

February Community Food Drive

PPLC member libraries are joining together for a cooperative Food Drive in conjunction with *Love your Library* month to give back to members of our communities. Collection boxes will be available in library lobbies to collect food for local charities including the RCS Book Bank, Society of St. Vincent De Paul, F.E.A.S.T. Food Pantry, and the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center.

Please consider dropping off a can, box, or other non-perishable food item to help provide ongoing food supplies to needy individuals and families who are dealing with difficult life circumstances. Together we can make a difference, one can or box at a time.

Remember to show your love for your library in February by telling a friend, neighbor, or the person in line at the grocery store just what your library does for you, from e-books, to story time, programs, a place for quiet study or read the newspaper, or to pick up a book or movie for a wintery Florida day.



Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Sunsets on the Roof: Every Tuesday, weather permitting, meet at the main staircase 30 minutes before sunset where escorts will take you to the rooftop terrace to enjoy Clearwater's spectacular sunsets.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, February 11, 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: Thursday, February 13, 27, 1:00- 3:00 pm. Create shell crafts . Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, please call 447-5882.

Learn to Live a Healthier and Happier Life: Thursday, February 13, 1:00- 2:00 pm. Dr. Michael Risoldi, Chiropractor, will show you how to implement five important essentials in your daily life to reduce stress, improve nutrition and get remarkable results with just 12 minutes of exercise per day.

Irregular Heart Rhythm: Tuesday, February 18, health screenings at 11:30 am.; lecture at 12:30 pm. John Garner, M.D., cardiologist, discusses reasons for cardiac arrhythmia and treatment options. Part of "Horizons in Health," a partnership among Clearwater Parks & Recreation, the Clearwater Public Library System, the Office of Aging and Baycare. Registration required: call (727) 253-4076 or visit www.BayCareEvents.org for information and registration.

Countryside Branch

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. Feb. 5, David Bowie; Feb. 12, Susan Boyle; Feb. 19, Edward R. Murrow; Feb 26, Louis Armstrong.

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

Nan Colton as Harriet Beecher Stowe: Thursday, February 6, 2:30- 3:30 pm. Actress Nan Colton returns to the Countryside Library for a riveting one-woman show as Harriet Beecher Stowe in "Under Palmetto Leaves". More information is available at Ms. Colton's website: www.soloproduct.com/HarrietBStowe.htm.

Second Saturday @ the Countryside Library: Saturday, February 8, 2:00- 3:00 pm. Programs on a variety of topics for the whole family. Visit the library website at www.myclarwater.com/cpl for specific Saturday lineups.

Socrates Café: Sunday, February 16, 2:00- 3:00 pm. A monthly open discussion group based on the book by Christopher Phillips. Topics are voted on monthly, so no preparation is required. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/287110008100641/>

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Adults only please. Thursday, February 6, 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.

Peak Heart e-Health Workshops: Thursday, February 6, 20 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Workshops for older adults and/or their caregivers provide guidance on how to use the Internet to become more active in self health care and improve heart health. In partnership with Clearwater Aging Well Center and Clearwater Public Library System. Must register and attend all four workshops: Workshops include: Internet Basics, Discovering e-Health, Making e-Health Work for Me, and Moving Forward with e-Health. To register, call the Clearwater Aging Well Center at (727) 724-3070.

East Branch

Yo Me Cuido Nutrición (Nutrition Workshop in Spanish): Saturday, February 1, 12:00- 4:30 pm. Please join Moffitt Cancer Center's Yo Me Cuido workshop focusing on nutrition. Learn what foods help to protect you body against cancer, how to calculate your Body Mass Index, how obesity impacts our overall health. Prizes and refreshments are provided. Disfrute la conferencia de nutrición del Moffitt Cáncer Center. Aprenda que alimentos le ayudan a proteger su cuerpo del cáncer, como calcular su Masa Corporal y como la obesidad puede impactar en su salud.

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays , 4:30-6:30 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.

AARP Tax Aide: Mondays, Fridays, 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.

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, February 2, 12, 26, 1:30-3:30 pm. Exercise your brain during weekly chess matches.

Socrates Café: Saturday, February 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join in a philosophical discussion.

Deaf Literacy Center

Celebrate Black Deaf History month @ your Library: Come learn about contributions of great Deaf African American people, review books, culture, music, language and personal experiences. Check website for date, time and location www.deafliteracycenter.us or Call Rosa 727-724-1525 ext 4120 or email rrodriguez@pplc.us for more information!

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Movies are shown at 2:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room. (No film on February 4.)

Socrates Café: Saturday, February 1, 10:00 am. Based on the idea that we learn more when we question and question with others, Socrates Café meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Drive: Saturday, February 1, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your gently-used books, magazines, DVDs and music CDs to the Library. Just drive up to the front of the Library and someone will unload your donations.

Casual Scrabble Club: Monday, February 3, 6:00 pm. Please bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school age and up are welcome.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale: Thursday, February 6, 6:00-8:00 pm, will be open to "Members of the Friends" only. The Book Sale will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday, February 7, 8 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm, and Sunday, February 9 from 1:00-4:00 pm. Check the Library website for additional information.

Musical Tribute to Les Paul and Mary Ford: Sunday, February 9, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join us in the Library Courtyard for some great music by Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory. **The History of Valentine's Day:** Wednesday, February 12, 2:00 pm. Local thespian, Patricia Bates Smith, will present a history of Valentine's Day. Refreshments too! **Gardening Series - Cooking and Preserving Garden Tomatoes:** Saturday, February 15, 9:30 am. Increase your knowledge of various methods available for home gardeners to preserve tomatoes. Speaker will be Donna Hartz. No registration required.

Beading Workshop: Saturday, February 15, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Beading enthusiast, Marjorie Yedlin, will conduct a beginning to intermediate beading workshop. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register in advance and to pick up a supply list and picture of the finished product. A \$10 refundable deposit is required to hold your spot and will be returned upon participation in the class.

Singles Mix and Mingle Dating Workshop and Book Signing: Wednesday, February 19, 5:00-8:00 pm. Author, Courtship and Dating Coach, Christina Courting will host a fun and informative evening for singles on successful courting and dating techniques. Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

Hospice Series – Advanced Care Planning: Monday, February 24, 2:00 pm. This is the second in a series of informative 1-hour programs on some of the many services offered by Suncoast Hospice.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm. Open to those ages 10 and up. Stop in and play chess with us. 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 with S.H.I.N.E.: Every Wednesday. The S.H.I.N.E. agency of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext 1707.

Conversation Club (Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas) Wednesdays, 5:45-7:30 pm. The Literacy Council along with the Dunedin Friends of the Library hosts a Conversation Club every Wednesday evening. Adult learners of English are welcome to attend and bring along their children. Refreshments are served at 5:45, with class beginning at 6:00. 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, 10:00 am. Open to all serious writers, the Dunedin Writers' Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children's books, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 ext 1724 or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

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

East Lake Community Library

Farmer's Market! Saturday, February 1, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm. Come and enjoy our local vendors who will be selling fresh produce, baked goods, candles, soaps, lotions, local artist creations, and many other items. The Market will be held outdoors rain or shine.

Beginner's Bridge: New Program! Mondays at 10:00 am through March. Join us for beginner's bridge. You will learn bidding, playing the hand, scoring, and many other bridge hints while meeting new friends. Please register.

