Learn about Christopher Still’s integral role in the year-long commemoration of Viva Florida 500 and his impressive new exhibition, “La Florida,” during a special program at the Tarpon Springs Public Library on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. Still won the Florida Humanities Council’s official Viva Florida 500 poster contest. His beautiful artwork is prominently featured in the Viva Florida 500 activity book from the Museum of Florida History. Free copies of the activity books are available at the Tarpon Springs Public Library and a copy of the Viva Florida 500 poster is also on display.

The “La Florida” exhibition is open to the public for a limited time from November 23, 2013 through January 25, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at the Christopher Still Studio of Fine Painting. Admission to the exhibition is free. His studio is located on 324 E. Lemon St, just a few blocks from the Tarpon Springs Public Library. Still’s exhibition features more than forty never before seen works of art including his new painting created specifically for the state’s Viva Florida 500 celebration titled “La Florida.” The painting was unveiled at the Hotel Ponce de Leon at Flagler College in St. Augustine and was at the center of the state’s Viva Florida 500 celebration at the Florida Governor’s Mansion. This is its first time on display in Tampa Bay. Over the past four years, Still has traveled to Spain, Cuba, and various locations across Florida to capture symbols of our state’s unique history and natural beauty to create this amazing exhibition.

Christopher M. Still is a native Floridian who was born in Clearwater and grew up in Dunedin. He attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts with a full scholarship he won through a national art competition. He served an apprenticeship in traditional techniques in Florence, Italy and also studied human anatomy at Jefferson Medical School. During his time in Pennsylvania, he earned awards for outstanding accomplishment in painting, a European Travel Fellowship, and the Pennsylvania Governor’s Award for outstanding accomplishment in Fine Art.

Still returned to Tampa Bay in 1986 and currently resides in Tarpon Springs with his wife, Kelly, and their children. Still’s work honors the heritage of his home state by capturing the essence of Florida’s environment and history in exquisite detail. His paintings can be found in museums and private collections including the Governor’s Mansion of Florida and the Smithsonian Institution. Locally, his work can be seen at the St. Petersburg City Hall, Tampa International Airport, Sandpearl Resort and Ruth Eckerd Hall. In addition, his original painting titled Changing Tides is at the Tarpon Springs Public Library.

The Florida House of Representatives commissioned Still for an extraordinary project, the painting of ten murals for the House chambers. In 2004, he completed the project, which emphasizes Florida’s historic and natural beauty. In 2010, Still became, at age 49, the youngest individual ever to be inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame. He was designated Artist in Residence for the Florida Legislature in 2012. Additional information about the artist and his work is available at www.christopherstill.com

To learn more about Still’s library program, visit tarponspringslibrary.org. Check out the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s site, www.pplc.us, for other local Viva Florida 500 activities and the state’s website, www.vivaflorida.org, for events throughout Florida.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Sunsets on the Roof: Every Tuesday (except Dec. 24 and 31), weather permitting, meet at the main staircase 30 minutes before sunset where escorts will take you to the rooftop terrace to enjoy Clearwater’s spectacular sunsets.
Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, December 10, 2:00 – 4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.
Winter Wonder Show with the Dascaloja Puppets: Saturday, December 28, 2:00 – 2:45 pm. Everyone will enjoy this puppet show, stories and songs pertaining to winter and the winter holiday season. Not just for preschoolers.

Beach Branch
Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursday, December 12, 26, 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. December 4, John McCain; December 11, Genghis Khan; December 18, Shirley Temple.

Socrates Café: Sunday, December 22, 2:00- 3:00 pm. A monthly open discussion group based on the book by Christopher Phillips. Topics are voted on monthly, so no preparation is required. Join us with an open mind and the desire for intelligent conversation with your peers.

Holiday Boxes: Saturday, December 7, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Adults and teens are invited to make origami puzzle boxes for hiding gifts.

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North Greenwood Branch
Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies (adults only please): Thursday, December 5, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

Bridge Club: Fridays, 12:30 – 3:30 pm. For older adults interested in playing bridge.

East Branch
ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, 4:30 – 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.

Create Your Own Ornaments: Saturday, December 7, 2:00- 4:30 pm. Recycle used greeting cards by turning them into ornaments.

Posada Party: Saturday, December 14, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Celebrate the holiday with traditions from other cultures.

Deaf Literacy Center
Call Rosa Rodriguez at (727)724-1525 for program information.

Dunedin Public Library
Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Movies are shown every Tuesday at 2:00 pm.

Casual Scrabble Club: Monday, December 2, 6:00 pm. Bring your own board.

Book talk and signing with Christina Courting: Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 pm. Author, Courtship and Dating Coach, Christina Courting will talk about her books, “A Dating Scene in Crisis” and “A Courtship Dating Manual”. A book-signing will follow the program. Christina will be back in February to host a singles mix and mingle dating workshop.

Socrates Café: Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Socrates Café meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions. We meet the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, December 7, 1:00 pm. For more information please call 447-6814.

Sing-along with Julie!: Sunday, December 8, 3:00 pm. Join us for a music-filled afternoon as we sing along with Julie Austin on her ukulele.

East Lake High School Madrigal Singers Holiday Concert: Friday, December 13, 3:00 pm. The East Lake High School Madrigal Singers are under the direction of Rob Knabel. Refreshments will be available.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00 pm. Open to ages 10 and up. Stop in and play.

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. Call 298-3080 ext 1707 for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk.

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. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext 1707.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Study Room 4. 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.

Literate Library: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 727-506-0224 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 CD books), please call our Outreach Department at 298-3080, ext 1712.

East Lake Community Library
The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!

