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Calendar of Events

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Celebrate National Library Week @ your Library

During the week of April 13-19, the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative joins libraries nationwide in celebration of *National Library Week*, a time to highlight the value of libraries in their communities.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of their communities, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their members live, work, study, and play. Libraries are trusted places where people can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape their community. Whether to check out a book, DVD, attend an event, learn a language, or use the Internet, your library has something for everyone.

Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large to discover community needs and meet them. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, cultural programs, materials for English-language learners, assistance for job seekers or story times to support early literacy, librarians listen to the community they serve, and respond. Visit your library's website to see the world of opportunities available even after their physical doors are closed for the day.



Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, April 8, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

Chess Club: Every Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 pm. Chess instructor, Yulia, will teach adults on all levels.

Beach Branch

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursdays, April 10, 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. Create shell crafts using shells found on the beach. Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, please call 447-5882.

Sleep and Your Biological Clock: Tuesday, April 29, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Screenings followed by discussion. Topics including circadian rhythms and sleep disorders. Dr. Stuart Sinoff, neurologist, presents.

Writer's Support Group: Wednesdays, April 2, 16, 1:00-3:00 pm. Workshop for writers and aspiring writers offers help and encouragement. Led by Anne Garriss.

Countryside Branch

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. April 2, Nefertiti; April 9, Whitney Houston; April 16, Archimedes; April 23, Adm. Chester Nimitz; April 30, Nikola Tesla.

AARP Tax Assistance: Mondays, Wednesdays, April 2, 7, 9, 14, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. AARP volunteers offer free help in preparing federal tax returns for older taxpayers and people with limited incomes.

2nd Saturday @ the Countryside Library: Saturday, April 12, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Touch a Truck: Clearwater Police Mobile Command Center* – Clearwater police officers present beach safety tips as well as have their mini mobile command center here for kids to learn about and see.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies (adults only please): Thursday, April 3, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

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

East Branch

AARP Tax Aide: Tuesdays and Fridays, April 7, 11, 14, 12:00-4:00 pm. AARP Tax Aide volunteers offer free help to prepare 2013 Federal Tax Returns for older taxpayers and people with limited incomes.

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.

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30 pm. Exercise your brain during weekly chess matches.

Zumba: Saturday, April 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout with the popular dance-based fitness program.

Socrates Café: Saturday, April 19, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join in a philosophical discussion.

Deaf Literacy Center

Call Rosa Rodriguez at 727-724-1525 for program information.

Dunedin Public Library

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

Poetry Reading with Author, Pat Callan: Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 pm. Celebrate National Poetry Month with Pat Callan as she shares poems from her book of poetry, *Field Songs*. A book-signing will follow the program.

The Wonder of Sherlock Holmes: Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 pm. Retired trial attorney, George Steel, will talk about his favorite protagonist, Sherlock Holmes, using the short story, *A Scandal in Bohemia*, as a starting point. Mr. Steel has edited published works and lectured on numerous topics and is a foremost expert on all things Sherlockian. Don't miss this program designed for those who know a little or a lot about Sherlock Holmes.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, April 5, 1:00 pm. A special Family Story Time will be held in the Library's Reading Garden. For more information please call 447-6814.

Become a Guardian ad Litem: Wednesday, April 9, 1:00 pm. Abused and neglected children need advocates. As a Guardian ad Litem, you advocate in court and in the child welfare system for abused, abandoned and neglected children. Learn more about this program and how you can make a lifelong difference in the life of a child.

Casual Scrabble Club: Mondays, April 7, 21, 6:00 pm. Join us the first and third Mondays of the month for casual scrabble. Please bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school age and up are welcome.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00 pm. Open to those ages 10 and up. Everyone welcome.

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 298-3080 ext 1707 for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk. To learn more about S.C.O.R.E. visit their website at www.scorepinellas.org.

Free Medicare Counseling: Every Wednesday. The S.H.I.N.E. agency of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext 1707.

Conversation Club: Every Wednesday, 5:45 pm. The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, with the support of the Dunedin Friends of the Library, hosts a Conversation Club each Wednesday evening from 5:45-7:30 pm. Adult learners of English are welcome to attend and bring along their children. Refreshments are served at 5:45 pm, with class beginning at 6:00 pm. The club meetings give learners the opportunity to practice speaking English with other ESL students under the direction of highly qualified teachers and their assistants. Child care is provided for pre-school and school-age children, with homework help available from an adult volunteer and teen helpers in the adjacent story time room.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm in Study Room 4. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, 9:30 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.

Socrates Café: Meets the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions. All are welcome.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 ext 1724 or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

Outreach Program for Adults: If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials (books and CD books), please call our Outreach Department at 298-3080, ext 1712.

East Lake Community Library

Antique Appraisal Fair: Saturday, April 12, 9:30 am-1:30 pm. The Friends of East Lake Library are hosting their third antique appraisal fair at the library. Bring your trinkets and treasures (\$5 per item donation or 3 items for \$10) and all proceeds will benefit the Children's Area project.

Author Showcase: The third Tuesday of every month, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's presenter is Tim Dorsey, author of Florida crime capers like *Hammerhead Ranch Motel*, *The Stingray Shuffle*, *Pineapple Grenade*, and his new novel, *Tiger Shrimp Tango*. No registration is required.

Edward Jones Financial Workshop: Standing Guard - Protect What You've Worked For: Thursday, April 10, 12:30-1:30 pm. The Edward Jones Foundations of Investing series continues with Jeff Mizner, CFP®, AAMS®, where he will reveal trends and insights to help put your concerns about the economy and the stock market into perspective. Lunch will be provided and registration is required by calling Kristin at 727-787-1419.

ELCL Advisory Board Meeting: The second Tuesday of every month, 6:00-8:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public.

ELCL Friends of the Library Meeting: The first Tuesday of every month, 6:30-7:30 pm. New Members are always welcome!

ESOL Tutoring: Free assistance with learning English as a second language. Please call to register.

Family Drum Circle: Saturday, April 19, 1:30-3:00 pm. This family drum circle, presented by Steve and Giving Tree Music, is a fun and interactive program for all ages. Please register.

Farmers' Market: The first Saturday of every month, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Food, crafts, homemade items, and holiday gifts at our monthly indoor/outdoor market. Rain or shine!

Fiber Arts Group: Wednesday, April 23, 6:00-7:30 pm. Share your needle arts skills and bring any projects you are working on. Enjoy quality time "stitched" with tips and new ideas. No registration is required.

Fraud Prevention Program: Thursday, April 17, 1:00-2:00 pm. Please join AARP and the East Lake Community Library for the Fraud Prevention Program where you will learn the do's and don'ts in protecting yourself against this crime. Registration is required.

PHCSA Meeting (Palm Harbor Community Services Agency, Inc.): Wednesday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 pm. Meeting of the governing board of the Palm Harbor Library, East Lake Community Library, and CSA Palm Harbor. Public is welcome.

Sunday at the Library Concert Series: The second Sunday of the month, 2:00-3:00 pm through April 2014. Our concert series will conclude with Clarinet Chamber Music with Calvin Falwell. A \$12.00 donation is requested and all proceeds to benefit the library.

Sylvie's iPad Class: Saturday, April 5, 1:00-3:00 pm. Learn about your iPad and all it can do! These fun classes fill quickly so please register soon.

Sylvie's Kindle Class: Saturday, April 26, 1:00-3:00 pm. Learn about your Kindle and all it can do! This fun class fills up quickly so please register soon.

