Florida Library Snapshot Day, January 22, 2014

Library Snapshot Day

PPLC member libraries, in conjunction with the Florida Library Association (FLA), will be participating in the third annual Florida Library Snapshot Day on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. Member libraries will join libraries across Florida by taking pictures, collecting statistics, and gathering comments to show how Floridians are utilizing their libraries. The FLA will then collect the results and post them online at www.flalib.org where everyone can see these powerful stories.

While one library’s statistics may be seem small, the results from the entire state paint a picture about library usage in Florida. Last year, in a one single day, 193,816 people visited libraries and checked out 203,959 items. 35,177 people used public Internet PCs and 6,130 children had fun at a youth program. In just one day, 24,615 people got answers to their questions and hopefully something in their life became a little easier.

As a library user reading this, you already know how valuable your home library is, not only for materials and programs, but for the sense of community it brings to your city. So let others know how much you love your local library. Spread the word and tell them about the e-book you just downloaded, or about the story time you and your child just attended, or how you used Ancestry to research your family history. Shout it out and let others know what they are missing at your library!
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.

Gorillas in the Mist: Wednesday, January, 29, 3:00 pm. Traveller Amy Hellyer shares her experiences of her trip of a lifetime: seeing gorillas at Volcano National Park, Rwanda.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, January, 14, 2:00–4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

Chess Club: Every Tuesday starting January, 7, 1:00–3:00 pm. Chess instructor, Yulia, will teach adults on all levels.

Dunedin Garden Club: Thursday, January 21, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Special event: Wine & Cheese Party, Tiger Shrimp Tango.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursday, January 9, 23, 1:00–3:00 pm.

To join, please call 447-5882.

Countrywide Branch

Your Health is Your Wealth/Brain Health & Wellness: Tuesday, January 28, 2:00 pm. Pamela Seefeld, R. Ph., clinical alternative pharmacist, presents on improving the brain and preventing Alzheimer’s disease and memory loss. Clinical data and supplements for the brain and wellbeing will be explored.

Big Screen Biographies @ Countrywide Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. January 8, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; Jan. 15, Rachel Carson; Jan. 22, Roberto Clemente; Jan 29, Sir Edmund Hillary.

Socrates Cafe: Sunday, January 26, 2:00–3:00 pm. A monthly open discussion group based on the book by Christopher Phillips. More information about the concept of the Socrates Cafe can be found at: http://www.philosopher.org/Socrates-Cafe.html

North Greenwood Branch

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

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

East Branch

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays (except Jan. 20), 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.

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Movies are shown every Tuesday at 2:00 pm.

Socrates Cafe: Saturday, January 4, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. All are welcome.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, January 4, 1:00 pm. For more information please call 447-6814.

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

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm. Open to those ages 10 and up.

Having Fun, Wish You Were Here! An illustrated History of the Post Card in Florida: Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 pm. Program presented by Liz Coursen. Ms. Coursen will take the audience back in time from Florida’s history as a back-woods swamp in the 1900’s to its transformation as a vacation paradise in the 1930’s, using vintage Florida postcards to tell the tale.

Dunedin Community Garden Workshop – Growing tomatoes in Pinellas: Saturday, January 11, 9:30 am. Learn how to make your tomato gardening easier through variety selection, crop management and pest control.

Hospice Series – “Something for Everyone”: Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 pm. A series of informative 1-hour programs on some of the many services offered by Hospice Series – “Something for Everyone”.

Victors’ Support Group for Victims of Sexual Abuse: Mondays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. We welcome all writers. Bring a

ELCL Writer’s Critique Group: Mondays, January 13, 27, from 6:00-7:45 pm. The group is back at the Library, and provides a workshop for writers of all levels.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Special event: Author Talk by New York Times bestselling author Tim Dorsey. Wednesday, January 29 at 4:00 pm. Dorsey will make jokes about his most recent Serge Storm outing, Tiger Shrimp Tango.

Special event: World’s Best Cheese Party, Tuesday, January 21, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served at this membership drive for the Friends of the Gulf Beaches Library, and author Jim Schnur will be present to talk about his book about Madeira Beach history.

