



## *Reading with the Rays*

### **Kicks Off at Your Public Libraries**

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative summer reading partnership with the Rays baseball team kicks off on June 12 at the Pinellas Park Public Library located at 7770 – 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Pinellas Park 33781. This special event, just for kids, will host a special appearance and storytime with a Rays baseball player. Just as school gets out, families can pick up their “Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark” score cards at public libraries throughout Pinellas County. This summer reading program includes opportunities for youth to circle the bases on their game card and win great prizes, including one free ticket to a Rays baseball game once a participant has made it to Home Plate!

Along with our other major partner, the *Tampa Bay Times' Newspaper in Education*, PPLC and the Rays Foundation are promoting this program designed to emphasize the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. Join us as we “read our way to the ballpark” this summer!

*For more information, please contact Paula Godfrey at the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.*

## ***Your Career, Your Finances, and YOU: Teen Financial Literacy***

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative has continued its partnership with Bank of America and Junior Achievement to present the two-part workshop series, *Your Career, Your Finances and YOU*. Through a grant award given by the Bank of America Charitable Foundation, our libraries across Pinellas County will host financial literacy and job readiness workshops for teens aged 12-18 during the months of June, July and August as part of our summer program.

Each library will host two programs: one program will focus on teen job skills including interviewing, resume writing and business etiquette; the second will focus on how teens should manage their finances once employed (budgeting, credit cards, etc.). Our partner, Junior Achievement, has established the curriculum in conjunction with Bank of America.

“Bank of America recognizes that preparing teens for success in the job market is an investment in our future workforce,” said Bill Goede, Bank of America Market President for Tampa Bay. “We are proud to partner with the Pinellas Public Library to give our youth easy access to the tools and information they need to join the workforce and be good stewards of their finances, which in turn boosts our economy.”

Each program will include incentives, giveaways and educational games to strengthen the importance of essential job skills and solid financial literacy. In addition, participants will receive free meals during the two and a half hour sessions. Come and join us as we launch our new year of valuable teen programming for Pinellas County’s youth. Program dates and locations will be announced on our Website beginning in June at [www.pplc.us](http://www.pplc.us).

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# Adult Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Bootcamp 4 Entrepreneurs – Sales 4 Startups:** Monday, June 3, 4:00-6:00 pm. St. Pete College business professor Dr. Amy Sauers returns for this popular entrepreneur series to discuss Sales for Startups.

**Bollywood Moves:** Wednesdays, 12:00-12:45 pm. Dance to popular Indian movie tunes for a fun fitness workout. Class is 45 minutes.

**Bootcamp 4 Entrepreneurs – Reference USA:** Monday, June 10, 4:00-6:00 pm. Learn how to identify new sales prospects and create customized business and consumer marketing lists for entrepreneurs and startups with the library's ReferenceUSA database.

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

**Excavations of a 7,000 year-old Pond Cemetery:** Wednesday, June 12, 3:00-5:00 pm. Dr. Rachel Wentz, Regional Director of the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will discuss her work and her book titled *Life and Death at Windover*.

**How to Publish Your eBook:** Saturday, June 15, 2:00 pm. Introductory workshop focuses on the growing trends in publishing and the movement toward self-publishing. Learn about creating covers and cover art, how to use Kindle Publishing Direct and other online distributors, as well as marketing, distribution and sales for ebook success.

**I ♻️ MY LIBRARY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:** June 1 – July 31. Open to all ages. Enter your digital photo in one of several categories. Winning entries become the property of the library and may be featured on the library's website and social networks. Grand prize for winners in each category. Visit [www.myclarwater.com/cpl](http://www.myclarwater.com/cpl) for details.

### Beach Branch

**Sweet Ida Mae's Mobile Bakery:** Tuesday, June 18, 1:30 pm. Cooking demonstration featuring specialty cupcakes, Aunt Jane's famous sugar cookies, breads, scones and cookies. Decorations featuring festive icings for all occasions including one that holds up under Florida weather. Free samples and recipes.

**Writer's Support Group:** Wednesdays, June 5 & 19, 1:00-3:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers led by journalist Ann Garris. Join us for help and encouragement.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club:** Thursday, June 13 & 27, 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. June 5 – David Letterman; June 12 – Allan Pinkerton; June 19 – Frida Kahlo; June 26 – Albert Schweitzer.

**Morton Plant Health Lecture Series:** "Medical Management of Osteoporosis". Wednesday, June 26, 12:00-1:00 pm. Join us for a lecture presented by doctors from Morton Plant/Mease. This is an ongoing partnership series between MPM, the Clearwater Aging Well Center and Countryside Library.

**Digeridoo Down Under:** Saturday, June 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. A high-energy, Australia-themed program combining music, puppetry, comedy and environmental education. Interactive, educational and super fun ... a one-of-a-kind musical and cultural experience for all ages. For more information please visit [www.didgrevolution.com](http://www.didgrevolution.com).

### North Greenwood Branch

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies:** Thursday, June 6, 2:00-4:45 pm. Join us for an afternoon movie. Adults only please.

**Spoken Word Poetry:** Thursday, June 27, 4:00-6:00 pm. Poets perform original poetry and famous works for a lively audience. Spoken word artists welcome.

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

### East Branch

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice Conversational English.

**Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group:** Fridays, 2:00-4:30 pm. Join us at our weekly get-together to create items to donate for anyone in need.

**Family Zumba:** Saturday, June 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout.

### Deaf Literacy Center

Call Rosa Rodriguez at Safety Harbor Library for program information.

## Dunedin Public Library

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

**Seashells, Gator Bones and the Church of Everlasting Liability:** Saturday, June 1, 2:00 pm. Local author and Florida native, Susan Adger, will talk about her book *Stories from a Small Florida Town in the 1930s*, which is based on the fictional town of Toad Springs in Hillsborough County. Refreshments will be served.

**Caregiving Seminar – Creating a Family Caregiver Emergency Plan:** Monday, June 3, 2:00 pm. Caregiver Advocate, Linda Burhans, will offer this second seminar for caregivers. The third seminar, Caregiver Stress, will be held on Monday, July 1.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, June 3, 6:00 pm. Bring your own board. Adults and high school age and up are welcome to come.

**Digging in Your Garden – Native Florida Plants:** Saturday, June 15, 10:00 am. Program will be presented by Cindy Peacock.

**Caves of Florida – Bats, Formations and Tight Squeezes:** Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 pm. This program will be presented by Art Finn.

**Digging Up Your Roots – Beginners Genealogy:** Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 pm. Program will be presented by Mary Kitchen and the Caladesi DAR.

**Bookmark Workshop:** Saturday, June 29, 10:00 am. This Adult Bookmark Crafts Workshop will be presented by Debbie Stratameyer.

**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 appointment. To learn more about S.C.O.R.E. visit their website at [www.scorepinellas.org](http://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 Library or visit the website at [www.lcupinfo.com](http://www.lcupinfo.com).

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

### East Lake Community Library

**The Friends of East Lake Library:** Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!

**ELCL Cinema:** Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.

**Advisory Board Meeting:** Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

**Authors Showcase:** Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm. This month's featured speaker is Deanna J. Bennett, who has written the first book in a trilogy that is a tribute to her grandmother entitled *Anna: Going to America* which chronicles the life of a 15-year Lithuanian girl who immigrates to America in 1914. Please join us for a superb talk.

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

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

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

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**International Film Movement:** Tuesday, June 4, 4:00 pm. *The Dynamiter*.

**World of Humor Film:** Last Tuesday, June 25, 4:00pm.

**Summer Film Series:** Wednesdays, June 12, 19 & 26, 2:30 pm.

# Adult Programs

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, 2:30 pm. Join a group of experienced investors in an exchange of ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

**Scrabble:** Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Learn some new two letter words.

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

## Gulfport Public Library

**Community Involvement:** Tuesday, June 4, 9:00-11:00 am. A representative from Congressman C.W. Bill Young's office will be available on the first Tuesday of the month to listen to your questions, concerns and suggestions.

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

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

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

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

**SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling:** Tuesday, June 25, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors. Call for appointment.

## Largo Public Library

**Story Circle Writer's Group:** Wednesday, June 5, 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, June 10, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

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

**Altered Book Workshop - Notebooks:** Wednesday, June 26, 3:00 pm. Drop in and try a cool craft: turning a plain composition notebook into a personalized work of art. You can make that special journal to chronicle your thoughts, start your memoirs-- or just to hold your grocery list.

**Jeopardy - Groundbreakers Edition:** Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 pm. Who is the first woman in space? What was the first computer? Are you up to the challenge? This version of Jeopardy is all about the people, places, and things that have proven to be groundbreakers.

**Book Signing - Denny Chipman:** Saturday, June 15, 12:00-2:00 pm. Purchase a signed copy of Denny Chipman's *The Prince and Princess*, a thrilling romantic adventure in another time and place about a beautiful princess (who doesn't know she's a princess) and a freedom-loving prince (who doesn't want to be a prince). This book for any age is a truly magical tale that will touch your heart.

**Immigration Records and Ship Passenger Lists:** Wednesday, June 5, 10:00 am. Learn about these records and how to use them.

