

The American Dream Starts @your library

The St. Petersburg Public Library System has been chosen as one of 44 public libraries in 21 states to receive a one-time grant of \$15,000 to add or expand literacy services for adult English language learners and their families. With generous funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, the American Library Association (ALA) and its Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS), the grant will be used to create "St. Pete Speaks ESL @ your library", a one-on-one tutoring program that will match trained volunteers with new English speakers. In addition to funding the development of the tutoring program, the grant will allow the library system to expand its print and digital English as a Second Language (ESL) resources, increase computer access and raise the visibility of library services offered to immigrant populations throughout the City of St. Petersburg and Pinellas County.

As Mika Nelson, Director of the St. Petersburg Public Library System notes, "this grant award provides an exciting opportunity for the library system to expand much needed literacy services that not only enhance community members' library experiences, but improve their quality of life and their ability to be informed and contributing members of society."

The St. Petersburg Public Library System is pleased to have been selected for this wonderful opportunity to enhance its literacy services, and with the support of its partners, the Friends of the Main Library, the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and the Largo Public Library, is looking forward to the launch of its ESL program.

Volunteer tutors are now being sought for tutor training beginning in April. For more information about St. Pete Speaks ESL @ your library, visit the library's webpage at www.splibraries.org/ESL, email ESL.library@stpete.org or phone (727) 893-7929.

Celebration of Reading Highlights

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) attended the annual Celebration of Reading event hosted by the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. Mary Brown, Executive Director with staff member Rosa Rodriguez, PPLC Deaf Literacy



(Seated) Kathy Ralph and Cecilia Burke, PPLC Board Members; (Back Row) Alissa Matiya, Morgan Fitzgerald DHH Teacher; Jenny Locy, Regional Outreach Mgr, The "Z"; Chris Wagner, National Association of the Deaf President and wife Staci; Mary Brown, PPLC Executive Director & Rosa Rodriguez, PPLC Deaf Literacy Center.

Center and board members Kathy Ralph and Cecilia Burke represented the organization at the special program. The event was a great success once again this year. The celebrity event was hosted by former **Governor Jeb Bush**. He was joined by family members and supporters including **former First Lady Barbara Bush, Doro Bush Koch** and bestselling author and cable news host Bill O'Reilly, along with authors Harlan Coben, Arthur Agatston, and Andrea Beatty. Each year, Celebration of Reading raises funds to help people read and build better futures for their families. The program is managed by the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, which provides funds for the Deaf Florida Family Literacy Academy.

Florida's Celebration of Reading is a special day that brings together best-selling authors, business partners, literacy volunteers and friends to support the Florida Family Literacy Initiative and to celebrate the profound impact that its literacy programs have on Florida's families.

Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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

Beach Branch

Writer's Support Group: Wednesdays, April 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, April 11 & 25, 1:00 pm. Create shell crafts such as photo frames, wreaths, wall plaques, etc. using shells found on the beach. Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, please call 447-5882.

Countryside Branch

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. April 3 – Benjamin Latrobe; April 10 – Three Stooges; April 17 – Anne Frank; April 24 – Charlie Sheen.

Google Tips and Tricks: Saturday, April 13, 2:00-3:00 pm. Learn how to use Google more effectively with these shortcuts and quick tips and tricks.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, April 4, 2:00-4:45 pm. Join us for an afternoon movie. Adults only please.

East Branch

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. 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.

AARP Tax Aide: Tuesdays & Fridays through April 12, 12:00-4:00 pm. AARP Tax Aide volunteers offer free help to prepare 2012 Federal Tax Returns for older taxpayers and people with limited incomes.

Deaf Literacy Center

Largo Library

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Wednesdays, April 10 & 24, 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: Wednesdays April 10 & 24, 7:00 pm ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Palm Harbor Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 15 – May 7, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, January 15 – May 7, 7:00 pm. ASL course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

Adult beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, January 17 – May 9, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Thursdays, January 17 – May 9, 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, and Thursdays, call for appointment.

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, January 14 – May 6, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, January 14 – May 6, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Movies are shown at 2:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room.

Casual Scrabble Club: Monday, April 1, 6:30 pm. Bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school age and up are welcome.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, April 6, 1:00 pm. For more information, please call 447-6814.

Digital Photography and Editing: Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am. Class will be presented by Bill Smith.

Dunedin International Chorale Spring Concert: Sunday, April 21, 3:00 pm. Under the direction of JoAnn Metropoulos.

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 (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. For additional information please call the Literacy Office or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

Outreach Program for Adults: If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials (books and/or cassette/CD books), please call our Outreach Department.

East Lake Community Library

Kindle, Nook, and I-Pad Classes (Sylvie's Boot Camp): Available on some Saturdays. Please call for dates and times.

The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!

Book Launch-Local Author Deanna Bennett: Friday, April 5, 6:30 pm. Local author and East Lake Library facilitator of the Writer's Critique group is presenting a book launch for her newly published novel *Anna: Going to America*. This novel is based on her grandmother's journey, when she was 15, from Lithuania to America in 1914.

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

Sunday at the Library Concert Series: Sunday, April 14, 2:00 pm. Come join us as the Dunedin High School Pipe Band performs a concert featuring bagpipes and drums. Come join us for a taste of Celtic culture. Tickets are a \$10 donation available in advance or at the door on the day of the program. Refreshments will be provided.

ELCL Cinema: Tuesday, April 16, 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.

Authors Showcase: Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 pm. Our featured speaker is author Paul Tsompanas. His non-fiction book, *Juan Patron: A Fallen Star in the Days of Billy the Kid*, is about the territory of New Mexico in the late 1870s whose hero Juan Patron lived through the Lincoln County War in New Mexico. Please join us for an interesting talk.

Investing 101: Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 pm. This month's topic will be How to Raise a Money-Smart Child. This workshop will focus on tips for giving your child an advantage in handling their finances now and in the future. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. You must register to attend.

ELCL Writer's Critique Group: The 2nd and 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.