International Film Movement: First Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. January 7, Three Worlds. World of Humor Film: Last Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. January 30, With Love...from the Age of Reason.

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.

Women’s AA Club: Fridays, 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

Women’s Small Business Counseling: For Victims of Sexual Abuse: Mondays, 6:00–6:45 pm.

Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm.

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.

Special PRIMARY ELECTION Polling Place: Tuesday, January 14, Located in Library’s meeting room, polls open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Mandated by Governor Scott for Congressional runoff candidates.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, January 18, 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, January 28, get free and helpful business advice. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

Adventures in Ancestry: Tuesdays, January 7, 21, and 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Lynne Brown leads you in your quest for information about your illustrious (and otherwise) ancestors. Learn how to do it using ancestry.com. FMI, call 893-1073.
Largo Public Library

Crafter Dark: Wednesday, January 8, 6:00 pm. In January, we will add some sparkle to the new year with a macramé rhinestone bracelet. So when someone asks you where you bought your amazing accessories, you can say: “I macra-made it!”

Crafternoon: Wednesday, January 15, 2:00 pm. Pick up a crafting book or use the library’s Handcraft and Design database to create your projects. In January, drop in for a recycled craft making purses from books.

Poets Live: Monday, January 13, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, January 9, 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 supportive environment.

English Language Learning Conversation Club: Mondays, January 6, 13, 27, 11:00 am. 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, January 4, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

Courthouse Records: Monday, January 6, 6:00 pm. Discover what types of records are available, where and how to find them, and the use for them in genealogy research.

Swedish Genealogy Interest Group: Tuesday, January 7, 6:00 pm. Discover resources and methods to unlock the mysteries of your Swedish ancestry.

Familysearch.org: Wednesday, January 8, 10:00 am. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.

City Directories in Genealogy Research: Monday, January 13, 6:00 pm. This class explores the history and research value of the information they provide, and where to find the records.

Searching the Internet for Online Scanned Books: Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 pm. Learn the best methods and procedures for this task in your research.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, January 18, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Center: Saturday, January 18, 1:00 pm. Visit the Genealogy Center and get an understanding of how to use the materials in the space.

Personal Journals for Genealogy: Tuesday, January 21, 6:00 pm. Learn techniques to organize your thoughts about genealogy on paper.

Newspapers in Genealogy: Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 pm. Learn how to use newspapers to discover facts and human interest stories about your ancestors.

Researchmagic: Part 2: Monday, January 27, 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 such as incorporating images, citing sources, and generating reports.

Genealogy Photos - Organizing, Managing, and Enhancing: Tuesday, January 28, 6:00 pm. This class will demonstrate how to organize and manage your digital genealogy photos so they can be easily found and enhanced.

Tracing Living Persons: Wednesday, January 29, 10:00 am. Explore suggested methods and learn tips for finding living kinfolk that you never knew.

Friends of the Largo Library Winter Book Sale: Thursday, January 30, 3:30-5:30 pm. Friends Member Preview, Friday, January 31, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday, February 1, 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Find a great bargain at this semi-annual event organized by the Friends of Largo Library.

Oldsmar Public Library

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, January 3, 1:00 pm. Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the library for movie title.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, January 7 & 21, 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.

Author James Swain: Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 pm. The Friends of the Oldsmar Library will host a special event with local author James Swain. Swain is the award winning author of fifteen thrillers, and his latest title is Dark Magic from his Peter Warlock series. Swain is also an avid magician, and has written and lectured extensively on the subject. Free & no registration required.

Friends of the Library: Thursday, January 16, 1:00 pm. General meeting.

F.O.W. Breakfast - Florida Licensing on Wheels: Wednesday, January 22, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Library parking lot, driver license renewals, replacements, name & address changes, out of state to Florida changes. Bring required documents: www.gathergoet.com See www.oldsmarlibrary.org/flow/pdf for more information.

