May is “Get Caught Reading” Month!
Get Caught Reading is a nationwide campaign to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read. Because of research indicating that early language experience actually stimulates a child’s brain to grow and that reading to children gives them a huge advantage when they start school, we hope to encourage people of all ages to enjoy books and magazines and to share that pleasure with the young children in their lives.

Our collections continue to evolve to accommodate a variety of reading preferences. Whether you reach for paper or digital formats, your library card is your key to a wealth of free materials. We hope your friends, family, and neighbors catch you reading this month and that they do catch you, you turn them into your accomplices by spreading the word about the great resources and programs available through our libraries.

Looking Forward to the Future:
St. Pete Beach Library’s Expansion Plans
Fundraising efforts are underway to add 3500 square feet and additional parking to the existing 8200 square foot facility. The entire library will be improved, including new public restrooms, more public seating, a larger public meeting room with updated technology for presentations, and a new story-time area contained within a redesigned children’s corner. The service desks will also be reconfigured so that patrons can receive circulation and information assistance at a single streamlined service desk. Expanded computers, wireless access, and printing services will also enhance patrons’ experience at the library. You can help bring all of these wonderful improvements to fruition by contributing to the library’s “Reimagine Renovation Campaign”; log on to http://www.stpetebeach.org/renovation.html or e-mail fundraiser@stpetebeach.org.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Sunrise on the Rooftop Terrace: Wednesday, May 14, 5:30-7:00 am. Weather permitting. See the full moon set and the sun rise. Bring your cameras. Rooftop opens at 5:30 am. Part of the Main Library’s 10th anniversary celebration.

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, May 13, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

Chess Club: Every Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 pm. Chess instructor, Yulia, will teach adults on all levels.

Beach Branch

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursdays, May 8, 22, 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, May 7, 21, 1:00-3:00 pm. Workshop for writers and aspiring writers offers help and encouragement. Led by Anne Garris.

Countryside Branch

Affordable Family Travels: Sunday, May 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. Rand Scholot explains everything you need to plan a successful family trip. Sponsored by Target Family Grant.

Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. May 7, L.M. Pei; May 14, Frederick Olmsted; May 21, Aldous Huxley; May 28, Agatha Christie.

2nd Saturday @ the Countryside Library: Saturday, April 12, 2:00-7:00 pm. Blues at the Library – Suncoast Blues Society musicians put on a show.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies (adults only please): Thursday, May 1, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

East Branch

U.S. Citizenship Information: Thursday, May 22, 4:30-6:30 pm. Kristin Smith from the USCIS discusses the citizenship and naturalization process.

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm., except May 26. Literacy tutors and students practice Conversational English.

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

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30 pm. Exercise your brain during weekly chess matches.

Zumba: Saturday, May 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. Instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout with the popular dance-based fitness program.

Socrates Café: Saturday, May 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join in a philosophical discussion.

Deaf Literacy Center

Check website for date, time and location www.dealiteracycenter.us or Call Rosa 727-724-1525 ext 4120 or email rodriguez@pcle.us for more information!

Dunedin Public Library

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

Socrates Café: Saturday, May 3, 10:00 am. Based on the idea that we learn more when we question and question with others, Socrates Café meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions. We meet the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, May 3, 1:00 pm. For more information please call 447-6814.

Dunedin Community Garden Panel Discussion on Growing Methodologies: Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 pm. “Three Successful Urban Farmers” – A compare and contrast in methodologies. Is it possible to have three different methods for growing food, and for all of them to be using “the right way”? Learn why the answer is “yes”. Join us for a panel discussion with three well-known area growers.

Volunteer Opportunities with the Suncoast Family of Programs, Including Pet Therapy: Wednesday, May 14, 11:00 am. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity, this may be for you. Judie Bortness will share the many volunteer positions available through Hospice. One of the therapy dogs will accompany her.

Adult Summer Reading Program: Sign-up for the Adult Summer Reading Program begins Monday, June 2. Many interesting programs are being planned for the summer. Read at your own pace. Reading logs will be provided to record the books you’ve read. As always, there will be weekly drawings for some fun reading incentives each week, reading suggestions, and the opportunity for everyone to share the great books they’ve been reading.

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

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

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm in Study Room 4. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you. No appointment is necessary.

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

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

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

East Lake Community Library

Author Showcase: The third Tuesday of every month, 6:30-7:45pm. Our featured presenter is Laura Kennedy, author of the young adult novel, Double Take. For more information on the author, please go to, http://laurenkennedy17.wordpress.com. No registration is required.

Beginners’ Bridge: Every Monday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. (except May 26). You will learn bidding, playing the hand, scoring and many other Bridge hints to make the game enjoyable while meeting new friends.

Early Stage Dementia Support Group: The first Wednesday of each month, 11:00am-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.

East Lake High School Art Show: Wednesday, May 28, 6:30-7:45pm. Share the talent and join in the vision as East Lake High School showcases its emerging artists at the Second Annual Art Show. This popular event has art for every taste.

Edward Jones Financial Workshop: Retirement-Making Your Money Last: Thursday, May 8, 12:30-1:30 pm. The Edward Jones Foundations of Investing series continues with Jeff Mizner, CFP®, AAMS®, where he will focus on ideas to help build a reasonable strategy for managing income and expenses during retirement. Lunch will be provided and registration is required by calling Kristin at 727-787-1419.

