



## Aging Well Center's Wellness Wednesday Lectures Go On The Road

The Clearwater Aging Well Center is always looking for creative ways to further its mission: to equip Clearwater citizens to deal effectively with the changes their bodies undergo as they engage in the activities of living and as they age. Its latest initiative is called "Wellness Wednesday on the Road," a series of health-related lectures offered through its partner, Morton Plant Mease Healthcare, in community venues such as Clearwater's recreation centers and libraries.

Wellness Wednesday on the Road is an offshoot of its popular lecture series offered every third Wednesday at the Aging Well Center. Targeted to adults over 50, health topics delivered by some of the area's top medical professionals include back pain, heart health, digestive issues and treatments, diabetes and cognitive health. The series includes mini-health fairs with free on-site preliminary

screenings for many of these conditions. For those whose screenings warrant further evaluation, a wealth of resources and information on how to proceed is provided.

Wellness Wednesday on the Road seeks to expand its offerings into the community with topics that are relevant to our community's residents. Recently, the Countryside Recreation Center hosted a seminar on sleep disorders given by Lisa Whims-Squires, DO, Medical Director, Morton Plant Mease Sleep Disorders centers and in April, Countryside Library hosted a talk on memory and cognitive disorders featuring Diana L. Pollock, M.D., Board-certified Neurologist and Director of the Memory Disorder Clinic. Additional programs are planned throughout the summer alternating between those two venues.

Health starts with knowing how to be healthy, and we can be far more knowledgeable if that information is readily available within our community. Wellness Wednesday on the Road is one small step in helping people find out

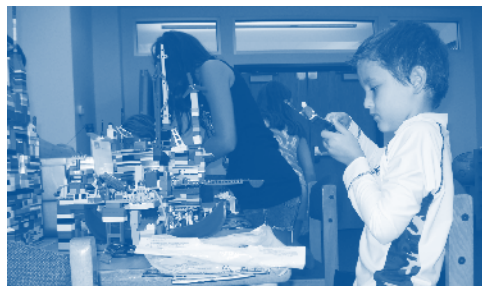
### WELLNESS WEDNESDAY ON THE ROAD EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER INCLUDE:

May 23 Noon	Ortho/Sports Injuries	Dr. Oliver	Countryside Recreation
June 27 Noon	Diabetes	Diabetes Educator	Countryside Library
July 25 Noon	Arthritis Definition and Treatments	MPM Clinician	Countryside Recreation
Aug. 29 Noon	Common Foot problems /Solutions	Dr. Anyugo	Countryside Library

Countryside Library – 2741 S.R. 580, Clearwater  
 Countryside Recreation Center  
 2640 Sabal Springs Dr., Clearwater  
 For more information, call the  
 Clearwater Aging Well Center at (727) 724-3070

## Legos® Robotics Takes East Lake by Mindstorms® Summer 2012

East Lake Community Library's (ELCL) Children's Programming announces the formation of a LEGOS® robotics club this summer for middle school students. The LEGOS robotics club is a natural extension of the LEGOS club started in 2009 for pre-school and elementary school children. LEGOS® robotics also addresses the need for a continued emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for East Lake's youths.



Friends of East Lake Community Library launched an aggressive fund raising campaign to raise a minimum of \$2500.00 by May 1<sup>st</sup>. This was the investment needed to fund MINDSTORMS® Base Kits, Extra element sets and Ancillary software and licensing from LEGOS®.

A Silent Auction was held with items and raffle baskets on display at the library throughout the month of April. On Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> a tennis tournament was also held at Tarpon Tennis Club at Crescent Oaks to benefit the LEGOS® robotics program at ELCL. The library will also be participating in the Y's Healthy Kids Day and Rotary's Classic Car Show in Chestnut Park at the end of April with a racetrack for LEGO® cars in ELCL's tent.

You can help. Show your support for the LEGOS® robotics program. If you wish to contribute you can write a check to the Friends of ELCL with LEGOS® robotics noted in the memo section.



### LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR MAY 2012

**May 4**

Seminole Community Library

**May 27**

Dunedin Public Library

**May 28**

Clearwater Public Library System • Dunedin Public Library  
 East Lake Community Library  
 Gulf Beaches Public Library  
 Gulfport Public Library • Largo Public Library  
 Oldsmar Public Library • Palm Harbor 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

Seminole Community Library

Change in hours: May 4 - May 13: 9:00 am-8:00 pm.

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# Adult Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, May 8, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly. This month: *Contagion*, starring Matt Damon and Kate Winslet.

### Beach Branch

**Writer's Support Group:** Wednesdays, May 2, 16, 1:00-3:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers led by journalist Ann Garris. Join us for help and encouragement.

### Countryside Branch

**Film Series @ Countryside Library:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. May films are on Anastasia, the Burger Years, Charlemagne, Georgi Zhukov, Mosieur René Magritte.

**Life Transitions – Maximizing Your Home for Dementia Care:** Tuesday, May 15, 1:30-2:30 pm. Learn from experts how to accommodate a family member with dementia, including keys to understanding when to relocate the patient to a professional facility, and coping tools for the whole family. Panel speakers: Cate McCarty Ph.D. (The Dementia Coach), Mary Kaplan LCSW, ACSW, Barbara Marshall (Owner, House to Home Relocation)

**Life Transitions – Organizing Accumulated Treasures:** Tuesday, May 22, 1:30-2:30 pm. Second in the series. Learn to organize your home and prepare to sell or donate your life's accumulation of treasures when you're ready to downsize your home. Speakers: Barbara Marshall, House to Home Relocation and Susan Gahan, Estate Sales by Susan

**Life Transitions – Working Through Grief:** Tuesday, May 29, 1:30-2:30 pm. Third in the series. Carol McCleod, Grief Counselor, discusses how to cope with the loss of a loved one and strategies for dealing with grief. Speakers: Speaker Carole McLeod, Certified Grief Facilitator, Barbara Marshall, Owner, House to Home Relocation

**The Curse of Cursive Writing:** Thursday, May 3, 5:30-6:30 pm. Author and hairstylist Diana Boze Proia reveals hair-raising stories and celebrates the joys and hopes shared by her clients of all ages.

**Second Saturdays – Pigeons Rock:** Saturday, May 12, 2:00-2:45 pm. Join Goody the pigeon for a presentation that reveals the quirky, memorable and intriguingly diverse world of pigeons.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Wellness Wednesday on the Road-Advance Directives:** Wednesday, May 16, 11:30 am- 1:00 pm. Tracy Christner of Project Grace will discuss advance directives including living wills and designation of healthcare surrogates to make your healthcare wishes known to family, friends and healthcare professionals if you are unable to speak for yourself. Sponsored by Clearwater Parks and Recreation department in partnership with the Clearwater Public Library System.