Thrilling Tales: The first Thursday of every month from 1:00-2:00 pm. Join Library Director, Lois Eannel, for a selection of oral readings. In celebration of April Fools' Day, April's selections are "Just a Little Impractical Joke" by Richard Stark (pseudonym for Donald Westlake) and "Death by Misadventure" by Wenzell Brown.

Understanding Social Security: Tuesday, April 22, 5:45-6:45 pm. This seminar highlights the evolution of Social Security, when to file for maximum benefits, when early filing makes sense and there will be time for any questions you make have. Preregistration is required.

Writers' Critique Group: The fourth Monday, 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. No registration is required.

Florida Plants Education: Thursday, April 16, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Join a UF/IFAS Pinellas County Extension specialist and examine the basics of Florida plant identification. The class is free and open to the public - no registration is required.

Adult Programs

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Food for Thought: Our annual fundraiser serves up tastes from some of the best restaurants on the beaches. It's Saturday, April 5, so our loyal supporters won't freeze to death as in earlier years. Tickets are \$20 in advance, for sale here in the library, and \$30 at the door. We're ready to sign up volunteers too!

AARP Tax help: The AARP will help file taxes, 10:00 am-1:30 pm every Tuesday and Thursday through April 15.

Meditation Classes: Saturday, April 26 through June 14, 10:00 am-12:30 pm. Ted Leitho teaches meditation based on *Your Head in the Tiger's Mouth* by Ramesh Balsekar and *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle.

International Film Movement: First Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. April 1, *Barbara*.

World of Humor Film: Last Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, April 29.

Winter Film Series: Every Wednesday, 2:30 pm through April 23.

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

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

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

Gulfport Public Library

AARP Income Tax Assistance: Mondays & Fridays, thru April 14 (last day), 10:00 am-2:00 pm. taxpayers must bring social security cards for all persons listed on their tax returns, a picture id, and all pertinent records such as W2'S, 1099'S, other income & credits, & a copy of last year's return if available. Free Electronic filing is available at all sites. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm, FMI, call 727-360-9069.

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

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

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

Digital Camera Workshops: Two classes scheduled, April 12, Beginning Digital Photography, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. And, April 26, Intermediate Digital Photography, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Registration required; call 727-893-1073 or sign up at the Reference Desk.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, April 19, two movies, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling: Tuesday, April 22, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

Largo Public Library

Be Earth Savvy!: Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 pm. Sign up for a family-friendly presentation and interactive activity to explore how your choices affect the Earth's resources.

Crafter Dark: Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 pm. Join us to create a library book-inspired craft that is perfect for giving (or keeping)! In April, indulge yourself by making a fizzy, fun treat: a bath bomb.

Story Circle Writers' Group: Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 pm. The Story Circle is a chance for writers to share their stories and develop their skills. The group is facilitated by author and writing coach, Jan Golden.

Poets Live: Monday, April 14, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, April 10, 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.

English Language Learning Conversation Club: Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 am. Want to practice speaking and listening in English? Join us for a fun, informal hour.

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, April 1, 6:00 pm. Discover search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

Naturalization Records: Wednesday, April 2, 10:00 am. This class explains the naturalization process, what information can be found in the records, and where those records can be found.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, April 5, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Family Tree Maker Basics - Part 6: Monday, April 7, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

Microsoft Word in Genealogy: Wednesday, April 9, 10:00 am. This class focuses on generating indexing, table of contents, footnotes/endnotes for documents you author using Microsoft Word.

U.S. Census - Non-Population Schedules: Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 pm. This class will identify what alternative schedules are available from the U.S. Census, where they are located, and what information can be found in them.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Introduction to Genealogy: Monday, April 21, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history.

Google Your Family Tree: Wednesday, April 23, 10:00 am. This presentation demonstrates how to use the powerful features of Google to discover genealogy information on the internet.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Rootsmagic genealogy database software.

Familysearch.org: Monday, April 28, 6:00 pm. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.

Genealogy Software Utilities - Part 1: Tuesday, April 29, 6:00 pm. View a demonstration of several utility programs useful for genealogy such as: Dropbox, Skype, Google Voice, Google Earth, Evernote, and many more.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, April 1 & 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm, Free 1 hour one-on-one session with a SCORE business counselor. Register at the Reference Desk or by phone.

Free Tax Assistance: (Through April 15) Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays 9:00am-1:00 pm. Open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Bring a copy of last year's return, photo ID and social security numbers for yourself and all dependents. Call 1-888-687-2277 for more information. Service provided by AARP.

F.L.O.W. Bus - Florida Licensing on Wheels: Wednesday, April 2, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Library parking lot, driver license renewals, replacements, name & address changes, out of state to Florida changes. Bring required documents: www.gathergoget.com See www.oldsmarlibrary.org/flow.pdf for more information.

Poetry Group: Wednesday, April 2, 6:00-7:30 pm. Call 727-251-4754 FMI.

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, April 4, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the library for movie title.

WEDU Community Cinema - Medora: Thursday, April 10, 6:00 pm, Medora, IN is a once-booming community; this documentary follows the town's down-but-not-out varsity basketball team over a season as the team's struggle to compete parallels the town's fight for survival. For more information go to www.medorafilm.com or <http://www.wedu.org/cinema/>, no registration required.

Author Eddie Donnelly: Thursday, April 17, 2:00 pm, The author will talk about his book *Ride the White Horse: A Checkered Jockey's Story of Racing, Rage and Redemption*, no registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Socrates Cafe: April 3, 6:00-7:45 pm and April 17, 1:00-2:45 pm. This is one of our most popular programs! If you need intellectual stimulation and want to discuss a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

Acoustic Blues with Brian and TJ: Saturday, April 5, 2:00-4:00 pm. Brian Leneschmidt and Todd James Weger present "Acoustic Blues with Brian and TJ." This blues concert will consist of a number of songs in acoustic format. Brian and TJ will also discuss the different tunings used and subject nature of the songs. To familiarize yourself with Brian prior to the concert, go to his website at <http://brianelenschmidt.com>.

Medicare Assistance: Mondays, April 7 & 21, 1:00-5:00 pm. A SHINE representative meets with seniors one-on-one to assist them in better understanding Medicare. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library's Adult Services Desk.

Florida Master Money Mentors-Managing Your Money: Tuesday, April 8, 1:00-3:00 pm. The program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, offers free financial coaching to persons aged 18 and older. To register, go to: <http://pinellassustainableliving.eventbrite.com/> or phone 727-582-2103.

Friday Movie Matinees: Friday, April 11, 2:00-3:45 pm. *Hachi: A Dog's Tale* - Sony Pictures Home Entertainment - Rated G - 93 minutes. Starring Richard Gere and Joan Allen; based on a true story.

Origami for Beginners-Class 2: (Ages 16 and up) Saturday, April 12, 2:00-3:30 pm. Matthew Giallourakis, four-time winner of the Pinellas County Gold Key award for the Arts, teaches basic "Foldster" classes to those interested in learning the art of origami (paper-folding). Finished projects for this second class include a box and a star. Registration required.

Fashion and Closet Organization Series-Dressing on a Budget and Where to Shop: Saturday, April 12, 10:30-11:30 am. Wardrobe consultant and fashion stylist, Kara Beck, facilitates this program. Questions and answers follow the presentation. Registration required.

Florida Master Money Mentors-Basic Saving and Investing: Thursday, April 4, 1:00-3:00 pm. This program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, encourages you to create goals, learn to save, build an emergency fund, and discover the basics of investing. To register, go to: <http://pinellassustainableliving.eventbrite.com/> or phone 727-582-2103.

Advance Care Planning: Tuesday, April 30, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Join an interactive discussion with people from the Suncoast Family of Programs about living wills and health care decision-making, the gift you can give your loved ones. Registration is required by April 26.