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement: Tuesday, April 2, 4:00 pm. *Found Memories*. In a forgotten Brazilian village where no one has died since 1976, elderly residents go on with their daily routines until a young female photographer arrives.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, April 30, 4:00 pm.

Winter Film Series: Wednesdays, April 3 & 10, 2:30 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. Learn some new two letter words.

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

AARP Tax Assistance: Mondays & Fridays through April 15, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

Adult Programs

Community Involvement: Tuesday, April 2, 9:00-11:00 am. A representative from Congressman C.W. Bill Young's office will be available on the first Tuesday of the month to listen to your questions, concerns and suggestions.

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

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

Beginning Spanish classes: Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 am. Free and open to the public.

Real Estate News You Can Use Forum: Wednesday, April 3, 5:00-6:45 pm. FMI, call Stephanie Slavick at 727-202-7011.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, April 20, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling: Tuesday, April 23, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors. Call for appointment.

Largo Public Library

Smarter Comedy with Robin Savage: Wednesday, April 24, 5:30 pm. In this free comedy workshop, comedienne Robin Savage will teach the different types of comedy, the structure of jokes, and about the fundamental skills, principles, and techniques used by great stand-up comics. Learn about the essence of humor, hone your joke-writing skills, and try your hand at some improv exercises while having a side-splitting good time. Great for writers, actors, public speakers, and comedy fans. Registration required.

Family History Assistance Day: Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Genealogists from the Pinellas Genealogy Society will be on hand to help you find your ancestors. Free, individual assistance will be provided to each person who attends. Be sure to bring what you know (names, dates, places of birth, death, marriage, residence) concerning your parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. We will help you find earlier generations.

Story Circle Writer's Group: Wednesday, April 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, April 8, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, April 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.

DNA Testing For Genealogy: Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 am. An introduction to learning what you can and cannot do with DNA testing related to your family history.

Swedish Genealogy: Thursday, April 4, 10:00 am. Discover resources and methods to unlock the mysteries of your Swedish ancestry.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, April 6, 10:00 am. Questions & Answers and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Familysearch.org: Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 am. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.

Documentation: Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 am. Participate in this introductory course on the content of proper source citations and the use of modern genealogy programs to enter these citations.

Google Your Family Tree: Monday, April 15, 6:00 pm. This presentation demonstrates how to use the powerful features of Google to discover genealogy information on the internet.

Courthouse Records: Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 pm. Discover what types of records are available, where and how to find them, and the use for them in genealogy research.

Maps In Genealogy Research: Wednesday, April 17, 6:00 pm. This class deals with road, political, migration, city directory, and insurance maps.

Computers In Genealogy: Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Workshop Tour Of The Genealogy Department: Saturday, April 20, 1:00 pm. Visit the Genealogy Department and get an understanding of how to use the materials in the space.

City Directories In Genealogy Research: Monday, April 22, 6:00 pm. This class explores the history of this resource, the research value of the information they provide, and where to find the records.

More Maps In Genealogy Research: Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 pm. This class deals with military, ward, topographical, plat, and railroad maps.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am. Questions and answers and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software program.

Introduction To Genealogy: Monday, April 29, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history.

Genealogy Photos: Organizing, Managing, And Enhancing: Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 pm. This class will demonstrate how to organize and manage your digital genealogy photos so they can be easily found and enhanced.

Tutor Meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 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.

Oldsmar Public Library

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, April 5, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the Library for movie title.

SCORE Free Small Business Counseling: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. (1 hour) one-on-one business counseling sessions provided by Pinellas County Chapter 115 of SCORE. Registration required.

Free Tax Assistance: (Through April 10) Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays 9:30am-1:30 pm. Open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Bring a copy of last year's return and social security numbers for yourself and all dependents. Call 1-888-687-2277 for more information. Service provided by AARP Tax Aide.

Friends of the Library – Business Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am. Call the library for more information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Caladesi Memories: Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm. Terry Fortner tells the story of pioneer life on Caladesi Island as told by her grandmother, Myrtle Betz, in the book *Yesteryear I Lived in Paradise*. Book signing to follow.

Treasures or Trinkets Road Show: Saturday, April 6, 1:00 pm. Appraisers from McNeal Antiques are coming to appraise your "treasures!" A limit of three items per person with a requested donation of \$5.00 per appraisal. All proceeds to support Palm Harbor Library's programs and services.

A Night of Sharing...Poetry! Thursday, April 18, 6:30 pm. An evening of poetry readings by library members to celebrate National Poetry Month.

Thrilling Tales-A Story Time for Adults: Thursday, April 4, 1:00 pm. For this month, the theme is *April Fools!* Join us to listen to two great short stories with a twist "Just a Little Impractical Joke" by Richard Stark and "Death by Misadventure" by Wenzell Brown. Just bring your imagination, sit back, and enjoy!

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, April 12, 2:00 pm. An award-winning film followed by a round table discussion. Light refreshments will be served. This month's feature film involves two siblings whose problems escalate when they try to avoid being punished for losing the sister's school shoes. Rated PG

Creative Edge Photography Workshops: Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 pm. (Phone Photography) and Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 pm (Media Sharing). Learn all of the basics to shooting like a pro from local photographer, Paula Kreutzer. Registration required (one month prior to each session).

Clam Bayou Jazz Band: Friday, April 19, 2:00 pm. A library favorite, this jazz group will present an "Audience Favorites" concert.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm - Intermediate Level; 2:00-3:00 pm - Beginners. This is a fall-prevention program for seniors developed at the Oregon Research Institute.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, April 4, 6:00 pm & Thursday, April 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: Root Magic Users Group: Saturday, April 27, 1:00 pm. Learn to use online genealogy resources and repositories. The General Meeting and the group's 30th Birthday Party will follow at 2:00 pm.

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

Master Gardener Plant Clinics: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide a weekly gardening help desk for the public. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions as well as plant samples.

