



Meet Young Adult Author, Greg Neri

As part of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's celebration of Teen Read Week (October 16-22, 2011), Greg Neri will be headlining this year's event at select library locations. The

Young Adult Author program is an annual event that partners Pinellas County public libraries and public schools in hosting a young adult author during the American Library Association's (ALA) Teen Read Week celebration. This program is in its eighth year in Pinellas County and brings author Greg Neri to varying locations to provide a public presentation to teens throughout the county. Greg Neri is the author of several books including the newest offering, *Yummy*, winner of the 2011 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Award from the American Library Association (ALA). In addition to this recognition, *Yummy* has also been named to the Best of 2010 lists by Publishers Weekly, Kirkus

Reviews, and Booklist; named a 2011 Notable Book by ALA; and is a YALSA Top Ten Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers.

Mr. Neri has also published two other middle-grade novels, *Ghetto Cowboy* and *Chess Rumble*. He has also published a text for older young adults entitled *Surf Mules*. His public library appearances will be:

Tuesday, October 18

6:00 pm

Dunedin Public Library
223 Douglas Ave, Dunedin

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 pm

Safety Harbor Public Library
101 - 2nd St N, Safety Harbor

All programs are free and open to the public so please join us for this exciting event. For more information, please contact the **Pinellas Public Library Cooperative** at (727) 441-8408 or check out our Web site at www.pplc.us.

Deaf Family Literacy Academy of Pinellas County Kicks Off New School Year

The Deaf Family Literacy Academy of Pinellas hosted an open house on September 10, to celebrate the new academic year and to inspire a love of learning in an environment where moms, dads and children can learn together.

Members of the community were invited to learn more about the academy which provides families with Deaf members with young children educational support at no cost. Classes at this family-friendly program range from adult and early childhood education to Parent and Child Together (PACT) in home sessions. Twenty local families have already signed up and a waiting list has been established.

The Open House included ASL storytelling and music, children's games, crafts, face painting, balloons and more.

The Family Literacy Academy of Pinellas County, a service of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's Deaf Literacy Center is grateful to Volunteer USA Foundation for awarding them a \$30,000 grant to assist the passionate work of the dedicated staff.

"We are proud to partner with the Family

Literacy Academy of Pinellas in its effort to break the devastating cycle of illiteracy," said Liza McFadden, president of Volunteer USA. Research shows illiterate parents are twice as likely to raise illiterate children, so we work with private partners like Dollar General Foundation to support a network of community-based academies where an immense need exists. Together, we give parents a second chance at learning and a better life for their children." (Learn more @ www.volunteerusafoundation.org)



Catherine Smith, Gulfport Library Administrator, Bids Farewell



Dr. Catherine Smith, known to all here as "Kitty," has retired after sixteen years with the Gulfport Public Library. Her last day at work was August 15. Her story here began when Kitty left Greensboro, North Carolina in 1995. She taught library science at the Greensboro campus of the University of North Carolina. She moved to Seminole to begin her new job leading the Gulfport Library into the 21st century. Later on, she relocated to St. Petersburg, where she still resides.

Dr. Smith, who received her doctorate in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh, also wrote a book, *Serving the Difficult Customer: a How-to-do-it Manual for Library Staff*. It was written as a practical guide for front-line staff to help them with day-to-day interactions with their customers, in order to achieve positive outcomes for what could potentially be negative situations.

Kitty is also a Pittsburgh Steelers fan and her staff remembers the colorful souvenirs decorating her office with which she proudly proclaimed her loyalty. Kitty's immediate plans for retirement include enjoying the creature comforts of home and as she is an avid reader (surprise!), she is enthusiastically participating in a book discussion group.

Kitty's knowledge, experience, and cheerful personality will be missed by the members of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and the community she served.

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Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

The Tao of Everest: Saturday, October 1, 2:00 pm. Presented by the Florida Library Association/Leadership Development Committee, Ian Woodall shares his inspiring personal story and the insights he gained while climbing Mt. Everest.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, October 11, 2:00 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly. This month's film is *Paths of Glory*, with Kirk Douglas.

HGTV Design Star Jason Champion Presents Color Theory: Monday, October 17, 2:00 pm. HGTV Design Star Jason Champion presents a program on color in designing interior spaces.

Monster Film Festival: Saturday, October 29, 12:30 pm. Halloween monster movies. Trivia and prizes.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, October 26, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Beach Branch

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

Writers' Support Group: Wednesdays, October 5 & 19, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Tuesday, October 4, 2:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

Cooking Class with Rita Fabula: Tuesday, October 25, 1:30 pm. Enjoy the cuisine of the French-trained chef. Quick and easy appetizers/hors d'oeuvres – small bites to kick off your Holiday party. Spend time with guests, not in the kitchen.

Jazz Soirée: All day Jazz Festival. Call for date & time

Countryside Branch

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

Book Club: Thursday, October 20 2:30 pm. *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan.

Stress Less for the Holidays: Tuesday, October 18, 2:30 pm. Learn tips and tricks for de-stressing your holiday season!

Jason Champion – Green Design for Your Home: Monday, October 24, 2:00 pm. Learn about green design from Jason Champion.

Jazz Soirée: All-day Jazz Festival. Call for date & time

North Greenwood Branch

Celebrate Morning Hours! Donuts and Coffee Time: Tuesday, October 4, 10:00 am. Celebrate North Greenwood's new morning hours by stopping by and having a donut and coffee.

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, October 6, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon movie. Adults only please... Popcorn provided.

Bridge Club: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Join other seniors interested in playing bridge.

Jazz Soirée: Saturday, October 15. All-day Jazz Festival.

East Branch

"Classic Florida" Family Film: Saturday, October 15, 2:00 pm. We are celebrating Classic Florida by viewing the film *Cross Creek*. The film chronicles Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings move to Cross Creek to begin her writing career.

