Fizz Boom Read!  Summer Reading for all Ages @ your Library

School is almost out and kids are ready to kick back for the summer, but it doesn’t mean reading should stop. Studies have shown and teachers can attest, children can’t afford to take long breaks from reading. Young readers who don’t read over the summer, especially reluctant or struggling, can lose ground. One of the best places for children to become comfortable with reading in a fun environment is your library. This year’s summer reading theme is Fizz, Boom, Read! You got it, it’s all about S.T.E.M., Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Check out the website of your favorite library for the date of their summer reading kickoff party and pick up a reading log. Record your hours and be eligible for prizes! If you can’t make the party, stop by your library’s youth department anytime to get your reading log. While you are there, also get your Reading with the Rays base card and read your way to tickets to a Tampa Bay Rays game!

Teens also have their own Plug-In Summer Reading Program where they simply choose a book, read it, and complete a short form to be eligible for prize drawings. Since we don’t think kids and teens should have all the fun, adults can join a library summer reading program just for them. Remember to check out a member library website for interactive, scientific, and other enrichment programs for kids and details on their summer reading programs. Win prizes for reading books! Make cool stuff! Witness mind-blowing science experiments and meet fascinating people. All at your local public library this summer!
Adult Programs

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

Are You a Renter?: Tuesday, June 3, 5:30 pm. Presented by the Community Law Program. Get answers to your questions regarding your rights as a renter.

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, June 19, 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.

Zumba for Adults: Wednesdays, 12:00-12:45 pm. Join instructor Angelique Buntin for an adult fun fitness class.

Beach Branch

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursdays, June 12, 26, 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, June 4, 18, 1:00-3:00 pm. A workshop for writers and aspiring writers. Offers help and encouragement. Led by Anne Garris.

Countryside Branch

Socrates Café @ Countryside: Sunday, June 22, 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/.

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Weekly films on the most influential people in history. June 4 – Ben & Jerry’s, June 11 – Will Smith, June 18 – Arnold Schwarzenegger, June 25 – Harlem Globetrotters.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies (adults only please): Thursday, June 5, 2:00-4:15 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

East Branch

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

A Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group: Fridays, 2:00-4:30 pm. Join us at our weekly get-together to create items to donate for anyone in need.

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 1:00-4:30 pm. June 18, 1:00-3:30 pm. June 25, 1:00-4:00 pm. Calling all chess players, novice and expert. Enjoy the game of chess at the library. Boards are provided.

Melt Away Your Stress: Saturday, June 14, 3:00-4:00 pm. Licensed massage therapist Michelle Hoback shows you how to handle stress better by teaching a variety of relaxation techniques including guided meditation, simple stretching, breathing exercise, and self-massage. For ages 16 and up. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel. Registration is required.

Zumba: Saturday, June 28, 2:00-3:00 pm. Instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout with the popular dance-based fitness program.

Socrates Café: Saturday, June 21, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join in a philosophical discussion.

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Dunedin Public Library

Literary Elements - Adult Summer Reading Program: Sign-up for the Adult Summer Reading 2014 begins June 2.

Soil Science - Creating Healthy Garden Soil: Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 pm. The Dunedin Community Garden with guest speaker, Pam Brown.

Socrates Café: Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Socrates Café participants will ponder some science related questions to tie in with the science theme of the Adult Summer Reading Program. All are welcome.

Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Information Program: Wednesday, June 11, 1:00 pm. Learn how you can make a life-long difference in the life of a child. An excellent presentation will be given with lots of time for questions.

Goodreads Tutorial: Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm. This summer we are offering an online component to Adult Summer Reading for posting reviews and discussing books. This tutorial will help you get started.

Upcycled Art Workshop with Demeree Barth: Saturday, June 21, 10:00 am. Demeree is an exhibiting artist and has been teaching Art in the Pinellas County Schools for ten years.

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: Movies are shown at 2:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room.

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 Literacy 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.

East Lake Community Library

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.


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

ELCLI 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: Wednesday, June 18, 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.

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

Meditation Classes: Saturday, June 7, 14, 10:00 am-12:30 pm. Ted Leitho teaches meditation based on Your Head in the Tiger’s Mouth by Ramesh Balsekar and The Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle.

International Film Movement: First Tuesdays @ 4:00. June 3, Watchtower.
World of Humor Film: Last Tuesdays @ 4:00. June 24.

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, FMI, call 727-360-9069.
Gulfport Prompt Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
Gulfport Toastmasters: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, FMI, call 727-827-7875.
Women’s AA Club: Fridays, 5:45-6:45 pm.
Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, June 21, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flics with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.
SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling: Tuesday, June 24, 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., June 28, 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. Val Boyles, Master Gardener, shares her expertise 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
Big Bang Bash: Tuesday, June 17, 5:30 pm. To kick off our Summer of Science, Largo Public Library is throwing a Big Bang Bash! Inspired by the hit CBS TV show, The Big Bang Theory, this program will include explosive experiments and a BBT trivia game. In addition, you can let your inner Sheldon out by making your own superhero logo t-shirt. BYOT (bring your own t-shirt) to this program that has a high probability of fun for the whole family. Get your free ticket to this event at the library!
Science Fiction Movie Series: Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 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, June 11, 6:00 pm. Straight from the pages of library books, enjoy two projects that will keep you looking cool in the summer heat. In June, use stencils to paint a tote bag that’s perfect for carrying all of your beach essentials.
Story Circle Writers’ Group: Wednesday, June 4, 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, June 9, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.
Socrates Cafe: Thursday, June 12, 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00am. Want to practice speaking and listening in English? Want to meet other ELL learners? This is a great opportunity! Join us for a fun, informal hour.
Ancestry.com: Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 am. Discover search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.
National Archives - Finding Data: Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 am. Get a detailed explanation of how to get the most out of the NARA website.
Familysearch.org: Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 am. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.
Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, June 21, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

English Language Learning Tutor Orientation & Training: Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 - 8:00 pm Orientation, Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am- 4:00pm Training. One Program ~ Two Locations. Seminole Community Library has joined Largo Public Library’s English Language Learning Program. As a kick-off to this expansion of services, our June tutor training will be held at the Seminole location. This orientation and training session is meant to educate new tutors and provide them with the proper tool-kit to develop successful tutor/student learning relationships. Both sessions are required. Refreshments and a brown-bag lunch will be provided on Saturday. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer literacy tutor, please register online at tinyurl.com/ELLtutor-registration or contact Nancy Coleman-Romanos, ELL Librarian, ncoleman@largo.com, 727-587-6715 ext. 2547. Seminole Community Library is located at 9200 113th Street, Seminole, FL 33772, on the SPC Campus.