Pockets of Poems: April is National Poetry Month. The library will highlight the month with a "Poem in Your Pocket" display in the Adult Services Department. The idea is simple: select a poem you love then carry it with you on Poem in Your Pocket Day (Thursday, April 24), sharing it with co-workers, family, and friends. Also on display will be poetry books that you may check out. Enjoy poetry for the month along with us!

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

Conversation Classes: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. The Palm Harbor Literacy Council invites you to practice your English conversational skills with other students and volunteers from the literacy department.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Join us for a fall-prevention program for seniors. Registration (in class) is necessary. Intermediate Level, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner Level, Mondays and Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm. No classes April 9.

Adult Programs

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!

John Brock Art Alcove: April's featured artist is Jacqueline Lindberg from Clearwater. Her series of photographs features the Hacienda Hotel in New Port Richey, drawing attention to this historic landmark.

Pinellas Park Public Library(Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)

Spotlight on India: Learn more about Indian food and culture this month as we gear up for the IIFA Awards in Tampa. Come watch a Bollywood film, share in travel stories, and more. Call the library for specifics.

Safety Harbor Public Library

AARP Tax Aide: Through April 14, 2014. Mondays, 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Fridays 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Appointments are not accepted for this first come, first served assistance.

Chair-ity Foundation Fundraiser: April 1-17, tickets available for sale; \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 to own a unique chair created by local artists. Proceeds benefit the Library's efforts to digitize historic Safety Harbor Herald Newspapers. Winning tickets drawn Friday, April 18, 6:00 pm outside the Library under the Baranoff Oak. Winners do not need to be present.

Community Drum Circle: Friday, April 18, 6:30 pm. Third Friday community drum circle presented by Giving Tree Music outside the Library under the Baranoff Oak.

ESOL Conversation Club: Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 13, 20. 4:30-6 pm. ESOL conversation club to brush up on your English in an informal, comfortable session. Registration required.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton provide lessons, suggestions for topics, and gentle feedback. This group writes, shares, and encourages each other to preserve their life experiences.

Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group: Will not meet in April. Next meeting, May 22, 6:00 pm.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, April 8 & 22, 10 am-2 pm. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, April 27, 1:30 pm. "Beginners"; a young man is rocked by two announcements from his elderly father: he has terminal cancer and a young male lover. Starring Ewan McGregor & Christopher Plummer, this film is MPAA rated R.

Twenty Ghosts of the Bellevue Biltmore: Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm. Author, BonSue Brandvik discusses stories of twenty identical spirit encounters at the Bellevue Biltmore, and her novels and research into the historic hotel.

Arts and Culture Music Series: Alah Rozanovsky, pianist: Thursday, April 3, 6:00 pm. Russian pianist and émigré, Alah Rozanovsky, has performed for dancers, gymnasts, figure skaters, and the Civic Light Opera Academy. Alah Rozanovsky creates inspirational music and poetry from an extraordinary life.

Peak Performance Massage: Thursday, April 10, 6:30 pm. Learn about the healthful benefits of massage therapy followed by free mini massages.

5th Annual Poetry Month Celebration: Thursday, April 24, 6:00-9:00 pm. Join the *Poets' Mingle* and enjoy refreshments while listening to a special performance by musical duo, "The Last Ghost Dance". An open mic will round out the evening with readings from local poets. Sponsored by the Friends of the Safety Harbor Public Library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

AARP Foundation Tax Preparation Help: Fridays, April 4 & 11, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

Monet: Presentation by Ray Kulla, President of Eckerd College ASPEC. Wednesday, April 23, 12:00 pm.

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Contemporary Composers Chamber Concert: Sunday, April 6, 2:30 pm. New music Conflagration, a nonprofit dedicated to making quality performances of contemporary chamber & solo music accessible to the public.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, April 10, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See <http://fwatpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

Johnson Branch

AARP Boomer Retirement Academy: Monday, April 21, 2:00 pm. *Social Security 101* with Norm Bungard, retired Social Security Administration.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

South Branch

South Branch Knitting Guild: (Age 8 & up) Every Thursday, 11:00 am & Saturday, April 12 & 26, 12:00-2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

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

West Community Library

Coffee Hour in Celebration of National Poetry Month: Music & poetry readings, Thursday, April 10, 6:30 pm, featuring Bill Ranger, Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm, featuring Carol Connelly. Sponsored by Friends of West St. Petersburg Community Library.

Jazz in the Stacks: Tuesday, April 15, 7:30 pm. Featuring: The Helios Swingtet with Bryan Hughes. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the West St Petersburg Community Library @ SPC.

Mindfulness Meditation: Tuesday, April 22, 6:00 pm. How to practice Mindfulness Meditation the basics. Registration is required.

St Petersburg Writer's Club: First and third Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, April 10, 6:00pm. *Moneyball* © Columbia Pictures (2011). Thursday, April 24, 6:00pm. *Saving Mr. Banks* © Walt Disney Pictures (2013). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00pm. April 4: *The Story of Seabiscuit* © Warner Bros. (1949). April 11: *The Helen Morgan Story* © Warner Bros. (1957). April 18: *The Shepherd of the Hills* © Universal Pictures (1941). April 25: *Reluctant Debutante* © Warner Bros. (1958). 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. To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Department at 727-394-6913.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

Socrates Café: Monday, April 28, 1:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club (all ages): Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 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, April 13, 3:00pm. "97th Regimental String Band" [Vocalists, Acoustical Musicians].

Technology Workshop: Windows 8 Overview: Friday, April 4, 1:00 pm.

Technology Workshop: Technology Q & A: Friday, April 25, 1:00 pm.

Thrilling Tales! Thursday, April 10, 1:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. This month's selections are "Have a Nice Death" by Antonia Fraser, and "Here Lies Another Blackmailer" by Bill Pronzini. For more information call Michael Bryan, 727-394-6923.

Two Towers Chess Club (all ages): Monday, April 14 and 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15pm.

AARP Tax Assistance: Tuesday, April 1 & 8, 9:00am-8:00 pm. Wednesday, April 2 & 9, 9:00am-8:00pm. Thursday, April 3 & 10, 9:00am-4:00pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

AARP Free Tax Assistance: Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm until April 15th. First come, first served. No phone calls or reservations. Tax forms available at the library.

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

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Call Rebecca Roberts (727)940-4327, for more information.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 2, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: "U.S. and Canadian Governmental Systems Compared" presented by Phil Chartrand and Don D'Aoust. Come be a part of the discussion.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, April 12 and 26, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

Friends of the Library 50th Anniversary Celebration: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the Tarpon Springs Public Library during National Library Week. Please call the Library for more information.

National Library Week Scavenger Hunt: Monday, April 14 to Saturday, April 19.

Participate in our scavenger hunt for a chance to win prizes and learn more about your library during National Library Week.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 16, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: "Nazi Looting of European Art" presented by Jeff Brown and Alleyne Newcomb. Come be a part of the discussion.

Genealogy Research Group: April 18, 2:30-4:30 pm and April 21, 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.

City of Tarpon Springs Open House/ Touch-A-Truck: Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Come and enjoy food, fun and giveaways. Experience City vehicles up close, such as a fire engine, police cruiser and heavy public works vehicles.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Game On!: Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm. Teens in grades six to 12 may join us in the Teen Room for a fun, casual afternoon of video games, board games, and trading card games. Gaming consoles and board games supplied. Bring a friend – fun for all.

Manga Book Club: Saturday, April 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. (ages 13-18) Join us in the teen Room to read and discuss different manga monthly. Maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new. We will also have an activity each month.

