By Lisa Kothe, Director of the Safety Harbor Public Library

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) is pleased to announce PRONUNCIATOR, a free online language resource for all ages, available to all library members. PRONUNCIATOR recently replaced PPLC’s “Mango Languages” product, and offers over 80 of the world’s most popular languages. The online database also includes ESL courses for speakers of over 50 non-English languages. With levels for tourists and business travelers, each course contains up to 350 hours of audio lessons, teaching 1,500 essential everyday phrases.

PRONUNCIATOR focuses on building conversational skills using interactive online drills, quizzes, downloadable audio lessons, and phrasebooks; covering vocabulary and conversation making learning fun. Lessons are downloadable to a portable device or CD, and free Android and Apple apps are available for learning “on the go.”

“We are delighted to add Pronunciator to the resources we offer our members,” said Cheryl Morales, PPLC’s Executive Director. “There are many reasons a person learns a language -- for work, travel, school, or simply personal enrichment. Pronunciator has something for everyone.”

To access PRONUNCIATOR, have your PPLC library card number available and go to: http://www.pplc.us. Click on the PRONUNCIATOR link, and get started right away! For more information contact your local Pinellas Public Library’s reference desk, and let your learning begin!
Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library


Beach Branch

Writer’s Support Group: Wednesdays, December 3, 17, 1:00 pm. For writers and aspiring writers. Led by Anne Garris.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter’s Club: Thursday, December 11, 1:00 pm. Create shell crafts from found seashells. To join, please call 447-5882.

Countryside Branch

An Introduction to Plant Identification: Thursday, December 4, 2:30 pm.

Big Screen Biographies: Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 2:00 pm. December 3 – Nelson Mandela, December 10 – Jon Stewart, December 17 – Carol Burnett.

Upload Your Brain: Sunday, December 7, 2:00 pm. A series where teen volunteers present overviews of today’s technology.

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Night Life @ The Library – De-Stress for the Holidays with Yoga: Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

Fiber Arts Group: Wednesday, December 17, 6:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Beginner’s Bridge: Every Monday, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

SHINE Medicare Help: Tuesday, December 2, 12:30 – 3:30 pm. Registration required.

Early Stage Dementia Support Group: Wednesday, December 3, 11:00 am.

East Lake Farmer’s Market: Saturday, December 6, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Garden Club: Monday, December 8, 10:00 am. Guest speaker Sandy Page from Oldsmar Florist.

Writers’ Critique Group: Mondays, December 8 & 22, 6:00 pm.

Night Life @ The Library – De-Stress for the Holidays with Yoga: Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 pm. Registration required.

Fiber Arts Group: Wednesday, December 17, 6:00 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement: First Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. December 2. GriGris

World of Humor Film: Last Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. December 30.

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

Scrimmage: Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Learn some new two letter words.

Writer’s Group: Mondays, 10:00 am – 12 pm. Bring a few pages of your current work in progress to be critiqued by the group.

Guardian Ad Litem Informational Program: Thursday, December 4, 11 am – 12 pm. Guardian ad litems act as go-betweens assigned to individual children in the welfare system.

Gulfport Public Library

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, December 20, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074. Light refreshments.

Acoustic Jam: Monday, December 22, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Bring your instrument and help create a musical experience. FMI, call 727-893-1073 and ask for Alex.

SCORE: Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, December 23. Get free and confidential advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

Largo Public Library

Authors’ Club: Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 pm. Meet with other aspiring writers, facilitated by author, Kirk Bailey.

Poets Live!: Monday, December 8, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

Crafts After Dark: Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 pm. Make a delicate leather butterfly necklace using vintage images. Adults are welcome to bring children who are 10 years or older.

Socrates Café: Thursday, December 11, 1:00 pm. Volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics.

Genealogy Classes:

Library Catalog Searching for Genealogists: Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, December 6, 10:00 am. Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Heritage Quest: Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 pm. Get the most from this free website.

National Archives - Finding Data: Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 pm. Get the most from the NARA website.

Canadian Genealogy Interest Group: Thursday, December 11, 10:30 am.

Library of Congress Website: Monday, December 15, 10:00 am.

National Archives - Ordering Data: Wednesday, December 17, 6:00 pm. Learn about ordering records.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, December 20, 10:00 am. Q&A session.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, December 27, 10:00 am. Q&A / demo session.
Oldsmar Public Library

Florida Licensing on Wheels - Driver License Bus: Monday, December 1, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. FL driver license changes.

Author Dave Easby: Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 pm. The author will talk about his book They Tore Down the Russell Hotel: A Story of Change in Small Town Mexico

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, December 2, 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Register at the Library’s Reference desk or by phone.

Poetry Group: Wednesday, December 3, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, December 5, 1:00 pm. Call the library for movie title.

Palm Harbor Library

Create Unique Holiday Cards with Marlies and Franiscas: Tuesday, December 2, 6:00-7:30 pm. Bring a small pair of scissors. Registration is required.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, December 4, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, December 18, 1:00-2:45 pm. Discussion group.

