

Library Cooperative Congratulates 2012 – 2013 Board Officers

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is pleased to announce its new Board Officers for the 2012 – 2013 fiscal year. The Cooperative congratulates Judith P. Burr of Palm Harbor on her continued appointment as Chairman of the Board. Mrs. Burr serves as the Board of County Commissioners At-Large District 1 representative. She is a retired vice president – human resources executive for JPMorgan Chase. Mrs. Burr served in a variety of professional positions with JPMorgan Chase during her career that spanned over 35 years. Her experience and leadership included international assignments for the corporation in Australia, Hong Kong, England, and France. Mrs. Burr's strength in organization and finance is seen through her fundraising efforts including her leadership on the Chase Hurricane Katrina Employee Relief Program. Mrs. Burr brings her years of client relations and human leadership development experience to her position with the Board. The Vice Chairman is Jan Setzekorn. Ms. Setzekorn, a resident of Clearwater, is an active member of the literacy community serving as the Director of the Families Learning Together Literacy Program for United Methodist Cooperative Ministries. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health Education from Indiana University and earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Indianapolis. She has worked in various public health agencies and independent K-12 schools. She became the staff coordinator of UCMC's Family Literacy project when it began in 2004, and developed the project into the current Families Learning Together Literacy Program. She is a ProLiteracy America trainer and is the Pinellas County trainer for CASAS Testing Administrators. Ms. Setzekorn brings her years of experience working with ESOL and GED students and her wealth of knowledge involving family literacy to her position on the Board. The new Secretary/Treasurer is Sharon Oliphant. Mrs. Oliphant, a resident of Seminole, is actively engaged in her local community. She is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and has served in a variety of leadership positions including Club President. Her passion for community service and civic involvement is seen in her advocacy and fundraising projects through the organization. Mrs. Oliphant currently serves as the Thrift Center Manager for First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks and lends her expertise and organizational skills to their program. She brings long term experience serving in a volunteer capacity to her position on the Board. For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.



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Friends of Largo Library Reach \$1,000,000 in Fundraising

Since 1979, the Friends of Largo Library have raised and donated over \$1,000,000 for the library through book sales and other fundraisers. Over the years, their support enabled the Largo Public Library to enhance programs, collections and services. This hard working group is especially supportive of children's programs, toys and furnishings. As an example, they fund the toys for the toddler play area in the Children's wing each year. The Friends' generosity also paved the way for staff to travel to various trainings and workshops including, the annual conferences of the American Library Association Annual, the Public Library Association and the Florida Library Association. From 2003 to 2006, the Friends donated \$185,000 to the capital campaign for the new library building. In 2011, they funded



Front Row: Iris Shalit, Jan Hendrick, Doris Anthonisen

Back Row: Paul McCarthy, Pat Hailey, Lissa Dexter, Casey McPhee

computers for the children's and teen areas. In 2013, the Friends will sponsor the new Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) system and automated materials handler costing over \$200,000. This will be their largest donation to the library to date. When approached about this latest funding request, the Friends were positive and supportive about using technology to enhance and create efficiencies in the provision of service. At a recent meeting, Friends President, Iris Shalit, recollected her own travels to library conferences in which she learned about RFID technology. The Friends have been looking for proactive ways to support staff and the daunting task of processing over 900,000 check outs and an equal number of returns each year. It is hard to fathom that the Kathryn E. Porter Book Store that graces the lobby of the new library started with humble roots. The original volunteers brought their talents and business experience to the table as the Friends embarked on their first book sales. Today over 4,500 volunteer work hours are donated in the book store retail sales area and in sorting and pricing materials. The Friends recently took responsibility for handling the initial sort of donated materials when library staff was reduced. As is typical, they did so with enthusiasm and spirit. Times have changed and so did the Friends of Largo Library. They have an online presence through sales on Abe Books, and promote quarterly book sales on various social networking outlets. The Friends are supportive of the mission of the library and quietly go about their work of laying the groundwork for future generations use of libraries.

Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lover's Bistro: Tuesday, November 6, 12:00-3:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call for more information and discussion titles. This month, Books to Film. Discuss the novel *On the Beach* and then view the 1959 film.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, November 13, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

Entrepreneurship Tech Summit: Monday, November 5, 4:00-6:00 pm. Join us on the 3rd floor in the reference dept. to learn how to create a Facebook page for your business. Part of a series of social networking seminars for entrepreneurs and small business.

Sunset on the Roof: Tuesdays, 30 minutes before sunset. Enjoy beautiful sunsets from the Main Library's rooftop terrace. Rooftop will open 30 minutes before sunset, weather permitting. Meet at the grand staircase on the first floor.

Evening with the Author: Friday, November 16, 7:00 pm. The Greater Florida Clearwater Women's Club will host award-winning Tampa Bay Times journalist Craig Pittman for its annual event now in its 20th year. Presentations, hors d'oeuvres and book signings.

Beach Branch

Writer's Support Group: Wednesdays, November 7, 1:00-3:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers led by journalist Ann Garris. Join us for help and encouragement.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursday, November 8. Create shell crafts such as photo frames, wreaths, wall plaques, etc. using shells found on the beach. Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, please call 447-5882.

