

## Gulfport Public Library

### Welcomes New Library Director, David Mather



**David Mather, Library Director**

Gulfport Library - The Gulfport library has a new library administrator, David Mather. David has an M.A. in American History from Villanova University and an M.S. in Library and Information Science

from Drexel University. Prior to working in Gulfport he worked as a Circulation Supervisor at the Phoenixville Public Library in Phoenixville Pennsylvania; part of the Chester County Library System. He then moved to Florida with his family to pursue his career as a Librarian in the Pasco County Library System. While in Pasco, David worked as a reference librarian and teen librarian at various locations and as the

branch manager of the South Holiday Library. Most recently, he worked as a library administrator, part of Pasco County Library's three member Library Leadership Team which shares responsibility for overseeing the seven branch library system.

When asked why he chose to work at Gulfport David explained, "I loved working in Pasco County, but I really like the opportunities one has working in a city library." "Gulfport is such a great city with lots of character and I am really excited to partner with other community leaders as well as the other libraries in the cooperative." He also plans to add more programming for all ages, e-government services and a healthy balance between traditional library services and the need to remain technologically innovative. "I think the most important aspect of a library is to add value to the community by responding to the needs of the City's residents and offer those residents exceptional customer service." "If I am not out on the desk, my door will always be open to speak to members of the community and listen to their ideas on how to make the Gulfport Library even better."

## National Friends of Libraries Week! October 21-27, 2012

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative thanks our Friends of the Libraries groups throughout Pinellas County. This year marks the sixth annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week which will be held October 21-27, 2012. The PPLC Staff and Board of Directors wants to extend our deep appreciation and gratitude for all of the assistance your members provide to our public libraries throughout the year!

Our Friends of the Libraries groups volunteer their time to assist their public library, promote the library's services, and contribute financially to the success of the organization. Their leadership and support is greatly valued by all of the libraries in Pinellas. Please contact your local library to find out how to become a member of the Friends.

## CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK!



**DARE TO...READ  
FOR THE FUN OF IT!  
OCT. 14-20, 2012**

# Adult Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Book Lover's Bistro:** Tuesday, October 2, 12:00 pm-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call for more information and discussion titles.

**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, October 9, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

**HGTV Design Star Jason Champion Presents:** Wednesday, October 17, 3:00-5:00 pm. Interior designer Jason Champion of HGTV Design Star returns with Falling Design: What You Have Can Still Be Current.

**Local History Author Mike Sanders Book Signing:** Wednesday, October 17, 3:00-5:00 pm. Local history author Mike Sanders will sign copies of his latest book Florida's Historical Places in the Special Collections department. Members of the Clearwater Historical Society will also be present to talk about Florida's unique destinations.

**Monster Movie Fun:** Wednesday, October 31, 3:00-6:00 pm. Kick off Halloween with an Abbott and Costello film. Fun for the whole family.

### Beach Branch

**Writer's Support Group:** Wednesdays, October 3 & 17, 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:** Thursdays, October 11 & 25. 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. Call for more information.

**Cooking Class with Rita Fabula:** Tuesday, October 9, 1:30 pm. One Bite Comfort Food Delights. See how to make easy and delicious meals: Steak and Potatoes, Turkey Day Bites, Pork Chops and Apple Sauce.

### Countryside Branch

**Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. October 3, Fidel Castro; October 10, Gary Cooper; October 17, Joan of Arc; October 24, Chesty Puller.

**Homeopathic Care for Dogs and Cats:** Tuesday, October 16, 2:00-4:00 pm. Pamela Seefeld, R. Ph. Lectures on homeopathic treatments for dogs and cats.

**Breast Health:** Wednesday, October 24, 12:00-1:00 pm. Part of the Wellness Wednesday on the Road series in partnership with the Clearwater Aging Well Center, Countryside Library and Morton Plant Mease. Call (727) 953-6821 for more information.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies:** Thursday, October 4 & 20, 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, October 11, 3:00-4:00 pm. Practice Hatha yoga with Luz.

**Raptors:** Thursday, October 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. October is Raptor Month. What is a raptor? Why are raptors important? Join the Roving Naturalist from Moccasin Lake Park to learn about raptors.

**Yo si me cuido:** (My Care) Saturday, October 6, 2:00-4:00 pm. Health information for the Hispanic community. (Información de salud para la comunidad hispana)

### 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:** 2:00 pm. Check the schedule at the Library to see what movie is showing each Tuesday. (Films will be shown each Tuesday even though the Library itself is closed to the public.)

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, October 1, 6:30-7:45 pm. Please bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school age and up are welcome.

**Everyday Adventures—A Florida Outdoors Guide:** Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 pm. Tampa Bay Times Sports and Outdoors Editor, Terry Tomalin, will share great ideas for local adventure from his book. A book signing will follow the program.

**Dunedin Garden Club:** Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am. For more information please call (727) 447-6814.

**Job Search and Resume Seminar:** Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 pm. This seminar will be presented by John Sattler, Career Coach, Advisor and owner of Career Solutions.

**Medicare Seminar-Prescription Drug Plans:** Wednesday, October 10, 2:00 pm. This seminar will be presented by specially trained volunteers from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs S.H.I.N.E. Agency.

**The Upside to Murder!** Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 pm. Author and blogger (and entertainer) Marshall Frank, will be here to talk about his latest book. He will also entertain with his violin. In addition to being a former 30-year Miami homicide detective, Marshall was a former member of the Broward County Symphony. A book-signing will follow the program.

**Is a Sugar High Getting You Down?** Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 pm. Holistic health and nutrition coach, Lisa Matricardi will offer tips on beating the sugar blues.

**Spirits of the Belleview Biltmore:** Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 pm. Author and small business owner, BonSue Brandvik, will talk about the 15 ghosts who haunt the Belleview Biltmore. A & E recently filmed a segment for their current series called "Ghost Story" at the Biltmore. Following the program BonSue will sign and sell her novel called Spirits of the Belleview Biltmore.

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

#### East Lake Community Library

**Banned Books Week:** Thursday, September 27-Thursday, October 4.

**Early Voting Ballot Return:** Starts October 22, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Early voting drop-off runs through November 6.

**The Friends of East Lake Library:** Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 pm. New members are welcome.

**Advisory Board Meeting:** Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

**Citizenship Classes:** Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. This class will prepare you for your U.S. Citizenship testing as well as assist you with completing the citizenship forms.

**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.

**Freethinkers AA Meeting:** Saturday, October 13, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an open discussion group.

**Author's Showcase:** Tuesday, October 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. Our featured author is Jared Sandman, author of a variety of thriller and fantasy/science fiction novels, including Leviathan, Dreamland, and The Shadow Wolves. Come join us for an interesting presentation!

**ELCL Cinema:** Thursdays, call for time. sday, October 18 at 1:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting new monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.

**Sit & Sew:** The third Wednesday of every month, 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!

# Adult Programs

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

**Investing 101:** Wednesday, October 17 at 11:30. This month's topic will be Navigating Your Next Adventure. Registration is required and lunch will be provided.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

**International Film Movement:** Tuesday, October 2, 4:00. Seven Minutes in Heaven. A necklace sent to Galia sets her off to find her lost memory of the horrific day when a terrorist attack inflicted severe burns on her and killed her boyfriend.

