As we all know, the economy is still pulling out of its descent and the unemployment lines are still long. More community members are requiring a greater amount of services to help pull them through and your Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is there to do just that. It could be anything from borrowing books, e-books and DVDs to using one of the free library computers to attending a jazz concert without paying an admission.

As a tax payer you’re probably asking yourself, so what’s the value of this service? Am I really getting my money’s worth? The Florida Department of State’s Division of Library and Information Services commissioned the Haas Center for Business Research and Economic Development at the University of West Florida to update the Florida public libraries return on investment study performed in 2008. Preliminary findings for a portion of this study are provided here, with a final report to be made available in early summer.

For every tax dollar received, Florida public libraries in 2013 provided $10.18 in value. The value provided by Florida public libraries increased significantly from 2008 when it was at $8.32. Here are some economic benefits of Florida Public Libraries:

- **Jobs Supported**: 192,900
- **Cost per Job Created**: $2,574
- **Total Statewide Impact**: $6.57 billion

The original landmark study in 2004 was the first of its kind devoted to Florida’s public libraries. The project placed Florida libraries into an evaluative framework that allowed their economic impact to be compared with that of other types of organizations. The results of this updated study show that when Florida’s state and local governments invest in libraries, it enhances the quality of life in communities and helps build a stronger state economy. Here are some highlights from this year’s report:

Florida’s public libraries return at least $10.18 for every $1.00 invested from all sources, including local, state and federal dollars. The economic benefit can be seen in jobs created, increased wages for Florida’s residents and positive impact on Florida’s gross regional product.

Library patrons place a high value on the services Florida public libraries provide. In fact, approximately 84% consider the information provided by their local public library as either important or essential and nearly 76% indicated that they would be unwilling to sell their library card at any price.

Your Pinellas County libraries welcome the role to serve you and will continue to make every effort to insure that your investment will pay the dividends you have come to rely on.
**Adult Programs**

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Chess instructor, Yulia Ruane, will teach adults on all levels. Chess boards will be provided.

Coding for Beginners: Thursday, July 24, 10:30 am-1:00 pm. Create a mobile or web app from start to finish in this workshop led by Troy Hawk of Infotech Education Corp. Registration is required as computer lab space is limited.

Beach Branch

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursday, July 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. Create shell crafts such as photo frames, wreaths, wall plaques, etc. using shells found on the beach. Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, please call 447-5882.

Writer’s Support Group: Wednesdays, July 2, 16, 1:00-3:00 pm. A workshop for writers and aspiring writers offers help and encouragement. Led by Anne Garris.

Countryside Branch

Big Screen Biographies: Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Weekly films on the most influential people in history. July 2 – Whoopi Goldberg; July 9 – Rachael Ray; July 16 – Bill Gates; July 23 – Cesar Millan; July 30 – Al Capone.

Pinterest for Parents: Wednesday, July 9, 10:30-11:00 am. Teens share tips on starting up and navigating a Pinterest account. Feel free to bring your laptop or tablet.

Insta-Who? What Your Kids Are Up To: Wednesday, July 23, 10:30-11:15 am. Overview of social media sites your kids are following. For parents and presented by teens.

Socrates Café @ Countryside: Sunday, July 27, 2:00-3:00 pm. Open discussions on the book by Christopher Phillips. Exchange thoughtful ideas and personal philosophies using the Socratic method. Bring only an open mind and a penchant for intelligent conversation. For more information visit facebook.com/groups/287110008100641/.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies (adults only please): Thursday, July 3, 2:00-4:45 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

East Branch

A Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group: Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, 2:00-4:30 pm. Weekly get-together to create items to donate for anyone in need.

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Calling all chess players, novice and expert. Enjoy the game of chess at the library. Boards are provided.

Drumming Circle: Saturday, July 12, 2:00-3:00 pm. Audience participation in thundering percussion.

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

Socrates Café: Saturday, July 19, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join a philosophical discussion.

Zumba: Saturday, July 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. Instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout with the popular dance-based fitness program.

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Movies are shown at 2:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room.

The Solar System and Stargazing: Wednesday, July 2, 8:00 pm. St. Petersburg Astronomy Club (SPAC) member, Jim Hunter, will present this program. So many hidden jewels lie right in and around us up in the sky. The beautiful planets are visible to the naked eye and their splendor is revealed when we gaze at them with the telescope. The program will be followed by stargazing with telescopes in the library parking lot. Enthusiastic members of the SPAC will be on hand to explain the celestial views.

Socrates Café: Saturday, July 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Based on the idea that we learn more when we question and question with others, Socrates Café meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions. We meet the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

A Great Big Adventure on a Good Little Boat with Linda Petrat: Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 pm. This program highlights maps and photos of Linda’s 3-month voyage on her “Good Little Boat” – a 22 foot Pearson Ensign racing sloop, from Kittery, ME to Sarasota, FL. Linda experienced freezing temps, gale force winds and beautiful sunsets all while discovering personal truths. A book-signing will follow.

Book Bingo!: Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 pm. Bingo with a reading theme. Sign up is required. Limited to 25. Prizes!

Making Rain Barrels: Wednesday, July 23, 6:30 pm. Program will be presented by Jackie Rhea and the Dunedin Community Garden. In this workshop you will see demonstrations of how to create different types of rain barrels to expand your catchment system. Attendees will not be making rain barrels; however, several demo rain barrels will be given away as door prizes. All are welcome.

Adult Summer Reading Luncheon - featuring Steve Jerve: Friday, July 25, 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Don’t miss out on the Adult Summer Reading Luncheon. Steve Jerve, WFLA Chief Meteorologist will be our featured speaker. Luncheon tickets ($5.00) may be purchased beginning June 2 and must be purchased by Wednesday, July 23 at the Adult Information Desk. Don’t wait – seating is limited!

Casual Scrabble Club: Join us the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:00 pm for casual scrabble. Please bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school age and up are welcome.

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Join us on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm for a feature film or an occasional documentary. Popcorn every first Tuesday. No registration required.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm. Open to those ages 10 and up. Stop in and play chess with us. Everyone welcome.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Free small business counseling is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The counseling is provided by a S.C.O.R.E. volunteer and is open to those starting up a small business or for existing businesses. Call 298-3080 ext 1707 for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk. To learn more about S.C.O.R.E. visit their website at www.scorepinellas.org.

Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.: Every Wednesday. The S.H.I.N.E. agency of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext 1707.

Conversation Club: Every Wednesday, 5:45 pm. The Literary Council of Upper Pinellas, with the support of the Dunedin Friends of the Library, hosts a Conversation Club each Wednesday evening from 5:45-7:30 pm. Adult learners of English are welcome to attend and bring along their children. Refreshments are served at 5:45 pm, with class beginning at 6:00 pm. The club meetings give learners the opportunity to practice speaking English with other ESL students under the direction of highly qualified teachers and their assistants. Child care is provided for pre-school and school-age children, with homework help available from an adult volunteer and teen helpers in the adjacent story time room.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm in Study Room 4. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers, the Dunedin Writers’ Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children’s books, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

Literacy Program: The Literary Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 ext 1724 or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

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

East Lake Community Library

Author Showcase: The third Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s presenter is Lynn S. Combes, author of, A Garden Full of Butterflies. For more information on the author, please go to http://www.lynncombes.com.

Beginners’ Bridge: Every Monday, 10:00 am -12.00 pm. You will learn bidding, playing the hand, scoring and many other Bridge hints to make the game enjoyable while meeting new friends.
**Early Stage Dementia Support Group:** The first Wednesday of each month, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Linda Pinke, with the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association will host an Early Stage Dementia Support Group for Alzheimer’s. No registration is required.

**Educational Workshop for Social Security Timing:** The third and fourth Saturday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am. Plan Well, Retire Well...Strategies to MAXIMIZE your Social Security Income for ages 58-66. Please join your host, Michael Watkins, founder of Social Security Saturdays for this informative and educational event. You must register at www.SocialSecuritySaturdays.com or by calling 1-800-815-1334.

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

**ELCL Friends of the Library Meeting:** The first Tuesday of every month, 6:30-8:00 pm. New Members are always welcome!

**ESOL Tutoring:** Free assistance with learning English as a second language. Please call to register.

**Fiber Arts Group:** The fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm. Share your needle arts skills and bring any projects you are working on. Enjoy quality time “stitched” with tips and new ideas. No registration required.