Cooking Class with Rita Fabula: Tuesday, November 13, 1:30 pm. *Not Your Momma's Grilled Cheese Sandwiches*. Learn how to make Caprice Sandwiches with Rita's famous homemade bread, Chicken and Donut Delights, plus Sausage and Gruyere Cheese Sliders. Led by classically trained French chef Rita Fabula.

Countryside Branch

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. November 7, Humphrey Bogart; November 14 Amelia Earhart; November 28, Yogi Berra.

Livy's Hope: A Family's Inspirational Journey Through the World of Special Needs: Saturday, November 10, 2:00-2:45 pm. Olivia Hope Scheinman is a seven-year-old twin born with a brain malformation resulting in epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and severe learning disabilities. She was also blessed with an infectious smile and an incredibly strong will to live. Please join Olivia, her twin sister Hailey, and her parents to hear their inspirational story of how they have worked as a team to overcome the difficulties of living with a child with disabilities. Come experience Livy's "differently-abled" world and what it is like to have special needs.

NANOWRIMO Writer's Specials: Saturday, November 17 & Monday, November 26, 1:00-4:00 pm. November is NANOWRIMO - Nation Novel Writing Month. Working on a manuscript? Drop in and write with us! Space will be available in our meeting rooms for you to either write quietly or talk with others participating in the event about your novel. For more information about the national event check out the website: <http://www.nanowrimo.org>.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, November 1, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon movie. Adults only please

East Branch

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students are welcome to use the meeting room. Literacy tutors and students practice Conversational English.

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.

Yoga: Thursday, November 8, 3:00-4:00 pm. Practice Hatha yoga with Luz.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, September 11-December 11, 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, September 11-December 11, 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, September 13-December 13, 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, September 13-December 13, 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, September 10-December 10, 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, September 10-December 10, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, November 3, 1:00 pm. For more information please call 447-6814.

Casual Scrabble Club: Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm. Please bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school and up are welcome.

Medicare Seminar—Medicare 101: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 pm. Take advantage of our excellent, informative and free Medicare seminars presented by specially trained volunteers from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs S.H.I.N.E. Agency.

My Nature Nook: Sunday, November 11, 2:00 pm. Vinnie Luisi, Director of the Dunedin Historical Museum, along with DHS Board Member, George Nigro, will talk about the newly republished book, *My Nature Nook*, by Dr. William S. Blatchley, which was originally published in 1931. The book will be for sale following the program with all proceeds going to the Dunedin Historical Museum.

Brooker Creek Nature Preserve: Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 pm. A nature specialist from Brooker Creek will present a slide narrative of the beautiful preserve and talk about the great adventures that await you there.

Telling Stories That Changed Us—A Memoir Writing Workshop: Saturday, November 17, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Can you tell your story but have trouble writing it? This workshop will include writing exercises and information on capturing your memories to pass on to your family. Registration required.

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.

Adult Programs

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. 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 (books and/or cassette/CD books), please call our Outreach Department.

East Lake Community Library

Ballot Early Return Drop-off: Continues through November 6, 10:00-4:00 pm.

Blood Mobile: Monday November 5, 12:00-4:00 pm. Help others by donating blood. Offered by Florida Blood Services.

Voter Polling Place, District: Tuesday November 6, 7:00 am-7:00 pm.

The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 pm. This month's meeting will be held at Positano's Restaurant on Tampa Rd. New members are encouraged to attend!

The Foundations of Investing Series: Call for date and time. With Jeff Mizner, CFP, AAMS. The topic of this month's session will be "Annuities and Your Retirement." Lunch will be served. Reservations required.

ELCL Cinema: Call for date & time. Come join us for our exciting new monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Donations are gratefully accepted.

ELCL Writer's Critique Group: The 2nd & 4th 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, November 13, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend the East Lake Community Library Advisory Board meeting.

Freethinkers Meeting: Saturday, November 10 & Saturday, November 24, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an open discussion group.

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.

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, November 6, 4:00 pm. *A Separation*. A married couple is faced with a difficult decision - to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer's disease.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, November 27, 4:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm. Join a group of experienced investors in an exchange of ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Get a cerebral workout.

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

SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling: Tuesday, November 27, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

Real Estate News You Can Use Forum: Wednesday, November 7, 5:00-6:45 pm. For more information, call Stephanie Slavick at 727-202-7011.

Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45 pm, FMI, call 727-360-9069.

Gulfport Prompt Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Beginning Spanish classes: Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 am.

Business Debtors Anonymous Meeting: Thursdays, 4:30 pm. FMI, call 727-238-1688.

Quick & Easy Appetizers for Holiday Entertaining with Rita Fabula: Thursday, November 15, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, November 17, two movies starting at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

Largo Public Library

English Language Learning-Tutor Orientation & Training: Tuesday, November 6, Wednesday, November 7, Tuesday, November 13, & Wednesday, November 14, 6:00-8:00 pm. Become an Volunteer English Language Tutor! Work one-to-one with adult students who want to improve their ability to read, write and converse in English.

