

PPLC Deaf Literacy Center Partners with International Plaza for the Holidays



Randall Stucker, International Plaza Signing Santa and Emiliano Montalvo

International Plaza and Bay Street partnered with the Deaf Literacy Center to host a Signing Santa event for the Tampa Bay Deaf community. On Thursday, December 06, 2012, Deaf Literacy Center staff and volunteers along with some Deaf community leaders greeted and entertained 30 Deaf and hard of hearing school aged children. The children visited the “ice palace”, along with a special one-on-one chat with a signing Santa. The kids also received

temporary tattoos, face painting and met Matt Hamill, Deaf UFC wrestler. In the afternoon, the event was attended by over 300 Deaf community members and their families. The event celebrated the release of *Ice Age: Continental Drift* on Blu-Ray to earmark the first-time signing of a feature film interpreted by Deaf actors with sub title translations. The Deaf Literacy Center would like to thank International Plaza and Bay Street and Fox Home Entertainment going the extra mile in spreading holiday cheer to local deaf and hard-of-hearing children.



Matt Hamill, UFC Wrestler and Emily Gosson

Deaf Literacy Center Thanks Supporters

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative’s Deaf Literacy Center was recently awarded a grant from READ Pinellas to support the Deaf family literacy program. Additionally, the program also received additional grant support from Amscot to further literacy services for the Deaf and hard of hearing. These grant funds will support Deaf Literacy Center families throughout Pinellas County through their public libraries.

The Deaf Literacy Center began as an effort to provide quality library services to a growing Deaf community in the City of Safety Harbor. The Deaf Literacy Center is a library-based literacy program for Deaf individuals and their families supported with funding from the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. The program offers small group and individualized basic literacy instruction and support services in addition to traditional library and information services to the Deaf community.

Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, February 14, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

Scholar's Choice: Wednesday, February 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. Dr. Maryhelen Harmon will discuss the novel *The Aspern Papers* by Henry James.

Sunsets on the Rooftop Terrace: Tuesdays, 5:00-5:40 pm. Enjoy beautiful sunsets from the Main Library's rooftop terrace. Meet at the grand staircase on the first floor. Weather permitting.

Artistry of Model Railroads: Thursday-Saturday, February 17-18, all day. Come visit this unique exhibit of model trains. Beach Branch

Writer's Support Group: Wednesdays, February 1 & 15, 1:00-3:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers led by journalist Ann Garriss. Join us for help and encouragement.

Cooking Class with Rita Fabula – French-trained Chef: Tuesday, February 7, 1:30 pm. Free cooking class with Rita featuring “Dipped and Whipped” -chocolate meets flavored creams -make it worth your while! Register online or call the library.

Countryside Branch

Film Series @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film.

After School Special: Family Zumba: Tuesday, February 7, 4:00-4:45 pm. Make getting fit FUN and enjoy family-style Zumba together.

Wellness Wednesdays on the Road -Back Pain Relief: Wednesday, February 22, 12:00-1:00 pm. Join us for this program in partnership with the Clearwater Aging Well Center and Morton Plant Mease Hospital that discusses surgical and non-surgical therapies for back pain relief. Part of a monthly series.

Mina Edison – Brought to Life by Nan Colton: Thursday, February 23, 2:30 pm. Performance artist Nan Colton brings to life the remarkable and charitable Mina Miller Edison, wife of Thomas Edison.

North Greenwood Branch

Baby Clothes & Toys Swap: Wednesday, February 8, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Bring gently used baby clothes (no rips or stains, please) and exchange them for different clothes. Also, accepting toys and books in good condition.

African-American Genealogy: Wednesday, February 29, 5:00-6:30 pm. Pinellas Genealogy Society instructor Harriet Thompkins will lead a seminar in how African-Americans can research their family histories. Thompkins, who offers a research class at the Largo Library on the topic, will use her personal experiences to demonstrate challenges as well as techniques and strategies to uncover family trees of this specialized population segment.

Summer Food Program: Tuesday, February 21, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Pinellas County Health and Human Services provides nutritious meals during the summer for low-income school age children participating in approved summer recreation programs. Learn who may qualify or how to become involved as a site provider. Recommended for grandparents and summer recreation program providers. Registration required.

East Branch

ESOL Conversation Class: Mondays, 4:30 pm. (Except February 20) Join us for English language conversation practice facilitated by the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. All are welcome.

Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group: Fridays, 2:00 pm. Join us at our weekly get-together to create items to donate for those in need.

AARP Tax Aide: Mondays, Fridays, 12:00-4:00 pm. AARP Tax Aide volunteers offer free help for older taxpayers and people with limited incomes.

Low Cost Landscaping: Master Gardener Mary Sanders shows you how to reduce the cost of landscaping using xeriscaping and native plants.

Fabulous Florida Strawberry Festival: Saturday, February 18, 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate the strawberry!

Deaf Literacy Center

Largo Public Library

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Wednesday, February 13 & 27, 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: Wednesday, February 13 & 27, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Palm Harbor Library

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Call for appointment.

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

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

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Thursdays, January 17 – May 9, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Safety Harbor Library

Black Deaf History month event. Come learn about contributions of Black Deaf Americans. Safety Harbor Library Friday February 22, 6:30 pm.

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, call for appointment!

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

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

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

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Movies are shown Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Drive: Saturday, February 2, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Drop off your gently used books.

Casual Scrabble Club: Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 pm. Please bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school and up are welcome.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale: Friday and Saturday, February 8 & 9, 9:30 am-3:00 pm, and Sunday, February 10, 1:00-5:00 pm. Don't miss out on this annual event.

Beading Workshop: Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Expert beading instructor, Marjorie Yedlin, will offer this fun workshop. This year participants will be making a really cool bracelet. Sign up and get the supply list at the Adult Information Desk.

Downloading Overdrive ebooks for a Kindle: Sunday, February 17, 1:00 pm.

Downloading Overdrive ebooks for a Nook: Sunday, February 17, 2:30 pm.

Protecting Yourself Online: Tuesday, February 19, 11:00 am. Doug Templeton, Chief Investigator for Pinellas County Consumer Services, will discuss how to protect yourself from Internet threats and scams.

Planes, Trains and Automobiles (and Steamboats too): Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 pm. Dr. Steve Noll, Professor of Florida History Studies at the University of Florida and author will present some special peeks into our state history as he tells stories that tie transportation to the state's history. His talk will also include some stories from his most recent book *Ditch of Dreams: The Cross-Florida Barge*.