**Brick Walls:** Monday, June 10, 10:00 am. This class will offer some ideas and suggestions for overcoming dead ends in your family history research.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, June 15, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

**Familysearch.Org:** Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 pm. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.

**English Language Learning Tutor Orientation & Training:** Monday, June 3, Tuesday, June 4, Monday, June 10, & Wednesday, June 12, 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, 727-587-6715, or online at [www.largopubliclibrary.org](http://www.largopubliclibrary.org).

**ELL Tutor Meeting:** Wednesday, June 19, 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

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm, Free 1 hour one-on-one session with a SCORE business counselor. Registration required.

**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, June 7, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the Library for movie title.

**Adult Summer Reading program:** (Ages 18 & up) Starts June 17. Read books & enter to win prizes. Check the library's website for more information.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**"Groundbreaking Reads!" Adult Summer Reading Club:** Begins June 1. Registration will take place online – at home on your computer or at the Adult Services Desk where staff will assist you. Read a book; record it in your account; write a brief review that will be shared with the others in the reading club. Points will be earned for each novel read with bonus points for select books. Read and win prizes!

**Thrilling Tales – Midsummer's Madness!** Thursday, June 6, 1:00 pm. Join us for a selection of oral readings for your listening pleasure from a variety of well-known and lesser-known short story authors. June's offerings are "John Charrington's Wedding" by E. Nesbit and "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson.

**Experience Prehistoric Florida-Archaeology Around Tampa Bay:** Saturday, June 8, 1:00 pm. Learn what life was like in Florida thousands of years ago, and about the remnants of prehistoric Florida. Presented by Rebecca O'Sullivan, Outreach Coordinator, Florida Public Archaeology Network West Central Regional Center.

**Lace Knitting Series:** Mondays June 10-July 1, 1:00 pm. Learn to knit lace by working with instructor, Sandra Carr. Some knitting experience is required for this series. Needed supplies include: choice of one pair of knitting needles size 7-11; one skein of worsted weight knitting yarn (solid color); scissors. Please bring patterns that you wish to explore. Registration begins June 1.

**Author Visit: Ann O'Farrell.** Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm. Local author, Ann O'Farrell, book talks her latest novel, *Kitty's Hive*. Read the novel before attending, and come prepared to ask questions. Book signing will follow.

**Beading Bookmarks:** Thursday, June 13, 1:00 pm. Discover your hidden creativity, and design a beautiful bookmark! Please bring a pair of sharp scissors, a low/no nap towel or pad, beading tools (if available), and any beads of interest that you may want to use. Beads and wire are available for purchase upon arrival. Material fees vary depending upon your selection. Registration begins June 1.

**Tombstones Can Talk:** Thursday, June 20, 6:30 pm. Suncoast Genealogy Society members will present a program on genealogical information that can be gathered by visiting cemeteries. Learn what the markings on tombstones symbolize, the meaning of cemetery statuary, how to use the online resources, and how to make gravestone rubbings.

**When The Ground Breaks:** Saturday, June 22, 2:00 pm. Geologist Michelle Regon will familiarize attendees with geological hazards – crust movement, earthquakes, landslides, sink holes, etc. On display will be core samples and rocks from Ms. Regon's collection.

**Calling All Spelunkers:** Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 pm. Art Finn, cave exploration enthusiast, presents a program on the exploration of Florida caves – fossils discovered, endangered plants, gear worn, the handling of hypothermia, etc. The program will be enhanced through digital photos. Registration begins June 1.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society:** Saturday, June 22, 2:00 pm.

**Roots Magic User's Group:** Saturday, June 22, 1:00 pm.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Members of the Suncoast Genealogy Society are present to assist with Genealogy research. This service is free of charge!

**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 - Growing Fruit: Alternatives to Citrus:** Thursday, June 13, 2:00 & 6:15 pm. Gardening programs sponsored by the Pinellas County Master Gardeners. Admission is free but space is limited. Reserve a seat by calling the Pinellas County Extension Service at 727-582-2603.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, June 6, 6:00 pm and Thursday, June 20, 1:00 pm. If you need intellectual stimulation and want to share your opinion on a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**World War II Series:** Local author Sterling Mace, Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 pm.

**City Commissioner Jim Parent:** Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 pm. Monthly roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

**Understanding "Who Am I?"** An eight-week series with Rev. T.L. Leitho, incorporating the ego, the Bible and "I am." Saturdays, June 15-August 3, 10:15 am. Registration required.

**Monday Matinee Madness:** Mondays, 10:30 am. June 10: *Gnomeo & Juliet*. June 17: *Night at the Museum*. June 24: *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.

# Adult Programs

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Viva Florida 500 Writing Contest:** (All ages) Sunday, June 1 - Thursday, August 15. We are celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon's arrival on Florida's east coast with a short story writing contest. The goal is to learn more about our state, whether it is Florida's unique history, wildlife, culture, or people, through writing. The whole family can participate in this contest! Please visit our website, [www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library](http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library), click on "Programs" and click on the image of Viva Florida 500 for submission guidelines, age categories, and prize information.

**Ground Breaking Reads Adult Summer Reading Program:** Monday, June 10 - Saturday, July 20. Read or listen to a book, fill out an entry slip, and be eligible to win weekly prizes.

**How Married Couples Can Plan to Maximize Their Social Security Income:** Saturday, June 1 or Saturday, June 8, 1:00-2:00 pm. Learn about the impact of timing and claiming strategies to maximize your family's benefits. David Nichols, experienced financial planner, will provide information on how to avoid potentially costly mistakes when applying for social security. This program is free and open to the public. Registration required.

**Making the Most of Your Closet Fashion Series – Class #1: Dressing for Your Body Type:** Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm. This is the first class in a 3-part series on making your wardrobe work for you. In this one hour workshop, wardrobe and fashion stylist, Kara Beck will explain how to pick the most flattering outfits for your body shape and age. Kara Beck has worked on numerous fashion shows at the Miami Beach International Fashion Week and at Nordstrom's Department Store. **Class #2: Dressing on a Budget** will be held on Thursday, July 11 and **Class #3: Closet Organization** will be held on Thursday, August 15.

**Caladesi Island Cookbook: Recipes from a Florida Lifetime, 1895-1992 with Terry Fortner:** Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8:00 pm. Tampa Bay Times Reading Festival featured author, Terry Fortner, will be sharing the historical culinary life of her grandmother, Myrtle Scharrer Betz, who lived all of her life on Caladesi Island. Hear about life before modern conveniences as Fortner shares the narrative of her grandmother as a Florida pioneer making a home in paradise.

**Pet Food Savvy - A Program for Pet Owners:** Thursday, June 27, 6:30-7:30 pm. Do you really know what you are feeding your dog or cat? Some ingredients may surprise you! Join pet food advocate and author, Susan Thixton, for an educational hour to find out what you should be looking for on pet food labels, how to determine when your pet's food might be contaminated and what you should - and should not - be feeding your furry loved ones. Susan Thixton is author of *Buyer Beware* and co-author of *Dinner PAWsible*. Copies of Thixton's books will be available for purchase following the program.

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

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

**Safety Harbor Writers and Poets Library Group:** Thursday, June 27, 6:00-7:00 pm. This monthly gathering of writers is meant to be a platform for those in search of forming or joining a writers' group, connecting to others with similar writing goals, and as a mentor group for writers in need of constructive tips and ideas on how to make their current or future group successful. Bring something to share (optional) and if time permits, we will discuss the strengths and also how your work may improve.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**St. Pete Speaks ESL @ Your Library:** Now accepting adult English language learners for no-cost tutoring. All skill levels welcome. Volunteers also needed to work one-to-one with an adult English as a Second Language student who wants to improve their English language conversational skills. Application and registration is required. For more information call 893-7929, email [ESL.library@stpete.org](mailto:ESL.library@stpete.org) or online at [www.splibraries.org/ESL.html](http://www.splibraries.org/ESL.html)

### Johnson Branch

**Author Talk:** Saturday, June 8, 1:00-2:30 pm. Linda Mobley will discuss her book *I Hate My Life: A Teenager's Story*. Copies will be available for purchase & autographing.

## Mirror Lake Branch

**Needle Craft Club:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Friends of South Branch:** Summer Book Sale, Friday, June 7, 10:00 am-5:00 pm & Saturday, June 8, 12:00-5:00 pm.

**The Family Yarn Crafters:** (Age 8 & up) Saturday, June 8 & 22, 12:00-2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

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

## Seminole Community Library

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm: *Bernie* (2011). Thursday, June 27, 6:30pm: *Argo* (2012)—this film is rated R for language and some violent images. Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. June 7: *Treasure Island* (1950).

June 14: *Bringing Up Baby* (1938). June 21: *The Return of Frank James* (1940), June 28: *That Funny Feeling* (1965). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole 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. Call for appointment.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, June 19, 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:** 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.

**Sunday Musicales:** Sunday, June 9, 3:00 pm. "The Erica Diceglie Trio"-vocalist.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** Monday, June 10 & 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**SPC Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**Hidden Stitches:** Monday, June 3, 6:00 pm.