Thrilling Tales! : Thursday, February 6, at 1:00 pm. Join us as Library Director Lois Eannel reads selected short stories for your listening pleasure. February's theme is *Love Hurts!*

Sunday at the Library Concert Series: Sunday, February 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Come spend a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon at the Library listening to Singing Tree, a duo who performs folk music. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets are available for a \$12 donation.

ELCL Cinema: Monday, February 10 at 1:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting new monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Call for details.

Eating Disorders Seminar: Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 pm. Please join us to learn valuable information concerning this misunderstood and often secret topic. A 90-minute movie, *Miss Representation*, will be shown and a question and answer session will follow.

Chef's Table: Friday, February 14, 12:00 pm. Find a recipe from your favorite cook book, prepare the dish at home, and bring it to the library to share with other fabulous cooks.

Authors Showcase: Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 pm. This month's featured author is R. Wayne Ayers, who has written many books that depict the history of the Tampa Bay area and its beaches. Among his works are *Tampa Bay's Gulf Beaches* and *Tampa Bay's Gulf Beaches: the Fabulous 50's and 60's*. Come join us for an interesting talk!

SHINE Medicare Program: The first and third Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 pm. Free, confidential, and unbiased help with all Medicare questions, long-term care planning, and prescription assistance resources. Please call for appointments.

Writer's Critique Group: Monday, February 10 and Monday, February 24, 6:00-7:45 pm. The group is back at the Library and provides a workshop for writers of all levels.

Adult Programs

Fiber Arts Group: Wednesday, February 19, 6:00-7:45 pm. All needle crafts are encouraged. Sewing machines are welcome!

Let's Go to the Travel Show! Wednesday, February 26, 11:00 am. Miki Schnachel from Cruise Planners will help you with your travel plans and show you the best way to make your trip a fun and exciting adventure. Please register to attend.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Writer's Workshop: Sue Kotchman and Carol Perry, two local authors with many year's experience, conduct a day long free writer's workshop, Saturday, February 8, 10:00am-4:00 pm.

History of Madeira Beach and John's Pass: Local historian and author Jim Schnur, talks about local history, with photographs. Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 pm.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, February 4, 4:00 pm. *The Deflowering of Eva van End.*

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, February 25, 4:00 pm. *She's Got It.*

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

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

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

Gulfport Public Library

AARP Income Tax Assistance: Mondays & Fridays, starting February 3, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Taxpayers must bring social security cards for all persons listed on their tax returns, a picture ID and all pertinent records such as W2's 1099's, other income & credits, & a copy of last year's return if available. Free Electronic filing is available at all sites. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

Victims' Support Group for Victims of Sexual Abuse: Mondays, 6:00-6:45 pm. FMI, call 727-637-4331.

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

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

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

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

Adventures in Ancestry: Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. Lynne Brown leads you in your quest for information about your illustrious (and otherwise) ancestors. Learn how to research it online using Ancestry Library Edition. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, February 15, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling: Tuesday, February 25, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library Annual Meeting: Thursday, February 27, 6:30 pm reception with refreshments served in the Frances Purdy Friends Room; Meeting at 7:00 pm. Features a performance by Chautauqua actor, Betty Jean Steinsouer about Ernest Hemingway as seen through the eyes of three women in his life. Performance made possible by a grant from the Florida Humanities Council. Event includes the Grand Opening of the Library's Reading Garden. Please pre-register for this very special occasion by calling 727-893-1073 or sign up at the Reference Desk.

Largo Public Library

Pinellas Genealogy Society 2014 Seminar & Book Sale: Saturday, February 8, Check-in begins at 8:00am. The Pinellas Genealogy Society will present its annual educational seminar and book sale with primary guest speaker, Jack Butler, a professional genealogist, lecturer, and author. Enjoy informative sessions on territorial records, land records, and wills & estates, and how to use your findings to develop a clearer picture of the lives of your ancestors. Visit the PGS website for registration and fee information.

Love Your Library Month Flash Fiction Contest: February 1, 2014 - April 1, 2014. Put simply, flash fiction is a short story. In this case, it's no more than 500 words. This contest is intended for adults ages 18 and up. First, second, and third place winners will be selected. Winners will be contacted during National Library Week in April. All submissions must be emailed to LargoLibraryContest@gmail.com. See the Largo Public Library website for more details.

Crafter Dark: Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 pm. The Largo Public Library has several books detailing the many ways Mod Podge can be used. Please join us to discover more about this incredibly versatile medium. In February, we will decoupage steel washers to make colorful pendant necklaces.

Story Circle Writers' Group: Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 pm. The Story Circle is a chance for writers to share their stories and develop their skills. The group is facilitated by author and writing coach, Jan Golden.

Poets Live: Monday, February 10, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

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

English Language Learning Conversation Club: Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, 10:00am. Want to practice speaking and listening in English? Want to meet other ELL learners? This is a great opportunity! Join us for a fun, informal hour.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, February 1, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Rootsmagic - Part 2: Monday, February 3, 6:00 pm. This 4-part course explores the use of the popular genealogy software program taking the user from the basics through more detailed topics.

Swedish Genealogy Interest Group: Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 pm. Discover resources and methods to unlock the mysteries of your Swedish ancestry.

Ancestry.com: Wednesday, February 5, 10:00 am. Discover search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

Introduction to Genealogy: Thursday, February 6, 10:00 am. Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history.

Rootsmagic - Part 3: Monday, February 10, 6:00 pm. This 4-part course explores the use of the popular genealogy software program taking the user from the basics through more detailed topics.

England & Wales Genealogy & Workshop: Wednesday, February 12, 10:00 am, 1:00pm. In this class, learn where to find these records and much more.

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

Ancestry Family Tree Online: Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 pm.

iPad/iPod/iPhone for Genealogy: Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 pm.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software.

Rootsmagic - Part 4: Monday, February 24, 6:00 pm. This 4-part course explores the use of the popular genealogy software program taking the user from the basics through more detailed topics.

Military Records: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 pm. Discover types of records, where to find them, and how to use them.

Library Catalog Searching for Genealogists: Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 am. Learn which libraries and archives can aid you in your search.

Oldsmar Public Library

Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Food Drive: Pinellas libraries are holding a food drive in honor of Love Your Library month. Come donate canned goods for Oldsmar Cares.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, February 4, 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Free 1 hour one-on-one session with a SCORE business counselor. Register at the Reference Desk or by phone.

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

Poetry Group: February 5, 6:00-7:30 pm, Call 727-251-4754 for more information.

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

Friends of the Library: Friday, February 14, 1:00 pm, Annual Membership Tea, join us for light refreshments & renew your membership or join the Friends of the Library. For more information call the library (813) 749-1178 or see <http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org/friends.htm>.

Cooking Demo with Author Warren Caterson: Friday, February 28, 1:00 pm, Author and chef Warren Caterson will give a cooking demo and talk about his new book *Table for Two - Back for Seconds*. Book signing after the program. No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Origami Class for Beginners: (Ages 16 and up) Saturday, February 1, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Matthew Giallourakis, who was twice among the winners of the Pinellas County Gold Key Award for the Arts, teaches basic "foldster" classes. Finished projects to come out of this first class include a stork and a flower. Registration required.