Master Gardener Series-Easy Yard Maintenance for the Lazy Gardener:

Thursday, April 11, 2:00 & 6:15 pm. Gardening programs sponsored by the Pinellas County Master Gardeners. Admission is free but space is limited. Reserve a seat by calling the Pinellas County Extension Service at 727-582-2603.

"You Can't Do That in the Library!" Family Fun-Raiser: Saturday, April 20, 7:00-9:00 pm. Join us for an evening of food, fun, games, and entertainment where you can make all the noise you want – pizza, ice cream sundae bar, library mini-golf, life-sized Candy Land game, and much more. \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (ages 3-12), kids under 3 are free. A great family night out in support of your community library.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Janet Conner Lotus and the Lily and My Life Pages Soul Writing Seminar: Thursday, April 4, 6:30-7:30 pm. For those seeking the riches that lie beyond the popular explanation of the Law of Attraction, Janet Conner's newest book, *The Lotus and the Lily* and the companion journal, *My Life Pages*, cracks the code by linking the wisdom of the inner voice with the surprising parallel teachings of Buddha and Jesus. Janet Conner teaches how to hear the spiritual masters with fresh ears, explore the deep intelligence of our own soul, create brand new prosperity practices such as the Soul Day and personal Intentional Mandala, and integrate those practices into daily life. Registration required.

POSH Theater Presents Over the River and Through the Woods: The Players of Safety Harbor present the heartwarming comedy by Joe DiPietro, *Over the River and Through the Woods*. Evening performances are Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 at 8:00 pm, with matinees on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 pm. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show. A donation of \$10 is appreciated. Visit www.playersofsafetyharbor.weebly.com for more information.

Adult Programs

Homemade Herbal Household Cleaners: Thursday, April 11, 6:30-7:30 pm. Celebrate Earth Day with a sparkling bathroom, crystal clear windows, and soft clean clothes all with safe homemade cleaners made with basic natural ingredients. Learn how to make the best and healthiest household cleaners that will save you money and protect the earth. Join former chemistry teacher and natural living instructor, Rebecca Conroy of Learning to Bee Natural Workshops and Gifts for this one hour workshop. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Library 75th Birthday Celebration Week: April 13-20. Please join us for one of our free birthday week events. There is something for everyone @ your Library!

Mo Willems Pigeon Birthday Party: Saturday, April 13, 11:00 am, for kids ages 2-10

Florida Folk Singer Scotty Lee Rexroat: Thursday, April 18, 6:30 pm.

Library Foundation Chair-ity Fundraiser: Drawing Friday, April 19, 6:00 pm,

Community Drum Circle: 3rd Friday under the Baranoff Oak on at 6:30 pm.

Minecraft Building Competition: (Ages 7-14) Saturday, April 20, 12:00-4:00 pm.

Florida Folk Singer Scotty Rexroat: Thursday, April 18, 6:30-7:30 pm. Join us for a night with folk singer, Scotty Rexroat, as he performs his original songs about our beautiful state. Hear songs such as *Shark Fishing At The Skyway Bridge* and *A Florida Love Story*. Scotty Lee will take you on musical journey into the soul of the Florida.

4th Annual National Poetry Month Celebration: Thursday, April 25, 6:00 pm. Join the Safety Harbor Public Library in a celebration the written word during National Poetry Month. Listen to local poets and share a favorite poem or one of your own creation during the open mic session. Kick back, enjoy a glass of wine and refreshments, and mingle with other literature enthusiasts. Special musical performance by The Last Ghost Dance. Sponsored by the Friends of the Safety Harbor Public Library.

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

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

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, April 21, 1:30 pm. Join us for a screening of a dramatic story of love and the loss of innocence set in England prior to the Second World War based on the novel by Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*. Starring Matthew Goode and Hayley Atwell. There will be an introduction and light refreshments served prior to the movie. The MPAA rating for this film is PG-13.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Local Author Wendy Wax: Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 pm. Presenting her new novel *While We Were Watching Downton Abbey*.

Viva 500 FL Program: Saturday, April 6, 10:30 am. Local authors Carol & Donald Thompson present their book *Egmont Key: a History*.

AARP Tax Preparation Assistance: Fridays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, February 8-April 12.

Made by Hand: Monday, April 8, 1:00-2:30 pm. Create flower pens & pencils.

WWII Film Series: Monday, April 15, 2:30 pm. *The Americans in the Bulge*.

City Commissioner Jim Parent: Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 pm. Monthly roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

St. Pete Speaks ESL Tutor Training & Orientation: Begins April 30. Volunteers needed to work individually with adult speakers of English as a Second Language for improving English language conversational skills; application and registration is required. For more information call 893-7929, email ESL.library@stpete.org or online at www.splibraries.org/ESL.

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

The Family Yarn Crafters: (Age 8 & up) Saturday, April 13 & 27, 12:00-2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

Reading Partners -Reading Buddies: Elementary school children reading aloud to adult volunteers. Call for branch for more information.

West Community Library

Jazz in the Stacks: Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm. O Som Do Jazz recaptures the spirit of 1960-80's Brazilian Bossa Nova, samba-jazz, samba-funk & MPB. The band features Rio de Janeiro singer Andrea Moraes Manson & musicians experienced in Brazilian music. The group celebrates the release of their new CD! Sponsored by the Friends of West St Petersburg Library @ SPC.

Author Talk: Thursday, April 18, 12:00-1:30 pm. Award winning poet & novelist, Enid Shomer, will speak about her new novel *The Twelve Rooms of the Nile*. All are welcome to attend.

Relay for Life: Friday, April 19, 6:00 pm & Saturday, April 20, 12:00 pm. Join SPC as the rally to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. This year, the event will be held at the SPC Wellness Center track.

Muslim Journeys-Poetry for the Soul: Thursday, April 25, 12:30-1:30 pm. National Poetry Month feature spiritual poetry, including select works of Rumi & other poets. This program will be facilitated by Kelly Malizia, Program Director & Professor Sheree Greer, and will include a companion display featuring select works of each poet & spotlights on similar poetry.