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

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

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

Farmers’ Market: The first Saturday of every month, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Food, crafts, homemade items, and holiday gifts at our monthly indoor/outdoor market. Rain or shine!

Fiber Arts Group: Wednesday, May 21, 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 is required.

Thrilling Tales: The first Thursday of every month, 1:00-2:00 pm. Join Library Director, Lois Eannel, for a selection of oral readings from a variety of well-known and lesser-known short story authors for your listening pleasure.

Writers’ Critique Group: The second and fourth Monday, 6:00-7:45 pm. (except May 26). This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback. No registration is required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Meditation Classes: Saturday, April 26 through June 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.

Book Signing: Tuesday, May 20, 11:30 am. Book signing by author, Jeanne Sandberg Fuller, author of Girls Are the Best Kissers.

International Film Movement: First Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. May 6, Tanta Agua.

World of Humor Film: Last Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. May 27.

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

Scrabbie: 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.
Florida Master Money Mentors-Managing Your Money: Tuesday, May 6, 1:00-3:00 pm. The program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, offers free financial counseling to persons aged 18 and older. To register, go to: http://pinellas sustainablediving.eventbrite.com/ or phone 727-582-2103.

Master Gardener Lecture Series: Thursday, May 8, 2:00 pm and 6:15 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners sponsor the program “Top 10 Tips for Creating a Florida Friendly Landscape.” Admission is free; space is limited. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2603.

Friday Movie Matinees: Friday, May 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call the library at (727) 784-3352 x. 3006 for movie title.

Franchising 101: Tuesday, May 22, 5:30-7:30 pm. “How to Find a Business that Fits.” Who doesn’t love the idea of being his own boss, controlling his own destiny? This seminar is a first step for anyone who is thinking about going into business for him/herself? SCORE representative, Pat Deering, facilitates the seminar. Registration required.

British Genealogy Society, Roots Magic User Group: Saturday, May 24, 1:00-4:45 pm. Attendees are assisted in the use of online genealogy resources and repositories.

Suncoast Genealogy Society General Meeting: Saturday, May 24, 2:00-4:00 pm. Today’s topic is “How Cemeteries Can Help Your Genealogy Research” facilitated by Marianne Bradley.

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

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

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Join us for a fall-prevention program for seniors, developed at the Oregon Research Institute. Kris Scholz educates seniors on the importance of exercise and staying active to prevent falls. Registration (in class) is necessary. Intermediate Level, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner Level, Mondays and Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm. No classes for either level May 21 and May 26, no class for Beginner’s May 14.

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

John Brock Art Alcove: May and June’s featured artist is sculptor Susan O’Hara from Brandon. Susan interprets the human form in a primitive, modern way, using clay to depict emotion and expression.

The Pinellas Raffle raises funds. Raffle tickets now on sale at the Palm Harbor Library for the November drawing. The top prize is $10,000! For details go to http://www.palmharborlibrary.org/library raisetheroof.html

Safety Harbor Public Library
Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112
ESOL Conversation Club: Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 4:30-6:00 pm. ESOL conversation club to brush up on your English in an informal, comfortable session. Registration required.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton provide lessons, suggestions for topics, and gentle feedback. This group writes, shares, and encourages each other to preserve their life experiences.

Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group: Thursday, May 22, 6:00 pm. A writers gathering, for those in search of forming or joining a writers’ group, connecting to others with similar writing goals, and ideas on how to make their current or future group successful. Bring something to share if time permits, we will discuss the strengths and how your work may improve.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, May 13 & 27, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business counseling.

Barnes & Noble: Nook Demonstration: Thursday, May 1, 6:30 pm. Meet a representative from Barnes & Noble, and get tips on improving your NOOK experience. Learn how this e-reader works, see the NOOK in action, and ask questions.

Community Mosaic Project: Saturday, May 3, 1:00-3:00 pm. Create a tile as part of a permanent mosaic patchwork at the Library. All materials and instruction provided. $25.00 donation. Visit www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org for information and signup.
Adult Programs

Cynthia Sandoz: Through Innocent Eyes: Thursday, May 8, 6:30 pm. Meet author Cynthia A. Sandoz as she discusses her mother’s experience and journal entries as a child in Hitler’s Youth Movement.

Jan Golden: Dream Workshop: Thursday, May 15, 6:30 pm. Learn about meaning and symbolism and how you can use your dreams to awaken your creative and spiritual self.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, May 18, 1:30 pm. A Better Life a story that follows father and son as they embark on a physical and spiritual journey to discover that family is the most important part of the American dream. Starring Demian Bichir & Jose Julian, rated PG-13.

Mark McGourley: Native American Style Flute Concert: Thursday, May 29, 6:30 pm. A night of enchanting Native American style flute music performed to a multimedia presentation of moving scenes of mountains, canyons, wildlife, waterfalls & more. Sponsored by the Friends of the Safety Harbor Public Library.

Peak Performance Massage: Saturday, May 24, 1:00 pm. Learn about the healthful benefits of massage therapy followed by free mini massages.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Family Movies in May: Mondays, 6:00-7:45 pm, May 5 (Last Starfighter), May 12 (Zathura), May 19 (Planet 51). For ages 6-12.