NaNoWriMo...Thank Goodness It's Over!...Now What?: Saturday, December 6, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, December 12, 2:00-3:45 pm. Refreshments provided. Call for movie title. Registration required.

Advanced Aging Empowerment Gang: Friday, December 19, 1:00-3:00 pm. Guest speaker this month is Dr. David Bernstein discussing his book, “I’ve Got Some Good News and Some Bad News: You’re Old.” Registration required.

Palm Harbor University High School Holiday Concert: Friday, December 19, 2:00-2:45 pm. Donations appreciated.

Florida Fanfare Brass “Holiday Songs and Gifts”: Saturday, December 20, 2:00-3:30 pm. Light refreshments provided.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays and Wednesdays, Intermediate Level, 1:00-2:00 pm, Beginner Level, 2:00-3:00 pm. Fall-prevention program for seniors by Kris Scholz. Registration (in class) is necessary.

John Brock Art Alcove: December’s featured artist is Kathy Lerche, a photographer from Dunedin.

Special Exhibits: During December, two of the Palm Harbor Museum exhibit cases are on display.

Pinellas Park -Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Team Trivia Night: Tuesday, December 2, 6 pm. Teams of 3-6, 10 rounds, one awesome night!

Writers Group: Saturday, December 13, 10 am. Enthusiastic writers in an encouraging atmosphere.

Safety Harbor Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, December 6, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Stars in the Winter Sky: Thursday, December 4, 6:30 pm. Topic: Our Solar System by the St. Petersburg Astronomy Club. Includes telescopes set up outside for viewing. All ages welcome.

Needle Felting Holiday Designs: Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 pm. Ms. Elizabeth teaches the basic skills. Registration required.

The Gift of Writing by Ann O’Farrell: Thursday, December 11, 6:30 pm. Workshop explores ways we can enjoy and share our writing. Registration required.

Decorative Hand Brooms: Thursday, December 18, 5:00 pm. Create your own decorative hand broom from materials provided. Registration Required.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, December 17, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton provide lessons, suggestions for topics, and gentle feedback.

Safety Harbor International Film Series: Sunday, December 21, 1:30 pm. Fur: An Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus. Rated R.

SCORE: Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, December 9 & 23. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice.

Tools To Quit: Wednesday, December 17, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Smoking cessation program. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Janet Keeler’s Cookielicious: Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 pm. Celebrate National Cookie Day with the Tampa Times Food and Travel Editor.

St. Petersburg Public Library

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, December 11, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers.

Mirror Lake Branch

Needle Craft Club: Saturday, December 13 & 27, 1:00-3:00 pm. Needle crafts include knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery & quilting. All still levels are welcome.

South Branch

Family Yarn Guild: (Ages 8 & up) Saturday, December 13 & 27. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies, crafters of all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

South Community Knitting Guild: (Ages 8 & up) Thursdays, December 4, 11 & 18. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies, crafters of all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

Seminole Community Library

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, December 11, 6:00pm. Guardians of the Galaxy © Walt Disney Studios (2014). Free popcorn and soda.


Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers: Get help with your phone, laptop, tablet, MP3 player, or E-Reader from members of the Library Youth Advisory Board. Call for appointment: 727-394-6913.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, December 17, 7:00pm. A supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections.

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesday, December 3, 10 and 17, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction NOT available at the meetings.

Socrates Cafe: Monday, December 15, 1:00pm.

Sunday Musical: Sunday, December 14, 3:00pm. “Holiday Cantata” by The Choir of St. James United Methodist Church.

Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults: Thursday, December 11, 1:00pm. “Christmas is a Sad Season for the Poor” by John Cheever.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, December 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

S.P.C. Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15pm.

H.E.A.L.: Wednesdays, December 10, 1:00pm.

Hidden Stitches: Mondays, 6:00pm.

Sean Scott Seminar: Monday, December 1, 2:00pm.

SHINE: Wednesdays, December 10 and 17, 10:00pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance: One-on-one research help on Tuesday afternoons.

Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. For more info, call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290.

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call Rebecca Roberts (727)940-4327, for more information.

Christmas at Sundown: Saturday, December 23, 1:00-2:00 pm. Call the library for movie title.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, December 6, 20 @ 2:00 pm. Call the Library for movie title.

H.O.A.L.: Wednesdays, December 10, 1:00pm.

Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers: Wednesday, December 17, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

Genealogy Research Group: 3rd Monday (December 15), 6:30-8:30 pm and 3rd Friday (December 19), 2:30-4:30 pm. Bring your laptop or call the Library to reserve one.

Holiday Movie Matinee: Monday, December 23, 11:00 am-5:00 pm. Call library for movie titles.
**Tech Programs**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 am. Meet with library computer techs on the third floor for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own.

**Countrywise Branch**

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 12:30 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

**Beach Branch**

**Computer Help with Ray:** Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00 pm. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. Use the library’s laptops or bring your own.

**East Branch**

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

**Dunedin Public Library**

(To register for the iPad Classes, please call 298-3080, ext. 1716.)

**iPad Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, December 2, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited.

**iPad Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, December 4, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited.