Oldsmar Public Library
F.L.O.W. Bus - Florida Licensing on Wheels: Monday, June 2, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, library parking lot, driver license renewals, replacements, name & address changes, out of state to Florida changes. Bring required documents: http://www.gathergoget.com
SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, June 3 & 17, 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, June 4, 6:00-7:30 pm, Call 727-251-4754 for more information.
Movies & Popcorn: Friday, June 6, 1:00 pm, Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the library for movie title.
Bloodmobile: Tuesday, June 10, 10:00am-1:00 pm, library parking lot.
Literary Elements - Adult Summer Reading program: (Ages 18 and up) begins June 16 - Read books and enter to win prizes, check our website for more information.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Medicare Assistance: Mondays, June 2, 16, 30, 1:00-5:00 pm. A SHINE representative meets with seniors one-on-one to assist them in better understanding Medicare. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library’s Adult Services Desk.
Florida Master Money Mentors-Managing Your Money: Tuesday, June 3, 1:00-3:00 pm. The program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, offers free financial coaching to persons aged 18 and older. To register, go to: http://pinellasustainableliving.eventbrite.com/ or phone 727-582-2103.
Socrates Cafe: Thursday, June 5, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, June 19, 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.
Sharing Favorites: Saturday, June 7, 2:00-3:30 pm. The adult summer reading program is just beginning. Let’s meet to share books, you are invited to bring your selection and come prepared to discuss it…title, author, genre, and brief summary. Each and every one is an element of literature. This is a time to enlarge your yet-to-read list. Registration required.
Upcycle That!: Tuesday, June 10, 2:00-7:00 pm. Matthew Giailourakis, four-time winner of the Pinellas County Gold Key award for the Arts, shares a number of interesting projects that are created by using recycled materials while discussing how these materials can be affixed to each other. Bring recycled materials and/or use some of those we have collected. The end product of each will serve a useful or artistic purpose. How creative can you be? At the end of the class, creations will be collected and placed on the hexagonal display in the center of the Adult Services area. Then the contest begins! Members will pick up a ballot on which to vote for their favorite creation from the Adult Services desk. The project that receives the highest number of votes will win the grand prize! Please note that there will be a one-hour break provided from 4:00-5:00 pm for participants to leave for a dinner break. Registration required.
**Master Gardener Lecture Series:** Thursday, June 12, 2:00 and 6:15 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners sponsor the program "Key plants/ key pests." Admission is free; space is limited. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2603.

**Friday Movie Matinees:** Friday, June 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call the library at (727) 784-3332 x. 3006 for movie title. Registration required.

**Sherlock Holmes, The World’s #1 Forensic Scientist:** Saturday, June 14, 2:00-3:30 pm. Sherlock Holmes enthusiast, Carl Heitfetz, leads a discussion on “Study in Scarlet,” Arthur Conan Doyle’s novel, in which Watson meets Sherlock Holmes, and forensic science is used to solve the crime. Check out a copy of the book so you can be more involved in the discussion. A question-and-answer period follows. On display will be items for which Sherlock Holmes is noted, i.e. his curvy pipe. Let’s create some atmosphere! Attendees are encouraged to dress in the style of the detective and characters in the book. Feeling lucky? A volume of The Complete Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle is the prize that will be awarded! Registration required.

Are you interested in joining Florida’s local Sherlockian community? In order to learn more about the group, go to their website, Pleasant Places of Florida, at http://ppofl.net/index.html. As an added feature to today’s program interested persons are invited to attend the group’s quarterly meeting and lunch prior to the program. Members of Pleasant Places will then join us at the library to add depth to our program.

**Florida Master Money Mentors-Basic Saving and Investing:** Tuesday, June 17,1:00-3:00 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://pinellassustainableliving.eventbrite.com/ or phone 727-582-2103.

**Book It! Bingo:** Friday, June 20, 2:00-3:00 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.

**Exploring your Genealogy through Forensic Science:** Tuesday, June 24, 6:30-7:30 pm. Forensic Genealogy is the science of studying genealogy facts and proving or disproving their authenticity through various types of scientific verification. Ms. Marianne Bradley, genealogist, facilitates this discussion as she guides you through the process. Registration required.

**Inside Hurricanes and Chasing Tornadoes:** Saturday, June 28, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Chief Meteorologist Jim VanFleet from WTSP – 10 News presents a program on hurricanes and tornadoes. Increase your knowledge about these times of treacherous weather from an expert! Watch actual footage. Questions and answers follow. Registration required.

**“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!

**An Evening at the Movies:** Saturdays, June 2 and June 16 (Heat and Dust). An evening at the movies with Joel Brigham. What can you find on eBay to add to your genealogy collection? Members of the Suncoast Genealogy Society are present to assist with Genealogy research. This service is free of charge!
St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Library History Film Premier: Saturday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Come watch the premier of a short film created about the 1960’s and the St. Petersburg Library System. St. Petersburg Citizens tell their personal stories. All are welcome to attend.

New Music On A Sunday Afternoon: Sunday, June 8 Music for Nature & June 22, Just Dance! 2:30 pm. 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

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, June 12, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See http://fwatpete.blogspot.com/ for speaker schedule.

Dali and Science: Saturday, June 14, 2:00-3:00 pm. From Sigmund Freud to Albert Einstein to Rene Thom, Salvador Dali was always interested in the latest scientific discoveries of his time. To study his art is to learn about scientific achievement throughout the world. Presented by Craig Petersburg, Education Coordinator Dali Museum.

Johnson Branch

Urban Farming: Saturday, June 28, 3:00-4:00 pm. Kip Curtis of the Edible Peace Patch Project will share techniques to improve the yield of your backyard vegetable garden & talk about the Urban Farm project in south St. Petersburg.

Mirror Lake Branch

LGBT Book Club: The St. Petersburg Library System celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride month with a brand new book club. Join us for a discussion of Death in Venice by Thomas Mann on Saturday, June 7 at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Author Event: Monday, June 16, 5:00-7:00 pm. The Friends of Mirror Lake Library invite you to an evening with author, Eric Deggans, NPR’s TV critic, appearing on broadcasts such as Morning Edition & All Things Considered. He has previously worked for Tampa Bay Times as TV/ Media Critic for nearly 20 years.

Friends of Mirror Lake Annual Summer Book Sale: Saturday, June 7, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

North Branch

Citizenship Information: Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 pm. Learn about resources, including free citizenship preparation classes & legal assistance from Suncoast Citizenship and Gulfcoast Legal Services, plus USCIS information and services.

North Community Library Friends Book Sale: Friday, June 6, 10:00 am-6:00 pm & Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

South Branch

South Branch Knitting Guild: (Age 8 & up) Every Thursday, 11:00 am. 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.

Citizenship Information: Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 pm. Learn about resources, including free citizenship preparation classes & legal assistance from Suncoast Citizenship and Gulfcoast Legal Services, plus USCIS information and services.

Seminole Community Library

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, June 12, 6:00 pm. The Untouchables © Paramount (1987)—this film is Rated R for violence and language. Thursday, June 26, 6:00 pm. The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug © New Line Cinema (2013). 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, June 18, 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: (all ages) Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 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.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, June 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Alzheimer’s Association: November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, 10:00 am.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, June 2, 6:00 pm.

Sean Scott Seminar: Monday, June 2, 2:00 pm.

Seminole Recycling & Sustainability: Monday, June 2, 10:00 am.

Suncoast Bonzai Society: Saturday, June 28, 10:00 am.

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.

Business Start-Up Basics: Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 pm. Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives) will host a free seminar on Business Start-Up Basics at the Tarpon Springs Public Library. Registration is requested. Materials and handouts are provided. Please call (727) 943-4922 to register.

Literary Elements- Adult Summer Reading Program: June 9-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.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, June 14 1:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

Needlecraft Club: Monday, June 9, and Wednesday, June 25, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

Genealogy Research Group: Monday, June 16, 6:30-8:30 pm and Friday, June 20, 2:30-4:30 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, June 28, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.
Computer Classes

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


**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.

**Countryside Branch**

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

**North Greenwood Branch**

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

**East Branch**

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

**Def Literacy Center**

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

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 1:** Tuesday, June 3, 11:00 am.

**Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 2:** Thursday, June 5, 11:00 am.

**Library Apps for your Mobile Device:** Tuesday, June 10, 11:00 am.

**Zinio: eMagazines from your Library:** Thursday, June 12, 11:00 am.

**Library eBooks for iPad, Android and other Mobile Devices:** Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am.

**Library eBooks for Kindle:** Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am.

**Blogging 101:** Tuesday, June 17, 11:00 am.

**Find out what to read next with GoodReads:** Tuesday, June 4, 3:00 pm.

**Do you have a Pinterest?** Thursday, June 19, 11:00 am.

**The Cloud: What is it and what can I do with it? Part 1:** Tuesday, June 24, 11:00 am.

**The Cloud: What is it and what can I do with it? Part 2:** Thursday, June 26, 11:00 am.

**Tech Time – One-On-One Mobile Device Assistance:** Get help with your smartphone, tablet, or computer. 30 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 pm. For more information or to schedule your appointment, stop by the Reference 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 Outreach Department for more information or to schedule your appointment at (727) 298-3080 x1732.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Computer Chat with Paul:** The first, second, and third Friday of every 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, June 11.

