

## *Music's role in Early Literacy*

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Parents, librarians, teachers, and caregivers know that children love music. Babies are soothed by lullabies, while active toddlers create music with found objects like pots and pans, cups, and their own hands. Whether making up songs or dancing as they move from place to place, children have a rhythm to their lives. Recent research in education, cognitive psychology, and neuroscience affirms that music is not only an innate human behavior, but also essential for building early literacy skills.

Both the Born To Read and the Every Child Ready to Read initiatives from the American Library Association pinpoint singing (and rhyming) as one of the ways to increase children's awareness of sensitivity to the sounds in words. These activities help prepare children to "decode" printed words when they see them.

Some of the ways that music enhances early childhood literacy skills include the following:

- Teaching a variety of language skills.
- Creating a positive attitude toward learning.
- Improving attention and memory.
- Developing critical and complex forms of thinking, including abstract thinking, by involving multiple parts of the brain.

How you can use music and rhyming to increase your child's motivation, awareness, skills, and begin building their vocabulary:

- Say and sing nursery rhymes.
- Make up silly words and songs that focus on sound.
- Encourage mimicking and making sounds.

For more information on Early Literacy in Pinellas County go to: <http://www.pplc.us/bornstoread.shtml> or contact Deborah Cooney at the PPLC Office: 727.441.8408.

### *Books of interest @ Your Public Library!*

Hi ho librario! : songs, chants, and stories to keep kids humming by Freeman, Judy.

The Mozart effect for children : awakening your child's mind, health, and creativity with music by Campbell, Don G.

101 music games for children : fun and learning with rhythm and song by Storms, Ger.

Show-me-how I can make music : simple-to-make and fun-to-play musical instruments for young children by Purton, Michael.

Smart-wiring your baby's brain : what you can do to stimulate your child during the critical first three years by Conkling, Winifred.

Teach your kids about music : an activity handbook for parents and teachers using children's literature by Chroninger, Ruby.

### *DVD's of interest @ Your Public Library!*

Classical baby The music show

Connect through music: musical activities to enjoy together at home.

The Wiggles. You make me feel like dancing learn to move to the music!



# Adult Programs

## Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Laurel and Hardy Film Festival** : September 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of family-friendly hilarity with the 1930s comedy duo!

**How to Write Your First Novel**: September 30 & October 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. Learn book-writing basics in this two-part class. Free. Class space is limited, call to sign up: 727-541-0719.

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf**: Thursdays 2:00-4:00 pm Call for appointment

**Adult beginners Sign Language**: Thursdays September 4-December 11, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language**: Thursdays September 4-December 11, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**See It. Learn It. Do It.**: Saturday, September 20, 12:00-4:00 pm. A community learning event with demonstrations & activity stations throughout the building.

**Zumba**: Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 23, 30 and Wednesday, September 17, 12:00- 12:45 pm. Instructor Angelique Buntin leads an exhilarating workout with the popular dance-based fitness program.

**Board Game Club**: Thursday, September 18, 5:00-6:30 pm. Our club will meet in Reference on the third floor. Various types of board games will be available for playing. Open to new and experienced board gamers alike. If you have a favorite game, feel free to bring it!

### Beach Branch

**Writer's Support Group**: Wednesdays, September 3, 17, 1:00-3:00 pm. A workshop for writers and aspiring writers offers help and encouragement. Led by Anne Garris.

**Blues in the Library**: Tuesday, September 9, 2:00-3:00 pm. A live blue experience comes to the library as local blues artist from the Suncoast Blues Society performs and explains the roots of one of America's oldest forms of music.

**Clear Sky Restaurant Cooking Class**: Wednesday, September 17, 2:00-3:00 pm. Bobby Shirley, Executive Chef, at the local Clear Sky Beach Side Cafe, will present a Cooking Class featuring a few of his signature dishes. You'll be able to taste why this is a popular Restaurant with free samples.

### Countryside Branch

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays @ The Countryside Library**: September 13, 2:00-3:00 pm. Rotating series of programs on a variety of topics.

**Big Screen Biographies**: Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Weekly films on the most influential people in history.

**Socrates Café @ Countryside Library**: Sunday, September 28, 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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/287110008100641/).

### North Greenwood Branch

**The What's Going on Café**: Thursday, September 18, 5:00-6:30 pm. A place where the community meets to listen and be heard on the topics that shapes our world.

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

### East Branch

**Chess Club for Adults**: Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Enjoy the game of chess. Boards are provided.

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

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

**Hispanic Heritage- Los de ida y vuelta**: Saturday, September 13, 2:00-3:00 pm. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. Explore the portion of Flamenco influenced by the Americas with Julie Galle Baggenstoss. Listen to some popular tunes of rumba, guajiras and more. Watch some dance steps and try them yourself.

**PSTA Greenlight**: Thursday, September 18, 5:00-6:00 pm. PSTA discusses the benefits of using public transportation.

**Zumba**: Saturday, September 27, 2:00-3:00 pm. Instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout with the popular dance-based fitness program.

### Deaf Literacy Center

Check website for date, time and location [www.deafliteracycenter.us](http://www.deafliteracycenter.us) or Call Rosa 727-724-1525 ext 4120 or email [rrodriguez@pplc.us](mailto:rrodriguez@pplc.us) for more information!

### Dunedin Public Library

**Socrates Café**: Saturday, September 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Based on the idea that we learn more when we question and question with others, Socrates Café meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions. We meet the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

**Dunedin Garden Club**: Saturday, September 6, 1:00 pm. The Dunedin Garden Club meets the first Saturday of most months. For more information please call 447-6814.

**Medicare Seminar – “Medicare 101”**: Wednesday, September 10, 2:00 pm. Workshops are presented by specially trained S.H.I.N.E. volunteers from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Pinellas/Pasco Area Agency on Aging. No registration is required.

**Dunedin Community Garden Program**: Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 pm. Topic for this meeting is “Guide to Herbs and Herb Preserving”. Special speaker will be Emily Wenzle. Herbs are the anchor to any garden. Gain an understanding of which varieties grow well in Pinellas County. Attendees will learn how to harvest and save these wonderful plants for use year-round. No registration is required.

**Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Recruitment Program**: Monday, September 15, 1:00-2:00 pm. Become an advocate for an abused child. Be a certified Guardian ad Litem and join hundreds of volunteers who speak up for thousands of children in our community who are abused and neglected.

**Medicare Seminar – “Medicare Advantage Plans”**: Wednesday, September 17, 2:00 pm. Workshops are presented by specially trained S.H.I.N.E. volunteers from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Pinellas/Pasco Area Agency on Aging. No registration is required.

**Medicare Seminar – “Medicare Drug Plans”**: Wednesdays, September 24, 2:00 pm. Workshops are presented by specially trained S.H.I.N.E. volunteers from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Pinellas/Pasco Area Agency on Aging. No registration is required.

**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. (Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Casual Scrabble Club will meet on Monday, September 15.)

**Job Club**: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:55 am. The Job Club is sponsored by CareerSource Pinellas, formerly WorkNet Pinellas. To attend, each person must be a registered job seeker in Employ Florida, the state's sponsored job board, [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com). You may attend your first meeting without being registered. The purpose of the group is to support and encourage each other in their job search, as well as to share ideas and network.

**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](http://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.

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

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

**Literacy Program**: The 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](http://www.lcupinfo.com).

**Outreach Program for Adults**: If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials (books and CD books), please call our Outreach Department at 298-3080, ext 1721.