Socrates Café: February 6, 6:00-7:45 pm and February 20, 1:00-2:45 pm. This is one of our most popular programs! If you need intellectual stimulation and want to discuss a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

Medicare Assistance: Monday, February 10 and 24, 1:00-5:00 pm.

A SHINE representative meets with seniors one-on-one to assist them in better understanding Medicare. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library's Adult Services Desk.

Florida Master Money Mentors-Managing Your Money: Thursday, February 13, 1:00-3:00 pm. The program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, offers free financial coaching to persons aged 18 and older. To register, go to: <http://pinellassustainableliving.eventbrite.com/> or phone 727-582-2103.

Friday Movie Matinees: Friday, February 14, 2:00-4:15 pm. *The Notebook* - New Line Cinema - Rated PG-13 - 124 minutes. Starring Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling; based on the book by Nicholas Sparks.

The Story of Palm Harbor: Saturday, February 15, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Dr. Tom Rose presents "The Story of Palm Harbor" using old maps, documents, and photographs to show how our communities have changed. The emphasis is on the time running from WWII through 1973.

Florida Fanfare Brass: Saturday, February 15, 2:00-3:30 pm. This musical event celebrates both Mardi Gras with some Dixieland and Valentine's Day with ballads from the heart. Come enjoy this brass quintet with percussion. The show should be outta this world!

Franchising 101: Thursday, February 20, 5:30-7:30 pm. "How to Find a Business that Fits." Who doesn't love the idea of being his own boss, controlling his own destiny? This seminar is a first step for anyone who is thinking about going into business for him/herself! SCORE representative, Pat Deering, facilitates the seminar. Registration required.

Suncoast Genealogy Society, Roots Magic User's Group: Saturday, February 22, 1:00-1:45 pm. Attendees are assisted in the use of online genealogy resources and repositories.

Suncoast Genealogy Society General Meeting: Saturday, February 22, 2:00-4:30 pm.

Today's program: "Sylvanus Travises All Over My Genealogy! Which One is My Sylvanus?" Resolve conflicts and validate your genealogy by creating timelines and charts using word processing programs. Jean Van Horn is today's facilitator.

One-On-One Financial Counseling: Thursday, February 25, 5:30-7:30 pm. Florida Master Money Mentors offer one-on-one financial counseling to interested individuals. Appointments may be scheduled for 5:30 or 6:30 pm time slots. Phone 727-582-2103 to schedule an appointment.

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

Adult Programs

Conversation Classes: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. The Palm Harbor Literacy Council invites you to practice your English conversational skills with other students and volunteers from the literacy department. These classes are open to anyone who is learning English as a second language. Monthly meetings include discussions and special presentations on various topics.

Safety Harbor Public Library

AARP Tax Aide: February 3 through April 14, 2014. Hours of assistance are Mondays, 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Fridays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Appointments are not accepted for this, it is first come, first serve assistance.

ESOL Conversation Club: Tuesdays, February, 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4:30-6:00 pm. Join the new ESOL conversation club to brush up on your English in an informal, comfortable session. Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 pm. This creative writing group, the Story Circle, is dedicated to helping you write your stories. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton provide lessons, suggestions for topics, and gentle feedback. This group writes, shares, and encourages each other to preserve their life experiences.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, February 16, 1:30 pm. Join us for a screening of *Albert Nobbs*. Starring Glenn Close and Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, this film is MPAA rated R for some sexuality, brief nudity and language. Call 727-724-1525 x 4112 for more information.

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

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, February 11, 25, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

Social Security Retirement Benefit Advisor: Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Do you have questions on Social Security? Free individual counseling sessions are now available by Chantal Korkis, CLTC, a retirement specialist and financial representative. Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

Chef Warren Caterson: Thursday, February 6, 6:30 pm. Join Chef Warren as he talks about his new book *Table for Two-Back for Seconds*. He will share dozens of kitchen tips, cooking hints and humorous anecdotes about the joys and challenges of cooking for two. Chef Warren will then do a cooking demonstration, preparing a healthy entrée that anyone can replicate in their own home. Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

Children's Book Illustrating with Artist Leah Lopez: Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm. Leah Lopez, and Nancy Mercurio, speak about their children's book, *Tails of Fluffy McDuffy: Lessons of Love*. The colorful, rhyming story is about a whimsical and entertaining Cockapoo, Fluffy McDuffy, who gets adopted and learns the value of love and family. Leah and Nancy will share insights about their relationship to the real dog who inspired the series. Leah will demonstrate how she illustrates Fluffy McDuffy. Copies of the book will be available for signing, and sale.

Arts and Culture Music Series: Tom & Sandy Doyle: Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 pm. Join us for the *Les Paul & Mary Ford Tribute Show featuring Tom & Sandy Doyle*. Join Master Guitar Builder, Tom Doyle, and his wife, Sandy, for a night of tribute to musical legends, Les Paul and Mary Ford. Experience the vintage style of big band-swing and jazz arrangements for guitar with flute and percussion accompaniment. Sponsored by the Friends of the Safety Harbor Public Library.

Library Lover's Celebration: Thursday, February 20, 6:30 pm. The prize winners from the Library Lover's Month Writing Contest will be announced, and Kindle Fire HD's will be awarded to first place prize winners in each category. Other prizes will also be awarded. Authors will be encouraged to share their winning essays. Join us for an evening of literary fun with writing coach speakers, a book fair of local authors, and more.

Suncoast Hospice: Advance Care Planning: Thursday, February 27, 7:00 pm. Join an interactive discussion with the Suncoast Family of Programs about living wills and health care decision-making, the gift you can give your loved-ones.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

AARP Fraud Network Program: Wednesday, February 5, 2:00 pm, presented by Michelle Cyr. Learn how to protect yourself from fraud & scams.

AARP Foundation Tax Preparation Help: Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

Kara Beck's Fashion Class: Saturday, February 8, 11:00 am. *Shopping on a Budget*.

City Commissioner Jim Parent: Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 pm, roundtable discussion of local issues.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Main Library's 50th Anniversary Party: Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

Join us for a daylong celebration of Main Library's 50th Anniversary! Enjoy live music, games contests, prizes and food. Activities for the whole family. Come by early to pick up a program of the day's events.

Contemporary Composers Chamber Concert: Sunday, February 9, 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, February 13, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See <http://fwatpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

Johnson Branch

Author Talk: Saturday, February 15, 2:00- 3:30 pm. In honor of Black History Month, Lynda Shorter, author of the children's nonfiction book *Black Inventions: Our Children's Guide through American History* will talk about inventions created by African-Americans & sign copies of her book.

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, February 8 & 22, 12:00- 2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Special Event: Patrick Smith – "A Land Remembered." Sunday, February 2, 2:00 pm. Join Rick Smith, son of famed Florida author Patrick Smith, for this multimedia program about his father and his books of Florida pioneers, the Seminoles, migrant workers, the social injustices of the past and the challenges of the present.

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm. *Impromptu* © MGM (1991). Thursday, February 27, 6:00pm. *Austenland* © Sony Pictures (2013). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. February 7: *The Letter* © Warner Bros. (1940). February 14: *Annie Get Your Gun* © Warner Bros. (1950). February 21: *All the President's Men* © Warner Bros. (1976). February 28: *Ivanhoe* © Warner Bros. (1952). 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, February 19, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

Socrates Café: Monday, February 24, 1:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: (all ages) Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 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, February 9, 3:00 pm. "Suzanne and Jim" [Americana Roots Music Tradition]. Sunday, February 23, 3:00 pm. "Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory" [vocalists / musicians].