Florida Library Snapshot Day: Wednesday, January 22, Oldsmar Library will join libraries across Florida in taking pictures and collecting statistics and members’ comments to offer a "snapshot" of how Floridians are utilizing their libraries that day.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Medicare Assistance: Monday, January 13, 1:00- 5:00 pm. SHINE representative, Torrey Craig, meets with seniors one-on-one to assist them in better understanding Medicare. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library’s Adult Services Desk.

Florida Master Money Mentors - Managing Your Money: Tuesday, January 7, 1:00-3:00 pm. Presented by Florida Master Money Mentors from the Pinellas County Extension Office. The program offers free financial coaching to persons aged 18 and older. To register, go to: http://pinellas.sustainableliving.eventbrite.com or 582-2103.

Master Gardener Plant Clinic: Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide a weekly gardening help desk for the public. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions as well as plant samples. No pre-registration is required.

Friday Movie Matinees: Friday, January 10, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Misery - Columbia Pictures/Castle Rock – Rated R – 108 minutes. Light refreshments will be served. For additional details, phone 784-3332 x 3006. Registration begins December 1.

Showcase of Local Authors: Saturday, January 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Palm Harbor Library hosts its first “Showcase of Local Authors” for adults. Come and walk from table to table talking with the authors, reviewing the books that they have written, purchasing your favorites, and enjoying the luxury of having the author sign those books in your hand.

Genealogy Beginner’s Class: Saturdays: January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 15; March 1, 2000 - 4:00 pm. This six-week series is for the person interested in his/her family history, with no experience in genealogy. It will cover the basics: how to start, filling in a pedigree chart, family group sheets, where to find information, various records available, using the census, and other on-line databases. A non-refundable $20 fee is due upon registration for class materials. Registration begins on Dec. 2.

Miller Time Jazz Band: Saturday, January 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Tom Miller’s 6-piece jazz band brings the best of American jazz right to our community.

One-On-One Financial Counseling: Thursday, January 23, 5:30-7:30 pm. Florida Master Money Mentors offer one-on-one financial counseling. Appointments can be scheduled at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please call 582-2103.

Movie Matinees: Wednesday, January 22, 12:00 pm. Director’s Cut of Benji: Saturday, January 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. This program is presented by Cynthia “Sid” Taylor, Park Naturalist, Withlacoochee State Forest. “Sid” Taylor, will tell us about the many ways people built their livelihood with the wood that once covered Pinellas. Books featuring local history will be available for sale to benefit the Palm Harbor Museum.

Franchising 101 How to Find a Business that Fits: Thursday, January 30, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. This seminar is a first step for anyone who is thinking about going into business for themselves. SCORE representative, Pat Deering, facilitates the seminar. Registration begins Dec. 2.

Socrates Café: Thursday, January 2 from 6:00 - 7:45 pm, and Thursday, January 16 from 1:00 - 2:45 pm.

Conversation Classes: Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. The Palm Harbor Literacy Council invites you to join them in practicing 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.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Intermediate Class/ Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Beginner Class/ Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm. No classes on January 1, 8, and 20. Join us for a full-prevention program for seniors, developed at the Oregon Research Institute. Kris Scholz educates seniors on the importance of exercise and staying active to prevent falls. Registration (in class) is necessary.

Suncoast Genealogy Society Roots Magic User’s Group: Saturday, January 25, 1:00-1:45 pm. Attendees are assisted in the use of online genealogy resources and repositories.

Suncoast Genealogy Society General Meeting Today’s Topic: DNA Round Table Saturday, January 25, 2:00 - 4:30 pm. Members discuss experiences with DNA testing, and mailing and facilitating DNA testing.

Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Members of the Suncoast Genealogy Society are present to assist with genealogy research. This service is free of charge!

Sarasota Public Library

ESOL Conversation Club: Tuesdays, January 7 & 21, 4:30-6:00 pm. Join the new ESOL conversation club to brush up on your English in an informal, comfortable session.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, January 15, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila Naughton 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, January 19, 1:30 pm. Join us for a financial thriller starting Richard Gere and Susan Sarandon. The MPAA rating for this film is R for language, brief violent images and drug use. Call 727-724-1525 x 4112 FMI.

Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group: Thursday, January 23, 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.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, January 14 & 28, from 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.

Arts and Culture Music Series: Miller Time Jazz Band: Thursday, January 9, at 6:30 pm. This band is keeping the best American music ever written alive and is performed by some of the best musicians from that era.
Self-Hypnosis Seminar: Saturday, January 11, 1:00-3:00 pm. Lighten up your inner life and learn how to use hypnosis as a tool for healing and stress release, erasing bad habits, and enforcing new ones. Do you want to stop smoking, give up negative thinking, slow down the clock, or use alpha and theta states for creativity? Find out how to use your subconscious mind to help you get what you want.

Suncoast Hospice: Something for Everyone: Thursday, January 23, 7 pm. Well-known, Lesser-known and the sometimes surprising array of services and resources available from your community hospice.

Arts and Culture Music Series: Great Gatsby GALA: Thursday, January 30. Join us at 6:30 pm for a wine and cheese reception to announce the 2014 Treasures of the Harbor honorees. Silent auction and raffle items will be available to raise money for the publication of historical Safety Harbor Herald Newspapers. Then at 7:00 pm, a roaring 20’s concert featuring NYC recording artist, Christina Drapkin, on vocals accompanied by piano, bass, and drums. Sponsored by the Safety Harbor Public Library Foundation.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Kara Beck’s Fashion Class: Saturday, January 11, 11:00 am. Dressing for Your Age & Body Type.

Chef Warren Caterson: Wednesday, January 22, 11:00 am.

Library Renovation Kickoff: Wednesday, January 29, 5:00 pm.

Local author Tim Dorsey: Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 pm. Presenting his new book Tiger Shrimp Tango.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

Author Event: Saturday, January 4, 1:00 pm. Authors Pete Salomon & Margie Rassler will discuss their books and the process of publishing. Sponsored by the Friends of Main Library.

Contemporary Composers Chamber Concert: Sunday, January 5 & 19, 2:30 pm. New Music Conflagration, a nonprofit dedicated to making quality performances of contemporary chamber & solo music accessible to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of Main Library.

Sunday, January 11 & 18, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

Navigating the Affordable Healthcare Act: Monday, January 13, 7:00 pm. Join us for an informative presentation on the new Healthcare System by a trained Affordable Healthcare Navigator. A Question and Answer session will follow the presentation.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesday, January 15, 1:00 pm. Open to anyone who plays chess. Members of the Library Youth Advisory Board are here to help. In the form of team games, team competitions, and charity tournaments.

Seminole Community Library


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


Manga Book Club: Saturday, January 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. (ages 13-18) Join us in the teen Room to read and discuss different manga monthly.

Margie Author Event: Saturday, January 19, 2:30-3:30 pm. Make an accordion book with other teens who share your interests.

DIY Crafts: Wednesday, January 22, 4:30:5-30 pm. Make a crafty masterpiece in a fun atmosphere.

East Branch

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

East Lake Community Library

SAT/ACT Preparation Class: Saturday, January 18 from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. Parents and students are invited to a presentation by Select Choice, which provides prep services via a live interactive online classroom.

Right Fit Foundation, Information for your college bound student: Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 pm. Find out about scholarships, student loans, grants, etc., for your college-bound student. Please contact Terri Albert at terrirightfitfoundation.org to register.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15pm.

Alzheimer’s Association: Wednesday, January 8, 6:30pm.

Teen Programs
Teen Programs

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, January 18, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flocks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

Largo Public Library

Teen Connect: January theme - Games & Music. 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, January 9, 2:30 pm. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun. Ages 13-18.


Anime + Manga Club: Monday, January 27, 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.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Monday, January 16, 5:30 pm. Read, watch and discuss the book/movie each month. A quiz will be given at the end of each discussion. Ages 13-18.

Teen Art Club: Monday January 13 and 27, 7:30 pm. If you enjoy making new ones and enjoy making new ones then this club is the place for you! Hang out and make art with fellow teens. Ages 13-18.