**Pinellas Opera League:** Sunday, June 16, 1:30 pm.

**Recycling & Sustainability:** Monday, June 3, 10:00 am.

**Sean Scott Seminar:** Monday, June 3, 2:00 pm.

**Suncoast Bonzai Society:** Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Viva Florida 500 Film Festival:** Saturday, June 1, 11:00 am. Join us each month for the screening of a theatrical release or documentary film featuring Florida as a topic or locale. Call the library for the current month's showing.

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

**Family History Roadshow:** Saturday, June 15, 1:00-4:00 pm. Experienced genealogists and archivists will be on hand to help with family history research and heirloom preservation. Drop by for one-on-one assistance. Beginners and veteran researchers are welcome!

**Genealogy Research Group:** Friday, June 21, 2:30-4:30 pm and Monday, June 17, 6:30-8:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the library to reserve one.

**Needlecraft Group:** Monday, June 10 & Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. For more information contact David Edmonds at (727) 942-9540.



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# Computer Classes

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

### Beach Branch

**Computer Help with Ray:** Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

### Countryside Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. Meet with computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

### 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.

### East Branch

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

### Deaf Literacy Center

Call Rosa Rodriguez at Safety Harbor Library for program information.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Creating a Photo Album in PowerPoint 2010:** Tuesday, June 4, 11:00 am.

**Printing and Saving a PowerPoint Presentation:** Thursday, June 6, 11:00 am.

**Working with Files:** Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 am.

**Working with Folders:** Thursday, June 13, 11:00 am.

**Creating Data CDs with Windows 7:** Tuesday, June 18, 11:00 am.

**Flash Drives and External Hard Drives:** Thursday, June 20, 11:00 am.

**Windows Media Player, Part 1:** Tuesday, June 25, 11:00 am.

**Windows Media Player, Part 2:** Thursday, June 27, 11:00 am.

### East Lake Community Library

**Lego Robotics Tutoring:** Please call for details of times and dates that a tutor will be available. 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

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

**Open Forum:** Monday, June 17, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, June 19, 1:00 pm.

**Facebook:** Monday, June 24, 1:00 pm.

### Gulfport Public Library

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

### Largo Public Library

**Library eBooks on Your Kindle:** Thursday, June 13, 2:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or by using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

**Library eBooks on Your eReader:** Thursday, June 6, 2:00 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, June 27, 2:00 pm. Do you want to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? Come to this class and learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog using your device. This class is intended for smartphone owners, and tablets including iPads, Samsung Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can't figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This is the class for you! This beginners class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – Cloud Computing:** Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 pm. Find out what cloud computing is and what you can do with it. Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q. & A.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**One-on-One Technology Clinic:** Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Bring your specific questions about your e-reader, tablet, laptop. Help is offered on a first-come-first served basis.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

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

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

**Book-a-Librarian Mobile Device Help:** Fridays, June 14 & 28, 2:30-4:30 pm.

Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone? Make an appointment with a librarian for help. Call for appointment.

**Online Microsoft Application Assistance with Jayne:** Need help with Microsoft Word, Excel or Access? Assistance is available via virtual meeting by appointment with Jayne. Call for information on how to schedule an appointment.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**e-Reader Hour:** Mondays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your Kindle, Nook, etc.

**I Just Got My iPad...Now What?** Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 am. Registration required.

**iPad e-Books:** Friday, June 14, 10:30 am. Registration required.

**iPad Advanced Users Group:** Friday, June 21, 10:30 am. Registration required.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

Registration required for all computer classes.

### Main Library

**Facebook for Beginners:** Tuesday, June 4, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create your own Facebook account & manage your friends, messages, photos and privacy settings.

**Computers for Absolute Beginners:** Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 am. An introduction to computers for those with no experience. Class will cover mouse & basic keyboard commands.

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

**E-Books: Overdrive Library Next Generation:** Monday, June 17, 3:00 pm. Learn how to borrow free e-books through the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other e-reader.

**Introduction to PowerPoint 2007:** Wednesday, June 20, 10:00 am. Begin creating custom presentations and slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

### Johnson Branch

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

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Basic Computing:** Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card. Registration required.

### North Branch

**One-on-One:** Computer help with volunteer computer tutors. Registration required.

### South Branch

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

### West Community Library

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

**ANGEL Training:** Tuesday, June 4 & June 11, 6:00 pm. Learn the ins & outs of the SPC online learning system; ANGEL.

**Internet Basics:** Thursday, June 6, 12:30 pm. Learn how to use online library resources.

**Word Basics:** Thursday, June 13, 12:30 pm. Come learn the first steps to using Microsoft Word.

**Advanced Word:** Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 pm. For experienced Microsoft Word users.

**Mango Languages Training:** Thursday, June 20, 12:30 pm. Come and learn about this exciting language learning software.

**Advanced Excel:** Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 pm. For experienced Microsoft Excel users.

**Excel Basics:** Thursday, June 27, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

# Teen Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Game On!** Sundays, June 9, 23, 1:00-4:00 pm. Pick up a controller and battle your friends, show off your dance moves, or rock out on the drums.

**Salvage Day:** Sundays, June 16, 30, 1:00-4:00 pm. We supply the junk, you supply the creativity. Help us get rid of our leftover material while we all watch a movie.

**Teen Volunteer Orientation:** Saturday, June 8, 1:00-3:00 pm. Orientation for teens in grades six to 12 who are participating in the summer teen volunteer program.

**Dascaloja Puppeteer Orientation:** Monday, June 10, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. For those teens who are interested in being a puppeteer during the summer reading performance season. You may be an experienced puppeteer or want to learn the art of puppeteering.

**Zombie Walk:** Wednesday, June 12, 2:30-4:00 pm. June is Zombie Month at the library! Will you get infected or will you be a survivor? Come dressed up as a zombie or a survivor and participate in our zombie walk around the library. We will have some make-up on hand but be sure to dress in old clothes. Games, music, and more.

**Excavations of a 7,000 year-old Pond Cemetery:** Wednesday, June 12, 3:00-5:00 pm. Dr. Rachel Wentz, Regional Director of the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will discuss her work and her book titled *Life and Death at Windover*.

**Feast of the Foul:** Wednesday, June 19, 2:30-4:00 pm. Satisfy your ghoulish cravings by feasting on zombie skin, eye ball punch, and BRRRRRAAAAIIINNNSSSSSSS! Watch the Hollywood zombie pros in action as we show a zombie related movie.

**Zombie Survival 101:** Wednesday, June 26, 2:30-4:00 pm. Construct zombie traps and escape through the infected as you make your way to the safe house.

**Underground Art:** Saturday, June 15, 22, & 29, 2:00-4:30 pm. Deconstruct old things then reconstruct them into new. Learn how to make Steampunk fashion, zombie dolls, and more.

### Countryside Branch

**Teen Volunteer Training:** Monday, June 10, 10:00 am. Orientation for teen volunteers that have signed up for either Session I or Session II.

**TheNotReallyImprov Group:** Fourth graders and up practice the art of improve through storytelling.

**Digeridoo Down Under:** Saturday, June 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. A high-energy, Australia-themed program combining music, puppetry, comedy and environmental education. Interactive, educational and super fun ... a one-of-a-kind musical and cultural experience for all ages. For more information please visit [www.didgrevolution.com](http://www.didgrevolution.com).

**Chess Club:** Wednesdays, June 12, 19, & 26, 3:30-5:00 pm. All skill levels welcome – don't forget to bring your own board

### North Greenwood Branch

**Teen Club:** Wednesday, June 5, 4:30-5:45 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

### East Branch

**Twilight Saga Continues – A Workshop for Twihards:** Thursday, June 6, 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring your ideas to create the play, *Renesmee, the Teen Years*. A workshop led by Ellen Henderson, playwright/director of *The Regatta* and other locally produced plays.

**Family Zumba:** Saturday, June 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout.

**Teen Kickoff Lock-in:** Friday, June 14, 5:30-8:30 pm. Pizza, games, crafts for tweens and teens from grades six to tenth. Invite your friends and make new ones. Learn about the library's summer reading programs. Register online or at Clearwater East Library.

**Photograph Your Library Contest:** Tuesday, June 18, 25, 5:00-6:30 pm. A two-day workshop to take pictures of the library and edit your photos in library computers. We will print your favorite shot to be part of a contest juried by library patrons.

### Deaf Literacy Center

Call Rosa Rodriguez at Safety Harbor Library for program information.

## Dunedin Public Library

Registration for all programs begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** Saturday, June 8, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Summer Orientation Meeting.

**“Haunted Florida”:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, June 10, 5:00 pm. Teen Summer Kick-off Party. North Pinellas County teens are invited to learn paranormal investigative techniques from professionals. Plenty of food and fun. Celebrate Viva Florida 500 Teen style with us.

Registration required.

**Philip's 3D Puzzle Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 pm. Create and build with us.

**Beneath the Surface Spa Night:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, June 17, 6:00 pm. Learn a few massage techniques from a certified massage therapist. We will also make spa items to use at home. Materials provided. Registration required.

**Super Speed Stacking:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 pm. Test your skills, compete with your friends and improve your concentration. Registration required.

**Batman Triple Feature Movie:** (Teens) Saturday, June 22, 9:00 am.

**Game Day All Day:** (Teens) Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Caving, Camping and Cameras:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, June 24, 6:00 pm. Join us for a camp out and use your spelunking skills. Make s'mores and take home a keepsake photo. Registration required.