Thrilling Tales! Thursday, February 13, 1:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. For more information call Michael Bryan, 727-394-6923.

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

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

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

H.E.A.L.: Wednesday, February 12, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, February 3, 6:00 pm.

Recycling & Sustainability: Monday, February 3, 10:00 am.

SHINE: Wednesday, February 12, 10:00 am.

Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group: Wednesday, February 26, 5:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, February 8 and 22, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

Benjamin Franklin- Bigger than the Legend: Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 pm. Meet Ben Franklin in a live performance by Rich Davis! Learn about American history as he knew it, from 1706-1790. Ben Franklin will also discuss his life, loves and accomplishments. All ages are welcome! Admission is free!

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

Sustainability Program: Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 pm. What is "Going Green?" What is "Sustainability?" And most importantly, how can it save you money, provide a comfortable lifestyle and leave a healthy planet for future generations? Join UF/IFAS Extension for answers and action strategies to help you lead a more sustainable lifestyle. For more information please call the Library.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 19, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussions: "Pivotal Presidential Administrations" presented by Bert Fisher". Come be a part of the discussion.

Genealogy Research Group: February 21, 2:30-4:30 pm and February 24, 6:30-8:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the library to reserve one.



Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

DokushoCon Logo Contest: All month. Teen and tween artists are invited to take part in our design contest for a logo that will appear on all materials for the library's DokushoCon anime convention in May. Visit the library website at www.myclclearwater.com/cpl or call Jenn Milano at (727) 562-4970 for details.

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.

Anti-Valentine's Uncelebration: Sunday, February 9, 2:30-3:30 pm. Young people in grades six to 12 are invited to wear black and uncelebrated with crafts, games and unlove songs.

Manga Book Club: Saturday, February 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. (ages 13-18) Join us in the teen Room to read and discuss different manga monthly. Maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new. We will also have an activity each month.

Countryside Branch

Hack the SAT: Sunday, February 23, 2:00-3:00 pm. Countryside High School graduate, author, SAT tutor and New York City resident, Eliot Schreier, returns to share hints on improving SAT scores with students.

North Greenwood Branch

Teen Club: Wednesday, February 5, 4:30-6:00 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

Black History Month Challenge: Wednesday, February 19, 4:30-5:45 pm. A celebration to honor notable African-Americans with a trivia challenge and prizes.

East Branch

Teen Spa: Saturday, February 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Take a break from your stress and join us to enjoy relaxation techniques.

Dunedin Public Library

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

"Hearts On Cupid" Valentine Program: (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 pm. Make Valentine's Day Cards, decorate cupcakes and more. Materials provided. Registration is required.

Teen No Brainer Day: (Ages 12-18) Monday, February 17, 6:00 pm. Help us celebrate this annual holiday – a day of not thinking. Hang out with your friends and play mindless games and activities or not. Registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

Common Cents: Financial Literacy for Teens: Saturday, February 22 at 2:00 pm. This is a financial literacy seminar for teens, offered by BB&T Bank, that will inform teens of the best and smartest ways to handle their money and pay their bills. Ages 11-16. Preregistration required. Freebies, prizes, and food!

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

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

Gulfport Public Library

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

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, February 15, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

FMI contact Cailey Klasson, 727-893-1073.

Largo Public Library

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

Wii Warriors: Thursday, February 6, 2:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun. Ages 13-18.

The Teen Scene - Monday, February 10, 5:00 pm. Mod Podge Mania! Learn how to use Mod Podge in several different ways! Enjoy games, snacks, and crafts at this program for teens, ages 13-18.

Be My (Un)Valentine Open House: Thursday, February 13, 2:30-5:30pm. Are you for or against Valentine's Day? Wear your colors; pink/red or black. There will be games, crafts, and snacks for everyone to enjoy at this program celebrating the battle between Valentine's Day love and hate.

Puttering Around: Monday, February 24, 5:00 pm. Participate with members of TLC to plan this year's teen fundraising event - Book Maniacs' Mini-Golf. Develop ideas, build props, and volunteer on the day of the program. Ages 13-18. See Julie to sign up.

Oldsmar Public Library

Battle of the Books Training: (Grades 6 – 8) Mondays, 6:00 pm, Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books!

Teen Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, February 18, 6:00-7:30 pm, Theme: *Eat Around the World* – Come try some new & delicious food.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Youth Advisory Board (YAB): (Ages 13-18) Thursday, February 13, 20, 27, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor. Membership is open to all teens that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

Anime Club: (Ages 11-16) Fourth Monday of each month. February 24, 4:30-5:30 pm.

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

Teen Movie Night: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, February 6, 5:00-7:45 pm. This is a YAB sponsored event. Title will be announced in house and hints will be given on the teen facebook page: www.facebook.com/PHLTeens.

Pinellas Park 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., February 20. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

Around the World in a Year: Vietnamese Tet Festival: Friday, February 21, 7:00-9:00 pm. Join the library as we celebrate various cultures throughout the year. Each program will include activities, crafts, games, and food that are representative of each country. Designed for teens in middle and high school. Registration begins two weeks before the program.

Teen Volunteer Orientation: February 27, 6:00-8:00 pm. Need community service hours? Come and volunteer at the library! We accept preteens 12 years and older. If you are interested, pick up a Volunteer Interest Form from the Youth Services Desk. Attend our Orientation where you will learn the ins and outs of volunteering at the library.

Teen Art Club: Monday, February 10, 6:00-7:30 pm. Artistically minded teens will be able to gather and work on their art in an informal and supportive environment; all needed materials will be supplied.

Teen Creative Writers Group: February 12, 6:00 pm. Come and share your love of writing with other teens. No homework! No grades! Just fun! Notebooks and pens will be provided.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB): Ages: 13+. Monday, February 3, 5:00-6:00 pm. Have ideas to help improve the teen programs at the library? Want to get involved? Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

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

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

Cartooning Class with Krishna Sadasivam: Ages 11-18. Saturday, February 8, 10:00-11:00 am. Are you interested in improving your drawing skills? Come learn from a professional cartoonist, Krishna Sadasivam, during our monthly class. Mr. Sadasivam is a graduate of SCAD and a professor at the *Tampa Art Institute*. His meaningful instruction will help bring out the artist in everyone! February's Topic: Simplifying Anatomy for Comics. Registration required.

YA Book-to-Movie Club: (Ages 13+) Want to join a book club, but don't have time to attend regular meetings? Join ours! How It Works: 1. Read the book. 2. On February 14, visit our Library Facebook page to answer an opinion question. 3. On February 15, come watch the movie for a chance to win prizes! February's graphic novel is *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*, Volume 1.

Teen Movie: Scott Pilgrim vs. The World. Ages 13+. Saturday, February 15, 2:30-4:45. Come enjoy free popcorn as we watch the story of Scott Pilgrim. Scott Pilgrim has fallen for the seriously mind-blowing Ramona Flowers. But the path to Ms. Flowers isn't covered in rose petals. Ramona's seven evil exes stand between Scott and true happiness. Can Scott beat the bad guys and get the girl without turning his life upside-down?

