



August 2015 Program Guide



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Getting BACK into School:

Time to engage, learn, plan, read, shop, socialize, study, support, write, and read, read, **READ!**

The beginning of a new school year can be an exciting and stressful time for children. As a parent there are important steps you can take to support your child as he or she heads back to school.

Ease back into scheduled days:

- Planning for a good school year starts in the summer. Begin establishing a “back to school” routine at least two weeks prior to school starting to minimize stress and help with the transition.
- Adjust their bedtime schedule. Many kids (including teens) need 9 or more hours of sleep each night. Adjusting their schedule ahead of time will help your child be ready when school starts.

To ease the transition, about a week before the first day of school, start their bedtime routine about 10 minutes earlier each night and wake them up 10 minutes earlier each morning, every day, until they’re back on track.

Promote healthy eating habits:

- Plan for ways to ensure your child gets a healthy breakfast to help prepare them for the school day. If you pack your children’s lunches,

go grocery shopping with them and allow them to pick out healthy foods they’ll enjoy. Kids tend to eat what they’ve picked out themselves.

The arrival of fall is a perfect time to teach your kids that family-focused healthy eating can be fun too!

Get acquainted with the school:

- See if your child is interested in visiting the school prior to the first day. If you can’t visit, take a virtual tour on the school’s website. There may be photos of the classroom, playground, school staff, required school supplies, schedules, etc. This will help keep your child from feeling lost on the first day.

Seek out one-on-one time with your child every day:

- Talk to your child about expectations for the upcoming school year. Talk about specific

concerns they might have about the new school year.

- Spend time each day talking to your child. Try to use open ended questions. We all have asked, “How was school today?” Our children often respond with, “Fine” or “Good.” Try asking, “What was the most exciting thing about today? What was the most stressful?” Remember to share about your life too. Creating an open dialogue is about creating healthy habits and practices.

Whether your day involves reading to your toddler, taking turns making up a story with your preschooler, or discussing the latest adventure chronicle with your oldest after the others have been put to bed, your children will savor your undivided attention.

Be a family that reads together at least 20 minutes a day...





Adult Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm.
Instruction provided by Yulia Ruane.
Chess boards will be provided.

Community Health Navigators:
Thursday, Aug. 6, 27, 10:00 am.
Representatives will be in the library's
lobby to answer questions about
consumer health issues and services in
Pinellas County.

**SCORE Workshop: Marketing
Mysteries Solved:** Thursday,
Aug. 6, 5:00 pm. Please register at
pinellascounty.score.org/localworkshops.

Meet a Local Author: Wednesday,
Aug. 12, 1:00 pm. Meet author Bonnie
E. Paull and learn more about her book,
"Lincoln's Springfield Neighborhood."
Summer Movie Madness: Saturday,
Aug. 15, 12:00 pm.

Smart Travel Tips: Thursday, Aug.
27, 4:00 pm. Certified Travel Agent
Jackie Ceren, speaks on various topics to
educate and empower travelers.

Beach Branch

Writers Support Group: Wednesday,
Aug. 5, 1:00 pm. Led by Anne Garris.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter's
Club:** Thursdays, Aug. 13, 27, 1:00 pm.
To join, please call (727) 447-5882.

Countryside Branch

Big Screen Biographies:
Wednesdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2:00 pm.
Weekly films on the most influential
people in history. Aug. 5- Al Giddings,
Aug. 12- Julian Assange, Aug. 15- Aimee
Semple

East Branch

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays,
1:00 pm. Boards are provided.

**A Stitch in Time Charity Stitching
Group:** Fridays, 2:00 pm.

Socrates Café: Saturday, Aug. 15,
2:00 pm. Andrew Dianiska moderates.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies:
Thursday, Aug. 6, 2:00 pm. Adults are
invited for an afternoon movie.

Dunedin Public Library

Socrates Café: Saturday, August 1,
10:00 am-12:00 pm. All are welcome.

Casual Scrabble Club: Mondays,
August 3, 17, 6:00 pm. Please bring
your own board.

Job Club: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:55
am. Must be a registered at www.employflorida.com

Tuesdays at Two Film Program:
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. For more
information call 727-298-3080 x1707
or check out the Library website, www.dunedingov.com/library.

Chess Club: (Ages 10+) Tuesdays,
5:00-7:00 pm.

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling:
Tuesday evenings, August 11 and 25 and
every Wednesdays. To set up an appt.,
call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays,
1:00-3:00 pm.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays,
9:30 am. Open to all serious writers.

Yarn Lovers: (Adults and Teens)
Saturdays, August 8, 22, 1:00 pm.
Materials provided.

**"The Scoop on Poop For Your
Garden" Seminar:** Saturday, August
15, 10:00 am-12:00pm. This seminar is
sponsored by the Dunedin Community
Garden with special guest speaker Pete
Kanaris.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday,
August 15, 1:00 pm. For more infor-
mation, please call (727) 447-6814.