### East Lake Community Library

**ELCL Friends of the Library Meeting**: Tuesday, September 2, 6:30-8:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

**AM Café**: Every Wednesday, 9:00-10:30 am. Get over the midweek “hump” with free morning coffee, light refreshments, and musical entertainment provided by our “player piano.” Relax, read the newspaper or a magazine, and start your Wednesday with a treat, compliments of your community library.

**Early Stage Dementia Support Group**: Wednesday, September 3, 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.

**Facebook Class**: Saturday, September 6, 9:00-11:30 am. Join Ian for the first in the series of computer classes. Learn the best way to navigate Facebook and how to have a fun and useful adventure. Please call to reserve a spot. (727)773-2665.

**A Wee Bit of Scotland Family Tea**: Sunday, September 7 with two seatings: 11:30 am & 1:00 pm. The community room will be transformed into a Scottish Tea Room with tableside service and authentic Scottish treats. The Friends of ELCL and Moffat's Cup of Tea of Dunedin are celebrating Grandparents Day with a wonderful fundraiser. Tickets for this fundraiser must be purchased in advance at the library - \$25 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6 and younger (cash or check only). Limited seats available. All are welcome!

**Palm Harbor Garden Club**: Monday, September 8, 9:30am-12:30 pm.

**Beginner's Bridge**: Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00-3:00 pm. Join us for beginner's bridge where you will learn bidding, playing the hand, scoring, and many other bridge hints to make the game enjoyable while meeting new friends. Make your reservation today!

**Writers' Critique Group**: Mondays, September 8 & 22, 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.

**ELCL Advisory Board Meeting**: Tuesday, September 9, 6:00-8:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public.

**Night Life@ The Library**: Wednesday, September 10, 6:30-7:45 pm. Fun, entertaining and sometimes offbeat workshops for grownups! Registration required – space is limited. Call for information about this month's workshop (727) 773-2665.

# Adult Programs

**Educational Workshop for Social Security Timing:** Saturdays, September 13 & 20, 10:00-11:30 am. Plan Well, Retire Well...Strategies to maximize your Social Security Income for ages 58 - 66. You must register at [www.SocialSecuritySaturdays.com](http://www.SocialSecuritySaturdays.com) or call 1-800-815-1334.

**Sylvie's Computer Class:** Saturdays, September 13, 20, 27, 1:00-3:30 pm. Sylvie is starting her popular and informative computer and E-reader Fall sessions. Each class will be devoted to a specific platform: Kindle, iPad, and Overdrive, respectively. Registration required, please call for further information. (727)773-2665.

**ELCL Author Showcase:** Tuesday, September 16, 6:30-7:45 pm. K. Trap Jones is an award winning horror author of novels and short stories that appear within various anthologies. His novel, *The Sinner*, won the Royal Palm Literary Award and appeared on the 2012 Bram Stoker Award Preliminary Ballot. For more information on the author go to <http://ktrapjones.wordpress.com>

**Fiber Arts Group:** Wednesday, September 17, 6:00-7:30 pm. Share your needle arts skills and bring any projects you are working on. Enjoy the quality time "stitched" with tips and new ideas.

**Ian's iPhone Class:** September 27, 9:00-11:30 am. Need help with your new iPhone? Join us for a fun and informative session on how to navigate your iPhone while learning how to operate all the bells and whistles. Please call to reserve your seat.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Special Event:** Saturday, September 6, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Author Carol J. Perry will talk about her new cozy series, *Witch City Mysteries*, set in Salem Massachusetts. The series looks like it has it all, a down and out reporter taking a job as a psychic, only to find that her predecessor might have been murdered... a prop crystal ball that just might work... and a cat with strange powers.

**International Film Movement:** First Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. September 2, *The Iran Job*.

**World of Humor Film:** Last Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. September 30.

**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

**Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library, Board of Directors Meeting:** Tuesday, September 9, 9:00 am. Our terrific Friends organization provides funding and support for the Library and its programs. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

**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.

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

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

**Tim Dorsey:** Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join us for a literary evening with an author who's anything but stuffy! Tim Dorsey, popular & prolific author of Florida fiction, returns and discusses his latest novel, *Tiger Shrimp Tango*. Call 727-893-1073 or come by our Reference Desk to reserve your seat today.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, September 20, 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.

**Acoustic Jam:** Monday, September 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. Join us & discover your musical self! FMI, call 727-893-1073 & ask for Alex.

**SCORE - Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, September 23, get free and confidential 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, September 27, 2:00-3:00 pm. Topic: Rain Barrels. Presented by the Pinellas County Extension Service. Also, attendees can stay and informally discuss & provide advice and support for each other for gardening-related issues after the classes.

## Largo Public Library

**Adult beginners Sign Language:** Wednesdays, September 3 & 17, October 1, 15 & 29, November 12 and December 10 - 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Wednesdays, September 3 & 17, October 1, 15 & 29, November 12 and December 10 - 7:00 pm ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Story Circle Writers' Group:** Wednesday, September 3, 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, September 8, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, September 11, 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, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 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.

**Pre-1850 Census Analysis:** Wednesday, September 3, 10:00 am. This class examines the characteristics of the pre-1850 census, the information available, and some strategies for analyzing those census years.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, September 6, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

**DNA Testing for Genealogy:** Monday, September 8, 6:00 pm. An introduction to learning what you can and cannot do with DNA testing related to your family history.

**Property Research Basics:** Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 pm. Explore ownership documents from land grants to land patents to deeds. In addition, learn where to find records generated during the ownership and transfer of property.

**City Directories in Genealogy Research:** Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 pm. This class explores the history of this resource, the research value of the information they provide, and where to find the records.

**Digital Cameras in Genealogy:** Monday, September 15, 6:00 pm. This class will discuss the important features of cameras and demonstrate how to best use a digital camera in your research.

**Genealogy Photos - Organizing, Managing, and Enhancing:** Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 am. This class will demonstrate how to organize and manage your digital genealogy photos so they can be easily found and enhanced.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

**Fold3, Dropbox, & Evernote for Genealogy:** Monday, September 22, 6:00 pm. Explore and learn how these resources can be used in genealogy research.

**Land Ownership Maps:** Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 am. Track your family history through an understanding of land ownership maps.

**Rootsmagic User Group:** Saturday, September 27, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software.

**Familysearch.org:** Monday, September 29, 6:00 pm. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.

**Introduction to Genealogy:** Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history.

**Crafter Dark:** Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 pm. This book-inspired project celebrates international handicrafts. In September, weave a Peruvian wave bracelet to wear during Hispanic Heritage Month. Adults are welcome to bring children who are 10 years or older.

**Movies on Mondays:** Mondays, September 15, 22, 29, 1:00 pm. Join us for a Monday matinee themed for Hispanic Heritage Month. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Call 727-587-6715 for movie titles.

**Courtyard Concert and Cuisine:** Wednesday, September 17, 6:00 pm. Join us in the courtyard for music and refreshments to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month. Music will be provided by guitarist, Ben Pila. Pila has performed in many venues, including the Today show and on NPR.

**Author Book Signing:** Saturday, September 20, 1:00-4:00 pm. Visit with a local author and purchase a signed copy of her new book - Demetra Lecourezos, author of *Young World Travelers and the Magical Crystal Globe*. Six children from a small Florida town set off on an adventure to New York, using their imaginations and Mrs. Eva's Magic Crystal Globe. They visit famous sites, such as the Queens County Farm, a civil war fort, and Flushing Meadows, the site of the 1938 and 1964 World's Fairs! They ride a train, a covered wagon, and a classic car to their various destinations!