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club): Monday, February 10, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others.

North Branch

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

West Community Library

Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm. Valentine's Day games & fun.

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB): (grades 8-12) Monday, February 10 and 24, 7:00-8:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the Young Adult collection, take part in the City's Halloween & Pow-Wow events and earn volunteer credits. Meetings are held twice a month on Mondays during the school year. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call Ms. Bowen at the library, 727-394-6914.

Tween Thursday: (grades 5-7) Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, February 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (all ages) Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 and up) Monday, February 3 and 24, 7:30 pm. If you like manga, graphic novels and anime, then this club is the place for you! Hang out and meet other teens who share your interests. Each month new titles and series will be selected to read and discuss. Members will also enjoy watching popular anime episodes.

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PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

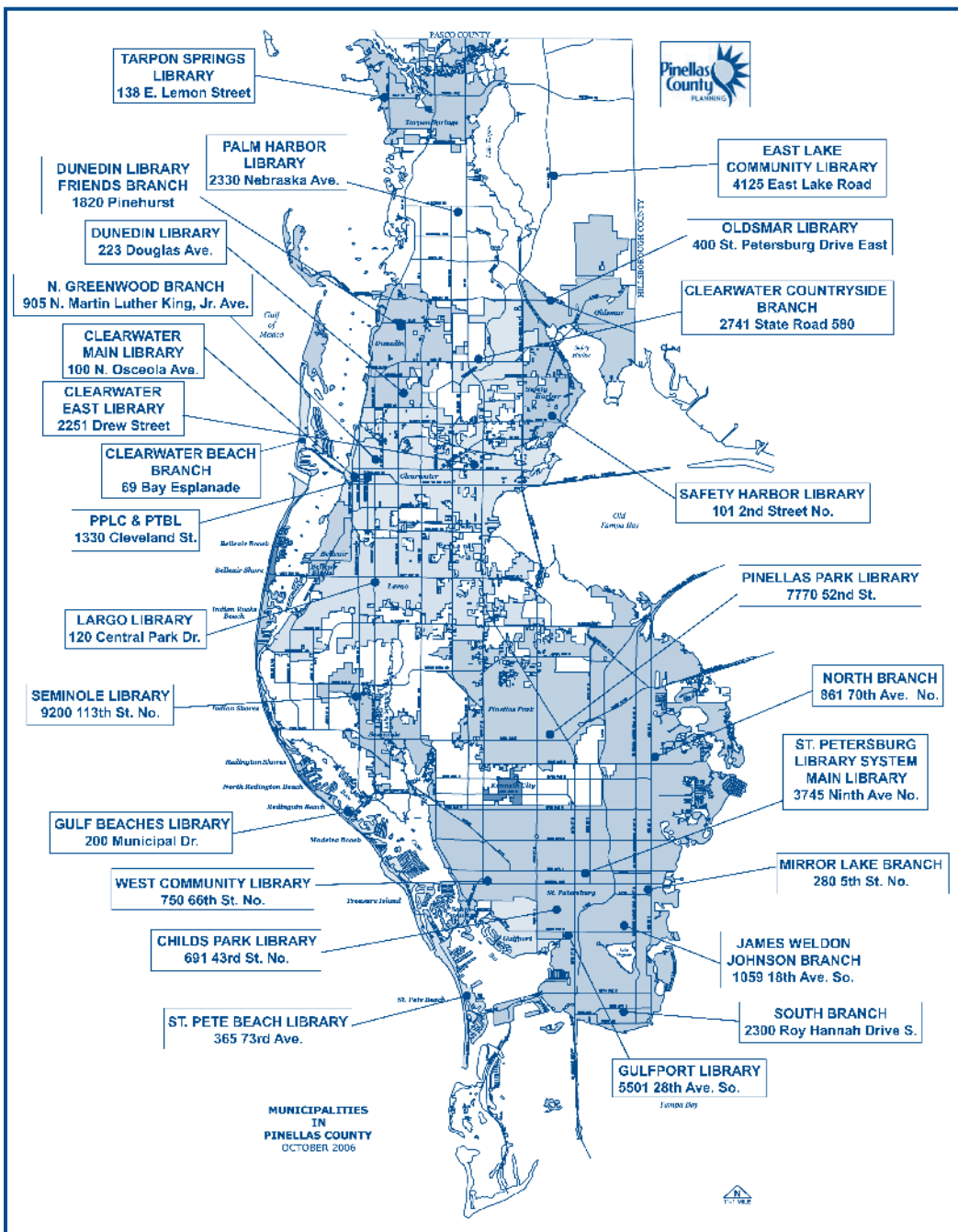
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SERVICES

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

POLICIES

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

Cooperative Libraries

Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

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

Born to Read

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

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Talking Book Library

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

Clearwater System

Main Library & Offices

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

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

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

East Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

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

Dunedin Library

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

Friends Branch

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulf Beaches Library

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

Gulfport Library

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

Largo Library

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

Oldsmar Library

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

Palm Harbor Library

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

Pinellas Park Library

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

Safety Harbor Library

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

St. Pete Beach Library

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

St. Petersburg System

Administrative Offices

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

Main Library

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

Childs Park Branch

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

James Weldon Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

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

South Branch

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Library

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

Tarpon Springs Library

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

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Computer and e-Reader Help: Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own. Main Library, 3rd floor. No registration required.

Technology Topics: Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Classes limited to 15 students on a variety of topics: Feb. 8, Introduction to Microsoft Excel; Feb. 22, Windows Files and Folders

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Meet with our computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use the library's laptops or bring your own. No registration required.

East Branch

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

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Dunedin Public Library

Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 1: Tuesday, February 11, 11:00 am.

Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 2: Thursday, February 13, 11:00 am.

Windows Media Player, Part 1: Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 am.

Windows Media Player, Part 2: Thursday, February 20, 11:00 am.

Borrowing Library eBooks through Overdrive for Nook eReaders: Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am.

Borrowing Library eBooks through Overdrive for Tablets: Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am.

Borrowing Library eBooks through Overdrive for Kindle eReaders and Kindle Fire: Saturday, February 22, 11:30 am.

iTunes, Part 1: Tuesday, February 25, 11:00 am.

iTunes, Part 2: Thursday, February 27, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Boot Camp: Please call for your one-on-one session with our teen computer experts. Registration is required.

Master Computer Class: Saturdays. All skill levels will benefit from this one-on-one assistance. Word, Excel, and more! Registration is required.

Computer Talk with Paul: The first and third Friday of every month at 1:00 pm. Are you frustrated with your computer? Computer instructor Paul Goldman can help with your computer issues and questions with one-on-one assistance. Please register online or call the Library.

Sylvie's Intro to iPad and Nook: Saturday, February 1 at 1:00 pm for Nook help, and Saturday, February 15 at 1:00 pm for iPad help. Sylvie's Intro to iPad and Nook classes will help with all of your questions. This fun class fills quickly, so please sign up soon – online, in person, or by phone.

Sylvie's Intro. To Kindle: Saturday, February 15, at 1:00 pm. Did you get a new "toy" for the holidays? Bring your Kindle to Sylvie's class and learn all the in's and outs of how to enjoy it. Register by phone, online, or in person. Space is limited.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

E-mail Class: Wednesday, February 12.

