

Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

Thanks Our Summer Reading Community Partners:

Tampa Bay Rays and Chipotle Mexican Grill



We had another great year of summer reading in Pinellas County. It was a busy time filled with book discussions, crafts, activities, and special events for our kids, teens, and adults. The Rays Baseball Foundation, the official charity of the Tampa Bay Rays supported the *Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark* for our fifth consecutive year. Chipotle Mexican Grill sponsored our Grand Prize for the adult summer reading program that gave adults a chance to participate in the summer reading fun too.

The Rays program provided children with a chance to earn great incentives as they circled the bases on their game cards such as posters, bookmarks and slap bracelets. Once the participant made it to Home Plate, kids received a signed certificate from Tampa Bay Rays Outfielder Matt Joyce and a free ticket to a Rays baseball game! This program also partnered the Rays and PPLC with the *Tampa Bay Times' Newspapers in Education*. And, as part of the 3rd Annual Adult Summer Reading Program, Grand Prizes were donated by Chipotle Mexican Grill that gave one lucky winner at each library location a Burrito Party for Twenty-Five.

Through their dedication and generosity, they have demonstrated the importance of reading and their commitment to our communities. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and its member libraries appreciate these organizations willingness to support our local public libraries.



VIVA FLORIDA 500™

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Viva Florida 500 commemorates Florida's rich heritage and diverse cultural history through 2013, a significant milestone unlike any other in the history of the United States. As 2013 nears, check the website www.fl500.com to get the details on the plans, activities and events that will mark Florida's 500th anniversary, a statewide and year-long event.

Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month



"The library card is the smartest card in my wallet. Sign up for yours today."

TROY POLAMALU

Pittsburgh Steelers, safety, has two Super Bowl rings, been named to seven NFL Pro Bowls and selected to the "All Decade" team. Visit troy43.com



September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! As part of the American Library Association's annual national promotion to "Get the Smartest Card @ your library®", children and adults are encouraged to sign up for a library card during the month of September. This year, the official spokesperson for this national event is Troy Polamalu, two time Super Bowl champion and Honorary Chair of the Library Card Sign-up Month event. He encourages readers to visit their local public library and register for a card today. Your library card opens the door to great print and electronic resources, including downloadable e-Books and audiobooks

from OverDrive as well as the Freegal downloadable music product. Access to great public programming, special events, and technology classes are also made available. You just need to register in person or online through the Polaris automation system. Go to <https://pals.polarislibrary.com> and click on "Click Here to Register Now". Make Reading Your Goal and visit your local Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member library today for more information and to sign-up for your library card.

The Smartest Card
GET IT. USE IT.

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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, September 11, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

Comedy Shorts Festival: Saturday, September 8, 1:00-4:30 pm. Family fun with classic shorts of Charlie Chaplin, the Three Stooges, Little Rascals and Laurel and Hardy. Trivia, games, and prizes.

Entrepreneurship Tech Summit: Monday, September 10, 4:00-6:00 pm. Learn how to create a Facebook page for your business. Part of a series of social networking seminars for entrepreneurs and small business.

Catch the Social Media Marketing Wave for your Biz: Monday, September 17, 4:00-6:30 pm. Dr. Amy Sauers returns to host part two of this seminar. Learn new ways to jumpstart your business. Part of a continuing series Boot Camp 4 Entrepreneurs.

Beach Branch

Writer's Support Group: Wednesdays, September, 5 & 19, 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, September 13 & 27. 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 to join!

Countryside Branch

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. September 5, Meryl Streep; September 12, Jesse James; September 19, Henry Ford; September 26, Michael Jackson

Laughter Yoga: Saturday, September 8, 2:00-2:45 pm. Back to school de-stress for the whole family. Come learn the joys of laughter yoga and how it can benefit your body and mind.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursdays, September 6, 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.

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, September 13, 3:00-4:00 pm. Practice Hatha yoga with Luz.

Backyard Chicken Keeping: Saturday, September 29, 4:00-4:45 pm. Learn how you can keep chickens in your back yard if you live in unincorporated Pinellas County. How to care for them and about the process of changing the law to allow the practice.

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.

International Literacy Day/DFLA Kick Off: Saturday September 8, 3:00 pm. Join us for fun ASL stories, games crafts, signed music and more.

Deaf Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration: Friday September 28, 6:30 pm. Come learn about contributions of great Deaf Hispanic people, review books, culture, music, language and personal experiences.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. Call for titles.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, September 1, 1:00 pm. For more information please call (727) 447-6814.

Medicare Seminar--Medicare 101: Wednesday, September 12, 2:00 pm.

Medicare Seminar--Medicare Advantage Plans: Wednesday, September 26, 2:00 pm.

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.

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.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. For additional information please call the Literacy Office or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

East Lake Community Library

Banned Books Week: September 27-October 4.

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

Investing 101: Wednesday, September 19 at 11:30. Our investing workshops are starting up again! This month's topic will be Foundations of Investing. Registration is required and lunch will be provided.

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

Advisory Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend the East Lake Community Library Advisory Board meeting.

Freethinkers AA Meeting: Saturday, September 8 & Saturday, September 22, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an open discussion group.

Author's Showcase: Tuesday, September 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. Our featured author is E. Rose Sabin. Ms. Sabin is the award-winning author of a series about a school for witches (published before the Harry Potter series!) as well as adult novels. Come join us for an interesting and informative presentation!