Farmer’s Market!: Saturday, December 7, 9:00 am -2:00 pm. Come and enjoy our local vendors who will be selling fresh produce, gluten-free baked goods, gourds, candles, soaps, lotions, local artist creations, organic pet treats, and many other items. The Market will be held outdoors in front of the library.

Advisory Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 pm. The public is welcome. Chef’s Table: Friday, December 13 at 12:00 pm. Find a recipe from your favorite cook book, prepare the dish at home, then bring it to the library to share with other fabulous cooks at a yummy potluck!

ELCL Cinema: Monday, December 16 at 1:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting monthly program! Call for details.

Holiday Cookie Swap: Saturday, December 21 at 11:00 am. Have a favorite cookie recipe? Want to try a different holiday cookie for your family and friends? Sign up today for the Library’s first Holiday Cookie Swap. Participants are asked to bring EIGHT DOZEN homemade cookies (one type) to exchange at our Swap.

SHINE Medicare Program: Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 4:30 pm (except for December 24 and 31, this month only). Do you need help navigating Medicare? Free, confidential, and unbiased help with all Medicare questions, long-term care planning, and prescription assistance resources. Please call the Library to make an appointment.

Thrilling Tales! New Program! The first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm. Join us as the Library Director reads selected short stories to adults, an Adult Story Time!

Computer Talk with Paul: The first and third Friday of every month at 1:00 pm. Paul can help with your computer frustrations in a relaxing atmosphere where you can have one-on-one assistance with any computer issues.

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.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
International Film Movement: First Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. December 3, La Sirga.

World of Humor Film: Last Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. December, cancelled.

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.

Conversational French Class: Thursdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm through December 19.

Chef’s Table: Saturday, December 28, 2:00 – 2:45 pm. Everyone will enjoy this puppet show, stories and songs pertaining to winter and the winter holiday season. Not just for preschoolers.

Victims’ Support Group for Victims of Sexual Abuse: Mondays, 6:00 – 6:45 pm. FML, call 727-637-4331.

Community Outreach: Tuesday, December 3, 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, FML, call 727-360-9069.

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

Gulfport Toastmasters: Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, FML, call 727-827-7875.

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

Book Sale: Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. Our Circle of Friends have accumulated an extremely large inventory of primo material, all for sale in our meeting room. Find the best bargains of the Christmas shopping season!!!

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, December 21, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling: Tuesday, December 24, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

Largo Public Library
Crafter Dark: Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 pm. Now that the 1970s are back in fashion, this winter our projects will incorporate the ‘70s trend macramé. In December, inspired by the library’s extensive collection of craft books, we will make a colorful macramé scarf to beat the winter chill.

Crafternoons: Wednesday, December 18, 2:00 pm. Pick up a crafting book or use the library’s Hobbies and Crafts database to enhance your projects. Attend this monthly program to work on a variety of creations that do just that! In December, we will work on special holiday ornaments.
Adult Programs

Holiday Break: Monday, December 23, 2:00pm. Do you need a little break? Give yourself a gift! Watch a holiday movie, have some cookies and hot cocoa, and just relax for a couple of hours.

Story Circle Writers Group: Wednesday, December 4, 6:00 pm. The Story Circle is a chance for writers to share their stories and develop their skills. The group is facilitated by author and writing coach, Jan Golden.

Poets Live: Monday, December 9, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, December 12, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Café is a volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

English Language Learning Conversation Club: Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00 am. Want to practice speaking and listening in English? Want to meet other ELL learners? This is a great opportunity! Join us for an informative, fun hour.

War of 1812: Wednesday, December 4, 10:00 am. This class provides an understanding of the historical significance of the war and explores the genealogically relevant records generated.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm. Discover search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

Organizing Your Files: Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am. Learn some methods and suggestions for keeping track of your genealogy documents.

National Archives - Finding Data: Monday, December 16, 6:00 pm. Get a detailed explanation of how to get the most out of the NARA website.

Documentation: Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 pm. Participate in this introductory course on the content of proper source citations and the use of modern genealogy programs to enter these citations.

National Archives - Ordering Data: Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 pm. Learn how to order various types of records from the National Archives.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, December 21, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, December 28, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Rootsmagic genealogy database software.

Greater Largo Library Foundation Holiday Arts Show and Sale: Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Drop in to view sculpture, jewelry, and other fine art displays or purchase a special gift for the holidays at this special library fundraiser.

English Language Learning Tutor Orientation & Training: December 2, 3, 9, 11, 6:00-8:00 pm. Become a volunteer English Language Learning tutor! Register by phone or online at www.largopubliclibrary.org.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: First and third Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm, Register at the Reference Desk or by phone.

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, December 6, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the library for movie title.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Hospice Open Door Days: Tuesday, December 10, 5:00-7:30 pm. Come ask anything and everything you ever wanted to know about hospice and resources from Suncoast Hospice.

Franchising 101: How to Find a Business that Fits You: Wednesday, December 4 at 2:00 pm. SCORE representative, Jeff Daily, presents this seminar that is a first step for anyone who is thinking about going into business for himself. Registration required.

Beginning Genealogy Assistance: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 1:00-4:00 pm. Members of the Suncoast Genealogy Society will assist with Genealogy research.

Florida Master Money Mentors/Managing Your Money: Thursday, December 5 at 1:00 pm. This program is presented by Florida Master Money Mentors from the Pinellas County Extension Office.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 pm; Thursday, December 19 at 1:00 pm. If you like intellectual stimulation and want to share your opinion on a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

National Novel Writing Month: Friday, December 6 at 2:00 pm. Come celebrate surviving November’s writing challenge!