Seminole Community Library

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, April 28, 2:00 pm. *Lilies of the Field* (1963). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Building Your Own Games Using Scratch: Friday, April 5, 1:00 pm.

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm. *Delicacy* (2011)—in French with English subtitles. Thursday, April 25, 6:30 pm. *Skyfall* (2012). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. April 5: *Jesse James* (1939). April 12: *Perfect Strangers* (1950). April 19: *Gigi* (1958). April 26: *Captains Courageous* (1937). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Computers for Beginners: Friday, April 12, 10:00 am.

Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers: Need help with your phone, laptop, tablet, MP3 player, or E-Reader? Members of the Library Youth Advisory Board are here to help you become comfortable with the ever-changing world of technology. Call for appointment.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

Self-Publishing 101: Friday, April 26, 1:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: 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.

Socrates Café: Monday, April 22, 1:00 pm.

Stay Safe on the Web: Friday, April 19, 1:00 pm.

Sunday Musicals: Sunday, April 14, 3:00 pm. "97th Regimental Band"—acoustical Americana.

Technology Questions & Answers: Friday, April 12, 1:00 pm.

Thrilling Tales! Thursday, April 11, 1:00 pm. *The Man Who Gave Brother Double Pneumonia*, by Martha Lucy Hall. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, April 8 & 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

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

Hidden Stitches: Monday, April 1, 6:00 pm.

Pinellas Opera League: Sunday, April 7, 1:30 pm.

Recycling & Sustainability: Monday, April 1, 10:00 am.

Sean Scott Seminar: Monday, April 1, 2:00 pm.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

English as a Second Language for Adults: English learners can make appointments at the Reference Desk for one-on-one language practice.

Viva Florida 500 Film Festival: Saturday, April 6, 11:00 am. Join us each month for the screening of a theatrical release or documentary film featuring Florida as a topic or locale. Call the library for the current month's showing.

History Discussion Group: Wednesdays, April 3 & 17, 2:30 pm. Call the library for a schedule of discussion topics.

Genealogy Assistance: One-on-one research help on Tuesday afternoons. Other times are available by appointment: please call the library.

Genealogy Research Group: Monday, April 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, and Friday, April 19, 2:30-4:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the library to reserve one.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, April 8, and Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

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



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Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Teen Poetry Slam: Wednesday, April 10, 3:30-5:00 pm. It's open mic at Main! Read your original poems or sing an original song. Refreshments will be served.

Countryside Branch

Google Tips and Tricks: Saturday, April 13, 2:00-3:00 pm. Learn how to use Google more effectively with these shortcuts and quick tips and tricks.

North Greenwood Branch

Teen Club: Wednesdays, April 3 & 17, 4:30-5:45 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

Hot Topics: Wednesday, April 17, 4:30-5:45 pm. Join us for a lively discussion of the issues facing teens today.

East Branch

Bilingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

Bright Futures Scholarship: Saturday, April 20, 2:30-3:30 pm. Brooke Pair, Guidance Counselor-Financial Aid for the Pinellas County Schools will provide information on the Bright Futures Scholarship and other scholarships available to Florida students. If you are a candidate do not miss this great opportunity!

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, April 1, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth in our community.

Teen Movie: (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 1, 5:00 pm. This movie is about teens protecting our country from invaders, a 2012 remake.

Teen Movie: (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 8, 5:00 pm. Vampires vs. Werewolves, Part 1.

Teen Movie: (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 15, 5:00 pm. Vampires vs. Werewolves, Part 2.

Man on the Moon Teen Program: (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 15, 6:00 pm. Celebrate art by William Joyce. Professional artist, Lauren Blackburn will help us make unique prints. Materials provided. Sponsored by a Target Grant. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Teen Earth Day Candles: (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 22, 6:00 pm. Get creative and make your own unique candle. Materials provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

DYV Recruitment Meeting: (High School Age) Monday, April 29, 6:00 pm. Open to high school students working towards scholarship hours. Available positions are limited. Please bring your Bright Future forms with you. City volunteer applications are available online and at the Youth Desk. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Game Night: Saturday, April 6, 4:00-6:00 pm. For ages middle school to high school, come join the teens for an evening of fun and challenging games.

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

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

Gulfport Public Library

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

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, April 20, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

Largo Public Library

Loungin' at the Library: Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - High School, 3:30 pm - Middle School. April 3: Movie, April 10: Jenga Competition, April 17: Melt Beads, April 24: Game Day.

Teen Library Council: Monday, April 8, 5:00 pm. Teen Library Council regular meeting for current members.

The Teen Scene - Unwrapped! Monday, April 15, 5:00-7:00pm. Stop by the Teen Room for this candy-themed event! Participate in candy games, candy crafts, and eat candy snacks.

Oldsmar Public Library

OTAB/Teen Coffee House: Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 pm. Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board meeting. New members welcome.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Drop-By Game Play: (Ages 10-16) Thursday, April 11, 4:00 pm. Need to unwind from studying? Join our Youth Advisory Board members and drop by for a variety of board games, card games, role-playing games, etc.

Hunger Games Training Arena: (Ages 11-18) Saturday, April 13, 2:00 pm. Join us for a training session for the Hunger Games! A combination of survival training and actual games of survival – see which district comes out on top! Preregistration is required – space is limited!

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, April 9, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

Poetry Contest and Safety Harbor Library Young Writers' Poetry Book: (Ages 13-18) Monday, April 1 - Tuesday, April 30. April is National Poetry Month and what better way to celebrate than a Poetry Contest? We will collect poetry all month long. Prizes will be granted to the best poetry and entries will be published in the Safety Harbor Library Young Writers' Poetry Book.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table Chess Club: Monday, April 8, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome; call Paul at Youth Services.

West Community Library

Teen Nights: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm. Gear up for Summer fun!

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting: (Grades 6-12) Monday, April 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!

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, April 8 & 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesday, 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, April 17, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Tween Thursday: (Grades 5-7) Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm. Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts and chitchat. Snacks will be served. Bring a friend, and make new ones!