International Tabletop Day: Saturday, April 5, 12:00-5:00 pm. Join players around the world for an afternoon filled with traditional board games as well as some new ones. Bring your game face! All gaming levels welcome. For more information, visit www.tabletopday.com or call 562-4970.

Countryside Branch

Intern Queen Lauren Berger: Sunday, April 27, 2:00-3:00 pm. Lauren Berger launches her new book *To the Real World* with a talk about internship and career advice aimed at young adults seeking their first jobs. Secrets to success and making the most of career opportunities will be discussed.

North Greenwood Branch

Teen Club: Wednesday, April 2, 4:30-6:00 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

East Branch

Bright Futures for Every Student: Saturday, April 5, 2:30-3:30 pm. Information session on Bright Futures Scholarship requirements presented by Brooke Pair, staff member of the Financial Aid and Scholarship Department at Pinellas County Schools.

Dunedin Public Library

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

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, April 7, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Teen Poetry & Candles: (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 28, 6:00 pm. Learn the art and form of poetry from other teens. Make a candle for inspiration. Materials provided. Registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

Girl Talk - Be You-Nique: The first and third Monday of the month from 6:00-7:00 pm. Girl Talk is a national program with a very simple premise: high school girls meet with middle-school girls to help with the triumphs and trials of the early teenage years! This peer-to-peer mentoring program is open to all middle school girls - no registration is required.

Teen Council Meeting: Every Monday from 4:00-5:00 pm. Gather with the **ELCL Teen council** to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

Teen Tutors: Free assistance for students of all ages with Math, English, and Reading! Preregistration is required; please call for details.

Teen Volunteers Needed: Any teens looking for hours for Bright Futures? Then, this is the place for you! Please call for details.

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Leadership Workshops: Mondays, 5:30-6:30 pm. Presented by the Gulfport Toastmasters for teens. FMI, contact kellymenges@hotmail.com.

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

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, April 19, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

Largo Public Library

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

Wii Warriors: Thursday, April 3, 2:30-5:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun. Ages 13-18.

Teen Literature Carnival - Open House: Thursday, April 17, 2:30-5:30 pm. Drop by for a Teen Room Carnival! Participate in book-themed games to earn prizes and snacks. Ages 13-18.

The Teen Scene: Monday, April 21, 5:00 pm. Duct Tape Mania! Create interesting and useful things using this common household item. Enjoy games, snacks, and crafts at this program for teens, ages 13-18.

Puttering Around: Monday, April 28, 5:00 pm. Participate with members of TLC to plan this year's teen fundraising event - Book Maniacs' Mini-Golf. Develop ideas, build props, and volunteer on the day of the program. Ages 13-18. See Julie to sign up.

Oldsmar Public Library

Teen Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, April 15, 6:00-7:30 pm, Theme: What have you been reading or watching lately? (Book and Movie reviews.)

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Youth Advisory Board (YAB): (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor. Membership is open to all teens that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

Improv Night: (Ages 11-16) Thursday, April 17, 6:00-7:45 pm. Back by popular demand! Come show off your improv skills at this YAB sponsored event. Registration required.

Anime Club: (Ages 11-16) Fourth Monday of each month. April 28, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Join our first ever anime club! Ms. Marisa and Ms. Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old. Come discuss your favorite characters, your least favorite story arcs, your cosplay accomplishments and frustrations, and more! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month!

Pinellas Park Public Library (Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)

Teen Advisory Board: The T.A.B. helps to plan and organize teen programs and events for the Library. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., April 17. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 pm. Read watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen. April Book: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

Teen Creative Writers Group: Whether you write poetry, fiction, or even fanfiction, all genres and types are welcome. This group meets on the second Wednesday of every month, April 9, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Teen Art Club: Monday April 14, 6:00-7:30 pm., second Monday of each month. Artistically minded teens will be able to gather and work on their art in an informal environment; materials supplied.

Around the World in a Year: Scotland Highland Games: Friday, April 18, 7:00- 9:00 pm. Teens will be introduced to various cultures and festivals from around the world. Teens are invited to come participate in the library's very own version of Scotland's Highland Games! Enjoy food, fun, and games which are representative of the Scottish culture. Pre-registration required.

Origami Workshop: April 8, 6:30-8:00 pm. Learn the art of paper folding from our local origami expert, Virgil Manning. Registration is necessary. Call (727) 541-0716 to sign-up.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB): Ages: 13+. Monday, April 7, 5:00-6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

Poet-Tree Contest: Grades 6-12. April 1-30. Celebrate National Poetry Month by participating in our contest! Write a poem, put it on an ornament, and hang it on our tree. The winning poet will receive a \$10 *Barnes & Noble* gift card.

Tutoring Tuesdays- Language Arts: Ages 13+. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 3:00-4:30 pm. Need help with your writing or understanding those literature assignments? Get help from a certified Reading/English teacher with six years of experience. Registration required.

Anime + Manga Club: Ages 13+. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 4:30 pm. Draw and watch anime films with fellow manga & anime fans. Feel free to bring your own snacks and art supplies. Call 727-724-1525 for more information.

Cartooning Class with Krishna Sadasivam: (Ages 11-18.) Saturday, April 12, 10:00-11:00 am. Learn from a professional cartoonist, Krishna Sadasivam, during our monthly class. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club): Monday, April 14, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others.

Divergent Book Bash: Saturday, April 12, 2:30 pm. Which of the five factions will you choose? Come decide & enjoy games, crafts and prizes.

North Branch

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

West Community Library

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, April 10, 6:30 pm. Test your Dr. Who trivia. Make a duct tape bow tie, music, pizza fun!

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB): (grade 8-12) Monday, April 14 and 28, 7:00-8:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the Young Adult collection, take part in the City's Halloween & Pow-Wow events and earn volunteer credits. Meetings are held twice a month on Mondays during the school year. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call Ms. Bowen at the library, 727-394-6914.

Tween Thursday: (grade 5-7) Thursday, April 3, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, April 14 and 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (all ages) Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Pause for Poetry: (all ages) Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 and up) Monday, April 7 and 21, 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.

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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