**PHCSA Meeting (Palm Harbor Community Services Agency, Inc.):** Wednesday, July 16, 7:00-8:30 pm. Meeting of the governing board of the Palm Harbor Library, East Lake Community Library, and CSAPalm Harbor. Public is welcome.

**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 the library to register for your free hour session.

**Writers’ Critique Group:** The second and fourth Monday, 6:00-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback. No registration required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**International Film Movement:** First Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. July 1, In the Name of. World of Humor Film: Last Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. July 29.

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

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

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

**Gulfport Public Library**

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

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

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

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

**Meditation Classes:** Fridays, starting July 11, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Ted Leitho leads the group in a series of six relaxing sessions on Fridays starting July 11 and ending August 15. Bring a pillow to sit on the floor if you wish, and enjoy the wisdom of Katha Upanisad, translated by Swami Lokeswarananda. FML, call 727-893-1073.

**Digital Camera Workshop:** Saturday, July 12, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Digital is the way to go for fast & easy results. Cathy Salustri shows you how it’s done.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, July 19, 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.

**SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling:** Tuesday, July 22, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

**Home Gardening Class:** Saturday, July 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. Struggling to get sprouted? Ongoing garden gripes? Join us at our monthly gardening class, to be held on the 4th Sat. of each month. A local gardening expert shares tips & tricks to help you get budding along! Also, attendees can stay and informally discuss & provide support for each other for gardening-related issues after the classes.

**Largo Public Library**

**Citizen Science - Get Involved:** Wednesday, July 9, 3:00 pm. This program will explore the relatively new concept of Citizen Science. If you are into nature or science or both, this is the program for you! Your passion for our natural resources can help scientists throughout the country. This 45-minute presentation targets an adult audience. Learn all there is to know about Citizen Science from your local UF/IFAS Extension Natural Resources Agent, Lara Miller.

**Science Fiction Movie Series:** Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00 pm. Celebrate a science-filled summer with some Sci-Fi fun! Drop in for a variety of films that are futuristic, scientific, or just out of this world! Call 727-587-6715 for movie titles.

**Crafter Dark:** Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 pm. Straight from the pages of library books, enjoy two projects that will keep you looking cool in the summer heat. In July, decorate sunglasses in the Japanese style dekoden using rhinestones and charms.

**Story Circle Writers’ Group:** Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 pm. The Story Circle is a chance for writers to share their stories and develop their skills. The group is facilitated by author and writing coach, Jan Golden.

**Poets Live:** Monday, July 14, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, July 10, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is a volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

**English Language Learning Conversation Club:** Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 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.

**National Archives - Ordering Data:** Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 am. Learn how to order various types of records from the National Archives.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, July 19, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

**Introduction to Genealogy:** Wednesday, July 23, 10:00 am. Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history.

**War of 1812:** Wednesday, July 30, 10:00 am. This class provides an understanding of the historical significance of the war and explores the genealogically relevant records generated.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Literary Elements - Adult Summer Reading program:** (Ages 18 and up) Read books and enter to win prizes, reading slips available at the Reference and Circulation desks.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, July 1 & 15, 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.

**Poetry Group:** Wednesday, July 2, 6:00-7:30 pm, Call 727-251-4754 for more information.

**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, July 11, 1:00 pm, Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the library for movie title.

**Headstone Talk to Me:** Saturday, July 26, 1:00-4:00 pm, Guest speaker John Mangan from the Suncoast Genealogy Society will talk about the different kinds of headstone designs – from descriptive words & symbols to a few strange and exotic headstones.

No registration required.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Edible Landscaping:** Tuesday, July 1, 6:30-7:30 pm. Master Gardener, UF/IFAS Extension Agent Emeritus, Pamela Brown, conducts a program on “Edible Landscaping.” Edible landscaping is the integration of edible plants into the decorative landscape. Herbs and kale are good examples. Come learn the benefits and how-tos of this type of planting. Door prizes will be awarded to a couple of lucky attendees! Registration required.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, July 3, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, July 17, 1:00-2:45 pm. This is one of our most popular programs! If you need intellectual stimulation and want to discuss a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.
Adult Programs

Florida Master Money Mentors-Managing Your Money: Tuesday, July 8, 1:00-3:00 pm. The program, presented by a representative of the Pinellas County Extension, offers free financial coaching to persons aged 18 and older. To register, go to: http://pinellasustainableliving.eventbrite.com/ or phone 727-582-2103.

Master Gardener Lecture Series: Thursday, July 10, 2:00 pm and 6:15 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners sponsor the program “Ground Covers.” Admission is free; space is limited. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2603.

Friday Movie Matinée: Friday, July 11, 2:00-4:15 pm. A round table discussion follows the movie. Refreshments provided. Call the library at (727) 784-3332 x 3006 for movie title. Registration required.

Medicare Assistance: Mondays, July 14, 28, 1:00-5:00 pm. A SHINE representative meets with seniors one-on-one to assist them in better understanding Medicare. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library’s Adult Services Desk.

Franchising 101: Thursday, July 17, 5:30-7:00 pm. “How to Find a Business that Fits”
Who doesn’t love the idea of being his own boss, controlling his own destiny? This seminar is a first step for anyone who is thinking about going into business for him/herself! SCORE representative, Pat Deering, facilitates the seminar. Registration required. Contact Pat at pdeering@franmet.com about future programs through SCORE.

Shifting Tides, Shifting Priorities: Environmental Trends in Pinellas County During the Twentieth Century: Saturday, July 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Palm Harbor Library partners with the Palm Harbor Historical Society to bring Jim Schmur, USF Special Collections and University Archives Librarian. This program on environmental science focuses on human impacts that have transformed the local landscape from the clearing of land for citrus and agriculture, to draining of lakes for agriculture and mosquito control, dredging, and the legacies of urban growth. Mr. Schmur has authored pictorial histories of Largo and Madeira Beach as well as “Historic Pinellas County: A Centennial History,” which was made into a multi-part video series that can be seen on YouTube. Book sales will follow. Light refreshments will be provided.

Book It! Bingo: Tuesday, July 22, 6:30-7:30 pm. Play the classic game of Bingo – with a twist. Each square consists of a book that is part of the collection of Literary Elements. Learn more about each novel as you cover the squares and work toward winning the prize. Come and enjoy Book It! Bingo for a relaxing, fun activity. Registration required.

Florida Master Money Mentors-Basic Saving and Investing: Tuesday, July 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. This program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, encourages you to create goals, learn to save, build an emergency fund, and discover the basics of investing. To register, go to: http://pinellasustainableliving.eventbrite.com/ or phone 727-582-2103.

Closing Luncheon and Armchair Travel: Saturday, July 26, 12:00 pm. Join us for the Literary Elements closing luncheon, catered by Marguerites Catering and Café of Dunedin. Registration is required with a non-refundable luncheon fee of $5.00 paid at the Adult Services desk by Tuesday, July 22. Immediately following the luncheon, Eric Houghton, world traveler, will present an armchair travel program on countries around the world. If for any reason, you are unable to attend the luncheon, but would like to attend the armchair travel program, you are invited to do so.

“Literary Elements” Adult Summer Reading Program: Register now! The theme for our Adult Summer Reading Program is “Literary Elements.” Register at the Adult Services desk and receive your folder filled with summer reading materials, summer program information, and instructions for online adult summer reading club registration and reviews. Points will be earned for each novel read and recorded. Read and win prizes!

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!

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Intermediate Level, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner Level, Mondays and Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join us for a fall-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.

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

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.

John Brock Art Alcove: July’s featured artist is Robert L. Herbenick, a painter from Safety Harbor. Herbenick enjoys painting outdoors in local parks, as he is most passionate about depicting landscapes and wildlife scenes. A self-taught artist, he relies on library books and magazines for sources of inspiration.

“Raise the Roof” Fundraiser: Raffle tickets now on sale (and going fast!) at the Palm Harbor Library for the November drawing. The top prize is $10,000! For details go to http://www.palmharborlibrary.org/library/raisetheroof.html.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Literary Elements Adult Summer Reading Program: Monday, June 9 to Friday, July 18. Read or listen to a book, fill out an entry slip, and be eligible to win weekly prizes.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, July 16, 6:00 pm. 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.

F.L.O.W. Bus - Florida Licensing on Wheels: Monday, July 21, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. A convenient method to renew a driver license, obtain a replacement driver license, change a name or address, get an identification card, renew a vehicle registration and purchase a specialty license plate or update critical safety services such as emergency contact information registration. No written or driving tests. Bring required documents: www.raisetheroof.html.