ELCL Cinema: Jsday, September 20 at 1:00 pm. JJJJjoin us for our exciting new monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Donations are gratefully accepted. Seating is limited, so please register.

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

Adult Programs

International Film Movement: Tuesday, September 4, 4:00 pm. *Prairie Love*. A drifter rescues a traveler, who explains that he's on his way to meet his prison pen-pal girlfriend for the first time. The drifter hatches a plan to steal his new companion's identity, forever changing the destinies of all three people.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, September 25, 4:00 pm. *Names of Love*. Baya seduces right-wing men to convert them to her political causes - and so far she's gotten exceptional results. That is, until she meets Arthur, a middle-aged, middle-of-the-road scientist, and the sparks fly.

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. Exercise the circuitry of your gray matter.

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

Gulfport Public Library

Citizenship Classes: Mondays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Suncoast Hospice Bereavement Group: Tuesday, September 18 & 25, 1:30-3:00 pm. Call (727) 523-3455 for more information.

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

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

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

An Evening with Author Tim Dorsey: Thursday, September 13, 7:00 pm. Reserve your seat today!

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, September 22, starting at 10:30 am. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

Meditation Class: Saturdays, September 1 & 8, 10:00 am. Bring a cushion and learn how to de-stress your life. Ted Leitho instructs using *The Power of Now* by E. Tolle; and, *Your Head in the Tiger's Mouth* by R. Balsekar. Registration required.

Circle of Friends Book Sale: Saturday, September 29, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Hispanic Heritage-Nuestra Tierra Duo: Wednesday, September 19, 5:30 pm. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, and in order to promote Caribbean culture, music, and dance, Largo Public Library welcomes the *Nuestra Tierra Duo*! This two-hour show features the wonderful acoustic violin player, Teresa Arruza from Spain. The duo will play jazzy music from Latin America and much more!

Hispanic Heritage-Iya Bakoso: Saturday, September 29, 3:00 pm. Iya Bakoso is an Afro-Caribbean drumming ensemble providing Largo Public Library with music, dance, and song for Hispanic Heritage Month. This interactive show energizes the audience while playing popular Latin music from the Afro-Cuban culture, Palos from the Dominican Republic, Bombas Plenas from Puerto Rico, and many other music styles from the countries of the Caribbean.

Not Quite What I Was Planning-6-Word Memoirs: Thursday, September 13, 4:00 pm. Do you think you can boil your life down to six words? SMITH magazine has been challenging its readers to do just that since 2006. Now it's your turn! Come hear some examples and give it a try. If you'd like to share, we'll post your memoirs on the library website.

Altered Book Workshop-Notebooks: Thursday, September 20, 3:00 pm. Drop in and try a cool craft: turning a plain composition notebook into a personalized work of art! Make a special journal to chronicle your thoughts, start your memoirs, or just to write down your grocery list in at this crafty program for adults.

Poets Live: Monday, September 10, 6:30 pm.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, September 13, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is a volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

English Language Learning-Tutor Meeting: Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm. All ELL Tutors are requested to attend this one hour meeting. Please come to discuss updates to the program, items of interest to all tutor participants, and ideas for increasing collaboration, interaction and communication between tutors, students and staff.

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

Immigration Records and Ships Passenger Lists: Monday, September 10, 6:00 pm.

Newspapers in Genealogy Research: Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 pm.

Library of Congress Website: Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 pm.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, September 15, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic: Part 1: Monday, September 17, 6:00 pm.

Tracing Living Persons: Tuesday, September 18, 6:00 pm.

Familysearch.org: Wednesday, September 19, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic: Part 2: Monday, September 24, 6:00 pm.

Courthouse Records: Tuesday, September 25, 6:00 pm.

Internet Genealogy: Wednesday, September 26, 10:00 am.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE Free Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, September 4 & 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 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 Meeting: Thursday, September 20, 11:30 am. Call the library for more information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Thrilling Tales-A Story Time for Adults: Thursday, September 6, 1:00 pm.

School Days: *Dead Language Master* by Joan Aiken, *Exchange* by Ray Bradbury, *Here There be Tygers* by Stephen King. Just bring your imagination, sit back, and enjoy! Light refreshments will be served.

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-"What's Bugging Your Plants?": Thursday, September 13, 2:00 or 6:15 pm. Call the County Extension Office at (727) 582-2603 to reserve a seat.

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

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm-Intermediate Level and 2:00 pm-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, September 6, 6:00 pm & Thursday, September 20, 1:00 pm. You don't need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. Stimulating conversations on a variety of subjects!

Roots' Magic Users' Group: Saturday, Sept. 22, 1:00 pm. Attendees will be assisted in the use of online genealogy resources and repositories. Suncoast Genealogy Society general meeting to follow at 2:00 pm.

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

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.

"En Garde" Fencing-Session III: Mondays, September 10-October 1, 4:30 pm. This course consists of four lessons. There is a \$20.00 non-refundable charge for the course payable at registration with monies being applied toward the purchase of fencing equipment for the library. Registration is in-person only and begins August 13 at the Adult Services Desk.

Foreign Film Festival: Saturday, September 15 & 29, 2:00 pm. We are offering Spanish Award-Winning Foreign Films to celebrate Spanish Heritage Month. Call for details.

John Brock Art Alcove: Colorful paintings by Jim Throne that feature details from classic automobiles.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Build a Quality Resume that Will Get You Noticed! Thursday, September 6, 6:30 pm. Find the best places to search for jobs and learn how to tailor your resume for the job that you want. John Sattler of Career Solutions will be on hand to answer questions about getting into and advancing with your next career.