**iPad Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, December 9, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited.

**iPad Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, December 11, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited.

**Appy Hour:** Tuesday, December 16, 11:00 am.

**Ask a Question:** Thursday, December 18, 11:00 am.

No classes on Tuesday, December 23, Thursday Dec. 25, and Tuesday Dec. 30.

**Tech Time:**

Help with devices. 45 minute sessions by appointment Tuesdays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. For info or appointment, visit Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080 x1716.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring:**

One-hour sessions are available by appointment. Contact the Youth Services Department for info or appointment at (727) 298-3080 x1732.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Computer Chat with Paul:** Wednesdays, December 3, 10 &17, 12:30 pm. One-on-one computer tutoring sessions. Registration is required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Computer Classes:** All classes at 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

**E-mail Class:** Wednesday, December 10.

**Open Forum:** Monday, December 15.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, December 17.

**Facebook:** Monday, December 22.

**Gulfport Library**

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 10:00 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

**Beginning iPad Workshop:** Thursday, December 4, 1:00–3:00 pm. Bring your iPad. Registration required. Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 727-893-1073.

**Largo Public Library**

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, December 2, 3:00 pm. This beginners’ class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device. Registration required.

**Open ideaLAB:** Fridays, December 5, 12, 19, 3:00-5:00 pm. Come to the ideaLAB during open lab hours and use the library’s equipment to explore, learn, and create. Can’t make it during open lab hours? Book your 3D experience appointment by calling 727-587-6715 ext. 2529.

**Mindstorms Monday:** (Ages 13+) Monday, December 8, 3:00-4:30 pm. At this workshop, you can work in a group to learn how to assemble and program a LEGO robot.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Tuesday, December 9, 3:00 pm. In this class, learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like Calendar and Contacts. Prerequisite: Please have your Apple ID and password. Registration required.

**Library eBooks on Your Kindle:** Thursday, December 11, 3:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or using the Kindle app.

**iPad User Group:** Tuesday, December 16, 3:00 pm. This is a primarily self-guided group.

**Intro to 3D Printing:** Wednesday, December 17, 6:00 pm. View a demonstration of the library’s 3D printer and learn the basics of 3D printing. Registration required.

**Library eBooks on Your Tablet:** Thursday, December 18, 3:00 pm. Learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library’s digital catalog using your device.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesdays, December 3, 17, 3:00-5:00 pm. Volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small groups. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

**Computer Class with Mark Opdy:** Tuesday, December 9, 2:00 pm. New technologies on the market today, lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Borrowing Library eBooks:** Monday, December 8, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Learn how to download free eBooks using your library card and transfer them to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, phone, tablet or other eReader. Registration is required.

**iPad for Beginners:** Tuesday, December 9, 6:30-7:45 pm. Bring your iPad to this beginner’s class and we’ll go over some basics. Registration is required.

**E-mail Basics:** Thursday, December 11, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn the basics of e-mail. Registration is required.

**Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1:** Thursday, December 11, 6:30-7:45 pm. This interactive class will explore the new features of Windows 8.1. Registration is required.

**Internet Basics, Surf the Net:** Monday, December 15, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Learn how to safely navigate the Internet using a search engine like Google, Yahoo, or Bing. Mouse skills are required. Registration is required.

**Using the Online Library Catalog:** Wednesday, December 17, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn to use the library’s online catalog. Registration is required.

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Available after 2:30 pm until closing each day. Our teen techs can help. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

**Pinellas Park - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**E-book training:** Wednesdays, December 3, 17. 10:00 am. Learn how to take advantage of the library’s digital collections. Please call 541-0719 to inquire.

**One-on-One Technology Clinic:** Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23. 3:00 pm. & Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18. 6:00 pm. Help is offered on a first-come-first served basis.

**Zinio Training:** Wednesday, December 10. 10:00 am. Learn to checkout electronic versions of your favorite magazines.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Computer Class:** Microsoft Excel Basics: Monday, December 8, 4:30 pm. This entry level class will introduce the user to the basics of a spreadsheet and how to enter text and numbers. Registration is required.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Logan:** Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Dan:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings by appointment. Call for information and to schedule an appointment.
Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Game On! (Teens in grades six to 12) Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 3:30 pm. A fun afternoon of games. Space, gaming consoles and video games provided.

The Hobbit: There and Back Again: (Grades six to 12) Saturday, December 13, 2:00 pm. A party to celebrate the release of the final Hobbit Movie, The Battle of the Five Armies. Costumes are encouraged.

School-Age Sensory Fun: Sunday, December 14, 2:00 pm. A unique activity for school age children and teens on the autism spectrum. Parental and caregiver attendance is required. For more information please call 562-4970, ext. 5242.

Manga Book Club: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, December 20, 2:00 pm. Read and discuss different manga monthly. Activities, games, and crafts.

Countryside Branch

Drum Circle: Sunday, December 28, 3:00 pm. Join Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music to celebrate our annual community drum circle.

Dunedin Public Library

Please Note: Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, December 1, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

Character Masquerade: (Ages 12-18) Monday, December 8, 6:00 pm. Arrive dressed as your favorite character. Prizes awarded for best costume. Registration is required.

