The United Way Suncoast is looking for volunteers to read to children in kindergarten and the first grade throughout the school year. ReadingPals will be assigned two children who need a little extra support to build a strong foundation for literacy and a love of reading. There are thirteen sites in Pinellas County and ReadingPals will be provided with training and books to share with their students. Volunteers who can give a small amount of time (one hour a week) can help a child develop the skills and enthusiasm for reading that are so critical to academic success.

For more information contact:
Nicole Brown at 813.274.0998, nbrown@uwsuncoast.org
or visit our website at www.unitedwaysuncoast.org/readingpals.

Viva Florida 500 Continues....

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. Continuing throughout 2013, check the website at www.fla500.com to get details on the plans, activities, and events that will mark Florida's 500th anniversary, a statewide and year-long event. Your local libraries are providing exciting programming including the Viva Florida 500 Adult Writing Contest at the Safety Harbor Library and the Tarpon Springs Library Viva Florida 500 Film Festival. You can find more events on our website at www.pplc.us.

Library Program Locations:

**August 3 (Part 1)**
11:00 - 1:30 pm  
Pinellas Park Library

**August 7 (Part 1)**
1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Clearwater N. Greenwood Branch

**August 8 (Part 2)**
1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Clearwater N. Greenwood Branch

**August 9 (Part 2)**
1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Gulfport Public Library

**August 10 (Part 2)**
11:00 - 1:30 pm  
Pinellas Park Library

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Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

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

Beach Branch
Writer’s Support Group: Wednesdays, August 7 & 21, 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, August 8 & 22, 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 (727) 447-5882.

Countryside Branch


North Greenwood Branch
ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Palm Harbor Library
ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice Conversational English.
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, August 20, 12:00-2:00 pm. Lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.
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.
Family Zumba: Saturday, August 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads and exhilarating workout.
PSTA Greenlight: Saturday, August 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority discusses the use of public transportation.

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, June 20-August 15, 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, June 20-August 15, 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, June 17-August 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: Mondays, June 17-August 13, 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.
Casual Scrabble Club: Monday, August 5, 6:00 pm. Bring your own board. Open to adults and high school age and up.
Chess Club: (Ages 10 & up) This US Chess Federation Club meets Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 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 (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. Call for additional information or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.net.

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
The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!
ELC! Cinema: Tuesday, August 6, 2:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Donations are gracefully accepted. Call for details.
Investing 101: Thursday, August 8, 11:30 am. Find out great information regarding investing for your future. This month’s program will be Rules of the Road. Registration required. Lunch will be provided.
Advisory Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Spiritual Gifts: Wednesday, August 14, 1:00 pm. Come learn about the magical properties of herbs and rocks, as well as learning about any psychic gifts that you may have. This introduction to psychic awareness is sure to be extremely interesting.
Authors Showcase: Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 pm. This month’s featured speaker is Debby Mayne, whose main genre of writing is faithfull fiction. She will be discussing her latest book Pretty Is As Pretty Does which is the latest book in her Class Reunion Trilogy. Please join us for an interesting and informative talk.

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, June 17-August 13, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 4-August 20, 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, June 4-August 27, 7:00 pm. ASL course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.
Adult Programs

Fiber Arts Group: 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!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement: First Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. August 6: Clandestine Childhood.

World of Humor Film: Tuesdays, August 27, 4:00 pm.

Summer Film Series: Wednesdays, 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. Did you know that oe is a word? If you know that and that there are lots of others that make Scrabble such an interesting – and frustrating – game, join our group.

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

Community Involvement: Tuesday, August 6, 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, 5:45-6:45 pm. FMI, call (727) 360-9069.

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

Women’s AA Club: Fridays, 5:45-6:45 pm.

SCORE Face-to-Face Mentoring: Tuesday, August 27, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call to set up an appointment.

Largo Public Library

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

Poets Live: Monday, August 12, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, August 8, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is a volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

Basic Sign Language: Wednesday, August 14, 28, 6:00 pm. Join us for this 10-week course that includes basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases, and facts about the deaf community and culture.

Intermediate Sign Language: Wednesdays, August 14 & 28, 7:00 pm. For more advanced sign language learners, join us for this 10-week course that includes sign language conversations, ASL stories, and skits.

English Language Learning Tutor Meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 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.