Foot-Stomping Folk Music with Susan and Bill Haley: Thursday, September 27, 7:00 pm. Join local folk musicians Susan and Bill Haley for a night of traditional American music reminiscent of Celtic roots and Appalachia.

Sunday Scrabble: Sundays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:00-5:00 pm. Scrabble enthusiasts unite! Bring your favorite board and pick up a game or two.

Get Crafty Outreach @ Your Library-Comfort Pillows: Tuesday, September 25, 2:00 pm. Get together, share stories, and remember the special women in your life by making breast cancer survivor comfort pillows. Stuff and stitch pre-sewn forms. Call to register, volunteer a sewing machine, or donate fabric.

Adult Programs

Safety Harbor Public Library (continued)

Get Crafty @ Your Library-Crafter's Choice: Wednesday, September 26, 2:00 pm. Select a project from our favorite crafts! Choose from mosaic bricks, mirror etching, dream catchers, jewelry, and more. Registration required.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, September 11 & 25, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required.

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

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, September 16, 1:30pm. Join us for a screening of *My Left Foot* which tells the true story of Christy Brown, who was born with cerebral palsy and learned to paint and write with his only controllable limb - his left foot. There will be an introduction prior to the movie.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

City Commissioner Jim Parent: Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 pm. Roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table Chess Group: (All ages) Monday, September 10, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun, challenge others.

Socrates Café Discussion Group: Thursday, September 13, 6:00-7:30 pm. Open to any member of the public who wishes to freely discuss a question which is chosen by vote. There are no prerequisites & no reading or other preparation is required.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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 branch.

West Community Library

St. Petersburg Writers' Club: Thursday, September 7 & 21, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

Seminole Community Library

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, September 23, 2:00 pm. *The Help* (2011). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, September 13, 6:30 pm: *Italian for Beginners* (2001)—rated R for language and some sexuality; in Danish and Italian with English subtitles. Thursday, September 27, 6:30 pm: *The Big Year* (2011). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. September 7: *Broken Arrow* (1950). September 14: *The Russians are Coming, The Russians are Coming* (1966). September 21: *The Girl Next Door* (1953). September 28: *Pittsburgh* (1942). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections. Writers and non-writers welcome. Coffee and tea provided.

Socrates Café: Monday, September 24, 1:00 pm.

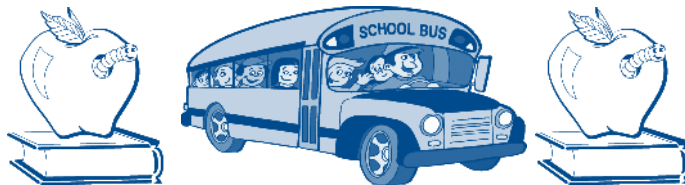
Seminole Chess Club: Monday, September 10 & 24, 3:30-5:30 pm, for all skill levels. Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, for intermediate and advanced players only.

Seminole Chess Club-"The Chess Master Challenge": Saturday, September 15, 10:00 am. The Seminole Chess Club presents "The Chess Master Challenge" with internationally rated Master Mark Ritter—a simultaneous exhibition where he will play up to 25 opponents at the same time. Call to register: (727)-748-2522.

Sunday Musicals: Sunday, September 9, 3:00 pm. "Philip Tropea", tenor vocalist.

Thrilling Tales: Monday, September 6. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. Call for more information.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.



Florida Bibliophile Society: Sunday, September 16, 1:30 pm.

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

H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, September 12, 1:00 pm.

SHINE: Wednesdays, September 12 & 19, 10:00 am.

Suncoast Bonzai Society: Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Thursday Western Matinee: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. *High Noon* (1952) starring Gary Cooper; *The Magnificent Seven* (1960) starring Yul Brynner; *The Searchers* (1956) starring John Wayne; *Fistful of Dollars* (1966) starring Clint Eastwood. 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! Bring your own board or use ours. Bring a friend and stay for a game or two and enjoy the company of other gamers.

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

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Monday, September 10, 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!

Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group: Monday, September 17, 6:30 pm. A free casual exchange of genealogy research methods and tips for online and traditional searching. We welcome beginners and advanced researchers.

An Evening with Author Tim Dorsey: Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 pm. Enjoy an evening with bestselling Florida author Tim Dorsey. Tim Dorsey will discuss his latest novel, *Pineapple Grenade*, and copies of his books will be available for sale and signing. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday Movies @ Your Library: Saturday, September 22, 2:00 pm. *The Hunger Games* (PG-13).

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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

September 2
Dunedin Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library

September 3
All libraries closed.

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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, September 10, 4:00-6:00 pm. Learn how to create a Facebook page for your business. Part of a series of social networking seminars for entrepreneurs and small business.

Beach Branch

Computer Help with Ray: Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm. 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

Word 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, September 4, 11:00 am.

Word 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, September 6, 11:00 am.

How To Create a Simple Flyer With Word 2010: Tuesday, September 11, 11:00 am.

Tables, Styles and Bullets in Word 2010: Thursday, September 13, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, September 18, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, September 20, 11:00 am.

How To Work With a Complex List in Excel 2010: Tuesday, September 25, 11:00 am.

Printing and Saving an Excel 2010 Workbook: Thursday, September 27, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Our tutors are back from their summer break! They are willing and eager to help you learn and build on your computer skills!