So You Want To Be A Writer: Thursday, July 3, 6:30 pm. Michele Lieber, an online reseller and sales consultant, will present a step-by-step process to make your current or future group successful. Bring something to share if time permits, we will discuss the strengths and how your work may improve.

SCORE: Keys to Running a Small Business: Thursday, July 10, 6:30 pm. Larry Hunt, will discuss the reasons for small business failure, the keys to business success, and how you can utilize these keys to meet your profit goals.

SCORE: Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, July 8 & 22, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice.

Self Defense Workshop: Saturday, July 12, 1:00 pm. Meet 7th degree black belt, Siihan Walter Evans, and learn easy self-defense techniques in a fun, low-impact environment. All ages are welcome.

Selling Online: Amazon: Thursday, July 3, 6:30 pm. Michele Lieber, an online reseller and sales consultant, will present a step-by-step process to sell your items on Amazon.

So You Want To Be A Writer: Thursday, July 31, 6:00-8:00 pm. This two-hour workshop will show you the basics, using character, dialogue, and emotion. Jan Golden’s workshop includes writing exercises so bring pen and paper to join in the fun.

Stream Movies with IndieFlix @ Safety Harbor Public Library: IndieFlix streaming movie service provides unlimited access to award-winning shorts, feature films, and documentaries. Safety Harbor Library card holders can create an account from anywhere with an internet connection. Any Pinellas library card holder can create an account by calling the Reference Desk.
Adult Programs

Tobacco Free Florida: Tools To Quit: Saturday, July 26, 12:00-2:00 pm. This smoking cessation program provides guidance on preparing a plan, cravings, physical and emotional symptoms, and provides free cessation products. To participate, please be ready to set quit date for 2-3 weeks after class.

St. Pete Beach Public Library


Eat This, Not That: Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 pm. Special guest Jonathan Bechtel.

Bee Informed: Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 pm. Ashly the Bee Lady brings local honey and facts about bees.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library


New Music On A Sunday Afternoon: Sunday, July 13, 2:30 pm Stop the World & July 27, 2:30 pm The Final Countdown. New music Conflagration, a nonprofit dedicated to making quality performances of contemporary chamber & solo music accessible to the public presents this concert series. For more information visit the website at www.newmusicconflagration.org.

Current Collections: Saturday, July 19 & 26, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Participate in a large-scale collaborative art project! Craft sea creatures out of reclaimed plastic marine debris to be assembled into a large public art piece.

Author Talk: Saturday, July 19, 11:00 am. Anya Kasoff, author of The Vibrant Table: Recipes from My Always Vegetarian, Mostly Vegan and Sometimes Raw Kitchen. Participate in a discussion with the author about her new book.

Mirror Lake Branch

Container Gardening: Saturday, July 26, 11:00 am. Learn to grow gardens in small spaces. Presented by Pinellas County Extension Services.

Needle Craft Club: Second and fourth Saturdays of each month, 1:00-3:00 pm. Needle crafts include knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery and quilting. All skill levels are welcome to attend.

North Branch

Backyard Chickens: Saturday, July 12, 2:00 pm. Learn how to raise chickens in your own backyard. Breeds, care & feeding, local regulations and more. Presented by Pinellas County Extension Services.

South Branch Knitting Guild: Every Thursday, 11:00 am. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

Family Yarn Guild: (Age 8 & up) Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

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

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, July 10, 6:00 pm. Capote © MGM (2005)—this film is Rated R for some violent images and brief strong language. Thursday, July 24, 6:00pm. Winter's Tale © Warner Bros. (2014). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.


Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers: Need help with your phone, laptop, tablet, MP3 player, or E-Reader? Members of the Library Youth Advisory Board are here to help you become comfortable with the ever-changing world of technology. To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Department at 727-394-6913.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, July 16, 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.

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, July 13, 3:00 pm. The Dynamic Duo: Tony Pavone & Pete Bottichio [vocalists / musicians].

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, July 14 & 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

Literary Elements- Adult Summer Reading Program: Monday, June 9 – Saturday, August 9. Read as many books as you like during June 9 and August 9. Fill out an entry form for each book that you read and drop it off at the library. Entry forms will be eligible for weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing at the end of the program.

Estuary-Friendly Living: Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 pm. No matter where you live in the Tampa Bay area, your actions can impact the valuable resources of Florida estuaries. Join UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County Sea Grant Agent, Libby Camahan and Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Extension Agent, Brian Niemann, to learn how estuaries work and what you can do at home to protect them. Each participant will receive a complimentary insulated tote bag and A Practical Guide to Estuary-Friendly Living booklet. Register at the Reference Desk or call (727) 943-4922 ext. 11.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, July 12, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 23, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

Family Yarn Guild: (Age 8 & up) Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

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

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Genealogy Research Group: Third Friday (July 19), 2:30-4:30 pm and third Monday (July 21), 6:30-8:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the library to reserve one.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, July 26, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

DIY Crafts: Monday, July 28, 6:30 pm. Create gifts and décor inspired by craft Pinterest craft projects. Supplies and instruction are provided. Bring your creativity! To register or for more information, please call the Library at (727) 943-4922 or email tslibrary@jplc.us.
Computer Classes

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library(formally Pinellas Park Public Library)

Introductory Computer Classes: For class schedule, contact Information Desk, 541-0719. Prior registration recommended.

E-book training: Learn how to take advantage of the library’s digital collections. Bring your device and your library card. Second Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Additional sessions often offered; please call 541-0719 to inquire.

One-on-One Technology Clinic: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Bring your specific questions about your e-reader, tablet, and laptop. Help is offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

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.

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, 12:30-3:30 pm. Meet with computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own. North Greenwood Branch.

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

East Branch

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

Def Literacy Center

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

Dunedin Public Library

(NO Computer Classes the first and last week of July.)

Library Resources: Tuesday, July 8, 11:00 am.

Apps for Your Mobile Device: Thursday, July 10, 11:00 am.

Google Tools: Tuesday, July 15, 11:00 am.

Protecting Yourself Online: Thursday, July 17, 11:00 am.

Library eBooks for Kindle: Tuesday, July 22, 11:00 am.

Google Tools: Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 pm.

Library eBooks for iPad, Android and other Mobile Devices: Thursday, July 24, 11:00 am.

Tech Time: Get help with your smartphone, e-reader or tablet. 30 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesdays from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. For more information or to schedule your appointment, stop by our Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080 x1716.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring: One-hour sessions are available by appointment. Days and times vary. Contact the Youth Services Department for more information or to schedule your appointment at (727) 298-3080 x1732.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Chat with Paul: The second, third, and fourth Friday of the month from 1:00-3:00 pm. Computer instructor, Paul, will be here to help with your computer issues and questions with one-on-one assistance. Sessions are for one hour - 1:00-2:00 pm OR 2:00-3:00 pm – please call to register.

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, July 9.


Internet Class: Wednesday, July 16.

Facebook: Monday, July 28.

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Mondays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

Beginning iPad Workshop: Thursday, July 3, 1:00-3:00 pm. Learn how to benefit from and enjoy your new technology. Pre-registration required for this popular class. Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 727-893-1073. Find Us On Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/GulfportLibraryFL.

Largo Public Library

Mouse and Keyboarding: Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 pm. In this class, learn the buttons on the keyboard and what they can do, how to move and click the mouse, how to navigate drop-down menus, and much more. Class size is limited to 6 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Email: Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:00 pm. This introductory class will teach you how to set up an email account, send and receive messages, and start a contact list. Class size is limited to 12 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard before attending this class.

Internet: Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:00 pm. Do you feel like you are broken down on the Information Superhighway? This introductory class is designed to provide the skill set that you will need to get you comfortably cruising online. Class size is limited to 12 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard before attending this class.

Word Processing: Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, 2:00 pm. Whether you want to write the next great American novel or simply type your resume into the computer, knowing the basics of word processing is a necessity. This introductory class explores how to create a document in Microsoft Word, how to copy & paste text, change the font, and how to save or print your work. Class size is limited to 12 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard before attending this class.

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, July 10, 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, July 24, 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, July 31, 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 tablet users including iPads, Samsung Galaxy, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

iPads for Beginners: Tuesday, July 8, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can’t figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This is the class for you! This beginners’ class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

iPads for Beginners 2: Tuesday, July 22, 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.