Introduction to Genealogy: Thursday, August 1, 10:00 am. Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history.

DNA Testing for Genealogy: Monday, August 5, 6:00 pm. An introduction to learning what you can and cannot do with DNA testing related to your family history.

Ancestry.com: Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 am. Discover search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, August 17, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Organizing Your Files: Tuesday, August 27, 6:00 pm. Learn some methods and suggestions for keeping track of your genealogy documents.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale: Saturday, August 24, 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Find a great bargain at this semi-annual event that serves as a fundraiser for the library. Organized by the Friends of Largo Library, this sale offers a wide variety of donations and library discards.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm, FmE 1 hour one-on-one session with a SCORE business counselor. Register at the Reference Desk or by phone.

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, August 2, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the Library for movie title.

Adult Summer Reading Program: (Ages 18 & up) Turn in reading slips by August 3.

Mobile Driver License Bus: Thursday, August 29, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, library parking lot. F.L.O.W. Bus - Florida Licensing on Wheels: driver license renewals, replacements, name & address changes, out of state to Florida changes. Bring required documents: www.gathergoet.com. See www.flhsmv.gov/offices/FLOW.htm for more information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, August 1, 6:00 pm and Thursday, August 15, 1:00 pm. If you like intellectual stimulation and want to share your opinion on a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide a weekly gardening help desk. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions and plant samples!

Master Gardener Florida- Natives: Thursday, August 8, 2:00 pm & 6:15 pm. A popular, informative program for Florida gardeners. Space limited. Please call the County Extension Service to reserve a seat: (727) 582-2603.

Suncoast Genealogy Society: Saturday, August 24, Roots Magic User’s Group meets at 1:00 pm. General Meeting meets at 2:00 pm.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance Intermediate Class: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm (except August 12).

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance Beginners Class: Mondays & Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join us for a fall-prevention program for seniors, developed at the Oregon Research Institute. Registration required.

Managing Your Money: Thursday, August 8, 1:00 pm. These continuing tough economic times make it increasingly important to establish financial goals and control your money. This workshop evaluates wants and needs, setting financial goals, steps to build a spending and savings plan, and using a money management calendar as a planning tool. Individual one-hour appointments are available on Thursday, August 22 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please register at http://pcefamiliesandconsumers.eventbrite.com/

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, August 9, 2:00 pm. Invite a friend and enjoy the movie followed by a round table discussion. Please register one week prior to the showing.

Thrilling Tales! A Story Time for Adults: Thursday, August 1 at 1:00 pm. August Heat by W. F. Harvey and Man from the South by Roald Dahl. Join us for a selection of oral readings for your listening pleasure.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Viva Florida 500 Writing Contest: (All ages) Sunday, June - Thursday, August 15. We are celebrating the 500th anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon’s arrival on Florida’s east coast with a short story writing contest. The goal is to learn more about our state, whether it is Florida’s unique history, wildlife, culture, or people, through writing. The whole family can participate in this contest! Please visit our website, www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com, click on “Programs” and click on the image of Viva Florida 500 for submission guidelines, age categories, and prize information.

Learn the Craft of Needle Felting: Tuesday, August 13, 2:00 pm. Learn how easy it can be to turn wool into a variety of items such as purses, shoes, toys and more. Focus of this class will be the creation of a ladybug. Ages 15+ are welcome. Registration required. Call to register.

Making the Most of Your Closet Fashion Series - Class #3: Closet Organization: Thursday, August 15, 6:30 pm. This is the final class in a 3-part series on making your wardrobe work for you. In this one hour workshop, wardrobe and fashion stylist, Kara Beck will explain how to keep your closet organized so that finding that perfect outfit is a snap. Kara Beck has worked on numerous fashion shows at the Miami Beach International Fashion Week and at Nordstrom’s Department Store.

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

Story Circle Network Writer’s Group: Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.
**Adult Programs**

**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group:** Thursday, August 22, 6:00-7:00 pm. This monthly gathering of writers is meant to be a platform for those in search of forming or joining a writers’ group, connecting to others with similar writing goals, and as a mentor group for writers in need of constructive tips and ideas on how to make their current or future group successful. Bringing something to share (optional) and if time permits, we will discuss the strengths and also how your work may improve.