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 & up) Mondays, April 1 & 15, 6:30 pm. If you like manga, graphic novels and anime, then this club is the place for you! Hang out and meet other teens who share your interests. Each month new titles and series will be selected to read and discuss. Members will also enjoy watching popular anime episodes.

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

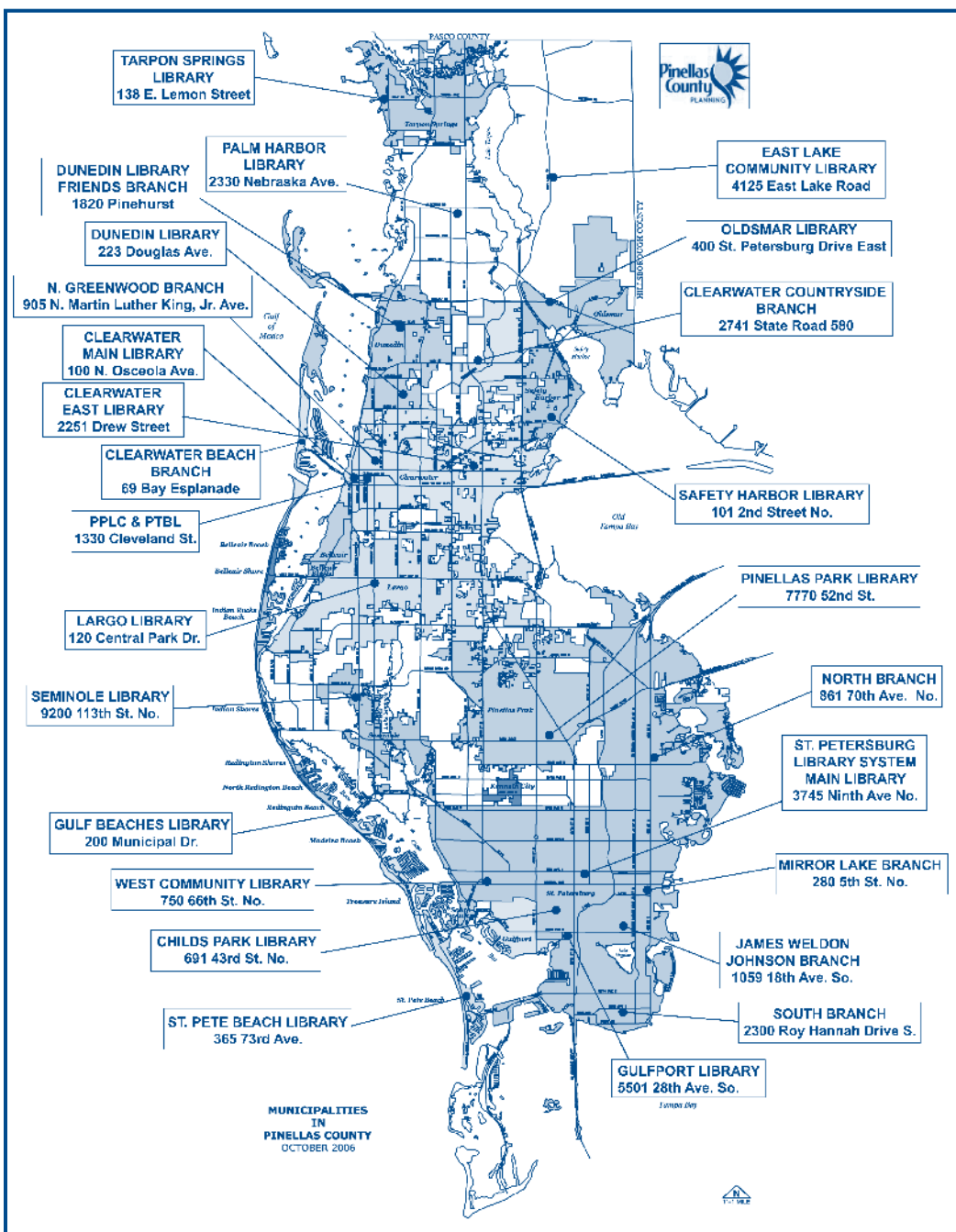
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

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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

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.

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 computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

eReader and Tablet Help: Sundays, 12:00-2:00 pm. Get assistance with your eReader or tablet PC. Learn how to download eBooks from the library's collection or get help with any aspect of your device.

North Greenwood Branch

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

East Branch

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 1: Tuesday, April 2, 11:00 am.

Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 2: Thursday, April 4, 11:00 am.

Using Internet Explorer: Tuesday, April 9, 11:00 am.

Using Search Engines: Thursday, April 11, 11:00 am.

Digital Photography and Editing: Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am. Presented by Bill Smith.

Specialty Search Engines: Tuesday, April 16, 11:00 am.

Open Question Time: Thursday, April 18, 11:00 am.

Word 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 23, 11:00 am.

Word 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 25, 11:00 am.

Creating a Simple Flyer in Word 2010: Tuesday, April 30, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Computer Classes:

E-mail Class: Wednesday, April 10, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, April 15, 1:00 pm.

Internet Class: Wednesday, April 17, 1:00 pm.

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

Largo Public Library

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, April 4, 11:00 am. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or by using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

Library eBooks on Your eReader: Thursday, April 11, 11:00 am. 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.

Become a Google Master: Wednesday, April 17, 3:00 pm. This class will help you increase your Google search skills and take those first steps toward becoming a Google ninja master.

iPads for Beginners: Monday, April 22, 10:00 am. 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: 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 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. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

Computer Class – Keep Your Computer Secure: Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 pm. Learn how to keep your computer free of malware, viruses, and other potentially destructive programs. How to remove the offending software will also be covered. 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

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/>

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

Online Microsoft Application Assistance with Jayne: Need help with Microsoft Word, Excel or Access? Assistance is available via virtual meeting by appointment with Jayne. Call for information on how to schedule an appointment. Please visit our website or call 724-1525 x112 for the most up to date listing of computer classes.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

e-Reader Hour: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your e-reader.

iPad for Beginners: Tuesday, April 2, 10:30 am & Tuesday, April 9, 2:30 pm. Learn to download e-books, other tips and tricks. Registration required.

iPad Advanced Users Group: Friday, April 19, 10:30 am. Share e-book, app and other experiences. Registration required.