Teen Writers Group: January 8, 6:00 pm. Ages 12-18. First meeting. No grades, no homework, just fun! For more info call: 727-541-0719.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB): Ages 13+. Monday, January 6, 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+. Monday and Thursday, 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, January 18, 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! January’s Topic: Character Design. Registration required.

Teen Movie: Ages 13+. Saturday, January 25, 2:30-4:45pm. Come enjoy free popcorn as we watch the story of a mysterious teenager known as Number 4. Intergalactic bounty hunters are hot on his trail and, if he’s not careful, he could be the next target crossed off their list.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club): Monday, January 13, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others.

North Branch

Teen Computer Squad: Mondays, 2:30-5:30 pm, 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.

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB): (grades 8-12) Monday, January 13 and 27, 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.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, January 13 and 27, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (all ages) Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 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, January 15, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Twen Thursday: (grades 5-7) Thursday, January 2, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and chat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 and up) Monday, January 13 and 27, 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.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR JANUARY 2014

library closings for the month of January are as follows:

January 1
All libraries closed

January 6
Tarpon Springs Library

January 20
All libraries closed

January 25
Largo Public Library

Library time changes for the month of January are as follows:

January 2
Seminole Community – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

January 3
Seminole Community – 9:00 am -6:00 pm
St. Pete West Community – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

January 6
Seminole Community – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
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: 441-8408
Fax: 441-8938
www.pplc.us

**Mon - Fri** 9am - 4pm

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## Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-2961
Fax: (727) 441-8938

**Mon - Fri** 9:30am - 4pm

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## Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533

**TDD:** (727) 449-2861
Phone: 441-8408

**Clearwater, FL 33755**

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## Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168

**Mon - Thurs** 9am - 8pm

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## 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

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## 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

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

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

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

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## 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
Sat 10am - 4pm

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

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## Safety Harbor Library
280 5th 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

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

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## St. Petersburg System
**Administrative Offices**
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7318

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## 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

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

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## 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

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## Mirror Lake Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7208
Mon & Wed 10am - 7pm
Tues, Thur 10am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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

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## 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
(Reopened hours when classes not in session)

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## 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
(Reopened hours when SPC classes not in session)

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## 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
Thur - 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: Jan. 11, Computer Basics; Jan. 25, Introduction to Microsoft Word.

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. (except Jan. 20) 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

Dunedin Public Library

Working with Files: Tuesday, January 7, 11:00 am.

Working with Folders: Thursday, January 9, 11:00 am.

Creating Data CDs with Windows 7: Tuesday, January 14, 11:00 am.

Flash Drives and External Hard Drives: Thursday, January 16, 11:00 am.

Introduction to Photoshop: Saturday, January 18, 10:00-11:30 am.

Kindle Fire, Part 1: Tuesday, January 21, 11:00 am.

Kindle Fire, Part 2: Thursday, January 23, 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. Call or check our online calendar for details and to register.

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.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

E-mail Class: Wednesday, January 8, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, January 13, 1:00 pm.

Internet Class: Wednesday, January 15, 1:00 pm.

Facebook: Monday, January 27, 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

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

Beginning Digital Photography: Saturday, January 11, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Digital is the way to go for fast and easy results. Cathy Salustri shows you how to get started. Registration required. Call 727-893-1073 or sign up at the Reference Desk.

Intermediate Digital Photography: Saturday, January 25, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Build on your skills with Cathy’s guidance. Completion of Beginning class is prerequisite to attend Intermediate class. Pre-register at the Reference Desk or call 727-893-1073.

Find Us On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GulfportLibraryFL

Largo Public Library

Library e-books on Your Kindle: Friday, January 17, 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 e-books on Your eReader: Thursday, January 23, 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, January 30, 3:00 pm. 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, January 14, 3:00 pm. This beginners’ class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

Getting the Most Out of Your Android Device: Tuesday, January 28, 3:00 pm. Learn some of the basics of your Android phone or tablet. This class includes an introduction to apps. Prerequisite: Please have your Google account set up before the class.