There’s an App for That!: Tuesday, July 29, 3:00 pm. Are you interested in astrology, crafting, or photography? Want to help your kid with math and make it fun? Guess what? There’s an app for that! This class is designed to show you how to find apps that meet your needs.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, July 2 & 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. 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, July 8, 2:00 pm, Linux: Learn the advantages and disadvantages of this free alternative to the Windows operating system. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Registration required for classes, either online at palmharborlibrary.org or by phoning (727) 784-3332, x3017. Only five students per class.

Internet Basics: Tuesday, July 1, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn how to safely navigate the Internet using a search engine like Google, Yahoo or Bing. Mouse skills required.

Borrowing Library eBooks: Monday, July 7, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn how...
to download free eBooks using your library card and transfer them to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, phone, tablet or other eReader.

Using the Online Library Catalog: Tuesday, July 15, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn to successfully use the library’s online catalog. This class focuses on searching for items, placing holds, and managing your account.

iPad for Beginners: Wednesday, July 23, 10:00-11:30 am. Bring your iPad to this beginners’ class, and we will go over some basic, introduce you to apps, and answer any questions you might have.

Learn to Navigate Windows 8: Thursday, July 24, 6:30-7:45 pm. This interactive class will explore the new features of Windows 8 and how to use the system to your advantage using both a touchscreen and a mouse.

E-mail Basics: Wednesday, July 30, 3:00-4:30 pm. Learn the basics of e-mail including how to organize your inbox and protect yourself from unwanted e-mail. We will help you set up an account if you don’t have one.

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

Whether you need help with the Internet, e-mail, or Word documents our teen techs can help. No need to register, but call 727-784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Book-a-Tech Mobile Device Help: Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm, by appointment. Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone? Make an appointment with a techie.

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.

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? Call to schedule an appointment.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Hour: Friday, July 18, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to Kindle, Nook, iPad, etc.

I Just Got My iPad…Now What?: Tuesday, July 8 & Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 am. Bring library card & Apple passwords.

iPad E-Books: Wednesday, July 11, 10:30 am. Bring library card & Apple passwords.

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.

How Do I Gmail? Tuesday, July 7, 1:00-2:30 pm. Learn how to create & manage your own e-mail account using Google Mail.

E-Books: Overdrive Library: Wednesday, July 9, 4:30-6:00 pm. Learn how to borrow free e-books through the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader.

Basic Mousing: Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. This class is for beginners with no prior computer experience. Learn the parts of a computer and how to use a mouse.

Basic Microsoft Word 2007: Monday, July 28, 10:00-11:30 am. Use Microsoft Word to write letters, papers, create resumes, flyers and much more.

Johnson Branch

How Do I Gmail?: Monday, July 21, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn how to create & manage your own e-mail account using Google Mail.

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

North Branch

Introduction to PowerPoint: Wednesday, July 23, 3:00-4:30 pm. Begin creating custom presentations and slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

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

South Branch

One-on-One: Thursday, July 17, 12:00-1:30 pm. Computer help for adults, with volunteer computer tutors.

Internet Basics for Beginners: Thursday, July 17, 12:00-1:30 pm. Get started using the internet and learn how to surf the web.

West Community Library

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

APA Style Formatting: Thursday, July 3 & 10, 12:30 pm. Learn how to format your paper with APA style formatting.

Google Does Basics: Tuesday, July 8, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of this online office suite.

Social Media Basics: Wednesday, July 16, 12:30 pm. Learn how to get in and around social media.

Overdrive Basics: Tuesday, July 22, 12:30 pm. Learn to use Overdrive to access Ebooks.

Resume Writing Tips: Thursday, July 24, 12:30 pm. Registration is required for the above computer classes.
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 - Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs 12pm - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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

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

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

Gulfport Library
5501 28th Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
Fax: 893-7444
Reference: 893-1073
http://www.gulfport.lib.fl.us
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

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

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

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

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

Safety Harbor Library
5501 28th Avenue South
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
http://www.safetyharborlibrary.org
Mon - Thu 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

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

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

Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 893-7318

Children's Branch
691 45th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Phone: 893-7714
Mon & Thu 10am - 7pm
Tues, Wed, Fri 10am - 5:30pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

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

Mirror Lake Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon & Wed 10am - 6pm
Tues & Thurs 10am - 8pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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

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

Seminole Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 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: 943-4922
http://tarponspringslibrary.org
Email: tslibrary@pplc.us
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

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Teen Programs

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library(formally Pinellas Park Public Library)

Teen Advisory Board: The T.A.B helps to plan and organize teen programs and events for the Library. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm., July 17th. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 727-541-0716.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Wednesday, July 23, 5:30 pm. Read watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen. July Book: Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum.

Teen Creative Writers Group: Whether you write poetry, fiction, or even fanfiction, all genres and types are welcome. This group meets on the second Wednesday of every month, July 9, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Teen Scene: Spark a Reaction Game Night: Friday, July 18, 7:00-9:00 pm. Join us after-hours at the library! Our traditional game night will be amped up on science where we will explore various scientific reactions by performing our own science experiments. There will also be a Rube Goldberg challenge to test out your engineering expertise. And, as always, there will be food, games, and fun! Registration is required and begins two weeks before the event. Call 727-541-0716 to sign up!

Origami Workshop: July 8, 6:30-8:00 pm. Learn the art of paper folding from our local origami expert, Virgil Manning. Registration is necessary. Call (727) 541-0716 to sign-up.

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Archaeology and Forensics – Everyone’s Dead: Wednesday, July 2, 2:00-4:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Learn how forensic scientists and archaeologists do their jobs through activities, games, and crafts.

Fizz, Boom, Game!: Saturdays, 2:00-4:30 pm. Grades six to 12. Play video games of your choice (majority rules). All talent levels are welcome.

Plague, Inc.: Sunday, July 6, 2:00-4:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Travel the world and meet billions of people as a lethal disease! Design your own pandemic.

Infected - Deadly Diseases: Wednesday, July 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Learn about how disease has shaped our world and what we can do about it in the future.

Contagion Movie Viewing: Friday, July 11, 2:00-4:30 pm. Grades six to 12. Further your understanding of disease and how it spreads. Popcorn and beverages will be provided.

Craft a Reaction: Sundays, July 13, 20, 3:00-4:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Learn about various areas of scientific study through some seriously cool crafts and activities. Spark a Reaction – CRAFT!

Monsters A-Z Abominable Snowmen to Zombies: Wednesday, July 16, 2:00-4:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Learn about how multiple monster myths were started, the science behind them... and could it really happen?

Code Academy Intro: Tuesday, July 22, 3:00-5:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Start discovering different ways to code. We’ll provide the space and computers.

Technically Technology: Wednesday, July 23, 2:00-4:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Themed activities, games, and crafts to learn and prepare you for your future robot girlfriend.

Coding for Beginners: Thursday, July 24, 2:30-5:00 pm. Create a mobile or web app from start to finish in this workshop led by Troy Hawk of Info Tech Education Corp. Registration is required as computer lab space is limited.

Manga Book Club: Saturday, July 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. Ages 13-18. Read and discuss different manga monthly. Maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new. We will have activities, games, and crafts.

Harry Potter Days: Wednesday and Thursday, July 30, 31, 2:00-4:00 pm. Grades six to 12. Celebrate J.K. Rowling’s birthday in true Potterhead style! Make some homemade butterbeer, get sorted into a Hogwart’s house, and maybe even win some wicked prizes by answering trivia correctly.

North Greenwood Branch

CSI Library: Tuesday, July 1, 2:00-3:30 pm. Players use science and smarts to solve a murder mystery.

East Branch

Cup Stacking Challenge: Friday, July 11, 1:00-2:30 pm. Use your physics aptitude to compete against other teens in our cup stacking challenge. Please register online.

Photo Scavenger Hunt: Saturday, July 19, starts at 12:30 pm. For grades five to 12. Younger siblings may participate with older siblings. Get into teams and take pictures of items on the list and report back at 4:00 pm. All participants will get a free book and winners will receive a prize. Each team must have a digital camera or camera phone to participate.

You Tube Top Ten Countdown: Saturday, July 26, 3:30-4:30 pm. Watch the top 10 most popular You Tube video clips (comedies and music). Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library

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

MOSAIC: Pinellas County teens – Get Published! Download an entry form or pick one up in the library. Turn in your artwork, poetry, prose and photos to the Youth Department by July 25 for a chance to be included in the county-wide teen publication, MOSAIC.