City Commissioner Jim Parent: Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 pm, roundtable discussion of local issues.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Contemporary Composers Chamber Concert: Sunday, May 25, 2:30 pm. New music Conflagration, a nonprofit dedicated to making quality performances of contemporary chamber & solo music accessible to the public.


MIRROR Lake Branch

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.

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 Classes: Tuesday, May 6, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Art Workshop with Melissa Stevens-Grant: Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of creating watercolor paintings. Space is limited to 12, call location to register.

Seminole Communities Library

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, May 8, 6:00 pm. Delicateasen © Lionsgate (1991)—this film is Rated R for violence; in French with English subtitles. Thursday, May 22, 6:00 pm. Instructions Not Included © Lionsgate (2013)—in Spanish with English subtitles. 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, May 21, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

Socrates Cafe: Monday, May 19, 1:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: (all ages) Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, May 18, 3:00 pm. “Billy Scott” [Vocalists and Guitarist].

Technology Workshop: Staying Safe Online: Friday, May 9, 1:00 pm.

Thrilling Tales!: Thursday, May 15, 1:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. This month’s selections are “Jack in the Giants’ Newground” and “Jack and the King’s Girl”—two humorous folktales from southern Appalachia. For more information call Michael Bryan, 727-394-6923.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, May 12, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Siegfried Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

HEAL: Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 pm.

Hidden Stitches: Monday, May 5, 6:00 pm.

Sean Scott Seminar: Monday, May 5, 2:00 pm.

Seminole Recycling & Sustainability: Monday, May 5, 10: 00 am.

Suncoast Bonzai Society: Saturday, May 24, 10:00 am.

Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group: Thursday, May 22, 5:30 pm. Wednesday, May 28, 5:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

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

The Forgotten Marlins with Sam Zynger: Saturday, May 3, 2:00 pm. Sam Zynger, author of The Forgotten Marlins: A Tribute to the 1956-1960 Original Miami Marlins, will speak together with Jim Archer, former baseball player for the Miami Marlins and the Kansas City Athletics and former Tarpon Springs City Commissioner. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Tarpon Springs Public Library.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, May 7, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: “American History Trivia” presented by Bob Pattee. Come be a part of the discussion.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, May 10 and 24, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 28, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

History Discussion Group: Wednesday, May 21, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion TBA. Come be a part of the discussion.

Genealogy Research Group: May 16, 23-30:45 pm and May 19, 6:30-8:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the library to reserve one.

Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Game On!: Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm. Teens in grades six to 12 may join us in the Teen Room for a fun, casual afternoon of video games, board games, and trading card games. Gaming consoles and board games supplied. Bring a friend – fun for all.

Manga Book Club: Saturday, May 31, 2:00-4:00 pm. Ages 13-18 Join us in the Teen room to read and discuss different manga monthly. Maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new. We will also have an activity each month.

Countryside Branch

Teen Volunteer Summer Sign-Up: Sunday, May 4, 12:00-2:00 pm. Registration for Summer 2014 Teen Volunteer Sign-Up.

Teen Club: Wednesday, May 7, 5:00-6:15 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

East Branch

Summer Volunteer Registration and Orientation: Saturday, May 17, 2:00-3:30 pm. Teens can register to volunteer during our 2014 Summer reading program. This informative session shows how you can help while earning school service hours.

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers Recruitment Meeting: Monday, May 5, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community. This month is a Recruitment meeting. All volunteers are Bright Futures oriented. Available positions are limited.

East Lake Community Library

Girl Talk - Be You-Nique: The first and third Monday of the month from 6:00-7:00pm. 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 is required.

Teen Council Meeting: Every first, second, and third Monday from 4:00-5:00pm. Gather with the ELCL Teen council to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

Teen Tutors: Free assistance for students of all ages with Math, English, and Reading! Preregistration is required; please call for details.

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

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Leadership Workshops: Mondays, through May 12, 5:30-6:30 pm. Presented by the Gulfport Toastmasters for teens. FMI, contact kellymenges@hotmail.com.
Teen Programs

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

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, May 17, 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.

Largo Public Library

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

Wii Warriors: Thursday, May 1, 2:30-5:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun. Ages 13-18.

Puttering Around: Monday, May 19, 5:00 pm. Participate with members of TLC to plan this year’s teen fundraising event - Book Maniacs’ Mini-Golf. Develop ideas, build props, and volunteer on the day of the program. Ages 13-18. See Julie to sign up.

Jenga Madness: Thursday, May 22, 2:30-5:30 pm. Drop in to play a round of Jenga with your fellow classmates. Compete for the top spot to earn prizes and more! Ages 13-18.

Oldsmar Public Library

Teen Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, May 20, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Youth Advisory Board (YAB): (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, May 1, 15, 22, 29, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor. Membership is open to all teens that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

Best of 2013 Book Bingo: (Ages 11-18) Discover the best of the best books of 2013 through bingo! Each bingo card is comprised of award-winning books’ covers. You may discover your favorite book and win an awesome prize in the same night!

Anime Club: (Ages 11-16) May 19, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join our first ever anime club! Ms. Marisa and Ms. Sanna will be your guides to all things anime, new and old. Come discuss your favorite characters, your least favorite story arcs, your cosplay accomplishments and frustrations, and more! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month!