You'll be amazed at the difference a little of your time can make in one person's life. Register by phone or online at www.largopubliclibrary.org. For more information, please contact: Nancy Coleman-Romanos at 727-587-6715, x2547.

Story Circle Writer's Group: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 pm. The Story Circle is a chance for writer's to share their stories and develop their skills. The group is facilitated by author and writing coach, Jan Golden.

Poets Live: Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, November 8, 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.

National Archives - Finding Data: Thursday, November 1, 10:00 am.

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

Family Tree Maker 2010 Basics - Part 4: Monday, November 5, 6:00 pm.

Immigration Records and Ships Passenger Lists: Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 am.

National Archives - Ordering Records: Thursday, November 8, 10:00 am.

FamilySearch.org: Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 pm.

DNA in Genealogy: Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 pm.

Internet Site Exploration: Thursday, November 15, 10:00 am.

Computers in Genealogy Q&A: Saturday, November 17, 10:00 am.

Getting Started in Genealogy: Tuesday, November 20, 6:00 pm.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, November 24, 10:00 am.

Tracing Living Persons: Wednesday, November 28, 10:00 am.

Oldsmar Public Library

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, November 2, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the library for more information.

SCORE - Free Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, November 6 & 20, 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.

Friends of the Library-Fall Book Sale: Saturday, November 17, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Variety of books, movies and audios for sale - proceeds benefit the library by providing library programs, services and material.



Adult Programs

Palm Harbor Public Library

Thrilling Tales-A Story Time for Adults: Thursday, November 1, 1:00 pm. A Thanksgiving Sampler: "Thanksgiving" by Joyce Carol Oates and "Wolfer Diggs" by Will Starr. Just bring your imagination, sit back, and enjoy!

3-D Holiday Card Making: Tuesday, November 13, 5:30 pm. Join us for an evening of crafting and fun as you create 3-D holiday cards. A \$5.00 non-refundable materials fee is payable at registration. Please bring a pair of small pointed scissors.

Clam Bayou Jazz Band: Friday, November 16, 2:00 pm. A library favorite, this jazz group will present "Tunes of World War II." Please note the time change from last year.

Quick and Easy Holiday Appetizers: Saturday, November 17, 2:00 pm. Quick and easy appetizers prepared right in front of you with step-by-step instructions for even the novice hostess. Registration required.

Appetite for Art: Tuesday, November 27, 12:00 pm. A collaborative program with the Leepa-Rattner Museum. The November program will focus on the special exhibition *The French Connection: Prints from the Byrd-Denjoy Collection*. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the presentation.

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

Master Gardener Program-Herbs!: Thursday, November 8, 2:00 pm. Call the County Extension Office at (727) 582-2603 to reserve a seat.

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

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm - Intermediate Level and 2:00-3:00 pm - Beginner Level. Registration for Beginners takes place in-person on the day of the class. Seniors-please join the group for a fall-prevention program developed at the Oregon Research Institute. No classes Nov. 5 & 14.

Socrates Café: Thursday, November 1, 6:00 pm & Thursday, November 15, 1:00 pm. You don't need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. Stimulating conversations on a variety of subjects!

Suncoast Genealogy Society: Saturday, November 24, Root Magic Users Group at 1:00 pm, followed by a general meeting at 2:00 pm. November's program, "Great Explorations," is presented by Nancy Allen.

Genealogy Assistance: Genealogy volunteers are available at the library Tuesdays-Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 pm to help you with your genealogy questions.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Wine Tasting with Jon Marshall: Thursday, November 1, 7:00 pm. Get a wine education before the Safety Harbor Wine Festival! Join Jon Marshall, owner of JonsWine.com, as he guides us through the California wine country and taste limited production wines along the way. Learn about what to look for in a wine and about proper food pairings. Registration required.

POSH Theater Presents *Last Night of Ballyhoo*: The Players of Safety Harbor present the Tony and Pulitzer Prize winning comedy, *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, written by Alfred Uhry, of *Driving Miss Daisy* fame. An evening performance will be held on Friday, November 2, 8:00 pm and a matinee on Sunday, November 4, 2:00 pm. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show. A donation of \$8 is appreciated. Visit www.playersofsafetyharbor.weebly.com for more information.



Stress Less by ALLOWING Your Success! Workshop & Book Signing: Thursday, November 29, 6:30 pm. Join author, speaker and dynamic recording artist Terez Hartmann for a fun evening filled with insights and "power tools" you can use to shift from a stress-filled to a more joy-FULL LIFE!! Program also includes LIVE feel-good MUSIC! Dancing encouraged. Copies of Hartmann's newest publication "ALLOWING Your Success!" will be available for purchase and for signing.

Get Crafty @ Your Library-Pinecone Decorations: Wednesday, November 28, 2:00 pm. This annual event is back! Make and take home beautiful pinecone creations. Adults, teens and children welcome! Registration required.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, November 13 & 27, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required.