Using Library Resources - Intro to Word 2013: Thursday, January 9, 3:00 pm.

The library has several resources that you might not know about. The Using Library Resources series will introduce you to the basics of the library’s offerings.

Oldsmar Public Library

Computer Class: Tuesday, January 14, 2:00 pm, Windows 8-A look at Microsoft’s newest addition to the Windows operating system, see how it works and what the differences are from previous versions of windows. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, January 15, 3:00-5:00 pm. Need individual help with the computer or the Internet? We will have teen volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small group. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

Palm Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Available after 2:00 pm till 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, extension 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

(Registration Required. Call 724-1525 x 4112)

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 724-1525 x 4112.

Intergenerational Computer Tutoring: Available Sundays, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, or go to http://computer-class.web.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 1: Wednesdays, January 8 & 15 from 2:00-4:00 pm. A beginner’s series for learning the basics about using Windows. Registration required, please register before the first class.

Tony’s Beginning Computer Series Part 2: Wednesdays, January 22 & 29, and 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, January 6, 13, & 27, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library e-books to your Kindle, Nook, etc.

I Just Got My iPad…Now What?: Tuesday, January 7 & Wednesday, January 15, 10:30 am. Registration required.

iPad E-Books: Friday, January 10, 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.

E-Books: Overdrive Library: Monday, January 6, 10:00 am. Learn how to borrow free e-books through the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader.

How Do I Gmail?: Tuesday, January 7, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create & manage your own e-mail account using Google Mail.

Introduction to Computers: Mousing Basics: Tuesday, January 14, 2:00 pm. This class is for absolute beginners with no prior computer experience. Learn the parts of a computer & how to use a mouse.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007: Thursday, January 16, 4:00 pm. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Internet Basics: Tuesday, January 21, 1:00 pm. Get started using the internet & learn how to surf the web.

iPads for Beginners: Wednesday, January 22, 11:00 am. Learn how to get started using your iPad.

Basic Microsoft Publisher 2007: Tuesday, January 28, 4:00 pm. Use Microsoft Publisher to create signs, flyers, newsletters & much more.
Children’s Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Let's Grow Baby-oh!: Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 am. (except Jan 20) 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.

After School Art: Monday, January 6, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The first Monday of the month: elementary school level art project fun for the whole family.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Tuesdays, January 7, 21, 10:30 am, 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 (except Jan 1, 8), 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Children age three to six participate in early literacy activities including themed stories, songs and take-home crafts. Younger siblings welcome.

Discovery Stations: Thursday, January 23, 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, January 13, 27, 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, January 18, 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for preregistered 20 minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

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, January 7, 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, January 7, 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Elementary school level art project fun is for the whole family.

Music for Little Ones: Tuesday, January 21, 10:30 – 11:00 am. “You and Me and Music Together” introduces baby and toddler to songs, rhythm and movement.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

The PreSchool Place/Afters Hours Book Club: Thursdays, January 9, 23, 30, 10:30 – 11:00 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, January 16, 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, January 9, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session.

East Branch

Bilingual Homework Help: Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

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

Duel Days: Thursday, January 9, 10:30 – 11:45 am. Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy building with the library’s duel blocks, related lego books and movies.

Mother Goose on the Loose: Thursday, January 16, 23, 30, 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.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Computer Classes

Basic Microsoft Word 2007: Thursday, January 30, 4:00 pm. Use Microsoft Word to write letters, papers create resumes, flyers and much more.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

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, January 14, 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.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

Florida Orchestra Instrumental Petting Zoo: Monday, January 13, 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Recomended for children up to grade 3, this hands-on introduction to orchestral music teaches the types and sounds of instruments. Participants may touch and play them in a pretend band. Please register online. Storytime follows the Petting Zoo presentation.

Lego Club: Saturday, January 4, 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

Family Storytime: Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 pm. Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs.

Music: (Ages 5 and under) Saturdays, 10:00 am. Join us for a fun music and movement using some expressive props.

Toddler Times: (Ages 5 and under) Saturdays, 10:00 am. Toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature based video in a craft.