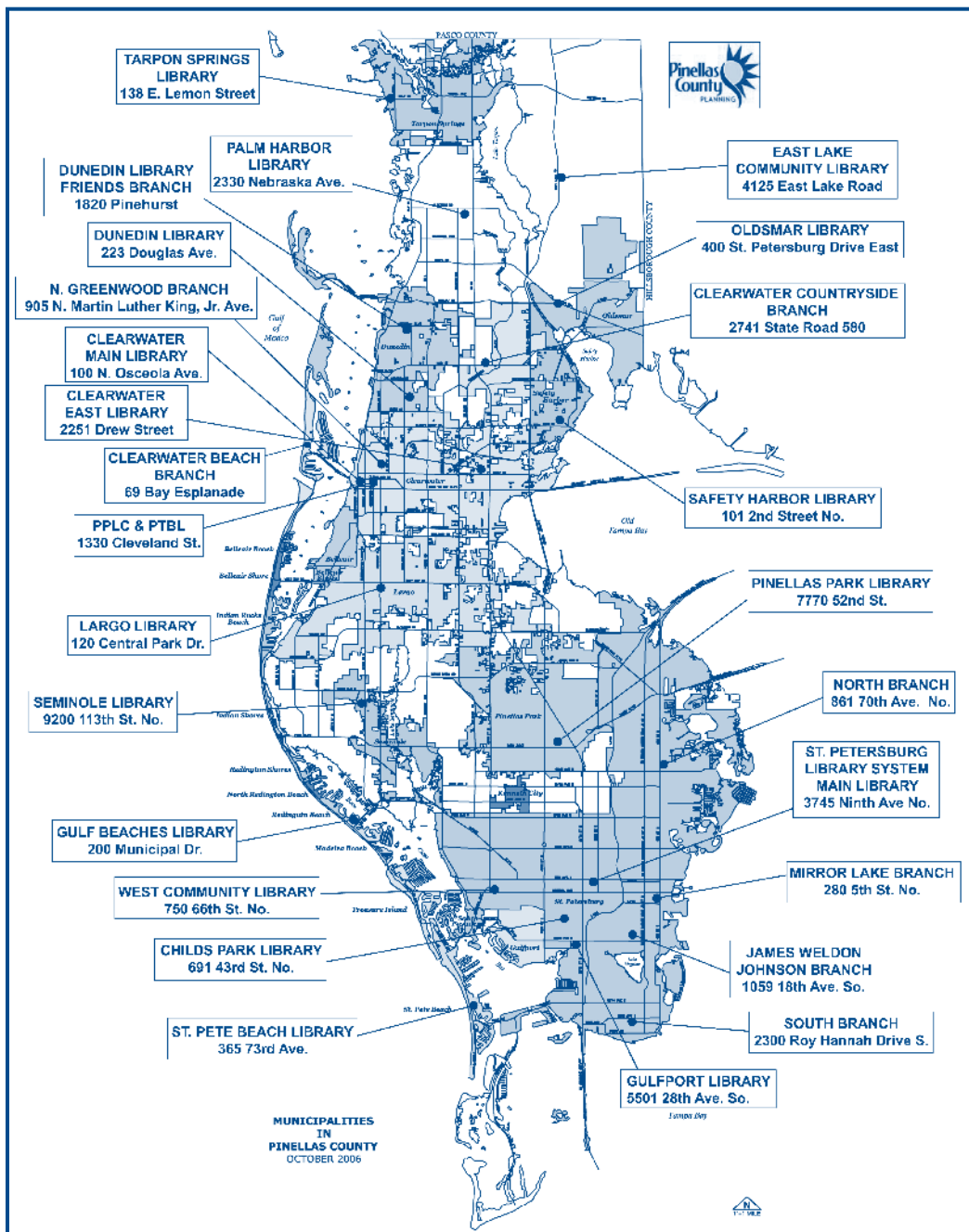
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SERVICES

- 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 - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs 12pm - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Born to Read

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

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Talking Book Library

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

Clearwater System

Main Library & Offices

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

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

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

East Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

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

Dunedin Library

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

Friends Branch

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulf Beaches Library

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

Gulfport Library

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

Largo Library

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

Oldsmar Library

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

Palm Harbor Library

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

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

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

Safety Harbor Library

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

St. Pete Beach Library

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

St. Petersburg System

Administrative Offices

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

Main Library

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

Childs Park Branch

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

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

South Branch

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Library

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

Tarpon Springs Library

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

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. Main Library, 3rd floor. No registration required.

Technology Topics: Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Computer Basics. April 5: Introduction to Microsoft Word; April 12: How to Download eMagazines; April 19: Intro to Microsoft Excel; April 26: Google Tips and Tricks. Classes limited to 15 students. Registration required.

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help!: Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. Meet with computer 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. No registration required.

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 727-724-1525 for program information.

Dunedin Public Library

Please note: There will be no computer classes the week of April 21.

Working with Internet Explorer: Tuesday, April 1, 11:00 am.

Using Search Engines: Thursday, April 3, 11:00 am.

Word 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 8, 11:00 am.

Word 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, April 10, 11:00 am.

Creating a Simple Flyer with Word 2010: Tuesday, April 15, 11:00 am.

Tables, Bullets & Numbering, & Styles in Word 2010: Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, April 29, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, May 1, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Basic Computer Classes with Kevin: Every Saturday, 2:00-4:00 pm. Please call to register.

Computer Chat with Paul: The first and third Friday of every month, 1:00-3:00 pm. Get help with your computer issues and questions with one-on-one assistance. Preregistration is required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

E-mail Class: Wednesday, April 9, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, April 21, 1:00 pm.

Internet Class: Wednesday, April 16, 1:00 pm.

Facebook: Monday, April 28, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

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

Largo Public Library

Mouse and Keyboarding: Thursday, April 3, 10:30am. Introductory class on using a mouse and keyboard. Learn the buttons on the keyboard and what they can do, how to move and click the mouse, how to navigate drop-down menus, and much more. Class size is limited. Please call 727-587-6715 to register.

Email: Thursday, April 17, 10:30am. This introductory class will teach you how to set up an email account, send and receive messages, and start a contact list. Class size is limited. Please call 727-587-6715 to register.

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

Library eBooks on Your eReader: Thursday, April 10, 3:00 pm. Learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog. This class is not intended for Kindle owners.

iPads for Beginners: Tuesday, April 8, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can't figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This is the class for you! This beginners' class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

iPads for Beginners 2: Tuesday, April 15, 3:00 pm. You're not that baffled by your iPad, but you'd like to know a little more. In this class, you'll learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like calendar and contacts.

Appy Hour: Tuesday, April 1, 3:00 pm. Do you have a mobile device? Do you want to learn about some cool apps for productivity and entertainment? If you answered yes, then this is the class for you!

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, April 2 & 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. Need individual help with the computer or the Internet? We will have teen volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small group. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

Computer Class: Tuesday, April 8, 2:00 pm, *Files & Folders* – Introduction to files & folders: store, organize, move, and backup your work more efficiently. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Registration required for classes, either online at palmharborlibrary.org or by phoning (727) 784-3332, x 3017. Only five students per class.

e-Mail Basics: Friday, April 4, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn the basics of e-mail including how to organize your inbox and protect yourself from unwanted e-mail. We will help you set up an account if you don't have one.

Learn to Navigate Windows 8: Wednesday, April 9, 10:00-11:30 am. This interactive class will explore the new features of Windows 8 and how to use the system to your advantage using both a touchscreen and a mouse.

Using the Online Library Catalog: Tuesday, April 15, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn to successfully navigate the library's online catalog. This class focuses on searching for items, placing holds, and managing your account.

iPad for Beginners: Thursday, April 24, 6:30-7:45 pm. Bring your iPad to this beginners' class, and we will go over some basic, introduce you to apps and FaceTime, and answer any questions you might have.

One-On-One Computer Instruction: Available after 2:00 pm until closing each day.

Whether you need help surfing the net, creating a Word document, or setting up an e-mail account, our teen techs can help. No need to register, but call 727-784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

Pinellas Park Public Library(Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)

Introductory Computer Classes: For class schedule, contact Information Desk- 541-0719. Prior registration recommended.

E-book training: Learn how to take advantage of the library's digital collections. Bring your device and your library card. Second Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Additional sessions often offered; please call 541-0719 to inquire.

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book-a-Tech Mobile Device Help: Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm, by appointment. Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone? Make an appointment with a techie for help by calling 727-724-1525 x 4112.

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

One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Dan: Available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings by appointment. Let Dan help you with your computer questions. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, 727-724-1525 x 4112.

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Hour: Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to Kindle, Nook, etc.

I Just Got My iPad...Now What?: April 8 & 16, 10:30 am.

iPad E-Books: Friday, April 18, 10:30 am.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

E-Government Open Lab: Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Library staff will be available to assist with online services & applications. Computers available on first-come, first-served basis.

Johnson Branch

One-on-One Computer/Internet Training: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am. & Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

Mirror Lake Branch

Basic Computing: April 8, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card.

North Branch

One-on-One: Computer help for adults, with volunteer computer tutors. Registration required.

South Branch

One-on-One: Computer help for adults, with volunteer computer tutors.

West Community Library

Registration required for computer classes.