### East Lake Community Library

**Teen Gyo-taku Fish Print T-Shirts!** Friday, June 14, 1:00 pm. (In Japanese, gyo = fish, taku = rubbing). Join Miss Cheryl and the teens as you learn a Japanese fish art tradition. Bring your own t-shirt and you can print a fish on it.

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

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

### Gulfport Public Library

**Teen Game Zone:** Wednesday, June 5, 3:00-4:00 pm. Challenge your friends on the latest XBOX 360 games or just hangout. Free refreshments.

### Beneath the Surface Teen Summer Reading Program:

**Zombie Tag!** Wednesday, June 12, 4:00-6:00 pm. Ever wanted to turn your friends into a zombie? Now you can! You'll be rewarded for spreading the zombie apocalypse with Gatorade, snacks & a movie afterward.

**Medieval Fashions:** Wednesday, June 19, 4:00-6:00 pm. We'll be making chainmail (that cool armor you see at the Renaissance Fair). Come on down & armor yourself medieval style!

**Return to Middle Earth:** Wednesday, June 26, 4:00-6:00 pm. Come hang out and watch *The Hobbit* and make your own hobbit terrarium and learn to write your name in elvish.

### Largo Public Library

**Geodes & Gemstones:** Monday, June 10, 5:00 pm. Learn about natural and man-made stones in this program where you get to crack open your own geode and decorate a birthday gemstone cupcake.

**Animals Down Below:** Monday, June 17, 5:00pm. Discover the underground world of animals and create one of these curious creatures for yourself!

**Journey To Earth's Center:** Monday, June 24, 5:00pm. Go below the Earth's crust to learn about active and inactive cities below our feet. Design your own city beneath the surface!

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Teen Summer Reading program:** Starts the week of June 17. Check the library's website for more information.

**Manga/Cartooning Workshop with Leah:** Tuesday, June 18, 3:00-4:00 pm. Learn how to draw Manga and Anime; a fun and educational experience! We will supply all needed materials.

**Teen Game & Movie Day:** Saturday, June 22, 1:00-4:00 pm, Hang out, play games, eat and watch movies.

**Magic Workshop with Razzmatazz:** Tuesday, June 25, 3:00-4:00 pm. You can be a magician! Come learn how with Lowell from Razzmatazz Entertainment.

# Teen Programs

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**“Beneath the Surface” Teen Reading Club:** Registration Dates: June 1 – July 6. This summer, dig deeper into yourself and read whatever interests you! Participants will be treated to an end of summer party with prizes, food, drink, and a special guest - local radio celebrity astrologer, The Star Goddess, to help you see ‘beneath the surface’! Register online on the teen page of the library’s website or in person at the adult services desk.

**Midday Movie Friday!** June 7, 1:00 pm. After a long school year, come unwind and watch a movie! Movie title hint: there are perks to being a sort of flower!

**Beneath the Surface Book Chat!** Wednesday, June 12 & Monday, June 24, 2:30-3:30 pm. Reading something awesome for the summer reading program? Read something horrible that you’d love to complain about? Come talk about it!!! Spend an hour chatting about anything you’ve read.

**Improv Night:** Thursday, June 13, 6:00 – 7:45 pm. Show off your improv acting skills!!! This YAB sponsored event makes you the star of the show, so come ready to shine! There will be improv games and more. Registration required.

**Create a Time Capsule:** Saturday, June 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Time to preserve you and your memories! Join us for creating a Time Capsule to be kept here in the library. We’ll provide the time capsule (32oz Mason jar) and the stuff to decorate it. You provide mementos to fill it (non-perishable items of course)! Registration required.

**Drop-In Gaming:** Tuesday, June 18, 2:30-4:30 pm. Wii games, board games, role-playing games, corn hole, and more!

**Fanfiction: Discover, Share, Create!** Thursday, June 27, 6:00 pm. Fanfiction has become a genre all its own. Covering any imaginable fandom - books, TV, movies, comics, video games, even celebrities - fanfiction gives opportunities to read, write, and share. Join long-time fandom writer Samma in a discussion of the best in fanfiction, tips on writing, and the best places on the web to read, create, and share!

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 pm. Registration required.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Beneath the Surface Teen Summer Reading Program:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, June 10 - Friday, August 2. Read or listen to a book, fill out an entry slip, and be eligible to win cool prizes!

**Mosaic:** Monday, June 10 to Friday, July 26. *Mosaic* is a Pinellas County Teen Publication. Talented teens entering grades 6 – 12 may submit fiction, nonfiction, poetry, photography, or artwork to the library for possible publication in *Mosaic*. The top five entries will be submitted for publication. Registration forms can be found online or in the Teen area of the library.

**Teen Creative Writing Workshop:** (Ages 12-18) Tuesdays, June 25 - July 23, 6:00-7:30 pm. This five-week workshop will focus on key elements of writing, such as subject/plot, character and story development, pacing setting, dialogue, and point of view. We will also discuss ways to earn an income as a writer - yes, even before you are an adult! If you are an aspiring writer of any level and you enjoy great storytelling through writing, join us to experiment with words and find your voice. Bring a notebook, a pencil, and an imagination! Registration required.

**Viva Florida 500 Teen Style @ Dunedin Public Library:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, June 10, 5:00-7:00 pm. Celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Florida at the Dunedin Public Library. Hear Florida ghost stories from AURA Paranormal Investigations, check out real ghost hunting equipment, go on a scavenger hunt, and ‘eat totally awesome food!’

**Teen Clothing Swap:** (Ages 13-18) Teens, get ready for a whole new wardrobe! Drop off clean and gently used clothing (no undergarments, please!) between Monday, June 17 and Monday, August 5 and swap them for new-to-you items on Saturday, August 10 from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Viva Florida 500 Writing Contest:** (All ages) Sunday, June 1 - Thursday, August 15. We are celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon’s arrival on Florida’s east coast with a short story writing contest. The goal is to learn more about our state, whether it is Florida’s unique history, wildlife, culture, or people, through writing. The whole family can participate in this contest! Please visit our website, [www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library](http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library), click on “Programs” and click on the image of Viva Florida 500 for submission guidelines, age categories, and prize information.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

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

**TNT Summer Party:** (Grades 7-12) Thursday, June 6, 2:30-4:00 pm. Kick-off summer fun & games for students entering.

### West Community Library

**Teen Nights:** (Ages 13-19) Thursdays, June 13, 20 & 27, 6:00-8:00 pm. Games and fun.

### Seminole Community Library

**“Beneath the Surface” Teen Reading Club:** (Grades 6-12) Fill out weekly entry forms, for books read, to enter the weekly drawing for gift cards. Entry forms available beginning June 16.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, June 10 & 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Tween Tuesdays:** (Grades 5-7) Tuesday, June 18 & 25, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! A different event will be offered each week, including games, crafts, drama, guest speaker and more! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones!

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

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

**Teen Thursdays:** (Grades 8-12) Thursday, June 20 & 27, 2:00-4:00 pm. Gather together each Thursday and enjoy a different themed activity each week. Feel free to bring a friend, and enjoy making new ones!

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Manga Book Club:** (Ages 12 & up) Mondays, June 3 & 17, 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.

**Teen Summer Reading Program:** (Ages 12 & up) Begins Monday, June 17. Read a book, fill out a form and enter to win weekly prizes!

**Teen Luau:** (Ages 12 & up) Tuesday, June 25, 6:30-8:00 pm. Fun, games and refreshments.

## 2013 Teen Summer Reading Program

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# PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## VISION STATEMENT