**World of Humor Film:** Tuesday, October 30, 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:** Get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors. Call for appointment.

**Citizenship Classes:** Monday, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Real Estate News You Can Use Forum:** Wednesday, October 3, 5:00-6:45 pm. For more information, call Stephanie Slavick, (727) 202-7011.

**Suncoast Hospice Bereavement Group:** Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, & 23, 1:30-3:00 pm.

**Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting:** Tuesdays, 5:45 pm. Call (727) 360-9069 for information.

**Creative Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Business Debtors Anonymous Meeting:** Thursdays, 4:30 pm. Call (727) 238-1688 for information.

**Medicare Changes for 2013 Presentation:** Friday, October 3 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, October 20, two movies starting at 10:30 am. and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library. Call for titles.

## Largo Public Library

**Story Circle Writer's Group:** Wednesday, October 3, 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, October 8, 6:30 pm.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, October 11, 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.

**Rootsmagic-Part 3:** Monday, October 1, 6:00 pm.

**Where's that Old Geezer? Discovering Lost Relatives:** Tuesday, October 2, 6:00 pm.

**Maps in Genealogy Research:** Wednesday, October 3, 10:00 am.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am.

**Rootsmagic-Part 4:** Monday, October 8, 6:00 pm.

**War of 1812:** Tuesday, October 9, 10:00 am.

**Family Tree Maker 2010 Basics - Part 1:** Monday, October 15, 6:00 pm.

**Searching for Online Scanned Books:** Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 pm.

**Naturalization Records:** Wednesday, October 17, 10:00 am.

**Computers in Genealogy Q&A:** Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am.

**Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Department:** Saturday, October 20, 1:00 pm.

**Family Tree Maker 2010 Basics-Part 2:** Monday, October 22, 6:00 pm.

**Ancestry.com:** Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 pm.

**Female Ancestors:** Wednesday, October 24, 10:00 am.

**Family Tree Maker 2010 Basics-Part 3:** Monday, October 29, 6:00 pm.

**Google Your Family Tree:** Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 pm.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**SCORE Free Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, October 2 & 16, 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 Meet & Greet:** Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Representatives of local organizations will be available to answer to questions and provide informative flyers about their organizations.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Palm Harbor Library Garage Sale:** Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. The library is holding a garage sale to raise money for programs and services. Support the library and get great bargains, too!

**Leftovers Garage Sale:** Monday, October 8, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Any items left over from Saturday's sale will be sold at 50% off!

**Viva Italia:** (All ages) Saturday, October 20, 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate Italian-American Heritage Month with crafts, music food, stories, and activities...and you don't have to be Italian to join us for this drop-in program.

**Thrilling Tales-A Story Time for Adults:** Thursday, October 4, 1:00 pm. "Short and Shivery" is the theme for October. The Restless Ghost by Leon Garfield and The Man Upstairs by Ray Bradbury. Just bring your imagination, sit back, and enjoy! Light refreshments will be served.

**CSI Miami Comes to Palm Harbor!** Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 pm. Retired police captain and former head of CSI Miami, Marshall Frank, has published numerous books. His latest release, The Upside to Murder, will be the focus of his presentation, interspersed with anecdotes of growing up with mobsters! A book signing will follow the program.

**Foreign Film Festival:** Fridays, October 12 & 26, 2:00 pm. We are celebrating Italian-American Month with two award-winning films.

**Clam Bayou Jazz Band:** Friday, October 19, 2:00 pm. A library favorite, this group begins its fall/winter series of concerts. Please note the time change from last year.

**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:** Thursday, October 11, 2:00 pm or 6:15 pm. "All About Roots!" Call the County Extension Office at (727) 582-2603 to reserve a seat.

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

**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.

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, October 4, 6:00 pm & Thursday, October 18, 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-Fall Mini-Seminar:** Saturday, October 27, 1:00-4:00 pm (Registration begins at 12:30 pm). Speakers Patti Schultz and Palm Treme discuss "Paint and Genealogy" and "Next Generation."

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

**John Brock Art Alcove:** October 1-6: Beautiful panels of Pablo Picasso's most famous paintings and murals in celebration of Spanish Heritage month.

**October 8-31:** Local panoramic views by award-winning photographer Kathy Lerche

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Foundation Arts & Culture Lecture Series 2012-Jeff Klinkenberg:** Thursday, October 4, 7:00 pm. Spend the evening with award winning Tampa Bay Times writer and author, Jeff Klinkenberg, as he discusses his newest book, Pilgrim in the Land of Alligators: More Stories about Real Florida. This lecture is made possible through the generous support of the Safety Harbor Library Foundation.

**Gear-up for NaNoWriMo:** Thursday, October 11, 6:30-7:30 pm. Learn about National Novel Writing Month and get tips on how to plot, keep a steady pace, overcome hurdles, and finish a novel in just one month. Take on the challenge!

**Agatha Christie-It Is All a Mystery! Friends of the Library Gala:** Thursday, October 18, 6:30 pm. Don't miss a night of enticing intrigue with Nan Colton of Solo Productions as she portrays one of literature's most famous mavens of murder. Preceding the program, the Friends of the Safety Harbor Library will be hosting a wine and cheese membership event starting at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy refreshments, a chance to win prizes, and sign up to join this great organization!

**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. Evening performances are Friday, October 26, Saturday, October 27, and Friday, November 2, at 8:00 pm, with matinees on Sunday, October 28 and November 4, at 2:00 pm. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show. A donation of \$8 is appreciated. Visit [www.playersofsafetyharbor.weebly.com](http://www.playersofsafetyharbor.weebly.com) for more information.

**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-Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** Wednesday, October 31, at 5:00 pm. Bring your painted, carved, or otherwise crafted-out pumpkin for display and judging. Sign in at 5:00 pm sharp, and results will be announced at 5:30 pm.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, October 9 & 23, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required.

**Story Circle Network Writer's Group:** Wednesday, October 17, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.



# Adult Programs

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, October 21, 1:30 pm. Join us for a screening of the two-time Academy Award nominated film about a single mother living in a small, mountain town and her complicated relationships with family and friends. There will be an introduction and light refreshments served prior to the movie. MPAA rating for this film is R.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Local Author Panel:** Saturday, October 13, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

**Friends of the St. Pete Beach Library:** Monday, October 15, 6:30 pm. Annual meeting.

**Medicare Advantage Plans:** Wednesday, October 24, 1:00 pm. Presented by S.H.I.N.E.

**City Commissioner Jim Parent:** Wednesday, October 31, 6:30 pm. Roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Socrates Café' Discussion Group:** Thursday, October 11, 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.