Introduction to Facebook: Thursday, April 18, 2:00 pm. Monthly feature presented by Lauren Phillips.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Twitter for Beginners: Thursday, April 4, 11:00 am. Find out what all the buzz is about Twitter! Start your own account & learn how to create and follow tweets.

Introduction to Word 2007: Wednesday, April 10, 4:00 pm. Use Microsoft Word to write letters & papers, create resumes, flyers and much more.

Facebook for Beginners: Tuesday, April 16, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create your own Facebook account & manage your friends, messages, photos & privacy settings.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007: Thursday, April 18, 4:00 pm. Begin creating custom presentations and slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

E-Books: Overdrive Library: Monday, April 22, 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.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Basic Computing: Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card. Registration required.

North Branch

One-on-One: Computer help with volunteer computer tutors.

21st Century Job Search: Tuesday, April 23, 11:00 am. *Resume Preparation Using Word 2007*, & Tuesday, April 30, 11:00 am. *Your Online Job Search*.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

South Branch

One-on-One: Computer help with volunteer computer tutors. Call branch for appointment.

West Community Library

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues. Beginners & advanced user welcome.

Word Basics: Tuesday, April 2, 6:00 pm & Thursday, April 25, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to working with Microsoft Word.

Basic Foundation Grant Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations: Thursday, April 4, 12:30-2:30 pm. *Joyce Sparrow* of the Juvenile Welfare Board.

Internet Basics: Thursday, April 11, 12:30 pm. Learn how to use online library resources.

Advanced Word: Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 pm. For experienced Microsoft Word users.

Advanced Excel: Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 pm. For experienced Microsoft Excel users

Excel Basics: Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Computer Training: One-on-one instruction tailored to your needs. Call or stop by for a one-hour appointment.



Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Down to Earth Family Fun Day: Saturday, April 20, 1:00- 2:30 pm. Enjoy environmental fun at our open house featuring interactive stations, crafts from recycled materials, games, earth-friendly presentation, and giveaways.

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, April 20, 12:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four 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 nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

Let's Go, Baby-o! (18 mos & under) Mondays, 10:30 am. A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs and finger plays. Please bring a blanket for baby to sit on. Stay for play and social time after the program.

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

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.

Discovery Stations: Thursdays, April 4 & 18, 10:30-11:15 am. Children will experience hands-on fun while exploring, playing, and learning at activity centers. Adult participation required.

Family Storytime: (All ages) Mondays, 5:30-6:15 pm. Story time for the whole family. Bring your favorite adults for stories, music and themed crafts.

Captain Underpants Party: Monday, April 29, 2:00-3:30 pm. A program for fans of the superhero, Captain Underpants, featured in the books by Dav Pilkey. Games, crafts, snacks and other super activities.

Countryside Branch

Baby Tuesdays: Tuesday, April 2, 10:30 am: *The Return of Baby Brain*. Practice the power of play with *Your Smart Brain* teacher Sarah Caughell, Tuesday, April 9, 10:30 am: *Signing for Little Ones*. Babies and toddlers sing and sign ASL - great for enhancing early communication skills.

After School Art: Tuesday, April 2, 4:00 pm. Art project geared for elementary age children.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm & Sundays 12:00-2:00 pm. Teen volunteers help elementary age students with their homework. Sunday help also includes assistance with e-readers and tablets.

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

North Greenwood Branch

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, April 11, 4:30-5:30 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc., will bring trained therapy 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 nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

East Branch

Bi-lingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

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

Doggone Reading Fun: Monday, April 14, 4:30-6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy 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 nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

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 the whole family while making crafts.

Teddy Bears on Parade: (Ages 3 & under) Saturday, April 6, 2:00-3:00 pm. Bring your favorite teddy bear for our special Saturday edition of Mother Goose on the Loose. Infants and toddlers have fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs during this multi-sensory, early literacy program.

Lego Club: Saturday, April 13, 2:00-3:30 pm. Lego Club meeting. Use the library's LEGOs or bring your own!

Deaf Literacy Center

Clearwater Countryside Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, April 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, story time and music.

Largo Library

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

Palm Harbor Library

Baby Sign Language: (Ages 3-5) Mondays April 15 – May 20, 10:45 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required.

School Age Children's Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, January 15 – May 7, 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, January 15 – May 6, 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, April 4 – May 9, 10:30 am. This fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library

There will be no Story Times the week of April 1 - April 4, 2013.

Baby & Me Storytime: (18 mos & under) Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We focus on the six steps to early literacy.

Music Mash: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement. We'll dance to the music, use expressive props (Scarves, bean bags and shakers) and incorporate lots of movement.

Toddler Times: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 or 11:00 am. Introduce your toddler to the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature based video and a craft.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am 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 focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

Homework Help: (Elementary and Middle School ages) Stop in on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm and have our teen volunteers help you.

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 am. Join us for a special story time. We read stories, sing songs and make a craft. The theme this month is "Rainy Days".

LEGO Club: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesday, April 3, 4:00 pm. Join us for an hour of creativity. Legos are provided.

Sunday Family Stories: (All ages) Sunday, April 7, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon of stories. This month's theme is "April Showers".

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional.

Meet the Masters - Van Gogh Painting Class: (Ages 6-12) Sunday, April 14, 2:00 pm. Join artist Joy from the Dunedin Fine Art Center for this step by step painting class. We'll learn about Van Gogh and paint a masterpiece. Sponsored by a Target Grant. Registration required.

Sew and Tell Embroidery: (Ages 8-12) Thursday, April 18, 4:00 pm. Learn how to tell your own special story through stitches and felt. Embroidery kit provided to each participant. Sponsored by a Target Grant. Registration required.