Philip’s 3D Puzzle Club: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 pm. Come have some puzzle and building fun!

North Pole Soap Workshop: (Ages 12-18) Monday, December 15, 6:00 pm. The elves are back to show us a new soap creation technique. Materials provided. Registration is required.

Super Speed Stackers: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 pm. Compete against your friends, hone your stacking skills

Teen Writers’ Group: (High School Age) Monday, December 22, 6:00 pm. Teens teach and encourage others on their creative journey.

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Hangout: Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00-4:30 pm. Play XBOX, watch movies, get help with homework, and listen to music.

Teen Anime Club: (Ages 12-18) Friday, December 12, 3:00-4:30 pm. Screen movies. Light refreshments.

Largo Public Library

Wil Warriors: Thursday, December 4, 2:30-5:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers.

The Teen Scene: Monday, December 8, 5:00-7:00 pm. Learn everything there is to know about chocolate in this program all about one of our favorite treats.

Cool Off! Monday, December 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. Celebrate the beginning of winter with everything that’s cold.

Warm Up! Monday, December 29, 5:00-7:00 pm. Come in out of the cold for an evening of hot stuff!

Teen Read-A-Thon: Tuesday, December 30, 1:00-4:30 pm. Spend the afternoon in the Teen Room reading, earning prizes, and eating snacks.

Oldsmar Public Library

Teen Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 pm. Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board meeting - Enjoy refreshments, talk about the latest teen books/movies and help plan teen library programs.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Youth Advisory Board (YAB): (ages 13-18) Thursdays (no meeting December 25), 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) serves the community by planning relevant programs for youth. For (ages 13-18) who complete a YAB application. Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

Anime Club: (ages 9-16) Monday, December 15, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us for our first ever anime club! Miss Marisa and Miss Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old.

Super Smash Bros. Tourney! (ages 13-18) Monday, December 22, 3:00-5:30 pm. It’s back!! Registration required.

Frozen Party! (all ages) Tuesday, December 30, 2:00-4:15 pm. This pop culture phenomenon is not limited to any age group. Registration required.

Pinellas Park - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Teen Advisory Board: Thursday, December 18, 6:30 pm. (Middle and high school students) The T.A.B. plans teen programs for the Library. See a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Wednesday, December 17, 5:30 p.m. December Book: Inkheart by Cornelia Funke.

Teen Creative Writers Group: Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 pm. (Ages 13-18) All genres and types are welcome. Call 541-0716 to sign up.

Teen Anime Club: Saturday, December 13, 2:30 pm. (Ages 13-18) Celebrate the holidays by watching anime! Call 541-0716 to sign up.
**Teen Programs**

**Teen Game Night:** Friday, December 19, 7:00 pm. (Middle and high school students) Board games! Karaoke! Food! Call 727-541-0716 to sign up!

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Teen Library Advisory Board:** (Grades: 6-12), Monday, December 1, 5:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens.

**Anime + Manga Club:** (Grades: 6-12) Tuesday, December 9, 4:30 pm. Draw and watch anime films with fellow manga & anime fans. Call 727-724-1525 for more information.

**Sweet Ida Mae’s Treat Decorating Class:** (Grades: 6-12) Sunday, December 14, 2:00 pm. Learn how to decorate holiday-themed treats! Registration required.

**Exam Cram:** (Grades: 9-12), Monday, December 15, 3:30-8:00 pm. Need a quiet place to prepare for your exams? Visit Safety Harbor Library! Free coffee, cocoa, and snacks provided. Happy studying!

**Teen Craft:** DIY Holiday Ornaments (Grades: 6-12), Thursday, December 18, 4:30 pm. Learn how to make a beautiful holiday ornament! Registration required.

**Teen Holiday Party:** (Grades: 6-12) Saturday, December 20, 2:00 pm. Enjoy activities and snacks as we watch the movie Elf.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Tabletop Games Night:** (Ages 11-18) Thursday, December 18, 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Classic board games, card games or miniatures. Bring your own games or borrow ours!

**West Community Library**

**Teen Night:** (Ages 13-19) Monday, December 1, 6:00-7:00 pm. Christmas Theme.

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Let’s Grow, Baby-Oh!** (Ages birth to 2) Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 am. Fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays. Please bring a blanket for baby and you.

**Toddler Move and Read Storytime:** (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 10:30 am. Enjoy stories, movement, and fun activities.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 10:30 am. Participate in themed early literacy activities including stories and songs.

**After School Chess Club:** Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 3:30 pm. Beginning and experienced chess players meet in the youth department to learn the game.

**Homework Help:** Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Sensory Storytime:** Thursday, December 4, 10:30 am. Sensory storytimes are designed for children six and under on the autism spectrum or who are sensitive to sensory overload. Parental and caregiver attendance is required.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, December 6, 12:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

**Princesses, Princes and Snowmen:** (Ages 4-9) Saturday, December 20, 1:00 pm. Celebrate the season as we create a magical tale of music, face painting, and crafts with a performance choreographed by Michelle Pinto based on Disney’s Frozen. Register online.