**Heart & Soul Cinema – Prime:** Sunday, August 10, 1:30 pm. Join us for the screening of the 2005 romance, Prime, starring Meryl Streep, Uma Thurman, Bryan Greenberg and Madhur Jaffrey. This character-driven comedy set in New York City tells the story of Raf, a 37-year-old career woman from Manhattan who meets Dave, a talented 23-year-old painter from Brooklyn. Dave is totally in love with Rafa, but matters are complicated when she discovers he is the son of her psychoanalyst. © 2005 Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. The MPAA rating for this film is PG-13.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**World War II Film Series:** Wednesday, August 21, 2:00 pm. Crusade in the Pacific Vol. II.

**City Commissioner Jim Parent:** Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 pm. Monthly roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

**Understanding ‘Who Am I?’:** Saturday, August 3, 10:15 am. An eight-week series with Rev. T.L. Leitho, incorporating the ego, the Bible and “I am.” Registration required.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**St. Pete Speaks ESL Tutor Training & Orientation:** Now accepting adult English language learners for no-cost tutoring. All skill levels welcome. Volunteers also needed to work one-to-one with an adult English as a Second Language student who wants to improve their 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, August 10 & 24, 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 read aloud to adult volunteers. Call branch for more information.

**West Community Library**

**St Petersburg Writer’s Club:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

**Seminole Community Library**

**“The Artistry of Model Railroads” - A Three-Dimensional Exhibit of Thematic Sculptures:** (All ages) August 15-17. For more information, call (727) 522-0102.

**Seminole Chess Club:** (All ages) Wednesday, August 7, 21, & 28, 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.

**“Summer” Stone Soup Group/Coupon Exchange:** Monday, August 5, 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your extra coupons, low/no cost activities, recipes, how-to solutions or other special offers to our exchange program. LEGOs @ the Library program will be available at the same time!

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

**Tampa Bay St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**St. Pete’s Chess Club**

**Teen Programs**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Game On!** Sunday, August 4, 1:00-4:00 pm. Pick up a controller and battle your friends, show off your dance moves, or rock out on the drums.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Your Career, Your Finances, and YOU-Teen Financial Literacy:** (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, August 7, 1:00-3:30 pm & Thursday, Aug. 8, 1:00-3:30 pm.

**Bank of America and Junior Achievement are partnering with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative to give a two-part workshop series on financial literacy and job readiness for teens. One program will focus on teen job skills, such as interviewing and resume writing, and the other program will focus on budgeting, credit cards, and personal finance. Each program will include incentives, giveaways, educational games, and a free meal. Registration required.

**East Branch**

**Runway Modeling Workshop:** Thursday, August 1, 4:30-7:00 pm. Ro Martinez teaches teens how to model on a runway. The workshop ends with a fashion show on Saturday, August 3 at 12:30 pm.

**Teen Fashion Show:** Saturday, August 3, 12:30-1:30 pm. Teens who participated in the Runway Modeling Workshop demonstrate what they learned.

**Twilight Saga – Workshop for Tween:** Thursday, August 15, 11:00 am. Bring your ideas to create the play, “Renesmee, the Teen Years.” A workshop lead by Ellen Henderson, playwright/director of “The Regatta.” Registration required by August 12.

**Zumba Family:** Saturday, August 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garon leads an exhilarating workout.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**S.A.T Preparation Courses:** (Ages 13-18) Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for Amy Lucas’ “Private Tutor S.A.T. Prep Course”. Each Saturday will cover a different topic. Registration required.
East Lake Community Library

Teen Council Meet-n-Greet: Saturday, August 10, 1:00 pm. Join the ELCL Teen Group and find out about all of the fun activities that the Teen Council plans all year and get answers to any questions that you might have. There will be ice cream and drinks for everyone to enjoy.

Teen Back to Fun Night: Saturday, August 24, 4:00 pm. Join the Teens for a night of electronic games and friendly rivalry!

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

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Programs

Your Career, Your Finances, and YOU-Teen Financial Literacy: (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, August 7, 1:00-3:30 pm & Friday, August 9, 1:00-3:30 pm. Bank of America and Junior Achievement are partnering with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative to give a two-part workshop series on financial literacy and job readiness for teens. One program will focus on teen job skills, such as interviewing and resume writing, and the other program will focus on budgeting, credit cards, and personal finance. Each program will include incentives, giveaways, educational games, and a free meal. Registration required.