**Master Gardener:** Wednesday, October 24, 2:00 pm. Growing herbs for herbs & infusions. Master Gardener Ruth Davies will show you how easy it can be. Free admission though registration is required. Please call (727) 582-2109 or register online at <http://pcclawandgarden.eventbrite.com>

### Johnson Branch

**Journaling with Linda Berhans:** Wednesday, October 17, 6:00-7:45 pm. Author of Good Night & God Bless c.2011 and caregiver, Linda Berhans teaches how to use journaling as a powerful tool for coping and self-expression.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Book Talk:** Wednesday, October 3, 5:30-7:00 pm. Local author Anita Bartholomew is a former long-time contributing editor to Reader's Digest, a freelance "book doctor". Ms Bartholomew will be discussing her book, The Midget's House. Sponsored by the Friends of Mirror Lake.

**Paint the Library:** (Ages 15 & older) Saturday, October 20, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of Mirror Lake. This judged event with limited entry to 30 artists, who will spend one day painting en plein air the beautiful 1915 beaux Arts style Mirror Lake Library and its grounds. Call the branch for more information.

**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.

**The Power of Now:** Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Taddeus Leitho will be conducting free meditation retreat classes based on the book The Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle.

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

### West Community Library

**St. Petersburg Writers' Club:** Thursday, October 4 & 18, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

**Guest Speaker:** Thursday, October 18, 6:00 pm. Dr. Brandy Stark will speak about the origins of Halloween and death rituals. Come and learn more about the academic side of paranormal activity.

**Author Talk:** Thursday, October 25, 6:00 pm. Deborah Frethem will speak about her book, Ghost Stories of St. Petersburg, Clearwater & Pinellas County: Tales from a Haunted Peninsula. Come hear more true ghost stories from our own area.

**Ghost Tours & Halloween Blowout:** Thursday, October 25, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join us for our excellent Halloween Bash; featuring snacks & 30 minute ghost tours revolving around the real ghost stories of our area. Ghost tours presented by Tim Reeser's ghost tour group. Presented by Friends of West St. Petersburg Community Library at St. Petersburg College.

### Seminole Community Library

**The Stone Soup Group/Coupon Exchange:** Wednesdays, October 3 & 17, 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 for your kids at the same time!

**Based on the Book Cinema:** Sunday, October 28, 2:00 pm. Jurassic Park (1993). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, October 11, 6:30 pm-Twelfth Night (1996). Thursday, October 25, 6:30 pm-Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (2011). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. October 5: Dead Ringer (1964); October 12: Hollywood Cavalcade (1939); October 19: Cocoon (1985); October 26: The Canterville Ghost (1944). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Journaling with Linda:** Thursday, October 18, 2:00 pm. Please call (727) 394-6923 to register.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Writers and non-writers welcome. Coffee and tea provided.

**Socrates Café:** Monday, October 22, 1:00 pm.

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

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, October 14, 3:00 pm. Boris Lebedinsky, classical and popular guitarist.

**Thrilling Tales!** Monday, October 4. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. This month's selection is The Signal-Man by Charles Dickens. Call for more information.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** Monday, October 8 & 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. For all skill levels.

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

**Florida Native Plant Society:** Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 pm.

**H.E.A.L.:** Wednesday, October 10, 1:00 pm.

**Hidden Stitches:** Monday, October 1, 6:00 pm.

**Pinellas Opera League:** Sunday, October 21, 1:30 pm.

**SHINE:** Wednesday, October 10 & 17, 10:00 am.

**Suncoast Bonzai Society:** Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am.

**Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group:** Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 pm.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**One-On-One Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesday afternoons. Call or stop by the library, no appointment necessary.

**Mystery Movie Matinee:** Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Evil Under the Sun based on Agatha Christie novel; Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase (Double Feature); The Lady Vanishes directed by Alfred Hitchcock; Mr. Wong, Detective. Popcorn and lemonade provided.

**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.

**Scrabble Club:** (All ages) Saturdays, 10:30 am-3:30 pm. Come out and play Scrabble with us! Meeting held in the conference room.

**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.

**History Discussion Group:** Wednesday, October 3, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: "Electoral College and Disputed Elections." Come be a part of the discussion.

**Star Wars Reads Day:** Saturday, October 6, 1:30 pm. Enjoy a Star Wars craft and trivia contest followed by the film Star Wars: The Clone Wars. The movie starts at 2:00 pm. Costumes are encouraged!

**Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group:** Monday, October 8, 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!

**Saturday Movies @ Your Library:** Saturday, October 13, 2:00 pm. What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13).

**Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group:** Monday, October 15, 6:30 pm. A free casual exchange of genealogy research methods and tips for online and traditional searching. We welcome beginners and advanced researchers.

**An Evening of Magic with Author James Swain:** Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 pm. Bestselling author of 14 thrillers and avid magician, James Swain will perform a magic demonstration and discuss his latest novel, Dark Magic. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group:** Wednesday, October 24, 6:30-8:30 pm.



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# Computer Classes

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer Help:** Wednesdays, 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, October 1, 4:00-6:00 pm. Learn how to use Twitter to help your business grow; also what is Pinterest and how it can meet your business needs. 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. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

### Countryside Branch

**Computer Help:** Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. 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.

### 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

**Computer skills for the Deaf:** Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Please call Rosa to schedule.

### Dunedin Public Library

Computer Classes will be held on October 16 & 18 even though the Library itself is closed to the public.

**PowerPoint 2012 Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, October 16, 11:00 am.

**PowerPoint 2012 Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, October 18, 11:00 am.

**Beyond PowerPoint 2012 Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, October 23, 11:00 am.

**Beyond PowerPoint 2012 Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, October 25, 11:00 am.

**Windows Live Movie Maker, Part 1:** Tuesday, October 30, 11:00 am.

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

### East Lake Community Library

**Lego Robotics Tutoring:** Saturdays, (which started Sep 15) from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, through November 3. This program is for tutoring only. It is not an East Lake Library sponsored team. Ages Middle School and up. This tutoring session is full; registration is required for the second and third sessions.

**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, October 10, 1:00 pm.

**Open Forum:** Monday, October 15, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, October 17, 1:00 pm.

**Facebook:** Monday, October 22, 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, 3:00-5:00pm. Meet informally with others to discover new ways of using your eReader, tablet, and/or mp3 player. New to you? Learn the basics. Alex will be available to assist as needed.

### Largo Public Library

**Appy Hour:** Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 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!

**Library eBooks on Your Kindle:** Wednesday, October 17, 6:00 pm & Thursday, October 18, 3:00 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:** Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 pm & Monday, October 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.

**iPads for Beginners:** Monday, October 15, 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 is the class for you! This beginners' class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesday, October 3 & 17, 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, October 9, 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:** Call for class schedule, registration required.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

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

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

**Mac 101 – Getting Started With Your Mac Computer:** Thursday, October 25, 6:30 pm. Become a more comfortable Mac user with the help of the Bay Area Mac Users. Learn how to navigate settings and get the most out of email and other applications. Registration required.

**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.

**Walk-in Computer Help with Jayne:** Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Tech Talk with Chad Mairn:** Saturday, October 6, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. "All About Apps."

**E-Reader Hour:** Mondays, 1:00 pm. Need help getting library books with your e-reader, or want to know more before buying one?

**Basic iPad Users Group:** Tuesday, October 2 & Friday, October 5, 10:30 am. Learn to download e-books, other tips and tricks for beginners. Registration required.