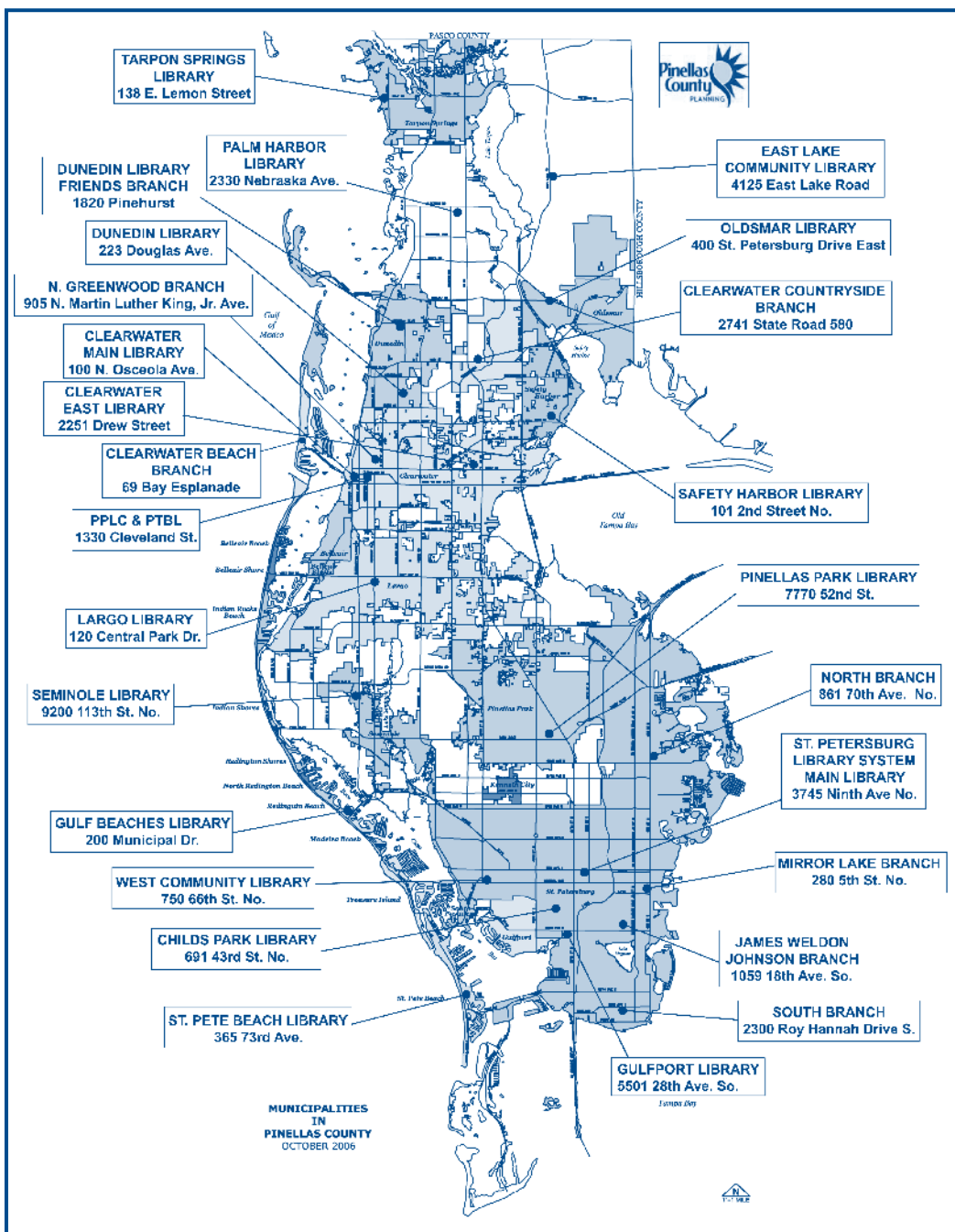
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

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## SERVICES

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

## POLICIES

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



# Cooperative Libraries

## Administrative Office

### Pinellas Public Library

#### Cooperative

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

#### Born to Read

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

#### Deaf Literacy Center

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

#### Talking Book Library

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

#### Clearwater System

##### Main Library & Offices

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

##### Beach Branch

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

##### Countryside Branch

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

##### East Branch

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

## North Greenwood Branch

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

## Dunedin Library

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

## Friends Branch

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

## East Lake Community Library

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

## Gulf Beaches Library

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

## Gulfport Library

5501 28<sup>th</sup> 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7268  
Mon & Wed 10am - 7pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 9am - 5pm

## North Branch

861 70<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 113<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Let's Grow Baby-oh!** Mondays, June 10, 17, & 24, 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.

**Summer Reading Kickoff:** Monday, June 10, 2:00-3:00 pm. Sign up for summer reading and receive a free book while supplies last.

**Super Sum Buddies:** Tuesdays, June 11, 18, & 25, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. School's out, but don't lose what you've learned. Utilize your math skills while participating in fun games and activities. Teen volunteers will be standing by to assist or accept your challenge.

**Summer Family Story Time:** Tuesdays, June 11, 18, & 25, 5:30-6:30 pm. Families dig into reading, including children of all sizes and their favorite adults.

**Excavations of a 7,000 year-old Pond Cemetery:** Wednesday, June 12, 3:00-5:00 pm. Dr. Rachel Wentz, Regional Director of the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will discuss her work and her book titled *Life and Death at Windover*.

**Digeridoo Down Under:** Monday, June 17, 2:00-3:00 pm. A high-energy Australian-themed experience combining music, puppetry, comedy and environmental education. Groups of ten or more must register in advance.

**Growing Up Reading – Summer Story Time:** Wednesday, June 12, 19, & 26, 10:30-11:45 am. Lots of fun with books, crafts, songs, and participation activities.

**The Main Thing:** Thursday, June 13, 2:00-3:00 pm. Something different every Thursday.

**Future Teen volunteer Library Camp:** Monday, June 24-28, 1:00-4:00 pm. Children in grades four and five who have registered for this program will learn library literacy skills, participate in fun programs, and assist in planning and presenting programs for younger children. (Registration begins at Reading Kickoff June 10 and is open until filled.)

**Jiggleman Show:** Monday, June 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. The ever popular JiggleMan jumps, jokes and juggles at the library. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, June 15, 12:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Registration required.

**Showtime with the Dascalaja Puppets:** Thursday, June 20, 10:30-11:30 am. Ages 5 and up will enjoy this production featuring teen volunteers who bring modern stories folktales and songs to life with puppets. Also includes some live dances, audience participation and skits.

**Book Mosaics with Nancy Kraus:** Thursday, June 27, 2:00-3:00 pm. Book mosaic workshop. Combine literature and art by crafting a unique book mosaic. For grades three and up. Registration is open at the June 10 summer reading kickoff.

### Countryside Branch

**Digeridoo Down Under:** Saturday, June 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. A high-energy, Australia-themed program combining music, puppetry, comedy and environmental education. Interactive, educational and super fun ... a one-of-a-kind musical and cultural experience for all ages. For more information please visit [www.didgrevolution.com](http://www.didgrevolution.com).

**Youth Summer Reading Kickoff:** Tuesday, June 11, 2:00-2:50 pm. Sign up for summer reading and receive a free book while supplies last.

**Magic with Cesar Domico:** Tuesday, June 18, 2:00-2:50 pm. Unforgettable laughs and illusions with the magician.

**Ronald McDonald:** Tuesday, June 25, 2:00-2:50 pm. Ronald McDonald works his magic. Don't forget your camera. A Countryside Library annual summer tradition.

**Chess Club:** Wednesdays, June 12, 19, & 26, 3:30-5:00 pm. All skill levels welcome – don't forget to bring your own board.

**Viva Florida Craft:** Saturday, June 22, 2:00-3:00 pm. Learn interesting facts about the 500th anniversary of Juan Ponce de León's arrival in Florida and create a Florida craft.

**The PreSchool Place:** Thursdays, June 13 & 20, 10:30-11:15 am. Stories and crafts for the under 5 crowd.

**Born to Read:** Thursday, June 27, 10:30-11:15 am. Deborah Cooney, Born to Read Coordinator, shares her knowledge this morning as a special guest to the PreSchool Place.

**Miss Jill Art Event:** Thursday, June 27, 2:00-2:45 pm. Dig deep and find your inner artist with a Miss Jill art event.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Youth Summer Reading Kickoff:** Wednesday, June 12, 2:00-3:00 pm. Sign up for summer reading and receive registration prizes while supplies last.

**Mobile Gaming Revolution:** Wednesday, June 19, 2:00-4:00 pm. A gamer's dream come true in a self-contained, fully equipped, temperature controlled Mobile Video Gaming Theater, complete with XBOX 360, PlayStation 3, and Nintendo Wii. Ya gotta see it at North Greenwood Library.

**Game On!** Mondays, June 17 & 24, 2:00-3:30 pm. School's out! Enjoy video gaming, music, board games, card games, and friendly competition.

**Spark Your Pinterest:** Tuesday, June 18, 2:00-3:30 pm. Make something awesome from the social media site known for cool ideas.

**Store Wars:** Tuesday, June 25, 2:00-3:30 pm. Work in a team to design a mini-store. The team with the best store wins the competition. Fun and prizes for all.

**Wonders of Nature Wildlife Show:** Wednesday, June 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. Fun, family-friendly show featuring live animals.

**Summer Movie:** Thursday, June 13, 2:00 pm. School's out. Chill with a good movie at the library.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, June 20 & 27, 4:30-5:30 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

### East Branch

**Youth Summer Reading Kickoff:** Saturday, June 8, 1:00-2:00 pm. Sign up for summer reading and receive a free book while supplies last.

**Mad Science – Fire & Ice:** Saturday, June 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Experience a show-stopping exothermic reaction when very hot and very cold temperatures are applied to various materials. Volunteers test matter transforming from one state to another with a fizzing Mad Science "burp" potion, and Mad Science bubble bath and shower. Dry ice for a scary movie scene completes the special effects!

**Ronald McDonald Magic Show:** Saturday, June 22, 2:00-3:00 pm. Ronald McDonald works his magic. Don't forget your camera!

**Wonders of Nature:** Saturday, June 29, 2:00-3:00 pm. Fun, family-friendly show featuring live animals.

**Family Zumba:** Saturday, June 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads and exhilarating workout.

**Read! Build! Play!** (Ages 2-5) Wednesday, June 12, 11:00-11:45 am. A special story time that incorporates books and building with Duplo blocks.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Monday, June 17, 4:30-6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

**Reading Buddies:** Fridays, June 14, 21, & 28, 2:00-4:00 pm. Children in grades pre-K through fifth are paired with a teen volunteer who will read with them, help them select appropriate books, and play reading games. Sessions are limited to twenty minutes and are first-come, first served.