**Open Forum:** Monday, June 16.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, June 19.

**Facebook:** Monday, June 23.

**Gulfport Public Library**

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

**Beginning iPad Workshop:** Thursday, June 5, 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.

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**Largo Public Library**

**Mouse and Keyboarding:** Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 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, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 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, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, June 5, 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 Tablet:** Thursday, June 12, 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 Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, June 3, 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, June 10, 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, June 24, 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.
Computer Classes

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, June 4 & 18, 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, June 10, 2:00 pm, Cloud Computing – With smartphone and tablet sales increasing the cloud is becoming more important. Find out what cloud computing is and what you can do with it. 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, ext. 3017. Only five students per class.

Internet Basics: Monday, June 2, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn how to safely navigate the Internet using a search engine like Google, Yahoo or Bing. Mouse skills required.

E-mail Basics: Wednesday, June 4, 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.

Borrowing Library eBooks: Tuesday, June 6, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn how to download free eBooks using your library card and transfer them to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, phone, tablet or other eReader.

iPad for Beginners: Thursday, June 10, 2:00-3:30 pm. Bring your iPad to this beginners’ class, and we will go over some basic, introduce you to apps and FaceTime, and answer any questions you might have.

Using the Online Library Catalog: Monday, June 16, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn to successfully use the library’s online catalog. This class focuses on searching for items, placing holds, and managing your account.

Learn to Navigate Windows 8: Monday, June 30, 10:00-11:30 am. 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.

One-On-One Computer Instruction: Available after 2:30 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 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: Fridays, June 6 & 20, 11:00 am. Help with downloading library books to Kindle, Nook, iPad, etc.

I Just Got My iPad…Now What?: Tuesday, June 10, 10:30 am, & Wednesday, June 18, 10:30 am.

iPad E-Books: Friday, June 13, 10:30 am.

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.

Craigslist Basics: Wednesday, June 4, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn how to use Craigslist to buy & sell as well as find information on jobs and housing.

Basic Microsoft Publisher 2007: Thursday, June 12, 10:00-11:30 am. Using Microsoft Publisher to create signs, flyers, newsletters, and much more.

Internet Basics for Beginners: Tuesday, June 17, 1:00-2:30 pm. Get started using the internet and learn how to surf the web.

Introduction to PowerPoint: Monday, June 23, 10:00-11:30 am. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Johnson Branch

Internet Basics for Beginners: Monday, June 16, 10:00-11:30 am. Get started using the internet and learn how to surf the web.

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

North Branch

Intermediate Microsoft Word: Thursday, June 12, 3:00-4:30 pm. Take your skills to another level. You will learn how to create headers & footers, page bordering, shading, tables and much more. Basic Words skills required.

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

South Branch

How Do I Gmail?: Thursday, June 19, 12:00-1:30 pm. Learn how to create & manage your own e-mail account using Google Mail.

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

West Community Library

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

Word Basics: Thursday, June 12, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft Word.

Advanced Word: Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 pm. For more experienced Microsoft Word users.

Excel Basics: Thursday, June 26, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

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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: 724-1525 x232
Fax: 724-1524
TDD: 724-1529
http://www.pplc.us/tbl

Main Library & Offices
Clearwater System
Fri - Sat 12pm - 5pm
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Thurs 12pm - 8pm
www.pplc.us
Phone: 441-8408 • Fax: 441-8938

Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
Fax: 441-8938

Deaf Literacy Center
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: (727) 724-1529
Fax: (727) 724-1533
http://www.pplc.us/deafliteracycenter.org

Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529

Clearwater System
Main Library & Offices
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
http://myclearwater.com/cpl
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4:30pm

Beach Branch
69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 562-4970
Sat & Sun Closed
Mon - Fri 1pm - 5pm

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

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

North Greenwood Branch
905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-9470
Sat - Sun Closed
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm

Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedin.gov/library
Mon - Wed 10am - 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.eastlakekip.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.gulfbeacheslibrary.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: 893-1074
Reference: 893-1073
http://www.gulfportlibrary.org
Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

Largo Library
120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Fax: 587-6710
TDD: 587-6778
http://www.largopl.gov/library
Sunday Closed
Mon-Wed 9am - 8pm
Thurs & Fri 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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

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

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

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

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 451-0718
Reference: 451-0719
http://www.pinellaspark.com/library
Mon - Thu 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

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

Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Fax: 541-0718
Phone: 541-0719

East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
Phone: 773-2665
http://www.eastlakekip.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.gulfbeacheslibrary.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: 893-1074
Reference: 893-1073
http://www.gulfportlibrary.org
Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

St. Pete Beach Library
365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 365-9238
http://www.stpetebeach.org
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

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 classes not in session)

Seminole Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spcolloe.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
Thur - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
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. The next meeting is June 19th. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 pm. Read watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen. June Book: Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne.

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. The next meeting is June 11, 6:00-7:30 pm.

World Cup: Brazil: Friday, June 20, 7:00-9:00 pm. Celebrate the World Cup and Brazilian culture at the library. Learn about Brazil’s rich culture and participate in games inspired by the World Cup. We will also watch a bit of the World Cup games while eating food representative of the Brazilian culture. Pre-registration required.

Origami Workshop: June 10, 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

Craft a Reaction: Sunday, June 15, 22, 29, 3:00-4:00 pm. (Grades 6-12) Join us in the Teen Room to learn about various areas of scientific study through some seriously cool crafts and activities. Spark a Reaction – CRAFT!

Dascaloga Puppeteer Orientation: Monday, June 16, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Committed teens wanted. For young people who have completed 5th grade and prior puppeteers. We will produce five shows this summer from June 17 – August 8. Osmosis Jones Movie Viewing: Monday, June 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. (Grades 6-12) Movie is PG-rated. Learn about what white blood cells do and how. Popcorn provided.

You’re Gross (And Your Insides Are Too): Wednesday, June 18, 2:00-4:00 pm. (Grades 6-12) The Human Body is a gross place. Discover just how disgusting and amazing our bodies can be through various activities, games, and crafts.

Fizz, Boom, Game!: Saturday, June 21, 28, 2:00-4:30 pm. (Grades 6-12) Play video games of your choice (majority rules). All talent levels are welcome.

Doctor Who: The Party!: Tuesday, June 24, 2:00-4:00 pm. (Grades 6-12) Calling all Whovians: Share the joy of Doctor Who. Activities, games and maybe even a craft or two.

Desperately Seeking Aliens: Wednesday, June 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. (Grades 6-12) Space is infinite and there’s a lot more to it than just little dots of light! Discover just what is up there and have fun expanding your scientific knowledge and imaginations with activities, games, and crafts.

Star Wars A Galactic Event: Thursday, June 26, 2:00-3:30 pm. (Grades 6-12) Visit the “galaxy far, far away” for a fun-filled afternoon of crafts, games, and trivia with prizes.

Star Wars Movie Viewing: Friday, June 27, 12:30-4:30 pm. (Grades 6-12) Star Wars: The Clone Wars Movie Experience.

Manga Book Club: Saturday, June 28, 2:00-4:00 pm. (Ages 13-18) Join us in the Children’s Program Room to read and discuss different manga monthly. Maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new. We will also have activities, games, and crafts each month.