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

Internet Basics: Thursday, April 10, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of getting around the internet.

Advanced Excel: Thursday, April 17, 12:30 pm. For experienced Microsoft Excel users.

Microsoft Illustrator: Thursday, April 24, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft Illustrator.



Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Let's Grow Baby-oh!: Mondays, 10:30-11:15 am. A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays for children ages birth to 18 months. Please bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program.

After School Art: Monday, April 7, 5:00-6:00 pm. Elementary school level art project fun for the whole family.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 10:30-11:15 am. Toddlers from one to three years will love this program filled with fun music, movement, exciting stories and music education.

Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Children age three to six participate in early literacy activities including themed stories, songs and take-home crafts. Younger siblings welcome.

Discovery Stations: Thursday, April 10, 24, 10:30-11:25 am. Hands-on fun for young children as they learn through play and exploration at a variety of activity centers. Adult participation required.

Family Storytime: Mondays, April 14, 21, 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. Story time for the whole family. Children of all ages, come and bring your favorite adults for stories, music and themed crafts.

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, April 19, 12:00-2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for preregistered 20 minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

International Tabletop Day: Saturday, April 5, 12:00-5:00 pm. Join players around the world for an afternoon filled with traditional board games as well as some new ones. Bring your game face! All gaming levels welcome. For more information, visit www.tabletopday.com or call 562-4970.

Countryside Branch

Sunday Homework Help: Sundays, April 6, 13, 27, 12:00-2:00 pm. Teen volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

Little Yoga Tales: Tuesday, April 1, 10:30-11:00 am. Practice some simple yoga poses while singing songs and sharing some stories. Wear something comfortable and loose and bring a mat if you have one.

After School Art: Tuesday, April 1, 4:00-4:45 pm. Elementary school level art project is fun for the whole family.

Music for Little Ones: Tuesday, April 15, 10:30-11:00 am. "You and Me and Music Together" introduces baby and toddler to songs, rhythm and movement.

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

The PreSchool Place/After Hours Book Club: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24, 10:30-11:15 am. Stories and crafts for the under five crowd, followed by the "After Hours Book Club" for older participants. Stories and crafts.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Thursday, April 17, 10:30 am. Mr. David will be on hand for exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks.

North Greenwood Branch

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, April 10, 4:30-6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session.

East Branch

Bilingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm., (except April 1) Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm. Bright Futures scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.

Doggone Reading Fun: Monday, April 21, 4:30-6:15 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc., will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session.

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

Lego Club: Saturday, April 5, 2:00-3:00 pm. Use library legos or bring your own.

Día de los Niños/Día de Los Libros: Saturday, April 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. This nationally-observed Hispanic-themed event honors childhood and literature. This year: Hispanic folkloric dancers.

Deaf Literacy Center

Call Rosa Rodriguez at 727-724-1525.

Dunedin Public Library

Please Note: During the week of April 14 all Story Times will have an egg hunt and a visit from a fuzzy long-eared bunny.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, 10:00 am. A fun introduction to stories, rhymes and songs.

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

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

Preschool Story Times: (3-5 yrs.), Thursdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature based videos and crafts. Each week we'll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

Homework Help: (Elementary and Middle School age youth) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm, when school is in session. No registration is required.

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (under 5 years) Tuesday, April 1, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time in the Kids' Room at the Dunedin Community Center. No registration is required.

LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, April 2, 4:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun. No registration is required.

Family Story Time in the Reading Garden: (All Ages) Saturday, April 5, 1:00 pm. A special story time with the Dunedin Garden Club. The theme is "Flowers". No registration is required.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, April 6, 2:00 pm. Join us for a new release DVD. No registration is required.

Philip's 3D Puzzle Club: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun. No registration is required.

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional. No registration is required.

Grow Your Mind: (Ages 4-7) Wednesday, April 9, 4:00 pm. Join us for a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs. This month we are learning about fossils. Registration is required.

Make & Take Craft Time – Bunny Ears: (Youth of all ages) Friday, April 11, 2:00-4:00 pm. No registration is required.

Family SPRINGO Bingo: Saturday, April 12, 11:00 am. Join us for some old fashioned family fun. We'll play several games of Bingo and use jelly beans to cover our cards. No registration is required.

Super Speed Stacking: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 pm. Compete against your friends, hone your stacking skills. Stack up, stack down, who is the fastest stacker in the library? No registration is required.

Wednesday Workout: (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, April 16, 4:00 pm. Join us for a fantastic assortment of Wii and Xbox games. All games focus on STEM. No registration is required.

American Girl Program – "Isabelle": (Ages 5-12) Monday, April 21, 6:00 pm. We're celebrating the American Girl of the Year, Isabelle. We'll share her stories, make some ballet crafts, make a snack and do some dancing. We'll also celebrate National Dance Week. Registration is required.

Touch a Truck @ the Dunedin Community Center: (All Ages) Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am-3:00pm. The Library van with many other vehicles will be there with lots of goodies and give-aways! No registration is required.

Sunday Fun Day: (all ages) Sunday, April 27, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by the Youth Services Department to make a special craft. No registration required.

El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros: (Youth of all ages) Wednesday, April 30. Stop in the Youth Department during the day to make a special bookmark to celebrate El Día! No registration is required.

Money, Money, Money!: (Youth, teens and their parents) Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 pm. Special guest, Joe Nixon, will share his financial expertise with us to prepare for tomorrow, next month and next year. Registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

Crafty Corner: Saturday, April 26, 3:30-4:30 pm. A monthly craft or activity for children ages 3 and up. Please register and wear play clothes as it may get messy.

Family Drum Circle: Saturday, April 19, 1:30-3:00 pm. This family drum circle, presented by Steve and Giving Tree Music, is a fun and interactive program for all ages. Please register.

Fiber Arts for Kids: The second Wednesday of every month, 3:00-4:00 pm. Fabric art projects for children, ages 7-14, include needlework, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and quilting! Please register.

Hop into Spring: Friday, April 18, 9:30-11:30 am. Children, ages 18 months and up, please join Miss Susan and Miss Daniele for springtime fun where you will make bunny crafts, plant a springtime seed, decorate your pot and other fun surprises! Please register and wear your crafty clothes!

Lapsit and Linger for Babies: Every Tuesday, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive story time for infants-18 months, focusing on infant/caregiver bonding - stories, lap bouncing and fingerplays! No registration is required.

Lego Club: The first and third Wednesday, 3:00-4:15 pm. Children, ages 6-12, add to your masterpiece each week or break it down and start a new project! No registration is required but space is limited.

Movie for Kids: Thursday, April 24, 3:30-5:00 pm. Enjoy the day off from school with a movie! Movie will be appropriate for school age children. No registration is required.

Reading Readiness: Every Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Preschoolers or kindergarteners ages 3-5 (pre-K) get ready to read through songs, stories, and games. No registration is required.

Stories & Silliness: The last Wednesday of the month, 1:00-1:30 pm. Stories & silly fun for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 (pre-kindergarten). No registration is required.

Stories in the Park: The first and third Monday of every month, 3:30-4:00 pm.

Enjoy a sunny day at John Chesnut Park with Miss Daniele and hear some great stories. Meet her by the playground at 3:30pm. No registration is required.

Children's Programs

TARGET Family Yoga Story Time: Saturday, April 19 & 26, 9:30-10:30 am. Sponsored by TARGET, this children's story time, for preschool and early elementary children and a parent or caregiver, is an hour of together time to share reading, learning letters and sounds, and learning some yoga related movement. Please register.

Teddy Bear Family Story Time: The last Wednesday of every month, 6:30-7:15 pm. An evening story time for families to hear great holiday, seasonal, and themed stories before bedtime - bring your teddy bears and wear your pajamas if you like! No registration required.