**Advanced iPad Users Group:** Friday, October 12, 10:30 am. Share e-book and other app experiences. Registration required.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

Registration required for all computer classes.

### Main Library

**E-Books:** Overdrive Library: Monday, October 8, 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.

**All About Business:** Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 pm. Explore the library's online business resources & get a jump start on your business endeavors!

**21st Century Job Hunting Series – take one class or all four!** PPLC card, registration and basic computer skills required.

**Resume Preparation using Word 2007:** Thursday, October 4, 11:30 am. Bring your information & a flash drive to create and save your own resume.

**Your Online Job Search:** Thursday, October 11, 11:30 am. Learn how to use the web to locate job postings & apply online. Bring your saved resume file & email address to begin your application process.

**Social Media & Your Job Search:** Thursday, October 18, 11:30 am. Find out how to maximize your job search using social media sites & networking.

**Job Skills Development:** Thursday, October 25, 11:30 am. Use the library's Learning Express Library database for online career preparation including certification & aptitude tests & skills review.

### Johnson Branch

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

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Basic Computing:** Tuesday, October 9, 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.

**Microsoft Power Point Basics:** Tuesday, October 2, 6:00 pm. Learn the beginning steps of Microsoft Power Point.

**Internet Basics:** Thursday, October 4, 12:30 pm & Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of using the World Wide Web.

**Excel Basics:** Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 pm & Thursday, October 18, 12:30 pm. Another great resume builder, work with spread sheets and accounting.

**Microsoft Word Basics:** Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 pm. Get started with your word processing. This program is an important piece for any resume.

### 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.

# 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

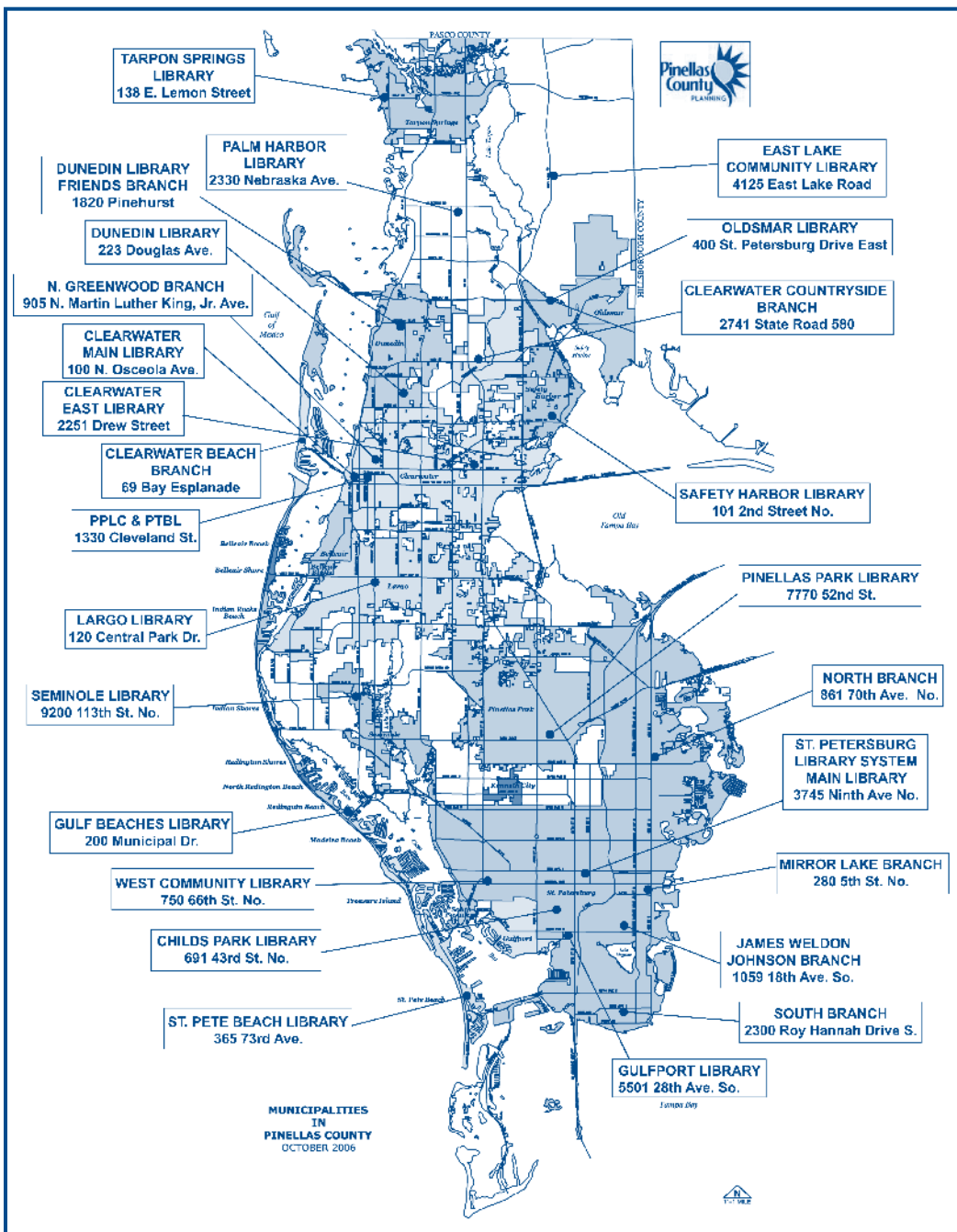
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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 - 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 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  
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm  
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm

# Teen Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Game On!** Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm. Come "Kinect" with your friends in the teen room. Dance Central, Halo 3, Rock Band, and more!

**Teen Short Story Contest:** Create an original short story and submit it to any Clearwater Public Library. Stories must be no more than 1,000 words. Contest runs October 1-31.

**Bright Futures and Beyond:** Monday, October 1, 5:30-6:30 pm. Andrew Weatherill, Financial Aid Counselor for Pinellas County Schools, will share ways to secure money for your college education.

**Blind Date with a Book:** Sunday, October 14 through Friday, October 19; Stop by the teen room and pick up an unknown gift wrapped book to check out. Finish getting to know your date by October 31 and let us know how your blind date went. We'll reward you for taking a chance.

**Teen Read Week Free Book Giveaway:** Wednesday, October 17, 3:00-7:00 pm. We dare you to read just for the fun of it. Drop by the teen room and pick up a free book while supplies last.

**Monster Mania:** (Ages 11-17) Monday, October 28, 2:00-3:30 pm. Bring an old shirt or sweater to build your own monster creation. Use felt, buttons, beads, and scraps to design closet monsters, zombie fealties, or skeleton animals.

**Monster Movie Fun:** Wednesday, October 31, 3:00-6:00 pm. Kick off Halloween with an Abbott and Costello film. Fun for the whole family.

### Beach Branch

**Teen Short Story Contest:** Create an original short story and submit it to any Clearwater Public Library. Stories must be no more than 1,000 words. Contest runs October 1-31.