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies:** Thursday, May 3, 2:00-4:45 pm. Join us for an afternoon movie. Adults only please... Popcorn provided.

### East Branch

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, May 7, 14, 21, 4:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students are welcome to use the meeting room.

**"Stitch in Time" Charity Stitching Group:** Fridays, 2:00-4:30 pm. Join us at our weekly get-together to create items to donate for anyone in need.

**Zumba!** Saturday, May 12, 2:00-3:00 pm. Instructor Claudia Garzon leads an invigorating workout with this popular high-energy fitness class.

## 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, January 10-May 29, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, January 10-May 29, 7:00 pm. 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, January 12-May 31, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Thursdays, January 12-May 31, 7:00 pm. 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, & Thursdays, call for appointment.

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

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Mondays, January 9-May 21, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, January 9-May 21, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes conversational Sign Language, stories, songs and skits.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** 2:00 pm. May 1: *Ides of March*; May 8: *War Horse*; May 15: *The Iron Lady*; May 22: *We Bought a Zoo*; May 29: *Joyful Noise*.

**Medicare Seminar-Prescription Drug Plans:** Wed., May 2, 2:00 pm. Free, unbiased Medicare seminars are 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.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, May 7, 6:00 pm. Bring your own Scrabble board. Adults & teens high school age and up are welcome.

**Borrowing Library eBooks for a Nook and Other e-Readers:** Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Librarian Mark Young will be presenting this class.

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

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

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

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

**Literacy Program:** The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, 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).

## East Lake Community Library

**Coupon Club:** The first Monday of every month from 12:00-1:00 pm. Come join other Extreme Couponers and trade your unwanted coupons. Donate unused (even out of date) coupons to military families!

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

**Investing 101:** Thursday, May 3, 11:30 am. The Foundations of Investing series continues with Jeff Mizner, CFP, AAMS. The topic of this session will be "Put Your Retirement Plan to Work." Lunch will be served. Reservations required.

**ELCL Writer's Critique Group:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month from 6:00-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

**Advisory Board Meeting:** Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend the East Lake Community Library Advisory Board meeting.

# Adult Programs

**Art @ East Lake:** The Art @ East Lake series continues throughout May with award-winning photographers Patti Krumeich, Sherry Williamson, and Susan Knodle. Come meet and greet the artists at the reception Thursday, May 3, 6:00-8:00 pm and enjoy their beautiful artwork!

**Freethinkers AA Meeting:** Saturday, May 12 and Saturday May 26, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an open discussion group.

**Authors Showcase:** Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-8:00 pm. M. B. Weston, award-winning author of *The Elysian Chronicles* and other fantasies, will talk about his works. Mr. Weston also gives seminars on the craft of writing.

**ELCL Cinema:** Thursday, May 10, 1:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting new monthly program! This month's movie will be *War Horse*. Popcorn and water will be free; donations are gratefully accepted. Seating is limited, so please register.

**Sit and Sew:** The third Wednesday of every month from 6:00-7:45 pm. Share your Needle Arts skills! Bring any projects you are working on. All needle crafts are encouraged. Enjoy quality time stitched with tips and new ideas. Sewing machines are welcome!

**ELCL Quilters:** The fourth Wednesday of every month from 6:00-7:45 pm. Get started on a lifetime of beautiful projects today! All skill levels welcome.

**Citizenship Classes:** Saturday May 5, Saturday May 12 & Saturday May 26, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. These classes will prepare you for your citizenship testing, and will be held if there is enough interest shown at the informational sessions held in April.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Author Talk:** Tuesday, April 17. Sue Kotchman, *With Love from Grandpa*.

**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, April 3, 4:00 pm. *The Princess of Montpensier*. Marie is forced into a marriage with the Prince. When he is called away to fight, she is left in the care of Count Chabannes, an aging nobleman, who involves her in the sexual and political intrigues of court. Tuesday, May 1, 4:00. *Before Your Eyes*. War orphans try to care for their infant sister in Kurdistan, but their money soon runs out and they're forced onto the street. There they meet the part-time escort Dilara. Accompanying her on a hotel call one day, they recognize Dilara's client as their parents' murderer. They devise a method of revenge.

**World of Humor Film:** Tuesday, April 24, 4:00 pm. *A Matter of Size*. Four overweight friends from the Israeli city of Ramla, fed up with dieting and the dieting club they belong to, discover the world of sumo, where large people are honored and appreciated. Tuesday, May 29, 4:00 pm. *Nora's Will*. When Nora dies before Passover, her ex-husband Jose is forced to stay with her body for one last Passover feast. Jose reexamines their relationship and their love for each other.

**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.

**Writer's Group:** Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. We welcome all writers. Bring a few pages of your work in progress to be critiqued by the group.

## Gulfport Public Library

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

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

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, May 12, 10:30 am. *The Muppets* [PG] & *War Horse* [PG-13]. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

## Largo Public Library

**Monday Matinee:** Mondays, 12:30 pm. Join us on Mondays for movies from every film era with a different theme each month. May's theme is "Learn Something." May 7: *Word Wars: Tiles and Tribulations on the Scrabble Circuit*; May 14: *Devil's Playground*; May 21: *Mad Hot Ballroom*.

**Poets Live!** Monday, May 14, 6:30 pm.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, May 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.

**Heritage Quest:** Tuesday, May 1, 6:00 pm.

**FamilySearch.org:** Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 am.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, May 5, 10:00 am.

**Documentation:** Monday, May 7, 6:00 pm.

**Ancestry.com:** Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm.

**City Directories in Genealogy Research:** Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 pm.

**Genealogical Proof:** Monday, May 14, 6:00 pm.

**RootsWeb:** Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 pm.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, May 19, 10:00 am.

**Program Meeting- Topic TBD:** Saturday, May 19, 11:00 am.

**Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Center:** Saturday, May 19, 1:00 pm.

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

**RootsMagic User Group:** Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Oldsmar Organic Community Garden Meeting:** Saturday, May 5, 9:30 am, call the library for more information.

**SCORE Free Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, May 1 & 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Sign up for a free 1 hour one-on-one session with a business counselor from Pinellas County Chapter 115 of SCORE. Register in person or by phone.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Thrilling Tales-Unexpected Outcomes:** Thursday, May 3, 1:00 pm. A selection of short stories for your listening pleasure. Just bring your imagination, sit back, and enjoy!

**En Garde! Adult Fencing Classes:** Mondays, April 30 – May 21, 5:30 pm. Learn fencing from competitive fencer Bruce Darling, 30 year member of the U.S. Fencing Association. This course consists of four lessons. There is a \$20.00 non-refundable charge for the course payable at registration with monies being applied toward the purchase of fencing equipment for the library. Registration is in-person only at the Adult Services Desk.