Brown Bear Little Hands Ceramics Class: (Ages 3-5) Friday, April 19, 10:30 am. Join us as we welcome Dunedin's Art from the Heart Pottery Studio to the Library. We'll share the Brown Bear book and create our own ceramic animal from the book. Sponsored by a Target Grant. Registration required.

SPRINGO: (Families) Saturday, April 20, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled hour of Bingo. We'll cover our numbers with jelly beans and have fun give-a-ways.

Hoola Monsters! (Ages 5-14) Saturday, April 27, 2:00 pm. Join us for a hoola hooping good time. See some amazing stunts and try hoola hooping yourself.

Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) Sunday, April 28, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month's theme is "Springtime".

Dia de los Ninos: (All ages) Tuesday, April 30, all day. Make and Take Bookmark craft.

East Lake Community Library

Art Class with Lauren: There will be an art show at the end of the class. You must register in order to attend.

Saturday Matinee: Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.

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

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

Children's Programs

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 & under) 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 popular program 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: (Ages 2 & under) 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 pm: (School ages) April 5. Read to Rico and Bella, our highly educated labradoodle and Chinese crested powderpuff Book Buddy dogs, and enjoy some cookies and crafts.

Gulfport Public Library

Reading Assistance Dog Maya: Thursday, April 11, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call for appointment.

Crafts with Cailey: Saturday, April 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, April 20, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

StoryTime: Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Stories & activities selected for preschoolers.

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: 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, 10:30am. 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, April 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, April 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, April 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, April 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Registration required.

All Booked Up: (Ages 6-12) Saturday, April 13, 2:00 pm: *The Buddy Files - The Case of the Library Monster* by Dori Hillestad Butler. Saturday, April 27, 2:00pm: *Anyone Can Eat Squid!* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. So many books, so little time. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun!

Puppets Aplenty: Friday, April 12, 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) Mondays & 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.

LEGO Club: (All ages) Wednesday, April 10 and Saturday, April 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. Your child's FIRST library program – nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays!

Toddler Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:00 am. Stories and songs for toddlers to enjoy!

Starbucks Story Time: April 9, 10:30 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave., for some yummy seasonal and holiday stories!

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: Wednesday, April 24, 3:00 pm. Families with children ages 3 & up. Join us for an hour of art-related stories and an art activity. The program is free for children and museum members (Others - \$5.00 admission to the museum). The museum is on the campus of St. Pete College at 600 Klosterman Road (access from Belcher Road).

Celebrate National Library Week (April 14-20) - Communities Matter@ Your Library: Topsy Turvy Tuesday: (Ages 6 & up) Tuesday, April 16, 3:30-6:30 pm. Everything's been turned upside down in the Children's Room! See if you can find what's wrong - have fun and win prizes!

Life-Sized Candy Land Game: (Ages 4-8) Saturday, April 20, 2:00-3:30 pm. Parents must accompany children around the game board. Gramma Nutt, Princess Lolly, and Mister Mint are all waiting for you at our life-sized version of this classic board game. Race through Candy Cane Forest and Gum Drop Mountain with your friends. Space is limited so preregistration is required. (This game will also be available as part of the evening's fundraiser "You Can't Do That in the Library!")

"You Can't Do That in the Library!" Family Fun-Raiser: Saturday, April 20, 7:00-9:00 pm. Join us for an evening of food, fun, games, and entertainment where you can make all the noise you want – pizza, ice cream sundae bar, library mini-golf, life-sized Candy Land game, and much more. \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (ages 3-12), kids under 3 are free. A great family night out in support of your community library.

Homework Help: Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm when school is in session. Teen homework helpers will assist with assignments, reports, or reinforcing basic skills. This free service is offered to elementary school students on a first come/first served basis in the Children's Room.

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) 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 for more information and registration.

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

Lego Club: Wednesday April 23, 2:30 pm. Join us for a Lego building adventure: Legos are provided.

Adventures in Art: (Grades 1-6) Wednesday, April 10, 3:00 pm. Celebrate Earth Day with paintings of the planet.

Sunday Spectaculars – Magic Tree House: April 21 at 2:00 pm. Registration begins April 1.

American Girl Program–Rebecca (1914): Friday, April 12, 7:00 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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.

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!

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.

Baby & Me: (18 mos & under) Fridays, 10:00-10:30 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays followed by a play session.

Homework Help: (Grades 2-8) Mondays & Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. *Bright Futures Scholarship* students will be at the library to tutor and assist students who are struggling with their homework. Sign up at the Children's Reference desk when you get here. First come, first served; no reservations. Tutors will be here when school is in session, but not during school breaks/vacations.

Kids Yoga & Story Time: (Ages 3-10) Tuesday, April 2, 3:30 pm. Enjoy a fun total mind and body workout with basic yoga and interactive stories for children. Don't forget stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one! Registration required.

Children's Chess: Wednesday, April 3, 3:30 pm. Learn how to play chess at the library with other children!

Tail-Waggin' Tutors – A Dog is a READER'S Best Friend: Saturday, April 6, 11:00 am & Thursday, April 18, 6:30-7:30 pm. Is your child nervous about reading? Tail-Waggin' Tutors may be the perfect answer. These dogs are specially trained to listen patiently while a child practices reading and gains more confidence. Sessions are held the first Saturday and the third Thursday of the month.

Children's Programs

Mock Battle of the Books: (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, April 9, 3:30-4:30 pm. Prepare for the Battle of the Books with a fun mock up! Registration required.

Early Release Movie: Wednesday, April 10, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! See the movie of a group of guardians who band together to protect children from an evil being based on the book by William Joyce. Please call the library for more information.

Wee Discoveries: (Ages 2-6) Thursday, April 11, 11:15 am-12:15 pm. Come play with age-appropriate discovery stations designed to encourage creativity in learning with STEM goals in mind. Adult participation required.

The Pigeon Wants a Birthday Party! (Ages 2-10) Saturday, April 13, 11:00 am. Celebrate Mo Willems' Pigeon books with stories, crafts, fun games and yummy snacks! Registration required by April 10.