Jazz Soirée: All-day Jazz Festival.

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, June 14-August 23, 7:00 pm (10-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: Thurs., 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

Read for the Record: Thursday, October 6, 10:30 am. Jumpstart's "Read for the Record" joins adults and children across the country and around the world for the world's largest shared reading experience – the goal is to engage one million people reading the same book on the same day. Come learn how to sign (in ASL) the book: *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney. Join us for a craft and storytime.

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: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. October 4: *Chances Are*; October 11: *The Perfect Game*; October 18: *Win Win*; October 25: *Buck*.

Medicare Seminar–Medicare Advantage Plans: Wednesday, October 5, 2:00 pm. Presented by a specially trained S.H.I.N.E. volunteer from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Pinellas/Pasco Area Agency on Aging.

Chicken Soup for the Soul Author, Ray Weaver: Thursday, October 6, 2:00 pm. Mr. Weaver will talk about his writing career which includes several stories in the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books as well as 2 published novels and a third one in the works. A book-signing will follow the program.

Medicare Seminar–Prescription Drug Plans: Wednesday, October 12, 2:00 pm. Presented by a specially trained S.H.I.N.E. volunteer from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Pinellas/Pasco Area Agency on Aging.

Writing and the Web: Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 pm. Local author, Connie Berridge, will offer tips from her book on Internet sources for writers. A book-signing will follow the program.

Poetry Writing Workshop: Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am. Poetry workshop will be presented by college instructor and poet, Cristina Querrer. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Free small business counseling is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The counseling is provided by a S.C.O.R.E. volunteer and is open to those starting up a small business or for existing businesses. 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' 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.

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

Grand Re-Opening! Saturday, October 15, 12:00 pm. Come and help us celebrate the completion of the library expansion project! In addition, all Book Nook items will be half price!

Gluten-Free Cooking Class: Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-8:00 pm. Join us as Surinder Dhaliwal demonstrates flavorful, simple, and healthy ways of introducing gluten-free foods into our diets and how to use them at home. Taste samples will be available to try. Call 773-2665 to register for this event.

Halloween Party: Sat., October 29, 5:00-7:00 pm. It's a Halloween party at the East Lake Community Library for children, adults and families! Show off your costumes while you enjoy snacks, games, decorations and spooky music!

Adult Programs

The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend.

Writers' Critique Group: Monday, October 10 & 24, 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: Tues., Oct. 11, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome.

Salon: Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 pm. Join us for a variety of topics at East Lake's own round-table discussion group.

Author Showcase: Tuesday, October 19, 6:30-8:00 pm. Rick Wilbur, USF journalism professor talks about his book *Rum Point* and about his science fiction, horror, and mystery novels.

Sit and Sew: Wed., Oct. 19, 6:00-8:00 pm. A new offering at ELCL! Share your Needle Arts skills! Bring any projects you are working on and enjoy quality sewing time stitched with tips and new ideas. Sewing machines are welcome!

ELCL Quilters: Wednesday, October 26, 6:00-7:45 pm. Get started on a lifetime of beautiful projects today! All skill levels welcome.

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

International Film Movement: Tuesday, October 4, 4:00 pm. *Queen to Play*. Lovely, repressed, and quietly intelligent, French chambermaid Helene discovers she has a knack for the game of chess. This obsession, much to the chagrin of her husband and teenage daughter, leads her to seek the clandestine tutelage of a reclusive American doctor, a liaison that radically transforms both of their lackluster lives.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, October 25, 4:00 pm. *The Seagull's Laughter*. It is 1953, and Freya, who had gone to America as an officer's bride, has returned home to begin a new life. She moves into a small house of distant relatives in a quiet fishing village in Iceland. But soon strange things begin to happen in their community. Is Freya a murderess or a goddess?

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.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Fri., Oct. 21 & Sat., Oct. 22, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. For information, call (727) 916-0916.

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

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

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. October's theme is "Spy Games". October 3: *From Russia With Love* (1963); October 10: *North by Northwest* (1959); October 17: *The Bourne Identity* (2002); October 24: *The Day of the Jackal* (1973); October 31: *Men In Black* (1997).

eBooks Training: Saturday, Oct. 22, 10:30 am & Monday, Oct. 24, 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.

Writers' Workshop: Thursday, October 20, 2:00 pm. Do you have a story that you would like to tell? Published author, Angela T. Pisaturo, will teach beginning writers the fundamentals of writing in this informative session.

Word Nerds: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. RG's Bookmark Café. 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.

Poets Live! Monday, October 10, 6:30 pm.

Socrates Café: Thursday, October 13, 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.

Literacy @ Largo-Tutor Training Orientation & Workshop: Monday, October 31, Tuesdays, November 1 & 8, and Wednesday, November 9, 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 at ncoleman@largo.com or 727-587-6715 x2547 if you would like to become a tutor but will be unable to attend the training sessions.

Genealogy Classes:

Call Bob Bryan at 9727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to register for all genealogy classes.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am.

Getting Started in Genealogy: Monday, October 3, 6:00 pm.

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 pm.

City Directories in Genealogy: Wednesday, October 5, 10:00 am.

Courthouse Records in Genealogy: Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 pm.

National Archives: Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 am.

Computers in Genealogy Q&A: Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am.

Program Meeting-Pointing the Way Towards 21st Century Remembrance: Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am.

Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Center: Saturday, October 15, 1:00 pm.

The Why and How of Migration: Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 pm.

Naturalization Records in Genealogy: Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 am.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am.

Google Your Family Tree: Monday, October 24, 10:00 am.

Family History Writers' Workshop: Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 pm.

Documentation: Wednesday, October 26, 10:00 am.