Story Circle Network Writer's Group: Wednesday, November 21, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, November 18, 1:30 pm. Join us for a screening of the 2001 film depicting the true story of the lifelong romance between novelist Iris Murdoch and her husband John Bayley, from their student days through her battle with Alzheimer's disease. Starring Kate Winslet, Judi Dench and Jim Broadbent. There will be an introduction and light refreshments served prior to the movie. The MPAA rating for this film is R.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, December 1, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. All genres of books; many for only \$1.00!

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Hour: Mondays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your e-reader. Bring Apple and Amazon user name and password along with e-reader.

Made by Hand: Monday, November 5, 2:00-4:00 pm. Explore crafts and books about crafts.

"Medicare Part D Drug Plans": Wednesday, November 14, 1:00 pm. Presented by S.H.I.N.E.

City Commissioner Jim Parent: Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 pm. Roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Socrates Café' Discussion Group: Thursday, November 8, 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.

Mirror Lake Branch

Needle Craft Club: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 1:00-3:00 pm. Needle crafts include knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery and quilting. All skill levels are welcome.

North Branch

Blood Drive: Tuesday, November 6, 1:30-7:00 pm. The bloodmobile will be in our parking lot for this event.

Book Sale: Friday, November 30, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Sponsored by Friends of North Branch.

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.

The Family Yarn Crafters: (Age 8 & up) Saturday, November 10 & 24, 12:00-2:00 pm. Please bring your own supplies & creative ideas.

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 register your child for the program or volunteer to be a Buddy, call branch.

West Community Library

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Adult Programs

The Life and Times of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Saturday, November 10, 12:30 pm. Join us as we welcome performer, Karen DeVos as she portrays Pulitzer Prize winning author of *The Yearling*, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

Seminole Community Library

The Stone Soup Group/Coupon Exchange: Wednesday, November 7 & 21, 3:30 pm. Bring your extra coupons, low/no cost activities, recipes, how-to solutions or other special offers to our exchange program. LEGOs @ the Library program will be available at the same time!

Author Talk & Book Signing: Kathryn Arnold: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm.

Author Talk & Book Signing: Tuesday, November 13, 1:00 pm. *A Common Sense Guide to Leisure World Travel*, by George Wardell.
Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, November 25, 2:00 pm. *A Passage to India* (1984). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, November 15, 6:30 pm. *Secret Ballot* (2001)—in Farsi with English subtitles. Thursday, November 29, 6:30 pm. *Wrath of the Titans* (2012). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. November 16: *Singin' in the Rain* (1952). November 30: *Dark Mirror* (1946). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Friends of the Library Art Sale: Saturday, November 3, 10:00 am & Sunday, November 4, 1:00 pm. Come check out the Friends' pre-holiday sale featuring original art, photography, needlework, and more! All proceeds will go to support the Friends of the Seminole Community Library. Please call 727-242-2558 for more information.

Journaling with Linda: Thursday, November 15, 2:00 pm. Please call 727-394-6923 to register.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

Socrates Café: Monday, November 26, 1:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. For intermediate and advanced players only.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, November 18, 3:00 pm. Rich Rayner—pianist entertainer.

Thrilling Tales! Thursday, November 1. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. This month's selections are *Voices in the Coalbin* by Mary Higgins Clark, and *The Homesick Buick* by John D. MacDonald.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, November 26, 3:30-5:30 pm, for all skill levels.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesday, November 13, 20, & 27, 6:15 pm.

Florida Native Plant Society: Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 pm.

H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, November 14, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, November 5, 6:00 pm.

Presidential Election: Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 am.

Recycling & Sustainability: Monday, November 19, 10:00 am.

Sean Scott Seminar: Monday, November 5, 2:00 pm.

SHINE: Wednesday, November 14 and 21, 10:00 am.

St. Petersburg Loves to Write: Saturday, November 10 & 24, 10:00 am. Open to the public. Writers of all genres—and at all stages of the writing process—are welcome.

Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group: Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

One-On-One Genealogy Assistance: Tuesday afternoons. 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 E-Book 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.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2012

November 6

East Lake Community Library

November 11

Clearwater Public Library System

Pinellas Park Public Library

Seminole Community Library

November 12

Clearwater Public Library System

Dunedin Public Library

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Gulfport Public Library

Largo Public Library

Oldsmar Public Library

Pinellas Park Public Library

Safety Harbor Public Library

St. Pete Beach Public Library

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Seminole Community Library

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Introduction to Yoga: Monday, November 5, 10:30 am. Erase holiday stress with a free yoga demonstration presented by Ellen Oberlin. Registration is required and participants must sign a release form. Participants may also bring a yoga mat or towel and comfortable clothing. This program is in partnership with the Tarpon Springs Recreation Department.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Monday, November 5, 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!

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 7, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: "A Historical Perspective on U.S. and Native American Polices." Come be a part of the discussion.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Friday, November 9, 10:00 am-6:00 pm. Large selection at great bargains.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, November 10, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Large selection at great bargains.

Holiday Cards & Scrapbooking: Thursday, November 15, 1:00 pm. Learn how to get started in card making and scrapbooking. Registration required and supplies provided.

Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group: Monday, November 19, 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, November 28, 6:30-8:30 pm.

PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

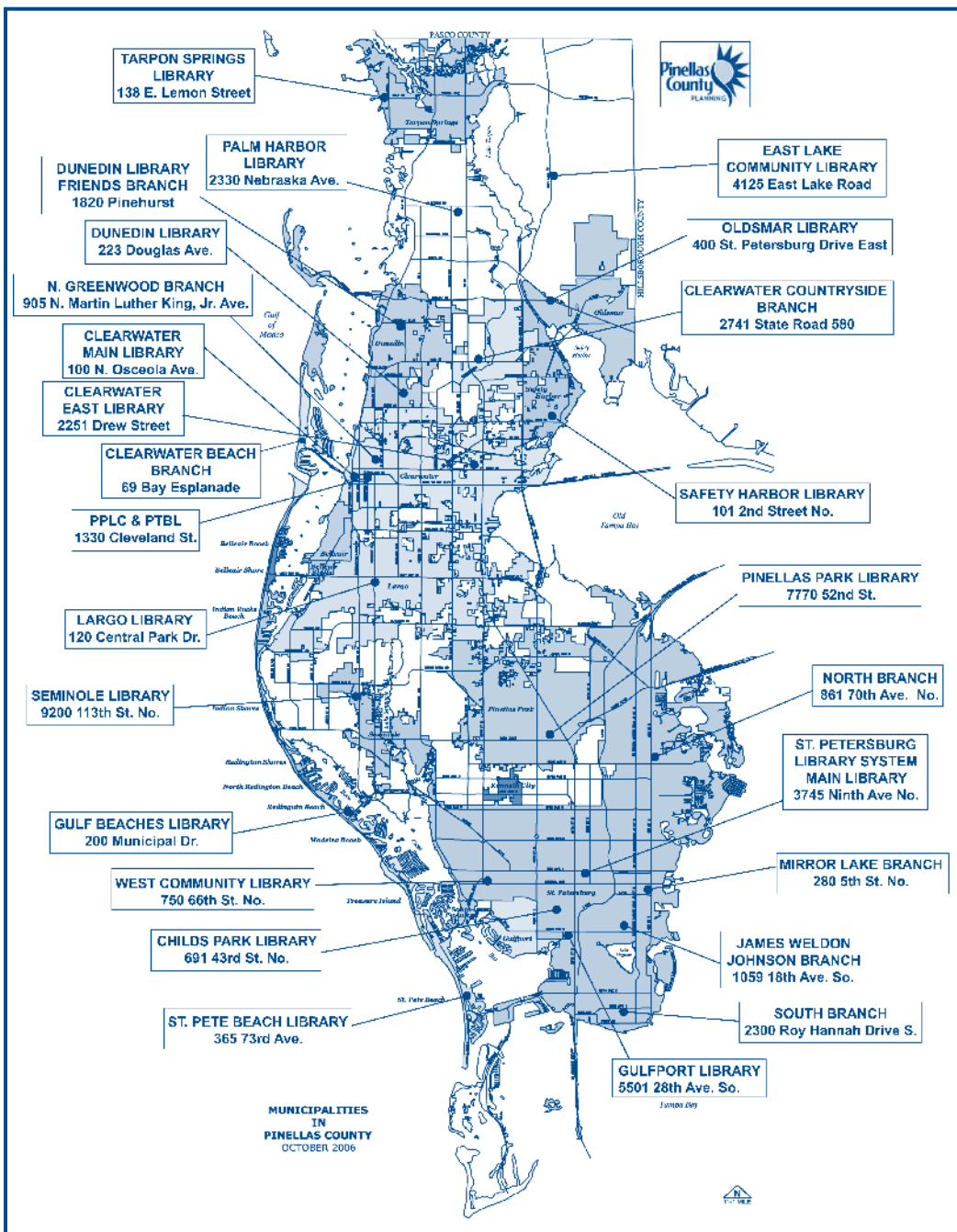
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

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 10am - 5pm
Tues - Wed 10am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 5pm
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
Fax: 344-6386
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 9am - 8pm
Thurs & Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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 - 8 pm
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 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 10am - 8pm
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 12pm - 6pm

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

861 70th 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 8th 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 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

Game On! Wednesdays, November 14 & 28, 2:00-5:00 pm. Come “kinect” with your friends in the teen room. Dance Central, Halo 3, Rock Band, and more!

Super Size Game Day: Sunday, November 18, 2:00-4:00 pm. You are the game piece in a life-sized version of Monopoly. You could go to jail, collect \$200, or win it all! Registration required.

North Greenwood Branch

Teen Club: Wednesday, November 7, 4:30-5:45 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

East Branch

Bilingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, 5:00 pm. Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

Dunedin Public Library

Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

National Game Day: (All ages) Saturday, November 10, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Come for this marathon game day and compete in a variety of games. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

“Twilight: Breaking Dawn” Part 2 Celebration: (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, November 14, 5:00-7:00 pm. Bad Vampires, New Borns and Volturi will compete for prizes. Can you survive the maze? Snacks provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

East Lake Community Library

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

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

Teen Murder Mystery! Saturday, November 10, 4:00 pm. The Turkey is missing! And to make matters worse, someone has been murdered! Come join our Teen Council and solve the mystery of the missing turkey (and the murder, too).