Preschool Storytimes: (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. Need some help? No registration is required.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, January 5, 2:00 pm. Join us for a new release DVD. No registration is required.

Chinese New Year Make & Take Craft: (Youth of all ages) Friday, January 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate our Asian ancestors by making a beautiful fish kite. No registration is required.

Philp's 3D Puzzle Club: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, January 14, 16, 6:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun. No registration is required.

Math-U the Counting Cowboy!: (Youth of all ages) Saturday, January 18, 2:00 pm. Bring your family to enjoy a humorous look at math. No registration is required.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Saturday, January 26, 1:00-4:30 pm. Enjoy a tasty homemade snack! Registration is required.

Book Buddies - “Llama, Llama, Red Pajamas” Party: (Ages 3-5) Friday, January 24, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time. We’ll share stories, make a fun craft and enjoy a tasty homemade snack! Registration is required.

Family Storytime: Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 pm. Join us for a fun time. We’ll share stories, make a fun craft and enjoy a tasty homemade snack! Registration is required.

Fabric Arts for Kids!: Saturday, January 8 at 3:00 pm. Fabric art projects for kids include needlework, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and quilting! Bring your project or start with our materials. Ages 7-14, preregistration required.
**Children’s Programs**

**Hogwarts’s Orientation:** Saturday, January 11 at 2:00 pm. Can’t make it to Universal Studios for the big Harry Potter event this month? No worries! The library will be hosting several Hogwarts professors who have fun-filled activities and trivia tests for “potential wizards and witches.” Pre-registration is required. Ages 8-12 only.

**Lego Club:** First and third Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm. (All Ages) Join your friends and take on creations at this popular offering! Lego Robotics: Special one-on-one mentoring for students ages 9 & up. Learn how to build and program your Lego robot and compete in Robotics Challenges. This an eight-week commitment. Call the library for details and/or to register as a mentor or student. **Teen Tutors:** Free assistance with Math, English, and Reading! Call for times. Registration required. **Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Our youngest patrons (infants to 18 months) enjoy rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Come join Miss Barbara for stories and songs!

**Teddy Bear Family Story Time:** Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 PM. An evening story time for families - bring your teddy bears and wear your pajamas if you like! Hear great holiday, seasonal, and themed stories before bedtime!

**Gulf Beaches Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Gulfport Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Safety Harbor Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Palm Harbor Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Tampa Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Clearwater Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Largo Central Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Clearwater Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!

**Pinellas Park Public Library - Lego Club:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays while sitting with their favorite grown-up. **Story Time Corner:** Tuesdays, 10:45 am. (Ages 3 to 5 years). Join us for stories and songs!
Children’s Programs

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, January 6, 13, 27, 10:30 - 11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

Family Game Day!: (All Ages). Saturday, January 4, 2:30-4:30 pm. Hang out for an afternoon of family fun! You can play multi-player games like Mario Kart and Just Dance on the Wii or try Wii Sports, Music & Crafts.

Kids Yoga & Story Time: (Ages 3 - 10 years) Friday, January 10, 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, January 8, 3:30 pm. A crop-dusting plane with a fear of heights lives his dream of competing in a famous around-the-world aerial race. Please call the library for more information: 727-724-1525.

Wii Wednesday @ the Library: (Ages 5 - 12 years) Wednesday, January 15, 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, January 16, 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! Baby Steps Story Time: (Ages 10 months and under) Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 pm. Come in your pajamas and snuggle down with your favorite blanket or stuffed animal for 30 minutes of sleepy-time stories.

St. Pete Beach Public Library
Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11:00 am. I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 4:00 pm.

North Branch
Children’s Story Time: (All ages) Saturday, January 4, 11, 18 am. Come enjoy more stories, songs and movement activities for toddlers and their caregivers.

Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

Seminole Community Library
Homeschool Humanities Club: (PK-5th grade) NEW PROGRAM: Monday, January 6, 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. Storn at the library, 727-394-6915.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, January 13 and 27, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am. (No Story Time on January 2). Themed story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show followed by a craft. No registration required.