Genealogy Research on the Internet: Monday, October 31, 6:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, October 4 & 18, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. (excluding 12-1pm lunch hour) Free 1 (hour) one-on-one business counseling with SCORE (Pinellas County Chapter 115). Registration required.

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

Friends of the Oldsmar Library: Thursday, October 20, 1:00-2:30 pm. General meeting at 1:00 pm with author program to follow. Author Warren Catterson will share recipes and hints from his cookbook, *Table for Two: The Cookbook for Couples*, followed by a short cooking demonstration & book signing.

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

Chess Club: Thurs., Oct. 6, 13, 27, 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, October 6, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, October 20, 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, 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 Gardeners Program - Managing Pests and Diseases in Vegetable Gardens: Thursday, October 13, 2:00 or 6:15 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 at (727) 582-2100.

Sylvan Series for Parents-Forgotten Math: Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 pm. Helping kids with their homework just got easier! Sylvan Learning Centers is offering a refresher class for middle school parents. Visit different stations to learn about various math concepts and operations you may have forgotten.

Sylvan Series for Parents-I Hate Reading! Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 pm. Helping kids with their homework just got easier! This free program helps parents of students in K-2 find ways to help struggling readers through fun, interactive activities that promote confidence and build skills.

Adult Programs

Thrilling Tales! Thursday, October 6, 1:00 pm. A monthly story time for adults. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a good story or two. This month's author is Edgar Allen Poe with a few creepy tales for Halloween. Light refreshments will be served.

Photography Workshop: Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am. Jeff Donald with the North Pinellas Photography Forum will discuss the basics of photography.

Diego Rivera Exhibit: Oct. 3-Oct. 7. Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with an exhibit of replicated mural pieces by Mexican artist Diego Rivera.

Table for Two-Cooking Tips and Taste Testing: Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm. Warren Catterson, author and chef, shares time saving kitchen tips, cooking hints, and humorous anecdotes about the challenges and joys of cooking for two. The seminar culminates in a ten-minute cooking demo and taste-testing. Space is limited, registration required.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band "Swing Into Fall": Friday, October 21, 3:00 pm. A perennial favorite, this jazz band gets your toes tapping and your hands clapping!

Roots Magic Users' Group: Sat., Oct. 29, 1:00-1:45 pm. Genealogy program.

Suncoast Genealogical Society: Sat., Oct. 29, 2:00 pm. Discussions on research techniques, tools and a special presentation on genealogy that varies each month.

Mini-Hearts Together: Saturday, October 1, 10:00-5:00 pm. Visit the library to see the Dollhouse Miniature Display.

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

Jewelry Making with Maggie Anderson of Maggie's Crafts: Tuesday, October 4, 1:00-4:00 pm. Learn Faux Dichroic techniques using Craft Foil and Magic-Glos™ on polymer clay to make small pendants. Registration required. Class limited to the first 20 registering in person with \$7.00 material fee.

Self Defense Workshop-Can You Protect Yourself? Thursday, October 6, 6:30 pm. Meet Shihan Walter Evans, 5th degree black belt and learn easy self defense techniques in a fun, easy going environment. All ages welcome.

Employability Skills Four Day Workshop: Monday, October 10-Thursday, October 13, 10:00 am-3:30 pm. Presented by Goodwill Suncoast Business Solutions. This workshop is designed to prepare participants for an effective job search through participation and interactive exercises. Students will learn tools and competencies to achieve success. To register, call (727) 527-6411. Students will need to bring a flash drive.

Astronomy for Everyone-Size & Scale of the Universe: Thursday, October 13, 6:30 pm. Astrophysicist Kevin Manning, a former consultant with NASA, will share his knowledge about the size and scale of the universe, the stars, and other celestial wonders using hands-on activities and assorted visuals. All ages welcome.

Medicare Seminar: Thursday, October 6, 1:00 pm or Saturday, October 8, 10:30 am. Going on Medicare? Or, are you currently on it and just find it confusing? Find out what you need know about Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, as well as your rights and entitlements, covered in layman's terms. This informative seminar will also discuss the proposed changes legislators are attempting to enact in order to lower the national debt and how it will affect individuals. Presented by Chantal Korkis, licensed insurance agent.

Creative Writing Workshop: Saturday, October 15, 1:30-4:30 pm. In this three hour workshop, presented by author Jan Golden, participants will learn how to write using character, emotion, dialogue and a sense of place. The afternoon will include writing exercises and information on capturing your memories to create personal stories. Registration required.

Protect Yourself from Environmental Toxicity: Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm. Presented by Dr. Grace Pampo, DOM. www.Healingutrust.com

Players of Safety Harbor Library Troupe Presents *The Odd Couple-Female Version*: Friday, October 14, Saturday, October 15, & Saturday, October 22, 8:00 pm at the Library. Sunday, October 23, 2:00 pm at the Safety Harbor Gazebo at John Wilson Park, Main Street. Tickets \$8 at the door, \$7 in advance at the Library. \$5.00 for students 13-18.

Get Crafty @ Your Library: Wed, Oct. 19, 2:00 pm. Painting Mini Gourds and Pumpkins. Personalize your own harvest centerpiece! Registration required.

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

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

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sun., October 16, 1:30 pm. Join us for the award winning drama, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, based on the novel of the same name by John Boyne. There is an introduction prior to and discussion after the movie.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Scrapbooking: Monday, October 24, 2:00 pm. Bring your ingenuity & photos & spend a creative afternoon scrapping with a variety of materials.

Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Thursday, October 6, 2:30 pm.

Film Discussion with Ed Rosenfield: Sat. October 15, 10:30 am. "Westerns."

Local Author Series: Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm. Lisa Goulet presents her new book, *The Cry of the Dunes*.

Medicare Part D: Monday, October 17, 10:30 am. Presented by SHINE.