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

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

Internet Class: No class in September, 1:00 pm.

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

Facebook: Monday, September 24, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

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

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

Largo Public Library

Appy Hour: Tuesday, September 18, 3:00 pm. Do you have a mobile device? Do you want to learn about some cool apps for productivity and entertainment? If you answered yes, then this is the class for you!

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 pm and Friday, September 14, 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: Friday, September 7, 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: Tuesday, September 25, 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.

Beginner's Cloud Computing: Thursday, September 6, 3:00 pm. Does the term "cloud computing" leave you feeling a little...cloudy? Do you think that Dropbox refers to an actual box? Let us explain this growing part of the technological landscape in easy to understand terms with examples of how cloud computing might be relevant to you.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, September 5 & 19, 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.

PC vs. Mac: Tuesday, September 11, 2:00 pm. Are you a Mac, PC or neither? This class discusses the differences between Apple's Macs and Windows-based PCs, highlighting the advantages and limitations of each platform. 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, September 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, or go to <http://computer-class.webs.com/>

Beginning Computer Series: Wednesdays, call for time. A beginner's series consisting of four classes for learning the basics about the parts of your computer, protecting your computer with anti-virus software, email and internet browsing. Registration required, please register before the first class.

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

Basic iPad Users Group: Friday, September 7, 10:30 am. Learn to download e-books, other tips and tricks for beginners. Registration required.

Advanced iPad Users Group: Friday, September 14, 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

How Do I Gmail? Thursday, September 6, 1:30 pm. Learn how to create & manage your own e-mail account using Google mail.

All About Business: Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 pm. Explore the library's online business resources & get a jump-start on your business endeavors!

Introduction to Word 2007: Wednesday, September 12, 10:00 am. Use Microsoft Word to write letters & papers, create resumes, flyers & much more.

E-Books: OverDrive Library, Monday, September 17, 10:00 am & 4:30 pm. Learn how to borrow free e-books through the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader.

App Safari: Thursday, September 20, 6:00 pm. Explore mobile apps for library & city services and more! Using your Smartphone, Blackberry or iPad for on-the-go resources.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007: Wednesday, September 26, 10:00 am. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Basic Computing: Tuesday, September 11, 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.

Excel Basics: Thursday, September 7, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

Internet Basics: Thursday, September 14, 12:30 pm. Learn the basic steps needed to use the internet.

Microsoft Word Basics: Thursday, September 21, 12:30 pm. Learn basic word processing.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

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

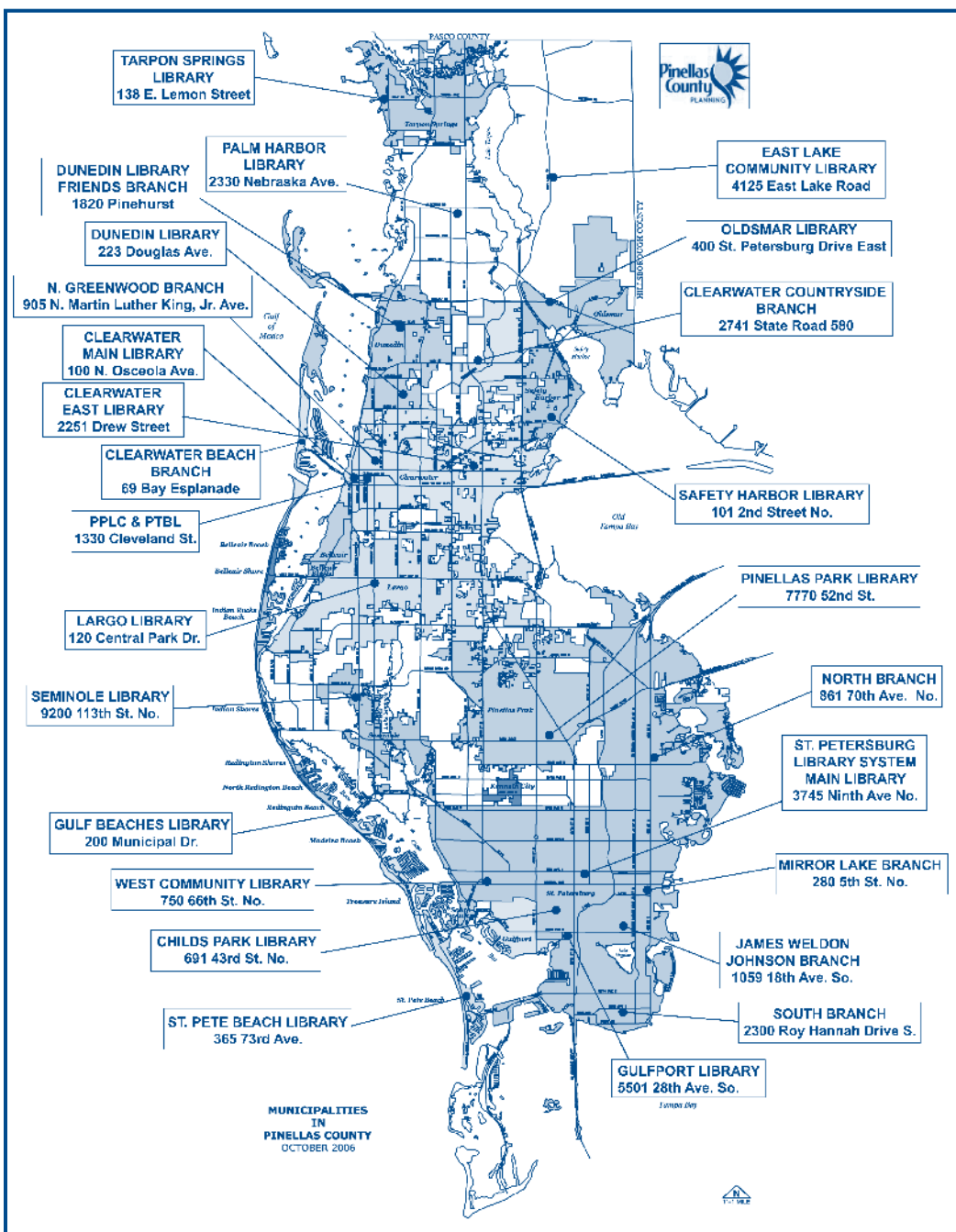
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