Children's Writer's Group:
Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 am.

**Memories of the Home Front
Panel Discussion:** Sunday, August 30,
2:00 pm. Local residents recount their
memories of 1940s Dunedin. Program
sponsored by the Dunedin Historical
Museum.

East Lake Community Library

AARP Smart Driver Course: (Ages
55 +) Saturday, August 29, 10:00 am-
4:00 pm. Register online, by phone
or in person. \$15 for AARP members
and \$20 for non-members (CHECK
ONLY!). Participants will receive a
certificate at the end of the workshop.

Bridge Game: Mondays, August 3,
17, 1:00-3:00 pm. This is not a beginner
class and no instructor will be present.

Chess Club: (Ages 9-adult) Tuesday,
August 11, 3:30-5:30 pm. Test your skills
against the leaders and members of the
ELHS Chess Club.

ELCL Author Showcase: Tuesday,
August 18, 6:30-7:50 pm. Frank Clarke,
author of the futuristic political thriller,
Tipping Point: A Tale of the 2nd U.S.
Civil War,

Fiber Arts Group: Mondays, August
10, 24, 1:00-3:00 pm.

SHINE Medicare Help: Tuesdays,
August 11, 25, 12:30-3:30 pm.
Registration required.

Writers' Critique Group: Mondays,
August 10, 24, 6:00-7:45 pm. This is a
workshop for writers of all levels.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement:
Tuesday, August 4, 4:00 pm. *God's Slave*.

Summer Film Series: Wednesdays,
2:30 pm.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday,
August 25, 4:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30
pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Writer's Group: Mondays, 10:00 am-
12 pm. We welcome all writers.

Bridge Lessons with Bert: Monday,
August 3 and 10. 1:00-4:00 pm.
Beginning bridge classes.

Gulf Port Public Library

Comedy/Improv Workshop:
Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 5:30-6:30
pm. FMI, call (727) 252-4413.

Adult Classes & Events



Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, August 15, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. For movie titles, call (727) 893-1074.

SCORE: Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, August 25. Call to set up an appointment, (727) 893-1073.

Largo Public Library

Authors' Club: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 pm. Facilitated by author, Kirk Bailey.

Poets Live: Monday, August 10, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

Crafter Dark: Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 pm. Create a piece of geometric jewelry. All supplies are provided. Children ages 10+ are welcome.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, August 13, 1:00 pm.

Genealogy Classes:

Census Timelines: Monday, August 3, 6:00 pm.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, August 15, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Immigration Records and Ship Passenger Lists: Monday, August 17, 10:00 am.

Irish Genealogy - Part 1: Friday, August 18, 1:00 pm.

German Genealogy Interest Group: Friday, August 21, 10:30 am.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, August 22, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software.

FamilySearch.org: Monday, August 24, 6:00 pm.

U.S. Census - Non-Population Schedules: Wednesday, August 26, 10:00 am.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Writer's Critique Group: Mondays,

August 3, 17, 6:00-8:00 pm. Registration required, email getpublishednow.biz@gmail.com to reserve a space (include CRITIQUE in the subject line)

SCORE - Free Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, August 4, 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00pm by appointment only, register at the reference desk.

Poetry Group: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, August 7, 1:00 pm. Call the library for movie title

Palm Harbor Library

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays & Wednesdays
Advanced Level: 1:00-2:00 pm.

Beginner-Intermediate Level: 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration (in class) is required.

Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm. Saturday, August 22, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Adult Beginner's Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. This course introduces adults to basic American Sign Language. For further information, contact Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm. For further information, contact Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525 x 4120.

Master Gardener Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions as well as plant samples.

Socrates Café: Thursdays, August 6, 6:00-7:45 pm and August 20, 1:00-2:45 pm.

Medicare Assistance: Mondays, August 10, 24, 1:00-5:00 pm. Schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library's Adult Services Desk.

Master Gardener Series: Thursday, August 13, 2:00 - 6:15 pm. Pinellas County Master Gardeners present "Succulents." To reserve a seat; call Pinellas County Exten. at (727) 582-2603.

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, August 14, 2:00-4:15 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for movie title. Registration is required online or at the Adult Services desk.

Suncoast Genealogy Society-Roots Magic User's Group: Saturday, August 22, 1:00-1:45 pm.

Suncoast Genealogy Society-General Meeting: Saturday, August 22, 2:00-4:30 pm. "DNA 102"

John Brock Art Alcove: Featured artist is Veronica Stewart, a photographer from Dunedin. Her series, "I am Indonesian," is a visual celebration displaying the artistic flair of the highly rated "JFC XII World Fashion Carnival" in Jember.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Afternoon Movies: Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 p.m. Contact the library for movie titles.