Teen Little Bits II – More electricity: (Ages 13-18) Monday, July14, 6:00 pm. Registration is required.

Makey Makey: (Ages 13-18) Monday, July 21, 6:00 pm. Learn to play a ukulele with Singer, Julie Austin. Registration is required.

Harry Potter Birthday Party: (Ages 13-18) Monday, July 28, 6:00 pm. Registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Summer Reading Program – “Read, Review & Win!”: For each teen or adult book you read or listen to this summer (June 8 - July 26) submit a brief book review and be automatically entered into our weekly drawing to win fun prizes. Other programs and events are being planned by our teen council. Visit the library for complete details.

Teen Volunteers Needed: Any teens looking for hours for Bright Futures? Then, this is the place for you! Please call for details.

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Reading Program/Teens: Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Harry Potter Birthday Party: Monday, July 28, 6:00 pm. Registration is required.

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Teen Programs

Ice Cream Science - Tuesday, July 1, 3:00-4:00 pm
Craft & Movie Day: Saturday, July 12, 1:00-3:00 pm
Candy Experiments: Tuesday, July 15, 3:00-4:00 pm
More Food Experiments: Tuesday, July 29, 3:00-4:00 pm
Palm Harbor Public Library
Palm Harbor Youth Advisory Board (YAB): (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, and 24, 4:00-5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor. Membership is open to all teens that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

Super Smash Brothers Tourney!: (Ages 11-18) Saturday, July 12, 2:30-5:00 pm. Are you the best of the best? Now’s the time to prove it! We’ll provide the controllers and the Melee game, you provide the skills. Go head to head with all of your friends and rivals in our multi-tier tournament. It’ll be a smashing good time with bragging rights galore. Registration required.

Harry Potter Birthday Bash: (Ages 11-18) Thursday, July 31, 4:00-6:30 pm. Talk about throwback Thursday! To celebrate his birthday this year, Harry’s reliving a blast from his past and sharing the experience with you. Relive Harry’s first adventure as you quest for the Sorcerer’s Stone. Come spend a grand time with your friends and favorite characters from the Harry Potter universe. Can you pass all of the challenges and earn your own Sorcerer’s Stone? Registration required.

Anime Club: (Ages 11-16) Monday, July 28, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join our first ever anime club! Miss Marisa and Miss Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old. Come discuss your favorite characters, your least favorite story arcs, your cosplay accomplishments and frustrations, and more! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month!

Summer Reading Club: (Ages 13-18) May 31-August 4. Spark a reaction! It’s a summer reading program like you’ve never seen before. Spark Achievements are here for you to earn! Try your hand at a wide array of challenges, from reading to science experiments to magic tricks to exploring your community. Completing thirteen achievements gets you an invitation to the super soaked End of Summer Party! There are thirty-three achievements in all. How many can you accomplish?

Safety Harbor Public Library
Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB): (Ages: 13+) Monday, July 7, 5:00-6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

YA Summer Reading Bingo: (Grades 6-12) June 9-July 31. Join our BINGO competition for a chance to win a Kindle Fire! BINGO cards can be picked up in the Teen Section. Participants must check out books and get their BINGO cards stamped at the Children’s Desk.

Sci-fi Short Story Contest: (Grades: 6-12) June 1—July 31. Entries should be no more than 1500 words. Entries can be dropped off at the Children’s Desk or emailed to mhoak@cityofsafetyharbor.com. Winner will receive a $25 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

Mosaic: Teen Countywide Publication: (Grades: 6-12) June 9-July 25. Teens and teens can submit their artwork, photography, fiction, nonfiction, and poetry for a chance to be published in Mosaic. Visit the Children’s Reference Desk for more information.

Teen Writer’s Workshop: (Ages: 12-18) Every Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 4:30 pm. Learn helpful writing techniques from local author, Laura Kepner, in this five week course. Registration required.

Anime Mondays: (Ages 13+) Every Monday, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 pm. Watch episodes from a sci-fi anime series. If under 13, you need a signed note from a parent.

Doctor Who Day: (Grade: 6-12) Saturday, July 19, 1:00 pm. Enjoy Doctor Who-themed crafts, snacks and games! Dress up as your favorite Doctor or Companion!

Teens Movies: (Ages 13+) Saturday, July 26, 2:30 pm. Enjoy free popcorn as we watch the story of a war between mankind and giant sea creatures on the Pacific Rim.

Glow-in-the-Dark T-Shirt Craft: (Grades: 6-12) Wednesday, July 30, 3:30 pm. Make a shirt that’s out of this world! You bring a black T-shirt. We’ll supply the paint. Registration required.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club): Monday, July 14, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others.

Tabletop Games Night: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, July 17, 5:00-7:30 pm. Classic board games, card games or miniatures. Bring your own games or borrow ours.

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.

West Community Library
Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Monday, July 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. Harry Potter theme - Come dressed as your favorite characters.

Seminole Community Library
“Slice of Science” Tween Tuesday: (Grades 5-7) Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2:00-3:00 pm. Drop-in program with a different event planned for each week.

Twen Lock-In: (grades 5-7) Friday, July 25, 6:00-10:00 pm. Registration is required for this program. Space is limited.

“Topical” Teen Thursday: (grades 8-12) Thursday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2:00-4:00 pm. Drop-in program with a different event planned for each week.

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

Seminole Chess Club: (all ages) Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Pause for Poetry: (all ages) Wednesday, July 16, 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, July 7 and 21, 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.

Teen Summer Reading Program: (Ages 12 and up) Begins Monday, June 9. Read a book, fill out a form and enter to win weekly prizes!
Children’s Programs

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library(formally Pinellas Park Public Library)

Preschool Reading Adventures: (3-5 yrs.) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Helps children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school. Program may include stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

Read, Sing, & Play ToddlerTime: Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Encourages and strengthens the special bond between you and your toddler by sharing early learning activities such as reading age-appropriate books, singing engaging songs, and playing simple games together.

Music in Motion: (2-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Join us as we celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program. We will sing, play instruments, and incorporate activities which will promote movement along with fun! Registration required.

Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime: Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Designed for young children and their caring adults. Together, engage in book sharing and interactive activities that are chosen to encourage early learning and fun imaginative play through a variety of songs, creative movement, and storytelling with lots of audience participation.

Book Bonanza: Mad Science: Sunday, July 20, 2:00 pm. Discover the elements of mad science! Perform your own experiments, participate in scientific games and activities, and treat yourself to a mad science-inspired snack. For older elementary and middle school aged children. Call to register.

Tail Waggin’ Tutors: Second and fourth Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

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

Special Summer Science Guests: Every Tuesday at 2:00 pm Pinellas County Extension, “Bugs and Butterflies in Your Backyard,” July 8.


Summer Science Spectaculars: Every Thursday at 2:00 pm “Dinosaur Discoveries,” July 10.

“Meet the Masters of Mad Science,” July 17.


Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Hands on Science at Main: Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 3:00-4:00 pm. An interactive science program where children participate in experiments. Come prepared for some fun and wacky science! Limited seating.

Fizz, Boom, Read with Mad Science: Monday, July 7, 2:00-4:00 pm. Get children inspired and READING more about science. For groups over ten, please preregister with the Youth Service Desk.

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 24 months. The Artful Scientist:

Science in the Summer: Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00-11:00 am. Learn fascinating science secrets!

Tricky Dogs: Tuesday, July 22, 2:00-2:45 pm. Circus style comedy dog act starring six terriers, one poodle and their pet human, Rick Martin.

Summer Art Afternoon: Thursday, July 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Enjoy crafts.

Summer Reading Kick-Down: Tuesday, July 29, 2:00-2:45 pm. Congratulations on completing a summer of READING! Get your reading record and win fun prizes!

Kid’s Chess Club: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 3:30-5:00 pm. Kids of all ages and all skill levels are welcome.

North Greenwood Branch

Matt Edmond’s Wonder of Nature: Wednesday, July 2, 2:00-3:00 pm. Wildlife show combining free flight behaviors from raptors and parrots, with humor, conservation, and audience participation.

Game On! Mondays: Wednesdays, 2:00-3:30 pm. Video gaming, music, board games, card games, and friendly competition.