**Winter Wonder Show with the Dascaloja Puppeteers:** Tuesday, December 30, 2:00 pm. The Dascaloja Puppeteers present engaging seasonal stories and songs for the whole family.

**Countryside Branch**

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Teen Tuesdays:** (Grades 8-12), December 9, 7:00-8:00 pm: Homemade Holiday Gifts. December 30, 6:00-8:00 pm: Teen Movie- Marvel’s Guardians of the Galaxy ©Disney, rated PG-13.

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB):** (Grades 8-12), Thursday, December 18, 7:00-8:00 pm. The Library Youth Advisory Board advises the library on programs, services and materials for teens, through fun gatherings and activities. This is an excellent opportunity for earning volunteer service hours for school, including Bright Futures. For additional information, please stop by the Youth Services Department or call Ms. Porcelli at 727-394-6913.

**“Around the World” Tween Monday:** (Grades 5-7), Monday, December 8, 7:00-8:00 pm. Explore different areas of the world through games, crafts and fun activities! Join your peers for fun and friendship! For additional information, please call Miss Fabrizio at 727-394-6913.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, December 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club:** (All ages), Wednesday, December 3, 10 and 17, 6:30-8:30 pm. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages), Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm. Enjoy 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, December 1 and 15, 7:30 pm. 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.

**Children’s Programs**

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Wednesday, December 17, 4:30 pm.

**Anime + Manga Club:** (Grades: 6-12) Tuesday, December 9, 4:30 pm. Enjoy games and friendly competition.

**Homework Help**:

**Sensory Storytime**:

**Music for Little Ones**:

**Reading Club**:

**Manga Book Club**:

**Let’s Grow, Baby-Oh!**

**Creative Play**:

**Holiday Magic**:

**Little Learners**:

**Children’s Programs**

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Let’s Grow, Baby-Oh!** (Ages birth to 2) Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 am. Fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays. Please bring a blanket for baby and you.

**Toddler Move and Read Storytime:** (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 10:30 am. Enjoy stories, movement, and fun activities.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 10:30 am. Participate in themed early literacy activities including stories and songs.

**After School Chess Club:** Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 3:30 pm. Beginning and experienced chess players meet in the youth department to learn the game.

**Homework Help:** Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Sensory Storytime:** Thursday, December 4, 10:30 am. Sensory storytimes are designed for children six and under on the autism spectrum or who are sensitive to sensory overload. Parental and caregiver attendance is required.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, December 6, 12:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

**Princesses, Princes and Snowmen:** (Ages 4-9) Saturday, December 20, 1:00 pm. Celebrate the season as we create a magical tale of music, face painting, and crafts with a performance choreographed by Michelle Pinto based on Disney’s Frozen. Register online.

**Winter Wonder Show with the Dascaloja Puppeteers:** Tuesday, December 30, 2:00 pm. The Dascaloja Puppeteers present engaging seasonal stories and songs for the whole family.

**Countryside Branch**

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Teen Tuesdays:** (Grades 8-12), December 9, 7:00-8:00 pm: Homemade Holiday Gifts. December 30, 6:00-8:00 pm: Teen Movie- Marvel’s Guardians of the Galaxy ©Disney, rated PG-13.

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB):** (Grades 8-12), Thursday, December 18, 7:00-8:00 pm. The Library Youth Advisory Board advises the library on programs, services and materials for teens, through fun gatherings and activities. This is an excellent opportunity for earning volunteer service hours for school, including Bright Futures. For additional information, please stop by the Youth Services Department or call Ms. Porcelli at 727-394-6913.

**“Around the World” Tween Monday:** (Grades 5-7), Monday, December 8, 7:00-8:00 pm. Explore different areas of the world through games, crafts and fun activities! Join your peers for fun and friendship! For additional information, please call Miss Fabrizio at 727-394-6913.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, December 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club:** (All ages), Wednesday, December 3, 10 and 17, 6:30-8:30 pm. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages), Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm. Enjoy 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, December 1 and 15, 7:30 pm. 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.
Children's Programs

Posada Party: Saturday, December 20, 2:00 pm. The Posada fun continues as we make holiday crafts and enjoy the piñatas.

Dunedin Public Library
(There will be no Story Times or Music Mash from December 15, 2014, through January 4, 2015.)

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 am and 11:00 am. Utilizing early literacy skills, toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature based video.

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, 3:59 pm. Need some help? (There will be no Homework Help from December 12, 2014, through January 5, 2015.)

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

LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, December 7, 2:00 pm. Join us for a new release DVD.

Philip’s 3D Puzzle Club: (All ages) Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun.

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 pm. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft.

Grow Your Mind: (Ages 4-7) Thursday, December 11, 4:00 pm. Have fun learning about the wonders of ice at this month’s STEM program for kids. Registration is required.

Story Time Family Holiday Tea: (children and their families) Friday, December 12, 9:30 am. Enjoy the musical enchantment of Danielle DeCosmo and her stringed instrument as you munch on some holiday snacks. Registration is required.