### Countryside Branch

**Teen Short Story Contest:** Create an original short story and submit it to any Clearwater Public Library. Stories must be no more than 1,000 words. Contest runs October 1-October 31.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Teen Short Story Contest:** Create an original short story and submit it to any Clearwater Public Library. Stories must be no more than 1,000 words. Contest runs October 1-31.

**Teen Club:** Wednesday, October 3, 4:30-5:45 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

**Halloween Fun:** Thursday, October 25, 4:30-5:30 pm. Have a spooky good time with Halloween crafts and games.

### East Branch

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

**Teen Read Week Party:** Saturday, October 20, 2:00-4:00 pm. Free young adult books will be given out to the first 50 attendees.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** Monday, October 1, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Teen Zombie Apocalypse:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, October 8, 6:00 pm. We have many frightening surprises for you! Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Teen Read Week:** Read books by your favorite authors. Pinellas County Teen Mosaic will be distributed. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Princeton Review Strategy Session:** (High schoolers) Saturday, October 20, 11:00 am. Practice tests will be returned. Learn a few tricks to improve your score. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to the program.

### East Lake Community Library

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

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

### Gulfport Public Library

**Teen Programs:** Come to a different program every Wednesday in October at 3:00 pm.

**In Our Own Words, Book Writing Contest:** Saturdays Starting on October 6. 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 in October 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, October 20, 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, 3:30 pm - Middle School. October 3: Banned Books Bingo; October 10: Word Games; October 17: D.Y.O. Book Covers; October 24: Movie; October 31: Halloween Games. Join us for various activities on early-release Wednesdays for both high school and middle school age groups.

**Teen Library Council:** Monday, October 1, 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.

**The Teen Scene:** Monday, October 8, 5:00 pm. All about books! Play book games and create D.Y.O. bookmarks and secret book safes at this program designed with readers in mind.

**Teen Read-a-Thon:** Monday, October 15, 5:00-7:30 pm. Participate in reading, games, D.Y.O. bookmarks, book speed dating, and much more to win prizes! Bring your own book to read or pick one out here at Largo Public Library's very first teen read-a-thon. Register in the Teen Room.

**MysCon Planning:** Monday, October 22, 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.

**Teen Halloween Party:** Monday, October 29, 5:00 pm. Celebrate and participate in this program for teens to discover the roots of Halloween. Included are games, face painting, and costume contests. Don't miss the spookiest teen event of the year!

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Battle of the Books Training:** (Grades 3-8) Mondays, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books.

**Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board/Coffee House:** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 pm.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**Banned Book Week:** (Ages 13-18) October 1-5. Post your favorite banned book on our Facebook page (Palm Harbor Library Teens) and you'll be entered in our Best of the Banned Contest. A list of frequently banned books is available at the Adult Reference Desk. Prize drawing Friday, October 5, 12:00 pm (need not be present to win).

**Star Wars Movie Marathon:** (Ages 11-18) Saturday, October 6, 10:00-4:00 pm. To celebrate Star Wars Reads Day, there will be a continuous showing of the four original movies in the Teen Room.

**Teen Read Week:** October 14-20. Follow us on Twitter (@PHLIB Teens) to find out about free book giveaways all week!

**Haunted Halloween House at the Centre:** (Ages 10 & up) Saturday, October 20, 6:30-9:30 pm. The library's Youth Advisory Board transforms one of the rooms at The Centre's Halloween Happening into a VERY SCARY PLACE! \$2 donation per ticket requested. (The Centre, formerly Palm Harbor Community Center, is located at 1500 16th Street in Palm Harbor).

**Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board 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.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 pm. Registration is required.

**Teen Read Week:** October 14-20, candy with checkout. Any middle or high school student who checks out during Teen Read Week will receive a piece of candy.

**Halloween Lock-in:** Friday, October 19, 7:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate the fantastic, wondrous and scary characters that have come from books. Dress as your favorite book or movie character. Registration is required.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

Please visit our website or call x118 for the most up to date listing of teen programs.

**Teen Library Advisory Board:** (Ages 15-18) Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. Participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

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

**Banned Books Week:** Sunday, September 30 - Saturday, October 6. Check out all of the great books that are being censored or banned from libraries or schools. Read them and tell us if you agree with the banning.

**Teen Read Week Author Talk with Tammar Stein:** Tuesday, October 16, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join award winning young adult author Tammar Stein as she discusses her books, what it takes to be a writer, and plenty more. Snacks will be provided!

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**Knights of the Square Table Chess Group:** Monday, October 8, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome.

#### West Community Library

**Teen Nights:** (Ages 13-19) Thursday, October 18, 6:00-8:00 pm. Halloween Games & fun.

#### Seminole Community Library

**Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting:** (Grades 6-12) Monday, October 8 & 22, 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!

**Tween Thursdays:** (Grades 5-7) Thursday, October 18, 7:00 pm. Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts and chitchat. Snacks will be served. Bring a friend, and make new ones!

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, October 8 & 22, 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, October , 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

#### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Manga Book Club:** (Ages 12 & up) Monday, October 1 & 15, 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. Call or stop by for September titles.



# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 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.

**Stellar Storytellers:** Sunday, October 7, 2:00-2:45 pm. Welcome in fall with the stories of Lois Ehler.

**Movin' & Groovin' Storytime:** (Ages 3-6) Mondays, 10:30-11:10 am. Bring stories alive through body movement and yoga in this class. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel or mat.

**Little Ones Music & Stories:** (12-36 mos) Tuesdays, October 2 & 16, 10:30-11:10 am. A program designed for toddlers filled with fun music, movement, and exciting stories.

**Jump, Jive & Jam!** (Ages 3-6) Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 am. A specialized dance based fitness class.

**Monster Mania:** (Ages 11-17) Monday, October 28, 2:00-3:30 pm. Bring an old shirt or sweater to build your own monster creation. Use felt, buttons, beads, and scraps to design closet monsters, zombie fealties, or skeleton animals.

**Halloween Costume Parade:** Monday, October 28, 2:30-4:00 pm. Come dressed in a costume to trick or treat around the Main Library and take part in Halloween activities and crafts.

**Monster Movie Fun:** Wednesday, October 31, 3:00-6:00 pm. Kick off Halloween with an Abbott and Costello film. Fun for the whole family.

### Countryside Branch

**ABC...123:** Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Early learning experiences. October 2, Baby Yoga – bring baby for relaxing yoga practice with Lucky Cat Yoga; October 9, Baby Sign – learn to sign with your baby; October 16, Baby Brain – practice the power of play with YourSmartBrain teacher Sarah Caughell.

**Little Ones Music and Stories:** (Toddlers) Thursday, October 18, 10:30-11:15 am. Mr. David leads exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks.

**After School Specials:** Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm. October 2, Art project; 9, Spanish lesson. After school activity geared toward elementary school children. Create an art project, follow a chapter book, practice a language, or act out a play...learn something new! Ask about weekly subjects at the desk.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Teen volunteers help elementary age students with their homework.

**The Preschool Place/After Hours Book Club:** Thursdays, October 4, 11, 25, 10:30-11:15 am. Traditional pre-school storytime followed by the "After Hours Book Club" for older participants. Stories and crafts.