Spark your Pinterest: Tuesdays, July 8, 22, 2:00-3:30 pm. Make something awesome from the Pinterest website.

Blues in the Library: Wednesday, July 9, 2:00-3:00 pm. Local blues artist performs and explains the roots of one of America’s original forms of music.

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursdays, July 10, 24, 12:00-1:30 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

Science Project X: Tuesday, July 15, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join us for contests, creations and messy fun with science.

Science with Mr. McWiz: Wednesday, July 16, 2:00-3:00 pm. Discover the fascinating world all around us with the hands-on fun science adventures.

Summer Movie: Thursday, July 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. Chill with a good movie.

Magic with Ronald McDonald: Wednesday, July 23, 2:00-3:00 pm. Enjoy a magic show and have your picture taken with Ronald McDonald.

Story Race: Tuesday, July 29, 2:00-3:30 pm. Guess how the story will end and the first one to solve the story wins a special prize. Fun and prizes for all.

Summer Reading Wrap Party: Wednesday, July 30, 2:00-3:00 pm. Close with a fun mix of crafts, games, and surprises.

East Branch

Magic with Ronald McDonald: Tuesday, July 1, 2:00-2:45 pm. Magic with Ronald McDonald.

Create Club: Mondays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Create a masterpiece using our fun materials. Choose from Legos, Duplos, Play-Doh and Mr. Potato Head. All ages welcome.

Reading Buddies: Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Practice reading with a team buddy and/or participate in an educational game.

Mother Goose on the Loose: Thursdays, 11:00-11:30 am. Infants and toddlers from birth to age three with caregivers have fun with nursery rhymes and songs during this multi-sensory, early literacy program.

Summer Story Lab: Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. A fun and educational experience suitable for preschoolers and elementary school children and their families. Themes TBA.

Science with Mr. McWiz: Thursday, July 3, 2:00-3:15 pm. Discover the fascinating world all around us with the hands-on fun science adventures.

Super Heroes: Saturdays, July 5, July 19, 2:00-3:00 pm. Children school-aged up to grade five. Justice League and Avengers, enhance your super powers by completing our heroic adventure challenges. Costumes and preregistration encouraged.

Fritzy Brothers One Man Circus: Tuesday, July 21, 2:00-3:00 pm. A fun and educational experience suitable for preschoolers and elementary school children and their families. Themes TBA.

Create Club Saturday: Thursday, July 24, 1:30-4:00 pm. See what you can create using our fun materials. Choose from Legos, Duplos, Play-Doh and Mr. Potato Head. All ages welcome.

Doggone Reading Fun: Monday, July 21, 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.

Blues in the Library: Thursday, July 24, 2:00-3:15 pm. Local blues artist performs and explains the roots of one of America’s original forms of music.
Summer Finale: Thursday, July 31, 2:00-5:00 pm. Watch and sing-along to a Disney movie. Enjoy frozen-inspired crafts and games and maybe an icy treat too.

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

Dundee Public Library
(There will be no Story Times the week of June 30 and July 28th.)

Baby & Me Story Time: (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We’re focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones.

Toddler Times: (18 to 36 mos), Wednesdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Utilizing early literacy skills, toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature based video and a craft.

Preschool Story Time: (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.

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

Timeless Tales presents "Aladdin": (Youth of all years) Monday, July 7, 2:00 pm. Join us for a special presentation. No registration is required.

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

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional. No registration is required.

LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, July 9, 4:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun. No registration is required.

Explosions & Experiments: (Ages 4-7) Thursday, July 10, 4:00 pm. Registration is required.

Make & Take Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Friday, July 11, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. No registration required.

Third Annual Talent Show: (Youth and their parents) Saturday, July 12, 2:00 pm. Come share your talent with us. Registration is required.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, July 13, 2:00 pm. No registration is required.

Magician Cesar Domico: (Youth of all ages) Monday, July 14, 2:00 pm. No registration required.

Speed Stacking: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 pm. No registration is required.

Youth Food Science Program with Nancy Jensen: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, July 16, 4:00 pm. Registration is required.

Make & Take Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Friday, July 18, 2:00-4:00 pm. No registration is required.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, July 20, 2:00 pm. No registration is required.

Singer Julie Austin: (Youth of all ages) Monday, July 21, 2:00 pm. No registration required.

Science Movie Trilogy Movie #1: (Youth of all ages) Tuesday, July 22, 3:00 pm. Join us for a Science Movie Marathon about a Dinosaur Theme Park. No registration is required.

Science Movie Trilogy Movie #2: (Youth of all ages) Wednesday, July 23, 3:00 pm. Join us for a Science Movie Marathon about a Dinosaur Theme Park. No registration is required.

Science Movie Trilogy Movie #3: (Youth of all ages) Thursday, July 24, 3:00 pm. Join us for a Science Movie Marathon about a Dinosaur Theme Park. No registration is required.

Make & Take Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Friday, July 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. No registration required.

Family BINGO: (Youth and their families) Sunday, July 27, 2:00 pm. No registration is required.

East Lake Community Library
Crafty Corner: Saturday, July 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. A monthly craft or activity for children ages 3 and up. Please register and please wear play clothes as it may get messy.

Dog Days of Summer: Read to a Dog!: The second and fourth Friday of the month, 11:30am-12:30pm. Readers entering kindergarten through grade 3, will enjoy a 15-minute session where they can practice reading with Suzie, a black lab and an official “tail waggin’ tutor” from Therapy Dogs International. Parents are required to complete a permission slip prior to reading session and after registration, a library staff member will contact you with your session time.

Fiber Arts for Kids: The second Wednesday of every month from 3:00-4:00pm. Fabric art projects for children, ages 7-14, include needlework, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and quilting! Please register.

“Fizz, Boom, Read!” Thursday Specials: The second, third, and fourth Thursday of the month, from 2:00-3:30 pm. Throughout the summer, on most Thursdays, a special program will be presented for school age children who have completed their weekly book log – everything from science magic to live animals. Age-eligible walk-ins will be accommodated if space permits - call for more information.

Hose Down!: Thursday, July 31, 2:00-3:00 pm. Come splash around courtesy of East Lake Fire Dept. Those not participating in the summer reading program are welcome to participate.

Lapsit and Finger for Babies: Every Tuesday, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive story time for infants-18 months, focusing on infant/caregiver bonding - stories, lap bouncing and fingerplays! No registration required.

Learn to Sing: Every Monday of the month (except July 7), 1:00-1:45 pm. Miss Kathryn from the Deaf Literacy Center of the Pinellas Public Library Consortium will teach sign language to caregivers and their babies (ages 0-3). Space is limited registration is required.

Lego Club: The first and third Wednesday, 3:00-4:00 pm. For children ages 4 up, free build or participate in a Lego challenge each time we meet! Parents are asked to remain in the room and assist the younger students. No pre-registration necessary but space is limited.

Little Scientists: Monday, July 7, 3:00-3:30 pm. Come join us for some wacky, wild experiments and creative play but don’t forget to wear your play clothes because science is messy! This program is for caregivers and their children ages 2 1/2 to 5; please register.

Movie for Kids: Friday, July 18, 3:30-5:00 pm. Movie will be appropriate for school-age children. No registration is required.

Reading Readiness: Every Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Preschoolers or kindergarteners ages 3-5 (pre-K) get ready to read through songs, stories, and games. No registration is required.

Sing Along with Julie Austin: A Family Concert: Tuesday, July 29, 6:30-7:30 pm.

While it’s meant to be a treat for the babies, toddlers and preschoolers participating in our summer “Read to Me” program, this interactive concert performed by early childhood specialist Julie Austin will be fun for the whole family! No registration required.

Stories in the Park: The second and fourth Monday of every month, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Enjoy a sunny day at John Chesnut Park with Miss Daniele and hear some great stories. Meet her by the playground. No registration required.

Storytime Yoga: Monday, July 7, 1:00-2:00 pm. Sponsored by Target, this storytime included yoga fun. Great for elementary age children, this is a fun opportunity to share reading, practice letters and sounds and learn some yoga movement; please register online.

Teddy Bear Family Story Time: The second and fifth Wednesday of the month, 6:30-7:15 pm. An evening story time for families to hear great holiday, seasonal, and themed stories before bedtime - bring your teddy bears and wear your pajamas if you like! No registration required.