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!: (ages 5 and under) Thursday, January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other “wiggly, giggy” musical activities.

Twin Springs Public Library
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5), Thursdays, 10:15 am. (No Story Time on January 2). 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. (No Toddler Time on January 3). Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Registration required.
Children’s Programs

Tarpon Springs Public Library (continued from pg. 11)
Craft Club: (ages 6-12), Friday, January 10, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us on the to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.
Drop-In Homework Help: Mondays, January 13 and 19, 3:00-5:00 pm. Extra assistance with homework or reading provided by a retired teacher. No appointment necessary.
Makerspace After School STEM Lab: (Ages 6-11) Tuesday, January 14 and 28, 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.
Appreciate a Dragon Day Craft: (All ages) Wednesday, January 15, 2:00-6:00 pm. Stop by Youth Services after school and make a Dragon Parade Puppet to celebrate dragons. No registration required.

Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, January 22, 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, January 7, 12:00-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information and discussion titles.

Countrywide Branch

The Book Group @ Countrywide: Thursday, January 16, 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, January 21, 12:00-2:00 pm. Join the lively discussion of books covering a theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 pm. Topic: “Bringing up the Bodies”, by Hilary Mantel.

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, January 8, 2:00 pm.


East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, January 8, from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be “The Round House” by Louise Erdrich. This novel depicts the story a 13-year old Native American boy who searches for justice for his mother, the victim of a violent crime. The novel also chronicles the frustrations that come from clashes between Native American culture and the “White” legal system. Come and join in our lively discussion.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, January 21, 10:30 am. Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, January 16, 11:00 am (Note new time). “Everyman”, by Philip Roth. Please call 893-1073 FMI. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

Large Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, January 8, 6:00pm. “The Paris Wife” by Paula McLain.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, January 8, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books and Brews: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, “1984” by George Orwell. No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL’s Book Club: Second Monday of each month at 11:00 am. Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. Monday, January 13, & Tuesday, January 14. “Wolf Hall” by Hilary Mantel. (Copies of the book are available at the library.)

Pinellas Park Public Library

“Pride and Prejudice”: by Jane Austen – Thursday, January 15, at 2:00 pm.

Evening Book Club: Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. “Those Who Save Us” by Jenna Blum – Wednesday, January 8.

Family Movie: (All ages) Thursday, January 17, 2:00 pm. No school today—spend the afternoon watching a current release family movie. Call the Library for movie title.

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South Branch

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, January 18, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Super Novels: Thursday, January 23, 7:00 pm. “The Geography of Bliss: One Grump’s Search For the Happiest Place in the World”, by Eric Weiner.

North Branch

The Real Deal: Thursday, January 30, 6:30 pm. “The Geography of Bliss: One Grump’s Search For the Happiest Place in the World”, by Eric Weiner.

South Branch

Speculative Fiction Book Club: Saturday, January 18, 2:00 pm. Call branch for more information & registration

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Makerspace After School STEM Lab: (Ages 6-11) Tuesday, January 14 and 28, 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.

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Dunedin Public Library

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 pm. Topic: “Bringing up the Bodies”, by Hilary Mantel.

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East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, January 8, from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection will be “The Round House” by Louise Erdrich. This novel depicts the story a 13-year old Native American boy who searches for justice for his mother, the victim of a violent crime. The novel also chronicles the frustrations that come from clashes between Native American culture and the “White” legal system. Come and join in our lively discussion.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, January 21, 10:30 am. Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, January 16, 11:00 am (Note new time). “Everyman”, by Philip Roth. Please call 893-1073 FMI. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

Large Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, January 8, 6:00pm. “The Paris Wife” by Paula McLain.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, January 8, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books and Brews: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, “1984” by George Orwell. No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL’s Book Club: Second Monday of each month at 11:00 am. Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. Monday, January 13, & Tuesday, January 14. “Wolf Hall” by Hilary Mantel. (Copies of the book are available at the library.)

Pinellas Park Public Library

“Pride and Prejudice”: by Jane Austen – Thursday, January 15, at 2:00 pm.

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