Teen Summer Volunteer Opportunities: (Ages 14 & up) Applicants must be responsible and available weekly June 16-August 2 for a variety of duties. Applications submitted will be reviewed by our Volunteer Coordinator and interviews will be scheduled. After successful completion of this process there will be a mandatory training session. Interested individuals please contact Cecile Creely at cecile@phll.org or 727-784-3332 x 3005.

Barbara S. Ponce 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, May 15. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Wednesday, May 28, 5:30 pm. Read watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen. Interested individuals please contact Cecile Creely at cecile@phll.org or 727-784-3332 x 3005.

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, May 14, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Teen Art Club: Monday May 12, 6:00-7:30 pm. Second Monday of each month. Artistically minded teens will be able to gather and work on their art in an informal environment; materials supplied.

Teen Scene: Game Night: Friday, May 16, 7:00-9:00 pm. Teens are invited to enjoy an evening of fun, food and entertainment at the library. Play board games, card games, sing karaoke, hang out with your friends and meet new ones! Pre-registration required.

Origami Workshop: May 13, 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.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4118.


Operation Gratitude: (Grades: 6-12) May 1-30. Write a letter or card to thank our active service members. All cards and letters will be mailed to Operation Gratitude.

Select Choice Free SAT Prep and Parent Info Session: (Grades 9-12) Saturday, May 10, 9:30 am. Teens can take a practice SAT and have it reviewed by our experts. Parents can attend an information session while their students are testing. Registration required.

Tutoring Tuesdays: Language Arts. Ages 13+. Second & fourth Tuesday of each month, 3:00 pm. Get help from a certified Reading/English teacher. Registration required.

Anime + Manga Club: Ages 13+. Second & fourth Tuesday of each month, 4:30 pm. Draw and watch anime films with fellow manga & anime fans.

Cartooning Class with Krishna Sadasivam: (Ages 11-18) Saturday, May 17, 10:00 am. Learn how to draw from a professional cartoonist, Krishna Sadasivam, during our monthly class. Registration required.

Teen Movie: (Ages 13+) Saturday, May 31, 2:30 pm. Enjoy free popcorn, watch the story of Thor.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club): Monday, May 12, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others.

North Branch

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

West Community Library


Seminole Community Library

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

Twen Thursday: (grades 5-7) Thursday, May 1, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and chat/chat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

Two Towers Chess Club: (all ages) Monday, May 12, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (all ages) Wednesday, May 7, 14 and 21, 28, 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, May 21, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12 and up) Monday, May 5 and 19, 7:30 pm. If you like manga, graphic novels and anime, then this club is the place for you! Hang out and meet other teens who share your interests. Each month new titles and series will be selected to read and discuss. Members will also enjoy watching popular anime episodes.

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

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

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

POLICIES
• A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
• Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of $100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
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• Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
• Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
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#### Administrative Office
**Pinellas Public Library Cooperative**
1330 Cleveland Street
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Phone: 441-8408 • Fax: 441-8938
www.pplc.us
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm
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#### Born to Read
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232
Fax: (727) 724-1533
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http://deafliteracycenter.org
Mon - Thurs 9am - 4:30pm

#### Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
Phone: (727) 441-9958
Fax: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us/tbl
Mon - Thurs 9am - 4:30pm

#### Clearwater System
**Main Library & Offices**
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
Fax: 562-4970
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

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

#### Dunedin Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 298-3080
http://www.dunedin.gov/library
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm
Thur - Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

#### Friends Branch
1920 Pinehurst
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 812-3458
Mon 9am - 1pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Tues & Thur 2pm - 6pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Safety Harbor Library
101 2nd Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7214
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 10am - 6pm
Tues & Thurs 10am - 8pm
Sat 10am - 6pm

#### Safety Harbor Library North Branch
861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7244
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 10am - 6pm
Tues & Thurs 10am - 8pm
Sat 12pm - 6pm

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

#### Seminole Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
http://www.spc.edu/scl
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

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

### Reference: 893-7714
Mon - Thu 10am - 7pm
Tues, Wed, Fri 10am - 5:30pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

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

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

### Mirror Lake Branch
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon & Wed 10am - 7pm
Tues, Thurs 10am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

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

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

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St. Petersburg, FL 33710
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Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
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Sat 10am - 5pm
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http://www.spc.edu/scl
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Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
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Clearwater Public Library System

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

Technology Topics: Saturday, May 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Windows files and folders.

Beach Branch

Computer Help with Ray: Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm. except May 26. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

Countryside Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. except May 26. 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.

Deaf Literacy Center

Check website for date, time and location www.deaffacilitycenter.us or call Rosa 727-724-1525 ext 4120 or email rodriguez@pplc.us for more information!

Dunedin Public Library

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, May 1, 11:00 am.
Managing a Complex List in Excel 2010: Tuesday, May 6, 11:00 am.
Printing and Saving an Excel Workbook: Thursday, May 8, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, May 13, 11:00 am.
PowerPoint 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, May 15, 11:00 am.
Beyond PowerPoint 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, May 20, 11:00 am.
Beyond PowerPoint 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, May 22, 11:00 am.
Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 1: Tuesday, May 27, 11:00 am.
Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 2: Thursday, May 29, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Basic Computer Classes with Kevin: Every Saturday from 2:00-4:00 pm. Please call to register. (ASK MO)

Computer Chat with Paul: The first 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. Preregistration is required.