Friday Film Matinees: Friday, December 13 at 2:00 pm. Serendipity – Rated PG-13 – 90 minutes. This is a romantic comedy that will add a sparkle to your holidays!

Palm Harbor University High School Holiday Concert: Friday, December 20, 2:00 pm. An a cappella group from Palm Harbor University High School will present an afternoon of holiday favorites.

T'ai Chi for Movement and Balance: Intermediate Class/Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. No class December 25 or December 30. This is a fall-prevention program for seniors.

A Matter of Balance: Mondays and Wednesdays, December 2, 3, 9, 11 at 2:00 pm. Eight-session series educates seniors on the importance of exercise to help prevent falls. Registration required. This is a series that is in progress. No additional registrants will be taken in December.

Spotlight on Local Authors: Christopher Buchman Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Buchman will present a grab-bag reading of three of his novels: Those Across the River; Between Two Fires; and The Necromancer’s House. He was named a finalist for best novel in the 2012 World Fantasy Awards and optioned for film by Phoenix Pictures.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Adult Programs: (Call 727-1525 x 4112 if registration is required.)

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. All genres of books, for only a $1.00!

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, December 10, from 10:00-2:00 pm. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders): Wednesday, December 11, from 10:00-1:00 pm. Appointments available with trained volunteers who can assist with Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information. Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 pm. This creative writing group, writes, shares, and encourages each other to preserve their life experiences.


Holiday Cartooning Cards with Leah Lopez: Thursday, December 12, 2:30 pm. Join us for holiday cartooning fun with local artist Leah Lopez. Learn to draw with holiday flair, and design your own special holiday card.

Heart & Soul Cinema – Mad Hot Ballroom: Sunday, December 15, 1:30 pm. Combining the world of youth and competitive ballroom dancing. The MPAA rating for this film is PG. Call 727-724-1525 x 4112 for more information.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

6 Months in a Tent on an Arctic Island: Wednesday, December 11, 4:00 pm, special guest speaker Samuel Wendt.

City Commissioner Jim Parent: Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 p.m. Monthly roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

St Petersburg College Madrigalians: Saturday, December 7, 2:00 pm. The Friends of Main Library present the Madrigalians in the vocal performance celebrating the Songs of the Season.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, December 12, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See http://fwapete.blogspot.com/, for speaker schedule.

Johnson Branch

Author Reception: Saturday, December 8, 1:00-2:30 pm. Author of children’s nonfiction book Black Inventions: Our Children’s Guide through American History, Lynda Shorter will discuss her book & sign copies in the lobby.

Mirror Lake Branch

Needle Craft Club: Second and fourth 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

South Branch Knitting Guild: (Age 8 & up) Every Thursday, 11:00 am & Saturday, December 14 & 28, 12:00 – 2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles and 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: First and third Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

Family Mystery Magic Show: (All ages) Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 pm. Join us for an evening of magic, comedy and laughter.

Seminole Community Library


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. To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Department at 727-394-6913.
### Adult Programs

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, December 18, 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.

**Seminole Chess Club** (all ages): Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18, 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, December 23, 1:00 pm.

**Sunday Musical:** Sunday, December 8, 3:00 pm. Philip Tropea [tenor vocalist].

**Technology Workshop: Skype, Google+ Hangouts, etc.:** Friday, December 6, 1:00 pm.

**Technology Workshop: Technology Q & A:** Friday, December 13, 1:00 pm.

**Teen Programs**

### Clearwater Public Library System

**Main Library**

**Manga Book Club:** Wednesday, December 18, 4:00–6:00 pm. Read and discuss a different manga monthly. Monthly activities may include crafts, an art show, or making doujinshi (fan-made manga) among others.

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**Country Branch**

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**North Greenwood Branch**

**Teen Club:** Wednesday, December 4, 4:40–6:00 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

**East Branch**

**Posada Party:** Saturday, December 14, 2:00–4:00 pm. Celebrate the holiday with traditions from other cultures.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Please Note:** All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of our community.

**Teen Winter Wonderland:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, December 9, 6:00 pm. Make awesome ornaments and tasty holiday snacks. Registration is required.

**Teen Rubber Band Bracelets:** (Ages 12-18) Tuesday, December 10, 4:00 pm. Join in the latest craze and learn how to make an assortment of rubber band bracelets. Registration is required.

**Teen North Pole Soap Workshop:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, December 16, 6:00 pm. The elves are back to teach us new soap creation techniques. Materials provided. Registration is required.

**East Lake Community Library**

**SAT/ACT Prep Class:** Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Parents and students, please join us as scholastic experts provide tutoring sessions to help teens prepare for the SAT and/ or ACT tests.

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

### History Discussion Group

**Wednesday, December 4, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion:** “The Supreme Court and Politics”. Come be a part of the discussion.

**Viva Florida 500 Film Festival:** Saturday, December 7, 11:00 am. Join us for the final screening of our yearlong Film Festival, as we show a theatrical release or documentary film featuring Florida as a topic or locale. Call the library for the current month’s showing.

**Viva Florida 500 with Christopher Still:** Monday, December 9, 6:30 pm. Join us for this special program with Florida Hall of Fame Artist Christopher Still. Learn about his integral role in the year-long commemoration of Viva Florida 500 and about his impressive new exhibition, La Florida, which opens on November 23.

**Holiday Concert:** Friday, December 13, 5:00 pm. Performance by the Tarpon Springs High School Choir. Free concert open to all. Concert will be held outside in front of the library, don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs.

**Jane Austen Movie:** Monday, December 16, 2:00 pm. Celebrate Jane Austen’s birthday, as well as the 200th anniversary of her most famous book. Please call the library for the title of the movie.