## Oldsmar Public Library

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

**SCORE: Small Business Counseling:** First and Third Tuesday of the month, 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 Library's Reference desk or by phone (813) 749-1181.

**Poetry Group:** First Wednesday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm, For more information call 727-251-4754.

**Friends of the Oldsmar Library:** Thursday, September 11, 1:00 pm, General meeting.

**Local author Cynthia A. Sandor:** Thursday, September 18, 7:00 pm, the author will talk about her book *Through Innocent Eyes: The Chosen Girls of the Hitler Youth*, program hosted by the Friends of the Oldsmar Library, no registration required.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, September 4, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, September 18, 1:00-2:45 pm. This is one of our longest-running programs! If you need intellectual stimulation and want to discuss a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

**Medicare Assistance:** Mondays, September 8 and 22, 1:00-5:00 pm. Torrey Craig meets with seniors one-on-one to assist them in better understanding Medicare and to answer questions. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library's Adult Services Desk.

**GreenLight Pinellas:** Tuesday, September 9, 6:30-7:30 pm. The Upper Pinellas Coalition, consisting of Palm Harbor, Tarpon Springs, Dunedin, Clearwater Regional, Clearwater Beach, Safety Harbor and Upper Pinellas, presents a forum on GreenLight Pinellas. The referendum will be on the November 2014 countywide ballot.

**Master Gardener Lecture Series:** Thursday, September 11, 2:00 pm and 6:15 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners sponsor the program "Alternative Vegetable Gardening." Admission is free but space is limited. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2603.

**Friday Movie Matinee:** Friday, September 12, 2:00-4:15 pm. Refreshments provided. Call the library at (727) 784-3332 x. 3006 for movie title. Registration required.

**Genealogy Course for Beginner-Intermediate Level:** Tuesdays, September 16-October 21, 1:00-3:30 pm. This six-week series teaches where to start with forms, software, census records, searching by name/locale, etc. There is a non-refundable materials charge of \$20 for supplies due upon registration. If you are interested in registering for this series, please notify Jean Van Horn, Suncoast Genealogy Society President, at [suncoastpresident@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastpresident@gmail.com).

**Becoming a Citizen:** Tuesday, September 16, 6:30-7:30 pm. Jacqueline Bradford, from Gulfcoast Legal, will present information on the path to citizenship. After the presentation, she will meet one-on-one with attendees who are permanent residents and desirous of starting along this path.

**Advanced Aging Empowerment Gang:** Friday, September 19, 1:00-3:00 pm. You're not alone in your experience of aging! YES! You're getting older. But NO! You don't need any help...YET! Come join AAEG (Advanced Aging Empowerment Gang), and learn what you can do to accept this life stage and develop self-empowerment skills. Register online at [palmharborlibrary.org](http://palmharborlibrary.org) or phone (727) 784-3332 x 3006. Facilitator: Audrey Lederman - B.S. in Education, Master of Education, Teacher of the Gifted Students for 31 years, Mother, Grandmother, and Great-grandmother.

# Adult Programs

**Suncoast Genealogy Society, Roots Magic User's Group:** Saturday, September 27, 1:00-1:45 pm. Attendees are assisted in the use of online genealogy resources and repositories.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society, General Meeting:** Saturday, September 27, 2:00-4:30 pm. "European Immigration 1860-1930." This program is presented by Deanna J. Bennett, author of "Anna Going to America" and "Anna: American Journey." Learn what it was like for families leaving their home and country for America. How did they get to the port? Where did they stay on the way? What was life like on the ship? What did they eat? How did they amuse themselves? Come and find out. Books will be available for purchase.

**Franchising 101-"How to Find a Business that Fits":** Tuesday, September 30, 2:00-3:30 pm. Who doesn't love the idea of being his own boss, controlling his own destiny? This seminar is a first step for anyone who is thinking about going into business for him/herself! SCORE representative, Pat Deering, facilitates the seminar. Registration required. Contact pdeering@frannet.com or phone (727) 946-4843 about future programs through SCORE.

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

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

**Conversation Classes:** Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm. The Palm Harbor Literacy Council invites you to join them in practicing your English language skills with other students and volunteers from the literacy department. These classes are open to anyone who is learning English as a second language.

**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.

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, September 2 – December 9, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, September 2 – December 9, 7:00 pm. ASL course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Creative Writers Group & Story Circle:** Wednesday, September 17, 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.

**Cello Concert - Elegance, Eloquence & Imagination:** Sunday, September 14, 2:00 pm. Virtuoso cellist and recording artist Theresa Villani and pianist Dr. Anne Marie Scotti join together to perform beautiful musical compositions.

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, September 21, 1:30 pm. *Annie Hall*. Rated PG.

**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group:** Thursday, September 25, 6:00 pm. A writers gathering, to connect with others with similar writing goals. Bring something to share if time permits, we will discuss the strengths and how your work may improve.

**SCORE- Marketing Mysteries Solved:** Thursday, September 18, 6:30 pm. This SCORE interactive workshop, presented by Don Mahaney, will reveal the roles and relationships between marketing, advertising, and sales; learn effective and efficient marketing techniques.

**SCORE-Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, September 9 & 23. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice.

**Tobacco Free Florida-Tools To Quit:** Wednesday, September 10, 6:00-8:00 pm. This smoking cessation program provides guidance on preparing a plan, cravings, physical and emotional symptoms, and provides free cessation products. To participate, please be ready to set quit date for 2-3 weeks after class. Registration Required.

**ESOL Conversation Club:** Monday, September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:30-6:00 pm. ESOL conversation club to brush up on your English in an informal, comfortable session. Registration required.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Mondays, September 8- December 8, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, September 8- December 8, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits. No registration required!

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, call for appointment! (727) 724-1525 ext 120.

**Basic Deaf Literacy:** Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment! (727) 724-1525 ext 120.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**S.H.I.N.E. Florida healthcare counselor Bill Ferrari:** Monday, September 22, 10:30 am.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Florida Writers Association:** Thursday, September 11, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See <http://fwatpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

**Rainwater Harvesting:** Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm. Learn how to collect rainwater for use in your garden. Finished rain barrels can be purchased in advance for \$35.00; no purchase necessary to attend program. Registration and rain barrel pre-purchase at <http://stpeterainbarrel.eventbrite.com>.

**Medicare 101:** Tuesday, September 30, 11:00 am. Presented by SHINE. An introduction to Medicare, learn about Original Medicare, Supplemental Plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Drug Plans & financial assistance programs. Call to register.

### 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.

### North Branch

**Author Talk:** Thursday, September 25, 6:30-7:30 pm. Author *Tim Dorsey* discussion and signing at the library, open to all. Books will be available for purchase and will be signed by the author.

### 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.

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

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

### West Community Library

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

**CRAFTERNOON@ your library:** Tuesday, September 9, 1:00 pm. Tap into your creative juices by trying your hand at a make & take craft.

### Seminole Community Library

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, September 11, 6:00 pm. *Tempest* ©eOne Entertainment (2010). Thursday, September 25, 6:00 pm. *Words and Pictures* © Lionsgate (2013). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. September 5: *Superman* © Warner Bros. (1978). September 12: *The Major and the Minor* © Universal Pictures (1942). September 19: *Yellow Sky* © Twentieth Century Fox (1948). September 26: *Funny Face* © Paramount (1957). 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, September 17, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club:** Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 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.