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Game Zone: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Come challenge your friends on the latest XBOX 360 games or just hangout. Free Refreshments.

In Our Own Words, Book Writing Contest: Saturdays, November 3 & 10. Teens will have a chance to create a book and participate in workshops. The winning book to be published by Trace Taylor Books!

In Our Own Words Workshops: Saturdays, November 3 & 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, November 17, two movies starting at 10:30 am. And 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

Largo Public Library

Loungin’ at the Library: Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - High School, 3:30pm - Middle School. November 7: Apples to Apples; November 14: Farewell to Twilight; November 28: Movie. Join us for various activities on early-release Wednesdays for both high school and middle school age groups.

TLC (Teen Library Council): Monday, November 5, 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.

MysCon Planning: Monday, November 19, 5:00 pm. Teen volunteers participate in the creation of the library’s first ever mystery-themed convention. Join us each month to plan, develop, and run this family-friendly event.

Oldsmar Public Library

Battle of the Books Training: (Grades 3-8) Mondays, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books. (No program November 12 & 19)

Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board/Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, November 20, 6:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

International Games Day: (Ages 8 & up welcome) Saturday, November 3, 2:00-4:00 pm. Board games, electronic games, card games – everything is fair game at the 5th annual International Games Day!

Featured games include Pop Cap’s *Bookworm* and *Bookworm Adventure* and Ravenburger’s popular board game, *Labyrinth*. Call to register.

It’s a Date! For Guys Only: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, November 7, 4:00-5:00 pm. Chad Herman, coordinator of the Pinellas DELTA Project, talks about dating, treating girls with respect, and being successful at the “dating game.” Registration required.

Anime Movie Marathon: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, Nov. 17, 1:00-3:00 pm. Come to the Teen Room to watch a series of popular anime movies!

Teen Town Hall: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, November 29, 7:00-9:00 pm. Area teens are invited to attend a special Teen Town Hall, where representatives from the schools, law enforcement, local government, etc. will be available to answer your questions and address your concerns. ONLY teens will be permitted to ask questions of the panel.

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the library and community by planning relevant programs 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!

Pinellas Park Public Library

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

Twilight Discussion and Jeopardy: Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 pm. Celebrate the release of the last Twilight movie and test your knowledge of the series. Registration required.

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: (Ages 15-18) Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15, & 29, 5:00-6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

Socrates Café: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, November 15, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join other teens to discuss and debate hot topics, controversies, and issues.

Teen Creative Escapes: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, November 13, 3:00-4:30 pm. Teens, escape to the library and get creative. We have origami, duct tape, crayon art, and beading supplies waiting for you!

Movie @ Your Library: (Ages 13 & up) Monday, November 26, 3:00 pm. See the first of this movie trilogy based on the book by J.R.R. Tolkien.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

“Breaking Dawn” Book Bash: Saturday, November 10, 3:00 pm.

West Community Library

Teen Nights: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, November 8, 6:30-8:00 pm. Teen night takes on a Thanksgiving theme. Games & fun.

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting: (Grades 6-12) Monday, November 19 & 26, 7:00 pm. Members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection and earn volunteer credits. Snacks are served at every meeting!

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, November 12 & 26, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Teen Holiday Craft: (Ages 10-17) Saturday, November 3, 2:00 pm. Decorate your room with sweets. We’ll be making a gum drop tree to display (or eat). Registration required.

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 & up) Monday, November 5 & 19, 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.

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Computer Help: Wednesdays, November 7, 14, & 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Meet with library Computer Techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

Entrepreneurship Tech Summit: Monday, November 5, 4:00-6:00 pm. Join us on the 3rd floor in the reference dept. to learn how to create a Facebook page for your business. Part of a series of social networking seminars for entrepreneurs and small business.

Beach Branch

Computer Help with Ray: Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm, except November 12. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

Countryside Branch

Computer Help: Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm, except November 22. Meet with library Computer Techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

North Greenwood Branch

Computer Help: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Meet with our Computer Techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use the library's laptops or bring your own.

East Branch

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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Dunedin Public Library

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Working with Folders: Thursday, November 8, 11:00 am.

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East Lake Community Library

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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

If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

E-mail Class: Wednesday, November 14, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, November 19, 1:00 pm.



Internet Class: Wednesday, November 21, 1:00 pm.

Facebook: Monday, November 26, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

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

eSalon: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Meet informally with others to discover new ways of using your eReader, tablet, and/or mp3 player. New to you? Learn the basics.

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Largo Public Library

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, November 1, 3:00 pm and Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or by using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

Library eBooks on Your eReader: Thursday, November 29, 3:00 pm. Learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog. This class is not intended for Kindle owners.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, November 7 & 21, 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.

Learn A New Language: Tuesday, November 13, 2:00 pm.