A Visit with Abe (Lincoln): Wednesday, February 20, 2:00 pm. Local attorney, historian, actor Eric Houghton will present a delightful visit with our 16 president, Abraham Lincoln.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Free small business counseling is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The counseling is provided by a S.C.O.R.E. volunteer and is open to those starting up a small business or for existing businesses. Call for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk. To learn more about

S.C.O.R.E. visit their website at www.scorepinellas.org.

Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: Every Wednesday. The S.H.I.N.E. agency of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues. Call for appointment.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am. Open to all serious writers, the Dunedin Writers' Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children's books, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 ext 242 or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

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

East Lake Community Library

Tutoring for MP3 and iPod: Saturday, February 2, 10:00 am. Need help figuring out your MP3 player or iPod? Sign up and receive instructions on operating these devices.

The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!

Investing 101: Thursday, February 7, 11:30 am. This month's topic will be A Woman's Guide to Money Matters. Lunch will be provided. You must register to attend.

Sunday at the Library Concert Series: Sunday, February 10, 2:00 pm. Come join us as Trio Voila performs a concert featuring classical guitar, viola, and flute. Tickets are a \$10 donation available in advance or at the door on the day of the program. Refreshments will be provided.

ELCL Cinema: Tuesday, February 12, 1:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting new monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.

Advisory Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Authors Showcase: Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm. Our featured speaker is Irish author Pauline Lawless, who has written 4 Irish bestsellers. Her books take a poignant look at relationships and how each one can offer life-changing lessons. Please join us for an interesting and engaging talk.

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

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

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

Adult Programs

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

International Film Movement: Tuesday, February 5, 4:00 pm. *The Hedgehog*.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, February 26, 4:00 pm.

Winter 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. Get a cerebral workout.

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

Gulfport Public Library

AARP Tax Assistance: Mondays & Fridays, starting date TBD. FMI, call 727-8931073.

Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45 pm, FMI, call 727-3690969.

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

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

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

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, February 16, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library Annual Meeting: Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 pm at the Gulfport Library. The special speaker for the event will be the world renowned city expert and author, Peter Kageyama. The exciting plans for The Circle of Friends Reading Garden Project will be unveiled at the meeting. FMI, call 727-3681598.

SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling: Tuesday, February 26, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors. Call for appointment.

Largo Public Library

Book Signing: NanC Hensley: Saturday, February 9, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. *The Hand of Karma*, co-authored by sisters NanC Hensley and Judith Haimes, takes the reader through the skillful manipulation of a psychotic man by a brilliant and emotionally warped woman. Stop by the library to visit with one of the authors and to purchase a signed copy of this serial-killer-by-proxy thriller.

Telling Stories that Changed Us -Writer's Workshop: Saturday, February 2, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Do you find it easier to tell your story than to write it? In this three-hour workshop, you'll learn how to write using character, emotion, dialogue, and a sense of place. Presented by Jan Golden. Registration is required for this free workshop.

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

Poets Live: Monday, February 11, 6:30 pm.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, February 14, 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.

Destination Chocolate: Monday, February 11, 1:00 pm. Mmmm...chocolate! This program will feature activities revolving around that yummy treat. You can make spa treatments from chocolate, drink hot chocolate, answer trivia about chocolate, or just eat it!

Love Your Largo Public Library: Friday, February 15, 3:00-5:00 pm. Do you love your library? We love you! We want to take your picture (with your library card) so we can show you off to our friends. We'll also shower you with (Hershey's) kisses and give you random gifts. So...is it a date?

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, February 2, 10:00 am. Questions & answers and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Ancestry.Com: Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 pm. Search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

Bounty Lands in Genealogy Research: Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 pm. Bounty Lands were used from before the Revolutionary War until 1858 to reward military service and to stimulate enlistment. Learn more about the history of the subject, what records are available, and where to find them.

Google Your Family Tree: Wednesday, February 13, 10:00 am. This presentation demonstrates how to use the powerful features of Google to discover genealogy information on the internet.

Computers In Genealogy: Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Workshop Tour Of The Genealogy Department: Saturday, February 16, 1:00 pm. Visit the Genealogy Department and get an understanding of how to use the materials in the space.

Familysearch.Org: Tuesday, February 19, 6:00 pm. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.

Immigration Records And Ship Passenger Lists: Wednesday, February 20, 6:00 pm. Learn about these records and how to use them.

Census Tracking: Wednesday, February 27, 10:00 am. Uncover relationships and lost ancestors in this class that focuses on using a strategy when searching through census records.

Rootsmagic -Part 1: Monday, February 4, 10:00 am. This 4-part course explores the use of the popular genealogy software program taking the user from the basics through more detailed topics such as incorporating images, citing sources, and generating reports.

Rootsmagic -Part 2: Monday, February 11, 10:00 am. This 4-part course explores the use of the popular genealogy software program taking the user from the basics through more detailed topics such as incorporating images, citing sources, and generating reports.

Rootsmagic -Part 3: Monday, February 25, 10:00am. This 4-part course explores the use of the popular genealogy software program taking the user from the basics through more detailed topics such as incorporating images, citing sources, and generating reports.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, February 23, 10:00 am. Questions and answers and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software program.

Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics -Part 3: Monday, February 4, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics -Part 4: Monday, February 11, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics -Part 5: Monday, February 25, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

Pinellas Genealogy Society 2013 Seminar & Book Sale: Saturday, February 9, Check-in begins at 8:00 am. The Pinellas Genealogy Society will present its annual educational seminar and book sale with primary guest speaker, Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, a Certified Genealogist specializing in Irish and Italian research. Enjoy informative sessions on cemetery research, autobiographies, women in our family history, and much more. Visit the PGS website, http://www.flpgs.org/NMbrs/seminar/2013/seminar_brochure.aspx for registration and fee information.

English Language Learning Tutor Training & Orientation: Monday, February 11, Wednesday, February 13, Tuesday, February 19, & Wednesday, February 20, 6:00-8:00 pm. Become an Volunteer English Language Tutor! Work one-to-one with adult students who want to improve their ability to read, write and converse in English. You'll be amazed at the difference a little of your time can make in one person's life. Register by phone or online at www.largopubliclibrary.org.

English Language Learning Tutor Meeting: Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 pm. All ELL Tutors are requested to attend this one hour meeting. Please come to discuss updates to the program, items of interest to all tutor participants, and ideas for increasing collaboration, interaction and communication between tutors, students and staff.

Oldsmar Public Library

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

Voter Registration Event: Tuesday, February 5, 9:30-11:30 am. Sponsored by the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.

Free Tax Assistance: (Beginning February 5) Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Bring a copy of last year's return and social security numbers for yourself and all dependents. Call 1888-687-2277 for more information. Service provided by AARP Tax Aide.