**Halloween Craft:** Wednesday, October 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. Halloween crafts with Miss Jill.

**Clearwater Police K9 Demonstration:** Saturday, October 13, 2:00-2:45 pm. Clearwater Police K9 unit demonstrates the outstanding skills and partnership of dogs and humans. Learn what an integral part of the police force the K9 unit is and how the relationships are developed between the dogs and their humans.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, October 11, 4:30-6:00 pm. Every third Monday, 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 at [myclearwater.com/cpl](http://myclearwater.com/cpl) for a session at the library.

**Halloween Fun:** Thursday, October 25, 4:30-5:30 pm. Have a spooky good time with Halloween crafts and games.

### East Branch

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Monday, October 15, 4:30-6:00 pm. Every third Monday, 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 at [myclearwater.com/cpl](http://myclearwater.com/cpl) for a session at the library.

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

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Bright futures scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.

**Mother Goose on the Loose:** Thursdays, 11:00-11:30 am. Infants and toddlers ages up to three years with their caregivers have rollicking fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs in this multi-sensory early literacy program.

**Viva Saturdays:** Saturdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Enjoy the fun of sharing stories in English and Spanish with all the family while making some themed exciting crafts.

**Lego Club:** Saturday, October 13, 2:00-3:30 pm. Use library Legos or bring your own.

**Raptors:** Thursday, October 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. October is Raptor Month. What is a raptor? Why are raptors important? Join the Roving Naturalist from Moccasin Lake Park to learn about raptors.

**Halloween and Day of the Dead Celebration:** Saturday, October 27, 2:00-4:00 pm. Commemorate these two holidays with books, music and crafts the whole family will enjoy.

### Deaf Literacy Center

**Signing Spooky Stories:** @ Family Center on Deafness (Oaklefe Plaza) building on 12445 62nd St N Largo, FL - Saturday October 27 at 6:00 pm Join us for spooky and fun ASL stories, games, crafts, signed music, haunted house and more.

### Palm Harbor Library

**Baby Sign Language:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays October 1, 15, & 22, 10:45am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required.

**School age Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays September 11-December 11, 4:15 pm Learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

### Clearwater Public Library System

#### Countryside Branch

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 am. This fun and interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music.

#### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays September 10-December 10, 4:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:30 am. 4-week course. This fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required, email Rosa Rodriguez [rodriguez@pplc.us](mailto:rodriguez@pplc.us)

#### Dunedin Public Library

There will be no Story Times or Music Mash during the week of October 15-18, 2012.

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We're focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement, using some expressive props.

**Toddler Times:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 or 11:00 am. Utilizing early literacy skills, toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature-based video and a craft.

**Preschool Story Times:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 or 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature-based videos and crafts. Each week we will focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

**Homework Help:** (Middle School ages) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Our Teen Volunteers will help you.

**Tiny Tales @ the Community Center:** (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, October 2, 11:00 am. Join Ms. Olivia for a fun story time with books, songs and stickers at the Dunedin Community Center.

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, October 3, 4:00 pm. Join us for an hour of creativity and building fun! Bring your imagination.

**Sunday Stories:** (All ages) Sunday, October 7, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family to enjoy a special story time with books, music and a movie. Everyone is invited. This month's theme is "Perky Pumpkins!"

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature-based movie and a special craft. Pajamas are optional.

**Lemony Snicket All the Wrong Questions:** (Ages 5-12) Thursday, October 25, 4:00 pm. We'll play some persnickety games and have a lemony snack - hear the first chapter of this new series and make a terrific craft. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Preschool Book Cooks - "Boo Bash!":** (Ages 3-5) Friday, October 26, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time as we share some stories, make Halloween masks and create a sweet treat together. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

**Candy Corn Family Bingo:** (All ages) Saturday, October 27, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for some old-fashioned fall fun. We'll play several games of Bingo and use candy corn to cover.

**Halloween Happening Festivities:** (All ages) Saturday, October 27, 5:00-9:00 pm. The Library will be at the Honeymoon Island Halloween festivities and at the Dunedin Community Center Halloween Happening. See you there!

**Sunday Fun Day:** (All ages) Sunday, October 28, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by the Youth Department to make a special craft. This month's theme is "Trick or Treat".

#### East Lake Community Library

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

**Read to Shorty!** Wednesday, October 17, 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!

**Not-So-Scary Haunted House:** Saturday, October 20 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Bring your friends and family for a fun and not-so-scary visit to a Halloween haunted house. Art Class with Lauren! Saturday, October 20 at 10:30 am. For ages 5-8. Enjoy a day of crafts and creativity! The end of the class will culminate with an art show!! You must register in order to attend.

**Pigeons Rock!** Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 pm. Come learn about the interesting world of pigeons and how pigeons have intertwined themselves with all cultures from the Roman times to the present. Meet Goody, a pigeon himself and an advocate for all of his feathered friends. A great program for Adults, too! Saturday Matinee! Saturday, October 27, 1:00 pm. Come join your friends for a delightful movie that the entire family will enjoy. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.

# Children's Programs

**Teen Tutors:** Free assistance with Math, English, Reading, and Biology! 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. A new offering at East Lake Community Library! Bring the whole family for a special story intertwined with fun and healthy yoga postures!

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Infant-2 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplay followed by a play session.

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

**First Friday @ 4:00** October 5. (School age) Read to a Book Buddy dog, play Legos, do a Halloween craft, or just pick out a good book.

**Halloween Party:** (School age) Friday, October 26, 4:00. Witch's toes, graveyard punch, broomsticks, organ music (no, not that kind of organ – the musical kind!), a craft (no, not a witch-craft!), so all you pirates, princesses and superheroes, come on down!

## Gulport Public Library

**"In Our Own Words", Book Writing Contest:** Saturdays Starting on October 6. Children will have a chance to create a book and participate in workshops. The Winning books to be published by Trace Taylor Books!

**"In Our Own Words" Workshop:** Saturdays in October 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Spooky Craft:** Saturday October 13.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, October 20, two movies starting at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

**StoryTime:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am.

## Largo Public Library

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

**Alphabet Kids:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Enjoy themed stories, songs, and more in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school.

**Wobbly Walkers:** (Walking children, 12-18 mos) Wednesdays, 9:00 am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities.

**Toddler Tales:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy.

**First Steps:** Thursdays, 10:30 am. Join us in this lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, and fingerplays. For babies who are not yet walking and their parents/caregivers. We recommend one baby per lap.

**Early Release Day Movies:** Wednesdays, 2:30 pm.

**Family Storystop:** Wednesdays, October 3 & 17, 6:00 pm. Bring the whole family to an interactive evening storytime. This program will feature stories, songs, and other creative activities.

**Library Legos:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesdays, October 10 & 24, 6:00 pm. Whether you are new to LEGOs, or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you! At each program meeting, you will be presented with a themed building challenge and books to help inspire your creativity. All materials are provided for this hour-long program.

**Character Bingo:** Thursday, October 4, 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.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, October 13, 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.