**Socrates Café:** Monday, September 15, 1:00 pm.

**Sunday Musicales:** Sunday, September 14, 3:00 pm. "Richard Amadio" [pianist].

**Two Towers Chess Club:** Monday, September 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**SPC Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**Florida Bibliophile Society:** Sunday, September 21, 1:30 pm.

**HEAL:** Wednesday, September 10, 1:00 pm.

**Sean Scott Seminar:** Monday, September 8, 2:00 pm.

**SHINE:** Tuesday, September 9 and 16, 10:00 am.

**Suncoast Bonzai Society:** Saturday, September 27, 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.

**Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Critiques group dedicated for writers of fiction. Members must be actively writing a novel or short story. For more info, call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290.

**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.

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, September 6, 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, September 8 and Wednesday, September 24, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

**Establishing a Home-Based Business:** Tuesday, September 9, 7:00 pm.

There are many advantages and challenges facing the entrepreneur who wants to start a home-based business. This free workshop, taught by the trusted counselors of the Pinellas Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives) focuses on the unique issues that face home-based startups, including what mailing address to use, tax implications, insurance, homeowner association covenants, and creating a private and professional space for visiting clients.

**Genealogy Research Group:** September 15, 6:30-8:30 pm and September 19, 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, September 27, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

# Teen Programs

## 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., September 18. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

**Teen Book-to-Movie Club:** Wednesday, September 24, 5:30 pm. Read, watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen. September Book: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

**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, September 10, 6:00-7:30 pm.

**Teen Scene-Game Night!:** Friday, August 15, 7:00-9:00 pm. Join us after-hours at the library! Enjoy an evening of games, food, and fun! Registration is required and begins two weeks before the event. Call 727-541-0716 to sign up!

**Origami Workshop:** September 9, 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

**Online Teen Group Story:** Monday, September 1 – Tuesday, September 30. Ages 13 to 18. Visit [www.teengroupstory.wordpress.com](http://www.teengroupstory.wordpress.com) and add your creativity to our group story. Each person will post a few lines to continue the story from where the previous person left off. On October 10 at 3:30 pm we will gather to celebrate Teen Read Week by having a Teen Group Story Cafe, where we will read and discuss our story.

**Game On!:** Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm. Grades six to 12. A fun casual afternoon of video games, board games and trading card games. We supply space, gaming consoles and video games. Bring your own trading card decks and handheld gaming devices.

**Manga Book Club:** Saturday, September 27, 2:00-4:00 pm. Ages 13 to 18. Read and discuss different manga monthly. Maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new. We will have activities, games, and crafts.

### Countryside Branch

**College Application Essay Program:** Saturday, September 6, 2:00-3:00 pm. AP English Teacher Maria Gerakios takes us through the steps of writing a successful college application essay.

### North Greenwood Branch

**DIY Crafts:** Wednesday, September 17, 4:30-6:00 pm. Make a crafty masterpiece in a fun atmosphere.

## Dunedin Public Library

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

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** There will be no meeting in September.

**Princeton Review Free Practice S.A.T. Test:** (High School Age) Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Take the test to improve your score. Test takers will be admitted into the Library at 8:45 am. Late arrivals will not be permitted. Bring a calculator and #2 pencil. Test results will be returned at the Strategy Session on Saturday, October 18 at 10:00 am. Registration is required.

**Teen Maze Escape:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, September 15, 6:00 pm. Celebrate the movie release of the *Maze Runner* with us. See if you can make it through our maze. Registration is required.

**Teen Creative Writing Club:** (High School Ages) Monday, September 22, 6:00 pm. Join us as teens teach and encourage other teens on their creative journey. Registration is required.

## Gulfport Public Library

FMI contact Cailey Klasson, 727-893-1133.

**Teen Hangout:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Teen Anime Club:** Friday, September 12, 3:00-4:30 pm. Back by popular demand! Get together once a month to screen fun flicks while enjoying crunchy munchies. Relax & network with other fans. FMI, call 727-893-1133.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, September 20, Screening two newly released 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

**College Entrance Exams - Practice Testing:** Saturday, September 6, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, SAT. Sign up to participate in one or both of these free practice college entrance exams. See what you're in for before the big test and target areas where you could use some more study time. Registration is required. Register by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/LargoLib-KaplanFall2014>.

**Wii Warriors:** Thursday, September 4, 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.

**TLC (Teen Library Council):** Monday, September 8, 5:00-7:00 pm. Apply online or in-person to participate on the Teen Library Council. Earn volunteer hours while having fun creating and planning upcoming events at the library. Ages 13-18.

**The Teen Scene:** Monday, September 15, 5:00-7:00 pm. Nothin' but Candy ~ This sugar-filled program is sure to get you energized. Participate in candy-themed puzzles, trivia, and relays, design a picture using only candy, and, of course, eat lots of candy! Ages 13-18.

**Teen Event Planning:** Monday, September 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. In this monthly planning session, TLC members and other teen volunteers join forces to undertake large projects at the library. Apply to be a TLC member or teen volunteer online or in-person. Ages 13-18.

**Loungin' at the Library:** Thursday, September 25, 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

**Coffee House/(OTAB):** Tuesday, September 16, 6:00 pm, Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board meeting.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Youth Advisory Board (YAB):** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 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 (ages 13-18) who 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.

**My Little Pony Party:** (grades K-12) Friday, September 26, 5:30-7:00 pm. Forget the Grand Galloping Gala – this year, the most happening party is right here at Palm Harbor Library! From Pony games to Pony food to Pony music, it's going to be a grand time for "everypony!"

**Anime Club:** (Ages 9-16) Monday, September 29, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us for our first ever anime club! Miss Marisa and Miss Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old. Come discuss your favorite characters, your least favorite story arcs, your cosplay accomplishments and frustrations, and more! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month!

## Safety Harbor Public Library

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

**Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB):** (Ages: 13+) Monday, September 8, 5:00-6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

**Anime + Manga Club:** (Ages 13+\*) Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 4:30 pm. Draw and watch anime films with fellow manga & anime fans. Call 727-724-1525 for more information. \*If under 13, you need a signed note from a parent.

**Teen Craft:** (Grades: 6-12) Thursday, September 18, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

**Select Choice Free SAT Prep and Parent Info Session:** (Grades 9-12). Saturday, September 20, 10:00 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.

**Teen Movie:** (Ages 13+). Saturday, September 20, 2:30 pm. *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*. Free popcorn.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Tabletop Games Night:** (Ages 11-18) Thursday, September 18, 5:00-7:30 pm. Classic board games, card games or miniatures. 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 Community Library

**Teen Night:** (Ages 13-19) Monday, September 8, 6:00-7:00 pm. Games and fun!

## Seminole Community Library

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB) General Meeting:** (Grades 8-12) Thursday, September 4, 7:00-8:00 pm. The Library Youth Advisory Board advises the library on programs, services and materials for teens, through fun gatherings and activities. Membership is open to any student in grades 8th through 12th in the Seminole area. This is an excellent opportunity for earning volunteer service hours for school, including Bright Futures. All teens interested in volunteering at the library are encouraged to be a member of the LYAB in order to receive the latest information, as well as priority, on volunteer opportunities. For additional information, please stop by the Youth Services Department or call Ms. Porcelli at 727-394-6913.

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB) Officers' Meeting:** (Grades 8-12) Thursday, September 18, 7:00-8:00 pm. Elected officers of the LYAB meet to plan activities and events and establish the agenda and supplementary materials needed for the monthly General LYAB Meeting. For additional information, please stop by the Youth Services Department or call Ms. Porcelli at 727-394-6913.