Discover a wide selection of free online self-study resources to help you learn a new language or brush up on one you've studied before. 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 724-1525 x112 for the most up to date listing of computer classes.

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

Building a Website the Easy Way: Wednesday, November 7, 3:30-5:30 pm. Learn how to create your own website the using Weebly!; a quick, easy, and FREE way to create your own custom website. Registration required.

Get Started with Facebook: Wednesday, November 14, 3:30-4:30 pm. Heard about Facebook and want to know how to get connected with friends? Learn how to set up an account with the hottest social networking site out there. All you need to get started is an email address. Registration required.

Microsoft Excel - Learning To Use Formulas and Graphs:

Saturday, November 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Learn how to insert formulas and graphs into spreadsheets. Registration required.

Microsoft Excel - Setting Up a Personal Budget Spreadsheet: Saturday, November 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn how Excel can help you easily balance your monthly budget by helping you crunch numbers and keep track of expenses. Registration required.

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

Walk-in Computer Help with Jayne: Available every Tuesdays, November 6, 13, & 27, 2:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Classes

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Hour: Mondays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your e-reader. Bring Apple and Amazon user name and password along with e-reader.

Basic iPad Users Group: Tuesday, November 6 & Friday, November 9, 10:30 am. Learn to download e-books, other tips and tricks for beginners. Registration required.

Advanced iPad Users Group: Friday, November 16, 10:30 am. Share e-book and other app experiences. Registration required.

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Main Library

E-Books: OverDrive Library, Monday, November 5, 10:00 am or 4:30 pm. Learn how to borrow free e-books through the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader. Registration required.

Google Docs: Thursday, November 8, 11:00 am. Create & share documents, spreadsheets and presentations online using Google Documents. Registration required.

Introduction to Word 2007: Wednesday, November 14, 10:00 am. Use Microsoft Word to write letters & papers, create resumes, flyers & much more. Registration required.

Facebook for Beginners: Tuesday, November 20, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create your own Facebook account & manage your friends, messages, photos and privacy settings. Registration required.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007: Tuesday, November 27, 10:00 am. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint. Registration required.

Twitter for Beginners: Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 pm. Learn how to set up & use a Twitter account, follow tweets & manage your profile. Registration required.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Basic Computing: Tuesday, November 13, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card. Registration required.

West Community Library

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues.

Internet Basics: Thursday, November 1, 12:30 pm. Learn the basic steps to getting on the internet. Registration required.

Microsoft Word-Advance Topics: Tuesday, November 6, 12:30 pm. Learn more about this software. For experienced users only, please. Registration required.

Excel Basics: Thursday, November 8, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to Microsoft Excel. Registration required.

PowerPoint Basics: Tuesday November 13, 6:00 pm & Thursday, November 15, 12:30 pm. Learn how to present basic slideshows with Microsoft PowerPoint. Registration required.

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Word Basics: Thursday, November 29, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to Microsoft Word. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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Largo Public Library

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, November 1, 3:00 pm and Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or by using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

Library eBooks on Your eReader: Thursday, November 29, 3:00 pm. Learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog. This class is not intended for Kindle owners.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, November 7 & 21, 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.

Learn A New Language: Tuesday, November 13, 2:00 pm. Discover a wide selection of free online self-study resources to help you learn a new language or brush up on one you've studied before. 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 724-1525 x112 for the most up to date listing of computer classes.

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

Building a Website the Easy Way: Wednesday, November 7, 3:30-5:30 pm. Learn how to create your own website the using Weebly!; a quick, easy, and FREE way to create your own custom website. Registration required.

Get Started with Facebook: Wednesday, November 14, 3:30-4:30 pm. Heard about Facebook and want to know how to get connected with friends? Learn how to set up an account with the hottest social networking site out there. All you need to get started is an email address. Registration required.

Microsoft Excel - Learning To Use Formulas and Graphs: Saturday, November 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Learn how to insert formulas and graphs into spreadsheets. Registration required.

Microsoft Excel - Setting Up a Personal Budget Spreadsheet: Saturday, November 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn how Excel can help you easily balance your monthly budget by helping you crunch numbers and keep track of expenses. Registration required.

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

Walk-in Computer Help with Jayne: Available every Tuesdays, November 6, 13, & 27, 2:00-5:00 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Hour: Mondays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your e-reader. Bring Apple and Amazon user name and password along with e-reader.

Basic iPad Users Group: Tuesday, November 6 & Friday, November 9, 10:30 am. Learn to download e-books, other tips and tricks for beginners. Registration required.

Advanced iPad Users Group: Friday, November 16, 10:30 am. Share e-book and other app experiences. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

E-Books: OverDrive Library, Monday, November 5, 10:00 am or 4:30 pm. Learn how to borrow free e-books through the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader. Registration required.

Google Docs: Thursday, November 8, 11:00 am. Create & share documents, spreadsheets and presentations online using Google Documents. Registration required.

Introduction to Word 2007: Wednesday, November 14, 10:00 am. Use Microsoft Word to write letters & papers, create resumes, flyers & much more. Registration required.