End of Summer Reading Program Teen Party: Saturday, August 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome.

Tween Tutorials: (Grades 4-6) Monday, August 5, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the Teens for an informative discussion on library research and how to use it.

Tween Tuesdays: (Grades 5-7) Tuesday, August 6, 6:00-8:00 pm. Meet new friends and have a blast at Tween Tuesdays!

Tween Thursdays: (Grades 3-5) Thursday, August 8, 6:00-8:00 pm. It’s a party for tweens! Join the Teens for a night of fun and games.

Tween Thursdays: (Grades 6-8) Thursday, August 15, 6:00-8:00 pm. It’s a party for tweens! Join the Teens for a night of fun and games.

Teen Advisors: (Ages 12-18) Monday, August 12, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the Teen Advisors as they meet with the Teen Council to discuss upcoming events and programs.

Teen Nights: (Ages 12-19) Thursday, August 1, 6:00-8:00 pm. Games & fun.

Seminole Community Library

“Beneath the Surface” Teen Reading Club: (Grades 6-12) Fill out weekly entry forms, for books read, to enter the weekly drawing for gift cards. Final weekly drawing will take place on August 10.

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

OverDrive

Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks. Access your library 24/7 and download eBooks and audiobooks with your PPLC library card.

http://pplc.lib.overdrive.com
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.

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.
Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Computer and e-Reader 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 and e-Reader 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.

East Branch
Computer and e-Reader Help: Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm. Meet with our 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. Call for appointment.

Dunedin Public Library
Open Question Time: Thursday, August 1, 11:00 am.
MS Word 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, August 6, 11:00 am.
MS Word 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, August 8, 11:00 am.
How to Make a Simple Flyer with Word 2010: Tuesday, August 13, 11:00 am.
Tables, Bullets, Numbering in Word 2010: Thursday, August 15, 11:00 am.
MS Excel 2010 Basics 2010, Part 1: Tuesday, August 20, 11:00 am.
MS Excel 2010 Basics 2010, Part 2: Thursday, August 22, 11:00 am.
How to Manage a Complex List in Excel 2010: Tuesday, August 27, 11:00 am.
Printing and Saving in Excel Workbook: Thursday, August 29, 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
E-mail Class: Wednesday, August 14, 1:00 pm.
Open Forum: Monday, August 19, 1:00 pm.
Internet Class: Wednesday, August 21, 1:00 pm.
Facebook: Monday, August 26, 1:00 pm.

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

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 – Collaborating Using Google: Tuesday, August 13, 2:00 pm. Learn about using Google Docs and other Google tools to collaborate on projects with multiple users. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

Pinellas Park Public Library
One-on-One Technology Clinic: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Bring your specific questions about your e-reader, tablet, and laptop. Help is offered on a first-come-first serve basis.

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

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

Book-a-Librarian Mobile Device Help: Mondays, August 5 & 12 and Fridays, August 23 & 30, 2:30-4:30 pm. Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone? Make an appointment with a librarian for help.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
e-Reader Hour: Mondays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your Kindle, Nook, etc.

I Just Got My iPad…Now What? Tuesday, August 6, 10:30 am. Registration required.

iPad e-Books: Friday, August 9, 10:30 am. Registration required.

iPad Advanced Users Group: Friday, August 16, 10:30 am. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Registration required for all computer classes.

Johnson Branch
One-on-One Computer/Internet Training: Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

Mirror Lake Branch
Basic Computing: Tuesday, August 13, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card.

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

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

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

iPad Basics: Friday, August 2, 1:30 pm. IOS Basics

PowerPoint Basics: Thursday, August 8, 12:30 pm.

Excel Basics: Thursday, August 15, 12:30 pm. Get started with Microsoft Excel.

Mango Languages Training: Thursday, August 22, 1:00 pm. Come & learn about this exciting language learning software.

Word Basics: Thursday, August 29, 12:30 pm. Come learn the beginning steps to Microsoft Word.

Angel Workshop: Tuesdays, August 20 & 27, 6:00 pm. Learn the ins & out of the SPC online learning system; Angel.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Computer Training: One-on-one instruction tailored to your needs. Call or stop by for a one-hour appointment.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Let’s Grow Baby-oh! (18 mos & under) Mondays, August 5 & 12, 10:30-11:15 am. A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays. Please bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program.