**Tween Monday:** (Grades 5-7) Monday, September 8, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, September 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club:** (All ages) Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 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, September 17, 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, September 8 and 22, 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.

**Free Practice SAT Exam:** (Ages Teen) Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am.

Get ready for the real thing with a free practice test. Know what to expect on test day, get a complete analysis of your results and learn exclusive strategies to improve your score. Parents and students will receive test results via email within 2 weeks. Space is limited. Call 1-800-Kap-test or register online at <http://tinyurl.com/TarponSpgsLib-KaplanFall2014>.

# PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

## 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.

## PPLC Board of Directors

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Wednesday, September 10th  
7:00 p.m. Reception 8:00 p.m. Show Time

Tickets \$12 - \$20

For Tickets or Information  
Contact Rosa Rodriguez at  
The Deaf Literacy Center  
727-724-1525 ext 4120

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302 Seminole Street, Clearwater on the bay, Florida 33755 727-446-1360

## SERVICES

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

## POLICIES

- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
- Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of \$100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.

# Cooperative Libraries

## **Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative**

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 441-8408  
Fax: 441-8938  
[www.pplc.us](http://www.pplc.us)  
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

## **Born to Read**

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 441-8408  
Fax: (727) 441-8938  
Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5pm  
[www.pplc.us/bortoread](http://www.pplc.us/bortoread)

## **Deaf Literacy Center**

101 Second Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232  
Fax: (727) 724-1533  
TDD: (727) 724-1529  
<http://deafliteracycenter.org>  
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

## **Talking Book Library**

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 441-9958  
[www.pplc.us/tbl](http://www.pplc.us/tbl)  
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

## **Clearwater System**

### **Main Library & Offices**

100 N. Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 562-4970  
<http://myclearwater.com/cpl>  
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm  
Fri 12pm - 5pm  
Sat-Sun 12pm - 5pm

### **Beach Branch**

69 Bay Esplanade  
Clearwater, FL 33767  
Phone: 562-4970  
Sat & Sun Closed  
Mon - Fri 1pm - 5pm

### **Countryside 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: 562-4970  
Sat - Sun Closed  
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm  
Fri 12pm - 5pm

## **Dunedin Library**

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

## **Friends Branch**

1920 Pinehurst  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Phone: 812-4548  
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 - Wed 9am - 8pm  
Thu 12pm - 8pm  
Fri 9am - 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Oldsmar Library**

400 St. Petersburg Drive East  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
Phone: (813) 749-1178

<http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org>  
E-mail: [information@oldsmarlibrary.org](mailto: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 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Pinellas 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: 724-1525  
<http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library>  
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm  
Fri 9:30am - 6pm  
Sat 9:30am - 5pm  
Sun 1pm - 5pm

## **St. Pete Beach Library**

365 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706  
Phone: 363-9238  
<http://www.stpetebeach.org>  
Sun Closed  
Mon. & Wed 10am - 8 pm  
Tues - 10am - 6pm  
Thur - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 10am - 2pm

## **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  
Reference: 893-7928  
<http://www.splibraries.org>  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tue, Thu 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 6pm  
Sun 12pm - 6 pm

## **Childs Park Branch**

691 43<sup>rd</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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

## **James Weldon Johnson Branch**

1059 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Phone: 893-7113  
Mon & Wed 10am - 8pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## **Mirror Lake Branch**

280 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7268  
Mon & Wed 10am - 7pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 9am - 5pm

## **North Branch**

861 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: 893-7214  
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thur 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 & Thur 10am - 8pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## **West Community Library**

@ SPC Gibbs Campus  
6700 8<sup>th</sup> 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 113<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Seminole, FL 33772-2800  
Phone: 394-6905  
<http://www.spcollege.edu/scl>  
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm  
Fri 7:30am - 6pm  
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](mailto:tslibrary@pplc.us)  
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm  
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm

# Computer Classes

## 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.

## 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.

**Computer Basics:** Saturday, September 13, 1:00-2:00 pm. Learn the basics or just refresh your tech skills.

**Intro to Microsoft Word:** Saturday, September 27, 1:00-2:00 pm. Learn the basics or just refresh your tech skills.

### 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.

## Deaf Literacy Center

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## Dunedin Public Library

**MS Word Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, September 2, 11:00 am.

**MS Word Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, September 4, 11:00 am.

**MS Word Basics, Part 3:** Tuesday, September 9, 11:00 am.

**MS Word Basics, Part 4:** Thursday, September 11, 11:00 am.

**MS Excel Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, September 16, 11:00 am.

**MS Excel Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, September 18, 11:00 am.

**MS Excel Basics, Part 3:** Tuesday, September 23, 11:00 am.

**MS Excel Basics, Part 4:** Thursday, September 25, 11:00 am.

**MS PowerPoint, Part 1:** Tuesday, September 30, 11:00 am.

**Tech Time:** Get help with your smart phone, e-reader or tablet. 45 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 pm. For more information or to schedule your appointment, stop by our Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080 x1716.

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

## East Lake Community Library

**Computer Chat with Paul:** Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 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. Please call to register: (727)773-2665.

## 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, September 10.

**Open Forum:** Monday, September 15.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, September 17.

**Facebook:** Monday, September 22.

## Gulfport Public Library

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

**Beginning iPad Workshop:** Thursday, September 4, 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your iPad and learn how to benefit from and enjoy your new technology. Pre-registration required for this popular class. Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 727-893-1073.

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

## Largo Public Library

**Using Library Resources - Freegal Music:** Thursday, September 4, 3:00 pm. The library has several resources that you might not know about. The *Using Library Resources* series will introduce you to the basics of the library's offerings. In this class, learn how to download free music from the library that you can keep forever.

**Library eBooks on Your Kindle:** Thursday, September 11, 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, September 18, 3:00 pm. Do you want to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? Come to this class and learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog using your device. This class is intended for smartphone owners and tablet users including iPads, Samsung Galaxy's, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, September 9, 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, September 16, 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.

**iPad User Group:** Tuesday, September 23, 3:00 pm. This is a primarily self-guided group. Share your knowledge with other iPad users and learn some new tricks from your peers.

**Appy Hour:** Thursday, September 25, 3:00 pm. Do you have a mobile device? Do you want to learn about some cool apps for productivity and entertainment? If you answered yes, then this is the class for you!

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** First and Third Wednesday of the month, 3:00-5:00 pm. We will have ten 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 with Mark Opyd:** Second Tuesday of the month, 2:00 pm, September's class: *Exploring Google*, Go beyond searching and learn about some of the other useful and fun Google features including news, maps, videos, calendars and health & financial information. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Using the Online Library Catalog:** Thursday, September 4, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn to successfully use the library's online catalog. This class focuses on searching for items, placing holds, and managing your account.

**iPad for Beginners:** Friday, September 5, 2:00-3:30 pm. Bring your iPad to this beginner's class and we'll go over some basics, get started with apps, and answer any questions you might have.

**Borrowing Library eBooks:** Monday, September 15, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Learn how to download free eBooks using your library card and transfer them to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, phone, tablet or other eReader.

**Learn to Navigate Windows 8:** Wednesday, September 17, 10:30 am-12:00 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.

**Internet Basics, Surf the Net:** Friday, September 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn how to safely navigate the Internet using a search engine like Google, Yahoo, or Bing. Mouse skills are required.

**E-mail Basics:** Wednesday, September 25, 2:00-3:30 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.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required. Call 724-1525 x 4112.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Logan:** Available Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment.