**Marcela's Storytime Extravaganza:** Tuesdays, June 18 & 25, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Stories about artists' lives and their art. Make your own art piece and be an artist yourself. Story time for the whole family.

**Book & Origami Club:** Wednesdays, June 19 & 26, 2:00-3:30 pm. Enjoy the ancient art of paper folding while being introduced to great books. Each week is a different themed origami project and book.

**Mother Goose on the Loose:** Thursdays, June 20 & 27, 11:00-11:30 am. Infants and toddlers ages up to three years with their caregivers have rollicking fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs in this multi-sensory early literacy program.

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## Dunedin Public Library

There will be no Story Times or Music Mash June 3-June 8. Story times will resume Monday, June 10.

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

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

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am or 11:00 am. Enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature based videos and crafts. Each week we focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

*Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise.*

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 pm.

**Philip's 3D Puzzle Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 pm. Create and build with us.

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas are optional.

**Fritzzy Brothers One Man Circus-Summer Kick-off Party:** (Elementary ages) Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 pm. Fritzzy will amaze and entertain you. Get your summer reading bag with all your goodies. 200 free tickets will be given out first come, first served, starting ½ hour before program begins.

**Leah's Cartooning:** (Elementary Ages) Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 pm. Come draw cartoons with Leah.

**Make & Take Crafts:** (All ages) Fridays, June 14, 21, & 28, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Mr. Richard & the Pound Hounds:** (Elementary Ages) Saturday, June 15, 2:00 pm. Sing and dance together.

**Family Movie:** (Children and their families) Sunday, June 16, 2:00 pm. A movie about monsters who are scared of children.

**Super Speed Stacking:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 pm. Test your skills, compete with your friends, improve your concentration. Registration required.

**Timeless Tales presents "Cinderella":** (Elementary ages) Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 pm. The classic tale dramatized. 200 free tickets will be given out first come, first served, starting ½ hour before program begins. 200 free tickets will be given out first come, first served, starting ½ hour before program begins.

**Family Movie:** (Children and their families) Sunday, June 23, 2:00 pm. A movie about two yard statues who are in love.

**Mr. Ray's Creepy Crawlers:** (Elementary ages) Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm. Bugs, spiders, lizards and more. 200 free tickets will be given out first come, first served, starting ½ hour before program begins.

**Gnome & Fairy Garden Party:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate these magical little people. We'll make fun crafts and eat some tiny treats. Registration required.

**The Battersby Duo:** (Elementary Ages) Saturday, June 29, 2:00 pm. Grammy award winners will sing for us.

**Star Spangled Crafts:** (All ages) Sunday, June 30, 1:00-4:30 pm. Come and make some patriotic crafts with us to celebrate Independence Day!

## East Lake Community Library

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

**Mr. McWiz & the Wonders of Water:** Friday, June 7, 11:00 am. Join us for a science class, all about the wonders of water.

**Read to Bailey:** Monday, June 17, 11:30 am, after Lego Club. Children can read to Bailey, a wonderful therapy dog who can help you improve your reading skills. Come join the Tail-Wagging Tutor!

**Magical Rocks:** Monday, June 17, 1:00 pm. Join us to learn the magical and healing powers of different stones.

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

**Art Class with Lauren:** Enjoy an hour of crafts and creativity! There will be an art show at the end of the class. You must register in order to attend.

**Lego Club:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 2:15 pm. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering! Starting on June 17, Lego Club changes hours to 10:30 am on Mondays during summer vacation.

**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 am-12:00 pm. A popular program at East Lake Community Library! Bring the whole family for a special story intertwined with fun and healthy yoga postures!

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

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

**Early Readers Library Time:** (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:00 pm, starting May 10. Stories and games & new stuff. Ms. Travis has missed all you vanishing pre-ks, so drop by the library Friday afternoon for some good times.

**Summer Reading Program:** (School ages)

• Wednesday, June 5, 4:00. Last Day of School party. Stop by, have a cupcake to celebrate summer, and read a book to Rico and Bella, our cute book buddy dogs.

• Tuesday, June 11, 2:00. Pirates. Live or die on the high seas of Gulf Beaches.

• Tuesday, June 18, 2:00. Mad Science. Secrets of the Magicians Revealed.

• Tuesday, June 25, 2:00. Star Wars. A Visit from a Stormtrooper. Bring your light saber for the fighting exercise.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Reading Assistance Dog Maya:** Thursday, June 13, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to schedule an appointment.

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

**Summer Reading Program Kick-off Party:** Saturday, June 8, 12:00-3:00 pm. Play games & win prizes!

**Dig into Reading Summer Program for Grades K-5:**

**DinoMight Dino Day!** Wednesday, June 12, 2:00-3:00 pm. We'll dig for fossils & create our own.

**Swashbuckling Pirate Party:** Wednesday, June 19, 2:00-3:00 pm. Arrhhggg matey, we'll be joined by a real life pirate & learn about life on the high seas!

**Painting Garden Pots:** Wednesday, June 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. Put your own personal touch on a terracotta pot for your home garden!

## Largo Public Library

**Family Roots Storytime:** (All ages) Mondays, June 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 am.

**Just Dig It! Storytime:** (All ages) Mondays, June 10, 17, 24, 6:00 pm.

**Wiggly Worms Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am.

**Little Diggers Storytime:** (12-18 mos) Wednesdays, June 12, 19, 26, 9:00 am.

**Ready, Set, Grow Storytime:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, June 12, 19, 26, 10:30 am.

**Voracious Varmints Storytime:** (Ages 9-12) Wednesdays, June 12, 19, 26, 2:00 pm.

**Burrowing Babies Storytime:** (Ages 1-12) Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27, 10:30 am.

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**Creeping Critters Storytime:** (Ages 6-8) Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27, 2:00 pm.

**Summer Book Club:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Go-pher a good book this summer! Check out the book and read it on your own, then come to the library to discuss, share, and have fun! Please register at the Children's Desk. June 11 - *Shipwreck on the Pirate Islands* by Geronimo Stilton, June 18 - *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling.

**Dig Into Movies:** Wednesdays, June 12, 19, & 26, 6:00 pm. Cool off and wind down your summer evening with a movie and snack at Largo Public Library. A family program for all ages. Call for movie titles.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Register in the Children's Department.

**Library Legos:** (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, June 15, 22, & 29, 2:00-4:00 pm. Whether you are new to LEGOs or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you! Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week this summer. All materials are provided.

**Diggeridoo Down Under:** Friday, June 14, 2:00 pm. Go down under for a fun time in this Aussie-themed show. A family program for all ages.

**Razzmatazz:** Friday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Uncover a unique mix of magic and juggling during this program. A family program for all ages.

**Pirates and Seafaring Tales:** Friday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Watch stories come to life in this treasure trove of seafaring tales. A family program for all ages.

## Oldsmar Public Library

No Storytimes the first 2 weeks of June; weekly programs begin June 17.

**Kids Summer Reading Kickoff Party:** (All ages) Tuesday, June 11, 12:00 pm, featuring *The Earthlings* band. Sign-ups for the summer reading incentive program for children will start immediately after the show.

**Movie Mondays:** Mondays, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join us each week for new releases and a few older favorites that have sequels coming out this summer. Call the Children's desk for movie title.

**Toddler Time:** (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am. Stories, songs, and finger plays that reinforce early literacy skills. The program lasts about 20 minutes with a playtime immediately following.

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

**Summer Book Club:** (Grades 2-5) Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Each week a different genre of books will be discussed. June 20: *Realistic Fiction and Humor* & June 27: *Mysteries and Adventure Plus*, every time you attend you can enter the drawing to win an Amazon Kindle E-reader at the end of summer! The more discussions you attend, the better chance you'll have to win!

**Fun Fridays:** June 21 (Board games) & June 28 (LEGO Club), 2:00-4:00 pm.

**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.

**Viva Florida 500 - Summer Scavenger Hunt:** (Family activity for all ages) Join the Library and the Oldsmar Historical Society on this fun interactive scavenger hunt around Oldsmar. Learn interesting facts about Oldsmar history and help celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon's discovery of Florida. Call the library for more information.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

Summer Registration begins Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 am.

**Summer Reading Clubs:** Participants must be age-eligible for each reading club at the time of registration. Registration is in-person only at the Children's Desk where you will receive your reading club packet and guidelines. Registration Dates: June 1 - 29 (or as long as supplies last).

**Little Burrowers Summer Reading Club:** (Ages 3-5) Earn prizes and reading carnival tickets by completing the requirements. This is a Read-at-Home program. Registration dates: June 1 - June 29

**Cave Divers Summer Reading Club:** (Ages 6-8) Our "Reading Cave" Listening Area opens June 10 where you can win prizes and accrue free tickets to the Reading Carnival on August 3. Registration Dates: June 1 - June 29

**"Underlanders" Tween Reading Club:** (Ages 9-12) Receive your personal folders of activities and guidelines for your own reading club! Prizes and a special party on August 9 straight out of the pages of "Gregor the Overlander" - live creepy creatures, a library scavenger hunt for underland inhabitants, and some down and dirty refreshments!