**Genealogy Research Group:** December 16, 6:30-8:30 pm and December 20, 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.

**Cinema Saturday:** Monday, December 21, 11:00 am. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

**Family Holiday Movies:** Monday, December 23, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Spend the day with your family watching three of your favorite Holiday movies. Please call the library for the titles of the movies.

### Teen Programs

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### Palm Harbor Library System

**Teen Council:** Saturdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Gather with the ELCL Teen Council to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

**Cullport Public Library**

**TEEN GAME ZONE:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Come challenge your friends on the latest XBOX 360 games or just hangout. Free Refreshments. FMI, call 727-893-1073 & ask for Cailey.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, Dec. 21, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

**Largo Public Library**

**Teen Connect:** December theme - Winter & Holiday Stories. Get rewarded for reading! Participate in this reading incentive program that runs throughout the school year and is just for teens. Ages 13-18. No registration required. See the Teen Room attendant for details.

**Wii Warriors:** Thursday, December 5, 2:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun. Ages 13-18.

**The Teen Scene** - Monday, December 9, 5:00 pm. Make mini book charms to add to bookmarks or jewelry and play book-themed games. Plus, get your very own LPL READS poster! Ages 13-18. See Julie to sign up.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

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

**Holiday Coffee House for Teens:** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 pm. Come build gingerbread houses and make a holiday ornament! Candy, s’mores and hot cocoa too.

**Palm Harbor Library**

### Palm Harbor Library Programs

The following programs are reserved for teens, ages 13 – 18, unless otherwise noted.

**Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board (YAB):** Thursdays, December 12, 19 at 5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor. Membership is open to all teens, (Ages 13 – 18) that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

**Holiday Card Making:** (Ages 10 – 16) Thursday, December 19, 5:30–7:00 pm. Join Mrs. Matthes as she guides you through advanced techniques to create beautiful holiday cards for family and friends. Registration required.
Teen Programs

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Available after 2:00 pm till closing each day. Whether you need help surfing the net, creating a Word document, or setting up an e-mail account, our teen techs can help. Please call 727.784.3332 x3017 to check availability.

Pinellas Park Public Library
Teen Advisory Board: Thursday, December 19, 6:30 pm. The T.A.B. helps to plan and organize teen programs and events for the Library. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Will Resume in January 2014 – Fourth Wednesday, 5:30 pm. Read watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen.

Teen Scene Holiday Lockin: Friday, December 20, 7:00-10:00 pm. Test your decorating skills. Make your own Gingerbread House, decorate holiday cookies and cupcakes. For middle and high school students. Registration begins two weeks before the event.

Teen Art Club: Monday December 9, 6:00–7:30 pm. Second Monday of each month, artistically minded teens will be able to gather and work on their art in an informal and supportive environment; all needed materials will be supplied.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Teen Programs: (Call 724-1525 x 4118 if registration is required.) Please visit our website or call x 4118 for the most up to date listing of teen programs.

Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB): (Ages: 13+) Monday, December 2, 5:00-6:00 pm. Have ideas to help improve the teen programs at the library? Want to get involved? Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

Tutoring Tuesdays: English. (Ages 13+) Tuesday, December 10, 3:00-4:30 pm. Need help with your writing or understanding those literature assignments? Get help from a certified Reading/English teacher with six years of experience. Call 727-724-1525 to register.

Anime + Manga Club: (Ages 13+) Tuesday, December 10, 4:30 pm. Come draw and watch anime films with fellow manga & anime fans! Call 727-724-1525 for more information.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club): Monday, December 16, 3:30–5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome; call Paul - Youth Services 892-5296.

North Branch

Teen Computer Squad: Mondays, 2:30-5:30pm, Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm, Fridays, 3:00-5:30 pm, & Saturdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Receive computer help from our tech savvy teens. Appointments are on a first come first served basis.

West Community Library

Teen Nights: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, December 12, 6:30 pm. Christmas Games & fun!

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB) (grades 8-12): Monday, December 9 and 23, 7:00-8:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the Young Adult collection, take part in the City’s Halloween & Pow-Wow events and earn volunteer credits. Meetings are held twice a month on Mondays during the school year. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call Ms. Bowen at the library, 727-394-6914.

Two Towers Chess Club (all ages): Monday, December 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club (all ages): Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18, 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, December 18, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Twen Thursday (grades 5-7): Thursday, December 5, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and Wiffle! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 13 and up) December 2 and 16, 7:30 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.

Library Closings for December 2013

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Dunedin – Close at 2:00 pm

December 16
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

December 17 & 18
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

December 19
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

December 20
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

December 24
Clearwater Public libraries – Close at 2:00 pm
Seminole Harbor – Close at 1:00 pm

December 26
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

December 27
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

December 28
St. Pete West Community – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

December 31
Palm Harbor – Close at 5:00 pm
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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.

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Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library
Computer and e-Reader: December 4, 11, 18, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Meet with library computer technicians for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own. Main Library, 3rd floor. No registration required.

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

North Greenwood Branch
Computer and e-Reader 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. No registration required.

East Branch
Computer and e-Reader Help: Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 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
Call Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525 for program information.

Dunedin Public Library
“Do you have a Pinterest?” and Other Adventures in Social Media: Thursday, December 5, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, December 10, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 2: Tuesday, December 12, 11:00 am.

Managing a Complex List in Excel 2010: Tuesday, December 17, 11:00 am.

Printing and Saving an Excel Workbook: Thursday, December 19, 11:00 am.