Open Forum: Monday, February 10.

Internet Class: Wednesday, February 19.

Facebook: Monday, February 24.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Mondays (note change to Mondays ONLY), 10:00 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

Largo Public Library

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, February 6, 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, February 20, 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.

Library eBooks on Your Tablet: Thursday, February 27, 3:00 pm. Do you want to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? Come to this class and learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog using your device. This class is intended for smartphone owners, and tablets including iPads, Samsung Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

iPads for Beginners: Tuesday, February 11, 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, February 18, 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.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, February 5 & 19, 3:00-5:00 pm, Need individual help with the computer or the Internet? We will have teen volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small group. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

Computer Class: Tuesday, February 11, 2:00 pm, *Back Up Your Data*-Develop strategies for saving regularly and learn how to back up data using flash drives and other methods. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

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

Whether you need help surfing the net, creating a Word document, or setting up an e-mail account, our teen techs can help. Call 727-784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Introductory Computer Classes: For class schedule, contact Information/Reference Desk – 541-0719. Prior registration (at the Reference Desk) recommended.

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 serve basis.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book-a-Tech Mobile Device Help: 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.

Tony's Beginning Computer Series Part 2: Wednesday, February 5 from 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn the basics about email, searching the internet and other computer applications. Registration required, please register before the first class.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Hour: Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your Kindle, Nook, etc.

I Just Got My iPad...Now What?: Tuesday, February 4 & Wednesday, February 19, 10:30 am. Registration required.

iPad E-Books: Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 am. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Johnson Branch

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

Mirror Lake Branch

Basic Computing: Tuesday, February 11, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card.

North Branch

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

South Branch

One-on-One: Computer help with volunteer computer tutors.

West Community Library

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

Internet Basics: Thursday, February 6, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of getting around the internet.

PowerPoint Basics: Thursday, February 13, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Advanced Word Topics: Thursday, February 20, 12:30 pm. For more experienced Microsoft Word users.

Microsoft Excel Basics: Thursday, February 27, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to getting around in Microsoft Excel.

Registration required for the above computer classes.



Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

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

After School Art: Monday, February 3, 5:00-6:00 pm. Elementary school level art project fun for the whole family.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Tuesdays, February 4, 18, 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.

Valentine's Day Craft: Saturday, February 8, 2:00-3:15 pm. Make a Valentine for someone special!

Discovery Stations: Thursdays, February 13, 27, 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, February 10, 24, 5:30-6:30 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, February 15, 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.

Hooping with Kids: Saturday, February 15, 3:00-3:45 pm. Learn a series of jula hoop tricks, play hoop games, and watch an unbelievable hoop dance performance by Sarah Jordan of hoopingbysarah.com in this interactive program. Hoops will be provided. Reservations required.

Countryside Branch

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

Little Yoga Tales: Tuesday, February 4, 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, February 4, 4:00-4:45 pm. Elementary school level art project is fun for the whole family.

Signing for Little Ones: Tuesday, February 11, 10:30-11:00 am. Babies and toddlers sing and sign ASL - great for enhancing early communication skills.

Valentine's Day Craft: Thursday, February 12, 3:30-4:30 pm. The amazing Miss Jill will help young fans make crafty Valentines for their most special people.

Music for Little Ones: Saturday, February 18, 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, 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, February 20, 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, February 13, 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.

Be My Valentine Craft: Wednesday, February 12, 5:00-6:00 pm. Here's your chance to create that crafty holiday masterpiece for that special someone in a fun atmosphere.

East Branch

Bilingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm. 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, February 3, 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.

Valentine's Celebration: Saturday, February 8, 12:00-1:15 pm. Join us at the East Library branch for a time of crafts and the "love" for books for all the family.

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, February 1, 2:00-3:30 pm. Use library legos or bring your own.

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for 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 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. Come on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays when school is in session and have our teen volunteers help you. No registration is required.

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

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (under 5 years) Tuesday, February 4, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time in the Kids' Room at the Dunedin Community Center. Theme this month is "Love Stories". No registration is required.

Special Storytime - "Love Your Library": (All Ages) Saturday, February 8, 11:00 am. Bring the family. No registration is required.

Philip's 3D Puzzle Club: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun. No registration is required.

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 am. 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, February 12, 4:00 pm. Join us for a STEM Pendulum Program. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Registration is required.

Make & Take Valentines Craft: (Youth of all ages) Friday, February 14, 2:00-4:00 pm. Come to the Youth Services Department and make your own special valentine. No registration is required.

Super Speed Stacking: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 pm. Compete against your friends, hone your stacking skills. Who is the fastest stacker? No registration is required.

Wednesday Workout: (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, February 19, 4:00 pm. Join us for a fantastic assortment of wii & Xbox games. All games focus on STEM. No registration is required.

Book Buddies - "Click Clack Moo Celebration": (Ages 3-5) Friday, February 21, 10:30 am. Join us for a morning full of farm stories. We'll read, make a fun craft and create a tasty treat. Registration is required.

Sunday Fun Day: (all ages) Sunday, February 23, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by the Youth Services Department to make a special craft. No registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

TARGET Family Yoga Story Time: Saturday, February 8 and Saturday, February 15 at 9:30 am. Preschool to early elementary school. Made possible by a grant from Target, this program is an hour of together time to share reading and learning letters and sounds doing yoga-related movement. Please pre-register for each individual session.

Early Childhood Fair: Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am -12:00 pm. Looking for preschools, daycare, or early childhood programs for your toddler or preschooler? Come to the library to meet with representatives from area schools and learn about their programs, registration information, costs, and early childhood philosophy. No registration required.

Lapsit & Linger for Babies! Tuesdays, 10:00 am (ages birth to 18 months). This program is an interactive story time focusing on infant/caregiver bonding. Stories and finger plays!

Tiny Tots Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:45 am (ages 18 months to 2 1/2 years). Fun stories and movement songs for toddlers. Come join us!

Preschool Reading Readiness: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm (ages 3 to 5 years old). Starting off with the basics! This is a reading readiness class to help your preschooler learn the foundations of reading through songs, stories, and games.

Teddy Bear Family Story Time: New Program! Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30-7:15 pm. This program is an evening story time for families. Bring your teddy bears and wear your pajamas if you like! This will continue the last Wednesday of each month.

Drop-In Valentine Craft: Saturday, February 8, 2:00-3:30 pm. Make a Valentine for someone you love; then make a second Valentine for a veteran and drop it in our special mailbox. Ages 6 & up. No pre-registration required.

Crafty Corner: New Program! Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 pm. A monthly craft or activity for children ages 3 and up. Please register to attend so that we can provide enough materials.

Fiber Arts for Kids: New Program! The second Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm. Fabric art projects for kids include needlework, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and quilting. Bring your own project or start with our materials. For ages 7 to 14. Registration is required.

Lego Club: The first and third Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm. (All Ages) Join your friends and make new creations at this popular program!

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

Happy Hour Library Time: (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Read to the dogs, hear a new book, play Bingo or Legos.

Children's Programs

Gulfport Public Library

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

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

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, February 3, 10, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

Kids' Culture and Crafts - Japan: Monday, February 24, 6:00 pm. Konnichiwa! (Hello!). Learn about the culture of Japan through stories, songs, food, and fun in this family program for all ages. Otanoshimi ni! (See you there!)