Sherlock Holmes Movie Viewing: Monday, June 30, 2:00-6:30 pm. (Grades 6-12) Viewing of Sherlock Holmes. Popcorn and beverages provided.

North Greenwood Branch

Underground Library: Tuesday, June 24, 2:00-3:30 pm. Come to a secret library world where noise, music, and games are allowed.

East Branch

CPLS Summer Teen Lock-In: Friday, June 13, 5:30-8:30 pm. Make new friends and party while you find out about the Clearwater Public Library System’s teen summer reading programs. Be prepared to eat and laugh a lot during this cool after hour’s event! Register online at Clearwater East Library.

Melt Away Your Stress: Saturday, June 14, 3:00-4:00 pm. Licensed massage therapist Michelle Hoback shows you how to handle stress better by teaching a variety of relaxation techniques including guided meditation, simple stretching, breathing exercise, and self-massage. For ages 16 and up. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel. Registration is required.

Twen Maker Space: Tuesday, June 17, 4:30-6:00 pm. Create a decorative sign for your room, bracelets, and other creations using everyday objects and different techniques. We will demonstrate a very fun and cheap way to make rubber band loom bracelets. Please register online.

Dunedin Public Library

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

DYV Orientation meeting: (Ages 14-18) Saturday, June 7, 1:00-4:00 pm. Dunedin Youth Volunteers Orientation Meeting.

Teen Science Spa: (Ages 13-18) Monday, June 9, 6:00 pm. Develop a creation.

Teen Little Bits Music: (Ages 13-18) Monday, June 16, 6:00 pm. It’s electric.

Teen CSI Dunedin - Forensics: (Ages 13-18) Monday, June 23, 6:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Girl Talk - Be You-Nique: The first Monday of the month, 6:00-7:00 pm. Girl Talk is a national program with a very simple premise: high school girls meet with middle-school girls to help with the triumphs and trials of the early teenage years! This peer-to-peer mentoring program is open to all middle school girls - no registration required.

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. Stay tuned for further details as we gear up for our most exciting season ever!!! FML, call 727-893-1073 & ask Cailey.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, June 21, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

Largo Public Library

Wild Card Wednesdays: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm, June 11, 18, 25. Are you bored this summer? Not sure what to do or where to go? Or is it just too hot outside and you’re looking for a cool place to hang out? Drop by the Teen Room anytime on Wednesday afternoons between 2:00 and 4:00 pm to see what activities we have in store. Participate in crafts, games, trivia, and have snacks during this weekly program. Ages 13-18.

The Teen Scene: Do You Doodle?: Monday, June 9, 5:00 pm. Doodle the night away by making “Post-it Note” art, doodle letters, and more! Find out what your doodling says about you in this summer kick-off program.

The Teen Scene: Oops! I Shrunk the Program!: Monday, June 16, 5:00 pm. Get miniature! Create Shrinky Dink jewelry, miniature book charms, and design-your-own mini games. Even the snacks have shrunk this week! The Teen Scene: It’s Magnetic!: Monday, June 23, 5:00 pm. Discover how magnets work while making your own magnetic message boards in this program all about attraction.

The Teen Scene: Nothin’ but Popcorn: Monday, June 30, 5:00 pm. How much do you love popcorn? Learn some “corny” facts on the subject and create your own popcorn mix.

Oldsmar Public Library

Spark A Reaction! Weekly summer programs begin June 16 – Check our website or call the library for details.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Youth Advisory Board (YAB): (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26, 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.

Silent Library: (Ages 13-18) June 12, 5:00-7:00 pm. Stifle those giggles! The library’s gotta remain silent. Can you manage to keep quiet when the weirdest things are happening to you? Find out in our salute to the hit MTV show! You never know who you’ll end up with or what crazy things you’re going to have to do. We’ll be live-streaming all of the challenges to the Teen Room - come snag your fifteen minutes of fame!

Mythbusters: (Ages 13-18) June 24, 2:00-3:30 pm. It’s science in the coolest kind of action! Teams will compete to prove who knows myth from fact, and then either prove or bust the myths right here at the library! From dangerous snack combinations to architectural marvels, we’ll test five myths - and then have a run at one of the grand questions of fantasy and science-fiction: how quickly could Clark Kent become Superman in that little phone booth?? Registration required.
**Teen Programs**

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

**Summer Reading Club:** (Ages 13-18) May 31-August 4. Spark a revolution! 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, June 2, 5:00-6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

**YA Summer Reading Bingo:** (Grades 6-12) June 1-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 1,500 words. Entries can be dropped off at the Children’s Reference Desk or emailed to mhoak@cityofsafetyharbor.com. The Winner will receive a $50 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

**Mosaic: Teen Countywide Publication:** (Grades 6-12). June 9 - July 19. Tweens 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.

**Anime Mondays:** (Ages 13+). Monday, June 16, 23, 30, 3:30 pm. Watch episodes from a sci-fi anime series. *If under 13, you need a signed note from a parent.

**Celestial Lamp Craft:** (Grades: 6-12). Wednesday, June 25, 3:30 pm. Learn how to make a lamp that shines like the stars! Registration required.

**Star Wars Day:** (Grade 6-12). Saturday, June 14, 1:00 pm. Participate in light saber duels, crafts, and other Star Wars-themed activities.

**“Ender’s Game” Teen Movie:** (Ages 13+). Saturday, June 28, 2:30 pm. Enjoy free popcorn as we watch the story of Ender and his quest to save the world from aliens.

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

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Ages 3-5 yrs. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school. Program may include stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

**Read, Sing, & Play ToddlerTime:** Tuesdays, 11:00 am. This program will encourage and strengthen 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:** Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Join us as we celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program designed for children ages 2-5. We will sing, play instruments, and incorporate activities which promote moving along with the beat of music.

**Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Designed for young children and their caring adults. Together, enjoy book sharing and interactive activities that are chosen to encourage early learning and fun imaginative play.

**Donuts with Dad:** Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am. Families are invited to celebrate Father’s Day at the library. There will be story-sharing, juice, coffee, and donuts! Call 541-0716 to register.

**Sunday Science Spectacular:** Sunday, June 29, 2:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of science-related story sharing and activities. Call 541-0716 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, June 10, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club):** Monday, June 9, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others.

**Tabletop Games Night:** (Ages 11-18) Thursday, June 19, 5:30 pm. Come play an old classic or try a new game! Whether you enjoy classic board games, card games, or miniatures, we saved a seat for you. Bring your 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 Convenience Library**

**Teen Night:** (Ages 13-19) Monday, June 3, 6:00-7:00 pm. Superhero Extravaganza Night, games and fun!

**Seminole Community Library**

**“Slice of Science” Tween Tuesday:** (grades 5-7) Tuesday, June 17, 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Drop-in program with a different event planned for each week.

**Teen Thursday:** (grades 8-12) Tuesday, June 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. Drop-in program with a different event planned for each week.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (all ages) Monday, June 9, 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club:** (all ages) Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 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, June 18, 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 Club:** (Ages 12 and up) Monday, June 2 and 16, 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.

**Tween/Teen Makerspace Jewelry Workshop:** (Ages 10 to 17) Tuesday, June 24, 3:00 pm. Be as creative as you want. All supplies provided. Preregistration required.

**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:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Ages 3-5 yrs. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school. Program may include stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

**Read, Sing, & Play ToddlerTime:** Tuesdays, 11:00 am. This program will encourage and strengthen 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:** Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Join us as we celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program designed for children ages 2-5. We will sing, play instruments, and incorporate activities which promote moving along with the beat of music.

**Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Designed for young children and their caring adults. Together, enjoy book sharing and interactive activities that are chosen to encourage early learning and fun imaginative play.