Gumdrop Holiday Bingo: (All Ages) Saturday, December 13, 11:00 am. Join us for a great family time of Bingo and holiday celebration.

Super Speed Stackers: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 pm. Compete against your friends, hone your stacking skills.

Wednesday Workout: (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, December 17, 4:00 pm. Enjoy STEM fun with your friends.

Timeless Tales presents “Frosty the Snowman”: (All Ages) Saturday, December 20, 2:00 pm. Enjoy a romp with the Timeless Tales actors and their fractured fairy tales.

Sunday Fun Day: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, December 21, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft.

Family Holiday Movie: (All ages) Monday, December 22, 1:30 pm. We have a favorite holiday movie we would like to share with you. Popcorn provided.

Family Holiday Movie: (All ages) Tuesday, December 23, 1:30 pm. We have a favorite holiday movie we would like to share with you. Popcorn provided.

East Lake Community Library

Reading Readiness: Mondays, December 1, 15, & 29, 11:30am. Children ages 4 & 5 (pre-K). Please register via our website.

Lapsit & Linger: Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, & 30, 10:00am. For newborns to 18 months.

Tiny Tots: Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, & 30, 11:00am. Ages 18 months to 3 years old.

Preschool Storytime: Fridays, December 5, 12, & 19, 11:30am. For children ages 3 to pre-K.

Lego Club: Fridays, December 5 & 19, 3:00pm.

Fiber Arts for Kids: Wednesday, December 10, 3:00pm. For children ages 7-14. Please register.

Fabulous Friday Fun: Art Studio: Friday, December 12, 3:00pm. For school age children.

Stories and Songs with Santa: Saturday, December 13, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Little Scientists: Wednesday, December 17, 11:30am. For ages 3-5 (pre-K). Registration necessary.

Bits & Pieces Puppet Theater: Winter Tales: Monday, December 29, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. For families with children ages 4 and up.

Happy Noon Year: Wednesday, December 31, 10:00am – 12:30pm. Children, ages 2 and up, are invited to our singing dancing celebration of the New Year!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Storytime: (Ages 0-2) 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.

Early Readers: Read to the Dogs & Build with Legos: (School Age) (every Friday @ 3:00 pm. Stop by after school, read to our pet therapy dogs, pick out a DVD and a good book for the weekend, and build something from Legos or K’Nex. All Ages)

All Day Christmas Workshop: (School Age) Monday, December 22. Make last minute toys and gifts for everyone in your family from your cat to your grandma!

Gulfport Public Library

Sunday Storytime: (Grades K-5) Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00-4:00 pm. Activities vary, call 727-893-1133 for details.

Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 10:30-11:00 am. Stories, songs, and play with musical instruments.

Build a Blanket Fort: Friday, December 5, 7:00 pm. Families are invited to bring their own blankets and watch a movie. Popcorn provided.

Storytime Yoga: (Ages 5-10) Thursday, December 18, 3:30-4:00 pm. Mats plus but not required. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Pre-registration required.

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities.

Wobblly Walkers: (Ages 12 months to 18 months) Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 9:15 am. Join us for stories, finger plays, music, and movement activities.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 18 months to 36 months) Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 10:30 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy.

Cook-A-Book: Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 6:00 pm. Following recipes helps to build a child’s reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Brilliant Babies: Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 10:30 am. Join us in lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, baby signs, and finger plays.

Pre-K Hour: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 1:00 pm. Enjoy themed stories and songs.

Library LEGO: (Grades K-5) Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 3:00-4:00 pm. Build something from Legos or K’Nex.

Library LEGO: (School Age) Monday, December 22. Make last minute toys and gifts for everyone in your family from your cat to your grandma!

Happy Noon Year: Wednesday, December 31, 10:00am – 12:30pm. Children, ages 2 and up, are invited to our singing dancing celebration of the New Year!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Family Holiday Movie: (School Age) every Friday @ 3:00 pm. Stop by after school, read to our pet therapy dogs, pick out a DVD and a good book for the weekend, and build something from Legos or K’Nex.

All Day Christmas Workshop: (School Age) Monday, December 22. Make last minute toys and gifts for everyone in your family from your cat to your grandma!
**Children's Programs**

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months-3 years) Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about 30 minutes.

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 25. 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about 30 minutes.

**Crafty Saturday:** (All ages/Families) Saturday, December 13. Stop in anytime today, to make your own holiday card (craft supplies provided).

**LEGO Club:** (All ages) Monday, December 22, 2-4:00 pm. Get creative! – Kids of all ages are encouraged to stop by & play.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Toddler Story Time:** (Ages 18 months-3 years) Mondays, through December 15, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive stories, songs, and fun. No registration required.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (infants-3 years) Mondays, through December 15, 10:45-11:15 am. Interactive signing class will teach you how to include songs naturally while interacting with your child. Please register with the Deaf Literacy Center at (727) 724-1525, Ext. 120; TDD: (727) 724-1529 or e-mail: rrrodriguez@pplc.us

**School Age Sign Language:** (ages 6-12, kids only) Tuesdays, through December 16, Beginners, 4:15-5:00 pm; Advanced, 5:00-5:45 pm (no classes November 4 or 25). Children learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs, and fun activities at these weekly classes. Please register with the Deaf Literacy Center.