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library
E-mail Class: Wednesday, December 11, 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

Open Forum: Mondays, December 16, 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

Internet Class: Wednesdays, December 18, 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

Facebook: Monday, December 23, 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

Gulfport Public Library
One-on-One Computer Instruction: Mondays (note change to Mondays ONLY), 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. First come, first served.

Longo Public Library
Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, December 5, 3:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

Library eBooks on Your eReader: Thursday, December 12, 3:00 pm. Learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library’s digital catalog. This class is not intended for Kindle owners.

Library eBooks on Your Tablet: Thursday, December 19, 3:00 pm. Do you want to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? This class is intended for smartphone owners, and tablets including iPads, Samsung Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

Appy Hour: Wednesday, December 4, 3:00 pm. Do you have a mobile device? Do you want to learn about some cool apps for productivity and entertainment? If you answered yes, then this is the class for you!

iPads for Beginners: Tuesday, December 3, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can’t figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This beginners’ class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

iPads for Beginners: Tuesday, December 10, 3:00 pm. You’re not that baffled by your iPad, but you’d like to know a little more. In this class, you’ll learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like calendar and contacts.

Getting the Most Out of Your Android Device: Tuesday, December 17, 3:00 pm. Learn some of the basics of your Android phone or tablet. This class includes an introduction to apps. Prerequisite: Please have your Google account set up before the class.

Oldsmar Public Library
Drop-in Computer Help: First and Third 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: Tuesday, December 10, 2:00 pm. Interacting with the Library-As-technology becomes more popular, libraries are expanding the services offered to you via your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

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. No class December 26.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Tony’s Beginning Computer Series Part 2: Fridays, November 21 & 28, 10:30 am. Learn the basics about email, searching the internet, and other computer applications. Registration required, please register before the first class.

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, 727-724-1525 x 4112.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Rahul: Available on Saturdays between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm by appointment. Have basic questions about your computer? Rahul can help! Please call 727-724-1525 x 4112 to schedule an appointment.

Book-a-Tech Mobile Device Help: Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone? Make an appointment with a techie for help by calling 727-724-1525 x 4112.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
E-Reader Hour: Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your Kindle, Nook, etc.

I Just Got My iPad...Now What?: Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 am. Registration required.

iPad E-Books: Friday, December 6, 10:30 am. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library
Twitter for Beginners: Tuesday, December 3, 1:00 pm. Start your own Twitter account & learn how to create and follow tweets.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007: Tuesday, December 10, 10:00 am. Learn how to create headers & footers, page bordering & shading, tables and much more. Basics Word skills required.

Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition: Thursday, December 12, 10:00 am. Learn how to research your family history using Ancestry Library Edition.

Craigslist Basics: Monday, December 16, 10:00 am. Learn how to use Craigslist to buy & sell, as well as find information on jobs and housing.

E-Government Open Lab: Fridays, December 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Are you unsure how to begin or unable to access or complete your online government services applications? If so, visit the Main Library’s staffed lab for help.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

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

Mirror Lake Branch
Basic Computing: Tuesday, December 10, 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.

Microsoft Word 2010: Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 pm. Learn the basic steps to working with Microsoft Word 2010.

Microsoft Word Basics: Thursday, December 5, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to working with Microsoft Word.

Microsoft Excel 2010: Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm. Learn the first steps to working with Microsoft Excel 2010.