Medicaid: Wednesday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Eligibility & qualifying with Attorney Russell Boring, Esq.

Meet Commissioner Jim Parent: Wednesday October 26, 6:30 pm. Discuss current St Pete Beach issues.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Today's Health-Vegetarianism: Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm. Learn more about a vegetarian diet & how it can fit your lifestyle; free treats!

Don't Be Spooked by Library Technology: Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am. Learn about the library's databases & downloadable services; Get a chance to handle some of today's portable e-readers.

Florida Friendly Gardening Educational Series: Wednesday, October 26, 2:00 pm. Growing herbs for home & kitchen gardens with Master Gardner, Ruth Davies. To register, call 582-2100.

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Ripping Yarns: Thursday, October 6 & 20, 1:00 pm.

Sunday Musicales: Sunday, October 9, 3:00 pm. Don Juceam, Vocalist. Tampa Bay's very own Frank Sinatra!

The Practical Researcher: Monday, October 10 & 24, 7:00 pm.

"Two Towers" Chess Club: Afternoon Session: Monday, October 10 & 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. Evening Session: Wednesday, October 12 & 26, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 394-6923 for more information.

Socrates Café: Monday, October 17, 1:00 pm.

Movie Special: Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm. *Searching for Bobby Fischer* (1993). Sponsored by the "Two Towers" Chess Club. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Constitution Café: Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm.

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, October 23, 2:00 pm. *The Phantom of the Opera* (2004), based on the book by Gaston Leroux. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. October 7: *Young Frankenstein*; October 14: *Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte*; October 21: *Arsenic and Old Lace*; October 28: *Duel*. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Seminole Science Fiction Club: Sunday, October 2, 1:30 pm & Monday, October 31, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Recycling and Sustainability Discussion Group: Monday, October 3, 10:00 am.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, October 3, 6:00 pm.

Suncoast Bonsai Society: Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am.

Florida Native Plant Society: Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 pm.

Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group: Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 pm.

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Beach Branch

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Introducing Windows: Tuesday, October 18, 11:00 am.

Getting Online: Thursday, October 20 11:00 am.

Using a Browser IE8: Tuesday, October 25, 11:00 am.

Using Search Engines: Thursday, October 27, 11:00 am.

Digital Photography Class: Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

E-mail Class: Wednesday, October 12, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, October 17, 1:00 pm.

Internet Class: Wednesday, October 19, 1:00 pm.

Facebook: Monday, October 24, 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

Catalog Confidential-Books & Authors: Thursday, October 6, 3:30 pm. There are all kinds of mysteries hidden behind the mild mannered exterior of the library catalog. In this class we'll reveal one of them: *Books & Authors*. Do you want to know what comes next in a series? Do you like historical mysteries and want to read more, but don't know where to start? This is the resource for you!

Oldsmar Public Library

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

What is Wi-Fi? Tuesday, October 11, 2:00 pm. What it is, how it works, how to secure it, where to find it, and what to 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 for the most up-to-date listing of computer classes.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Cleo's Computer Series, Part II: Tuesday, October 4, 4:30 pm.

Cleo's Computer Series, Part III: Tuesday, October 11, 4:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Intro to Word 2007 @ the Library: Wednesday, October 12, 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: Tues. & Sat., 10:00 am. Registration required.

Mirror Lake Branch

Beginner Computer Skills: Tuesday, October 11 & 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR OCTOBER 2011

October 10

Clearwater Public Library System
East Lake Community Library

October 15

Clearwater Public Library System - Main Library

North Branch

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

Beginning Computing: Saturday, October 1 & 15, 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, October 7, 10:00 am. Learn the basics of using the World Wide Web. Registration required.

Microsoft Word Basics: Saturday, October 8, 10:30 am. This program is an important piece of any resume. Registration required.

Excel Basics: Friday, October 21, 10:00 am. Another great resume builder; work with spread sheets & accounting. Registration required.

Useful Android Applications: Friday, October 28, 10:00 am. Learn all the things you're smart phone can do for you. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Adult Programs

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Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Movies @ Your Library Series: Saturday, October 1 & 22, 2:00 pm. *Insidious* (PG-13) and *Thor* (PG-13). Free admission.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Monday, October 10, 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, October 17, 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.

Paranormal Research & Activity: Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm. Presented by Haunted Hunters PSI. If you love the popular TV ghost hunting shows and want to learn more about the field and local activity join us! Participants will learn about the equipment & tools used to study paranormal activity and examine evidence from previous local investigations. Registration is required due to limited seating.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Wednesday, October 26, 6:30-8:30 pm.



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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