End of Summer Reading Celebration: Saturday, August 3, 1:00-3:00 pm. Join us at Coachman Park to celebrate your participation in summer reading programs. Unlimited Trackless Train Rides, Strolling Performances by the Fritz Brothers One Man Circus; Face Painting, Carnival Games and More! Stick around for the next event:

Showtime with the Dascaloja Puppets: (Ages 5 & up) Saturday, August 3, 3:00-4:00 pm. Will enjoy this production featuring teen volunteers who bring modern stories folktales and songs to life with puppets. Also includes some live dances, audience participation and skits.

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, Aug. 17, 12:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four 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 for your young reader.

Countryside Branch

The PreSchool Place: Thursday, August 1, 10:30-11:15 am. Stories and crafts for the under five crowd.

2nd Saturday Surprise: Saturday, August 10, 2:00-3:00 pm. Who knows what will happen in this surprise Second Saturday program. Bring your imagination, your favorite book and be ready for anything!

North Greenwood Branch

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, August 8, 11:15-12:45 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. Registration required.

Showtime with the Dascaloja Puppets: (Ages 5 & up) Friday, August 9, 2:00-2:45 pm. The Clearwater Library/Dascaloja Puppeteers entertain with puppet stories, songs and a live dance number.

East Branch

Mother Goose on the Loose: Thursdays, August 1, 8, 22, & 29, 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.

You and Me & Music Together: (Ages 5 & up) Thursday, August 15, 11:00 am. A family music program. Enjoy songs, movement, instrument play, and play-based activities.

Doggone Reading Fun: Monday, August 19, 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. Registration required.

Family Zumba: Saturday, August 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Preschool Sign Language: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, July 15-August 5, 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.

Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, June 10-August 5, 11:45 am. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, June 10-August 5, 12:45 pm. ASL course that includes conversational sign language, stories, songs and skits. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Library

Children’s Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, June 17-August 13, 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. 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

(Story Times will resume on Monday, August 19, 2013.)

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Mondays, August 19 & 26, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We’re focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones. This is a fun-filled literacy experience for baby and caregiver.

Music Mash: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, August 19 & 26, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement. We’ll dance to the music, play some instruments and incorporate lots of movement.

Toddler Time: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, August 21 & 28, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. This is an exciting introduction to the ABC’s, incorporating song, stories, fingerplays, a short video and crafts. Please choose one Toddler Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 or 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, fingerplays, literature-based videos and crafts. Our theme this year is all about the alphabet and will feature a different letter each week. Please choose one Preschool Story Time for your child to attend and make it your regular time.

Music with Mar: (Ages 2-5) Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am. Fun for the toddler set. Learn about Mr. Froggy.

Google Drive/Google Docs: (Ages 8 & up) Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 pm. Need help accessing cloud? Learn about Google Drive. Registration required.

Night Owls Storytime: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm. Enjoy an evening story time for the entire family. Pajamas optional.

East Lake Community Library

Summer Art Camp with Lauren: Continues July 29 through August 2 at 12:00 pm. Enjoy an hour of crafts and creativity! There will be an art show on Friday, and the ELCL Teen Group is performing an original puppet show production of “Princes and Princesses” for you to enjoy. Registration required.

Kazoom Kites: Thursday, August 1 & Friday, August 2, 10:30 am. Come learn how to build your own kite with Miss Cheryl!

Kid’s Book Club: Thursday, August 1, 1:00 pm. This will be the last Book Club meeting of the summer. If you love to read and discuss books, this is the place for you!

Toothpick Bridges: Monday, August 5 through Friday, August 9, 12:00 pm. Join Miss Cheryl and build your own bridge out of toothpicks! Enjoy a challenging craft.

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

Lego Club: (All ages) Mondays, 10:30 am. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering!

Infant Massage & Yoga: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Learn calming massage and yoga techniques for your infant up to crawling age.

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 popular program at East Lake Community Library! Bring the whole family for a special story intertwined with fun and healthy yoga postures!

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge! Get your packet of info and register now.

Baby & Me Storytime: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays followed by some baby play & good times.

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.

Early Readers Library Time: (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:00 pm. New books, favorite books, and who knows what else?