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, May 14.
Open Forum: Monday, May 19.
Internet Class: Wednesday, May 21.
Facebook: Canceled in May.

Gulfport Public Library

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

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

Internet: Thursday, May 1, 1:00-3:00 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. Please call 727-587-6715 to register.

Word Processing: Thursday, May 15, 10:30 am. 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. Please call 727-587-6715 to register.

Library eBooks on Your Kindle: Thursday, May 15, 3:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or use the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

Library eBooks on Your eReader: Thursday, May 8, 3:00 pm. Learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library’s digital catalog. This class is not intended for Kindle owners.

Library eBooks on Your Tablet: Thursday, May 22, 3:00 pm. Do you want to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? Come to this class and learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library’s digital catalog using your device. This class is intended for smartphone owners, and tablets including iPads, Samsung Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

iPads for Beginners: Tuesday, May 13, 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.

iPad for Beginners 2: Tuesday, May 20, 3:00 pm. You’re not that baffled by your iPad, but you’d like to know a little more. In this class, you’ll learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like calendar and contacts.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, May 7 & 21, 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, May 13, 2:00 pm, Social Media-Find out what it is as well as its impact on our culture, communications and policy. 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, x 3017. Only five students per class.

Borrowing Library eBooks: Wednesday, May 7, 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.

Internet Basics: Monday, May 12, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn how to safely navigate the Internet using a search engine like Google, Yahoo or Bing.

iPads for Beginners: Wednesday, May 21, 10:00-11:30 am. 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.

Learn to Navigate Windows 8: Thursday, May 29, 6:30-7:45 pm. This interactive class will explore the new features of Windows 8 and how to use the system to your advantage using both a touchscreen and a mouse.

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

Whether you need help surfing the net, creating a Word document, or setting up an e-mail account, our teen techs can help. No need to register, but call 727-784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

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

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

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

Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required. Call 724-1525 x 4112

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.

Tony’s Beginning Computer Series Part 1: Wednesday, May 7 & 14, 2:00-4:00 pm. A beginner’s series for learning the basics about using Windows. Registration required, please register before the first class.

Tony’s Beginning Computer Series Part 2: Wednesday, May 21 & 28, and June 1, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn the basics about email, searching the internet and other computer applications. Registration required, please register before the first class.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Hour: Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm. Learn new tips and tricks on using e-readers.
**Computer Classes**

**Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition:** Wednesday, May 14, 4:00 pm. Learn how to research your family history using Ancestry Library Edition.

**How Do I Gmail?:** Tuesday, May 20, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create & manage your own email account using Google Mail.

**Introduction to PowerPoint 2007:** Tuesday, May 27, 4:00 pm. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Mounging Basics:** Monday, May 12, 10:00 am. This class is for beginners with no prior computer experience. Learn the parts of a computer and how to use a mouse.

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

**Basic Computing:** Tuesday, May 13, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card.

**Microsoft Word to Write Letters, Papers, Create Resumes, Flyers and Much More.**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007:** Thursday, May 8, 3:00-4:30 pm. Use Microsoft Word to write letters, papers, create resumes, flyers and much more.

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

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

**PowerPoint Basics:** Thursday, May 1, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Social Media Basics:** Thursday, May 15, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of Facebook, & Twitter.

**Advanced Word:** Thursday, May 22, 12:30 pm. For more experienced Microsoft Word users.

**BLOGGING:** Thursday, May 29, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of doing online blogging.

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**Children’s Programs**

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Let’s Grow, Baby-Oh!** Mondays, May 5, 12, 10:30 am. (Ages birth to 24 months) A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program.

**Mothers are Special Storytime:** Wednesday, May 7, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. A very special Bright Minds Storytime in honor of Mothers’ Day. Children and caregivers will enjoy participating in early literacy activities including theme related stories, songs, and crafts. Younger siblings welcome.

**Toddy Bear Birthday Party:** Wednesday, May 14, 10:30 am -12:00 pm. It’s the Main Library’s 10th anniversary and we are celebrating with a birthday party! Bring your oldest “stuffed” friend for this very special storytime.

**Pop in for Pop-ups:** Saturday, May 24, 3:00-4:30 pm. Readings and crafts will highlight this showcase of the delicate pop-up books that the library keeps in its non-lending collections.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, May 17, 12:00-2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for pre-registered 20 minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm., May 7, 14. Volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**The PreSchool Place/After Hours Book Club:** Thursdays, May 1, 8, 10:30-11:15 am. Stories and crafts for the under five crowd, followed by the “After Hours Book Club” for older participants. Stories and crafts.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, May 8, 4:30-6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20 minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

**East Branch**

**Lego Club:** Saturday, May 3, 2:00-3:30 pm. Use the library legos or bring your own. We have Duplos for younger participants.

**Bilingual Homework Help:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm., except May 27. Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm., May 7, 14. Bright Futures scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Monday, May 19, 4:30- 6:15 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc., will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

**Mother Goose on the Loose:** Thursdays, 11:00-11:30 am., May 1, 8, 15. Infants and toddlers ages up to three years with their caregivers have rollicking fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs in this multi-sensory early literacy program.

