has been working for the past decade developing her art career here in Florida. "Since then, I have worked in various places

in Florida, and I am currently working at the Sculpture Studio in Clearwater. There is an exciting synergy there because of the creativity shared by the sculptors," she added.

If you would like to see Ryan's sculptures on display, the East Lake Community Library will be hosting her pieces throughout the month of December. A reception will be held Friday, November 25, 2011, starting at 6:00 pm. Enjoy refreshments while discussing and viewing her artwork. This is the third event in the popular ongoing "Art @ East Lake" series. The library is located at 4125 East Lake Road in Palm Harbor. Call (727) 773-2665 for more information.