SCORE Free Small Business Counseling: 1rd & 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am -12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. 1 hour one-on-one session with a SCORE business counselor (Pinellas County Chapter 115). Call for appointment.

Friends of the Library--Annual Membership Tea: Thursday, February 14, 12:00 pm. Join or renew your membership with the Friends of the Library. Refreshments served.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Thrilling Tales: A Story Time for Adults: Thursday, February 7, 1:00 pm. For Valentine's Day, the theme is Love Hurts! Join us to hear —The Boarded Rooml by Ambrose Bierce and —Fingers on the Back of My Neckl by Margaret Mahy. Just bring your imagination, sit back, and enjoy!

Foreign Film Fridays: Friday, February 8, 2:00 pm. Enjoy an award-winning film followed by a round table discussion. Light refreshments will be served. January's feature is an award-winning film of a young man who returns to Afghanistan to help his friend's son. (Rated PG-13).

Creative Edge Photography Workshops-Photoshop Basics: Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm. Learn all of the basics to shooting like a pro from local photographer, Paula Kreutzer. Registration required (one month prior to each session).

Clam Bayou Jazz Band: Friday, February 15, 2:00 pm. A library favorite, this jazz group will present Mardi Gras tunes plus special selections by renowned black jazz artists.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm – Intermediate Level and 2:00-3:00 pm – Beginner Level (Registration for Beginners takes place in-person on the day of the class). This is a fall-prevention program for seniors developed at the Oregon Research Institute.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, February 5, 6:00 pm & Thursday, February 21, 1:00 pm. You don't need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. Stimulating conversations on a variety of subjects!

Suncoast Genealogy Society: Saturday, February 16. Roots Magic User's Group, 1:00 pm followed by the General Meeting at 2:00 pm. Discussions and special presentations on various topics in genealogy.

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

American Stage Theater Workshops-Shakespeare: Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am. Representatives of the American Stage Theatre Company in St. Pete will focus on Shakespeare's plays and how actors approach the text in order to bring it to life. Participants will get an opportunity to try some scenes and monologues. Space is limited and registration is required.

Adult Programs

Appetite for Art: Tuesday, February 26, 12:00 pm. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art presents a program on their special exhibit – *Tableaux, Metaphors and Passages: Environments*, which is at the museum until April 21. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us!

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

Master Gardener Series-Butterfly Gardening: Thursday, February 14, 2:00 or 6:15 pm. Gardening programs sponsored by the Pinellas County Master Gardeners. Admission is free but space is limited. Reserve a seat by calling the Pinellas County Extension Service at (727) 582-2603.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Organic Gardening with Jai Hambly: Thursday, February 7, 2:00 pm. Learn tips from Organic Living Garden Center Master Gardener Jai Hambly for how to prepare soil, control pests organically, and ready your garden for the spring.

Learn Self-Hypnosis for Creativity, Stress Relief and Behavior Modification: Saturday, February 9, 1:00-4:00 pm. Learn how to boost creativity, relieve stress and promote behavior change. Creativity guru, Jan Golden, will provide techniques and information for developing this tool to help provide positive change in one's life.

Book Your Travel Online: Saturday, February 23, 1:00 pm. Spend an hour with world-traveler, Pat Cutugno, and find out about the best times and places online to buy book tickets and reservations to get the best deals.

Empowering the Caregiver Workshop: Thursday, February 28, 9:30-10:30 am. Caregiving can be a rewarding experience, but for many caregivers the host of new responsibilities can leave one feeling confused, stressed, or intimidated. Join licensed clinical social worker and Palm Harbor Family Counselor, Diane Mandell, for a free workshop on how to prepare, learn, and become a good caregiver without sacrificing yourself in the process. Registration required.

Must Be a Full Moon with Corey: Monday, February 25, 6:00 pm. Join Corey Bathurst for a night of crazy and interesting facts about the moon. A telescope session will follow afterwards, weather permitting.

Les Paul and Mary Ford Tribute Concert: Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 pm. Join Master Guitar Builder, Tom Doyle, and his wife, Sandy, for a night of tribute to musical legends, Les Paul and Mary Ford. Experience the vintage style of big band-swing and jazz arrangements for guitar with flute and percussion accompaniment. Sponsored by the Friends of the Safety Harbor Public Library.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, February 12 & 26. Appointments available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required.

Story Circle Network Writer's Group: Wednesday, February 20, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, February 17, 1:30 pm. Join us for a screening of a 1954 classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller. In this film, a wheelchair-bound photographer spies on his neighbors from his apartment window and becomes convinced one of them has committed murder. There will be an introduction and light refreshments served prior to the movie. The MPAA rating for this film is PG.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

Made by Hand: Monday, February 11, 1:00-2:30 pm. No-sew Valentine's knot wreath.

Mind Body Workshops: Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm, February 11 & 25. Transcendentalist Watson Murthy presents —breathing and meditation to relieve stress.†

Modern Russia (St. Petersburg): Saturday, February 23, 10:30 am. Special presentation by Sofia Barinova.

WWII Film Series: Monday, February 25, 2:30 pm. *The Americans on D-Day*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Mirror Lake Branch

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

South Branch

Knitting Class: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free knitting class for knitting novices. Join us to learn or just to knit with the group. Registration required.

The Family Yarn Crafters: (Age 8 & up) Saturday, February 9 & 23, 12:00-2:00 pm. Please bring your own supplies & creative ideas.

Reading Buddies: Our Reading Buddies program matches elementary age kids with adult Reading Buddies. Kids practice their reading skills by reading out loud to their Buddies. Call to register your child for the program or to volunteer to be a Buddy.

Seminole Community Library

Author Talk & Book Signing: Monday, February 11, 1:00 pm.

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, February 17, 2:00 pm. *The Postman Always Rings Twice* (1946). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, February 14, 6:30 pm. *Cyrano de Bergerac* (2008). Thursday, February 24, 6:30 pm. *The Artist* (2011). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. February 1: *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (1962). February 8: *Cyrano de Bergerac* (1950). February 15: *Move Over Darling* (1963). February 22: *Naughty Marietta* (1935). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, February 20, 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.

Socrates Cafe: Monday, February 25, 1:00 pm.

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

The Stone Soup Group/Coupon Exchange: Wednesday, February 6 & 20, 3:30 pm. Bring your extra coupons, low/no cost activities, recipes, how-to solutions or other special offers to our exchange program. LEGOs @ the Library program will be available at the same time!

Sunday Musicales: Sunday, February 3, 3:00 pm: "Suzanne and Jim" Americana Roots music. Sunday, February 24, 3:00 pm: —Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory: A Musical Tribute to Les Paul and Mary Ford—vocalists and instrumentalists.