**Check website for date, time and location www.deafliteracycenter.us or Call Rosa 727-724-1525 ext 4120 or email rodriquez@pplc.us for more information!**

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Note:** There will be no Story Times or Music Mash from May 19 through June 5.

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for a fun introduction to stories, rhymes and songs.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 3 and under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.

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

**Preschool Story Times:** (3-5 yrs.), Thursdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature based videos and crafts.

Each week we’ll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

**Homework Help:** (Elementary and Middle School age youth) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm through May 15. Need some help? Come on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays when school is in session and have our teen volunteers help you. No registration is required.

**Sunday Family Movie:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, May 4, 2:00 pm. Join us for a new release DVD. No registration is required.

**Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center:** (Under 5 years) Tuesday, May 6, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time in the Kids’ Room at the Dunedin Community Center.

**Mother’s Day Card Craft:** (Youth of all ages) Saturday, May 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Come and make a card for your Mom. No registration.

**Philipp’s 3D Puzzle Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun and help assemble the intricate puzzles. No registration is required.

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional. No registration is required.

**Grow Your Mind:** (Ages 5-7) Wednesday, May 14, 4:00 pm. We’ll talk about water and boats. It’s a STEM program regarding buoyancy and surface tension. Registration is required. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program.

**Book Buddies – “How Do Dinosaurs Say Good-night?”:** (Ages 3-5) Friday, May 16, 10:30 am. Celebrate the fun Dinosaurs books with us. We’ll make a fossil necklace, read stories, dino dance and make a tasty snack. Registration is required.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (All ages) Sunday, May 18, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by the Youth Services Department to make a special craft. No registration required.

**Super Speed Stacking:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 pm. Compete against your friends, hone your stacking skills. Stack up, stack down, who is the fastest stacker in the library?

**Lego Club:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, May 7, 4:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun. No registration is required.

**Bits & Pieces Puppet Theatre presents “Jack and the Beanstalk”:** (All Ages) Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 pm. The puppets are huge and the story is even bigger. Bring the whole family. No registration is required.

**Make & Take Summer Craft:** (Youth of all ages) Friday, May 23, 2:00-4:00 pm. Stop by the Youth Department to make a fun visor or decorate a pair of sunglasses. No registration is required.

**East Lake Community Library**

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

**Lapit and Linger for Babies:** Every Tuesday, 10:00-11:00 am. Interactive story time for infants-18 months, focusing on infant/caregiver bonding - stories, lap bouncing and fingerplays! No registration is required.

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

Mother’s Day Craft: Thursday, May 8, 4:00-5:30 pm. Come make a gift and card for mom or grandma or any special lady! No registration is required.

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

TARGET Family Yoga Story Time: Saturday, May 10 & 24, 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.

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

Teen Tutors: Free assistance for students of all ages with Math, English, and Reading! Please register; please call for details.

Tini Tiny Story Time: Every Tuesday, 10:45-11:15 am. Fun stories and movement songs for toddlers, ages 18 months - 2 1/2 years old. No registration is required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

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

Happy Hour Library Time: (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Read to our adorable pet therapy dogs, hear a new book, play Dolch sight word Bingo or Legos or cards.

Science Club: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Activity club for children in grades K-5. FMI, please call 727-893-1133 and ask for Cailey.

Earth Scouts: Tuesday, May 6, 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 gratefulshaly@gmail.com.

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.

Reading Paws: Thursday, May 8, 3:30-4:30 pm. Read a story to Maya, our reading assistance Golden Retriever. To make an appointment with Maya, please call Cailey at 727-893-1133 or email cklsson@gulfportport.org.

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, May 5, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

CPR Instruction: Monday, May 5, 7:00 pm. Join us, immediately following Sunset Stories, for non-certified, infant-child CPR training. Learn CPR methods that could save a child in life-threatening situations.

Toddlers Tales: Wednesday, May 7, 9:15 am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

Library Lego: Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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.

All Booked Up: Wednesdays, May 7, 4:00 pm. So many books, so little time. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun! This program is limited to 20 children. Please register at the Children’s Desk. May 7 – Martha Speaks: Space Dogs by Susan Meddaugh.

Pup Pals: Saturday, May 24, 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.

End of Spring Crafting: Friday, May 30, 2:30-5:30 pm. Help us make use of our leftover craft supplies! Express your creativity and have fun while getting ideas for inexpensive crafts to make over the long summer break. Ages 5-12.

Oldsmar Public Library

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

Palm Harbor Public Library

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 months-3 years) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am (no session May 26). Interactive stories, songs and fun. Don’t expect to sit still – you’ll be getting all your wiggles out! No registration required.

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

Beginning Readers Book Quest: (Ages 4-8) Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 am (no session May 31). Meet Miss April for hands on fun traveling through the Beginning Readers Collection in search of great stories. No registration required.

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, May 13, 10:30-11:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave. We’ll share some favorite story/book characters in celebration of Children’s Book Week! No registration required.

Mom & Me Drop In: (Ages 3 and up) Friday, May 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. We are celebrating moms and Mother’s Day with stories, activities, and a simple craft at this event! No registration required.