Microsoft Excel Basics: Thursday, December 12, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to working with 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.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Let’s Grow Baby-oh!: Mondays, 10:30–11:15 am. A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays for children ages birth to 18 months. Please bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program.
Little Ones Music and Stories: Tuesdays, December 3, 17, 10:30–11:15 am. Toddlers from one to three years will love this program filled with fun music, movement, exciting stories and music education.
Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am. –12:00 pm. Children age three to six participate in early literacy activities including themed stories, songs and take-home crafts. Younger siblings welcome.
Discovery Stations: Thursday, December 12, 10:30–11:25 am. Hands-on fun for young children as they learn through play and exploration at a variety of activity centers. Adult participation required.
Family Storytime: Tuesdays, December 3, 17, 5:30–6:30 pm. Story time for the whole family. Children of all ages, come and bring your favorite adults for stories, music and themed crafts.
Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, December 21, 12:00–2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20 minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.
Breakfast With Santa: Friday, December 6, 9:30 am. Children will enjoy breakfast with Santa at the Clearwater Main Library. Pre register and pick up your invitation at the Youth Service Desk by November 21. Please, only two adults per child. Don’t forget to bring your camera for a holiday photo.
Wreath Wonder Show at the Dunedin Puppets: Saturday, December 28, 2:00–2:45 pm. Everyone will enjoy this puppet show, stories and songs pertaining to winter and the winter holiday season. Not just for preschoolers.
Countrywide Branch
Little Yoga Tales: Tuesday, December 3, 10:30–11:00 am. Practice some simple yoga poses while singing songs and sharing some stories. Wear something comfortable and loose and bring a mat if you have one.
After School Art: Tuesday, December 3, 4:00–4:45 pm. Elementary school level art project is fun for the whole family.
Homework Help: Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 3:00–5:00 pm. Volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.
The Preschool Place/After Hours Book Club: Thursdays, December 5, 12, 10:30–11:00 am. Stories and crafts for the under five crowd, followed by the “After Hours Book Club” for older participants. Stories and crafts.
Signing for Little Ones: Tuesday, December 10, 10:30–11:00 am. Babies and toddlers sing and sign ASL – great for early communication skills.
Music for Little Ones: Tuesday, December 17, 10:30–11:00 am. “You and Me and Music Together” introduces baby and toddler to songs, rhythm and movement.
Little Ones Music and Stories: Thursday, December 19, 10:30 am. Mr. David will be on hand for exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks.
Sixth Annual Countrywide Community Drumming Circle: Saturday, December 28, 2:00–3:00 pm. Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music returns to guide us in welcoming 2014 with audience participation in thundering percussion.
North Greenwood Branch
Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, December 12, 4:30–6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session.
Holiday Cheer: Monday, December 23, 2:00–3:30 pm. Celebrate the holidays with crafts, games and music.
East Branch
Bilingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 4:00–6:00 pm. Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.
Homework Help: Wednesday, December 4, 11, 4:00–6:00 pm. Bright Futures scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.
Mother Goose on the Loose: Thursday, December 5, 12, 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.
Lunes Library Reading Club: First Monday of each month, December 2, 5:00–6:00 pm. A casual library book club where children can read books (in English) and discuss with librarians and teen volunteers.
Posada Party: Saturday, December 14, 2:00–4:00 pm. Celebrate the holiday with traditions from other cultures.
Doggone Reading Fun: Monday, December 16, 4:30–6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session.
Deaf Literacy Center
Call Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525 for program information.
Dunedin Public Library
(Permission: There will be no story times or Music Mash from December 16, 2013, until resuming January 6, 2014.)
Baby & Me Story Time: (Birth to 18 mos) Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs.
Music Mash: (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.
Toddlers Times: (18 mos to 36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Utilizing early literacy skills, toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature based video and a craft.
Preschool Story Times: (3-5 yrs.) Thursdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature based videos and crafts. Each week we’ll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.
Homework Help: Do you need help with your homework? Come on Tuesdays and/or Thursday when school is in session between 3:00-5:00 pm and have our teen volunteers help you. (There will be no Homework Help beginning December 17, 2013, until resuming Tuesday, January 14, 2014.)
Tiny Tales at the Community Center: (under 5 years) Tuesday, December 3, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time in the Kids’ Room at the Dunedin Community Center. Theme this month is “Nighttime Stories”. No registration is required.
LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, December 4, 4:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun. No registration is required.
Grandparents’ Breakfast: (For Grandparents or special older adult) Friday, December 6, 9:30 am. Join us for this annual holiday tradition. Enjoy breakfast and entertainment by singer Julie Austin.
Sunday Family Movie: (Youth and families) Sunday, December 8, 2:00 pm. Enjoy a new release DVD—this one is epic! No registration is required.
Philip’s 3D Puzzle Club: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun. No registration is required.
Night Owls Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional. No registration is required.
Holiday Ornament Workshop: (Ages 9-14) Thursday, December 12, 4:30 pm. Join us to make a couple of cute holiday ornaments to hang or give as gifts. Registration is required.
Dunedin Holiday Parade and Old Fashioned Christmas: Saturday, December 14, 4:00 pm. The Library will be in the parade as usual this year. After the parade we’ll be telling stories and making crafts in the Chamber of Commerce. Stop by and see us!
Wednesday Workout: (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, December 18, 4:00 pm. Enjoy STEM fun with your friends. No registration is required.
Holiday Family Movies: (All ages) Friday, December 20, Monday, December 23 and Monday, December 30, 2:00 pm. Join us for a movie break. Snacks provided. No registration is required.
Holiday Bingo: (Families) Saturday, December 21, 11:00 am. Ring in the holidays with some old fashioned family fun. We’ll play several games of BINGO and use candy to cover. No registration is required.
Sunday Fun Day: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, December 22, 1:00–4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month’s theme is “Jolly Holidays”. No registration is required.
East Lake Community Library
Musical Story Time: Friday, December 6, 10:00 am for toddlers and 11:00 am for preschool aged children. Please join Miss Patty Lee for a wonderful bonding time with child and parent.
Saturday Matinee: Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 pm. Come join your friends for a delightful movie that the entire family will enjoy. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.
Evening Story Time: Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm. Please join us for an evening of Story Time.
Santa and Mrs. Claus: Saturday, December 14 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Come see Santa and Mrs. Claus as they sing holiday songs and tell stories of Christmas traditions. Santa and Mrs. Claus will also read 2 Christmas stories. Candy canes for all children who talk to Santa! Please join us for an exciting holiday program!
Miss Massey’s Story Time: Thursday, December 21 at 10:15 am. Please join Miss Massey as she reads exciting stories to toddlers and preschool aged children.
LEGO Club: The first and third Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm. (All Ages) Join your friends and make new creations at this popular program!
Teen Tutors: Free assistance with Math and Reading! Call for times. Registration required.
Children’s Programs

Mother Goose Rhyme Time for Toddlers: Tuesdays, 10:15 am. (ages birth to 3 years) Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

Story Time Corner for Preschool: Tuesdays, 11:15 am. (ages 3 to 5 years). Come join Miss Lois for a story and a craft!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge! Of course you can do it! Get your packet of info and register now.

Baby & Me Storytime: (Baby - 2 yrs) 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.

Happy Hour Library Time: (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:00 pm. Read to the dogs, hear a new book, take part in some mystery nonsense.

Gulfport Public Library

Science Club: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Activity club for children in grades K-5. For more information and registration, call 724-1525 x 4118 if registration is required.

Gingerbread Houses: Monday, Dec. 16, 3:00-4:00 pm. Create your own & get in the spirit of the season! Craft supplies provided.

Storytime: Join Cailey every Thursday morning. 10:30-11:00 am for stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers. Sing songs, play instruments and meet other caregivers in the community.

Oldsmar Public Library

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months- 3 years) Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about ½ hour.

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

Battle of the Books Training: (Grades 3-5) Mondays, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books!