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

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, May 3, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, May 17, 1:00-3:00 pm. You don't need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. Stimulating conversations on a variety of subjects!

**Master Gardeners Plant Clinics:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring your gardening questions and plant samples to the gardening help desk.

**Master Gardeners Series: Butterfly Gardening:** Thursday, May 10, 2:00 or 6:15 pm. Call the County Extension Service to reserve a seat at (727) 582-2100.

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

**Genealogy-Root Magic Users' Group:** Saturday, May 26, 1:00 pm. Online genealogy resources and repositories followed by a general genealogy meeting at 2:00 pm to discuss various topics.

**Harmonic Music:** Need a break from the stress of daily life? Creative artist, Gary Clark, presents live harmonic music twice-a-day on Tuesdays. Come in and sit a spell. Refer to the Palm Harbor Library calendar for weekly times.

**Appetite for Art:** Tuesday, May 29, 12:00 pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and join docents from the Leepa-Rattner Museum for a stimulating art discussion on Andy Warhol.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Safety Harbor Comic Con:** Thursday, May 3, Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. SHAZAM!! Get ready for three days of comic book fun at the Safety Harbor Public Library. Join us for contests, drawing and graphic novel classes taught by Mike Lyman of Magnum Arts, a Superhero Film Festival, and an Artist's Alley Art Reception. A Graphic Novel Creation Workshop for Teens and Adults will be held on Thursday, May 3 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm and Basic Cartooning for Tweens and Teens will be held on Friday, May 4 at 4:00 pm. The Superhero Film Festival will feature *Thor* on Thursday night at 8:00 pm and *Captain America* on Saturday at 3:00 pm. Free popcorn available during the film festival. Enter to win prizes in the "A Day at the Library" Comic Strip Contest through the month of May and in our "Dress as Your Favorite Comic Character Costume Contest" on Saturday, May 5 at 2:00 pm. Registration required for classes, contests and drawings. For more information visit [www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library](http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library).

# Adult Programs

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**Cooking with Rita Fabula:** Thursday, May 10, 6:30 pm. Join us for a free cooking class with classically French-trained chef, Rita Fabula. Rita will be sharing her secrets for creating mouth-watering and easy summer appetizers. Rita has cooked her way across France, Greece, Italy and Istanbul and was a former instructor at the Baltimore International Culinary College. Registration required and the first fifteen to sign-up are guaranteed a taste.

**Everyday Adventures with Terry Tomalin:** Thursday, May 17, 7:00 pm. Tampa Times Outdoor Editor, Terry Tomalin provides the inside scoop on enjoying the Florida outdoors. Come join Terry as he talks about the best places to swim, fish and paddle all over the state. Sponsored by the Safety Harbor Public Library Foundation as part of the Foundation Arts & Culture Lecture Series of 2012. Copies of "Everyday Adventures: A Florida Outdoors Guide" will be available for purchase and signing.

**Health and Wellness with Dr. Melo:** Thursday, May 24, 7:00 pm. Learn about the small steps you can take today to achieve a healthier lifestyle with chiropractor and wellness expert, Dr. Melo Ramirez.

**A Voyage in Art – The Titanic 100 Years Ago:** Tuesday, May 29, 6:30 pm. Artist and Titanic expert, Mike Ralph shares the story of one of the biggest maritime disasters in history through thought-provoking paintings. Mike will educate and enthrall audience members with tales of this magnificent ship during this art exhibit.

**Sunday Scrabble:** Sundays, 1:00-5:00 pm. Scrabble enthusiasts unite! Bring your favorite board and pick up a game or two.

**Get Crafty @ Your Library – Seashell Wind Chimes:** Wednesday, May 9, 2:00 pm. Make an ocean-inspired wind chime for you patio! Registration required.

**Get Crafty @ Your Library – Clay Pots:** Wednesday, May 30, 2:00 pm. Decorate a terra cotta planter and make a matching mosaic garden tile! Registration required.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, May 8 & Tuesday, May 22, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required.

**Story Circle Network-Writer's Group:** Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance. (This group meets the third Wednesday monthly.)

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, May 20, 1:30 pm. Join us for a screening of the 1998 German drama, "Beyond Silence" starring Sylvie Testud. There will be an introduction prior to and a discussion after the movie.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Kill-a-Watt Program:** Monday, May 7, 1:00 pm. Learn how to use Kill-a-Watt to identify potential energy savings in your home. Registration required.

**Commissioner Jim Parent:** Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 pm. Discuss local issues, concerns.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Crochet Coral Reef Session:** Tuesday, May 1, 6:00-8:00 pm. There is still time to contribute to a crochet piece of the Florida Craftsmen Gallery's June exhibit. Needles & yarn provided. Children must bring an adult helper. Visit <http://floridacraftsmen.net> for information.

**Sex on the Coral Reef:** Thursday, May 3, 6:00-7:30 pm. Dr. John Ogden discusses the wonder of life on the coral reef. Lecture with accompanying slide show. Co-sponsored by the Florida Craftsmen Gallery & the Friends of Main Library.

**Socrates' Cafe Discussion Group:** Thursday, May 10, 6:00-7:30 pm. Open to any member of the public who wishes to freely discuss a question which is chosen by vote. There are no prerequisites & no reading or other preparation is required.

**Repotting Orchids:** Wednesday, May 23, 2:00 pm. Pinellas Extension Master Gardener Terry Berube will demonstrate repotting orchids. Diving and care will be discussed, registration is required call (727) 582-2100 or <http://pce-lawngarden.eventbrite.com>.

### South Branch

**Knitting Class:** Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free knitting class for knitting novices. Join us to learn or just to knit with the group. Registration required.

**Reading Buddies:** Our Reading Buddies program matches elementary age kids with adult Reading Buddies. Kids practice their reading skills by reading out loud to their Buddies. To sign up your child for the program or volunteer to be a Buddy, call branch. [West Community Library](#)

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

## Seminole Community Library

**Author Talk & Book Signing:** Wednesday, May 30, 11:00 am. *Forgotten Worlds: From Atlantis to the X-Woman of Siberia and the Hobbits of Flores* by Patrick Chouinard.

**Based on the Book Cinema:** Sunday, May 20, 2:00 pm. *In the Heat of the Night* (1967), based on the book by John Ball. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, May 17, 6:30 pm. *Red Hill* (2010)—rated R for strong bloody violence and language. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. May 11: *Roxanne* (1987); May 18: *The Flight of the Phoenix* (1965); May 25: *Going in Style* (1979). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm. New program! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections. Writers and non-writers welcome; all ages are invited. Coffee and tea provided.