Writers Group: Saturday, August 22, 10:00am-12:00pm. Writers of all skill levels are invited.

True Crime at BSP Public Library: (Ages 16+) Wednesday, August 26, 6:00 pm. Local officer, Michael Lynch of the Pinellas Park Police Department, will be presenting a profile of a local homicide investigation.

DIY Event: Monday, August 17, 6:00 pm. Call for information and registration.

Safety Harbor Public Library

SHINE – Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders: Thursdays, August 6, 20 between 1:00-4:00 pm. Sign up at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, August 11, 25

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Adult Classes & Events

Safety Harbor Library continued

10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Bali Behind the Masks: Thursday, August 13, 6:30 pm. Presentation of Balinese mask dance.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, August 16, 1:30 pm. *Cinderella Man*, Universal Pictures, 2005, PG-13. Starring Russell Crowe and Renee Zellweger.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton.

Holistic Care for Cold and Flu Season – Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine: Thursday, August 20, 6:30 pm. Learn ways to effectively prevent and promote healing from a cold or flu.

Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group: Thursday, August 27, 5:30 pm.

AARP Safety Course: Friday, August 28, 1:00-6:00 pm. Registration is required; sign-up online or call (727) 724-1525. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Movie Night at the Library: Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 pm, “*The Hundred Foot Journey*”

St. Petersburg Public Library System Main Library

Pet Safety and Adopt a Pet Trailer: Saturday, August 1, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Pinellas County Animal Services will present information about hurricane safety & general pet safety. The Adopt a Pet Trailer will be in the parking lot from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, August 13, 5:30-7:30 pm.

See <http://fwstpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

Mirror Lake Community

Needle Craft Club: Saturday, August 8, 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

Johnson Community

Can We do It this School Year?

Yes We Can: Saturday, August 29, 1:00-3:00 pm. Families get strategies & support to make success possible, with *Dederick Woodard*. Call location to register.

South Community

Family Yarn Guild: (Ages 8 +) Saturday, August 8, 22, 12:00-2:00pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies.

South Community Knitting Guild: (Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies.

Seminole Community Library

“The Artistry of Model Railroads”: A Three-Dimensional Exhibit of Thematic Sculptures:

Friday-Sunday, August 14-16. This unique show features “Fun and Disasters” and “The Battle of Gettysburg.” Free admission.

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, August 6, 6:00pm. *Chungking Express* © Miramax (1994)—*in Cantonese with English subtitles*. Thursday, August 27, 6:00pm. *X-Men: Days of Future Past* © Twentieth Century Fox (2014). Free popcorn and soda.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00pm. August 7: *The Egg and I* © Universal Studios (1947). August 21: *The Great Race* © Warner Bros. (1965). August 28: *My Reputation* © Warner Bros. (1946). Free popcorn and soda.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, August 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Wordsmiths Writing Group: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-8:00pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance: One-on-one research help on Tuesday afternoons with Gary. Please call for an appointment for any other time.

Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. For more info, call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290.

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call Rebecca Roberts (727)940-4327, for more information.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, August 10 and Wednesday, August 26, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

Superhero Saturday: Saturday, August 8, 2:00 pm Superhero movie! Movie is rated PG-13. Please call the library for the title.

Genealogy Research Group: Monday, August 17, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Establishing a Home Based Business presented by SCORE: Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 pm. Taught by the trusted counselors of the Pinellas Chapter of SCORE. To register, please call the library (727) 943-4922.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, August 22, 2:00 pm. Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the Library for the movie title.

DIY Craft: Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 pm. Supplies and instruction are provided. Bring your creativity! To register or for more information, please call the library at (727) 943-4922.

Introduction to Brooker Creek Preserve: Wednesday, August 26, 6:30pm. Join us for an interactive presentation about all there is to see and do at Brooker Creek Preserve. Registration is not required.

Book Discussions



Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 13-18)
Saturday, Aug. 29, 2:00 pm. Read and discuss different manga monthly. Participate in activities, games and crafts.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, Aug. 18, 12:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

ELCL Book Club: Wednesday, August 5, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection, "*A Beautiful Place to Die*" by Malla Nunn. New members are always welcome.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 am. "*Gone Girl*" by Gillian Flynn.

Gulf Port Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, August 20, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Title: "*Analects of Confucius*".

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion

Group: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 pm. "*The Railway Man*" by Eric Lomax.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Books and Brews - Book

Discussion group: (Ages 21+)
Tuesday, August 4. 6:00 pm Meets at the Oldsmar Tap House (300 State Street East) "*The Son*" by Jo Nesbo.