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (infants-2 years) Wednesdays, through December 17, 10:00-10:30 am. Filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. No registration required.

**Tweens Holiday Card Making:** (ages 9-12, kids only) Thursday, December 4, 5:00-6:30 pm. Make cards with Ms. Marlies. Registration required.

**Art Attack!** (ages 6-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Saturday, December 6, 3:00-4:15 pm. Join Miss Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. Registration required.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (all ages) Tuesday, December 9, 10:30-11:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave. This month’s theme is “Jingle All the Way.” No registration required.

**Pig Out on Reading:** (ages 3 and up) Saturday, December 13, 1:00-1:45 pm. Farmer Minor, his amazing Pig Daisy, and her pug pals will present a pigtastic story-time come see Miss Kiki get a kiss from Daisy! No registration required.

**Pinellas Park-Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 pm & Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 10:00 am & Saturdays, December 6, 13, 10:30 am. (Ages 3-5) To help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school.

**Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time:** Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16. 11:00 am. (Ages 0-35 months) Encourage and early learning activities.

**Music in Motion:** Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17. 11:00 am. (Ages 2-5) Celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program.

**Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18. 7:00 pm. Engage in book sharing and interactive activities.

**Children’s American Sign Language Classes:** Thursdays, December 4, 11. 3:30 pm. Fun ASL course that includes basic sign language vocabulary and daily phrases.

**Pinellas Community Library**

**“Around the World” Tween Monday:** (Grades 5-7), Monday, December 8, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for fun and friendship! For additional information, please call Miss Fabricio at 727-394-6913.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mo.), Tuesday, December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:00 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities.

**Preschool Story Time:** (3-5 yr.), Tuesday, December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities.

**Crafty Kids:** (K-5th grade), NEW PROGRAM. Tuesday, December 2 and 16, 6:30-7:30 pm. Themed crafts, games and friendship!
Children's Programs

Parent Minds: December 16th, bring in all your gently used children’s books, toys and clothes (tween and teen clothes welcome) for our toy and clothing swap on Tuesday, December 23rd from 6:30-7:30pm. This is a great way to clear the clutter during the holiday season.

Baby Time: (Newborn-18 mo.), Wednesday, December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:00 am. 20 minute program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and playtime.

Hands On! (Preschool and elementary ages), Wednesday, December 3 and 17, 3:30 pm. Educational manipulatives, games, puzzles, building blocks, LEGOs and more will be provided.

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing! (Ages 5 and under), Thursday, December 4, 11 and 18, 10:30 am. “wiggly, giggly” musical activities.

Nature Walk: (Ages 5 and under), Thursday, December 11, 11:00 am. Join a SPC professor for a nature walk on the beautiful Seminole campus. Space is limited. Free tickets available beginning at 10:00 am on program day.

Family Movie Matinee: (All ages), Saturday, December 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda! Please call 394-6913 for movie titles and additional information.

Winter Holidays Family Movie Matinee: (All ages), Monday, December 29, 2:00 pm. Bolt ©Disney, rated PG. Free popcorn and soda!

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages), Monday, December 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages), Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm. Where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Time: (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, 11:00 am, December 4 (food), 11 (beach), and 18 (winter).

I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: Thursdays, 4:00 pm, December 4, 11, and 18. Skill building for beginning readers.

Scrapbook Your Holiday: Monday, December 29, 2:00 pm. Bring your photos (all ages).

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Children’s Program will be on Story time break from December 15-January 1. For all locations.

Main Library
After School Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, December 4, & 11, 3:13 pm.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, December 4, 11 & 18, 6:30 pm.

Humpty Dumpty Story Time: (18 mos & under) Thursdays, December 4, & 11.

LEGO Mania: Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. Come build with us!

Junior League Puppet Show: Monday, December 8, 10:30 am. Horton Hatches the Egg. Group of 10 or more must pre-register at 892.5296.

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, December 4, 11, Fridays, December 5, & 12. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

Roll Over & Read: Monday, December 1, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Super Saturdays at Main Library: (All ages) 11:00 am. Fun activities may include: Lego Mania: December 6, Grinchmas: December 13
Santa Visit & Puppet Show, December 20, & Craft Corner: December 27.
Santa Visit: Thursday, December 18, 6:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library


Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, December 2, 4:15-5:15 pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: Tuesday, December 16, 10:15 am.

Johnson Branch


Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, December 2, 4:15-5:15 pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: Tuesday, December 16, 10:15 am.

Mirror Lake Branch

LEGO Mania: Wednesday, December 3, 3:30 pm. Come build with us!

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Fridays, December 5 & 12, 11:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Fridays, December 5 & 12 10:15 am.

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, December 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: Monday, December 22, 10:30 am.

North Branch

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 pm. Santa will visit on December 16.

LEGO Mania: Monday, December 1, 3:30 pm. Come build with us!