**Donuts with Dad:** Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am. Families are invited to celebrate Father’s Day at the library. There will be story-sharing, juice, coffee, and donuts! Call 541-0716 to register.

**Sunday Science Spectacular:** Sunday, June 29, 2:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of science-related story sharing and activities. Call 541-0716 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, June 10, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Party:** Saturday, June 7, 2:00-4:00 pm. The library will be kickin’ it science style! Join the library and share in our love of all things science related. There will be numerous discovery stations which will introduce children to various aspects of science. Summer Reading Logs will be available to pickup, along with a bag of goodies.

**Science in the Summer:** June 24: Clearwater Marine Aquarium: Dolphin Deputies; June 26: Clearwater Marine Aquarium: Dolphin Deputies; June 24: Clearwater Marine Aquarium: Dolphin Deputies.

**North Branch**

**Super Sum Buddies and Chess Club:** Tuesday, June 10, 17, 24, 10:30-11:45 am. Keep your math skills fine tuned during summer break with fun games and activities. Chess boards will also be available.

**Summertime Story Time with Miss JoAnne:** Wednesday, June 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:30 am. (Ages 3-6) Children will have fun with stories, activities, songs, and crafts. Bring along your favorite adult.

**Science in the Summer:** Thursday, June 12, 19, 26, 3:30-3:30 pm. (Grades 1-5) Limited seating. Participants will enjoy FUN science activities. Preregister with the Youth Services Desk.

**Magic with Cesar Domico:** Monday, June 16, 2:00-3:00 pm. A dynamic comedy magic show with audience participation. For groups of more than ten, please preregister at the Youth Services Desk.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Mango Book Club:** (Ages 12 and up) Monday, June 2 and 16, 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.

**Tween/Teen Makerspace Jewelry Workshop:** (Ages 10 to 17) Tuesday, June 24, 3:00 pm. Be as creative as you want. All supplies provided. Preregistration required.

**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

Coding for Beginners: Thursday, June 19, 2:30-5:00 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.

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, June 21, 12:00-2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for preregistered 20 minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

Fritz Brothers One Man Circus: Monday, June 23, 2:00-4:00 pm. The One Man Circus will juggle, ride his unicycle, and make you laugh. For groups over ten, please preregister at the Youth Services Desk.

Future Teen Volunteer Library Camp: June 23-27, 1:00-4:00 pm. (Grades 4-5) Learn library literacy skills, make cool crafts, and participate in fun programs. Register June 5 at the Open house.

Let's Grow, Baby-Oh!: Every Monday, 10:30-11:15 am. (for children up to 24 months) A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays. Please bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program.

Showtime with the Dascalioja Puppeteers: Thursday, June 26, 10:30-11:30 am. (Ages 5 and up) The puppeteer troupe presents folktales, modern stories, songs, and dances. They will also present skits and songs as themselves. Entertaining for all ages.

Reactory Factory: Monday, June 30, 2:00-4:00 pm. DJ Dan and Dr. Reacto get fired up about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). For groups of more than ten, please preregister at the Youth Services Desk.

Countryside Branch

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Tuesday, June 10, 2:00-2:45 pm. Sign up for Summer Reading and get a free book while supplies last. All ages welcome.

Kid’s Chess Club: Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 3:30-5:00 pm. Kids of all ages and all skill levels are welcome.

Summer Time Story Time: Thursday, June 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:15 am. Enjoy stories and crafts for preschool and early elementary ages.

Father’s Day Craft: Saturday, June 14, 2:00-2:45 pm. Make a scientifically simple duct tape wallet for Dad or Mom or Cousin Bob or for you.

Mr. McWiz: Tuesday, June 17, 2:00-2:45 pm. Discover the fascinating world all around us with hands-on fun.

The Artful Scientist: Saturdays, June 21, 28, 2:00-2:45 pm. Upper elementary aged children can make and take a craft while learning fun facts about science from magnets to electricity.

Ronald McDonald: Tuesday, June 24, 2:00-2:45 pm. Magic show and photos with Ronald’s Countryside’s good friend Ronald!

Science Camp with Miss Jessica: Wednesday, June 25, 10:30-11:30 am. Learn fascinating science secrets.

Musical Madness: Thursday, June 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. Musical variety show presented by kids for kids! Followed by a Q&A to encourage the love of studying music.

North Greenwood Branch

Fizz, Boom, Read - Summer Reading Kick-Off: Wednesday, June 11, 2:00-3:00 pm. Sign up for Summer Reading and receive registration prizes while supplies last.

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursdays, June 12, 26, 12:00-1:30 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.

Game On! Mondays: June 16, 23, 30, 2:00-3:30 pm. Video gaming, music, board games, card games, and friendly competition.

Hands on Science: Tuesday, June 17, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Science program where children participate in experiments. Come prepared for some fun and wacky science. Limited seating.

Mobile Gaming Revolution: Wednesday, June 18, 2:00-4:00 pm. Self-contained video gaming room on wheels, complete with XBOX 360, PlayStation 3, and Nintendo Wii all in a fully equipped, temperature controlled Mobile Video Gaming Theater.

Summer Movie: Thursday, June 19, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Call for title.

Fizz, Boom, Read with Mad Science: Wednesday, June 25, 2:00-3:00 pm. Inspirational interactive event encourages children to read more about science.

East Branch

Create Club: Mondays, June 16, 23, 30, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Create a masterpiece using our fun materials. Choose from Legos, Duplos, Play-Doh and Mr. Potato Head. Make a dual-speed fan, doorbell, photo sensor, police siren, flashing laser light and more with the new Snap Circuit Jr. All ages welcome.

Doggone Reading Fun: Monday, June 16, 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.

Reading Buddies: Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 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 am-11:30 am. Infants and toddlers birth to age three with their caregivers have rollicking fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs in this multi-sensory early literacy program.

4th of July Story Time: Saturday, June 28, 12:30 pm-1:00 pm. Prepare for Independence day by listening to stories about America and the fourth of July. Make and take crafts immediately following in the Youth area.

Fizz, Boom, READ with Mad Science: Thursday, June 19, 2:00-3:15 pm. This interactive event is sure to get children inspired and reading more about science.

Florida Orchestra Instrumental Petting Zoo: Wednesday, June 25, 4:30-5:05 pm. A fun hands-on introduction to orchestral music. Children will learn the types and sounds of instruments in the orchestra and be allowed to touch and play them in a pretend band. Recommended ages pre-school – grade three. Please register online.

Game Day: Saturday, June 21, 1:00-3:30 pm. Play gigantic chess or a variety of other games in the Youth area. Duplos, Legos and Play-Doh will also be available.

Magic With Cesar Domico: Thursday, June 26, 2:00-3:15 pm. Come enjoy a dynamic comedy magic show with audience participation.

Make and Take Crafts: Saturdays, June 14, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm., June 28, 1:00-4:00 pm. Create something cool to take with you.

*Stache Bash: Saturday, June 7, 2:00 pm-3:15 pm. School’s out – mustaches on! Create mustaches using tootsie rolls and enjoy other stache related activities. Participants will be able to sign up for summer reading at this event. Please register online.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Thursday, June 12, 2:00-3:30 pm. Sign up for the summer reading clubs and receive a free book (while supplies last). Enjoy craft stations, science stations, toys and games. For all ages.

Summer Story Lab: Tuesday, June 24, 11:00am-12:30 pm. A fun and educational experience suitable for preschoolers and elementary school children and their families. This week’s theme is dinosaurs.

Super Science Saturday: June 14, 1:00-2:00 pm. For grades 1-5. Children can participate in experiments in an interactive science program.

Toddler Art & Sensory Stations: Tuesday, June 10, 11:00-11:45 am. A monthly art program for toddlers (ages 15 to 36 months) and an adult caregiver. Toddlers have fun practicing their fine motor skills and experience different sensory stimulations creating art.