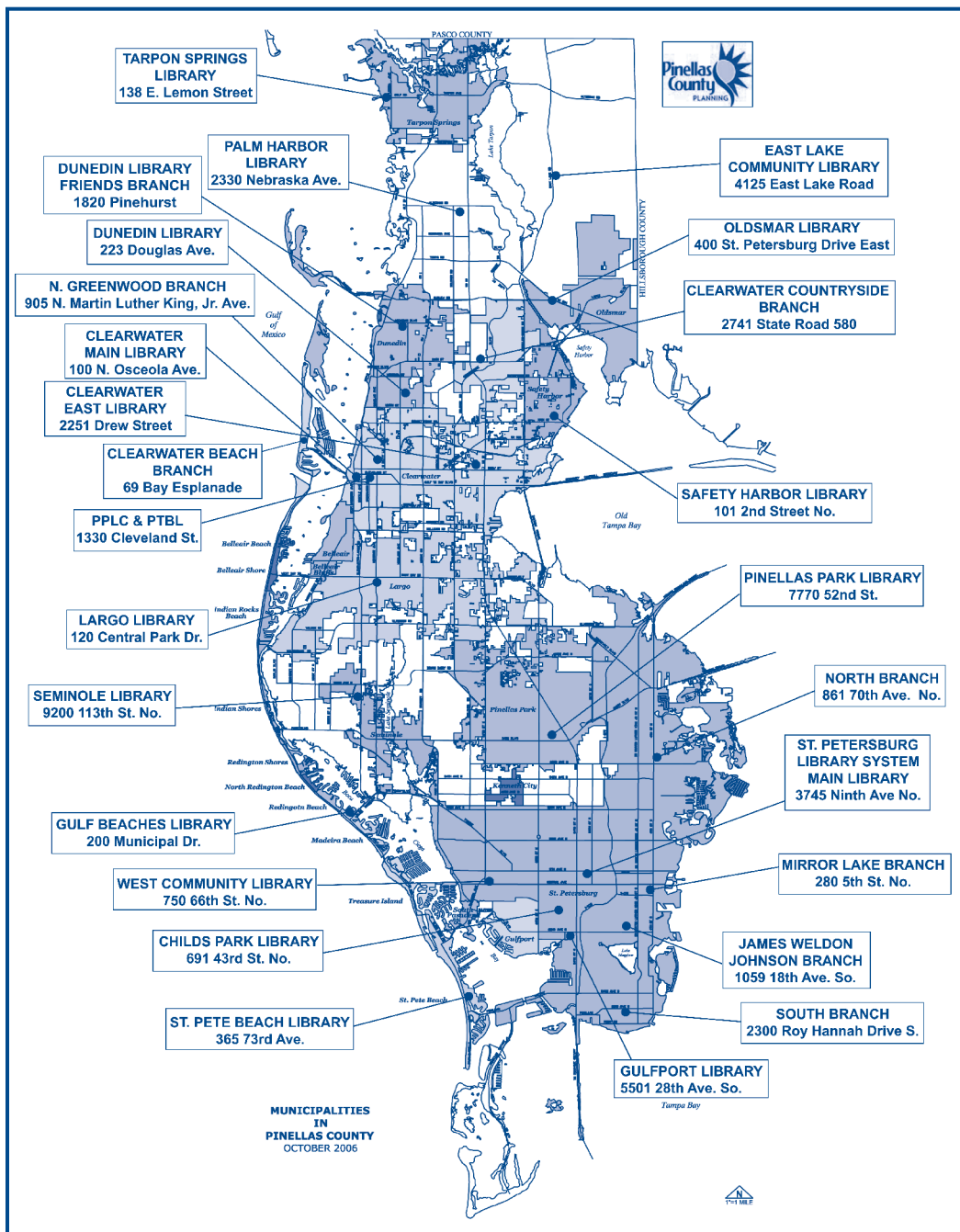
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SERVICES

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

Largo Library

120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
<http://www.largopubliclibrary.org>
Sunday - Closed, starting July 1
Mon-Wed 9-8
Thurs & Fri 10-6
Saturday 10-5

Oldsmar Library

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

Palm Harbor Library

2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
<http://www.palmharborlibrary.org>
Mon & Wed 10am - 6pm
Tues & Thurs 12 noon - 8pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Pinellas Park Library

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

Safety Harbor Library

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

St. Pete Beach Library

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

St. Petersburg System

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

Administrative Offices

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

Childs Park Branch

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

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

South Branch

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

West Community Library

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

(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Library

9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
<http://www.spcollege.edu/scl>
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

Tarpon Springs Library

138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
<http://tarponspringslibrary.org>
Email: tslibrary@pplc.us
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Monster Film Festival: Saturday, October 29, 12:30 pm. Halloween monster movies. Trivia and prizes.

Beach Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

Frame It! Monday, October 17, 4:30 pm. Tweens and Teens are invited to create a cool seashell frame to showcase their favorite photo. A Classic Florida program for Teen Read Week.

Create a Halloween Craft: Wednesday, October 26, 3:00 pm. Fun Halloween crafts.

East Branch

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

Dunedin Public Library

All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to program.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Mon., Oct. 3, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

SAT Princeton Review Strategy Session: (Grades 9-11) Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Receive your S.A.T. practice test scores and learn secrets to improve your score. Registration required.

Zombie Prom: (Ages 12-18) Monday, October 17, 6:00-7:30 pm. Beware of paranormal activity. Come dressed as your favorite zombie or be transformed at the Library. Courage and bravery are a plus. Materials provided. Registration required.

Day of the Dead: (Ages 12-18) Monday, October 31, 6:00-7:30 pm. Celebrate the approaching holiday with us. Decorate sugar skulls and have spooky fun. Registration is required.

Author Talk with Greg Neri: Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 pm. Award winner Greg Neri, writes both "traditional" novels and graphic novels. His graphic novel, *Yummy*, was named one of the Best Books of 2010 by Publishers Weekly, Booklist, and Kirkus. This program is part of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's celebration of Teen Read Week.

East Lake Community Library

Halloween Party: Saturday, October 29, 5:00-7:00 pm. It's a Halloween party at the East Lake Community Library! For children, adults and families! Show off your costumes while you enjoy snacks, games, decorations and spooky music.

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

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

Teen Council: Gather with the ELCL Teen council to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Board Game Afternoons: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Stop by after school to enjoy some fun & face-to-face interaction with your opponents!

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

Teen Library Council: Monday, October 3, 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.

Teen Scene: Monday, October 10, 5:00 pm. It's all about you! Join other kids in a fun enrichment program with a different theme each month. October's theme is "String Dolls and Sock Monsters".

Tosho-Con Planning: Monday, October 17, 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.

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

Teen Halloween: Monday, October 31, 2:30 pm. Tonight might be about the little kids, but this afternoon the library's got tricks and treats for you! Come to the teen room for Halloween games, treats, and fun.