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SERVICES

- Book discussions and reviews
- Books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines for checkout
- Computer classes
- Downloadable audiobooks & eBooks
- Downloadable music
- Countywide automation system and book delivery and return
- Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
- Internet access
- Interlibrary loan
- Literacy classes and tutoring
- Programs for adults and young adults
- Reference assistance and reader's advisory
- Story hours and children's activities

POLICIES

- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
- Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of \$100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.

Cooperative Libraries

Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 441-8408
Fax: 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

Born to Read

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 449-2861
Fax: (727) 441-8938
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4pm

Deaf Literacy Center

101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Talking Book Library

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

Clearwater System

Main Library & Offices

100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat-Sun 12pm - 5pm

Beach Branch

69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 562-4970
Sat & Sun Closed
Mon - Fri 1pm - 5pm

Countryside Branch

2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri Closed
Sat - Sun 12pm - 5pm

East Branch

2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 562-4970
Sun Closed
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri - Sat 12pm - 5pm

North Greenwood Branch

905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
Sat - Sun Closed
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm

Dunedin Library

223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedingov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Friends Branch

1920 Pinehurst
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 812-4548
Mon 9am - 1pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Tues & Thur 2pm - 6pm

East Lake Community Library

4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.eastlakelibrary.org
Mon 10am - 5pm
Tues - Wed 10am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 5pm
Sat 10am - 4pm

Gulf Beaches Library

200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
http://www.gulfbeacheslib.org
Mon, Wed - Fri 10am - 6pm
Tue 10am - 8pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Gulfport Library

5501 28th Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
Fax: 344-6386
Reference: 893-1073
http://www.mygulfport.us/gpl
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Largo Library

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

Oldsmar Library

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

Palm Harbor Library

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

Pinellas Park Library

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

Safety Harbor Library

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

St. Pete Beach Library

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

St. Petersburg System

Administrative Offices

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

Main Library

3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
http://www.splibraries.org
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 10am - 8pm
Sat 10am - 6pm
Sun 12pm - 6pm

Childs Park Branch

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch

1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon & Wed 10am - 8pm
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 12pm - 6pm

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

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

South Branch

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

West Community Library

@ SPC Gibbs Campus
6700 8th Ave. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Library

9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

Tarpon Springs Library

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

Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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

Comedy Shorts Festival: Saturday, September 8, 1:00-4:30 pm. Family fun with classic shorts of Charlie Chaplin, the Three Stooges, Little Rascals and Laurel and Hardy. Trivia, games, and prizes.

Countryside Branch

College Application Essay Help: Saturday, September 15, 2:00-2:45 pm. AP English teacher Maria Gerakios makes the college application essay a lot less scary.

North Greenwood Branch

Teen Club: Wednesday, September 5, 2:00-5:45 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

Prep Star: Wednesday, September 12, 4:30-5:30 pm. Preparation and opportunity combine to create luck. Declare your dreams and design a path to a successful future.

East Branch

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

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteer Meeting: Monday, September 10, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth in the community. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Teen Movie Night: (Ages 13-18) Monday, September 17, 5:00 pm.

Princeton Review Practice SAT: (High school ages) Saturday, September 22, 9:00 am. It's never too early to practice for the upcoming tests and it's free! Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

X Box Kinect Games: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Come and play some Kinect Games.

East Lake Community Library

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

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

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Programs: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, September 22, starting at 10:30 am. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

Largo Public Library

Loungin' at the Library: Wednesdays, 1:00pm - High School, 3:30pm - Middle School. September 5: Anime Movie; September 12: Socrateen Cafe; September 19: Apples to Apples; September 26: Checkers Competition. Join us for various activities on early-release Wednesdays for both high school and middle school age groups.

TLC (Teen Library Council): Monday, September 10, 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, September 17, 5:00 pm. Welcome the fall season with us as we dip into the world of apples! Check out books and learn some autumn facts while making your own candied apples at the library.

Oldsmar Public Library

Battle of the Books Training: (Grades 3-8) Monday, September 10, 17 & 24, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books.

Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board/Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, September 18, 6:00 pm, Topic: Cryptozoology.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Snips And Scraps Scrapbooking: (Ages 8-15) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Bring your vacation or family photos, ticket stubs, and any special mementos. Join us to learn the ins and outs of scrapbooking. All materials will be supplied free of charge. This is a four-session workshop. Preregistration required.