Thrilling Tales: Thursday, February 14. *The Adventure of the Abbey Grange*, by Arthur Conan Doyle. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, February 11 & 25, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

AARP Tax Assistance: Tuesdays, 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 am-8:00 pm, & Thursdays, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, February 13, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, February 4, 6:00 pm.

Pinellas Opera League: Sunday, February 10, 1:30 pm.

Recycling & Sustainability: Monday, February 4, 10:00 am.

SHINE: Wednesday, February 13 and 20, 10:00 am.

Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group: Wednesday, February 27, 6:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

ESOL Conversation: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

AARP Free Tax Assistance: Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First come, first served. No phone calls or reservations. Tax forms available at the library.

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

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

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

Viva Florida 500 Film Festival: Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am. Join us the first Saturday of each month at 11 am for the screening of a theatrical release or documentary film featuring Florida as a topic or locale. This month's showing is *Sunday Dinner for a Soldier*.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 6, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: America's Indispensable Founder! Come be a part of the discussion.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Monday, February 11, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. Bring your projects, share ideas, or ask questions. All skill levels welcome.

Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group: Friday, February 15, 2:30 pm. A free casual exchange of genealogy research methods and tips for online and traditional searching. We welcome beginners and advanced researchers. Please bring your own laptop or call the library to reserve one.

Mentagy Puzzle: Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Mentagy is a new award-winning puzzle invented by Prof. Allyn Kahn, who will be giving a presentation which will include information on recent brain research and show how doing Mentagy puzzles can help keep your mind sharp. If you enjoy Sudoku, crossword puzzles, or strategy games, then you'll like Mentagy!

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 20, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: Sir John A. Macdonald and the Founding of the Canadian Nation. Come be a part of the discussion.

Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group: Monday, February 25, 7:00 pm. Special speaker Jean-Best Richardson, —Discovering Ancestors through Primary Sources and DNA Proofs.†

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Wednesday, February 27, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. Bring your projects, share ideas, or ask questions. All skill levels welcome.



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Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Game On! Wednesdays & Sundays, 2:00-5:00 pm. Join us in the Teen Room for Video games and other activities.

East Branch

Valentine's Day Celebration: Saturday, February 11, 2:00-3:30 pm. Celebrate Valentine's Day with crafts, card-making, and poetry.

East Lake Community Library

Lego Robotics Tutors needed for long-term mentoring. Please call and ask for Cheryl to obtain more information.

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

ELCL Teen Council: Help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

Gulfport Public Library

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

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, February 16, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

Largo Public Library

Loungin' at the Library: Wednesdays, 1:00 pm -High School, 3:30 pm -Middle School. February 6: Valentine's Bingo, February 13: Movie, February 20: Wii Games, February 26: Game of All Kinds.

TLC (Teen Library Council): Monday, February 4, 5:00 pm. Teen Library Council regular meeting for current members.

The Teen Scene -Be My (Un)Valentine?: Monday, February 11, 5:00 pm. Are you for or against Valentine's Day? Wear your colors; pink/red or black. There will be games, crafts, and snacks for everyone to enjoy at this program celebrating the battle between Valentine's Day love and hate.

Teens Love Largo Public Library: All month long. February is Love Your Library Month. Stop by the Teen Room throughout the month of February to participate in library love activities for chances to win prizes. There's something new each week.

Oldsmar Public Library

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

OTAB/Teen Coffee House: Tuesday, February 19, 6:00 pm. Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board meeting. New members welcome.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Painting Clothes and Shoes...For Fun & Profit! (Ages 11-16) Saturday, February 9, 1:00 pm. Instructor Jane Martin will demonstrate her original painting and decorating techniques in this interactive workshop. Bring a pair of canvas shoes or a plain shirt to add pizzazz! Space is limited – preregistration required.

Book Speed Dating for Teens: Thursday, February 14, 3:00 pm. A different kind of Valentine party. You need to read FAST because you only have FIVE minutes to choose your perfect book. This a safe and fun way to meet new people and find great books. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited so register early!

Just Dance! Wii Party: (Ages 11-18) Friday, February 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. The steps are all there...you just need to dance! Great exercise and an excuse to eat lots of pizza! Preregistration is required.

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

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Board: (Ages 15-18) Thursdays, February 7, 14, & 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

Blind Date with a Book: (Ages 13-18) Friday, February, 22, 3:30 pm. Take a chance on love at the library! Starting February 1, come to the teen area and choose a mysterious, wrapped book. Unwrap it at home and read it. You may love it -or you may hate it! Either way, come to our Teen Book Club meeting on February 22 at 3:30 pm to talk about our "blind dates".

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table Chess Club: Monday, February 11, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome; call Paul at Youth Services 892-5296.

West Community Library

Teen Nights: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, February 14, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Valentine's Day games & fun.

Young Adult Book Discussion Group: (Ages 15-21) Friday, February 8 & 22, 2:00 pm. We will be reading *Unbroken* by Laura Hillebrand.

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board Meeting: (Grades 6-12) Monday, February 11 & 25, 7:00 pm. LYAB members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection and earn volunteer credits. Snacks are served at every meeting!

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

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, February 11 & 25, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Poetry for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 & up) Mondays, February 4 & 25, 6:30 pm. If you like manga, graphic novels and anime, then this new club is the place for you! Come hang out and discuss manga and anime and meet other teens who share your interests. Each month new titles and series will be selected to read and discuss. Members will also enjoy watching popular anime episodes.

Getting In Seminar: Saturday, February 9, 1:00 pm. Students who have taken the S.A.T. practice exam and parents are encouraged to attend this seminar where students will pick up their score reports. A Princeton Review expert will review the S.A.T. scores and discuss its role in college admissions. Tips on what will get you into college will also be discussed. Administered by Princeton Review.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2013

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Clearwater Public Library System

Dunedin Public Library

East Lake Community Library

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Largo Public Library

Palm Harbor Public Library

Oldsmar Public Library

Safety Harbor Public Library

St. Petersburg Public Library System (except for West Community Library)

Seminole Community Library

Tarpon Springs Public Library

PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

PPLC provides leadership, resources and opportunities to enhance the quality, value, and availability of library services to members.