**All Booked Up:** (Ages 6-12) Saturday, October 13, 2:00 pm. Ready, Freddy! Firehouse Fun! by Abby Klein. So many books, so little time. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun! Please register at the Children's Desk.

**Puppets Aplenty:** Friday, October 19, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm. Listen to stories and watch a puppet show during this 30-minute program for all ages with a different theme each month.

**Not So Scary Halloween:** Friday, October 26, 4:00 pm. Bring your child to the Not So Scary Halloween program presented by Largo Public Library's Teen Volunteers! Your little ones will hear stories, make crafts, have treats, and even watch a few cartoons in the movie room.

## Oldsmar Public Library

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

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about ½ hour.

**Battle of the Books Training:** (Grades 3-8) Mondays, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books.

**LEGO Club:** (All ages) Wednesday October 10 & Saturday, October 13, 3:00 pm. Get creative with our LEGO & DUPLO blocks – kids of all ages are encouraged to stop by & play. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**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, 10:00 am. A rollicking interactive story time with great books, songs and fingerplays.

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

**Annual Halloween Costume Swap:** October 1-30 in the Children's Room. Bring new or gently used costumes (any size from infant to teens!) to the Children's Room to swap for a different one (Limit: One costume per child). Don't have one to swap? You may select one for a \$5.00 donation (to be used for youth programs and services).

**Star Wars Reads Day:** Saturday, October 6, 12:00-4:00 pm. The Children's Room will be the scene of a Star Wars Celebration – activities, prizes, games, and much more! Come in costume if you like and join the fun.

**Star Wars Imagination Station:** (Ages 7-12) Saturday, October 6, 1:30-3:00 pm. Special Star Wars craft activities and food fun (Yoda soda, anyone?!). Space is limited for this KIDS ONLY program. Registration required.

**4's and 5's Halloween Happening:** (Ages 4 & 5, kids only!) Saturday, October 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Have a monstrously good time with stories and crafts to celebrate Halloween. Registration required – space is limited.

**Vote for Books!** Help your child learn the election process by nominating and voting for their favorite books, authors, and characters. Stickers and incentives will be given out throughout the voting process: Primary Voting will be October 8-20; Early Voting and Election Day voting will be October 25-November 6. Winning titles will be displayed beginning November 8.

**Spooky Tales to Tell in the Dark:** (Ages 6 & up) Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 pm. Dare to be scared! Short and shivery stories to get you in the Halloween mood!

**Halloween at the Museum:** (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, October 31, 3:00 pm at the Leepa-Rattner Museum (Tarpon Campus of St. Pete College). Before you trick-or-treating, come to the museum for some Howl-o-ween fun – stories and an art activity to celebrate the "howl"iday!! Kids and museum members free; adults - \$5.00.

**Homework Help:** (Grades 1-5) Mondays-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm, beginning October 1. Teen volunteers are available in the Children's Room for free homework help and reading assistance. The service is available whenever school is in session and is on a first come, first served basis.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

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

**Reading Patch Club:** (Elementary School) 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2:30-3:00 pm. This is a reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 3:00-5:00 pm.

15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog.

**LEGO Club:** 4th Wednesday of each month, 2:30-3:30 pm. Join us for a LEGO building adventure. LEGOs are provided.

**Adventures in Art:** (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, October 10, 3:00-4:00 pm. We will be exploring mixed media in this series of programs. Registration required.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration required.

**Sunday Science Spectacular–Spook-tacular:** October 21, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Read to Oliver:** Saturday, October 6, 11:00 am. Kids, bring your favorite book (or you can choose one at the library) and read to Oliver, our Tail Wagging Tutor.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 5 & up) Saturday, October 20, 3:00-4:00 pm & Wednesday, October 24, 3:00-4:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for an hour of creative building with LEGOS.

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

**Blankets & Books Story Time:** Tuesday, October 30, 6:30-7:00 pm. Come in your pajamas and snuggle down with your favorite blanket or stuffed animal for 30 minutes of sleepytime stories.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-6) Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literary activities.

**Toddler Time:** (19 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

# Children's Programs

**Craft-Spider's Web:** (Ages 3-12) Tuesday, October 16, 3:30 pm. Make a crafty spider and his humble home!

**Halloween Story Time Party:** (Ages 2-6) Wednesday, October 31, 10:30-11:15 am. Join us for fun spooky stories, songs, games, snacks, a monster mash march and other fun activities. Don't forget your costumes!

**Wee Sing:** (Ages 1-5) Tuesdays, 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!

**Children's Chess:** Wednesday, October 3, 3:30 pm. Learn how to play chess at the library!

**Early Release Movie:** Wednesday, October 10, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! See the very funny movie sequel of five New York Zoo animals who manage to get off the island they are stranded on only to land in the wildness of Africa.

**Basics of Drawing:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, October 23, 6:00-7:00 pm. Learn the basics of drawing and sketching from professional artist, Max Shumsky. Please register at the Youth Services Desk.

**Read to Yeager:** (Ages 5-12) Thursday, October 25, 6:30-7:30 pm. Kids, bring your favorite book (or you can choose one at the library) and read to Yeager, our other Tail Wagging Tutor.

**Fire Safety Story Time:** Monday, October 8, 6:00-7:00 pm. This is a fun and educational story time for the entire family! See what firefighter bunker gear is like, talk to firefighters, learn fire safety tips, and learn the importance of having a fire safety plan. Giveaways include fire hats, coloring books, and more!

**Spanish Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-6) Saturday, October 27, 10:30-11:00 am. Learn Spanish through stories, music, movement, games, and more! Join us for this fun and educational new program. Registration required.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 11:00 am. October 4: Itsy Bitsy Spider; October 11, Night Wind.

**Tucker Time:** Reading aloud skill-building with "the reading therapy dog" discontinued until later in the year when Tucker will be succeeded by one of his sons.

**LEGO Club:** Monday, October 8, 4:00 pm. Designed to inspire, entertain, and stimulate your elementary-age child's creativity.

**Halloween Parade & Story Time:** Wednesday, October 31, 4:00 pm.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**After School Story Time:** Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

**Bookworms Book Club:** Fridays, October 12, 3:30 pm. Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish; October 5, Henry & Mudge and the Happy Cat by Cynthia Rylant; Book club with activities for K-3rd grade.

**Craft Corner:** Wednesday, October 10 & 24, 2:30 pm.

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

**Library LEGO Mania:** Wednesday, October 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for LEGO building fun. We'll bring the LEGOS, you bring your imagination!

**Humpty Dumpty:** (18 mos & under) Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Come join us for movement music & fun with rhymes & puppets.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 3:00 pm, Fridays 10:15 or 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays and stories.

**Mo Willems Book Bash:** Saturday, October 13, 11:00 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Stories & songs.

**Super Saturday Story Time:** (All ages) Saturday, October 27, 11:00 am.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** Monday, October 1, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call for reservations.

### Childs Park Branch

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

### Johnson Branch

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

**Library LEGO Mania:** Wednesday, October 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for LEGO building fun. We'll bring the LEGOS, you bring your imagination!

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays & stories.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

**R.E.A.Ding Paws:** Wednesday, October 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call branch to sign up for a 15 minute session with our therapy dog, Maya.