**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.

**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.

**Computer skills for the Deaf:** Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Please call Rosa to schedule.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**e-Reader Hour:** Fridays, September 5 & 19, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Help with downloading library e-books to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, etc.

**iPad App of the Month:** Wednesday, September 3, 3:00 pm.

**iPad e-Books:** Friday, September 12, 10:30 am.

**I Just Got My iPad...Now What?:** Tuesday, September 16, & Wednesday, September 17, 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.

**How Do I Gmail?:** Tuesday, September 2, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create and manage your own e-mail account using Google Mail.

**E-Books: Overdrive Library:** Wednesday, September 10, 4:30 pm. Learn how to borrow free e-books through the library for your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader.

**Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition:** Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 am. Learn to research your family history using Ancestry Library Edition. Experience with computers, including internet browsers, required.

**Introduction to PowerPoint 2007:** Tuesday, September 23, 10:30 am. Begin creating custom presentations & slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Resume Preparation Class:** Thursday, September 25, 12:00 pm. This hands-on class will guide you through writing & formatting your resume in Microsoft Word. Please bring your personal information, education and work history and a USB drive to save your completed resume.



# Computer Classes

## Johnson Branch

**Internet Basics:** Monday, September 15, 10:00 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

**How Do I Gmail?:** Thursday, September 4, 3:30 pm. Learn how to create and manage your own e-mail account using Google Mail.

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

## South Branch

**Basic Microsoft Word 2007:** Thursday, September 18, 12:00 pm. Use Microsoft Word to write letter, papers, create resumes, flyers and much more.

**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.

**Internet Basics:** Thursday, September 4, 12:30 pm. Come and learn the basics of using the World Wide Web.

**I have the Interview, Now What:** Thursday, September 18, 12:30 pm. Get tips on the *Art of Interviewing*.

**iPad Basics:** Thursday, September 25, 12:30 pm. Explore your iPads & other tablets. Learn about the physical feature.

Registration required for the above computer classes.

# Children's Programs

## Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am. (Ages 3-5) 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. (Ages 2-5) Join us as we celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program. 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.

**Children's Sign Language course:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays September 4 - December 11, 3:30-4:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. No registration required!

**American Girl- Marie-Grace & Cecile:** Sunday, September 28, 2:00 pm. Enjoy a snack, games, and a craft inspired by 1850s New Orleans! Registration begins two weeks before event.

**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, September 9, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.

**Homework Help:** Mondays, 3:30-5:30 pm. Need help with homework, a project, or writing an essay? Teen volunteers will work one-on-one with elementary school students to help them with school work. Students are helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Sensational Science Series:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Explore the wonderful world of science in the library's brand new science club designed for children in grades 3-5. Children will participate in hands-on science experiments and learn about the scientific principals relating to the experiments.

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Toddler Move "N" Read Storytime:** Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 am. Toddlers from 12 to 36 months. Come join us for a toddler program filled with stories, movement and fun activities.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, September 6, 12:00-2:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for preregistered 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.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Ages three to six and their adults will enjoy participating in early literacy activities including theme related stories, songs, and a make & take craft. Younger siblings welcome.

**Homework Help:** Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Teen Volunteers available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Let's Grow, Baby-Oh!:** Mondays, 10:30-11:10 am. Infants and toddlers 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.

### Countryside Branch

**Toddler Art and Sensory Stations:** Tuesday, September 2, 10:30-11:00 am. Monthly art program for toddlers from 15-36 months and an adult caregiver. Toddlers will have fun practicing their fine motor skills and experience different sensory stimulations by creating art.

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

**Little Learners:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am. Ready your child for the preschool experience with storytime followed by After Hours Book Club for older participants. Stories and crafts.

**Signing for Little Ones:** Tuesday, September 9, 10:30-11:00 am. Babies and toddlers sing and sign ASL – great for early communications skills.

**Music for Little Ones:** Tuesday, September 16, 10:30-11:00 am. You and Me and Music Together introduces baby and toddler to songs, rhythm and movement.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (ages 0-5) Tuesdays, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9, 10:30 am. This fun and interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Game Club:** Wednesday, September 3, 4:30-6:00 pm. Come enjoy video gaming, music, board games, card games, and friendly competition.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, September 11, 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

**Homework Help:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 4, 11, 25, 3:30-5:30 pm. Bright Future scholars assist elementary aged children with their homework and reading stories. You may reserve a 30 minute session up to one week in advance. Walk ins will be accommodated on a space-available basis and limited to twenty minute sessions.

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays Pop Up Pizzaz:** Saturday, September 6, 12:00-1:15 pm. Enjoy pop-up book stories read to you, look at some elaborate pop-up books, and make your own simple pop-up books to take home.

**Toddler Art & Sensory Stations:** Tuesday, September 9, 11:00-11:45 am. Toddlers from 15 to 36 months with adult caregiver. Fun practicing fine motor skills and experience different sensory stimulations by creating art.

**Lego Club:** Saturday, September 6, 2:00-4:00 pm. Use our legos or bring your own.

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

**Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays, September 10, 24, 11:00 am-12:15 pm. Children ages three to five. Enjoy stories, rhymes, and crafts.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Wednesday, September 17, 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.

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### Dunedin Public Library

**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.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.

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

**Preschool Story 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. 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.

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, September 2, 6:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun. No registration is required.

**First Friday Preschool Movie:** (Ages 3-6) Friday, September 5, 10:30 am. Join us for this new fun offering for the preschool set. We'll watch "Harry the Dirty Dog & More Playful Puppy Stories". Popcorn provided. No registration required.

**Sunday Family Movie:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, September 7, 2:00 pm. Join us for a new release DVD and enjoy some family time. No registration is required.

**Philip's 3D Puzzle Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building fun. No registration is required.

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas are optional. No registration is required.

# Children's Programs

**Grow Your Mind:** (Ages 4-7) Thursday, September 11, 4:00 pm. Balloons and Bubbles! Science comes alive. Registration is required.

**Super Speed Stackers:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, September 16, 6:00 pm. Test your skills and compete with your friends. No registration is required.

**Wednesday Workout:** (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, September 17, 4:00 pm. Join us for a fantastic assortment of Wii and Xbox games. All games focus on STEM. No registration is required.

**Crazy for Crochet:** (Ages 9-14) Thursday, September 18, 4:00 pm. This is the first of our four fall crochet classes. If you sign up, please confirm that you can attend all classes, since we will build each time on what we have learned. Supplies provided. Other dates are 10/16, 11/20 and 12/18 at 4:00 pm. Only twelve openings available for this program. Registration is required.

**International Talk Like a Pirate Day!:** (Youth of all ages) Friday, September 19, all day! If you speak some pirate slang to us, you'll get a prize. Stop in the Youth Department any time during the day to do a pirate craft, mates! No registration is required.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (All ages) Sunday, September 21, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by the Youth Services Department to make a special craft. No registration required.

**Book Buddies – "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!":** (Ages 3-5) Friday, September 26, 10:30 am. We're having a Piggy and Elephant dance party. We'll share Mo Willems' tales, make a craft and create a special snack. Registration is required.

**Tricky Dogs Show:** (All ages welcome) Saturday, September 27, 2:00 pm. Come see some of the most talented puppies you will ever meet perform amazing tricks. No registration is required.

## East Lake Community Library

**Lapsit & Linger:** Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00-10:30 am. Join Miss Susan for a fun and interactive storytime focusing on infant and caregiver bonding. Stories, songs, lap bounces, and fingerplays! For newborns to 18 months. No registration required.