**The Practical Researcher:** Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm.

**Ripping Yarns:** Thursday, May 3, 1:00 pm.

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

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

**Sunday Musicals:** Sunday, May 6, 3:00 pm. "97<sup>th</sup> Regimental String Band" – acoustical Americana.

**"Two Towers" Chess Club:** Monday, May 14, 3:30 pm & Wednesdays, May 9 & 23, 6:30 pm.

**Florida Native Plant Society:** Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 pm.

**Hidden Stitches:** Monday, May 7, 6:00 pm.

**Pinellas Opera League:** Sunday, May 27, 1:30 pm.

**Recycling and Sustainability Discussion Group:** onday, May 7, 10:00 am.

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

**Suncoast Bonzai Society:** Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am.

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

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**One-On-One Genealogy Assistance:** Mondays & Tuesdays. Call or stop by the library, no appointment necessary.

**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.

**One-on-One eBook Training:** Call or stop by the Library to schedule an appointment. Learn how to download free e-books from the library to your Kindle, Nook, iPad or Smartphone.

**Hawaiian Lei Day Party:** Monday, May 7, 6:30-8:30 pm. Come help us celebrate Lei Day with special guests from Karina's School of Hawaiian & Belly Dance! Learn traditional & contemporary Hawaiian dances; make your own Leis & sign up for your own personalized Hawaiian bookmark. Refreshments also provided. All ages welcome.

**Saturday Movies @ Your Library:** Saturday, May 12, 2:00 pm. *War Horse* (PG-13).

**Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group:** Monday, May 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Bring your projects, share ideas, or ask questions. All skill levels welcome. Come out and enjoy the company of other needle crafters!

**Business Start Up Basics:** Tuesday, May 15, 7:00-9:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE. Registration required.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group:** Monday, May 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.

**Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group:** Wednesday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 pm.

# Computer Classes

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer Help:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Meet with our Computer Techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use our laptops or bring your own.

### Beach Branch

**Computer Help with Ray:** Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21, 1:00-3:00 pm. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

### Countryside Branch

**Computer Help:** Thursdays, 12:30-3:00 pm. Meet with our Computer Techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use our laptops or bring your own.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Computer Help:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Meet with our computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use our laptops or bring your own.

### East Branch

**Computer Help:** Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm. Meet with our Computer Techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use our laptops or bring your own.

## Deaf Literacy Center

### Safety Harbor Library

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

## Dunedin Public Library

**Flash Drives and External Hard Drives:** Tuesday, May 1, 11:00 am.

**Creating Data CDs with Windows 7:** Thursday, May 3, 11:00 am.

**Borrowing Library ebooks for a Kindle:** Saturday, May 5, 10:00 am.

**Introducing Windows:** Tuesday, May 8, 11:00 am.

**Using Internet Explorer:** Thursday, May 10, 11:00 am.

**Borrowing Library ebooks for a Nook and Other e-readers:** Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am.

**Using Search Engines:** Tuesday, May 15, 11:00 am.

**Using Specialty Search Engines:** Thursday, May 17, 11:00 am.

**Ancestry.com:** Tuesday, May 22, 11:00 am.

**Facebook Fundamentals:** Thursday, May 24, 11:00 am.

**Word 2010 Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, May 29, 11:00 am.

**Word 2010 Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, May 31, 11:00 am.

## East Lake Community Library

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

**Master Computer Class:** Saturdays. All skill levels will benefit from this one-on-one assistance. Word, Excel, and more! Registration required.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

*All classes at 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.*

**E-mail Class:** Wednesday, May 9, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, May 16, 1:00 pm

**Open Forum:** Monday, May 21, 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

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, May 1, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can't figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This beginner's class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

**eBooks Training:** Saturday, May 5, 10:30 am & Tuesday, May 8, 3:00 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.

**Audiobooks Training:** Tuesday, May 15, 3:00 pm. Do you like to listen to books on the go? Attend this class to learn how to download audiobooks from the library's digital catalog to your mp3 player, smartphone, or home computer.

**Appy Hour:** Tuesday, May 22, 3:00 pm. Do you have a mobile device? Do you want to learn about some cool apps for productivity and entertainment? If you answered yes, then this is the class for you!

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesday, May 2 & 16, 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.

**How to Take Care of Your Computer:** Tuesday, May 8, 2:00 pm. Learn how to perform basic system maintenance to keep your computer running smoothly. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q. & A.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Introductory Computer Classes:** For class schedule, contact Information/Reference Desk. Registration required.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

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

**Email Basics:** Tuesday, May 22, 4:00 pm. Learn how to sign up for an email account and create and send messages. Registration required.

**Intergenerational Computer Tutoring:** Sun., 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, or go to <http://computer-class.webs.com/>

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Dan:** Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by appointment. Let Dan help you with your computer questions. Call for information and to schedule an appointment.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**iPad Basic Users Group:** Tuesday, May 1, 10:30 am. Learn to download e-books, other tips and tricks. Registration required.

**iPad Advanced Users Group:** Friday, May 11, 10:30 am. Share e-book, app and other experiences. Registration required.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Introduction to Word 2007:** Wednesday, May 9, 10:00 am. Explore how to use Microsoft Word to write letters, papers, resumes, flyers & much more. Basic computer skills required (90 minute class). Registration required.

**How Do I Gmail?** Thursday, May 16, 1:00 pm. Create your own email account using Gmail & learn how to compose new messages & manage your inbox (90 minute class). Registration required.

**Google Docs:** Tuesday, May 22, 11:30 am (60 minute class). Registration required.

**Wireless Printing:** Mondays 10:30 am (15 minute demonstration). Registration required.

### Johnson Branch

**One-on-One Internet Training:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am. Registration required.

### North Branch

**One-on-One Internet Training:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:00 & 11:00 am, & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

### West Community Library

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

**Microsoft Word Basics:** Thursday, May 3, 12:30 pm. Registration required.

**Kindle Fire:** Thursday, May 10, 1:00 pm. Come & explore what the Kindle Fire can do, and what the library can offer. Be sure to bring your Kindle Fire if you have one!