Art Attack: (Ages 6-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Tuesday, May 13, 6:00-7:15 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. We’ll discuss some famous artists and then create artwork inspired by them. Please come dressed to get a little messy! Registration required.

Librarian’s Choice Story Time: (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, May 13, 4:30-5:30 pm. It’s a Children’s Book Week extravaganza! Join us at the Children’s Room reading terrace where our storytelling crew members take turns sharing favorite children’s books. No registration required.

It’s a Seussical Celebration! (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, May 14, 3:00-5:05 pm. Parents are welcome to join their age-eligible children for zany stories, games, crafts, and activities to celebrate Children’s Book Week and Dr. Seuss! No registration required.

SPC Children’s Science Program: (Ages 6-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Friday, May 16, 3:00-4:00 pm. Children join SPC’s Sustainability Club for a mini science lesson with crafts! Registration required.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, May 28, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for “Beautiful Oohs!” at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art’s Interactive Gallery, located on the Tarpon Springs campus of SPC. 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.

Fizz – Boom – Read Summer Registration Day: (All ages) Saturday, May 31, 10:00-4:00 pm. Sign up begins for all of our summer reading clubs and programs. Many popular events may fill up the first day so don’t snooze and lose! Register online or in person to take part in our summer of “science-tastic” fun. There’s something for everyone from toddlers to adults!

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

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

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: Tuesdays, 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, engage in book sharing and interactive activities that are chosen to encourage early learning and fun imaginative play through a variety of songs, creative movement, and storytelling with lots of audience participation.

Read Your Way to a Party: First, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month, 3:00-4:00 p.m. An 8-week reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children log their reading activity and participation in library events to earn a party invitation.

American Girl: Sunday, May 25, 2:00 pm. Travel back in time with one of the historical American Girls. Learn interesting facts, make a craft, and have a taste of food that the American Girls would have eaten. Call to register.

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

Adventures in Art: Painting Series: May 26, 6:00 pm. Designed for elementary and middle grade children. Call for specifics.

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

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.
**Children’s Programs**

**Safes Harbor Public Library**  
Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4118

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, May 5, 12, 19, 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, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literary activities.

**Baby & Me:** (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, May 2, 9, 23, 30, 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.

**Homework Help:** (Grades 2-8) Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00 pm. *Bright Futures Scholarship* students will be at the library to tutor and assist students who are struggling with their homework. Registration required.

**Wee Sing:** (Ages 1-5 years) Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 10:00 pm. This program incorporates foreign and sign languages, music sticks, and more. Registration required.

**Pigeons Are Fun Program:** (Ages 12 and under) Saturday, May 3, 2:00 pm. Learn about the different types of pigeons, their history and then meet live pigeons with pigeon expert, Bill Burnside.

**Children’s Movie:** Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 pm. Watch *Wreck It Ralph* at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided.

**Zumba Kids:** (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, May 15, 4:00 pm. Participate in a dance fitness program with instructor Tiffany Palmer Godfrey.

**Family Musical Yoga:** (All ages) Friday, May 16, 4:00 pm. Stretch, move, breathe and make music together as a family! Registration required.

**Tail-Waggin’ Tutors – A Dog is a READER’S Best Friend:** Friday, May 16, 10:00 am and Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dogs. Registration required.

**Wind Streamer Craft:** (Ages 4-12) Tuesday, May 20, 3:30 pm. Celebrate Memorial Day by making a patriotic wind streamer! Registration required.

**Wii Wednesday at the Library:** (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, May 21, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Play with our games or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, May 28, 3:00 pm and Saturdays, 3:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:00 am. I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:00 pm.

**P.S. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**No Story Times May 27-31, 2014**

After School Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Stories, music & crafts.

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

Humpty 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: (Ages 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, May 5, 3:30-4:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

Super Saturdays at Main: (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Fun activities include Puppet Show: Saturday, May 3, Library Lego Mania: Saturday, May 10, Craft Corner: Saturday, May 17 & 31, Game Time: Saturday, May 24.

**Children’s Programs**

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, May 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**South Branch**

**No Study Times May 27-31, 2014**

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

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

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, May 2, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**Superstar Readers Book Club:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, May 13, 4:30 pm. Check online for latest title.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Friday, May 16, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

**West Community Library**

**No Story Times May 27-31, 2014**

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, May 1, 3:30 pm. Stories & fun.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, May 20, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

Mothers Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Stories & songs.

**Seminole Community Library**

**Homescchool Humanities Club:** (PK-5th grade) Monday, May 19, 10:00-11:30 am. Join area homeschooling families for story time, discussion and additional activities relating to literature, music and art. For further information on specific topics to be studied, please call Ms. Storm at the library, 727-394-6915.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (all ages) Monday, May 12, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mo.) Tuesday, May 13, 10, 20, 27, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

**Preschool Story Time:** (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers.

**E-magination:** (K-5th grade) NEW PROGRAM. Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 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!

**Baby Steps Story Time:** (newborn-18 mo.): Wednesday, May 14, 21, and 28, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime. NO BABY STEPS ON MAY 7TH DUE TO PROGRAM CONFLICT.

**LEGOS at the Library:** (all ages) Tuesday, May 7 and 21, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOS will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!