“En Garde” Fencing – Session III: (Ages 13-18) Mondays, September 10-October 1, 4:30 pm. This course consists of four lessons. There is a \$20.00 non-refundable charge for the course payable at registration with monies being applied toward the purchase of fencing equipment for the library. Registration is in-person only and begins August 13, 2012 at the Adult Services Desk.

Manga Art Series: (Ages 11-16) Wednesdays, September 19 & 26, at 4:00 pm. The manga art form has become extremely popular in recent years. This two-week workshop will focus on teaching preteens and teens to draw anime and manga characters. You bring the talent, we teach you the techniques! Registration required.

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the library and community by planning relevant programs and completing volunteer projects. Membership is open to all teens, that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us!

Pinellas Park Public Library

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

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

Socrates Café: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, September 20, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join other teens to discuss and debate hot topics, controversies, and issues.

Banned Books Week: Sunday, September 30-Monday, October 8. 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.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table Chess Group: Monday, September 10, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome.

West Community Library

Teen Nights: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, September 20, 6:00-8:00 pm. Games & fun.

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting: (Grades 6-12) Monday, September 10 & 24, 7:00 pm. Members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection and earn volunteer credits. Snacks are served at every meeting!

Tween Thursday: (Grades 5-7) Thursday, September 6, 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, September 10 & 24, 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, September 19, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Practice SAT Test: Saturday, September 8, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Free, full-length proctored SAT test. This is a great chance to see how you will do on the SAT with paying fees or having your scores submitted to colleges. Administered by Princeton Review. Registration required at Princeton Review at PrincetonReview.com/Events or call 800-2Review (800-273-8439)

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 & up) Monday, September 10 & 17, 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.

“Getting It” Seminar: Saturday, September 29, 1:00-3:00 pm. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up their score reports from the SAT practice exam. Instructor will review scores and give tips on what will get you into college and when you should prepare.



Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, September 15, 12:00-2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring three therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and non-judgmental pup. Register your child online for a session at myclearwater.com/cpl.

Bright Minds Preschool Story Time: (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.

Comedy Shorts Festival: Saturday, 1:00-4:30 pm. Family fun with classic shorts of Charlie Chaplin, the Three Stooges, Little Rascals and Laurel and Hardy. Trivia, games, and prizes.

Stellar Storytellers: Sunday, September 9, 2:00-2:45 pm. Celebrate Grandparents Day with featured stories and Wii game family challenges.

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

Roald Dahl Party: (Grades 3 & up) Friday, September 14, 2:00-3:30 pm. Celebrate children's author Roald Dahl's birthday with deliciously disgusting recipes and activities. Space is limited so register early.

Countryside Branch

ABC...123: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Early learning experiences. September 4: Baby Yoga – bring baby for relaxing yoga practice with Lucky Cat Yoga; September 11: Baby Sign – learn to sign with your baby; September 18: Baby Brain – practice the power of play with YourSmartBrain teacher Sarah Caughell.

After School Specials: Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm. 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.

Family Story Time: Thursdays, September 6 & 13, 10:30-11:15 am. Stories and activities for preschoolers and toddlers.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Thursdays, September 20 & 27, 10:30-11:15 am. Mr. David leads exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks. Designed with toddlers in mind.

East Branch

Doggone Reading Fun: Monday, August 20, 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 for a session at myclearwater.com/cpl.

Bilingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, August 21 & 28, 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: Thursday, September 20 & 27, 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, September 8, 2:00-3:30 pm. Use library Legos or bring your own.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Baby Sign Language: (Ages 3-5) Mondays September 10, 18, & 25, 10:45 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music. Registration required.

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

Safety Harbor 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. A 4-week course that will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music. Registration required.

International Literacy Day/ DFLA Kick Off: Saturday, September 8, 3:00 pm. Join us for fun ASL stories, games crafts, signed music and more.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We are focusing on 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, registration is required.

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'll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

Sunday Family Stories: (All ages) Sunday, September 9, 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 "Favorite Folktales".

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, September 4, 11:00 am. Join us for a fun family story time.

Lego Club: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, September 5, 4:00 pm. Come experience building with Legos – have a creative blast!

Sunday Fun Day: (All ages) Sunday, September 23, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by the Youth Department to make a special craft. This month's theme is "Fall Fun!"

Homework Help: (Elementary and Middle School ages) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Need some homework help? Come to the Library and have our teen volunteers show you what you need to know.

Patriot Day Program: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, September 11, 5:00 pm. Come and hear songs about the USA, decorate a cool baseball cap and have a sparkler snack. Registration required.

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Families) Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 pm. Wear your jammies if you want, but come to our newest story time for night owls. You'll hear stories and do a special craft.

X Box Kinect Games: (Ages 10-18) Saturday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Come and play some Kinect Games.

Tricky Dogs: (All ages) Saturday, September 29, 2:00 pm. Come see some of the most talented puppies you will ever meet perform amazing tricks.

East Lake Community Library

Saturday Matinee: Saturday, September 15, 1:00 pm. Family movie time. Donations accepted. Seating limited, please register.

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

Read to Shorty! Wednesday, September 19, 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!

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

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

First Friday Events: (School ages) Friday, September 7, 4:00 pm. **Book Buddies:** Read to our pet therapy dogs (and rabbits, maybe?); **Lego Party:** Remember that giant airport station you guys didn't quite finish last month? It's still waiting for you!

Children's Programs

Gulfport Public Library

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, September 22, starting at 10:30 am. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Library.