VISION STATEMENT

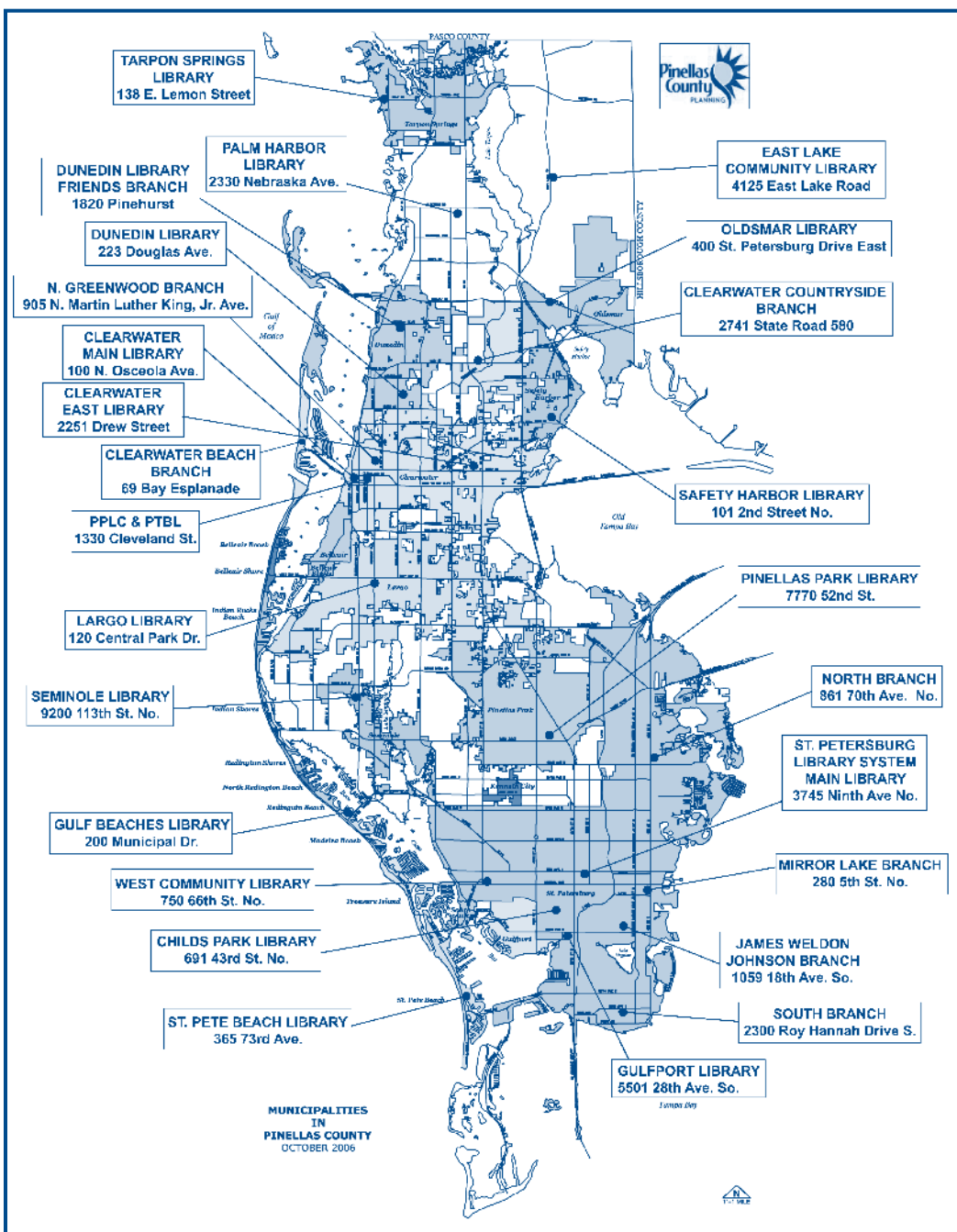
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SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

Cooperative Libraries

Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

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

Born to Read

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

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Talking Book Library

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

Clearwater System

Main Library & Offices

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

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

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

East Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

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

Dunedin Library

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

Friends Branch

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulf Beaches Library

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

Gulfport Library

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

Largo Library

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

Oldsmar Library

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

Palm Harbor Library

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

Pinellas Park Library

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

Safety Harbor Library

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

St. Pete Beach Library

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

St. Petersburg System

Administrative Offices

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

Main Library

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

Childs Park Branch

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

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

South Branch

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Library

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

Tarpon Springs Library

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

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Computer Help: Wednesdays, 10:30 am -1:30 pm. Meet with our Computer Techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use our laptops or bring your own.

Beach Branch

Computer Help with Ray: Monday, February 6, 13, & 27, 1:00-3:00 pm. Computer help will be provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee who designed computers and software for 37 years.

How to Use a Mouse: Wednesday, February 8, 3:00-5:00 pm. A fun, interactive class that teaches you how to use your computer's mouse – the first step in using the computer.

Intro to Computers: Wednesday, February 22, 3:00-5:00 pm. Learn the parts of a computer and how to use them

Countryside Branch

Computer Help: Thursdays, 12:30 pm. Meet with our Computer Techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use our laptops or bring your own.

North Greenwood Branch

Computer Help: Tuesdays, February 7, 14, & 28, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Meet with our computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use our laptops or bring your own.

Email Intro: Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. The class will cover how to create an email account, a strong password and basic e-mail.

East Branch

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

PowerPoint Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, February 12, 11:00 am.

PowerPoint Basics, Part 2: Thursday, February 14, 11:00 am.

Downloading Overdrive ebooks for a Kindle: Sunday, February 17, 1:00 pm.

Downloading Overdrive ebooks for a Nook: Sunday, February 17, 2:30 pm.

Protecting Yourself Online: Tuesday, February 19, 11:00 am.

Creating A Photo Album in PowerPoint 2010: Thursday, February 21, 11:00 am.

Introducing the iPad, Part 1: Tuesday, February 26, 11:00 am.

Introducing the iPad, Part 2: Thursday, February 28, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Lego Robotics Tutoring: A new session is starting up every Thursday at 4:00 pm starting on January 31 and will continue until Thursday, March 21. This program is for tutoring only, it is not an East Lake Library sponsored team. Ages: Middle School and up. Registration required.

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

Open Forum: Monday, February 11, 1:00 pm.

E-mail Class: Wednesday, February 13, 1:00 pm.

Internet Class: Wednesday, February 20, 1:00 pm.

Facebook: Monday, February 25, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

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

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

Largo Public Library

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, February 7, 3:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or by using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

Library eBooks on Your Tablet: Friday, February 22, 3:00 pm. Would you like to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? Join this class to learn how. This class is intended for smartphone owners and owners of tablets including iPads, Samsung Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, and Nook HDs.

iPads for Beginners: Wednesday, February 6, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can't figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This is the class for you! This beginners class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

iPads for Beginners 2: Wednesday, February 13, 3:00 pm. Join this class if you'd like to learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device, like Calendar and Contacts.