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Dunedin Public Library

(Story Times resume June 9.)

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. (There will be no Baby & Me on June 30.)

Toddler Times: (18 to 36 mos), Wednesdays, 10:00 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 and 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature based videos and crafts. (Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise.)

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

Gatorland: (Youth of all ages) Monday, June 9, 2:00 pm. Join us for our Summer Program Kick Off! No registration.

Philip’s 3D Puzzle Club: (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun. No registration.

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 am. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional. No registration.

Explosions & Experiments: (Ages 8-12) Thursday, June 12, 4:00 pm. Registration is required.

Make & Take Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Friday, June 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. No registration.

Make a Father’s Day Card: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, June 15, 2:00-4:00 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special Father’s Day Card craft. No registration.

Out of My Hands Juggling Program: (All Ages) Monday, June 16, 2:00 pm. No registration.

Super Speed Speeding: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 pm. No registration.

Make & Take Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Friday, June 20, 2:00-4:00 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. No registration.

Tampa Taiko Japanese Drums Program: (All Ages) Saturday, June 21, 2:00 pm. No registration.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, June 22, 2:00 pm. Join us for a new release DVD. No registration.
Children’s Programs

Pigeon Presentation Program: (Youth of all ages) Monday, June 23, 2:00 pm. No registration.

Science Movie Trilogy – Marty McFly #1: (Youth of ages) Tuesday, June 24, 3:00 pm. No Registration.

Science Movie Trilogy – Marty McFly #2: (Youth of ages) Wednesday, June 25, 3:00 pm. No registration.

Science Movie Trilogy –Marty McFly #3: (Youth of ages) Thursday, June 26, 3:00 pm. No registration.

Make & Take Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Friday, June 27, 2:00-4:00 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. No registration.

Family Sunday Movies: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, June 29, 2:00 pm. No registration.

Atlantic Coast Theatre Company Presents “Alice in Wonderland”: (Youth of all ages) Monday, June 30, 2:00 pm. No registration.

East Lake Community Library

Crafty Corner: Saturday, June 28, from 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 first and third Friday of the month, from 11:30am-12:30 pm. 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 3:00-4:00 pm. 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. Each Thursday throughout the summer, a special children’s program will be presented for school age children who have completed their weekly book log—everything from science magic to live animals. Registration required (begins June 7). Age-eligible walk-ins will be accommodated if space permits—call for more information.

Lapsit and Linger for Babies: Every Tuesday from 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.

Lego Club: The first and third Wednesday from 3:00-4:15 pm. Children, ages 6-12, add your own masterpiece each week or break it down and start a new project! No registration is required but space is limited.

Little Scientists: Monday, June 9 & 23, from 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.

Make and Take Monday: Monday, June 9 & 23, from 1:00-2:00 pm. Participants in our summer reading program (kindergarten graduates through grade 5) will make something fun and creative! Please register so we have enough supplies.

Movie for Kids: Friday, June 13, from 3:30-5:00 pm. Movie will be appropriate for school age children. No registration is required.

Reading Readiness: Every Tuesday from 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 required.

Sing Along with Julie Austin: A Family Concert: Monday, June 30, from 10:30-11:30 am. 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!

Stories in the Park: The first and third Monday of every month from 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 at 3:30 pm. No registration required.

Summer Registration Day: Saturday, June 7, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Registration for “Fizz, Boom, Read!” summer reading clubs (ages 3-teens!), summer programs, and lots of fun for all begins today in the Community Room. After 12:00, registration continues until programs are filled at the Reference Desk.

TARGET Family Yoga Story Time: Saturday, June 14 & 28, from 9:30-10:30 am. Sponsored by TARGET, this children’s story time, for preschool and early elementary children and a parent or caregiver, is an hour of together time to share reading, learning letters and sounds, and learning some yoga related movement. Please register.

Teddy Bear Family Story Time: The second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 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 Tots Story Time: Every Tuesday from 10:45-11:15 am. Fun stories and movement songs for toddlers, ages 18 months - 2 1/2 years old. No registration required.

The Way We Worked At The Boot Ranch: Saturday, June 7, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Lois Oxnam was the Ranch Manager for Al Boyd’s world famous Boot Ranch in Palm Harbor from 1953-1978. Hear true stories about East Lake cattle and ranching work from the perspective of a Florida cowgirl.

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, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Read to our adorable pet therapy dogs, or take a Lego challenge.

Summer Reading Program, School Age:

End of School Party, Wednesday, June 4. Come by after school to register for summer reading. Ms. T has 100 beanie babies here waiting to be adopted to good homes—where kids read a lot. Pick out the beanie baby you want, we’ll put your name on its collar, and it’ll wait here for you until you have read 3 books and turned in three 30-word book reports. Oh, and did I mention that each book report will be your entry form to win a Kindle this summer? And that the treasure chest is also stuffed with various goodies?

Wonders of Nature, June10, 2:00 pm. Matt Edmonds and his wildlife crew.

Grossology, June 17, 2:00 pm. Yes, we will gross you out.

Mad Science, June 24, 2:00 pm. “Sounds Like Science.”

Gulfport Public Library

Summer Reading Program Kick-off: Monday, June 9, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join us for the launch of our summer activities for youth! FMI about our exciting program, call 727-893-1133 and ask for Cailey.

Summer Reading Program: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Lots of fun events planned for kids in grades K-5! Earn prizes and incentives for summertime reading! Too many details to list, so FMI, call 727-893-1133 and ask for Cailey.

Earth Scouts: Tuesday, June 3, 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 gratefulashly@gmail.com.

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

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

Wobbly Walkers: Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 9:15 am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

Toddler Tales: Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy. For children ages 18 to 36 months.

Brilliant Babies: Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26, 10:30 am. Join us in this lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, baby signs, and fingerplays. For babies who are not yet walking and their parents/caregivers. We recommend one baby per lap.

Pre-K Hooray: Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26, 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, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00-4:00 pm. Whether you are new to LEGOs 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, June 13, 20, 27, 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: Saturdays, June 28, 10:00 am-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, June 10, 2:00 pm. Are You Alive?: Explore the world of living and nonliving things. Learn how to help keep our Earth clean for years to come by creating items from everyday materials and celebrating our beautiful world. Ages 5-12.

Elementary Explorations: Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. Color Chaos: Discover the beauty of colors. Learn the colors of the rainbow and how to mix colors to create new ones. Ages 5-12.

Elementary Explorations: Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 pm. Musical Madness: What’s that I hear? It’s science loud and clear! Learn about the science of sound as we explore sound waves, vibrations, music, and the amazing human ear. Ages 5-12.

Concoctions and Creations: Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am. Bubble Trouble: Making bubbles is fun and educational. Join us as we explore bubbles and reveal the science behind them. Ages 5-12.
Children’s Programs

Concoctions and Creations: Saturday, June 28, 10:00 am. Motion Commotion: Move things across land and through the sky while investigating motion and travel. Ages 5-12.

Summer Science Movies: Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 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.

Up, Up, and Away: Friday, June 13, 2:00 pm. This spellbinding special event presented by Mad Science of Tampa Bay introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Children will be amazed as a soda bottle is crushed before their very eyes, a hot air balloon and oversized beach ball levitate, and a giant smoke vortex is created. A program for families.

Tampa Taiko Drumming: Friday, June 20, 2:00 pm. Move to the beat of your own drum in this fun-filled, interactive program that explores the history of taiko, the music of Japan, and modern drumming. A program for families.

Animal Stories from the Amazon Rainforest: Friday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Amazing, endangered animals of the Amazon Rainforest tell their stories and show us why we need to protect them. This bilingual puppet show is told from a lush jungle setting and is presented by Katie Adams’ Make Believe Theater. A program for families.