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

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, September 10, 17, & 24, 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: Wednesdays, 9:00 am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

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 Story Stop: Wednesdays, September 5 & 19, 6:00 pm. Bring the whole family to an interactive evening story time. This program will feature stories, songs, and other creative activities.

Library Legos: (Ages 5-12) Wednesdays, September 12 & 26, 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, September 6, 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: Saturdays, September 8 & 22, 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) Saturdays, 2:00 pm, September 8: Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus by Barbara Park; September 22: The Littles by John Lawrence Peterson. So many books, so little time. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun! Please register at the Children's Desk.

Friday Fiesta: (Ages 5-12) Friday, September 14, 11:00 am. Join us in kicking off Hispanic Heritage Month at the library. At this program, there will be stories, music, and a special treat. Register in the Children's Department.

9 Clues: (Ages 5-12) Friday, September 21, 4:00 pm. Ever heard of 39 Clues? Join us for the library's special 9 Clues program! Participate in mysterious games and activities to earn puzzle pieces that will lead you to a fantastic final treasure!

Puppets Aplenty: Friday, September 28, 11:00 am. Listen to stories and watch a puppet show during this 30-minute program for all ages with a different theme each month.

Oldsmar Public Library

Toddler Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays, Beginning September 4, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs, and activities to encourage early literacy.

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

Battle of the Books Training: (Grades 3-8) Monday, September 10, 17 & 24, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books.

Lego Club: (All ages) Wednesday, September 12 & Saturday, September 15, 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, beginning September 12, 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, beginning September 10, 10:00 am. A rollicking interactive story time with great books, songs and fingerplays.

Starbucks Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, September 11, 1:30 pm. Take a coffee break and meet us at Starbucks in Palm Harbor (US19N and Nebraska Avenue) for some

yummy stories.

Snips And Scraps Scrapbooking: (Ages 8-15) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Bring your vacation or family photos, ticket stubs, and any special mementos. Join us to learn the ins and outs of scrapbooking. All materials will be supplied free of charge. This is a four-session workshop. Registration required.

Read-A-Book Day Story Craft: (Ages 6-8) Thursday, September 6, 4:00 pm. Today is Read-a-Book Day! Stories and an art activity to celebrate our library's motto - "We Put It All Together for You!" Bring a photo of yourself for your puzzle piece. Registration for the KIDS ONLY program required.

American Girls-Meet Kirsten: (Ages 7-12, kids only) Saturday, September 15, 11:00 am. Crafts, games, activities, and a lively discussion about this spunky pioneer girl and her life on the prairie. Participants must read at least ONE of the Kirsten books prior to the program. Registration required.

"Talk Like A Pirate" Bookaneer Bash! (All ages) Wednesday, September 19, 4:00-6:00 pm. A drop-in program to celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate Day." Stories, crafts, and fun activities.

Art Smart! (Ages 9-12) Thursdays, September 20 & 27, 5:30-7:00 pm. Join Miss Mary for a two-session painting workshop – just bring your creativity and imagination! Space is limited – Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am & 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 age) 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. Call more information and registration.

Cool School Drawing: August 20-September 4. Come in and guess how many cool school supplies are in the jar. The closest without going over wins the jar.

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, September 12, 3:00-4:00 pm. We will be exploring mixed media in this series of programs. Registration required.

American Girl Program–Molly (1944): (Ages 5 & up) Friday, September 7, 7:00 pm. Registration required.

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, September 1, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration required.

Sunday Science Spectacular–It's a Dinosaur: September 9, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Read to Oliver: Saturday, September 1, 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, September 15, 3:00-4:00 pm & Wednesday, September 26, 3:00-4:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for an hour of creative building with Legos.

Fold & Fly Paper Airplanes: (Ages 5 & up) Monday, September 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Meet Dean Mackey of the Online Paper Airplane Museum and author of Fold & Fly Paper Airplanes. Learn how to fold paper airplanes, then fly them during the Paper Airplane Contest!

Baby & Me: (18 mos & under) Fridays, September 14, 21, & 28, 10:00-10:30 am. Come and listen to a few stories, songs, and fingerplays followed by a play session.

Family Story Time: Tuesdays, September 25, 6:30-7:00 pm. End the day with a fun story time and craft for the entire family!

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-6) Wednesdays, September 12, 19, & 26, 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, September 10, 17, & 24, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

YogaKids: (Ages 3-12) Thursday, September 13, 4:30 pm. YogaKids helps kids connect mind and body to experience a natural state of fitness, fun, and feeling great. The program is theme based and integrates movement, poses, music, stories, and games that teaches the

Children's Programs

whole child through a multiple intelligence approach.

Craft—Fall Trees: (Ages 3-12) Tuesday, September 18, 3:30 pm. Make a colorful fall tree using fabric and glue.

Reading with Science: (Ages 2-6 yrs) Wednesday, September 26, 10:30-11:15 am. Join us for a scientific story time with Mr. McWiz.

Wee Sing: (Ages 1-5) Tuesdays, September 11, 18, & 25, 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, September 5, 3:30 pm. Learn how to play chess at the library!

Early Release Movie: Wednesday, September 12, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! See the movie of how rival countries set aside their differences to work together and save three whales trapped under Arctic ice.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 11:00 am. September 6: Old Mother Goose; September 13: Jack and Jill; September 20: Mary Had a Little Lamb; September 27: Hey Diddle Diddle.