Summer Reading Program: (School age) Join our book club at www.Reading-Rewards.com online. Very cool prizes this year, from the stupid to the stupendous. Sign up with Ms. Travis or go on-line at www.reading-rewards.com.

Kindle Giveaway: (School ages) Enter to win by submitting 30 word book review of a book you’ve read this summer.
**Children’s Programs**

**Gulf Beaches Public Library (continued)**

**Paws for Books:** Thursdays, 11:15 am-12:00 pm. Come read to our adorable pet therapy dogs. Something light. After all, it is the summer.

**Summer Events:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm
- **August 7, Art from Under.** Try your artistic genius on rocks and foil.
- **August 14, Last Day of Summer Party.** Who’s going to win all the prizes? Come find out. Maybe you’ll be the one taking home the Kindle.

**Kindle Giveaway:** (School ages) Enter to win by submitting 30 word book review of a book you’ve read this summer.

**Volunteer Program:** Thanks to our great teen volunteers: Anthony, Kelli, Jacob, and Evie. You’re the best!

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Summer Storytime & Summer Storytime Garden Jamboree:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Join us every Thursday for stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers. Don’t miss our special SS Garden Jamboree on the last Thursday of every month this summer. Sing songs, play instruments & have a great time in the new Circle of Friends Garden!

**End of Summer Celebration:** Thursday, August 8, 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening of fun as the one and only Jigglemama performs his gravity defying acts for our library!

**Largo Public Library**

**Dig Into Movies:** Friday, August 2, 2:00 pm & Wednesdays, August 7 & 14, 6:00 pm. Cool off and wind down this summer with a movie and snack at Largo Public Library. A family program for all ages. Call for movie titles.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, August 24, 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.

**Library Legos:** (Ages 3-12) Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Whether you are new to LEGO or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you! Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week this summer. All materials are provided.

**CPR Instruction:** Monday, August 5, 7:00 pm. Join us for non-certified, infant/child CPR training. Learn CPR methods that could save a life in life-threatening situations.

**Crocodile Encounters:** Friday, August 9, 2:00 pm. Meet real critters at this interactive animal show.

**Tricky Dogs:** Friday, August 16, 2:00 pm. Check out these tricky diggers at our final summer event.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Summer Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, August 1, 10:00-10:45 am. Join us for a fun themed program that includes stories, activities, games, a short video, and a craft.

**Summer Book Club:** (Grades 2-5) Thursday, August 1, 2:00-3:00 pm. This week’s genre of books to be discussed - (Viva Florida 500) Florida Stories and History. Plus, you can enter the drawing to win an Amazon Kindle E-reader.

**Fun Fridays:** (All ages) August 2, 2:00-4:00 pm. Board games.

**Summer Reading Incentive Program:** (Grades K-5) Turn in completed reading logs by August 3.

**Viva Florida 500 - Summer Scavenger Hunt:** (Family activity) Fun and interactive scavenger hunt around Oldsmar. Learn interesting facts about Oldsmar history and help celebrate the 500th anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon’s discovery of Florida. Ends on August 10. Check the library’s website or call for more information.

**NetSmartz – Internet Safety Program:** (Grades K through 12) Complete the NetSmartz Internet Safety program at the library and receive a free kid’s meal at Pollo Tropical.

**Note** Summer programs ends August 3 – Toddler and Preschool programs begin the week of August 19.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages 2 & under) Mondays, August 5 & 12, 10:00 am. Join Miss Chris for your child’s first story time with nursery rhymes and songs!

**Critter Corner:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 6 & 20, 1:00 pm. A family story time focusing on different wild animals of North America.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 am. Take a coffee break and meet us at Starbucks in Palm Harbor (US19N and Nebraska Avenue) for some yummy stories.

**Dig into Movies-Family Flick Night:** (Ages 8 & up) Thursday, August 1, 6:00 pm. What lies beneath the sands of ancient Egypt? More than you bargained for! This animated movie of mummies is great for kids and adults alike! Free refreshments.

**Can You Dig It? Summer Reading Carnival:** Saturday, August 3, 12:00-4:00 pm. Games, activities, prizes and fun for everyone who loves reading! Participants in the summer reading clubs will receive free tickets. Others may purchase tickets for $1.00 each to help support children’s programming. All ages welcome!