**Microsoft Excel Basics:** Thursday, May 17, 10:30 am. Registration required.

**Technology Petting Zoo:** Thursday, May 24, 12:30 pm. Come & get a look at all the new handheld devices. Bring your own or just come to observe. Registration required.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

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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

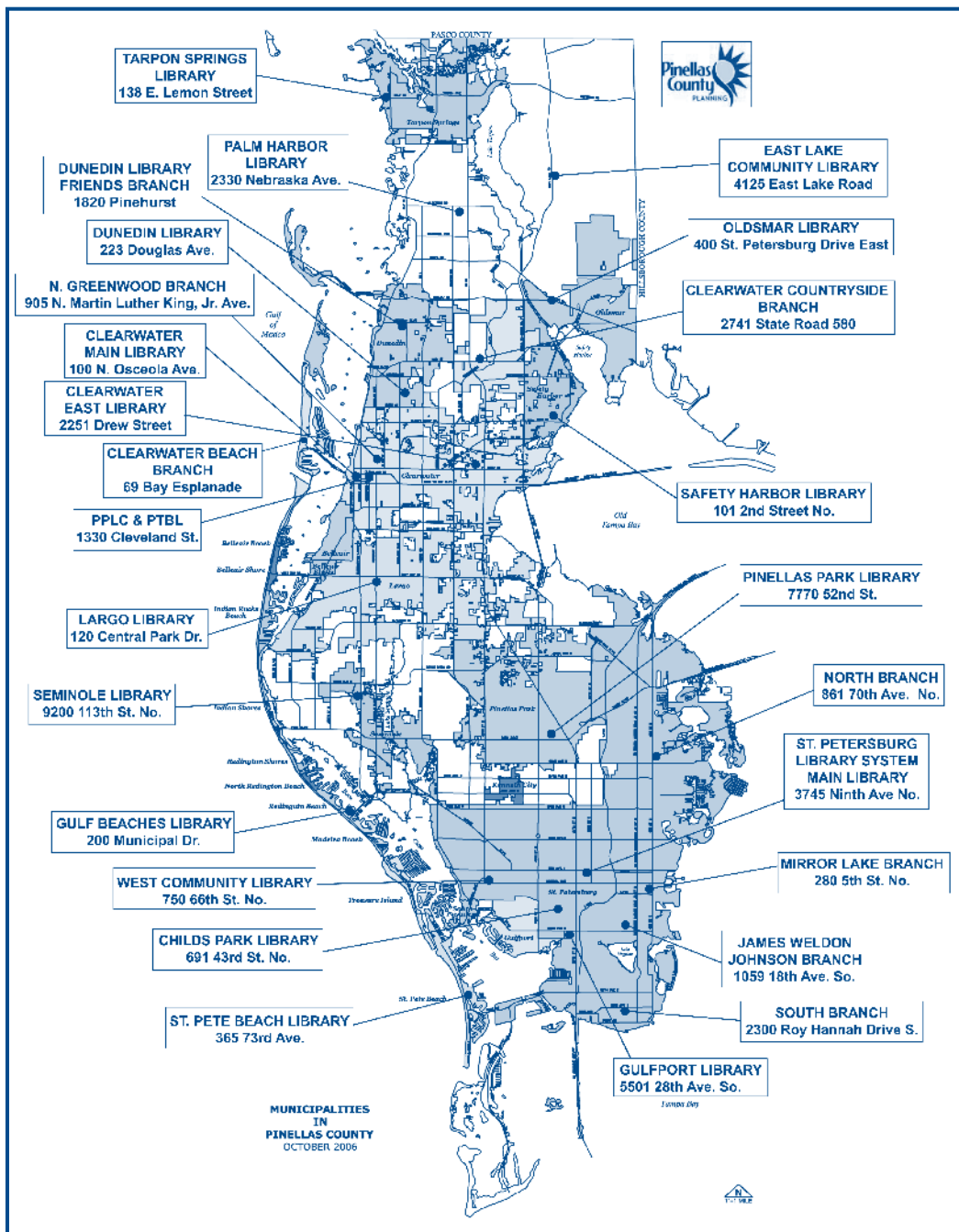
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

### PPLC Board of Directors

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## SERVICES

- Book discussions and reviews
- Books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines for checkout
- Computer classes
- Downloadable audiobooks & eBooks
- Downloadable music
- Countywide automation system and book delivery and return
- 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 three 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: 587-6715  
TDD: 587-6778  
<http://www.largopubliclibrary.org>  
Sunday Closed  
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**

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

## *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

## *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  
6700 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. 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

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Countryside Branch

**Teen Volunteer Summer Sign-up:** Sunday, May 6, 12:00-2:00 pm. Registration to work as a Teen Volunteer for Summer 2012. Teens may apply for ONE slot in Session I (June 11 thru July 6), OR Session II (July 9 thru Aug 3).

### Dunedin Public Library

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

**DYV Volunteer Training:** Saturday, May 5, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Books on the Big Screen - *Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows*:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, May 7, 5:30 pm. Celebrate Children's Book Week with us and watch this Sherlock Holmes film. Enjoy the mystery and suspense. Snacks provided.

### East Lake Community Library

**Saturday Matinee!** Saturday, May 19, 1:00 pm. Join your friends for *Hugo*! Popcorn and water will be free; donations are gratefully accepted. Seating is limited, so please register.

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

**Teen Council:** Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Gather with the ELCL Teen council to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Anime Club:** Fridays, 4:00 pm. Talk about the latest in manga, compare drawings, and then watch some anime.

### Gulfport Public Library

**Game On! Teen Board Game Afternoons:** Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00 pm. Stop by after school to face your opponents!

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, May 12, 10:30 am. *The Muppets* [PG]; and *War Horse* [PG-13]. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

### Largo Public Library

**Teen Library Council:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, May 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.

**Journal Making:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, May 14, 5:00 pm. In this program, learn how to make your personal journal to keep track of all your future summer memories.

**Fun and Games:** (Ages 13-18) Wednesdays, 1:30 pm. Come and play board games, weekly Wii games, contests, and more!

**Socrateen Cafe:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, May 17, 4:00 pm. Join others in this program for teens to discuss your opinions on popular topics in a fun and safe environment.

**Written Out:** (Ages 13-18) Friday, May 25, 4:00 pm. Participate in writing workshops with your peers, create poetry in crafty ways, and take over the microphone to read your work in this after-school program dedicated to word nerds.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**OTAB/Coffee House:** Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 pm. Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board meeting.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board (YAB):** (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 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 a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships!

**Teen Summer Volunteer Training Sessions:** (Ages 14-18) Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 pm or Thursday, May 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. Teens who have completed volunteer applications and been interviewed and approved must attend one of these training sessions to work as program assistants, shelvers, etc. in the Children's Room this summer. Sign up in person at the Children's Desk beginning May 1.

**Comic Strip Creations:** Tuesdays, May 1 & 22, 4:30-5:30 pm. Learn how to use the computer to design and create original comic strips. Registration required.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

**<3 the Art-Teen Art Showcase:** May 1-July 31. Express yourself through your favorite medium: fiction, essays, poetry, photography, and artwork. The winning entries will be included in the annual *Mosaic* publication.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

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

**Teen Library Advisory Board:** Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs and other activities for teens!

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, May 17, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join other teens to discuss and debate hot topics, controversies, and issues.