Oldsmar Public Library

Fizz, Boom READ! Summer Reading Kickoff program with Mad Science: (All ages) Join us Friday, June 13, 2:00 pm - Watch as Mad Science performs experiments in this totally entertaining and educational program that will get kids of all ages interested in science! Sign-ups for the library’s summer reading incentive program will begin right after the show - a great way to encourage reading all summer long. Stop by the Children’s desk for a detailed schedule of programs - More info on Mad Science at http://www.madscience.org/ Weekly summer programs begin June 16 - Check our website or call the library for details.

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages infant-2 years) Mondays, 10:00-10:25 am. A weekly program for our youngest patrons filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. No registration required.

Discovery Box: (Ages 9-12, kids only) Thursday, June 5, 5:00-6:30 pm. Join Ms. Kiki for curiosity and wonderment as we take apart a bunch of interesting things! A special thanks to Home Depot of Palm Harbor for donating safety goggles, screwdrivers, and pry bars! Registration required.

Art Attack!: (Ages 6-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Saturday, June 7, 3:00-4:15 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. We’ll discuss some famous artists and then create artwork inspired by them. Please come dressed to get a little messy! Registration required.

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, June 10, 10:30-11:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave. In honor of Father’s Day we’ll share some favorite stories about dads! No registration required.


Fizz, Boom, Read Family Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesdays, June 17, 24, 6:00-6:30 pm. “Experiment” with some fun stories! We request a minimum age of three years old so that all participants can enjoy the program without disruption. No registration required.

4’s & 5’s Fizz, Boom, Read Story Craft!: (Ages 4-5, kids only) Wednesdays, June 18, 25, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Take a fun look at science through stories, games, and crafts for 4 and 5 year olds. Registration required.

Ages 6-8 Fizz, Boom, Read Story Craft!: (Ages 6-8, kids only) Wednesdays, June 18, 25, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Take a fun look at science through stories, games, and crafts for ages 6-8. Registration required.

Poisons in Motion: (Ages 9-12, kids only) Thursday, June 19, 5:30-6:30 pm. Take matter into your own hands and explore the world around you through chemistry! Registration required.

Animal Stories of the Amazon Rainforest (Grades K-5th only) Friday, June 27, 4:00 pm. This science workshop will feature hands-on science experiments where children explore the three states of matter with dry ice. Registration required.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, June 25, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for “Imagining your World!” 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.

Wonders of Nature Wildlife Show with Matt Edmonds: (Ages 5-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Friday, June 27, 2:30-3:30 pm. This program is NOT a lecture, it is a fun and fast-paced show where live animals illustrate and highlight the beautiful natural world around us. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 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, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 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.

Summer Reading Kick-off Party: (Ages 3-12) Monday, June 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate reading with this year’s theme, “Fizz, Boom, Read!” with a free book give-away, games, crafts and snacks. Get your reading logs and get ready to read, have fun, and earn prizes!

Summer Science Fun: (Ages 4-12) Mondays, June 16, 23, 30, 2:00 pm. Cool off at the library with your friends while enjoying a story, experiment, craft, movie or games. Each week we’ll explore a new science-based activity. Registration Required.

Story Yoga: (Ages 3-10 years) Friday, June 13, 4:00 pm. Kids can enjoy fun animal and nature poses, partner games, songs, and interactive stories. Bring stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one. Registration required.

Timeless Tales Theater: (Ages 12 and Under) Tuesday, June 10, 1:00 pm. See our troop of talented actors perform the timeless tale of Aladdin! Seating is first come, first served.

Children’s Movie: (Ages 3-12) Wednesday, June 11, 3:30 pm. See the movie Meet the Robinsons at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided.

Wonders of Nature Wildlife Show with Matt Edmonds: (Ages 5-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Friday, June 27, 2:30-3:30 pm. This program is NOT a lecture, it is a fun and fast-paced show where live animals illustrate and highlight the beautiful natural world around us. Registration required.

Star Wars Day: (Ages 10 and under) Saturday, June 14, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Enjoy Star Wars themed crafts, snacks, and games. Visit with our character actors!

Bricks 4 Kidz: (Ages 5-12) Monday, June 16, 10:00-11:30 am. Children learn, build and play with LEGO bricks. The class reinforces math and science concepts as kids work with a partner and experience hands-on fun of model building from concept to completion.

Zumba Kids: (Ages 4-12 years) Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Participate in a dance fitness program with instructor Tiffany Palmer Godfrey. No registration required.

Tricky Dogs Show: (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, June 17, 1:00 pm. Watch this comedy dog act starring seven little dogs and their human! Seating is first come, first served.

Family Musical Yoga: (Ages 3+) Friday, June 20, 4:00 pm. Stretch, move, and breathe together as a family! Registration required.

Tail-Waggin’ Tutors – A Dog is a READER’S Best Friend: Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dog.

Wii Wednesday @ the Library: (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, June 18, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii games. Play with ours or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

Music with Mars: (Ages 5 and under) Thursday, June 19, 3:30 pm. A class where a caregiver and a child participate together in musical activities. Adult attendance and participation required.

Zumbini: (Ages 3 and under) Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 am. A music and movement class for caregiver and child. Dance, move, sit & sing, play instruments and most of all bond!

Juggling Show starring Dan Brown: (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, June 24, 1:00 pm. Watch Dan’s exciting and entertaining routines using a variety of props. Seating is first come, first served.

LEGO League: (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, June 25, 3:00 pm and Saturdays, 3:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGO.

Book-A-Trip – Culture and Crafts for Kids: (Ages 4-12) Thursday, June 26, 11:00 am. Children will explore Italian culture through craft, food, and songs. Registration required.

Bricks 4 Kidz: (Grades K-5th only) Friday, June 27, 4:00 pm. This science workshop will feature hands-on science experiments where children explore the three states of matter with dry ice. Registration required.

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Reading/listening clubs: sign up begins Wednesday, June 4.

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 am.

I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:00 pm.