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages 2 & under) Mondays, 10:00 am, beginning June 10. A child's first story time with nursery rhymes and songs!

**Critter Corner:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesdays, June 4 & 18, 1:00 pm. A family story time focusing on different wild animals of North America. Stories, puppets, and some interesting facts about our native wildlife.

**I Dig Reading Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesdays, June 18-July 30, 6:30 pm. We're going below the surface to explore some fun stories! This family program includes stories and activities for everyone. We request a minimum age of three years old so that all participants can enjoy the program.

**Leap Into Art At Leepa-Rattner: Trash Into Art Treasures!** (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday June 26, 3:00 pm. Join us at the Leepa Rattner Museum of Art for an hour of art-related stories, an art activity, and an opportunity to view the exhibits! The program is free for children and museum members (Others - \$6.00 admission to the museum). The museum is on the campus of St. Pete College at 600 Klosterman Road.

**Starbucks Summer Story Time:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 am. Join us for a latte and a lotta yummy stories at Starbucks (US 19 & Nebraska Avenue) in Palm Harbor.

**Dig Into Reading for Ages 4 & 5:** Wednesdays, June 19 - July 24 (no session on July 3<sup>rd</sup>), 11:00 am-12:00 pm. An hour of stories, games, and crafts for 4's and 5's (KIDS ONLY!). Registration required (starts June 1) but age-eligible walk-ins will be accommodated if there is room.

**Dig Into Reading For Ages 6-8:** Wednesdays, June 19 - July 24 (no session on July 3<sup>rd</sup>), 11:00 am-12:00 pm. An hour of stories, games, and crafts (KIDS ONLY!). Registration required (starts June 1) but age-eligible walk-ins will be accommodated if there is room.

## **"Dig Into Reading" Workshops and Programs:**

**Prehistoric Archaeology:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, June 8, 11:00 am. Kick off the summer theme by digging into the past with real archaeologists from the Florida Public Archaeology Network. Wait 'til you see what they've dug up right here in Florida!

Registration required - family members welcome but no younger siblings please.

**Down And Dirty Series-Chipping Away At Fossils:** (Ages 7-9) Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 pm. From cookie "excavations" to prehistoric animal mini-digs, learn about what paleontologists do and how they do it in this hands-on "Down & Dirty" science workshop!

**Cave Drawings!** (Ages 7-12) Friday, June 14, 2:00 pm. Learn about ancient cave drawings and create your own prehistoric masterpiece!

**Dig Into Movies:** (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, June 19, 2:30-4:00 pm. The "underground" doesn't have to be a place! Join us in a celebration of Juneteenth, as you watch a wonderful historical movie about the Underground Railroad and the race to freedom! Free refreshments.

**Friday Summer Special-Healthy Herb:** (Ages 3 & up) Friday, June 21, 2:00 pm.

Dig up some healthy veggies and into some good eating with Healthy Herb. Good nutrition was NEVER so much fun! Healthy Herb dances, pantomimes, and makes you laugh with his antics as you learn about food and fitness! Preregistration required - family members welcome but no younger siblings, please!

**Down and Dirty Series-Fossil Identification Lab:** (Ages 10-12) Thursday, June 27, 1:00 pm. Uncover and identify four actual fossils up to 500 million years old! Use all the same scientific processes as skilled geologists to find the fossils. Registration required.

**Friday Summer Special-Ghost Tales From Florida's Past:** (Ages 7-12) Friday, June 28, 2:00 pm. Dig into the past with premier storyteller Windell Campbell! Campbell's energetic brand of storytelling interweaves the supernatural, history, and hilarity to create an experience you won't soon forget! Parents and older siblings are welcome also.

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**Dig Into Movies:** Saturday, June 29, 2:00 pm. This extraordinary documentary film follows an exclusive expedition into the Chauvet Cave in France, home to the most ancient cave drawings known to have been created by man... over 30,000 years ago! Recommended minimum age: 9 years old; adults are welcome!

## 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 is a Treasure:** Thursdays, 2:00 pm. The Library's summer program may include storytelling, puppets, music, theater, games and/or crafts. Kids receive tokens for coming to the programs and for time spent reading. The tokens are traded for prizes.

June 13 - Dig into a plate full of delicious adventures with a dash of delectable imagination.

June 20 - Fantastical creatures dig into trouble in these tales of adventure and danger

June 27 - Dive into comedy. Watch the antics of a boasting cowboy. Come dressed as a cowboy/cowgirl. Prizes for the best costumes.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Reading with the Rays Kick Off Event:** Wednesday, June 12, 12:00 pm. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative summer reading partnership with the Rays baseball team and the Tampa Bay Times' Newspaper in Education kicks off with a special event just for kids. Join us for some games, giveaways, and a special storytime as we launch this countywide summer reading initiative.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration required.

**Visiting Guests/Shows:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm.

June 11 - Candice Coughlin from Therapy Dogs International. See what a therapy dog is and how they're trained.

June 18 - Wonders of Nature Enjoy a fun and fast paced animal show full of amazing trained behaviors that illustrate the beautiful natural world around us.

June 25 - Drumming Circle from Giving Tree Music Discover drumming by making some noise at the Library! Get psyched by Steve's experience in drum circles. All get the chance to drum, sing, & play music.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**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.

**Children's Chess:** Wednesday, June 5, 3:30 pm. Learn how to play chess at the library with other children!

**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.

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

**Kids Yoga & Story Time:** (Ages 3-10) Friday, June 14, 4:00 pm. Enjoy a fun total mind and body workout with basic yoga and interactive stories for children. Don't forget stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one! Registration required.

**Summer Movie:** Wednesday, June 12, 2:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! See the movie of an astronaut who finds himself caught in a trap when he responds to an SOS from a notoriously dangerous alien planet. Please call the library for more information.

**Wii Wednesday @ the Library:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, June 19, 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!

**Tail-Waggin' Tutors – A Dog is a READER'S Best Friend:** Friday, June 21, 3:30-4:30 pm and Monday, June 24, 4:15-5:15 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.

**Yuck at the Library:** (Grades 5-8) Friday, June 21, 4:30 pm. An interactive program for middle school-aged kids. Observe and assist in conducting messy science experiments while learning scientific concepts such as viscosity, nucleation, and non-Newtonian fluids.

**Craft – Beach Frames:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 18, 3:30 pm. Need a good way to display your favorite beach photo? Try making our beach frame craft! With real sand and real seashells this beach frame craft is a great way to capture your summertime memories.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 4 & up) Wednesday, June 26, 3:00-4:30 pm and every Saturday, 3:00-4:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

**Starlight Puppet Show:** Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 pm. Come in your pajamas and enjoy stories and a fun puppet show with Puppeteer Peter Emr.

**Summer Reading Kick-off Party:** (Ages 4-12) Monday, June 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Celebrate reading with this year's theme, "Dig into Reading" with a free book give-away, games, crafts and snacks. Get your reading logs and get ready to read, have fun and earn prizes!

**Timeless Tales Theater Presents- Peter Pan:** (All ages) Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 pm. A classic story performed by the talented actors of the Timeless Tales Theatre.

**Wee Discoveries: with Special Guest, HIPPY** (Ages 2-5) Thursday, June 13, 11:15am. Come play with age-appropriate discovery stations designed to encourage creativity in learning with STEM goals in mind. Adult participation required. Representatives from HIPPY, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, will give a brief presentation about their program and will be available for a Q & A during the program.

**Giving Tree Drum Circle:** (All ages) Tuesday, June 18, 1:00 pm. Kids of all ages will experience the magic of making music together. Learn about teamwork, community and the cultural significance of the drum.

**The One and Only Owen:** (Ages 2-10) Tuesday, June 25, 1:00 pm. Join us for a musical journey of self-discovery taken by Owen, a young earthworm. This tale, told by colorful puppets, parallels the importance of each of us in our larger world.

**Summer Fun Days:** (Ages 12 & under) Mondays, June 17- July 29, 3:30 pm. Cool off at the library with your friends while enjoying a story, craft, movie or games. Each week we will "dig into" a different theme!

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

**Wildcard Wednesday Story and Activities:** Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. June 12: gnomes in your garden. June 19: let's go on a fossil hunt. June 26: heading to ancient Egypt.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

No Story Times June 1-9

### Main Library

**Craft Corner:** Wednesday, June 12 & 26, 2:30-4:40 pm. Make & Take Crafts.

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

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

**Library LEGO Mania:** Wednesday, June 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come build with us!

**Preschool Jams:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Music, dancing & rhythm instruments.

**Roll Over and Read:** Monday, June 3, 3:30-4:30 pm. Reduce anxiety & build reading skills. Call to register for a session.

**Summer Program:** (Grades K-5) Thursdays, 2:30 pm. Stories, participation activities, music, craft with a different theme each week & special guests.

**Super Saturday Puppet Show & Craft:** (All ages) Saturday, June 22, 11:00 am.

# Children's Programs

**Toddler Tunes:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 3:00 pm & Fridays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

## Childs Park Branch

**Summer Program:** (Grades K-5) Fridays, 4:30 pm. Stories, participation activities, music, craft with a different theme each week & special guests.