**Safety Harbor Comic Con:** Thursday, May 3, Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5. SHAZAM!! Get ready for three days of comic book fun at the Safety Harbor Public Library. Join us for contests, drawing and graphic novel classes taught by Mike Lyman of Magnum Arts, a Superhero Film Festival, and an Artist's Alley Art Reception. A Graphic Novel Creation Workshop for Teens and Adults will be held on Thursday, May 3 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm and Basic Cartooning for Tweens and Teens will be held on Friday, May 4 at 4:00 pm. The Superhero Film Festival will feature *Thor* on Thursday night at 8:00 pm and *Captain America* on Saturday at 3:00 pm. Free popcorn available during the film festival. Enter to win prizes in the "A Day at the Library" Comic Strip Contest through the month of May and in our "Dress as Your Favorite Comic Character Costume Contest" on Saturday, May 5 at 2:00 pm. Registration required for classes, contests and drawings. For more information visit [www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library](http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library) or call the library.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Teen Scene:** Wednesday, May 30, 2:00 pm.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

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

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

**Teen Scene:** (Ages 13-19) Thursday, May 10, 3:30 pm. Join the fun, games & lively discussions!

#### West Community Library

**Coming Soon! Teen Reading Club:** The West St. Petersburg Community Library @ St. Petersburg College will soon be putting together a teen reading club. We will choose YA books to read & discuss monthly. Stay tuned, details to follow.

### Seminole Community Library

**Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting:** (Grades 6-12) Monday, May 7 & 21, 7:00 pm. LYAB members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection and earn volunteer credits. Snacks are served at every meeting!

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages) Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own creative works and/or read favorite selections. Or, just come to listen. Coffee and tea provided.

**Teen Thursday:** (Grades 6-12) Thursday, May 3, 7:00 pm. Play board games and the Wii, or just chitchat. Bring a friend, and make new ones.

**"Two Towers" Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, May 14, 3:30 pm and Wednesday, May 9 & 23, 6:30 pm. Chess players of all ages and all levels of play are invited.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Manga Book Club:** (Ages 12 & up) Monday, May 7, 6:30 pm. If you like manga, graphic novels and anime, then this club is the place for you! 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.



# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

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

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, May 19, 12:00-2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring three therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and non-judgmental pup. Register your child online for a session at myclearwater.com/cpl.

**Stellar Storytellers Story Time:** Sunday, May 20, 2:00-2:45 pm. Stories, songs and crafts centered around this month's winning children's author Denise Fleming.

### Countryside Branch

**Second Saturdays – "Pigeons Rock":** Saturday, May 12, 2:00-2:45 pm. Join Goody the pigeon for a presentation that reveals the quirky, memorable and intriguingly diverse world of pigeons.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Homework Help:** Tuesday, May 8, 4:30-5:45 pm. Certified teachers from Dunedin Middle School are available in the meeting room to help students with their homework.

### East Branch

**Family Bilingual Story Time:** Saturdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Enjoy reading in English and Spanish and making crafts with the whole family.

**Lego Club:** Saturday, May 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Lego Club meeting. Use our legos or bring your own.

**Family Story Time:** Wednesdays, May 2 & 9, 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.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Bright Future scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.

**Bilingual Homework Help:** Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. Bilingual Homework help for kids in elementary and middle school. Ayuda bilingüe para la tarea para estudiantes de escuela primaria y media. Offered in the children's area at the library.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Monday, May 21, 4:30-6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for preregistered 20 minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and non-judgmental pup

## Deaf Literacy Center

### Palm Harbor Library

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, April 2-May 7, 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, January 10-May 29, 4:15-5:15 pm. Learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

### Pinellas Park Library

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, January 12-May 31, 3:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

### Safety Harbor Library

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, January 9-May 21, 4:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

## Dunedin Public Library

There will be no Story Times or Music Mash from May 21 through June 7. Story Times will resume June 11.

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Mondays, May 7 & 14, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, nursery rhymes and song. We focus on the six steps to early literacy.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, May 7 & 14, 3:30 pm. A mix of music and movement, we'll dance to the music, use some expressive props and incorporate lots of music.

**Toddler Time:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, May 2, 9 & 16, 10:00 or 11:00 am. Introduce your toddler to the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature-based videos and crafts.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, May 3, 10, & May 17, 10:30 or 11:30 am. We enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature based videos and crafts. Each week we'll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

**Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center:** (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, May 1, 11:00 am. We will read stories, sing songs and make a craft. This month's theme is "Sunny Days!"

**Homework Help:** Elementary Ages welcome. The Youth Department offers free homework help Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Our Dunedin Youth Volunteers are here to help you. Available through May 24 and will resume in the fall.

**Sunday Family Stories:** (All ages) Sunday, May 6, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon of stories. This month's theme is "Fun in the Sun!"

**Sunday Fun Day:** (All ages) Sunday, May 20, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month's theme is: "May Day Fun!"

**Lego Club:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, May 2, 4:00 pm. Join us for an hour of building creativity.

**Cinco de Mayo Craft Round Up:** (All ages) Friday, May 4, 2:00-5:00 pm. Come help us use up all of our left over crafts. Plenty of fun for everyone.

**Movie - Sherlock Holmes:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, May 7, 5:30 pm. Celebrate Children's Book Week – Books on the Big Screen! Enjoy the mystery and suspense. Snacks provided.

**Movie - Mr. Popper's Penguins:** (Elementary Ages) Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm. Celebrate Children's Book Week with Books on the Big Screen! This Newbery Honor Book comes to life on the big screen.

**Movie - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs:** (Elementary ages) Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 pm. Celebrate Children's Book Week with Books on the Big Screen! Join us for the showing of this beloved children's classic.

**Movie - Winnie the Pooh:** (Elementary Ages) Thursday, May 10, 4:30 pm. Celebrate Children's Book Week with Books on the Big Screen! We're celebrating everyone's favorite bear.

## East Lake Community Library

**Art Class with Lauren:** Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am. A new series for children ages 5-8! The theme for May is "Rockets." The end of the class sessions will culminate with an art show! You must register in order to attend. May is full - Please sign-up for our Summer Art Camp being held in June, July & August (dates to be determined).

**Read to Shorty!** Wednesday, May 16, 3:15 pm, after Lego Club. Children can read to Shorty, a wonderful therapy dog who can help you improve your reading skills. Come join the Tail-Wagging Tutor!

**Saturday Matinee!** Saturday, May 19, 1:00 pm. Join your friends for *Hugo!* Popcorn and water will be free; donations are gratefully accepted. Seating is limited, so please register.

**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.

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

**Yoga Story Time:** First Tuesday of the month, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a special story intertwined with fun and healthy yoga postures!