### North Branch

**Family Story Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays & stories.

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

**Library LEGO Mania:** Wednesday, October 3, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for LEGO building fun. We'll bring the LEGOS, you bring your imagination!

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** Monday, October 15, 3:30-4:30 pm. Practice reading with one of our reading therapy dogs. Call branch to sign up for a reading session.

### South Branch

**After School Story Time:** Mondays, 3:30 pm.

**Library LEGO Mania:** Wednesday, October 10, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for LEGO building fun. We'll bring the LEGOS, you bring your imagination!

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays & stories.

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

**Puppet Show:** Wednesday, October 31, 3:30 pm.

**Superstar Readers Book Club:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, October 9, 4:30 pm.

### West Community Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, October 4, 3:30 pm. Stories & Crafts for the after school crowd.

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Stories & songs.

### Seminole Community Library

**Family Movie Matinee:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by The Friends of the Library. Please call for movie titles and additional information.

**LEGOs @ the Library:** (All ages) Wednesdays, October 3 & 17, 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.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Mondays, October 8 & 22, 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.

**Night Owls:** (Elementary age and family) Tuesday, 6:30 pm. A program of books, games, science projects, crafts and more! Geared toward elementary ages, but all ages are welcome.

**Wiggle, Giggle and Sing:** (Ages 5 & under) Thursdays, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other "wiggly, giggly" musical activities.

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

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

**Baby Steps Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring finger plays, music, nursery rhymes and a playtime.

**"A Walk in the Park" with Professor Maura Scanlon:** (Toddler & preschool ages) Thursday, October 18, 11:00 am. Join a SPC biology professor on a 30 minute nature walk on the grounds of the library/college campus to see local wildlife. Space is limited. 20 tickets will be available at the Youth Services desk 30 minutes before the walk begins.

**Tween Thursday:** (Grades 5-7) Thursday, September 6, 7:00 pm. Play board games and Wii. Enjoy crafts and chitchat. Snacks will be served. Bring a friend, and make new ones!

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages) Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

**Homeschool Nature Club:** (PK-grade 5) Thursday, October 4, 2:00 pm. Join area homeschooling families for nature story time, discussion and activities in the library, followed by outside observation, journaling and drawing of local wildlife on the library/college campus grounds.

**Halloween Howl!** (All ages) Wednesday, October 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join us for a "spooky" afternoon of games, crafts and treats. Be sure to wear your Halloween costume!

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Themed story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show followed by a craft.

**Mother Goose Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Registration required.

**Scrabble Club:** (All ages) Saturdays, 10:30 am-3:30 pm. Come out and play Scrabble with us! Meeting held in the conference room.

**Craft Club:** (Ages 6-12) Friday, October 5, 4:30-5:30 pm. Create a masterpiece. Registration required.

**Star Wars Read Day Celebration:** (Families, all ages) Saturday, October 6, 1:30 pm. Join other Star Wars fans for a celebration of the first annual Star Wars Read Day. A showing of, animated movie, The Clone Wars will begin at 2:00 pm, origami Star Wars crafts at 1:30 pm. Costumes optional.

**Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time with Mrs. Music:** (All ages) Wednesday, October 10, 3:00 pm. Spanish and English songs, rhymes and fun. For the whole family

**Greek/English Bilingual Story Time:** Monday, October 15, 1:00 pm. Join us for an interactive story time for speakers of Greek, English or both. All ages welcome but program geared to preschool and elementary ages.

**Make'n Take Halloween Craft:** (All ages) Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. It's HALLOWEEN! Stop by Youth Services to make a pumpkin frame to display all your Halloween memories.

**Books We Love to Sing Fall Celebration:** (Ages 2 & up) Wednesday, October 24, 3:00 pm. Join Miss Christine to celebrate fall with storybooks and songs.

**Make'n Take National Cat Day Craft:** (All ages) Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Cats Rule!! All cat lovers stop in Youth Services to make a stand-up cat for this special day.



# Book Discussions

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, October 24 & Thursday, October 25, 1:00-3:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for titles.

### Countryside Branch

**The Book Club @ Countryside:** Thursday, October 18, 2:30-3:30 pm. The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver.

### East Branch

**Mystery Reader's Club:** Tuesday, October 16, 12:00 pm. Join our lively discussion of books covering a new theme each month.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, October 3, 2:00 pm. Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 pm. Shards by Ismet Prcic.

### East Lake Community Library

**Book Club:** The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be Before and After by Rosellen Brown. This is a story of a family in crisis, set in New England. Come and enjoy our lively discussion.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, October 16, 1:00 pm. Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford.

### Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, October 18, 10:00 am. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith; discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy.

### Largo Public Library

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, October 3, 6:00 pm. Zeitoun by Dave Eggers  
**Oldsmar Book Club:** Thursday, October 25, 12:00 pm. Room by Emma Donoghue.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHiL's Book Club:** Monday, October 8, 11:00 am & Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 pm. Birth of Venus by Sarah Dunant. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Thursday, October 18 at 2:00 pm. The Girl Who Fell from the Sky by Heidi W. Durrow.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**"Words & Wine" Book Club:** Monday, October 15, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. October's title is The Paris Wife by Paula McLain. Limited copies of the books are available at the library. (Please note the offsite location of this event.)

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, October 23, 10:30 am. The Paris Wife by Paula McLain.

**Book Discussion Film:** Tuesday, August 28, 10:30 am. The Sun Also Rises.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club:** Thursday, October 4, 6:30 pm. Hush by Kate White.

**Sci-Fan Book Club:** Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

#### Mirror Lake Branch

**Classics Up Close:** Tuesday, October 23, 2:00 pm. Call for information about this month's selection.

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, October 4, 11:00 am. Inside Scientology by Reitman.

**The Real Deal:** Thursday, October 25, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, October 13, 10:00 am.

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, October 10, 2:00 pm. Confederates in the Attic by Tony Horwitz.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title. Read & discuss the works of African American writers.

### West Community Library

**Book Club:** Saturday, October 27, 10:30 am. Mr. Peanut by Adam Ross. Everyone welcome.

### Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, October 16, 2:00 pm. Girl in a Blue Dress by Gaynor Arnold.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, October 3, 2:00 pm. Fountainhead by Ayn Rand.

**Great Books Reading and Discussion Group:** Wednesday, October 17, 2:00 pm. Inferno [selection] by Dante.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, October 25, 2:00 pm. The Call of the Wild by Jack London.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club:** Wednesday, October 10, 3:30 pm. The Dive from Clausen's Pier by Ann Packer.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club:** Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 pm. The Dead Detective by William Heffernan.

**Thursday Book Discussion Group:** Thursday, October 25, 12:00 pm. Call for this month's title.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR OCTOBER 2012

October 8

Clearwater Public Library System  
East Lake Community Library

October 20

Clearwater Public Library System

October 23

St. Petersburg West Community Library  
Seminole Community Library

October 27

Largo Public Library

The Dunedin Public Library will close at 4:30 pm, Friday, October 12, and will reopen on Saturday, October 20, 2012, due to carpet installation.