Become a Google Master: Thursday, February 21, 3:00 pm. This class will help you increase your Google search skills and take those first steps toward becoming a Google ninja master.

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. First come, first served.

Computer Class-Back Up Your Data: Tuesday, February 12, 2:00 pm. Develop strategies for saving regularly and learn how to back up data using flash drives and other methods. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q. & A.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Introductory Computer Classes: Call for class schedule. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Beginning Excel with Jayne: Tuesday, February 12, 4:00-6:00 pm. Learn one of the most useful spreadsheet programs around. Basic computer skills necessary to register for class. Registration required.

Intermediate Excel with Jayne: Tuesday, February 19, 4:00-6:00 pm. Completion of Beginning Excel course or previous experience with Excel necessary to register for class. Registration required.

Learn to Make A Family Video Using Windows Movie Maker: Tuesday, February 5, 5:30-7:30 pm. Turn your family footage into a spectacular digital keepsake. Basic computer skills necessary to register for class. Registration required.

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

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

e-Reader Hour: Mondays, February 4 & 11, 3:00-4:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your e-reader.

iPad for Beginners: Tuesday, February 5, 10:30 am & Tuesday, February 12, 2:30 pm. Learn to download e-books, other tips and tricks. Registration required.

iPad Advanced Users Group: Thursday, February 14, 2:30 pm. Share e-book, app and other experiences. Registration required.

Introduction to Facebook: Thursday, January 21, 2:00 pm. New monthly feature presented by Lauren Phillips.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Registration required for all computer classes.

Main Library

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

Facebook for Beginners: Thursday, February 14, 11:00 am. Learn how to create your own Facebook account & manage your friends, messages, photos & privacy settings.

Introduction to Word 2007: Wednesday, February 13, 4:00 pm. Use Microsoft Word to write letters & papers, create resumes, flyers, and much more.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007: Thursday, February 21, 4:00 pm. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

21 Century Job Hunting Series: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. Take one class or all four! *February 5:* Resume Preparation using Word 2007 -Bring your information & a flash drive to create and save your own resume.

February 12: Your Online Job Search Learn how to use the web to locate job postings & apply online. Bring your save resume file & email address to begin your application process. *February 19:* Interview & Job Skills -Use the library's Learning Express Library to enhance your job search with online resume & cover letter creation, interview preparation, aptitude & certification practice tests & career skills review. *February 26:* Social Media & Your Job Search Find out how to maximize your job search using social media sites & networking.

Johnson Branch

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

Basic Computing: Tuesday, February 12, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card. Registration required.

West Community Library

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues.

Internet Basics: Thursday, February 7, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to getting around on the Internet.

Angel Workshop: Tuesday, February 5 & 12, 6:00 pm. Learn the ins & outs of the SPC online learning system ANGEL.

Internet Basics: Thursday, February 7, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to getting around on the Internet.

Power Point Basics: Thursday, February 14, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft Power Point.

Microsoft Word Basics: Tuesday, February 19, 6:00 pm. Learn the first steps to working with Microsoft Excel.

Advanced Excel Topics: Thursday, February 21, 6:00 pm. For more experienced Excel users.

Advanced Word Topics: Tuesday, February 26, 6:00 pm. For the more experienced Microsoft Word users.

Microsoft Excel Basics: Thursday, February 28, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to getting around in Microsoft Excel.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Little Ones Music & Stories: (12-36 mos) Tuesdays, February 7 & 21, 10:30-11:10 am.

A program designed for toddlers filled with fun music, movement, and exciting stories.

Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45 am. Children and caregivers will enjoy participating in age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft. Younger siblings welcome.

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, February 18, 12:00-2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring three therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and non-judgmental pup. Register your child online for a session at myclearwater.com/cpl.

Countryside Branch

Valentine's Day Crafts: Wednesday, February 8, 3:30 pm. Join the amazing Miss Jill for a fun-filled Valentine event!

Baby Yoga: Tuesday, February 7, 10:30-11:00 am. Bring baby for calm relaxing yoga practice with Lucky Cat Yoga.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Teen Volunteers available to help elementary age students with their homework.

Family Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am. Stories and activities for pre-schoolers and toddlers.

Baby Play: Tuesday, February 21, 10:30-11:00 am. Enjoy playtime with baby.

Astronomy for Everyone: Saturday, February 11, 2:00-3:30 pm. Dr. Kevin Manning, Astrophysicist, will present a family program titled Astronomy for Everyone: *Size and Scale of the Universe*.

Afterschool Special-Family Zumba: Tuesday, February 7, 4:00-4:45 pm. Make getting fit FUN and enjoy a family style Zumba together.

Afterschool Special: ASL for Kids: Tuesday, February 14, 4:00-4:45 pm. Enjoy a fun way to learn American Sign Language. Geared for elementary aged children and their parents.

Afterschool Special: Kids Improv: Tuesday, February 21, 4:00-4:45 pm. Make your props, learn your lines - let's put on a show.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Thursday, February 16, 10:30-11:15 am. Join Mr. David for exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks. Designed with toddlers in mind.

North Greenwood Branch

Homework Help: Tuesdays, 4:30-5:45 pm. Certified teachers from Dunedin Middle School are available in the meeting room to help students with their homework.

East Branch

Valentine's Day Celebration: Saturday, February 11, 2:00-3:30 pm. Celebrate Valentine's Day with crafts, card-making, and poetry.

Bi-lingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, 5:00 pm. Mr. Nicholas Sloan, a teacher at Dunedin Middle School, is available to tutor students in all subjects.

Lego Club: Saturday, February 25, 2:00 pm. Lego Club meeting. Use our legos or bring your own.

Family Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, a movie and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must call in advance to register.

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

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

Baby Sign Language: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, February 25 – April 8, 10:45am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required.

School Age Children's Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, January 15 – May 7, 4:15 pm. Come and learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

Countryside Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, February 12, 10:30 am.

This fun and interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

Safety Harbor Library

Black Deaf History Month Event: Come learn about contributions of Black Deaf Americans. Safety Harbor Library Friday, February 22, 6:30 pm

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, January 15 – May 6, 4:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, February 21 – March 28, 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

Registration for all programs begins 2 weeks prior to program unless noted otherwise.

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

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

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

Preschool Story Times: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am & 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature-based videos and crafts.

Each week we will focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

Sunday Stories: (Families invited) Sunday, February 3, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family to enjoy a special story time with books, music and a movie.

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, February 5, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time in the Kid's Room at the Dunedin Community Center.

Night Owl Story Time: (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 pm. This evening story time for the entire family includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas are optional.

Candy Heart Bingo: (Children and families) Saturday, February 9, 2:00 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun filled hour of BINGO. We'll cover our numbers with candy hearts and have some fun give a-ways!

Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) Sunday, February 17, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft.

Preschool Rainbow Fish Program: (Ages 3-5) Friday, February 22, 10:30 am. Join us as part of our "Picture Book Possibilities" series. Help us create giant rainbow fish. We'll use tissue, sparkles, foils and glitter to make them beautiful. Registration required. Sponsored by a Target Grant.

Playn' Around Theater presents Peter Rabbit and Friends: (All ages) Saturday, February 23, 2:00 pm.

Strawberry Girl: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, February 28, 4:00 pm. We will have a special visit from the Candy Bar Candy Store in Dunedin as well as learn about this Newbery award winning book. VIVA Florida 500. Sponsored by a Target Grant. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library

Art Class with Lauren: Saturday, February 9 and Saturday February 16, 10:30 am (Ages 5-8) Enjoy a morning of crafts and creativity! There will be an art show after the class. You must register in order to attend.

Read to Shorty! Wednesday, February 13, 3:15 pm, after Lego Club. Children can read to Shorty, a wonderful therapy dog who can help you improve your reading skills. Come join the Tail-Wagging Tutor!

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

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

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Come join Miss Cheryl for a story and a craft!

Yoga Story Time: First Tuesday of the month, 11:00-12:00. A popular program at East Lake Community Library! Bring the whole family for a special story intertwined with fun and healthy yoga postures!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

First Friday: (School ages) February 1, 4:00 pm. Read to a Book Buddy dog, play games, do a craft, and celebrate bookdom with us.

Gulfport Public Library

Crafts with Cailey: Saturday, February 9, 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Crafts Club: (All ages) Saturday, February 9, 1:30-2:30 pm. Pat shares more of her recycling creativity.

Children's Programs

Reading Assistance Dog Maya: Thursday, February 14, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to schedule an appointment.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, February 16, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

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

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, February 4, 11, 25, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

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

Wobbly Walkers: Wednesdays, 9:00 am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

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

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

Early Release Day Movies: Wednesdays, February 6, 20, & 27, 2:30 pm.

Family Storystop: Wednesdays, February 6 & 20, 6:00 pm. Bring the whole family to an interactive evening storytime. This program will feature stories, songs, and other creative activities.

Library Legos: (Ages 5-12) Wednesdays, February 13 & 27, 6:00 pm. Whether you are new to LEGOs, or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you! At each program meeting, you will be presented with a themed building challenge and books to help inspire your creativity. All materials are provided for this hour-long program.

Character Bingo: Thursday, February 7, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

All Booked Up: (Ages 6-12) Saturday, February 9, 2:00 pm. *Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist: Attack of the 50-Ft. Cupid* by Jim Benton. So many books, so little time. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun! Please register at the Children's Desk.

Puppets Aplenty: Friday, February 15, 11:00 am. Listen to stories and watch a puppet show during this 30-minute program for all ages with a different theme each month.

Very Valentine Celebration: (Ages 12 & under) Wednesday, February 13, 3:00 pm. Get into the holiday spirit with this special storytime event developed by the library's teen volunteers. Enjoy stories and crafts that are guaranteed to warm your heart.

Oldsmar Public Library

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

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

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

LEGO Club: (All ages) Wednesday, February 13 & Saturday, February 16, 3:00 pm. Get creative with our LEGO & DUPLO blocks – kids of all ages are encouraged to stop by & play. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Netsmartz – Internet Safety Program: (Grades K-12) Complete the Netsmartz Internet Safety program at the library and receive a free kid's meal at Pollo Tropical.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Your child's FIRST library program – nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays!

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

Starbucks Story Time: February 12, 10:30 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave. for some yummy seasonal and holiday stories!

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: Wednesday, February 27, 3:00 pm. Families with children - Ages 3 & up. Join Miss Lois for an hour of art-related stories and an art activity. The program is free for children and museum members (Others - \$5.00 admission to the museum). The museum is on the campus of St. Pete College at 600 Klosterman Road (access from Belcher Road).

Parents As Reading Partners: "Warm Up To A Good Book" Family Winter Reading Club. Online and in-person ends February 23. Family read-at-home program for ages 3 & up. Read aloud at home with your family, write reviews of the books you've read, and receive prizes and an invitation to a special program ("Jiggelman!") JUST FOR YOU! Stop in for your book bag of activity sheets and "freebies" once you've registered.

Books are NOT for the Birds! Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am. Soar with books and birds – a hilarious bird-themed story time followed by a fabulous "Pigeons Rock!" interactive program with live birds and interesting facts. Family program – ages 3 & up. Registration required.

Painting Clothes and Shoes...For Fun & Profit! (Ages 11-16) Saturday, February 9, 1:00 pm. Instructor Jane Martin will demonstrate her original painting and decorating techniques in this interactive workshop. Bring a pair of canvas shoes or a plain shirt to add pizzazz! Registration required.

Just Dance! Wii Party: (Ages 11-18) Friday, February 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. The steps are all there...you just need to dance! Great exercise and an excuse to eat lots of pizza! Registration required.

Anansi and the Tree of Life Puppet Theater: (Ages 3 & up) Saturday, February 23, 2:00 pm. A wonderful collection of African tales told with full size puppets, shadow puppets, and audience participation. Brought to you by Katie Adams Make-Believe Theater. Registration required.

Amazing Library Race! (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, February 27, 3:30 pm. You've seen the TV version of this competition – now try the library adaptation! Teams will compete to find a succession of items in the library (be careful – you have to be able to navigate the "detours!"). Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

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

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

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

Tail Waggin' Tutors: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 3:00-5:00 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call for more information and registration.

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration required.

Lego Club: Wednesday February 27, 2:30 pm. Join us for a Lego building adventure: Legos are provided.

Adventures in Art: (Grades 1-6) Wednesday, February 13, 3:00 pm. Valentine cards painted with acrylics and glitter. Registration begins January 30.

Sunday Spectaculars–Royal Valentine Party: February 10, 2:00 pm. Registration begins February 1.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Tail-Waggin' Tutors – A Dog is a READER'S Best Friend: Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am & Thursday, February 21, 6:30-7:30 pm. Is your child nervous about reading? Tail-Waggin' Tutors may be the perfect answer. These dogs are specially trained to listen patiently while a child practices reading and gains more confidence. Sessions are held the first Saturday and the third Thursday of the month.

LEGO League: (Ages 4 & up) Wednesday, February 27, 3:00-4:30 pm and every Saturday, 3:00-4:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for an hour of creative building with LEGOS.

Wee Sing: (Ages 1-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45 am. Learn familiar songs with a twist! This program incorporates foreign and sign language, music sticks, and more for an interactive, musical learning experience!

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

Books & Blankets Story Time: Tuesday, February 26, 6:30-7:00 pm. Come in your pajamas and snuggle down with your favorite blanket or stuffed animal for 30 minutes of sleepytime stories.

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

Toddler Time: (19 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, February 4, 11, & 25, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

Children's Chess: Wednesday, February 6, 3:30 pm. Learn how to play chess at the library!

Craft – Kaleidoscope Vases: (Ages 3-12) Tuesday, February 19, 3:30 pm. Transform an ordinary jar into a very colorful vase with tissue paper!

Children's Programs

Early Release Movie: Wednesday, February 13, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! See the movie in which a bet places an inventor, a thief, and an artist on a global journey of 80 days. Please call the library for more information.

Homework Help! (Grades 2-12) Mondays & Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. *Bright Futures Scholarship* students will be at the library to tutor and assist students who are struggling with their homework. Sign up at the Children's Reference desk when you get here. First come, first served; no reservations. Tutors will be here when school is in session, but not during school breaks/vacations.

Kids Yoga & Story Time: (Ages 3-10) Friday, February 8, 3:30 pm. Enjoy a fun total mind and body workout with basic yoga and interactive stories for children. Don't forget stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one!

Wii Wednesday @ the Library: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, February 20, 2:30-4:30 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!

Fancy Nancy Book Bash: (Ages 10 & under) Saturday, February 16, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun Fancy Nancy story, play "Pin the tail on the Posh Puppy" and other games. Learn how to make yourself glamorous (that is a fancy word for stylish and beautiful!) by decorating a tiara and enjoy delicious treats! Come dressed in your fanciest clothes! Call to register.

Love Bug Craft: Thursday, February 14, 3:30-4:00 pm. Make some lovely Love Bugs for St. Valentine's Day!

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

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 pm. *The Secret of Fortune Wookiee: An Origami Yoda Book* by Tom Angleberger.

Craft Corner: Wednesday, February 13 & 27, 2:30 pm. Make & Take Crafts.

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

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, February 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

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

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

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

The Pout-Pout Fish Puppet Show: Monday, February 11 & 25, 10:30 am. Performed by Junior League of St. Petersburg. Groups of 10 or more, please call 892.5296 to reserve a spot.

Roll Over & Read: Monday, February 4, 3:30-4:30 pm. Practice reading with one of our reading therapy dogs. Call 892-5296 to register for a reading session.

Super Saturday Puppet Show & Craft: (All ages) Saturday, February 9, 11:00 am.

Childs Park Branch

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

Johnson Branch

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

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, February 27, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, February 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Practice reading with one of our reading therapy dogs. Call branch to register for a reading session.

North Branch

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

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

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

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, February 6, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

South Branch

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

Library LEGO Mania: Wednesday, February 13, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

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

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

Roll Over & Read: Friday, February 1, 3:30-4:30 pm. Practice reading with one of our reading therapy dogs. Call branch to register for a reading session.

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

West Community Library

After School Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, February 7, 3:30 pm. After School Games & fun.

Read Dog Program: Tuesday, February 12, 3:00-5:00 pm. Be the first to sign up for this special reading event. For more information or to sign up to participate, call 341.7185.

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

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

Seminole Community Library

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

LEGOs @ the Library: (All ages) Wednesday, February 6 & 20, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOs will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, February 11 & 25, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

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

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

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

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

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

"A Walk in the Park" with Professor Maura Scanlon: (Toddler and preschool ages) Thursday, February 21, 11:00 am. Join a SPC biology professor on a 30 minute nature walk on the grounds of the library/college campus to see local wildlife. Space is limited. 20 tickets will be available at the Youth Services desk 30 minutes before the walk begins.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Homeschool Nature Club: (PK-5) Thursday, February 7, 2:00 pm. Join area homeschooling families for nature story time, discussion and activities in the library, followed by outside observation, journaling and drawing of local wildlife on the library/college campus grounds.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Themed Storytime with fingerplays, books, music and puppet show followed by a craft.

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am or 11:00 am. Early literacy fun with music, stories, fingerplays and activities.

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

After School Make 'n Take Craft: (All ages) Saturday, February 6, 2:00 pm. "Let the good times roll!" Come on in and make a Mardi Gras Mask.

After School Make 'n Take Craft: (All ages) Wednesday, February 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Stop by to make a small gift and a card for your sweetheart.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (All ages) Wednesday, February 16, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish.



Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lover's Bistro: Tuesday, February 7, 12:00-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thursday, February 9, 1:30-3:00 pm. Monthly book discussion series. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, February 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Countryside Branch

The Book Club @ Countryside: Thursday, February 16, 2:30-3:30 pm.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, February 21, 12:00-2:00 pm. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 6, 2:00 pm. *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, by David Hume.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 pm. *World and Town*, by Gish Jen.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *Emma* by Jane Austen. Emma is a privileged young woman living in England in the 1800s who manipulates friends and family to facilitate perfect matches for them. Come and join our lively discussion of this classic novel.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, February 19, 10:30 pm. *Tinkers* by Paul Harding.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, February 21, 10:30 am. *Pet Sematary*, by Stephen King; 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, February 6, 6:00 pm. *The Heart of a Woman* by Maya Angelou.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, February 13, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books & Brews Book Discussion Group: (Age 21 & up) Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 pm, Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East. *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, February 28, 12:00 pm. *Something Red* by Douglas Nicholas.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, February 11, 11:00 am or Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 pm. *Smilla's Sense of Snow* by Peter Hoeg. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, February 21, 2:00 pm. *Zoo Story* by Thomas French.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, February 18, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. February's title is *Life of Pi* by Yan Martel. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, February 19, 10:30 am. *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Book Discussion Group Film: Tuesday, February 26, 10:30 am. *Out of Africa*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club: Thursday, February 7, 6:30 pm. *Broken* by Karin Slaughter.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, February 26, 2:00 pm. Call 822.4969 for information about this month's selection. North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, February 7, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

The Real Deal: Thursday, February 28, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, February 9, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, February 13, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am. Call for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, February 19, 2:00 pm. *The Long Song* by Andrea Levy.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, February 6, 2:00 pm. *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 20, 2:00 pm. *On Tragedy* [selection] by Aristotle.

Super Novels: Thursday, February 28, 2:00 pm. *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, February 13, 3:30 pm. Call for this month's book selection.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 pm. Call for this month's book selection.

Books and Beyond Discussion Group: Thursday, February 28, 12:00 pm. *The Razor's Edge* by W. Somerset Maugham



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