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 Polo Tropical.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddler Tales: Mondays at 10:00 am. Parent and child (ages 18 months – 3 years) Stories, rhymes, songs and interactive fun for toddlers.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Infants – age 2) Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Join Miss Chris for your child’s FIRST story time with nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays!

Leap Into Art At Leepa-Rattner: Thursday, December 12 at 4:30 pm. Art-themed story times followed by a related craft activity at the Leepa-Rattner Museum located on Tarpon Springs’ campus of St. Petersburg College. Admission free for children and Museum members. ($6.00 for others)

Welcome Winter Drop-In: Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm. Ages 3 and up. No snow – no problem! We will have fun with holiday flavored stories and crafts! No registration required.

Cookies and Milk with Santa: Wednesday December 18 at 3:00 pm. Ages 3 – 8. Choose your time slot and remember to bring your cameras and lists for Santa! In-person registration required.

Beginning Readers Book Quest: (Ages 4 – 8) Saturdays through December 21 10:30 to 11:00 am. Join the Club! Meet Miss April each Saturday for hands-on fun traveling the alphabet in our beginning reader collection search of great stories. No registration required.

American Girl: Holiday Celebration: Saturday, December 7 at 10:30 am. Ages 7 – 12. Join us for an hour of fun trivia, crafts and games gathered from a collection of holiday tradition from our favorite American Girls. No registration required. (Grades K - 6, call 724-1525 x 4118 if registration is required.)

Pinellas Park Public Library

Preschool Reading Adventures: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school.

Read, Sing, & Play ToddlerTime: Tuesdays at 11am. This program will encourage and strengthen the special bond between you and your toddler.

Music in Motion: Wednesdays at 11 am. Join us as we celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program designed for children ages 2-5.

Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime: Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Designed for young children and their caring adults.

Reading Patch Club: First and third Wednesdays of each month, 3:00-3:30 pm. A reading incentive program for elementary school students.

Library Lego Club: Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Adventures in Art: Painting Series: 6:00 pm. Fourth Monday of each month. December 23. Come make a holiday ornament with the library! All art and craft supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog.

Call 541-0716 for more information and registration. Closed December 26.

Origami Workshops with Virgil Manning: Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:00 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Registration is required.

Sunday Spectacular: Snack with Santa Sunday: December 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Come join us at the library to celebrate the holiday spirit! We will share stories with Santa, his elves, and reindeer. Afterwards, we will have a yummy holiday snack. Don’t forget your camera, for photos with Santa. Sign up begins two weeks before the event.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Children’s Programs: (Call 724-1525 x 4118 if registration is required.)

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2 - 5 years) Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 - 11:15 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literacy activities.

Wee Sing: (Ages 1 - 5 years) Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 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! Registration required.

Baby & Me: (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, December 13, 20, & 27, 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.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 - 11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

Kids Yoga & Story Time: (Ages 3 - 10 years) Friday, December 13, 4:00 pm. Enjoy a fun workout with basic yoga and special holiday interactive stories for children.

Learning Hygiene: (Grades 3-5) Saturdays, 10:30 am. A fun way to help kids keep their clothes clean and stay healthy. No reservations. (Grades K - 6, call 724-1525 x 4118 if registration is required.)

National Reading Week: Monday, December 23, 10:30 am. Performed by certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:00 pm.

Futures Scholarship: (Grades 2 - 8) Mondays and 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.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:00 pm. I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:00 pm.

Monday Merriment: Get Relaxed & Loose with Dr. Seuss! Monday, December 23, 1:00-3:00 pm. Calendar Chaos. Monday, December 30, 1:00-3:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library


Grinchmas Book Bash: (All ages) Saturday, December 21, 11:00 am. Craft Corner: Saturdays, December 28, 11:00 am. Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.

Homework Help: (Grades K-5) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Volunteers assist with homework.

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

Horton Hatches the Egg Puppet Show: Monday, December 9, 10:30 am. Performed by the Junior League of St. Petersburg. Groups of 10 or more, please call to register.

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Saturday, December 7, 11:00 am.

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

Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Music, dancing & rhythm instruments.

Roll Over & Read: Monday, December 2, 3:30-4:30pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: (All ages) Thursday, December 19, 4:30 pm. Bring a camera & meet Santa!
Children’s Programs

Super Saturday Puppet Show: (All ages) Saturday, December 14, 11:00 am. Childs Park Branch

After School Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:30 pm. Stories, activities & music. Santa Visit: (All ages) Friday, December 20, 4:30 pm. Bring a camera & meet Santa! Johnson Branch


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

Roll Over & Read: Thursday, December 5, 4:15-5:15 pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: (All ages) Thursday, December 19, 4:30 pm. Bring a camera & meet Santa! Mirror Lake Branch


Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, & fingerplays.

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

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Wednesday, December 4, 11:00 am.

Santa Visit: (All ages) Monday, December 16, 4:30 pm. Bring a camera & meet Santa! North Branch


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

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, & fingerplays.

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

Puppet Show: (All ages) Saturday, December 21, 3:00 pm.

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Monday, December 2, 11:00 am. Come build with us.

Roll Over & Read: Monday, December 16, 3:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: (All ages) Wednesday, December 18, 4:30 pm. Bring a camera & meet Santa! South Branch


Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & fingerplays.

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

Roll Over & Read: Friday, December 6, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Superstar Readers Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, December 10, 4:30 pm.

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Friday, December 20, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

Santa Visit: (All ages) Thursday, December 19, 4:30 pm. Bring a camera & meet Santa! West Community Library


After School Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, December 5, 3:30 pm.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am. Songs, puppets, fingerplays.