Oldsmar Public Library

"Battle of the Books" Competition Training: (Middle school ages) Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Weekly training for the "Battle of the Books" competition.

Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board/Coffee House: Thursday, October 20, 6:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 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!

American Red Cross Babysitting Certification: (Ages 11-18) Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. A full-day workshop focusing on the basic skills necessary to be a certified babysitter. To register or for more information call the American Red Cross at (727) 446-2358.

Annual Haunted House: (Ages 10 & up, younger siblings welcome) Saturday, October 22, 6:30-9:30 pm. Are you ready for a night of screams? Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board is putting on our ever popular Haunted House at Palm Harbor Community Activity Center (1600 17th Street). \$2.00 requested donation per ticket.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Teen Read Week Candy with Checkout: Oct. 16-22. Any middle or high school student who checks out materials during Teen Read Week will receive a piece of candy.

Halloween Lock-In: Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm. Join us for some out-of-this-world food and fun. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Celebrate Teen Read Week with a visit from Greg Neri: Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm. Author of *Ghetto Cowboy*, *Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty*, and *Chess Rumble* visits the library. This program is part of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's celebration of Teen Read Week.

Teen Read Week-Catch the Reading Wave: October 16-22. Join your friends in sharing literature that you love by placing your favorite book titles in the library's "My Favorite Books" box for a drawing of a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. Help us create a Safety Harbor Teen Reading List for your peers and share the knowledge and fun of reading.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Tween Thing: (Ages 9-12) Monday, October 3, 4:30 pm. Theater-Games-Books-Crafts; See what fun is in store for you!

"Knights of the Square Table" Chess Group: (All ages) Monday, October 10, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun, challenge others. Call Paul at Youth Services.

Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, October 20, 3:30 pm. Join the fun, games & lively discussions!

South Branch

Tween Authors Group: (Middle school students) Wednesday, October 19, 3:30 pm. Share your writing and learn from others.

West Community Library

Young Adult Library Council: (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, October 5 & 19, 2:30 pm. Young adult group that plans library programs for teens.

Teen Nights: (Ages 13-19) Thurs., Oct. 27, 6:00-8:00 pm. Halloween games & fun!

Seminole Community Library

"Two Towers" Chess Club: Monday, October 10 & 24, 3:30 pm.

Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting: (Grades 6-12) Thurs., Oct. 13 & 27, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Modeling Workshop: Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm. Presented by Ro Martinez, model, coach, and author. Participants will receive an introduction to the industry and information regarding print media, posing, the runway, agents and avoiding scams. There will also be an open Q&A session at the end of the program.

Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Little Ones Music & Stories: (12-36 mos) Tuesdays, Oct. 4 & 18, 10:30 am. A program designed for toddlers filled with fun music, movement, and exciting stories.

Bright Minds Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Children and caregivers will enjoy participating in age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft. Younger siblings welcome.

Monster Film Festival: Saturday, October 29, 12:30 pm. Halloween monster movies. Trivia and prizes.

Countryside Branch

Baby Yoga: Tuesday, October 4, 10:30 am. Bring baby for calm relaxing yoga practice with Lucky Cat Yoga.

Paper Plate Productions: (Ages 3-5) Wed., Oct. 5, 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 pre-schoolers and toddlers.

Baby Sign: Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 am. Learn to sign with your baby.

Boca Beth: Wed., October 12, 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, October 18, 10:30 am. Enjoy playtime with baby.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Wednesday, October 19, 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.

Halloween Craft Program: Wednesday, October 26, 3:30 pm. Join the fabulous Miss Jill for another amazing Halloween craft!!

North Greenwood Branch

A Taste of Florida Citrus for Kids: Friday, October 14, 3:00 pm. It's Orange Day as we celebrate Florida Citrus. Wear orange because we'll be tasting a variety of different orange foods and comparing the nutritional value of each. Then we'll create a Citrus Fruit Stamp. Yummy fun for the whole family!

The Nightmare Before Christmas Movie & Coloring Contest: Wednesday, October 19, 3:00 pm. Enjoy Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* while competing in a coloring contest based on the movie.

East Branch

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, September 24, 2:00 pm. Use the library's Legos or bring some of your own.

Halloween Happenings: Saturday, October 29, 2:00 pm. Stop in the library to see what tricks and treats we have cooked up! Groups of 10 or more must call in advance to register.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, September 12-October 17, 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, September 15-October 20, 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.

Read for the Record: Thursday, October 6, 10:30 am. Jumpstart's "Read for the Record" joins adults and children across the country and around the world for the world's largest shared reading experience – the goal is to engage one million people reading the same book on the same day. Come learn how to sign (in ASL) the book: *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney. Join us for a craft and storytime.

Dunedin Public Library

On Wednesday, October 26, Thursday, October 27 and Monday, October 31, come dressed up in your favorite costume. We'll trick-o-treat around the Library after each story time!

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. This is a fun-filled literacy experience for baby and caregiver.

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.

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

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

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

Sunday Family Stories: Sunday, October 2, 2:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon of stories. This month's theme is "Fall Fun".

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, October 4, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time at the Dunedin Community Center. Theme this month is *Chicken and Wolf* stories.

Lego Club: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, October 5, 4:00 pm. Let your creativity soar!

Little Hands Craft Club: (Ages 2-5) Friday, October 14, 10:30 am. We'll make handprint ghosts. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

NetSmartz: (Ages 5-12) Friday, October 14, 2:00 pm. Learn how to be safe while surfing the Internet. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Day of the Dead Junior: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, October 20, 4:30 pm. Learn about this unique Mexican holiday. We'll make sugar skulls and jewelry, have a snack and a bunch of fun. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Fall BINGO: (Family) Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of Bingo. We'll use candy corn as our Bingo markers.

Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) Sunday, October 23, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month's theme is: "Buggy About Halloween!"