Tech 'N Tales: Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 pm. Chill out with the family at this evening of storytelling. Afterward, get your tech tip for the day and learn about apps for kids and other amazing tech toys.

Wobbly Walkers: Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:15am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

Toddler Tales: Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy. For children ages 18 to 36 months.

First Steps: Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 am. 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 Hoopay: Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:00 pm. Enjoy themed stories, songs, and more in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school. Ages 3-5.

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

All Booked Up: Wednesdays, February 5, 19, 4:00 pm. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun! This program is limited to 20 children. Please register at the Children's Desk.

February 5 - *Frammy K. Stein, Mad Scientist: Attack of the 50-Ft. Cupid* by Jim Benton.

February 19 - *Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne.

Character Bingo: Thursday, February 6, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

Library Legos: Saturdays, February 1, 15, 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided. Ages 5-12.

Oldsmar Public Library

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months- 3 years) Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about ½ hour.

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

Battle of the Books Training: (Grades 3-5) Mondays, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books!

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 months-3years) Monday, February 3, 10, 24, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive stories, songs and fun. No registration required.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages infant-2 years) Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00-10:30 am. A weekly program for our youngest patrons filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. No registration required.

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, February 11, 10:30-11:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave. for seasonal stories. No registration required.

Beginning Readers Book Quest: (Ages 4-8) Saturday, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 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.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, February 26, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Marisa at the Leepa-Rattner Museum located on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College. Experience "Art Au Naturel" at this story and craft event. Admission is free for children and museum members. \$6.00 for all others. No registration required.

Family Winter Reading Club: (Ages 3-6) January 11 to March 15. Registration required before February 8. Youngsters earn prizes in this online family winter reading club! This read aloud program promotes early childhood literacy skills. Visit www.palmharborlibrary.org or stop by the Youth Services Department for more information.

Art Attack!: (Ages 6-12, parents welcome) Tuesday, February 11, 6:00-7:15 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. We'll discuss some famous artists and then create artwork inspired by them. Please come dressed to get a little messy! Pre-registration required.

Garden Stories: (Ages 4-8, parents welcome) Thursday, February 20, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Chris in our outdoor reading area for leafy garden themed stories and a nature related craft! No registration required.

Valentine's Day Card Making: (Ages 7-12, kids only) Tuesday, February 4, 5:30-7:00 pm. Join Mrs. Marlies as she guides you through advanced techniques to create beautiful Valentine's Day cards for your loved one. Pre-registration required.

First Steps: (Ages 1-3, siblings to age 4 welcome) Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:30 am. This four-week series of fun caregiver/child workshops includes interactive play, community resource professionals, parenting materials and hands on creative art activities. In person pre-registration required.

Drum Circle with Giving Tree Music: (Ages 3 and up) Friday, February 7, 3:30-4:30 pm. Drum, dance and learn with Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music who joins us in celebrating African American History Month. Pre-registration required.

Valentine's Day Drop-In: (Ages 3 and up) Friday, February 14, 2:00-4:00 pm. Love your library? Then be our valentine and swing by the Children's Room for stories, crafts and games! No registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Preschool Reading Adventures: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Ages 3-5 years. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school. Program may include stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: Tuesdays at 11:00 am. Designed for ages birth to 35 months with their parents. We will share simple books, music, songs, creative movement, storyboard activities and an age appropriate craft.

Music in Motion: Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Come share your love of music with the library! This program, designed for children ages 2-5, will promote music through the sharing and musical instruments.

Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime: Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Designed for young children and a caring adult and includes book-sharing, songs, creative movement, and interactive learning activities.

Read Your Way to a Party!: First, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month, 3:00-4:00 p.m. A reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading. Each 8 week session ends with a special party for those who qualify! The first party will be a Cookie party on Friday, March 21 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Turn in your logs Wednesday, March 12. Invitations will be sent to the homes of those who qualify!

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

Adventures in Art: Craft Series: Monday, February 24, 6:00 pm. Exercise your crafting skills at our Adventures in Art program. All art supplies are provided by the library. This program is designed for children in grades K-5. Registration begins two weeks before the program.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Parent's permission is required. Call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

Origami Workshops with Virgil Manning: Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:00 pm. Come learn the art of paper folding. Papers are provided. Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program.

Sunday Spectacular, Valentine's Day: February 9, 2:00-3:00 pm. Come celebrate Valentine's Day a little early. There will be story sharing, songs, games, a craft, and a snack. Registration begins two weeks before the program.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:15 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literary activities.

Baby & Me: (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00-10:30 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays followed by a play session.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

Wee Sing: (Ages 1-5 years) Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00-10:45 am. Learn familiar songs with a twist! This program incorporates foreign and sign language, music sticks, and more for an interactive, musical learning experience! Registration required.

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

Kids Yoga & Story Time: (Ages 3-10 years) Friday, February 14, 4:00 pm. Kids can enjoy fun animal and nature poses, partner games and interactive stories. Don't forget stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one! Registration required.

Children's Movie: Wednesday, February 12, 3:30 pm. Come see the movie *Monsters University*. Please call the library for more information: 727-724-1525.

Fancy Nancy Book Bash: (Ages 3-10). Saturday, February 15, 11:00 am. Join us for a fun *Fancy Nancy* story, play "Pin the tail on the Posh Puppy" and other games, learn how to make yourself glamorous by decorating a tiara and enjoy delicious treats! Come dressed in your fanciest clothes! Registration required.

Family Fun Yoga: (All ages) Friday, February 21, 4:00 pm. This class is a great chance for parents and kids (ages 3 and up) to move, stretch, and breathe together. *Registration required.*

Friendship Bracelet Craft: (Ages 4-12 years) Tuesday, February 18, 3:30 pm. Come celebrate National Friendship Month by making friendship bracelets! Registration required.

Tail-Waggin' Tutors - A Dog is a READER'S Best Friend: Tuesday, February 18, 7:00-7:45 pm and Friday, February 21, 3:00-4:00 pm. These friendly dogs are specially trained to listen patiently while a child practices reading and gains more confidence. For more information, please call (727) 724-1525, x 4118.

Children's Programs

Wii Wednesday @ the Library: (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, February 19, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Enjoy some of the following games: *Just Dance*, *Wii Resort Sports*, *Mario Kart*, *Boom Blox*, *Dance Party*, or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

Zumba Kids: (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, February 20, 4:00 pm. Boys and Girls are invited to Shake, Wiggle, and Giggle with this crazy cool dance fitness program set to World Rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Reggaeton, Hip-hop and more. Parents love Zumba Kids because it increases their child's focus, self-confidence, coordination, and metabolism, and kids love it because it's FUN!

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 when you get here. First come, first served; no reservations. Tutors will be here when school is in session, but not during school breaks/vacations.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 am.

I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: Certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, February 6, 20, & 27, 4:00 pm.

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Craft Corner: Saturdays, February 22, 11:00 am. Make & take crafts.

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

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

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

Horton Hatches the Egg Puppet Show: Monday, February 10 & 24, 10:30 am. Performed by the Junior League of St. Petersburg. Groups of 10 or more, please call to register.

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Saturday, February 15, 11:00 am.

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

Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Music, dancing & rhythm instruments.