Facebook for Beginners: Tuesday, November 20, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create your own Facebook account & manage your friends, messages, photos and privacy settings. Registration required.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007: Tuesday, November 27, 10:00 am. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint. Registration required.

Twitter for Beginners: Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 pm. Learn how to set up & use a Twitter account, follow tweets & manage your profile. Registration required.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Basic Computing: Tuesday, November 13, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card. Registration required.

West Community Library

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues.

Internet Basics: Thursday, November 1, 12:30 pm. Learn the basic steps to getting on the internet. Registration required.

Microsoft Word-Advance Topics: Tuesday, November 6, 12:30 pm. Learn more about this software. For experienced users only, please. Registration required.

Excel Basics: Thursday, November 8, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to Microsoft Excel. Registration required.

PowerPoint Basics: Tuesday November 13, 6:00 pm & Thursday, November 15, 12:30 pm. Learn how to present basic slideshows with Microsoft PowerPoint. Registration required.

Microsoft Excel-Advance Topics: Tuesday, November 27, 6:00 pm. Learn more about this software. For experienced users only, please. Registration required.

Word Basics: Thursday, November 29, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to Microsoft Word. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, November 21, 12:00-2:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group.

Countryside Branch

The Book Club @ Countryside: Thursday, November 15, 2:30-3:30 pm. *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

East Branch

Mystery Reader's Club: Tuesday, November 13, 12:00 pm. Join our lively discussion of books covering a new theme each month.

Book Discussion-The Yearling: Saturday, November 3, 2:00 pm. Discuss Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' beloved novel.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 7, 2:00 pm. *Critique of Pure Reason* by Immanuel Kant.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, November 27, 7:00 pm. *Restoration* by Olaf Olafsson.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok. Come and join in our lively discussion.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 pm. *Woodburner* by John Pipkin.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, November 15, 10:30 am. *Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist* by Dorothy Gilman; discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 pm. *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, November 14, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books & Brews-Book Discussion Group: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 pm at Jack Willie's Bar Grill and Tiki, 1013 St. Petersburg Drive West. *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury.

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, November 29, 12:00 pm. *The Rainmaker* by John Grisham.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, November 12, 11:00 am & Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 pm. *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, November 15 at 2:00 pm. *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Mid-Month NaNoWriMo Author Talk with Dixon Hearne: Thursday, November 15 at 2:00 pm. Take a break from the National Novel Writing Month Challenge and kick back with author Dixon Hearne as he shares tips about writing, publishing and the creative process. Hearne is author of the award-winning novel, *Plantatia: High-toned and Lowdown Stories* about culture in the bayous of Louisiana and the Deep South. His newest publication, *When Christmas Was Real: Stories, Memoirs, and Poetry* will also be featured. Copies of Hearne's books will be available for sale and signing following the presentation.

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, November 19, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. November's title is *Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 am. *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie.

Book Discussion Film: Tuesday, November 27, 10:30 am. *Murder on the Orient Express*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club: Thursday, November 1, 6:30 pm. *A Dark and Lonely Place* by Edna Buchanan.

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, November 23, 2:00 pm. Call 822-4969 for information about this month's selection.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, November 1, 11:00 am. *Secrets of the FBI* by Ronald Kessler.

The Real Deal: Thursday, November 29, 6:30 pm. *DNA USA; A Genetic Portrait of America* by Brian Sykes.

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

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, November 14, 2:00 pm. *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, November 17, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title. Read & discuss the works of African American writers.

West Community Library

Book Club: Saturday, November 17, 10:30 am. *Solar* by Ian McEwan. Everyone welcome.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 20, 2:00pm. *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, November 7, 2:00 pm. *The Greater Journey* by David McCullough.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, November 21, 2:00 pm. *Reflections of the Revolution in France* [selection] by Burke.

Super Novels: Thursday, November 15, 2:00 pm. *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Thursday Book Discussion Group: Thursday, November 15, 12:00 pm. Call for this month's title.

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, November 14, 3:30 pm. *Curiosity Killed the Cat Sitter* by Blaize Clement

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm. Call for this month's title.

"The 20th Annual An Evening with the Author"

November 16, 2012
Clearwater Main Library
100 Osceola Ave.
Clearwater, Florida 33755
7:00 to 9:30PM



The 2012 featured author is Craig Pittman, Tampa Bay Times investigative journalist, whose latest book is "The Scent of Scandal, Greed, Betrayal and the World's Most Beautiful Orchid". His book, based on a real life scandal at Selby Gardens in Sarasota, FL, proves that truth is stranger than fiction. He shows how people can be so obsessed that they will ignore everything, including the law, to get what they want. More information can be found about the author and the book on his website-www.craigpittman.com (photos courtesy of Cherie Diez, St. Petersburg Times)

For a wonderful evening of fun which will benefit The Clearwater Library Foundation and the programs of the Clearwater Library system. Complementary wine and lite hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served before and after the presentation. The cost of the event includes a chance to win one of several door prizes.

Cost: \$25 or \$50 patron fee (which includes a name listed in the program). For reservations and corporate sponsorship information, please call 727-781-5761.