Book & Film Club: (Ages 8 and up) Monday, June 30, 5:30 pm. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L’Engle.
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Summer Kick-Off: (Ages 5-10) Saturday, June 7, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm. Featuring Mosi Science Program.
Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.
Humpy Dumpty Story Time: (18 mos. & under) Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Come join us for movement, music & fun with rhymes and puppets.
Mother Goose Story Time: (3 & under) Fridays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.
Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Stories & Songs.
Roll Over & Read: Monday, June 2, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.
Super Saturdays at Main: (All ages) 11:00 am. Fun activities include: Library Lego Mania: Saturday, June 21, Puppet Show: Saturday, June 14, Craft Corner: Saturday, June 28.
Childs Park Community
School-age program: (Ages 5-10) Tuesdays, 10:30, (No program on June 17). Stories, activities & music.
Johnson Branch
School-age program: (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Stories, participation activities & music.
Spelling Bee: Wednesday, June 25, 6:15 pm. The 5th Annual Spelling Bee, students in grades 1 - 6, ascending, compete for prizes in three groups. Study words may be printed from the library website: spliraries.org or pick up at any St Petersburg Public Library location. Call the Johnson Library with questions or to pre-register. Presented by The Friends of J.W. Johnson Community Library.
Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, June 3, 4:15-5:15 pm. Call to register for a session.
Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Wednesday, June 4, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.
Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, June 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.
Toddler Tales: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 3:00 pm & Fridays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.
Preschool Jams: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 2:00 pm & Fridays, 10:15 am. Music, Instruments & Dance.
School-age program: Mondays, 2:30 pm. Stories, participation activities & music.
North Branch
Family Story Time: (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.
Library Lego Mania: (All ages) Monday, June 2, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.
Toddler Tales: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.
Puppet Show: (All ages) Tuesday, June 24, 6:30 pm.
Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, June 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.
School-age program: Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. Stories, participation activities & music.
Timeless Tales: (Ages 5-10) Wednesday, June 16, 2:30 pm. An exciting theatrical performance of Aladdin!
South Branch
Toddler Tales: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger-plays.
Preschool Jams: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Music, Instruments & Dance.
Roll Over & Read: Friday, June 6, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.
Fritzy Brothers: Friday, June 20, 2:30 pm. Wild & wacky one-man circus!
School-age program: Fridays, 2:30 pm. Stories, participation activities & music.
West Community Library
Toddler Tales: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am., Songs, puppets, finger-plays.
Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, June 17, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.
School-age program: Tuesdays, 2:30 pm. Stories, participation activities & music.
Seminole Community Library
“Fizz, Boom, Read” Craft Sunday: (all ages) Sunday, June 15, 22 and 29, 1:30-4:00 pm. Drop-in for a make-and-take craft.
Reading with the Dogs: (reading ages) Monday, June 16, 23 and 30, 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!: (all ages) Monday, June 16, 23 and 30, 1:00-3:00 pm. Drop-in and enjoy using your hands and imagination to construct, create, build and play. Educational manipulatives, games, puzzles, building blocks, LEGO's and more will be provided.
Sumbletime Stories: (ages 4-6 yrs) Monday, June 16, 23 and 30, 7:00-7:45 pm. Wear your jammies, bring your favorite blanket or stuffed buddy, and enjoy some sleepy time stories, music and an accompanying craft for children ages 4-6 and their caregivers.
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Main Library
Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, June 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.
“Little Science Buddies” Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mo.) Tuesday, June 3, 17 and 24, 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. NO TODDLER STORYTIME ON JUNE 10.
“Big Science Buddies” Preschool Story Time: (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, June 3, 17 and 24, 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. NO PRESCHOOL STORYTIME ON JUNE 10.
“Slice of Science” Tweens Tuesday: (grades 5-7) Tuesday, June 17 and 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Drop-in program with a different event planned for each week.
E-magination: (K-5th grade) Tuesday, June 3, 17 and 24, 6:30 pm. Come stretch your imagination with crafts, games, projects, talents and sharing. Try something new, share what you know. Parents may participate or take a break! NO E-MAGINATION PROGRAM ON JUNE 10.
“Rockin’ Robots” Baby Story Time: (newborn-18 mo.) Wednesday, June 4, 18 and 25, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime. NO BABY STORYTIME ON JUNE 10.
Wonderful Wednesday: (all ages) Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm. Join us for a special guest performer. Free admission tickets available one hour prior to the program. Space is limited. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library!
Pause for Poetry: (all ages) Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.
Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!: (ages 5 and under) Thursday, June 5, 19 and 26, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other “wiggly, giggly” musical activities. NO PROGRAM ON JUNE 12.
Family Movie Matinee: (all ages) Saturday, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by The Friends of the Library! Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie titles and additional information.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Celebrate National Donut Day: Friday, June 6, 3:00 pm. Join us to celebrate National Donut Day with games, fun and snacks. Required registration begins June 2 (in person or by phone).
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.
“How Does Your Garden Grow??”: (ages 4 to 6) Tuesday, June 10, 11:00 am. This is a special STEM based program just for this age group. Stories, activities and crafts. Preregistration required. Registration begins June 9 (in person or by phone).
Music with Mar: (ages 1 and up) Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 am. Music and movement for your child’s development.
Mad Science presents Fire and Ice: (ages 4 to 12) Wednesday, June 11, 3:00 pm. Preregistration required. Registration begins June 9 (in person or by phone).
Father’s Day Make & Take Craft: (all ages) Friday, June 13, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Join us to make a Father’s Day gift and card!
National Fly a Kite Day: (all ages) Friday, June 13, 3:00 pm. It’s National Fly a Kite Day so we’re decorating kites. All supplies provided. Preregistration required. Registration begins June 9 (in person or by phone).
Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (preschool ages) Monday, June 16, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No registration required.
Family Movies: (all ages) Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. Current release movie for the family. For movie title or more information, please call Youth Services (727)943-4922 ext. 16.
Fritzy Brothers’ One Man Circus: (ages 4 and up) Thursday, June 19, 11:00 am. Juggling, unicycling and fire-eating, all rolled into one. This event will be held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center Museum. No registration required.
Toddler Tunes: (ages 1 to 3) Friday, June 20, 10:30 am. A selection of our favorite songs, rhymes, and dances. Learn with fun and music.
Boyd Hill Nature Preserve: (ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Creepy Crawlers. Preregistration is required. Registration begins June 16 (in person or by phone).
Great Explorations Children’s Museum: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm. Grossology: Required registration begins June 23 (in person or by phone).
Razzmatazz Entertainment: (all ages) Friday, June 27, 3:00 pm. Pupperty! Magic! Ventriolaquos! Fun for the whole family. No preregistration required.
**Book Discussions**

**Barbara S. Ponce Public Library** (formerly Pinellas Park Public Library)

**Caveat Emptor: the Secret Life of an American Art Forger**: Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 pm by Ken Perenyi.

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Countrywide Branch**

**The Book Group @ Countryside**: Thursday, June 19, 2:30-3:30 pm. This month’s interesting read is *Ghost of Hannah Mendes* by Naomi Ragan.

**East Branch**

**Mystery Readers Club**: Tuesday, June 17, 12:00-1:30 pm. A lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

**Dunedin Public Library**


**East Lake Community Library**

**Book Club**: The first Wednesday of every month, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection is *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. For more information on the author, please go to, http://gillian-flynn.com. No registration is required.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Chatterbooks**: Tuesdays @ 10:30 am. June 17, *Midwife of Venice* by Roberta Rich.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Coffee/Talk Book Club**: Thursday, June 19, 11:00 am (Note new time). Title: *The Future of the Mind* by Michio Kaku. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to check out a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

**Large Public Library**

**Last Word Book Discussion Group**: Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 pm. *Mozart’s Sister* by Rita Charbonnier.

**Booktalking with Iris**: Wednesday, June 11, 12:00. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

**Oldsmar Public Library**

**Books and Brews**: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, General book discussion – share your favorites! No registration required.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Phil’s Book Club**: Monday, June 9, 11:00 am and Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 pm. *Destiny of the Republic: a tale of madness, medicine and the murder of a president* by Candice Millard. Copies of each book are available at the library. Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

**Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?**: Saturday, June 21, 1:00-2:30 pm. Library director, Gene Coppola, leads a book discussion on Philip Dick’s science fiction novel, “*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*” Check out a copy of the novel at the library. Book discussions are always more interesting when you have read the book! Registration required.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Words & Wine Book Club**: Monday, June 16, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. June’s title is the *Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin*, by Jill Lepore. Limited copies of the book are available at the library.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Book Discussion Group**: Tuesday, June 17, 10:30 am, *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck.

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**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Speculative Fiction Book Club**: Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 pm. Featuring a wide variety of books, from spells to spaceships. *A Kingdom Besieged* by Raymond E. Feist.

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**North Branch**

**Thursday Morning Group**: Thursday, June 5, 11:00 am. *Fear of Flying* by Erica Jong.

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**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group**: Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am.

**South Branch**

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**Seminole Community Library**

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion**: Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 pm. *Freud’s Mistress* by Karen Mack.

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**Booktalkers**: Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 pm. *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway.

**Super Novels**: Thursday, June 26, 2:00 pm. *The Ginger Man* by J. P. Donleavy.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club**: Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 pm by Ken Perenyi.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club**: Wednesday, June 11, 3:30 pm. *Below Stairs* by Roberta Rich.

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