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

Super Saturday Puppet Show: (All ages) Saturday, February 8, 11:00 am.

Thomas the Train Book Bash: Saturday, February 1, 11:00 am. Join us for exciting adventures with Thomas and Friends on the *Island of Sodor*.

Childs Park Branch

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

Johnson Branch

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

Roll Over & Read: Thursday, February 6, 3:30-4:30pm. Call to register for a session.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

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

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Wednesday, February 5, 3:30 pm.

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, February 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

North Branch

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

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

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

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

Puppet Show: (All ages) Saturday, February 15, 3:00 pm.

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, February 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

South Branch

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

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

Roll Over & Read: Friday, February 7, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

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

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Friday, February 21, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

West Community Library

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

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, February 3, 10:00-11:30 am. Join area homeschooling families for story time, discussion and additional activities relating to literature, music and art. For further information on specific topics to be studied, please call Ms. Storm at the library, 727-394-6915.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, February 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mo.) Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 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, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 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) NEW PROGRAM. Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:30 pm. Come stretch your imagination with crafts, games, projects, talents and sharing. Parents may participate or take a break!

Baby Steps Story Time: (newborn-18 mo.) Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

LEGOs @ the Library: (all ages) Wednesday, February 5 and 19, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOs will be supplied.

Reading with the Dogs: (reading ages) Wednesday February 12 and 26, 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, February 19, 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, February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 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, February 6, 11:00 am. Join a college professor and enjoy the beauty of the SPC Seminole Campus *Natural Habitat Park* as you search for Florida native plants and wildlife.

Tween Thursday: (grades 5-7) Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Family Movie Matinee: (all ages) Saturday, February 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by *The Friends of the Library!* Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie titles and additional information.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Special Saturday Make'n Take Craft: Saturday, February 1, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Will the groundhog see his shadow or not? Make your own groundhog puppet and test his tradition.

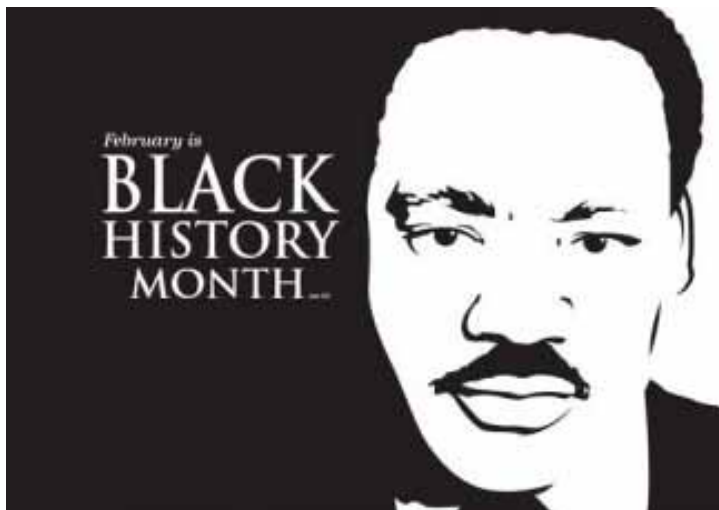
Drop-In Homework Help: Mondays, February 3, 10, and 24, 3:00-5:00 pm. Extra assistance with homework or reading provided by a retired teacher and her homework buddy, Kendall. No appointment necessary.

Craft Club: (ages 6-12), Friday, February 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us on to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

Makerspace After School STEM Lab: (Ages 6-11) Tuesday, February 11 and 25, 3:30-4:30 pm. 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.

Valentine's Workshop: (All ages) Wednesday, February 12, 3:30-4:30 pm. Create your own Valentine card for someone special. All supplies provided. No registration required.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (preschool ages) Saturday, February 15, 10:30 am. Join us for a new Saturday preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No preregistration required.



Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, February 26, 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, February 4, 12:00-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information and discussion titles.

Countryside Branch

The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, February 20, 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, February 18, 12:00-2:00 pm. Join the lively discussion of books covering a theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 5, 2:00 pm. Topic "Beyond Good and Evil", by Friedrich Nietzsche.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 pm. Topic "Kartography", by Kamila Shamsie.

East Lake Community Library

ELCL Book Club: The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, written by Betty Smith. This classic novel is based on the author's own experiences growing up as an immigrant in Brooklyn in the early part of the 20th century. Come and join our lively discussion of this classic novel.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. February 18, *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Feb. 20, 11:00 am (Note new time). *Dharma Bums* by Jack Kerouac. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 pm. *Someone Knows My Name* by Lawrence Hill.

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

Oldsmar Public Library

Books and Brews: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (movie and book discussion). No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Phil's Book Club: Monday, February 10, 11:00 am and Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 pm. *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. Copies of each book are available at the library. Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Day of Honey: a memoir of food, love, and War by Annia Clezadio – Thursday, February 20, at 2:00 pm.

Evening Book Club: Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The Language of Flowers: by Vanessa Diffenbaugh – Wednesday, February 12.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, February 17, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. February's Title is *The Light Between Oceans*, by M. L. Stedman. Limited copies of the books are available at the library. (Please note the offsite location of this event.)

Children's Book Illustrating with Artist Leah Lopez: Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm. Leah Lopez, and Nancy Mercurio, speak about their children's book, *Tails of Fluffy McDuffy: Lessons of Love*. The colorful, rhyming story is about a whimsical and entertaining Cockapoo, Fluffy McDuffy, who gets adopted and learns the value of love and family. Leah and Nancy will share insights about their relationship to the real dog who inspired the series. Leah will demonstrate how she illustrates Fluffy McDuffy. Copies of the book will be available for signing, and sale.

Library Lover's Celebration: Thursday, February 20, 6:30 pm. The prize winners from the Library Lover's Month Writing Contest will be announced, and Kindle Fire HD's will be awarded to first place prize winners in each category. Other prizes will also be awarded. Authors will be encouraged to share their winning essays. Join us for an evening of literary fun with writing coach speakers, a book fair of local authors, and more.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 am, *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel.

Book Discussion Group film: Tuesday, February 25, 10:30 am, *Anne of the Thousand Days*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Modern Classics Book Club: (All are welcome) Thursday, February 20, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title. *New!* Book club featuring 20th century classic novels.

The Real Deal: Thursday, February 27, 6:30 pm. *The Rebellious Life of Rosa Parks* by Jeanne Theoharis.

Mirror Lake Branch

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

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, February 6, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

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

South Branch

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

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, February 15, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, February 18, 2:00pm. *The Forest Lover* by Susan Vreeland.

Book Buzz!: Tuesday, February 4, 2:00 pm. Drop by and enjoy chatting with other readers about your favorite books, plus hear the latest 'buzz' about what's new at the library.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, February 5, 2:00 pm. *1984* by George Orwell.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, February 19, 2:00pm.

An Enemy of the People by Ibsen.

Super Novels: Thursday, February 27, 2:00 pm. *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, February 12, 3:30 pm. Anyone is welcome! February's book will be *Tapestry of Fortunes* by Elizabeth Berg.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 pm.

The book choice for February is *Duty to the Dead* by Charles Todd. Light refreshments will be served.

Books and Beyond Book Club: Thursday, February 27 we will be reading *The Tenth Song* by Naomi Ragen. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at (727)934-5926.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2014

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