Craft – Chicks: (Ages 3-12) Tuesday, April 16, 3:30 pm. Make a cute little chick at the library!

Wii Wednesday @ the Library: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, April 17, 2:30-4:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Enjoy games such as *Just Dance*, *Wii Resort Sports*, *Mario Kart*, *Boom Blox*, *Dance Party*, or bring your own!

Minecraft Building Competition: (Ages 7-14) Saturday, April 20, 12:00-4:00 pm. Bring your laptop or use ours to join our server and make epic creations. Prizes will be awarded for speed and creativity. Snacks provided. Holy creeper! Registration required.

Origami Workshop: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, April 23, 4:00 pm. Learn the art of origami at the library!

LEGO League: (Ages 4 & up) Wednesday, April 24, 3:00-4:30 pm and Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

Lego Club: Monday, April 1, 4:00-5:00 pm. Designed to inspire, entertain, and stimulate your elementary-aged child's creativity.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

After School Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Stories, music & craft.

Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, April 3, 4:00 pm. *Splurch Academy of Disruptive Boys #1: The Rat Brain Fiasco* by Julie Berry.

Craft Corner: Wednesday, April 10 & 24, 2:30-4:40 pm. Make & Take Crafts.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.

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

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, April 17, 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Come build with us!

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.

Roll Over & Read: Monday, April 1, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Super Saturday Puppet Show & Craft: (All ages) Saturday, April 27, 11:00 am.

Childs Park Branch

After School Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:30 pm. Stories & music.

Johnson Branch

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

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, April 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

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.

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, April 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call branch to register for a session.

North Branch

Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

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.

Roll Over & Read: Monday, April 15, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call branch to register for a session.

South Branch

After School Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Mondays, 4:00 pm. Stories, music & craft.

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, April 10, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

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.

Roll Over & Read: Friday, April 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call branch to register for a reading session.

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

West Community

Radiant Peace Education Awards: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, April 2, 3:30 pm. The Radiant Peace Education Awards program gives students an opportunity to express themselves about Radiant Peace Patches, & outstanding entries will also receive certificates & cash awards!

After School Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, April 4, 3:30 pm. After school Games & fun.

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, April 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call branch to register for a reading session.

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

Two Towers Chess Club (all ages): Monday, April 8 & 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

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.

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.

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

LEGOs @ the Library: (All ages) Wednesday, April 3 & 17, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGO's will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

The Stone Soup Group/Coupon Exchange: (Adults) Wednesdays, April 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. LEGO's @ the Library program will be available at the same time!

Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

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.

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

"A Walk in the Park" with Professor Maura Scanlon: (Toddler and Preschool ages) Thursday, April 11, 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.

Homeschool Nature Club: (Grades PK-5) Thursday, April 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.

Tween Thursday: (Grades 5-7) Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm. Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts and chitchat. Snacks will be served. Bring a friend, and make new ones!

Family Movie Matinee: (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by The Friends of the Library.

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

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

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) 1st Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Create a masterpiece. Registration required.

Make 'n Take Crafts: (All ages) Wednesday, April 17, 2:30-4:30 pm. Celebrate National Library Week by making your own book and bookmark.

Make 'n Take Crafts: (All ages) Wednesday, April 24, 2:30-4:30 pm. Let's Celebrate Earth Day. Stop in and make an Earth Day craft.

Earth Day Movie: Wednesday, April 24, 3:00 pm. Follow Nanu the polar bear cub and Seela the walrus pup through exciting and harrowing struggles for survival in a beautiful icebound world that is rapidly melting beneath them.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (All ages) Monday, April 29, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish.



Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Circulo de Lectura: April 24, 1:00-2:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for titles.

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

Countryside Branch

The Book Club @ Countryside: Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm. This month: *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

East Branch

Mystery Reader's Club: Tuesday, April 16, 12:00 pm. Lively discussion of books covering the theme of the month.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 3, 2:00 pm. *The Descent of Man*, by Charles Darwin.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 pm. *State of Wonder*, by Ann Patchett.

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 Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. This debut novel is the story of a troubled girl who grew up in foster homes and how her struggles intertwine with the old Victorian era practice of symbolizing flowers with feelings.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks on Tuesday @ 10:30 pm: April 16, *Little Bee* by Chri Cleave.

NEW: Bios & Brown Bags, a Biography Book Club. First meeting, Tuesday, April 16 @ 6:00 pm. **Manhunt: The 12 Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer** by James Swanson.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, April 18, 10:30 am. *Tortilla Flat*, by John Steinbeck. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 pm. *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, April 10, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books & Brews Book Discussion Group: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm. Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy.

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, April 25, 12:00 pm. *The Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHiL's Book Club: Monday, April 8, 11:00 am & Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 pm.

Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, April 18, 2:00 pm. *Labor Day:* by Joyce Maynard.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, April 15, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. April's title is *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, April 16, 10:30 am. *The Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah.

Book Discussion Group Film: Tuesday, April 23, 10:30 am. *I've Loved You So Long*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club: Thursday, April 4, 6:30 pm. *Body Work* by Sara Paretsky

Mirror Lake Branch

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

Speculative Fiction Book Club: Saturday, April 20, 2:00 pm. Call for more information & registration.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, April 4, 11:00 am. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne.

The Real Deal: Thursday, April 25, 6:30 pm. *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan.

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

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, April 10, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, April 16, 2:00 pm. *Mary* by Janis Cooke Newman.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, April 3, 2:00 pm. *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 17, 2:00 pm. *The Epic of Gilgamesh* [complete work] by Anonymous.

Super Novels: Thursday, April 25, 2:00 pm. *The Day of the Locust* by Nathaniel West.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, April 10, 3:30 pm. *The Magic Garden* by Gene Stratton Porter.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm. *Frankly My Dear, I'm Dead* by Livia Washburn.

Books and Beyond Discussion Group: Thursday, March 25, 12:00 pm. *The Client* by John



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