# Children's Programs

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

## Gulfport Public Library

**Art Afternoons:** (Ages 8-13) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm, through May 24. Arts & crafts classes for creative children. Activities include drawing, painting, sculpting, and more during different sessions.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, May 12, 10:30 am. *The Muppets* [PG] & *War Horse* [PG-13]. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

## Largo Public Library

**Sunset Stories:** (Family) Monday, May 7, 6:30 pm. Wind down and enjoy stories and activities. Bring the whole family.

**Curious Kids:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, May 1 & 8, 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) Wednesday, May 2 & 9, 10:00 am. Join us for themed stories, music and extended story activities.

**First Steps:** (18 months & under) Thursday, May 3 & 10, 10:00 am. Join us for stories, songs, and finger plays. We recommend one baby per lap.

**Early Release Day Movies:** (Families) Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. May 2: *Happy Feet 2*; May 9: *A Bug's Life*; May 23: *Madagascar*; May 30: *Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa*.

**Saturday Afternoon Movies:** (Families) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. May 5: *Happy Feet 2*; May 12: *A Bug's Life*; May 19: *Finding Nemo*; May 26: *Madagascar*.

**Library Legos:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, May 9, 6:00pm. Whether you're 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 provided.

**Character Bingo:** (Ages 5-12) Thursday, May 3, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

**Awesome Authors:** (Families) Saturday, May 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! May's author is Daniel Kirk.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Register in the Children's Department.

**Buggy for Books:** (Ages 5-12) Friday, May 11, 4:00 pm. Do insects make your skin crawl? Do bees make you think of honey? Come to this program to hear some bug stories and go home with a silly spider or two!

## Oldsmar Public Library

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about half hour.

**Lego Club:** Wednesday, May 9 & Saturday, May 12, 3:00 pm. All kids are encouraged to stop in and play with our Lego & Duplo collections! Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Read Fur Fun – Dog Tales!** (Ages 5 & up) Friday, May 18, 3:30 pm. Children read stories aloud to a registered therapy dog. Reading sessions are first come, first served. This program is 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) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Join "Miss Goose" for your child's first story time with nursery rhymes and songs!

**Toddler Story Time:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21, 10:00 am. A rollicking interactive story time with great books, songs and fingerplays.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, May 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, May 30, 3:00-4:00 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).

**The Dirty Gang:** (Ages 5-8) Wednesday, May 2, 3:00-4:00 pm. A monthly nature program for kids who love dirt, featuring stories in our outdoor garden (weather permitting) and a simple nature activity. Registration requested.

**Library Scavenger Hunt & Guys Read:** Thursday, May 10, 4:00-6:00 pm. Celebrate Children's Book Week with a scavenger hunt in the Children's Room and some stories read by a few of our favorite library guys! No registration necessary for this "drop-in" program.

**Mother's Day Craft:** (Ages 8-12, kids only) Wednesday, May 9, 4:30-6:00 pm. Make a beautiful gift for Mom for her special day. Registration required.

**Homework Helpers:** Mondays-Thursdays, 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, fingerplays and crafts.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) 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. Call for more information and registration.

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

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

**Art Around the World – Jamaican Woven Fish:** Wednesday, May 16, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Toddler Time:** (19 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to read stories, sing songs, participate in finger plays, and do a craft.

**Family Story Time:** Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21, 6:30-7:00 pm. End the day with a story time for the entire family.

**Water Safety Story Time:** Monday, May 7, 6:30 pm and Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 am. Mark your calendars for two story time puppet shows sure to make a "splash" with the kids as they learn about water safety and hear the stories of how "Stewie the Duck" and "Froggy" learn how to swim and how to be safe when in a pool, on a boat, at the beach or near the water. Plus songs, a special visit by "Splash" the Safety Penguin, safety literature, and free penguin stuffed animals while supplies lasts!

**Wee Sing with Ms. Music:** (Ages 1-5) Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:00-10:45 am. Learn familiar songs with a twist! This program incorporates foreign and sign language, music sticks and more for an interactive, musical learning experience.

**Craft – Flowery Frames:** Tuesday, May 1, 3:30-4:00 pm. Celebrate May Day and make a flowery picture frame! (It would also make a nice present for mom on Mother's Day!)

# Children's Programs

**Play a Game of Chess:** Tuesday, May 8, 3:30-5:00 pm. Come and bring other enthusiasts to play a lively game of chess!

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 am. Read stories, sing songs, participate in other wonderful literary activities, and do a craft!

**Movie – *The Muppets*:** Wednesday, May 16, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! While on vacation, Walter, the world's biggest Muppet fan, discovers the nefarious plan to raze the Muppet Theater. To stage The Greatest Muppet Telethon Ever and raise the \$10 million needed to save the theater, Walter and his friends, Mary and Gary, help Kermit the Frog reunite the Muppets, who have all gone their separate ways. Starring Amy Adams, Jason Segel, and Chris Cooper. Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG.

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

**Laura Numeroff Book Bash:** (Ages 12 & under) Saturday May 5, 10:30-11:30 am. Would you give a mouse a cookie? Would you give a pig a pancake? Then join us for games, prizes, story time, snacks, and crafts celebrating Laura Numeroff's popular books! Please call the library to register.

**Read to Oliver:** Saturday, May 5, 11:00 am. Kids, bring your favorite book (or you can choose one at the library) and read to Oliver, our Tail Wagging Tutor.

**Cool Science for Kids-Demos and More!** (Ages 7 & up) Saturday, May 12, 10:30 am. Join award-winning educator and author Larry McCullen for fun and easily reproducible science experiments for children. Please call the library to register.

**Lego League:** (Ages 5 & up) Saturday, May 19, 3:00-4:00 pm & Tuesday, May 22, 4:00-5:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for an hour of creative building with Legos.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Not held May 17.

**Tucker Time:** Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Reading aloud skill-building with "the reading therapy dog."

**Beach Buddies:** (Ages 6-9) Friday, May 18, 4:00 pm.

**10-11-12 Club:** (Ages 10-12) Wednesday, May 23, 4:00 pm.

**Dolphin Club:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, May 30, 4:00 pm.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

No Story Times May 21 – June 8.

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

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

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

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

**Library Lego Mania:** Wednesday, May 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. We'll bring the Legos, you bring your imagination!

**Super Hero Book Bash:** Saturday, May 5, 10:30 am.

**Super Saturday Puppet Show:** Saturday, May 26, 11:00 am.

### Childs Park Branch

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

### Johnson Branch

**Ice Cream Social for Children's Book Week:** Saturday, May 12, 2:30 pm.

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

**Library Lego Mania:** Wednesday, May 23, 3:30-4:30 pm. We'll bring the Legos, you bring your imagination!

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 10:30 & 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, May 8 & 22, 6:30 pm.