Teen Tutors: Free assistance for students of all ages with Math, English, and Reading! Please register; please call for details.

Tiny Tots Story Time: Every Tuesday, 10:45-11:15 am. Fun stories and movement songs for toddlers, ages 18 months - 2 1/2 years old. No registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

Happy Hour Library Time: (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:30. Read to our adorable pet therapy dogs, hear a new book, play Dolch sight word Bingo or Legos.

Gulfport Public Library

Science Club: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Activity club for children in grades K-5. FMI, please call 893-1073 and ask for Cailey.

Earth Scouts: Tuesday, April 1, 3:00-4:00 pm. New activity group for school-age children thru teens meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Parents welcome. FMI, contact gratefully@mygulfport.us.

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

Reading Paws: Thursday, April 10, 3:30-4:30 pm. Read a story to Maya, our reading assistance Golden Retriever. To make an appointment with Maya, please call Cailey at 893-1074 or email cklasson@mygulfport.us.

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

Kids' Culture and Crafts - Germany: Monday, April 28, 6:00 pm. Hallo! Guten Tag! (Hello! Good Day!). Learn about the culture of Germany through stories, songs, food, and fun in this family program for all ages. Wir werden euch dort sehen! (We will see you there!)

Wobbly Walkers: Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:15am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

Toddler Tales: Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy. For children ages 18 to 36 months.

First Steps: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30am. Join us in this lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, and fingerplays. For babies who are not yet walking and their parents/caregivers. We recommend one baby per lap.

Pre-K Hooraay: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:00 pm. Enjoy themed stories, songs, in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school. Ages 3-5.

All Booked Up: Wednesdays, April 2 & 16, 19, 4:00 pm. So many books, so little time. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun! This program is limited to 20 children. Please register at the Children's Desk. April 2 - *The Buddy Files: The Case of the Library Monster* by Dori Hillestad Butler. April 16 - *Anyone Can Eat Squid!* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.

Character Bingo: Thursday, April 3, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

Library Legos: Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided. Ages 5-12.

Library Palooza: Friday, April 18, 2:00pm. Help us celebrate National Library Week by attending this program all about libraries. Through hearing stories and playing games, we will discover hidden secrets about the library in this program for children ages 5-12.

Oldsmar Public Library

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months-3 years) Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about 1/2 hour.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about 1/2 hour.

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 months-3years) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive stories, songs and fun. Don't expect to sit still -you'll be getting all your wiggles out! No registration required.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages infant-2 years) Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.

A weekly program for our youngest patrons filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. No registration required.

Beginning Readers Book Quest: (Ages 4-8) Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss April for hands on fun traveling through the Beginning Readers Collection in search of great stories. No registration required.

First Steps: (Ages 1-3, siblings: infants-age 4 welcome) Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30-11:30 am. This four-week series of fun caregiver/child workshops includes interactive play, community resource professionals, parenting materials and hands on creative art activities. In-person registration required beginning March 1.

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, April 8, 10:30-11:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave. We will be hopping down the bunny trail with some Easter stories. No registration required.

Art Attack!: (Ages 6-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Tuesday, April 8, 6:00-7:15 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. We'll discuss some famous artists and then create artwork inspired by them. Please come dressed to get a little messy! Pre-registration required, beginning March 8.

Garden Stories: (Ages 4-8) Thursday, April 17, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Chris in our outdoor reading area for leafy garden themed stories and a nature related craft! No registration required.

Razzmatazz @ Your Library!: (All ages) Tuesday, April 15, 4:30-5:15 pm.

Lowell Tauszik with Razzmatazz Entertainment joins us to celebrate National Library Week. Meet his loveable cast of characters in a nonstop show featuring ventriloquism, juggling, magic, and fun for the whole family! Funding for this program was provided by the Katz family. Registration required beginning March 15.

Kid's Poetry on the Terrace: (Ages 6-12) Friday, April 18, 4:00-5:00 pm. Have a favorite poem you would like to share? Celebrate Poetry Month and National Library Week by joining the youth services staff at the children's room reading terrace for an hour of read aloud poetry fun! No registration required.

"You Can't Do That @ the Library" Annual Fundraiser: (All ages) Saturday, April 26, 6:00-9:00 pm. Show your support and join us for the one time all year you can really make noise inside the library! Enjoy an evening of pizza, soda, ice cream sundaes, library mini-golf, a life-sized Candy Land game, music, and fun for the whole family! Ticket Price: \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 3-12, kids under 3 are free! Tickets go on sale March 31. Cash, check, Visa or MasterCard accepted.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, April 30, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for "Animals Are Artists, Too," an art themed story and craft time at the Leepa-Rattner Museum, located on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College. Admission is free for children and museum members. \$6.00 for all others. No registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library/Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Preschool Reading Adventures: Tuesdays, 10:15 am. (ages 3-5 years). This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school. Program may include stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: Tuesdays, 11:00 am. This program will encourage and strengthen the special bond between you and your toddler by sharing early learning activities such as reading age-appropriate books, singing engaging songs, and playing simple games together.

Music in Motion: Wednesdays, 11:00 am. 20-30 minute program designed for children ages 2-5. We will sing, play instruments, and incorporate activities which promote moving along with the beat of music.

Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime: Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Young children and their caring adults engage in book sharing and fun imaginative play through a variety of songs, creative movement, and storytelling with lots of audience participation.

Read Your Way to a Party: First, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month, 3:00-4:00 pm. An 8-week reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children log their reading activity and participation in library events to earn a party invitation.

Sunday Spectacular: Snack with the Easter Bunny: Sunday, April 13, 2:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of story-sharing, songs, a craft, an Easter egg hunt in the library, and a yummy snack with the Easter bunny. Call to register.

Lego Club: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 3:00-4:00 pm. Children can practice their creative building and problem solving skills with the library's collection of Legos.

Adventures in Art: Craft Series: April 28, 6:00 pm. Fourth Monday of each month. Designed for elementary and middle grade children. Call for specifics.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 3:30-4:30 pm.

15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog.

Call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Signing Bunny Tales @ your library - ASL community PICNIC: Sunday April 6, 1:00 pm. Join us for fun ASL stories, face painting, crafts, games, egg hunt and to meet the Signing Bunny! Safety Harbor Library's Art Park (behind the library)

101 2nd ST N Safety Harbor, FL 34695. Bring side dish to share...ALSO BRING Your Own Baskets, Blankets/Lawn chairs! All ages welcome!

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and finger plays.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11:15 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literary activities.

Children's Programs

Baby & Me: (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, April 4, 11, 25, 10:00-10:30 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn finger plays, followed by a play session.

Homework Help! (Grades 2-8) Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. *Bright Futures Scholarship* students will be at the library to tutor and assist students who are struggling with their homework. Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

Wee Sing: (Ages 1-5 years) Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00-10:45 am. This program incorporates foreign and sign languages, music sticks, and more for an interactive, musical learning experience! Registration required.

LEGO League: (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, April 23, 3:00-4:30 pm and Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 pm bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

Story Yoga: (Ages 3-10 years) Friday, April 11, 4:00 pm. Kids can enjoy fun animal and nature poses, partner games, songs, and interactive stories. Don't forget stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one! Registration required.

Children's Movie: Wednesday, April 9, 3:30 pm. Come see the movie *HOP* at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided.

Air Dry Clay Craft: (Ages 4-12 years) Tuesday, April 15, 3:30 pm. Each child can make a unique clay creation. Choose from seasonal decorations, animals, cartoon characters, fake sweets and more! No messy hands! Registration required.

Tail-Waggin' Tutors – A Dog is a READER'S Best Friend: Tuesday, April 15, 7:00-7:45 pm. This friendly dog is specially trained to listen patiently while a child practices reading and gains more confidence.

Wii Wednesday @ the Library: (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, April 16, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Play with ours or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

Zumba Kids: (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, April 17, 4:00 pm. Boys and girls are invited to shake, wiggle, and giggle with this crazy-cool dance fitness program with instructor Tiffany Palmer Godfrey.

Mock Battle of the Books: (Grades 3 to 5) April 28th, 3:30 pm. Prepare for the Battle of the Books with a fun mock up! Each participant will receive a certificate and prizes will be given to the winning team. Register by April 21st.

Story Time with the Easter Bunny: (Ages 5 and under) April 16th, 10:30 am. Enjoy special Bunny-themed stories and songs with a special character, the Easter Bunny!

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11:00 am.

I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: Certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 4:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Craft Corner: Saturday, April 29, 11:00 am. Make & take crafts.

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

Fire Prevention: (All ages) Saturday, 11:00 am.

Homework Help: (Grades K-5) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Our Bright Futures teen volunteers will offer homework help. No reservations required.

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

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Saturday, April 5, 11:00 am. Come build with us.

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

Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Stories & Songs.

Roll Over & Read: Monday, April 7, 3:30-4:30pm. Call to register for a session.

Super Saturday Puppet Show: (All ages) Saturday, April 12, 11:00 am.

Childs Park Branch

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

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Wednesday, April 2, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, April 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

North Branch

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

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Monday, April 7, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

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

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

Puppet Show: (All ages) Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 pm. Puppet show & craft.

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

South Branch

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

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

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

Superstar Readers Book Club: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, April 8, 4:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Friday, April 18, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

West Community Library

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

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, April 15, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

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

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

Seminole Community Library

Homeschool Humanities Club: (PK-5th grade) Monday, April 21, 10:00-11:30 am. Join area homeschooling families for story time, discussion and additional activities relating to literature, music and art. For further information on specific topics to be studied, please call Ms. Storm at the library, 727-394-6915.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, April 14 and 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mo.) Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers.

E-magination: (K-5th grade) Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30 pm. Come stretch your imagination with crafts, games, projects, talents and sharing. Parents may participate or take a break!

Baby Steps Story Time: (newborn-18 mo.) Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

LEGOs @ the Library: (all ages) Wednesday, April 2 and 16, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOs will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!

Reading with the Dogs: (reading ages) Wednesday April 9 and 23, 3:30-5:00 pm. Enjoy a one-on-one reading opportunity with one of our trained therapy dogs and their handlers. A participation release form must be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian on site before a child may participate. Please, no personal pets allowed.

Pause for Poetry: (all ages) Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!: (ages 5 and under) Thursday, April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other "wiggly, giggly" musical activities.

Walk in the Park: (ages 5 and under) Thursday, April 10, 11:00 am. Join a college professor and enjoy the beauty of the SPC Seminole Campus *Natural Habitat Park* as you search for Florida native plants and wildlife.

Tween Thursday: (grades 5-7) Thursday, April 3, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Family Movie Matinee: (all ages) Saturday, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by *The Friends of the Library!* Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie titles and additional information.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

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

Drop-In Homework Help: Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28, 3:00-5:00 pm. Extra assistance with homework or reading provided by a retired teacher and her homework buddy, Kendall. No appointment necessary.

Makerspace After School STEM Lab: (Ages 6-11) Tuesday, April 8, 3:30-4:30 pm. Topic: *Science of Slime*. This new program is designed to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) principles. Some projects will also include an arts element. This makerspace provides hands-on creative ways for students to experiment build and create. All materials supplied. For children only. No registration required.

After School Make'n Take Easter Craft: (all ages) Tuesday, April 15, 2:30-6:00 pm. Hop on in after school to make an Easter frame for your keepsake pictures. No registration required.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (preschool ages) Monday, April 21, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No registration required.

Earth Day Make'n Take Craft: Tuesday, April 22, 3:00-4:00 pm. Stop by the make a recycled pencil holder to celebrate Earth Day. No registration required.

Makerspace After School STEM Lab: (Ages 6-11) Tuesday, April 29, 3:30-4:30 pm. Topic: *Lava in a Cup*. This new program is designed to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) principles. Some projects will also include an arts element. This makerspace provides hands-on creative ways for students to experiment build and create. All materials supplied. For children only. No registration required.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, April 23, 1:00-3:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970 x5284.

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

Countryside Branch

The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, April 17, 2:30-3:30 pm. Join us for this month's interesting read. Please check at the library for titles.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, April 15, 12:00-2:00 pm. Join the lively discussion of books covering a theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 2, 2:00 pm. Topic: "Democracy in America, Part I", by Alexis de Tocqueville.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 pm. Topic: "Too Much Happiness", by Alice Munro.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: The first Wednesday of every month, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection is *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. For more information on the author, please go to: <http://laurahillenbrandbooks.com>. No registration is required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, April 15, 10:30 am. *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am (Note new time). Title: *Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Alex Haley. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to check out a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 pm. *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, April 9, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books and Brews: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, *Where'd You Go Bernadette* by Maria Semple, no registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Phil's Book Club: Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 pm and Monday, April 14, 11:00 am.

Dearie by Bob Spitz. Copies of each book are available at the library. Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

Pinellas Park Public Library (Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)

Florida by Christine Schutt: April 9, 6:30 pm

Queen of the Road by Doreen Orion : April 17, 2:00 pm

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, April 21, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. April's title is *Where'd You Go Bernadette*, by Maria Semple. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, April 15, 10:30 am, *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers.

Book Discussion Group film: Tuesday, April 22, 10:30 am, *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Speculative Fiction Book Club: Tuesday, April 8, 2:00 pm. Science Fiction & Fantasy book club.

Modern Classics Book Club: (All are welcome) Thursday, April 17, 6:30. Book club featuring 20th century classic novels.

The Real Deal Book Club: Thursday, April 24, 6:30 pm. Book club discussing a wide range of non-fiction topics.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, April 3, 11:00 am. Call for latest title.

Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday, April 3, 6:30 pm. *Eight Million Ways to Die* by Lawrence Sanders.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, April 12, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, April 9, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, April 19, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 pm. *Nefertiti* by Michelle Moran.

Book Buzz!: Tuesday, April 1, 2:00 pm. Drop by and enjoy chatting with other readers about your favorite books, plus hear the latest 'buzz' about what's new at the library.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, April 2, 2:00 pm. *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, April 16, 2:00 pm. *Thoughts for the Times on War and Death* by Freud.

Super Novels: Thursday, April 24, 2:00 pm. *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, April 9, 3:30 pm. April's book will be *Murder by Mocha* by Cleo Coyle.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm.

The book choice for April is *A Share in Death* by Deborah Crombie. Light refreshments will be served.

Books and Beyond Book Club: Thursday, April 24, 12:00 pm and will be reading *A Chance in the World* by Steve Pemberton. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at 727-934-5926.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR APRIL 2014

Library Closings for the month of April 2014 are as follows:

April 18

Oldsmar Public Library
Dunedin Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library

April 19

Safety Harbor Public Library

April 20

Pinellas Park (Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)
Clearwater Main Library
Clearwater Countryside Library
Dunedin Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library
Seminole Community Public Library
St. Petersburg Main Library

Library Time Changes for the month of April 2014 are as follows:

April 18

Seminole Community Public Library – opens at 9:00 am.

Library Information Changes for the month of April 2014 are as follows:

Library Name Change

Pinellas Park Public Library to Barbara S. Ponce Public Library



1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

