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.
Nan Colton as Harriet Beecher Stowe: Mondays, Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. AARP volunteers offer free help.


Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film.

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: www.BayCareEvents.org for information and registration.

Saturday, February 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. Programs on Harriet Beecher Stowe. More information is available at Ms. Colton's website: www.soloproduction.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.myclearwater.org/cpl for specific Saturday lineups.

Socrates Cafe: 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/287101008100641/

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 on 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) 724-5070.

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 Cancer Center. Aprendâ­nda que alimentos le ayudan a proteger su cuerpo del cáncer, cómo 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 Cafe: 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.deafliteracycenters.org or Cala Rosa 727-724-3525 ext 4120 or email rodriguez@pplc.us for more information!

Dunedin Public Library

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.lcupid.com.

Enrich Your Life: Free Book Discussion: Sundays at 2:00 pm. Join us to discuss new and classic books.

Eating Disorders Seminar: Wednesday, February 12, 6:00-8:00 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: Tuesday, February 8, 12:00-4:00 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.

Eating Disorders Seminar: Wednesday, February 12, 6:00-8:00 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 an appointment.

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

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.

South 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.


Seminole Community Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, February 11, 25, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Appointments are 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.

Seminole Civic Club: (all ages) Wednesday, February 5, 25, 6:30-9:00 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of the game.

Children’s Book Illustrator 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.

Gimzos, Gadgets & Geeks: Need help with your phone, laptop, 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.

Sarasota Public Library

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 1761 to 1790. Ben Franklin will also discuss his life, loves and accomplishments. All ages are welcome! Admission is free!

Needlecraft Club: 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.

The Letter 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.
**Clearwater Public Library System**

**DokusCon 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 DokusCon anime convention in May. Visit the library website at www.myclearwaterlibrary.com/pfps or call Teen Cen at (727) 562-4970 for details.

**Game Out!**: 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 Uncleurification**: Sunday, February 9, 2:00-3:30 pm. Young people in grades six to 12 are invited to wear black and uncelebrate 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.

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

**Teen Spa**: Saturday, February 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Relax and enjoy essential oils.

**Dundun 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**

**Teen Art Club**: Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm, 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.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**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 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 Sadasivan**: 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 Sadasivan, during our monthly class. Mr. Sadasivan is a graduate of SCAD and a professor at the Savannah 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, 2:00-4:45. 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?

**Seminole Community Library**

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB)**: (grades 8-12) Monday, February 10 and 24, 7:00-8:30 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.

**Tweens Thursdays**: (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, 2:30-5:30 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, 4 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.
MISSION STATEMENT
PPLC provides leadership, resources and opportunities to enhance the quality, value, and availability of library services to members.

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

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: 727-449-2861
Fax: 727-441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 724-2152 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529
http://dealliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-3168
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

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 - Thu 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

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

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

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 727-498-3080
http://www.duningov.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: 727-4548
Mon 9am - 1pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Tues & Thur 2pm - 6pm

East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 727-2665
http://www.easlakelibrary.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: 727-2828
http://www.gulfbeacheshib.org
Mon, Wed - Fri 10am - 6pm
Tue 10am - 8pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 727-3173
Fax: 727-3173
http://www.mygulfportus.com
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Largo Library
120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 727-6715
Fax: 727-6715
TDD: 727-6715
http://www.largopubliclibrary.org
Sunday Closed
Mon-Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs & Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7518

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

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 727-498-3080
http://www.duningov.com
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thu - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Palm Harbor Library
2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 727-332-3332
http://www.palmharborlibrary.org
Mon & Wed 10am - 6pm
Tues & Thurs 12noon - 5pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat 10am - 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: 727-40718
Reference: 727-40719
http://www.pinellas-park.com/library
Mon - Thu 9am - 5pm
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: 724-9328
http://www.stpetebeach.org
Sun Closed
Mon. & Wed 10am - 8 pm
Tues - 10am - 6pm
Thur - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

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: 394-6905
http://www.spccollege.edu/scl
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.spccollege.edu/scl
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
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: 724-4922
http://tarpornspringslibrary.org
Email: tslibrary@pplc.us
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
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, 10:00-1:00 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.

Countrywide Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help: Thursdays, 12:30-3:00 pm. Meet with computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use the library’s laptops or bring your own. No registration required.

North Greenwood Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Meet with our computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use 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.

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 11 at 10:00 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 ins 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.


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.

Large 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

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 System

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.

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Main Library

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John 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.

South Branch

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

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. 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.
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 hoopingsarah.com in this interactive program. Hoops will be provided. Reservations required.
Countryside Branch
Domino Games: Mondays, February 8 and 22, 4:00-6:00 pm. Meet friendly 5 to 12 year olds for a fun evening of domino games, snacks and socializing. No registration required. 
Knitting Club: (all ages) Wednesdays, 3:00– 5:00 pm. Volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.
Let's Grow Baby-oh!: (Baby-2 yrs) Tuesdays, February 5, 10:30-11:00 am. Infants and toddlers ages up to three years with their caregivers will have giggling 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.
Music Mash: (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, 3:30-4:00 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.
Dunedin Public Library
Baby & Me Storytime: (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for a fun introduction to stories, rhymes and songs.
Doggone Reading Fun: 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.
Happy Hour Library Time: (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Find the fun you love at the Dunedin Library! Short story time, free wii games, how to make a craft, and explore our STEM projects. No registration required.
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.
Intro to Science: Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 am. Hands-on science fun for young children.
Teen Tutors: (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.
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Valentine’s Day cards for your loved one. Pre-registration required.

**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. Koinichiwa! (Hello!). Learn about the culture of Japan through stories, songs, food, and fun in this family program for all ages. Otamashimi 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, 9:15 am. 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 Hooray:** 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, 10:00-12:00 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.


**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-3 years) 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. Marsha at the library and help her create beautiful Valentine’s Day cards for your loved one. Pre-registration required.
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 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.

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

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

Roll Over & Read: Monday, February 3, 3:30-4:30 pm. 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.

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

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

TBD Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music, Crafts.

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

Mother Goose: (All ages) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, finger-plays.

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

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) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Songs, 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 14, 4:30 pm.

Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Thursday, 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. Sign up for a morning of history, discussion and additional activities relating to literature, music & 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 mos.) 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 yrs) 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-imagination: (K-5th grade) NEW PROGRAM. Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18, 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 mos.) 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. LEGO sets 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 & Sing!: (ages 5 and under) Thursday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and enjoy “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.

Twen Thursday: (grades 5-7) Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship & 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, 22 & 29, 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 5-9) 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, 12:30-4:30 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 our new Saturday preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No preregistration required.
### Book Discussions

**Main Library**

**Círculo 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/Book Talk Club:** Thursday, Feb. 20, 11:00 am (Note new time). *Dharna 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.

**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 group discussion.

**Pinellas Park Public Library**

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

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### Library Closings for February 2014

Library closings for the month of February are as follows:

- **February 17**
  - St. Pete Beach
  - St. Pete Public Libraries
  - Clearwater Public Libraries
  - Seminole Community
  - Oldsmar
  - East Lake Community
  - Safety Harbor
  - Palm Harbor
  - Largo
  - Tarpon Springs

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