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

Santa Visit: (All ages) Thursday, December 12, 4:30 pm. Bring a camera & meet Santa! Natural Habitat Park

Homeschool Humanities Club (PK-5th grade) NEW PROGRAM: Monday, December 16, 10:00-11:30 am. Join area homeschooling families for story time, discussion and additional activities relating to literature, music and art. For further information on specific topics to be studied, please call Ms. Storm at the library, 727-394-6915.

Two Towers Chess Club (all ages): Monday, December 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Toddler Story Time (18-36 mos.): Tuesday, December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

Preschool Story Time (3-5 yr.): Tuesday, December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Word Warriors Book Club (grades 3-5) NEW PROGRAM: Tuesday, December 3 and 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. On the first and third Tuesday of each month bring a book to share related to the theme of the month. Activities will include book talks, reader’s theatre, games and more. Help decide which Sunshine State books you would like included.

Baby Steps Story Time (newborn-18 mo.): Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

LEGOS @ the Library (all ages): Wednesday, December 4 and 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOs will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!

Coupon Exchange (adults): Wednesday, December 4 and 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. The LEGOs program for children is available at the same time.

Reading with the Dogs (reading ages) NEW PROGRAM: Wednesday, December 11, 3:30-5:00 pm. Enjoy a one-on-one reading opportunity with one of our trained therapy dogs and their handlers. Please, no personal pets allowed.

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

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing! (ages 5 and under): Thursday, December 9, 12, 19 and 26, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, and other “wiggly, giggly” musical activities.

Walk in the Park (all ages): Thursday, December 12, 11:00 am. Join a college professor and enjoy the beauty of the SPC Seminole Campus Natural Habitat Park as you search for Florida native plants and wildlife.

Tween Thursday (grades 5-7): Thursday, December 5, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Family Movie Matinee (all ages): Saturday, December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by The Friends of the Library! Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie title and additional information.

Special 2nd Movie Showing/Family Movie Matinee (all ages): Monday, December 30, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by The Friends of the Library! Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie title and additional information.

“Winter Wonderland” Holiday Program (all ages): Monday, December 16, 3:30-5:00 pm Join us for a chilly afternoon of crafts, games, refreshments and fun! Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5), Thursdays, 10:15 am. (No Story Time on December 19 or 26). Themed story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show followed by a craft. No registration required.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3), Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. (No Toddler Time on December 20 and 27). Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Preregistration required.

Drop-In Homework Help: Mondays, December 2 and 9 and 16 at 3:30-5:00 pm. Extra assistance with homework or reading provided by a retired teacher. No appointment necessary.

Special Holiday Story Time: Thursday, December 5, 11:00 am. Join us to visit with this special jolly guest from the far north. Children will have the opportunity to meet and greet our guest with their holiday wishes. Remember to bring your cameras.

Craft Club: (ages 6-12), Friday, December 6, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us on the first Friday of every month to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

Make & Take Holiday Craft: (all ages), Saturday, December 7, 10:00-3:00 pm. Stop by the Youth Services Dept. to make a decorative Ginger boy doorknob hanger.

Tarpon Springs Holiday Parade: Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am. Floats, bands and treats usher the arrival of a special holiday guest. Keep your eyes open for the Library’s float!

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Preschool Ages) Monday, December 16, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No registration required.

Holiday Crafts and Cooks: (ages 12-17), Friday, December 20, 6:30-8:00 pm. An evening of fun after hours in the Library. Fun and food in the Library with a holiday craft and flashlight scavenger hunt followed by cookie decorating.
**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

* Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, December 18, 1:00-3:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970 ext. 5284.

* Book Lover’s Bistro: Tuesday, December 3, 12:00-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information and discussion titles.

**Countryside Branch**

* The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, December 19, 2:30-3:30 pm. Join us for this month’s interesting read, *Skipping Christmas*, by John Grisham.

* Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, December 10, 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Join the lively discussion of books covering a theme for the month.

**Dunedin Public Library**


* Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 pm. Topic: “Once Upon a River”, by Bonnie Jo Campbell.

**East Lake Community Library**

* Book Club: December 4, from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Ann Jacobs.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

* Chatterbooks: Tuesday, December 17, 10:30 am. *A Mountain of Crumbs: A Memoir* by Elena Gorokhova.

**Gulfport Public Library**

* Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 19, 11:00 am (Note new time). Title TBD, please call 893-1073 FMI and for selected title. 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, December 4, 6:00pm. *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo.

* Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, December 11, Noon. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

**Oldsmar Library**

* Books and Brews: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, *The Kitchen House*, Kathleen Grissom, No registration required.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

* PHPL’s Book Club: December 9, 11:00 am and December 10, 7:00 pm. Librarian Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. December is *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams.

**Pinellas Park Library**

* Pinellas Park Public Library

  * When We Were the Kennedys: a Memoir From Mexico, Maine: by Tennessee Williams. Glass Menagerie

* The Heart is a Lonely Hunter: by Carson McCullers.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

* Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, December 11, 3:30 pm. Anyone is welcome! December’s book will be *Kissing Christmas Goodbye* by M.C. Beaton.

**Neverland Book Club**

* Neverland Book Club: Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 pm. For teens and adults who enjoy reading Young Adult literature. Light refreshments will be served. The book choice for December is *Coffeehouse Angel* by Suzanne Selfors.

**Mahogany Book Club**

* Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, December 29, 7:00 pm. The book choice for December is *A Killer’s Christmas in Wales* by Melanie Benjamin.

**Books and Beyond Book Club**

* Books and Beyond Book Club: There will be no meeting for the month of December. The Book Club will resume on Thursday, January 23 and will be reading *Molokai* by Alan Brennert. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at (727)934-5926.