**Reading with the Dogs:** (reading ages) Wednesday May 14 and 28, 3:30-5:00 pm. Enjoy a one-on-one reading opportunity with one of our trained therapy dogs and their handlers. A participation release form must be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian on site before a child may participate. Please, no personal pets allowed.

**Pause for Poetry:** (all ages) Wednesday, May 21, 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, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other “wiggly, giggly” musical activities.

**Walk in the Park:** (ages 5 and under) Thursday, May 8, 11:00 am. Join a college professor and enjoy the beauty of the SPC Seminole Campus Natural Habitat Park as you search for Florida native plants and wildlife. Weather permitting.

**Twee Thursday:** (grades 5-7) Thursday, May 1, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

**Family Movie Matinee:** (all ages) Saturday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by *The Friends of the Library*! Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie titles and additional information.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5), Thursdays, 10:15 am. There will be no Storytime on May 22 and May 29. Themed story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show followed by a craft. No registration required.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3), Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. There will be no Toddler Time on May 23 and 30. Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Registration required.

**Craft Club:** (ages 6-12), Friday, May 2, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us on to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

**Drop-In Homework Help:** Mondays, May 5, and 12, 3:00-5:00 pm. Extra assistance with homework or reading provided by a retired teacher and her homework buddy, Kendell. No appointment necessary.

**After School Make a Take Mother’s Day Craft:** (all ages) Wednesday, May 7, 3:00-6:00 pm. Stop by after school to make a gift for your favorite mother. No registration required.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (preschool age) Monday, May 19, 10:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No registration required.

**After School Memorial Day Craft:** Wednesday, May 21, 3:00-6:00 pm. Come on in to make a patriotic wreath. Registration required.
Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, May 28, 1:00-3:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970 ext. 5284.

Book Lover’s Bistro: Tuesday, May 6, 12:00-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information and discussion titles.

Countryside Branch
The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, May 15, 2:30-3:30 pm. Join us for this month’s interesting read, The Story of Beautiful Girl, by Rachel Simon.

East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, May 20, 12:00-1:30 pm. Join the lively discussion of books covering a theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library


East Lake Community Library

Book Club: The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection is Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed. For more information on the author, please go to, http://www.cherylstrayed.com. No registration is required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesdays at 10:30 am, May 20, The House I Loved by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, May 15, 11:00 am (Note new time). Title: Travels with Charley: In Search of America by John Steinbeck. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to check out a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 pm. The Faith Club by Ranya Idliby.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, May 14, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books and Brews: (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, My Life in Orange: Growing up with the Guru by Tim Guest, no registration required.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Phil’s Book Club: Monday, May 12, 11:00 am and Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 pm. The Paris Wife by Paula McLain. Copies of each book are available at the library. Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

The French Lieutenant’s Woman : May 14, 6:30 pm. By John Fowles

Swamplandia : May 15, 2:00 pm. By Karen Russell

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, May 19, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. May’s title is Someone, by Alice McDermott. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, May 20, 10:30 am, Mystic River by Dennis Lehane.

Book Discussion Group film: Tuesday, May 27, 10:30 am, Mystic River.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library

Speculative Fiction Book Club: Tuesday, May 6, 2:00 pm. Off Armageddon Reef by David Weber. Featuring a wide variety of books, from spells to spaceships.

Modern Classics Book Club: Thursday, May 15, 6:30 pm. Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf. Read the best of 20th century fiction.

The Real Deal Book Club: Thursday, May 29, 6:30 pm. Book club discussing a wide range of non-fiction topics. May title selection: TB4 North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, May 1, 11:00 am. Orphan Masters Son by Adam Johnson.

Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday, May 1, 6:30 pm. Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, May 10, 10:00 am. South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, May 14, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, May 17, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, May 20, 2:00 pm. Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani.

Book Buzz!: Tuesday, May 6, 2:00 pm. Drop by and enjoy chatting with other readers about your favorite books, plus hear the latest ‘buzz’ about what’s new at the library.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 pm. Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: Wednesday, May 21, 2:00 pm. The Secret Sharer by Conrad.

Super Novels: Thursday, May 22, 2:00 pm. Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 pm. May’s book will be Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 pm. The book choice for May is Harm’s Way by Stephen White. Light refreshments will be served.

Books and Beyond Book Club: Thursday, May 22, 12:00 pm and will be reading On Folly Beach by Karen White. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at (727)934-5926.

Library closings for the month of May, 2014 are as follows:

May 25
Dunedin Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library

May 26
Clearwater Public Libraries
Dunedin Public Library
East Lake Community Library
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Gulfport Public Library
Largo Public Library
Oldsmar Public Library
Palm Harbor Public Library
Barbara S. Ponce Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library
St. Pete Beach Public Library
St. Petersburg Public Libraries
Seminole Community Library
Tarpon Springs Public Library

Library change in hours for the month of May, 2014 are as follows:

May 9 through May 18
Seminole Community Library
Opens at 9:00 am Monday-Friday and closes at 8:00 pm Monday-Thursday.

May 12
St. Petersburg West Community – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

May 13
St. Petersburg West Community – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

May 14
St. Petersburg West Community – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

May 15
St. Petersburg West Community – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

May 16
St. Petersburg West Community – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm