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.
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 Sinof, 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 Garris.

Countrywide Branch
Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Thursdays, 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 in preparing 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 Monday 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 Literary 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 Literary 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 you know someone is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials (books and CDs), 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 Stinging 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.

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

ELC 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: 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 Dunedin Library, and C&S 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.

Styvie’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.

Styvie’s Kindle Class: Saturday, April 26, 10:30-1:30 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 Fool’s 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 may have. Pre-registration 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.
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 Pubic 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 Aid: 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 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, 4:30-6:00 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 Gessner 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 Belleview Biltmore: Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm. Author, BonSue Brandvik discusses stories of twenty identical spirit encounters at the Belleview 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://swfawriters.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.


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 Musicale: Sunday, April 13, 3:00pm. “7th Regimental String Band” [Vocalists, Acoustic 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-8:00 pm. 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.

AARP 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.

Seminole Community Library

Pinellas Community Library

City Library

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 Lootings of European Art” presented by Jeff Brown and Alleyne Newcomb. Come be a part of the discussion.

Genealogy Research Group: April 18, 2:30-4:30pm and April 21, 6:30-8:30pm. 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.
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: Saturdays, April 26, 3:00-4:00 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

Intera 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

Teen Tutors: Open to all middle school girls; no registration is required.

Teen Scholars: First Tuesday of each month. All skill levels welcome. For more information, visit www.saastudios.com or call 727-405-8610.

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: Monday, April 7, 6:30 pm. Join us as we celebrate the 10th annual National Poetry Month. Poets from around the country will be featured. Registration is required.

Teen Computer Squad: Mondays, 3:30-5:30 pm. Presented by the Gulfport Toastmasters for teens. FMI, contact kellymenge@hotmail.com

Teen Music: Monday, April 7, 7:00-8:00 pm. For those who want to play music. Meet other teen musicians and learn about various musical styles and their history. Registration is required. FMI, call 727-893-1073 & ask for Kelly.

Seminole Library

Teen Chess Club: Monday, April 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. Learn opening strategies from a local expert, Virgil Manning.

Seminole Community Library

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

Anime Club: (all ages) Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Receive computer help from our tech savvy teens. Appointments are required. Call 727-724-1525 for more information.

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 and 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.

Superstition Mountains Public Library

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

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

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

POLICIES
- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
- Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of $100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.
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<td>905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755</td>
<td>Phone: 562-4970</td>
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<td><strong>Clearwater Library</strong></td>
<td>1330 Cleveland Street Clearwater, FL 33755</td>
<td>Phone: 441-8408, 441-8938</td>
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<td><strong>Deaf Literacy Center</strong></td>
<td>101 Second Street North Safety Harbor, FL 34695</td>
<td>Phone: 727-244-2084</td>
<td>Monday: 9:30am - 4pm, Tuesday - Saturday: 9am - 5pm</td>
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<td><strong>Talking Book Library</strong></td>
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<td>1920 Pinehurst Dunedin, FL 33759</td>
<td>Phone: 727-244-3159</td>
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<td>4125 East Lake Road Palm Harbor, FL 34685</td>
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<td>200 Municipal Drive Madeira Beach, FL 33708</td>
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<td>5501 28th Avenue South Gulfport, FL 33707</td>
<td>Phone: 727-244-3159</td>
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<td>2300 Nebraska Avenue Palm Harbor, FL 34683</td>
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<td>7770 52nd Street Pinellas Park, FL 33781</td>
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<td>365 73rd Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33706</td>
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<td>@ SPC Gibbs Campus 6700 8th Ave. North St. Petersburg, FL 33710</td>
<td>Phone: 813-244</td>
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<td>138 E. Lemon Street Tarpon Springs, FL 34689</td>
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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, 1:00-2:00 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.

Largo Public Library

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 the library’s laptops or bring your own. No registration required.

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 library 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.

Defoor 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, 10:30 am. 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, 10:30 am. 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.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Registration required for classes, either online at palmharborlibrary.org or by phoning (727) 784-3332, ext 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 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.

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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.

Oldsmar Public Library

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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.

Countrywide 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 legs or bring your own.

Dia de los Niños/Dia 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.

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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.

Toddlers Tales: (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.

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

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

 nightly 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.

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.

Wedneday 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.

Doggone Reading Fun: 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 Dia de los Niños/El Dia 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 Dia! 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, crochetting, 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 Danielle 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!

Lapit and Finger 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.

Family Readiness: Every Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Preschoolers or kindergartners 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,10:00-1:30 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 Danielle and hear some great stories. Meet her by the playground at 3:30pm. No registration is required.
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 childhood 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.

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.

Teen 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.

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

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesdays, 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-ful 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 Miss Chris in our outdoor reading area for leafy garden themed stories and a nature related crafted. No registration required.

Annie’s Garden*: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11:00 am. 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 at 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.

Teen Tutors: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 30, 10:30 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.

Read, Sing, & Play ToddlerTime: 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: Saturdays 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.

Fun Day: Saturday, April 26, 10:30-11:00 am. A hands on fun program for young children ages 2-5. The Buddy Files: The Case of the Library Monster: (Ages 3-5) Saturdays, April 19 & 26, 9:30-10:00 am. Registration is required, call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

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

Safeguards 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.

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Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 30, 10:30 am. 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, 30, 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 Hooray: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 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.

Library Palooza: Friday, April 18, 2:00 pm. 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

Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literary activities.

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.

Tall Waggis’ 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.

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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-Vaggin’ 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 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.

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**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.

**Humpy Dumpy 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.) Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**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.

**Preschool Story Time:** (All ages) Monday, April 14, 11:00 am.

**Children’s Programs**

**Atmosphere:** Monday, April 7, 11:00 am. Enjoy stories, music, and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

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

**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 homeschooled 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 mos.) Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:00 am. A lap sitter program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

**LEGOs @ the Library:** (all ages) April 2, 4, and 16, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGO’s 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.

**Twen Thursday:** (grades 5-7) Thursday, April 3, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wi. 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.

**Drop-in Homework Help:** (Grades 1-3) Monday, April 14, 10:30-11:00 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 practice with homework or read provided by a retired teacher and her homework buddy, Kendell. No appointment necessary.

**Makerspace After School STEM Lab:** (Ages 6-11) Tuesday, April 8, 3:30-4:30 pm. Topic: Science of Slimy. 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) Monday, April 15, 2, 3:30-6:00 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.

**Fallaspace 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.
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.

Countrywide 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.

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, no registration required.

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 Block.

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.

Booktalking: 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