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

Lego Club: Monday, September 10, 4:00 am. Designed to inspire, entertain, and stimulate your elementary-age child's creativity.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Bookneers Book Club: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, September 5, 4:00 pm.

Bookworms Book Club: (Grades K-3) Fridays, 3:30 pm. Book club with activities.

Captain Underpants & Friends Book Bash: Saturday, September 15, 11:00 am. Enjoy fun & games with the SPARK Team as they celebrate the adventures of Captain Underpants.

Craft Corner: Wednesday, September 12 & 26, 2:30 pm.

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

Library Lego Mania: Wednesday, September 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for Lego building fun. We'll bring the Legos, you bring your imagination!

Humpty Dumpty: (Infants & crawlers) Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. A special story time for children up to 18 mos. Come join us for movement music & fun with rhymes & puppets.

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

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

Super Saturday Story Time: (All ages) Saturday, September 22, 11:00 am.

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, September 26, 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.

North Branch

Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

Fancy Nancy Book Bash: Saturday, September 22, 2:00 pm. Are you fancy enough to attend our Fancy Nancy book bash? Come celebrate the fanciest girl in Jane O'Connor's popular series!

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, September 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us for Lego building fun. We'll bring the Lego, you bring your imagination!

Puppet Show & Craft: (All ages) Saturday, September 15, 3:00 pm.

South Branch

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

Library Lego Mania: Wednesday, September 12, 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.

Superstar Readers Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, September 11, 4:30 pm.

West Community Library

After School Story Time: Thursday, September 6, 3:30 pm.

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, finger-plays & stories.

Seminole Community Library

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

Legos @ the Library (All ages): Wednesdays, September 5 & 19, 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, September 10 & 24, 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) Tuesdays, 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 and under): Thursday, September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 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.

"A Walk in the Park" with Professor Maura Scanlon: (Toddler and preschool ages) Thursday, September 13, 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 the Wii. Enjoy crafts and chitchat. Snacks will be served. Bring a friend, and make new ones!

Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Homeschool Nature Club (PK-5): Thursday, September 6, 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.

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 or 11:00 am. Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Registration required.

Teddy Bear Story Time: (Ages 2 & up) Wednesday, September 5, 3:00 pm. Join us to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day with stories, songs, and activities.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, September 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Create a masterpiece. Registration required.

Make'n'Take Grandparent Day Craft: (All ages) Saturday, September 8, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Celebrate National Grandparent Day stop in the Youth Services Dept. and make a card for your favorite grandparents.

Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time with Mrs. Music: (All ages) Wednesday, September 12, 3:00 pm. Spanish and English songs, rhymes and fun. For the whole family.

Greek/English Bilingual Story Time: Monday, September 16, 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.



Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, September 26, 1:00-3:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for titles. Countryside Branch

The Book Club @ Countryside: Thursday, September 20, 2:30-3:30 pm. *Look Again* by Lisa Scottoline.

East Branch

Mystery Reader's Club: Tuesday, August 21, 12:00 pm. Join our lively discussion of books covering a new theme each month.

Dunedin Public Library

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 pm. *A Visit from the Good Squad*, by Jennifer Egan.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht. Come enjoy our lively discussion.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm. September 18: *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, September 20, 10:00 am. *1984* by George Orwell; discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 pm. *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, September 12, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

"Books & Brews" Book Discussion Group: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, September 4, 6:00 pm, Jack Willie's Bar Grill and Tiki, 1013 St. Petersburg Drive West, *I Feel Bad About My Neck* by Nora Ephron.

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, September 27, 12:00 pm. *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHI's Book Club: Monday, September 10, 11:00 am & Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 pm. *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, September 20, 2:00 pm. *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Meet Four Authors Book Talk Bonanza: Saturday, September 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. Four local writers will discuss their works and have their newest works available for sale and signing. This month's featured authors include science fiction writer E. Rose Sabin, inspirational writer Miriam Hill, adventure and crime author Ray Weaver and poet Bill Boden. **"Words & Wine" Book Club:** Monday, September 9, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. September's title is *Freedom* by Jonathan Frazen. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

The Pickwick Book Club: Share your love of the classics online any time of day or night. September's title is *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac. Visit the book club's website at <http://pickwickbookclub.weebly.com> to participate in the online discussion.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 18, 10:30 am. *Ship of Fools* by Katherine Porter.

Book Discussion Film: Tuesday, September 25, 10:30 am. *Ship of Fools* (1965).

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club: Thursday, September 6, 6:30 pm. *The Most Dangerous Thing* by Laura Lippman.

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm. *Cryoburn* by Louis McMaster Bujold.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, September 25, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 822-4969 for information about this month's selection.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, September 6, 11:00 am. *The Outliers* by Gladwell.

The Real Deal: Thursday, September 27, 6:30 pm. *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean.

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

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, September 12, 2:00 pm. *The Seduction of Water* by Carol Goodman.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, September 15, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title. Read & discuss the works of African American writers.

West Community Library

Book Club: Saturday, September 22, 10:30 am. *Surrendered* by Chang-Rea Lee. Everyone welcome.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 18, 2:00pm. *Confessions of Catherine de Medici* by C.W. Gortner.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, September 5, 2:00 pm. *Ulysses* by James Joyce.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, September 19, 2:00 pm. *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* [selection] by Nietzsche.

Super Novels: Thursday, September 27, 2:00 pm. *Ulysses* by James Joyce-Part 2.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, September 12, 3:30 pm. *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm. *A Fatal Grace* by Louise Penny.

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

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