Family Fun Night: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 pm. We'll celebrate Laura Numeroff's newest book, *If You Give a Dog a Donut!* We'll decorate doggie bobble heads, make dog tag necklaces and decorate donuts. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Halloween Happening at Highlander Park: (All ages) Saturday, October 29, 5:30-9:30 pm. Join us at the carnival for stories and more.

Halloween at Honeymoon Island: (All ages) Saturday, October 29, 6:30-9:30 pm. Join us for stories around the caldron.

East Lake Community Library

Halloween Party: Saturday, October 29, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. It's a Halloween party at the East Lake Community Library! Come one, come all - for children, adults and families! Show off your costumes! There will be snacks, games, decorations and spooky music! Come to the library and have lots of ghoulish fun!

Lego Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 2:15 pm. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering!

Children's Programs

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

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

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and 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.

Halloween Party: (Ages 4-12) Friday, October 14, 4:00 pm. Time to munch on witch's toes & get out the face paints again. It's zombie/princess time!

Gulfport Public Library

Contact the library at for updated information.

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, October 3, 10, 24, 6:30 pm. Wind down and enjoy stories and activities. Bring the whole family. Note: Special guest night October 10 -Community Friends- Fitness instructor Brandon McIntosh, from Largo Recreation Center's Fit Kids class, will show us ways to keep active and healthy.

Curious Kids: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 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, 10:00 am. Join us for themed stories, music and extended story activities.

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

Early Release Movies: Wed., 2:30 pm. October 5: *Mars Needs Moms*; October 12: *Akeelah and the Bee*; October 19: *Sky High*; October 26: *Spooky Buddies*.

Saturday Afternoon Movies: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. October 8: *Mars Needs Moms*; October 15: *The Ant Bully*; October 22: *Toy Story*.

Games Galore: (Ages 6-12) Fridays, 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 afternoon program and have fun while building reading skills.

Saturday Morning Stories: Saturdays, 11:00 am. Bring the family every Saturday morning to listen to some of our favorite books.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, October 22, 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: (All ages) Saturday, October 1, 2:00 pm. James Marshall. 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) Wednesdays, October 5 & 19, 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.

Animal Encounters: Friday, October 14, 2:00 pm. Did you know Florida is the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles live side by side? Come and see these native reptiles that share our state as Croc Encounters brings wildlife to the library.

Family Heritage Night: Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm. October is Family History Month. Pinellas Genealogy Society member Damon Hostetler will present a historical skit based on his early American ancestor. Ethnic food and stories will be included. Register at the children's desk to help us plan a variety of ethnic treats to represent each culture.

Teddy Bear Parade: (Ages 6 & under) Thursday, October 27, 2:00 pm. It's National Teddy Bear Day! Bring your teddy bear or other favorite stuffed toy to the Largo Public Library and enjoy stories and a few other surprises. Registration required.

Not Very Scary Halloween: Friday, October 28, 3:30 pm. Bring your child to the "Not Very Scary Halloween" presented by Largo Public Library's Teen Volunteers! Your little ones will hear stories, make crafts, have treats, and even watch a few cartoons in the movie room.

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 and lasts about half hour.

"Battle of the Books" Competition Training: (Elementary school ages) Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Weekly training for the "Battle of the Books" competition.

Lego Club: Wednesday, October 12, 3:00 pm. Children ages five and up are encouraged to stop in and play! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Reading Fur Fun-Dog Tales! (Ages 5 & up) Friday, October 21, 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) Mondays, 10:00 pm. Join Miss Sam for your child's first story time with nursery rhymes and songs!

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

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, October 12, 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, October 26, 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, 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: Wednesday, October 5, 3:00 pm. A monthly nature program for kids who love dirt, featuring stories in our outdoor garden (weather permitting) and a simple nature activity.

Drop (off) Your Drawers for Clothes to Kids! "Wild Wedgie Week": October 3-8. Bring a new package of kids' underwear (boys or girls, sizes 4-16) to the Children's Desk and get a free book packet along with an entry form for a Captain Underpants basket of fun! "Captain Underpants Party": (Ages 6-9) Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm. Bring a new package of kids' underwear or a \$3.00 donation as the admission price for a hilarious fun-filled program. Games, crafts, activities all centering around the Captain Underpants series. Bring your donations the day of the program. Registration required.

All proceeds for both of these programs will be donated to Clothes to Kids, a non-profit organization that provides free clothes to school children in Pinellas County.

Halloween Costume Swap: October 3-29. Bring new or gently used costumes (any size from infant to teen) to swap for a new one! Don't have a costume? A \$5.00 donation is requested (Limit: one costume per child). Proceeds will be used for children's programs and supplies.

Mr. Ray's Creepy Crawly Creatures: (Ages 5 & up) Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm. Learn about and see LIVE hissing cockroaches, huge hairy tarantulas, deadly scorpions, and other creepy creatures...just in time for Halloween! Registration required (parents welcome but no younger siblings, please!)

Children's Programs

Homework Helpers: Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm. Free homework help offered by trained teen volunteers on a walk-in basis. For elementary grades.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. This program is for younger children and an adult and may include short stories, songs, creative movement, and a simple craft. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party.

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

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

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding with local expert, Virgil Manning. Registration required.

Adventures in Art-Salvador Dali: Wednesday, October 19, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Sunday Spook-tacular: Sunday, October 16, 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.

Family Story Time: Mondays, October 3, 17, & 24, 7:00-7:30 pm. End the day with a story time for the entire family.

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

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

Safety Harbor Fire Department-Fire Prevention Awareness Story Time: Monday, October 10, 7:00-8:00 pm. This is a fun-filled story time for the entire family! See what firefighter bunker gear is like, talk to firefighters, learn fire safety tips, make a fire safety plan, and learn the "Fire Safety Pledge". Giveaways include fire hats, coloring books, and more!