**Gaming Drop-In Program:** (Ages 11-16) Monday, August 5, 3:00-4:30 pm. Tired of the hot, humid summer? Come play Wii, board games and corn hole in the air-conditioned library!

**Countdown to Kindergarten Open House:** (Ages 5 & 6) Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Drop in for stories, songs and activities designed to ease those “first day of school” jitters!

**Annual Hosedown!** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, August 13, 11:00 am. Join the Palm Harbor Fire Rescue Team and the library staff for our annual hosedown at Palm Field across from the library. Wear your swimsuits and bring a towel for a wet and wild morning!

**Family Flick Night:** (Ages 8 & up) Thursday, August 15, 6:00-7:45 pm. An exciting adventure that takes you to the center of the earth. Based on the Jules Vernes classic. Enjoy the movie and free refreshments!

**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 or Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

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

**Tail Waggin’ Tutors:** 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 to register.

**Children’s Sign Language Class:** Thursdays until August 15, 3:30 pm. Call for schedule.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration required.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Toddler Time:** (19 mos-3 yrs) Monday, August 5, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-6) Wednesday, August 7, 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, August 2 & 9, 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.

**Tail-Waggin’ Tutors-A Dog is a READER’S Best Friend:** Tuesday, August 6, 4:30-5:30 pm, & Friday, August 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join Oliver and Yeager. These dogs are specially trained to listen patiently while a child practices reading and gains more confidence!

**Summer Movie:** Wednesday, August 14, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! Have a Smurfastic time watching a film about a group of blue characters who must find their village before the evil wizard finds them!

**WEE DISCOVERIES:** (Ages 2-5) Thursday, August 8, 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 is required.

**Craft – “Book Art”:** (Ages 4-12) Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 pm. Come learn how to recycle children’s book pages into beautiful photo frames and ornaments for your room. Or just use them as gifts for family and friends. All supplies are included.

**Wii Wednesday @ the Library:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, August 21, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Enjoy the following games: Just Dance, Wii Resort Sports, Mario Kart, Boom Blox, Dance Party, or bring your own! All games must be rated “E.”

**Parent/Teen Book Club:** (Ages 9-12) Sunday, August 25, 3:00 pm. Join our new book club just for tweens and their parents! This month’s selection is a 2013/2014 Sunshine State Book: Fake mustache: Or, How Jodie O’Rodeo and Her Wonder Horse (and Some Nerdy Kid) Saved the U.S. Presidential Election from a Mad Genius Criminal Mastermind by Tom Angleberger.

**Back to School Bash:** Wednesday, August 28, 6:00-7:00 pm. Learn how the library can help your student this year. Children can enjoy school themed story time, crafts and snacks. Pre-teens, teens, and parents are invited to learn more about library databases, web resources, and books in the collection.
Children’s Programs

LEGO League: (Ages 4 & up) Wednesday, August 28, 3:00-4:30 pm and every Saturday, 3:00-4:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

St. Pete Beach Public Library


Wildcard Wednesday Story and Activities: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. August 7: construction. August 12: camp.

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System

No Story Time: August 5-17, 2013.

Main Library

After School Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Tuesdays, August 20 & 27, 4:00 pm. Stories, music & craft.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, August 22 & 29, 6:30 pm. Stories, music & crafts.

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, August 22 & 29, 3:00 pm & Fridays, August 23 & 30, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

Mirror Lake Branch

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, August 20 & 27, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, August 19 & 26, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, August 19 & 26, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

Roll Over & Read: August 21, 3:30-4:30 pm. Reduce anxiety & build reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Call to register for a session.

Super Saturday Puppet Show: (All ages) Saturday, August 10, 11:00 am. Children receive an incentive and an entry form for our weekly prize drawings. Final day to turn in log will be August 10.

“Dig into Reading” Read-to-Me Reading Club: (Pre-readers ages 2-5) Turn in a completed reading log to receive a prize. One prize per child, please. Final day to turn in log will be August 10.

“Dig into Reading” Club: (Grades K-5) Bring in your reading log weekly to receive an incentive and an entry form for our weekly prize drawings. Final weekly drawing will take place on August 10.

“Dig into Reading” Craft Sunday: Sunday, August 4, 1:30-4:00 pm. Drop in for a weekly themed make-and-take craft.