**Library Lego Mania:** Wednesday, May 2, 3:30-4:30 pm. We'll bring the Legos, you bring your imagination!

### 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, May 1 & 15, 6:30 pm.

**Library Lego Mania:** Wednesday, May 9, 3:30-4:30 pm. We'll bring the Legos, you bring your imagination!

### West Community

**After School Program:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, May 17, 3:30 pm. Stories & fun.

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

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

## Seminole Community Library

**Baby Boot Camp** (Toddler and preschool ages) Thursday, May 3, 11:00 am. Enjoy a 30-minute workout while singing nursery rhymes and playing finger games with your child.

**Family Movie Matinee:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages. Free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. May 5: *Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked*; May 12: *Tooth Fairy 2*; May 19: *Duma*; May 26: *Hugo*.

**Legos @ the Library:** (All ages) Wednesdays, May 2 & 16, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. Legos will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages) Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own creative works and/or read favorite selections, or just come to listen.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. 30 minutes of stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

**Twilight Tales:** (Elementary ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. A 45-minute family story time program featuring stories, games, crafts and other fun activities. Jammies, slippers and favorite stuffed animals are always welcome!

**"Two Towers" Chess Club** (All ages): Monday, May 14, 3:30 pm and Wednesday, May 9 & 23, 6:30 pm. Chess players of all ages and all levels of play are invited.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays at 10:15 am. Story Time cancelled on May 24 & 31.

**Mother Goose Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am or 11:00 am. Registration required. Toddler Time cancelled on May 25.

**Infant-Toddler Sign Language:** Tuesdays in May at 10:30 am. Fun and interactive signing classes will teach how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, and story times. Presented by Deaf Literacy Center. Registration required.

**Hawaiian Lei Day Party:** (All ages) Monday, May 7, 6:30-8:30 pm. Come help us celebrate Lei Day with special guests from Karina's School of Hawaiian & Belly Dance! Learn traditional & contemporary Hawaiian dances; make your own Leis & sign up for your own personalized Hawaiian bookmark. Refreshments also provided.

**Craft Club:** (Ages 6-12) Friday, May 11, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

**Mother's Day Craft:** (All ages) Saturday, May 5, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Stop in and make a Mother's Day card for the special Mom or Grandmother in your life!

**Early Release Movie:** (All ages) Wednesday, May 23, 3:00 pm. Call for this month's family friendly movie title.

**Memorial Day Craft:** (All ages) Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Stop in and make a Memorial Day decoration.

# Book Discussions

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Book Lover's Bistro:** Tuesday, May 1, 12:00-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call for more information and discussion titles.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, May 23, 1:00-3:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for more information and book discussion titles.

### Countryside Branch

**The Book Club @ Countryside:** Thursday, May 17, 2:30-3:30 pm.

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, May 15, 12:00-2:00 pm. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, May 2 & June 6, 2:00 pm. *Moby Dick*, by Herman Melville.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 pm. Topic: *The Cutting Stone*, by Abraham Verghese.

### East Lake Community Library

**Book Club:** The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean. Come and enjoy our lively discussion.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Great Books:** Saturday, April 14, 1 – 3 pm. "Argument and Persuasion," by Donald Hall. Saturday, May 12, 1 – 3 pm. "The Professor's Houses" by Ursula K. LeGuin.

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, April 17, 10:30 am. *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 am. "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

### Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, April 17, 10:00-11:30 am. *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn; discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

### Largo Public Library

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

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, May 2, 6:00 pm. *The Calligrapher's Daughter*, by Eugenia Kim.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**"Books & Brews" Book Discussion Group:** (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, May 1, 6:00 pm at the House of Brews, 300 State Street, #107, *Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared M. Diamond.

**Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, May 24, 10:00 am. *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHIL's Book Club:** Monday, May 8, 11:00 am & Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Adult Book Discussion:** Thursday, May 17, 2:00 pm. *Lark & Termite* by Jayne Anne Phillips.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

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

**The Pickwick Book Club:** Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm. Breakfast anyone? *Breakfast at Tiffany's* that is! Join the Pickwick Classic Book Club for a reading of Truman Capote's great bestseller. Visit the book club's website at <http://pickwickbookclub.weebly.com> for an online discussion forum.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 am. *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy.

**Book Discussion Film:** Tuesday, May 22, 10:30 am. *Anna Karenina*.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**"Murder by the Book" Mystery Book Club:** Thursday, May 3, 6:30 pm. *The Snowman* by Jo Nesbo.

**Sci-Fan Book Club:** Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm. *The Price of Malice* by Archer Mayor.

### Mirror Lake Branch

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

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, May 3, 11:00 am. *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

**The Real Deal:** Thursday, May 31, 6:30 pm. *Bread & Roses: Mills, Migrants, and the Struggle for the American Dream*, by Bruce Watson.

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

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, May 9, 2:00 pm. *Under the Banner of Heaven* by John Krakauer.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, May 19, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title. Read & discuss the works of African American writers.

### West Community Library

**Book Club:** Saturday, May 26, 10:30 am. *How to Read the Air* by Dinaw Mengestu. All are welcome to attend.

### Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, May 15, 2:00 pm. *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, May 2, 2:00 pm. *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* [non-fiction], by Laura Hillenbrand.

**Great Books Reading and Discussion Group:** Wednesday, May 16, 2:00 pm. *Of Personal Identity* [selection], by Hume.

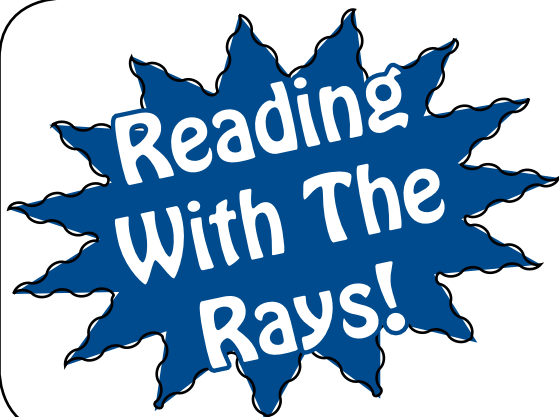
**Super Novels:** Thursday, May 24, 2:00 pm. *The Sheltering Sky* by Paul Bowles.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**"Expand Your Horizons" Book Club:** Wednesday, May 9, 3:30 pm. *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

**"Mystery, Murder and Mayhem" Book Club:** Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm. *Hotwire*, by Alex Kava.

**Thursday Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, May 24, 12:00 pm. *The Madonnas of Leningrad*, by Debra Dean.



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in the June newsletter.