**Tiny Tots:** Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00-11:30 am. Ages 18 months to 3 years old. Our most active patrons can join Miss Sue for stories, movement, songs, and fun. No registration, come on by.

**Fiber Arts for Kids:** Wednesday, September 10, 3:00-4:00 pm. Fabric art projects for children, ages 7-14. Includes needlework, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and quilting! Please register: (727)773-2665.

**Preschool Storytime:** Fridays, September 12, 19, 26, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Storytime fun with Miss Danielle for children ages 3 to pre-K.

**Reading Readiness:** Mondays, September 15, 22, 29, 11:30 am -12:15 pm. Starting off with the basics! Children ages 4 & 5 (pre-K) get ready to read through songs, stories, and games. Parents are not required to participate in this program, but must remain in the building. Unfortunately, younger aged children are not able to participate. Please register via our website.

**Teddy Bear Family Story Time:** Wednesday, September 24, 6:30-7:15 pm. An evening story time for families – bring your teddy bears and wear your pajamas if you like!

**Fabulous Friday Fun:** Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:00-4:45 pm. First and third of the month will be LEGO Club, the second of the month will be Art Studio, and the fourth of the month will be librarian's surprise – something fun for everyone. No registration necessary. For school age children.

## 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.

**Sensory Storytime:** (for children 10 and under with special sensory needs) Fridays, 12:00 pm. This storytime is still in the planning stages. Please give Ms. Travis a call at 391-2828 if you are interested.

**Early Readers Library Time:** (Ages 3-7) Every Friday, 3:00 pm. Get the weekend started right by reading for 20 minutes to our adorable pet therapy dogs and build something at the Lego Makers Club.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Science Club for K-5:** Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Activities and more as we explore.

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

**Storytime Yoga:** Thursday, September 25, 3:30-4:00 pm. Just started in August. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Mats a plus but not required. Space is limited so sign up early! Call Cailey at 893-1133 for more info.

## Largo Public Library

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (ages 0-5) Tuesdays, Session I- September 9- October 7. Session II- October 14- November 18, 9:30 am. This fun and interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

**Wobbly Walkers:** Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 9:15am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

**Toddler Tales:** Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy. For children ages 18 to 36 months.

**Cook-a-Book:** Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:00 pm. Following recipes helps to build a child's reading comprehension and vocabulary. Join us each week as we read stories, followed by a specially-themed snack. It's fun for the whole family!

**Brilliant Babies:** Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30am. Join us in this early literacy 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, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00 pm. Enjoy themed stories, songs, and more in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school. Ages 3-5.

**Character Bingo:** Thursday, September 4, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

**Library Legos:** Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 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.

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, September 8, 16, 22, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

**Crafty Creations:** Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am. Let's get crafty! Listen to a themed story and use a variety of materials to create and decorate. Ages 5-12.

**Tween Tech Talk:** Thursday, September 18, 3:30-5:30 pm. Bring a friend and drop in to this monthly program which includes brief book-based discussions on a technology-themed topic followed by an engaging Wii game. Ages 8-12.

**Fantastically Flat:** Friday, September 19, 4:00 pm. Flat Stanley turns 50 this year! Join us as we celebrate the birthday of this beloved book character through stories, crafts, and trivia. Ages 5-12.

**Puppets Aplenty:** Friday, September 26, 4:30 pm. Prepare to be delighted at this family program that invites children to fall in love with stories through puppet shows for the young and the young at heart.

**Pup Pals:** Saturday, September 27, 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.

**Around the World for Kids - Puerto Rico:** Monday, September 29, 6:00 pm. Hola! Discover the culture of Puerto Rico through stories, songs, food, and fun in this family program for all ages. Please register at the Children's Desk.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months- 3 years) Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am, Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about ½ hour.

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am, Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about ½ hour.

**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, beginning September 8, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive stories, songs, and fun. Don't expect to sit still-you'll be getting all your wiggles out! No registration required.

**Baby Sign Language:** (Ages 0-3) Mondays, Session I- September 8- October 13. Session II- October 20- December 1, 10:45am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required, call Rosa Rodriguez at 727-724-1525 ext 4120!

**School age Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Fall: Tuesdays, September 8- December 16. ASL Beginners 4:15/ Intermediate 5:00 pm. Come and learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required, email Rosa Rodriguez rrodriguez@pplc.us

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

**National Read a Book Day Celebration:** (All ages) Saturday, September 6, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Join us in the Children's Room as we celebrate this unique holiday with grandparent themed stories and activities! No registration required.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, September 9, 10:30-11:00 am. Hurray! It's National Teddy Bear Day! Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave., for some fun teddy bear tales. No registration required.

**Art Attack!:** (Ages 6-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Saturday, September 13, 3:00-4:15 pm. Join Miss 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.

**Talk Like a Pirate Day:** (All ages) Friday, September 19, 3:00-4:30 pm. Join us for a drop-in program in the Children's Room featuring stories, crafts, and fun activities to celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate Day!" No registration required.

**American Girls Meet Kit:** (Ages 7-12, kids only) Saturday, September 20, 10:30-11:30 am. Historical crafts, music, and games about Kit, a spunky girl from the American Girl series, growing up during the Great Depression. Please read at least one of the Kit books before the program. Registration required.

**Leap into Art at Leepa-Rattner:** (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, September 24, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Miss Marisa for "Canine Creations!" at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art's Interactive Gallery. Enjoy an hour of art-related stories and an art activity. Admission is free for children and museum members-\$6 for all others. No registration required.

**My Little Pony Party:** (Grades K-12) Friday, September 26, 5:30-7:00 pm. The most happening Pony Party is right here at Palm Harbor Library! From Pony games to Pony food to Pony music, it's going to be a grand time for "everypony!"

## Safety Harbor Public Library

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

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24, 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, September 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays, followed by a play session.

**Homework Help!:** (Grades 2-8) Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. *Bright Futures Scholarship* students will be at the library to tutor and assist students with their homework. Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

# Children's Programs

**National Grandparent's Day Craft:** (Ages 3-12). Saturday, September 6, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Sunday, September 7, 2:00-4:00 pm. Make a card for your grandparents! No registration required.

**Wee Sing:** (Ages 1-5 years) Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 am. This program incorporates foreign and sign languages, music sticks, and more. Online Registration Required: [www.safetyharborlibrary.com](http://www.safetyharborlibrary.com).

**Children's Movie:** Wednesday, September 10, 3:30 pm. Watch *Muppets Most Wanted* at the library! Free snacks and drinks.

**Story Yoga:** (3-9 years) Wednesday, September 3, 4:00 pm. Enjoy fun animal and nature poses, partner games, songs, interactive stories, music, and movement! Registration required.

**Healthy Kids- Family Nutrition Class:** Friday, September 12, 3:30- 4:00 pm. Join Mrs. Crystal from Moxie Nutrition for a fun lesson on nutrition for kids. Enjoy free smoothies too!

**Music and Movement- Hip Hop:** (Ages: 4-9) Friday, September 12, 4:00 pm. An introductory hip hop class taught by a certified instructor from *Body Altitudes*. Registration required.

**Tuesday Crafternoon:** (Ages: 4-12) Tuesday, September 16, 3:30 pm. Make a fall-themed craft at the library! Registration required.

**Family Musical Yoga:** (All ages) Friday, September 19, 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:** Read with Oliver: Friday, September 19, 3:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dog.

**Wii Wednesday @ the Library:** (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, September 17, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Play with ours or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

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

**LEGO League:** (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, September 24, 3:00 pm and every Saturday, 3:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

**Banned Book Bash:** (All Ages) Thursday, September 25, 3:30 pm. Celebrate "Banned Book Week" at the library! Enjoy snacks, a movie, and other fun activities.

**M&M Video Games "Play and Learn" Workshop:** (Ages: 6-18) Saturday, September 27, 4:30 pm. Learn about the ESRB rating system, online safety, the history of video games, then play some video games on our PlayStation II or Xbox!

**Book-A-Trip – Culture and Crafts for Kids:** (Ages 4-12) Tuesday, September 30, 11:00 am. Children will explore the culture of Spain through craft, food, and songs. Registration required.

**Starlight Puppet Show:** (Ages 10 and under) Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 pm. Come in your pajamas and snuggle down with your favorite blanket or stuffed animal for 30 minutes of sleepy-time stories.

**Children's Sign Language course:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, September 8- December 8, 4:30 pm - ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. No registration required!

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, Session I- September 11 to October 9. Session 2- October 16 to November 6. Session 3- November 13 to December 11, 10:30 am. This fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required, email Rosa Rodriguez [rodriguez@ppc.us](mailto:rodriguez@ppc.us)

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, September 4 (movement), 11 (opposites), 18 (babies), 25 (dogs), 11:00 am.

**I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader:** Skill-building for beginning readers, Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:00 pm.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, 3:30 pm. Stories, participation activities & music.

**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, September 8, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**Super Saturdays at Main:** (All ages) Come celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Batman with games, craft, and other fun activities! 11:00 am. Fun activities include- Batman Book Bash, Saturday September 6. Puppet Show, Saturday September 13. Craft Corner, Saturday September 20. Game Time, Saturday September 27.

### Childs Park Community

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:30 pm. Stories, participation activities & music.

### Johnson Branch

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

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, September 2, 4:15-5:15 pm. Call to register for a session.

### Mirror Lake Branch

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 2:00 pm & Fridays, 10:15 am. Music & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Wednesday, September 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

### North Branch

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, music & crafts.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.

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

**Puppet Show:** (All ages) Tuesday, September 23, 6:30 pm.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, September 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

### South Branch

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Songs & stories.

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, September 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

### West Community Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, September 4, 3:30 pm. Stories & Crafts based around back to school theme.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am., Songs, puppets, finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Songs & stories.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, September 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

### Seminole Community Library

**Tween Monday:** (Grades 5-7) Monday, September 8, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mo.) Tuesday, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Tuesday, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30-7:30 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 Story Time:** (Newborn-18 mo.) Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 am. A 20 minute lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

**Hands On!:** (Preschool and elementary ages) Wednesday, September 3 and 17, 3:30 pm. Drop-in and enjoy using your hands and imagination to construct, create, build and play. Educational manipulatives, games, puzzles, building blocks, LEGOs and more will be provided.

**Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!:** (Ages 5 and under) Thursday, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other "wiggly, giggly" musical activities.

**Family Movie Matinee:** (All ages) Saturday, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 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.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, September 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages) Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Registration required.

**Craft Club:** (Ages 6-12) Friday, September 5, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us on the first Friday of every month to make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

**Makerspace After-school STEM Lab:** (Ages 6-11) Wednesday, September 17, 3:00-4:00 pm. Topic: *Archeology- Making Fossils*. This program is designed to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) principles. Some projects will also include an arts element. The makerspace provides hands-on creative ways for students to experiment, build and create. All materials supplied. For children only. Registration required.

**After School Make'n Take Fall Craft:** Tuesday, September 23, 2:00-6:00 pm. Join us to make a special fall craft. Registration is required.

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# Book Discussions

## Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**The Book Thief:** September 18, 2:00 pm. By Markus Zusak.

**Jane Eyre:** September 10, 6:30 pm. By Charlotte Bronte.

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Circula de Lectura:** Wednesday, September 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970 ext. 5284.

### Countryside Branch

**The Book Group @ Countryside:** Thursday, September 18, 2:30-3:30 pm. This month's interesting read, *The House Girl*, by Tara Conklin.

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, September 16, 12:00-1:30 pm. A lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, September 3, 2:00 pm. Topic: "to be announced".

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm. Topic: "*Carthage*", by Joyce Carol Oates.

## East Lake Community Library

**ELCL Book Club:** Wednesday, September 3, 6:30-7:45pm. This month's selection is *The Light Between the Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. For more information on the author, please go to, <http://authors.simonandschuster.com/M-L-Stedman/402860890>. No registration required.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesdays, 1:00 pm during the summer. September 16, *Please Look After Mom* by Kyung-Sook Shin.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, September 18, 11:00 am. This fall we'll discuss spiritual works, starting with *Gospel of Mark*, from *The New Testament*. Stop by the Circulation Desk to check out a copy. Coffee & light refreshments provided by our Circle of Friends.

## Largo Public Library

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 pm. *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, September 10, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Books and Brews - Book Discussion Group:** (Ages 21 and up) First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm, meets at the Oldsmar Tap House (300 State Street East), September's book: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls, no registration required.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Phil's Book Club:** Monday, September 8, 11:00 am-12:00 pm and Tuesday, September 9, 7:00-8:00 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this book discussion on the works of John Steinbeck. Read any of Steinbeck's books and come prepared for a lively discussion.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, September 15, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. September's title is *The Lowland*, by Jhumpa Lahiri. Limited copies of the book are available at the library.

**Deanna Benett- Author Book Talk & Signing:** Thursday, September 11, 6:30 pm. Hear of the American immigrant experiences of a mother and daughter as they endure the hardships rail and sea travel in *Anna Going to America*.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, September 16, 10:30 am. *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton.

**Book Discussion Group Film:** Tuesday, September 23, 10:30 am. *The Age of Innocence*.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Speculative Fiction Book Club:** Tuesday, September 2, 6:30 pm. *Firstborn* by Arthur C. Clarke & Stephen Baxter.

**Modern Classics Book Club:** Thursday, September 18, 6:30 pm. *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers.

**The Real Deal Book Club:** Thursday, September 25, 6:30 pm. *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert.

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, September 4, 11:00 am. *Skyway* by William DeYoung.

**Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club):** Thursday, September 11, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am.

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, September 10, 2:00 pm. *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, September 20, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

## Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 16, 2:00 pm. *Eve: A Novel of the First Woman* by Elissa Elliott.

**Book Buzz!:** Tuesday, September 2, 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, September 3, 2:00 pm. *Brighton Rock* by Graham Greene.

**Great Books:** Wednesday, September 17, 2:00 pm. *Seize the Day* by Saul Bellow.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, September 25, 2:00 pm. *Nostromo* by Joseph Conrad.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club:** Wednesday, September 10, 3:30 pm. September's book will be *Lost in Shangri-La* by Mitchell Zuckoff.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club:** Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm.

The book choice for September is *Death Before Wicket* by Kerry Greenwood. Light refreshments will be served.

**Books and Beyond Book Club:** Will be taking a break for the summer and resume on October 23.

October's book choice is *Exodus* by Leon Uris. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at (727)934-5926.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Library closings for the month of September are as follows:

### September 1

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library  
Clearwater Public Libraries  
Deaf Literacy Centers  
Dunedin Public Library  
East Lake Community Public Library  
Gulf Beaches Public Library  
Gulfport Public Library  
Largo Public Library  
Oldsmar Public Library  
Palm Harbor Public Library  
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