Jumin’ & Jammin’: (Elementary ages) Monday, August 5, 10:30 am. Get ready for a fast paced, 30 minutes of crazy movements to awesome, energy packed songs.

“Summer” LEGOs @ the Library: (All ages) Monday, August 5, 1:00-3:00 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) Monday, August 12 & 26, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

“Little Diggers” Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) Tuesday, August 5, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme, followed by a puppet show presented by our teen volunteers!

“Big Diggers” Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, August 5, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme, followed by a puppet show presented by our teen volunteers!

Dig-ology: (Reading ages and family) Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 pm. A program of books, games, science experiments, crafts and more! Dig into a different subject each week. Geared toward elementary ages, but all ages are welcomed.

“Baby Sprouts” Story Time: (18 mos & under) Wednesdays, August 7, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, finger plays, songs and a playtime.

Wonderful Wednesdays: (All ages) Wednesday, August 7, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join us this summer for a weekly program featuring guest performers and presenters. Generously sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Wiggie, Giggle and Sing! (Ages 5 & under) Thursdays, August 1, 8, 22, & 29, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other “wiggly, giggly” musical activities.

Family Garden Club: (All ages) Thursday, August 1 & 8, 6:30-7:30 pm. Learn some gardening basics and enjoy creating special garden projects and crafts.

Reading with the Dogs: (Reading ages) Friday, August 2 & 9, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Enjoy a one-on-one reading opportunity with one of our visiting therapy dogs. Call for details.

Family Movie Matinee: (All ages) Saturdays, August 3, 10, 24, & 31, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by The Friends of the Library. Please call for movie titles and additional information.

Toddlers Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, August 20, 10:15 am. Themed story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show. Followed by a craft.

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Clearwater Public Library System
Countryside Branch
The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, August 15, 2:30-3:30 pm.
Join us for this month’s interesting read, Devil in the White City by Erik Larson.
North Greenwood Branch
Mystery Reader’s Club: Tuesday, August 20, 12:00-2:00 pm. Lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.
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 Best Exotic Marigold Hotel by Deborah Moggach. This poignant and amusing book is about a group of English seniors who answer an advertisement and travel to Jaipur, India to live in a run-down hotel with a young and optimistic host. Come and join in our lively discussion.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Chatterbooks: Tuesday, August 20, 10:30 am. The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.
Adult Summer Reading Club: Read a book and enter to win. A $20 Barnes & Noble gift card will be given away weekly for 5 weeks, beginning June 21, with a grand prize of a Kindle and tickets to the Rays.
Gulfport Public Library
Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, August 15, 11:00 am. My Antonia, by Willa Cather. 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, August 7, 6:00 pm. Wonder by R. J. Palacio.
Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, August 14, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.
Oldsmar Public Library
Books and Brews: (Ages 21 & up) Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, Isaac’s Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History by Erik Larson.
Palm Harbor Public Library
PHil’s Book Club: Monday, August 12, 11:00 am & Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 pm. The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, August 19, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. August’s title is Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, August 20, 10:30 am. The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel by Deborah Moggach.
Book Discussion Group Film: Tuesday, August 27, 10:30 am.
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club: Thursday, August 1, 6:30 pm. Live to Tell by Lisa Gardner.
Mirror Lake Branch
Classics Up Close: Tuesday, August 27, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 822-4969 for information about this month’s selection.
Speculative Fiction Book Club: Saturday, August 17, 2:00 pm. Call branch for more information & registration.
North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, August 1, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.
The Real Deal: Thursday, August 29, 6:30 pm. Summer Reading Theme: Groundbreaking Women. My Name is Jody Williams: A Vermont Girl’s Winding Path to the Nobel Peace Prize by Jody Williams.
Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am.
South Branch
Book Club: Wednesday, August 14, 2:00 pm. The Seduction of Water by Carol Goodman.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, August 17, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.
Seminole Community Library
Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, August 20, 2:00 pm. Pompeii by Robert Harris.
Super Novels: Thursday, August 22, 2:00 pm. A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, August 8, 3:30 pm. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.
Neverland Book Club: Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 pm. The Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson.
Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 pm. Shadows on the Coast of Maine and Sweet by Leah Wait.
Books and Beyond Book Club: Will be taking a break for the summer and resuming in September. Book choice will be Fall of Giants by Ken Follett.

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