## Johnson Branch

**Summer Program:** (Grades K-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Stories, participation activities, music, craft with a different theme each week & special guests.

## Mirror Lake Branch

**Toddler Tunes:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays & stories.

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

**Summer Program:** (Grades K-5) Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. Stories, participation activities, music, craft with a different theme each week & special guests.

## North Branch

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

**Toddler Tunes:** (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays & stories.

**Preschool Jams:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Music, dancing & rhythm instruments.

**Summer Program:** (Grades K-5) Fridays, 10:30 am. Stories, participation activities, music, craft with a different theme each week & special guests.

## South Branch

**Toddler Tunes:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays & stories.

**Preschool Jams:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Music, dancing & rhythm instruments.

**Roll Over and Read:** Friday, June 7, 3:30-4:30 pm. Reduce anxiety & build reading skills. Call to register for a session.

**Summer Program:** (Grades K-5) Tuesdays, 2:30 pm. Stories, participation activities, music, craft with a different theme each week & special guests.

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

## West Community Library

**Toddler Tunes:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays & stories.

**Preschool Jams:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Music, dancing, & rhythm instruments.

**Summer Program:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. This year's theme is *Dig into Reading*. Stories, participation activities, music, craft with a different theme each week & special guests.

## Seminole Community Library

**"Dig into Reading" Read-to-Me Reading Club:** (Pre-readers ages 2-5) Turn in a completed reading log to receive a prize. One prize per child, please. Readings logs available June 3.

**"Dig into Reading" Club:** (Grades K-5) Bring in your reading log weekly to receive an incentive and an entry form for our weekly prize drawings. Reading logs available June 3.

**"Dig into Reading" Craft Sunday:** Sundays, June 16, 23 & 30, 1:30-4:00 pm. Drop in for a weekly themed make-and-take craft.

**Jumpin' & Jammin':** (Elementary ages) Mondays, June 17 & 24, 10:30 am. Get ready for a fast paced, 30 minutes of crazy movements to awesome, energy packed songs.

**"Summer" LEGOs @ the Library:** (All ages) Mondays, June 17 & 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOs will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas.

**"Summer" Stone Soup Group/Coupon Exchange:** (Adults) Mondays, June 17 & 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your extra coupons, low/no cost activities, recipes, how-to solutions or other special offers to our exchange program. LEGOs @ the Library program will be available at the same time!

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Mondays, June 10 & 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mos) Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs, and movement activities based on a weekly theme.

**"Little Diggers" Story Time:** (18-36 mos) Tuesdays, June 18 & 25, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme, followed by a puppet show presented by our teen volunteers!

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, June 4, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme.

**"Big Diggers" Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, June 18 & 25, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme, followed by a puppet show presented by our teen volunteers!

**Night Owls:** (Reading age and family) Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm. A program of books, games, science experiments, crafts and more! Geared toward elementary ages, but all ages are welcomed.

**Dig-ology:** (Reading age and family) Tuesdays, June 18 & 25, 7:00 pm. A program of books, games, science experiments, crafts and more! Dig into a different subject each week. Geared toward elementary ages, but all ages are welcomed.

**Baby Steps Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Wednesday, June 6, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring finger plays, music, nursery rhymes and a playtime.

**"Baby Sprouts" Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Wednesdays, June 20 & 27, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, finger plays, songs and a playtime.

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** (All ages) Wednesdays, June 19 & 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join us this summer for a weekly program featuring guest performers and presenters. Generously sponsored by The Friends of the Library! Please call for program titles and additional information.

**LEGOs @ the Library:** (All ages) Wednesday, June 5, 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.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Toddler Tunes:** (Ages 1-3) Friday, June 21, 10:30 am. A selection of our favorite songs, rhymes, and dances. Learn with fun and music.

**Jump, Jive, and Jam:** (Ages 5-8) Monday, June 10, 2:00 pm. Join us for a dance-based fitness class with lots of fun, movement and music. A short performance for parents will be held at the end of the program. Registration required.

**Family Movies:** (All ages) Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 pm. Current release movie for the family. Call for movie title or more information.

**Boyd Hill Nature Preserve:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 pm. Bird and Bat Encounter. Registration required and begins June 10.

**Music with Mar:** (Ages 1-6) Thursday, June 13, 10:30 am. Music and movement for your child's development.

**Special Make & Take Holiday Crafts:** (All ages) Friday, June 14, 12:00-3:00 pm. Join us to make a Father's Day Craft.

**Weekly Reading Logs:** (Ages 12 & under) Begins June 17. Pick up a reading log from the Youth Services staff. Fill in the amount of time you read or someone reads to you. Return the reading log to receive a reward and pick up another reading log.

**Luau:** (All ages) Tuesday, June 18, 3:00 pm. Join us to celebrate the beginning of the summer with games, crafts and entertainment.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (Ages 1 & up) Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish.

**Just Winging it Parrots:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 pm. Registration required and begins June 17.

**Tony the Balloon Guy:** (All ages) Friday, June 21, 3:00 pm. Family-friendly fun for all ages.

**Florida Crafts:** (All ages) Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 pm. It's Florida's 500<sup>th</sup> birthday. We'll be making crafts representing Florida's unique nature and wildlife. Registration required.

**Books We Love to Sing:** (Ages 2 & up) Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 am. Join Miss Christine for stories, music and lots of audience participation.

**Mad Science presents Sounds Like Science:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm. Registration required and begins June 24.

**Preschool Puppet Show:** (All ages) Tuesday, June 28, 3:00 pm. Library staff and volunteers will be presenting some of our preschool puppet shows. Fun for all.

# Book Discussions

## Clearwater Public Library System

### East Branch

**Mystery Reader's Club:** Tuesday, June 18, 12:00-2:00 pm. Participation encouraged in a lively discussion of books covering the theme of the month.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, June 5, 2:00 pm. *Man's Search for Meaning*, by Viktor Frankl.

### East Lake Community Library

**Book Club:** The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water* by Michael Dorris. This book is a saga of three generations of Indian women beset by hardships and torn by secrets, yet joined by the bonds of kinship. Come and join in our lively discussion.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 am. *The Tiger's Wife* by Te'a Obrecht.

### Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, June 20, 11:00 am. *Light in August*, by William Faulkner. 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, June 5, 6:00 pm. *Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev.

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

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Books and Brews:** (Ages 21 & up) Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm, the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, General book discussion, Share some of your favorite books and authors with the group. No registration required.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHIL's Book Club:** Monday, June 10, 11:00 am & Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 pm. *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. Copies of the book are available at the library.

**A Land Remembered Book Discussion:** Thursday, June 27, 1:00 pm. Join us for a book discussion that ties together the classic Viva Florida 500 novel, *A Land Remembered*, with Groundbreaking Reads. Registration begins June 1.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, June 17, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. June's title is *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. Limited copies of the books are available at the library. (Please note the offsite location of this event.)

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 am. 22 Britannia Road by Amanda Hodgkinson.

**Book Discussion Group Film:** Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 am.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club:** Thursday, June 6, 6:30 pm. *Stealing Shadows* by Kay Hooper.

#### Mirror Lake Branch

**Classics Up Close:** Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 pm. Call for information about this month's selection.

**Speculative Fiction Book Club:** Saturday, June 15, 2:00 pm. Call branch for more information & registration.

#### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, June 6, 11:00 am. *Cider House Rules* by John Irving.

**The Real Deal:** Thursday, June 27, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

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

#### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, June 15, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

#### Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. *Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, June 5, 2:00 pm. *Of Love and Other Demons* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, June 27, 2:00 pm. *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner.

#### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club:** Wednesday, June 12, 3:30 pm. *Einstein: His Life and Universe* by Walter Isaacson. Page 280 to end.

**Neverland Book Club:** Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm. *I Am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club:** Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 pm. *Scam* by Parnell Hall.



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Local library program information for Viva Florida 500 events is located at [www.pplc.us](http://www.pplc.us).

## First Lady Ann Scott Visits Pinellas

Ann Scott, Florida's First Lady, visited the Safety Harbor Public Library on Monday, April 22 2013. When scheduling her visit she expressed a special interest in the Deaf Literacy Center as she has a Deaf aunt and a friend who has Deaf parents. During her visit, Mrs. Scott toured the library, visited the Deaf Literacy Center and also presented a special storytime for Deaf/Hard of hearing children. A group of 25 Deaf children, their teachers and family members attended the special storytime. Mrs. Scott, with the assistance of a Sign Language interpreter, read several children's books, interacted with the audience and even learned some signs from the kids.



First Lady Ann Scott with families from the Deaf Literacy Center during the visit at the Safety Harbor Public Library.

## Adult Summer Reading @ your library



The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member libraries are hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Summer Reading Program from June 12 – July 20, 2013. Adults can join in the summer reading fun and attend book discussions, special events, movie nights and more this summer! As adults read their favorite books, they will enter a slip for a Grand Prize drawing at the end of the program. The Grand Prize available at each library location are two *Free Tickets to a Rays Baseball game* (date availability specified on tickets), sponsored by the Rays Baseball Foundation. You can find a listing of events on the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Website at <http://www.pplc.us/AdultReading2013.shtml>.

For more detailed information, please contact your local library.