Tiny Tot Story Time: Every Tuesday, 10:45-11:15.am. Stories, movements and songs for our most active little ones - ages 18-36 months. No registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

Early Readers Library Time: (Ages 3-7) Thursdays, 11:00am-12:00 pm. Read to our adorable pet therapy dogs and/or try out the Lego Club.

Summer Reading Program: Tuesdays at 2:00 pm for school age readers.

Sculpting with Found Objects - July 1. Plastic bags and masking tape anyone?


Snap Circuits- June 15. An intro to the world of electronics – your hands on.


Gulfport Public Library

Super Hero Science: Monday, July 7, 3:00-4:00 pm. Using their powers for super fun super science!

Extraordinary Engineers: Monday, July 14, 3:00-4:00 pm. We know you’re already a great engineer! Come help us build bridges, buildings, and other structures!

The Science of Sound: Monday, July 21, 3:00-4:00 pm. Come join the musical madness as we make our own instruments and have our own kids concert.

Wonders of Nature: Friday, July 25, 7:00-8:00 pm. **End of summer event, different start time.** We’ll get up close with some of Florida’s finest and fiercest birds of prey! Come see raptors, parrots, and other animals fly through the Library!

Earth Scouts: Tuesday, July 1, 3:00-4.00 pm. New activity group for school-age children thru teens meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Parents welcome. FMI, contact gratefulflashy@gmail.com.

Summer Storytime: Join Cayle every Thursday morning, 10:30-11:0 pm, for stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers. Sing songs, play instruments and meet other caregivers in the community.

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

Wobbly Walkers: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:15am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

Toddlers Tales: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy. For children ages 18 to 36 months.

Brilliant Babies: Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30am. Join us in this lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, baby signs, and fingerplays. For babies...
Children’s Programs

who are not yet walking and their parents/caregivers. We recommend one baby per lap.
Pre-K Hoorary: Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:00 pm. Enjoy themed stories, songs, and more in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school. Ages 3-5.
Library Legos: Saturdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. Whether you are new to LEGO® or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you! Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided. Ages 5-12.
Mad Science Bingo: Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, 1:00 pm. Learn about science, historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.
Pup Pals: Saturday, July 26, 10:00am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Register in the Children’s Department.
Elementary Explorations: Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 pm. Science in Motion: Ready, Set, Go! Shake your tail feather. Drop everything and dance! Join us as we move and groove while exploring movement. Ages 5-12.
Elementary Explorations: Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Science, Squared: Oval, circles, and triangles, oh my! Shapes are all around us. Join us as we take a look and explore shapes. Ages 5-12.
Elementary Explorations: Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 pm. Sense-ational Science: Put your senses to the test. Trick your eyes, fool your taste buds, explore sound, follow a scent trail, and touch some cool stuff in this program where you will use all five of your senses. Ages 5-12.
Elementary Explorations: Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 pm. Water Wonders: Water, water, everywhere! Explore the many forms of water, test to see if items sink or float, and make art with water. Ages 5-12.
Elementary Explorations: Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 pm. What’s the Forecast?: Rain, snow, sleet, hail, clouds, and sun! Experience all types of wild and wacky weather in this program. Ages 5-12.
Concoctions and Creations: Saturday, July 12, 10:00 am. Slime Time: It’s time for some gross science fun! Makeicky and sticky substances while learning about some of the gross things that animals and humans do. Ages 5-12.
Concoctions and Creations: Saturday, July 26, 10:00 am. Sweet Treats: Let it melt in your mouth, not your hand. Do you know the most popular candy made today? Find out this and more at this wickedly-sweet program. Ages 5-12.
Summer Science Movies: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 pm. Cool off and wind down your summer evening with a movie and snack at the library. A family program for all ages. Call 727-587-6715 for movie titles.
Reactory Factory: Friday, July 18, 2:00 pm. This engaging and musically driven performance explores STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) principles with a lot of nonsensical fun. A program for families.
Razzmatazz: Friday, July 25, 2:00 pm. Learn the science of magic and ventriloquism in this interactive show featuring Lowell Tauszik. A program for families.
Oldsmar Public Library
Fizz, Boom READ! Reading Incentive program: (Ages 5-11) Program continues - keep track of time spent reading & turn in completed logs by August 1st for books, prizes and an invitation to the End of Summer Reading August 9th Luau party! Weekly programs - No registration required - For program details pick up a flyer at the Children’s desk or check the Library’s website.
Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months-3 yrs.) Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am.
Movie Mondays: (All ages) Movie & popcorn every Monday! (Call the library for titles).
Summer Book Club: (Ages 7-11) Wednesdays, 2:00 pm.
Summer Story Hour: (Ages 4-6) Thursdays, 10:00 am.
TiViz Thursdays: (Ages 8 and up) Thursdays
Fun Fridays: (All ages) 2:00-4:00pm, LEGOClinic (July 11 & 25) Board Games (July 18 & August 1).
Netsmart – Internet Safety Program: (Grades K through 12), complete the Netsmartz program. Ages 5-12.
MOSI’s Marine Gang: (Ages 5-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Saturday, July 12, 12:00-1:00 pm. Learn about conservation and “surfside science” with Captain Noah’s Marine Gang from MOSI. Registration required.

Learning to Be a Forensic Genealogist: (Ages 9-12, kids only) Tuesdays, July 15, 22, 29, 1:00-3:00 pm. The Suncoast Genealogy Society will be offering a three-session series for young people interested in researching their family trees. Each participant will receive a free workbook to continue their investigation after the course has ended. The family tree project requires a signed photo release form and a family’s ethnic background information, if known. Registration required.
Robot Roundup by MOSI: (Ages 9-12, kids only) Thursday, July 17, 5:30-6:30 pm. Feel the thrill of victory before performing amazing feats in this exploration of robotics and engineering! Registration required.
Spa Science Fun: (Ages 7-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Saturday, July 19, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Get creative and have fun mixing up some relaxing potions to pamper yourself with! Registration required.
Be a Book-ologist: (Ages 6-9, kids only) Thursday, July 24, 1:30-2:30 pm. Join Miss Chris for hands-on fun as you take a behind-the-scenes look at how the library works. Registration required.
Math-U the Counting Cowboy: (Ages 3-8, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Friday, July 25, 12:30-1:30 pm. This lively show is full of laughter, counting, rope spinning, storytelling, singing, and plain old’ dadburn fun! Registration required.
Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 9-12, kids only) Wednesday, July 30, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Miss Marisa for “The Sky’s the Limit!” at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art’s Interactive Gallery, located on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College. Enjoy an hour of art-related stories and an art activity. Admission is free for children and museum members. $6.00 for all others. No registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library
Katie Adams’ Rainforest Animals: (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, July 1, 1:00 pm. Learn about rainforest animals from Katie and her puppets!
Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do finger plays.
Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literacy activities.
Baby & Me: (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, 10:00 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn finger plays, followed by a play session.
Matt Edmonds’ Wonders of Nature: (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, July 1, 11:30 am & 1:30 pm. Enjoy this wildlife show starring parrots, raptors, and other animals.
Summer Science Fun: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 pm. Cool off at the library with your friends while enjoying a story, craft, movie or games. Each week, we’ll explore a new science-based activity. Registration required.
Wee Discoveries: (Ages 2-5) Thursday, July 10, 10:30 am. Come play with age-appropriate discovery stations designed to encourage creativity in learning with STEAM goals in mind. Adult participation required.
Story Yoga: (Ages 3-10 years) Friday, July 11, 4:00 pm. Kids can enjoy fun poses, partner games, songs, and interactive stories. Bring stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one. Registration required.
Children’s Movie: Wednesday, July 9, 3:30 pm. See the movie Mars Needs Moms at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided.
Leah’s Cartooning Class: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, July 15, 1:00 pm. Discover your drawing abilities with this fun, science-themed class! Registration required.
Family Musical Yoga: (Ages 3+) Friday, July 18, 4:00 pm. Stretch, move, and breathe together as a family! Registration required.
Tail-Waggin’ Tutors – A Dog is a READER’S Best Friend: Read with Yeager: Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 pm and Read with Oliver: Friday, July 18, 3:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dog.
Wii Wednesday at the Library: (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, July 16, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Play with ours or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.
Mr. McWiz – Unbelievable Science: (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, July 22, 1:00 pm. The award-winning Mr. McWiz will stimulate your child’s natural love of learning!
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LEGOLeague: (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, July 23, 3:00 pm and every Saturday, 3:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

Zumba Kids: (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, July 23, 4:30 pm. Participate in a dance fitness program with instructor Tiffany Palmer Godfrey. No registration required.