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

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

Puppet Show: (All ages) Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 pm.

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

Santa Visit: Thursday, December 23, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, December 4 & 11, 9:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, December 2 & 9 10:30 am.

Roll Over & Read: Friday, December 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: Tuesday, December 23, 10:00 am.

West Community Library

After School Story Time: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, December 4, 3:30 pm.

Stories, activities & music.

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, December 2, & 9, 9:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, December 2, & 9 10:30 am.

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, December 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

Santa Visit: Tuesday, December 23, 10:00 am.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12), Friday, December 6, 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Join us to make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

Drop-In Homework Help: Tuesday, December 9 & 16, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Extra help with homework or reading is provided. No appointment necessary.

After School Holiday Craft: Wednesday, December 17, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm. Stop in and make a holiday door decoration.

Makerspace After School STEM Lab: (Ages 6-11), Topic: Sound. This new program is designed to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) principles. All materials supplied. No registration required.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Ages 1 and up) Saturday, December 20, 11:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. No registration required.

Childs Park Community

School-age Program: (Ages 5-10) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm. December 2, & 9.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Book Lovers’ Bistro: Tuesday, December 2, 12:00 pm. Group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers. For more information call 562-4970 ext. 5284.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, December 17, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information call 562-4970 ext. 5284.

Countryside Branch
The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, December 18, 2:30 pm. This month’s interesting read, A Walk in the Woods, by Bill Bryson.

East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, December 9, 12:00 pm. Discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library
Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 pm. Topic: “Home”, by Toni Morrison.

East Lake Community Library
ELCL Book Club: Wednesday, December 3, 6:30. This month’s selection is Tim by Colleen McCullough.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Chatterbooks: Tuesday, December 16, 10:30 am. The Day the Bathroom Ceiling Fell by Jeanne Fuller.

Gulfport Public Library
Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, December 18, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Call 727-893-1073 for title. Light refreshments.

Largo Public Library
Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 pm. And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini

Oldsmar Public Library
Books and Brews - Book Discussion Group: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 pm. Meets at the Oldsmar Tap House (300 State Street East). An Object of Beauty by Steve Martin.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Phil’s Book Club: December 8, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this book group.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, December 15, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. December’s title is Constellation of Vital Phenomena, by Anthony Marra. Limited copies available at the library.


Pinellas Park - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library
Evening Book Discussion: Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 pm. The Returned by Jason Mott.

Main Library
What Did We Just Read? Coming Tuesday, January 6, 6:00 p.m. The Broom of the System by David Foster Wallace. For twenty and thirty-something’s that celebrates unusual plot lines and writing styles.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, December 9, 10:30 am. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Book Discussion Group Film: Tuesday, December 16, 10:30 am. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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Main Library
Speculative Fiction Book Club: Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 pm.

Great Books: Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 pm.

Oldsmar Library
Books and Brews - Book Discussion Group: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 pm. Meets at the Oldsmar Tap House (300 State Street East). An Object of Beauty by Steve Martin.

Tampa Bay Book Club:

The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, December 18, 2:30 pm. This month’s selection is Tim by Colleen McCullough.

Tuesday, December 9, 10:30 am. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Thursday, December 18, 6:30 pm.

Modern Classics Book Club:

The Real Deal Book Club: Thursday, December 18, 6:30 pm.

All are welcome to following book clubs, titles available online @ http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html

North Branch
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, December 4, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title

Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday, December 11, 6:30 pm. Defending Jacob by William Landay.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am.

South Branch
Book Club: Wednesday, December 10, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, December 20, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Seminole Community Library
Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, December 16, 2:00pm. “The Butterfly Cabinet” by Bernie McGill.

Book Buzz! Tuesday, December 2, 2:00pm. Enjoy chatting with other readers about your favorite books, plus hear the latest ‘buzz’ about what’s new at the library.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, December 3, 2:00pm. “Nickel and Dimed” by Barbara Ehrenreich.

Great Books: Wednesday, December 17, 2:00pm. “The Stages of Life” by Carl Jung.

Super Novels: Thursday, December 18, 2:00pm. “Maltese Falcon” by Dashiell Hammett

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 pm. December’s title is “Cat Deck the Halls” by Rousseau Murphy.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm. December’s title is “Cat Deck the Halls” by Rousseau Murphy. Light refreshments served.


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Safety Harbor, FL 34695
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TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://deafliteracycenter.org

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Phone: 562-4970

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East Branch
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Reference: 541-0719
http://www.pinellas-park.com/library

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 365-9238
http://www.stpetebeachlibrary.org

St. Peterburg System
Administrative Offices
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7518

Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
http://www.splibraries.org

Childs Park Branch
691 45th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Phone: 893-7714

James Weldon Johnson Branch
1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113

Mirror Lake Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268

North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214

South Branch
2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244

West Community Library
@ SPC Gibbs Campus
6700 8th Ave. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcolllege.edu/scl
(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
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- Interlibrary loan
- Literacy classes and tutoring
- Programs for adults and young adults
- Reference assistance and reader's advisory
- Story hours and children's activities

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