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

Halloween Craft: Tuesday, October 11, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join us in making a spooky Halloween craft.

Play Wii Games: Tuesday, October 18, 3:00-5:00 pm. Play Wii games at the library! Bring your friends and have some fun!

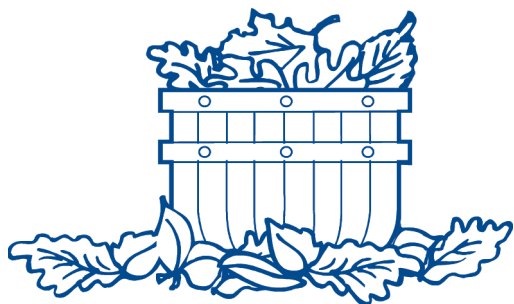
Monsters, Inc: Tuesday, October 25, 3:00-5:00 pm. This animated feature movie shows us the life behind the scenes of things that go bump in the night.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

Halloween Parade: Monday, October 31, 5:00 pm. Story Time & fun for all ages.

Dolphin Club: (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, October 26, 2:00 pm. Western theme includes stories & an activity for years.



St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Afterschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

Star Wars Book Bash: Saturday, October 8, 10:30 am. Games, crafts, prizes & a special appearance by stormtroopers of the 501 Legion in full costume.

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.

Puppet Show: Saturday, October 29, 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, October 11 & 25, 6:30 pm.

Puppet Show: Saturday, October 15, 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, October 4 & 18, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library

After School Program: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, October 27, 3:30 pm. Stories & crafts for the after school crowd.

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.

Seminole Community Library

"Two Towers" Chess Club: Monday, October 10 & 24, 3:30 pm.

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

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

Twilight Tales: Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

Legos @ the Library: Wednesdays, October 5 & 19, 3:30 pm.

Family Movie Matinee: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages. October 1: *Perfect Game*; October 8: *Mars Needs Moms*; October 15: DisneyNature's *African Cats*; October 22: *Spooky Buddies*; October 29: *Spaced Invaders*. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

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 or 11:00 am. Stories, music and fun just right for toddlers and their caregivers. Registration required.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, October 7, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Modeling Workshop: (All ages) Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm. Presented by Ro Martinez, model, coach and author. Participants will receive an introduction to the industry and information regarding: print media, posing, the runway, agents and avoiding scams. There will also be an open Q&A session at the end of the program.

Books We Love to Sing: Tuesday October 18, 3:30 pm. Interactive stories and songs.

Saturday Halloween Craft: (All ages) Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Stop by the library and create a craft.

Early Release Movie: (All ages) Wednesday, October 26, 3:00 pm.

Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 12:00 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call (727) 562-4970, x5284 for more information and discussion titles.

Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thursday, October 13, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series. Call (727) 562-4970, x5284 for more information and discussion titles.

Florida Cowboys-Keepers of the Last Frontier: Tuesday, October 25, 2:00 pm. Carlton Ward, an environmental photojournalist, will discuss his book *Florida Cowboys* as part of Libraries Linking Lifetimes.

Countryside Branch

Book Club @ Countryside: Thursday, October 20, 2:30 pm. Call the library for more information.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, October 18, 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, October 5, 2:00 pm. Topic to be announced.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 pm. *Matterhorn* by Karl Marlantes.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, October 5, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week!

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative thanks our Friends of the Libraries groups throughout Pinellas County. This annual recognition of your volunteer support is October 16 – 22, 2011 and we want to extend our deep appreciation and gratitude for all of the assistance your members provide to our public libraries throughout the year! Our Friends of the Libraries groups volunteer their time to assist their public library, promote the library's services, and contribute financially to the success of the organization. Their leadership and support is greatly valued by all of the libraries in Pinellas.

Celebrate Teen
Read Week!
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Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Saturday, October 8, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 am. *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, October 20, 10:00-11:30 am. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book. Call for title.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 pm. *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, October 12, 12:00 pm. Call for title.

Oldsmar Public Library

"Books & Brews" Book Discussion Group: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 pm at the House of Brews (formerly Oldsmar Tap House), 300 State, #107. *The Shack* by William P. Young

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, October 27, 12:00 pm. *Love You More* by Lisa Gardner.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHiL's Book Club: Monday, October 10, 11:00 am or Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, October 20, 2:00 pm. *The Forgotten Garden*, by Kate Morton.

Safety Harbor Public Library

"Words & Wine" Book Club: Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. October's discussion title is *The Piano Teacher*, by Janice Y.K. Lee. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

The Pickwick Book Club: Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 pm. Join us for a discussion of the classic *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde. Visit the book club's website at <http://pickwickbookclub.weebly.com> for an online discussion forum.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 am. *The Painted Veil*, by Somerset Maugham.

Book Discussion Film: Tuesday October 25, 10:30 am. *The Painted Veil*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 pm. *The Forest House* by Marion Zimmer Bradley.

The Committed Bookers: Thursday, October 20, 10:30 am. Call or check online for latest title. Each member takes a turn at leading a book discussion.

The Real Deal: Thursday, October 27, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, October 25, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, October 6, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, October 12, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

West Community Library

Book Club: Saturday, October 22, 10:30 am. *Sag Harbor* by Colson Whitehead. All are welcome to attend.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: Wednesday, October 5, 2:00 pm. *The Patriotic Murders*, by Agatha Christie.

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, October 18, 2:00 pm. *Sunflowers*, by Sheramy Bundrick.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Bible: *Ecclesiastes* [selection].

Tarpon Springs Public Library

"Expand Your Horizons" Book Club: Wednesday, October 12, 3:30 pm. *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. Join us for a lively discussion, new members welcome.

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, October 27, 12:00 pm. Call for this month's title.