Mad Science: Fizz, Boom, Read!: (Ages 12 and under) Friday, July 25, 4:00 pm. Participate in fun, hands-on science experiments that fizz and boom! Registration required.

Tampa Taiko Japanese Drumming: (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, July 29, 1:00 pm. Enjoy this dynamic drumming event that puts the BOOM in our summer reading program!

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Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11:00 am.

I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader: skill-building for beginning readers. Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 4:00 pm.

Wednesday Wonderings: (Ages 9-12) Wednesdays, 2:00 pm, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30.

Thursdays Thrills: (Ages 4-8) Thursdays, 2:00 pm, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31.

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

Give Tree Music with Steve Turner: Thursday, July 24, 2:30 pm. Everyone drums.

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

Preschool Jams: (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.

Roll Over & Read: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 am. Call to register for a session.

Toddler Tunes: Song Time: (3-5 yr.) Monday, July 7, 3:30-4:30 pm. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

Preschool Jams: (3-5 yrs.) Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 am.

World of Reptiles with John Storms: Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Music, Instruments & Dance.

Super Saturdays at Main: (All ages) 11:00 am. Fun activities include: Library Lego Mania: Saturday, July 5.

Puppet Show: Saturday, July 12.

Craft Corner: Saturday, July 19.

Game Time: Saturday, July 26.

Children's Programs

Reading with the Dogs: (reading ages) Monday, July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Enjoy a one-on-one reading opportunity with one of our trained therapy dogs and their handler. 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.

Hands On!: (preschool and elementary ages) Monday, July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1:00-3:00 pm. Drop in and participate using your hands and imagination to construct, create, build and play. Educational manipulatives, games, puzzles, building blocks, LEGOs and more will be provided.

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

“Little Science Buddies” Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mo.) Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers. Beginning June 17, a puppet show will follow story time throughout the summer.

“Big Science Buddies” Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers. Beginning June 17, a puppet show will follow story time throughout the summer.

“Slice of Science” Tween Tuesday: (grades 5-7) Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2:00-3:00 pm. Drop-in program with a different event planned for each week.

E-magination: (K-5th grade) Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30 pm. Come stretch your imagination with crafts, games, projects and sharing. Decide what you think, share what you know. Parents may participate or take a break!

“Big Science Buddies” Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

Wonderful Wednesday: (all ages) Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

Wiggles, Giggle and Sing!: (ages 4 and under) Thursday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other “wiggly, giggly” musical activities.

Family Movie Matinee: (all ages) Saturday, July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by The Friends of the Library! Please call the Youth Services Department at 724-0913 for movie titles and additional information.

Elementary Lock-In: (grades 1-4) Friday, July 18, 6:00-9:00 pm. Registration is required for this program. Space is limited.

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Weekly Reading Logs: (Ages birth to 12) Begins June 9. Pick up a reading log from the Youth Services staff. Fill in the amount of time you read or someone reads to you. Return the reading log to receive a reward and pick up another reading log.

Rainbow Loom Rubber Bracelets: (Ages 6 to 12) Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 pm. Make a rainbow loom fishtail bracelet. All supplies provided. Registration begins, Monday, June 30 (in person or by phone).

Special Make & Take Holiday Crafts: (All ages) Wednesday, July 2, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Join us to make a patriotic windsock for the 4th of July.

Leaf’s Cartooning: (Ages 6 to 12) Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Learn step-by-step cartooning. Registration begins Monday, July 7 (in person or by phone).

Music with Mar: (Ages 1 and up) Wednesday, July 9, 10:30 am. Music and movement for your child’s development.

The Tricky Dog Show: (Ages 4 and up) Thursday, July 10, 11:00 am. A circus-style comedy dog act. Event will be held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center Museum. No registration is required.

Puppet Show: (All ages) Friday, July 11, 3:00 pm. Join Youth Services staff and volunteers for some of our favorite stories and some rip-roaring fun. No registration is required.

Family Movies: (All ages) Thursday, July 15, 2:00 pm. Current release movie for the family. For movie title or more information, please call Youth Services (724)943-4922 ext. 16.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Preschool ages) Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No registration required.

Tampa Bay Bats: (Ages 6 to 12) Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 pm. Learn about this interesting and important animals. Registration begins Monday, July 14 (in person or by phone).

Toddler Tunes: Song Time: (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 pm. We’ll be making and experimenting with parachutes. Program supports STEM principles. Preregistration required. Registration begins July 21 (in person or by phone).

Honeymoon Island: (All ages) Friday, July 25 at 3:00 pm. Honeymoon Island rangers will visit to perform an informational puppet show and talk about the Island’s wildlife. No registration required.

“What Floats Your Boat?”: (Ages 6 to 12) Tuesday, July 29 at 2:00 pm. Can you make a boat that floats? Program supports STEM principles. Registration begins Monday, July 28 (in person or by phone).
Barbara S. Ponce Public Library (formally Pinellas Park Public Library)

Caveat Emptor: The Secret Life of an American Art Forger: July 9th, 6:30 pm.
Ken Perenyi.

Clearwater Public Library System

Countryside Branch

The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, July 17, 2:30-3:30 pm. This month’s interesting read, Making Rounds with Oscar, by David Dosa, M.D.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, July 15, 12:00-1:30 pm. A lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library

No Book Discussion Group(s) in July

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: The first Wednesday of every month, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection is The Story of Beautiful Girl by Rachel Simon. For more information on the author, please go to, http://www.rachelsimon.com. No registration is required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm during the summer. July 15, Maine by J. Courtney Sullivan.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, July 17, 11:00 am. (Note new time). Title: Hallucinations by Oliver Sacks. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to check out a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 pm. The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, July 9, 12:00 pm.. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books and Brews: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 pm, Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, No registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Phil’s Book Club: Tuesday, July 8, 7:00 pm and Monday, July 14, 11:00 am.

Time and Again by Jack Finney. Copies of each book are available at the library. Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, July 21, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. July’s title is The Book Thief, by Marcus Zusak. Limited copies of the book are available at the library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, July 15, 10:30 am, We Were Soldiers Once and Young by Harold G. Moore.

Book Discussion Group film: Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 am, We Were Soldiers Once… and Young.

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Speculative Fiction Book Club: Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 pm. Featuring a wide variety of books, from spells to spaceships. Sunstorm by Arthur C. Clarke & Stephen Baxter.

Modern Classics Book Club: Thursday, July 17, 6:30 pm. Read the best of 20th century fiction. The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood.


Mirror Lake Branch

LGBT Book Club: Saturday, July 19, 2:00 pm. Just Kids by Patti Smith.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, July 10, 11:00 am. The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday, July 10, 6:30 pm. Coyote Waits by Tony Hillerman.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, July 12, 10:00 am.

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, July 19, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 pm. Thread of Grace by Mary Doria Russell.

Book Buzz!: Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 pm. Drop by and enjoy chatting with other readers about your favorite books, plus hear the latest ‘buzz’ about what’s new at the library.

Super Novels: Thursday, July 24, 2:00 pm. Bend in the River by V. S. Naipaul.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, July 9, 3:30 pm. July’s book will be Killing Mister Watson by Peter Matthiessen.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 pm.

The book choice for July is Knots and Crosses by Ian Rankin. Light refreshments will be served.

Books and Beyond Book Club: Will be taking a break for the summer and resume on October 23. October’s book choice is Exodus by Leon Uris. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at (727)934-5926.

Book Discussions

Library closings for the month of July are as follows:

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Clearwater Countryside Public Library

July 4

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Largo Public Library

St. Petersburg Beach Public Library

Oldsmar Public Library

Palm Harbor Public Library

Seminole Community Public Library

Clearwater Beach Public Library

Clearwater Countryside Public Library

Clearwater East Public Library

Clearwater Main Public Library

Clearwater North Greenwood Public Library

Gulfport Public Library

Safety Harbor Public Library

East Lake Public Library

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

All St. Petersburg Public Libraries

Library Change of Hours for the month of July are as follows:

Seminole Community

Saturday, July 26 through Sunday, August 17 library opens at 9:00am Monday through Friday and closes at 8:00 pm Monday through Thursday.

East Lake Community

Thursday, July 3rd: closing early at 5:00 pm.

West Community Library

Open for out of session hours: July 28 – July 31, 2014. They are as follows:

Monday & Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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