Palm Harbor Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, August 10, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Library Director, Gene Coppola, leads a group discussion on the book "*The Girls of Atomic City*" by Denise Kiernan. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Ales & Tales Evening Book Club:

Monday, August 10, 6:00-7:00 pm. Meet at Tiffany's Family Restaurant, 3500 US Hwy 19 N. Palm Harbor for our evening book discussion on the book "*Escape from Camp 14*" by Blaine Harden.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Evening Book Discussion:

Wednesday August 12, 6:30 pm. "*Big Little Lies*" by Liane Moriarty.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, August 17, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. August's title is "*Love in the Time of Cholera*" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Books & Bagels Book Club:

Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 am. August's title is "*The Martian*" by Andy Weir.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 am. "*A Separate Peace*" by John Knowles

Book Discussion Group film:

Tuesday, August 25, 10:30 am. "*A Separate Peace*".

St. Petersburg Public Library System Main Library

Speculative Fiction Book Club:

Thursday, August 6, 6:30 pm.

The Real Deal Book Club:

Thursday, August 27, 6:30 pm.

All are welcome at these book clubs, titles available online at <http://splibraries.org/book-clubs.html>

Mirror Lake Community

Reflections Book Club: Saturday, August 15, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

North Community

Thursday Morning Group:

Thursday, August 6, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

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

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am.

South Community

Book Club: Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, August 15, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, August 18, 2:00 pm. "*Illuminations*" by Mary Sharratt.

Book Buzz: Tuesday, August, 2:00 pm.

Super Novels: Thursday, August 27, 2:00 pm. TBD.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book

Club: Wednesday, August 12, 3:30 pm. August's book will be "*The Elegance of the Hedgehog*" by Muriel Barbery.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem

Book Club: Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 pm. August's book will be "*Improbable Events*" by Michael Siegel.

Books and Beyond Book Club: Will resume on September 24. The book choice for September is "*New York*": The Novel by Edward Rutherford. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri at (727) 934-5926.



Children's Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Summer Reading Heroic Hoopla:

Saturday, Aug. 1, 1:00 pm. Fun games and the antics of Jigglesman.

“Every Hero Has a Story” Awards

Ceremony: Sunday, Aug. 2, 2:00 pm.

Celebration for the winners of our summer “Every Hero Has a Story” short story contest.

Showtime with the Dascalaja

Puppeteers: Friday, Aug. 7, 2:00 pm. Clearwater Library’s Teen Puppeteers present classic fairytales, contemporary stories and songs with the occasional live skit or dance.

East Branch

Big Hero 6 Party: Saturday, Aug. 8, 1:00 pm. Jump into Action with Big Hero 6. Enjoy crafts and games. Please register online.

Big Hero 6 Movie: Saturday, Aug. 8, 2:00 pm. Following our Big Hero 6 Party, enjoy the Disney feature film about a robot and a hero.

North Greenwood Branch

Showtime with the Dascalaja

Puppeteers: Friday, Aug. 13, 2:00 pm. Clearwater Library’s Teen Puppeteers present classic fairytales, contemporary stories and songs with the occasional live skit or dance.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Birth to 18 mos.), Mondays, August 24, 31, 10:00 am.

Music Mash: (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, August 24, 31, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.

Toddler Times: (18-36 mos.), Wednesday, August 26, 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

Preschool Story Times: (Ages 3-5 yrs.), Thursday, August 27, 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

Homework Help: (Elementary and Middle School Ages) August 25 and 27, 3:00-5:00 pm. Have our teen volunteers help with homework.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, August 2, 2:00 pm

LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 pm.

Yoga Kids with Ms. Susan: Friday, August 7, 10:30 am.

Night Owls Family Story Time: (Ages 3+) Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 pm.

Back to School Crafts: (Youth of all ages) Saturday, August 15, 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate school starting with a fun craft.

Maggie the Dog: (Youth of all ages) Saturday, August 15, 3:00 pm. Come read with Maggie.

East Lake Community Library

Baby Playdate Picnic: (Ages up to 18 months) Tuesday, August 18, 10:00-10:45 am. Bring a snack or your lunch.

Baby Sensory Time: (Ages up to 18 months) Tuesdays, August 11, 25, 10:00-10:45 am.

Baby Sign: (Ages up to 3) Fridays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Miss Kathryn from the Deaf Literacy Center of the Pinellas Public Library Consortium will teach

sign language to babies up to age 3 and their caregivers. No older children please.

Back to School Crafts: Friday, August 21, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Book Bingo for Kids: Friday, August 14, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Camp Fire Night: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-7:00 pm. Come to the Library Camp Ground for stories, songs around the “camp fire” and everyone’s favorite camping treat! Families welcome! We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

Chess Club: (Ages 9+) Tuesday, August 11, 3:30-5:30 pm. Test your skills against the leaders and members of the ELHS Chess Club.

Hose Down: Thursday, August 6, 2:00-3:00 pm. Our summer library tradition continues thanks to our great friends at the East Lake Fire Department. Come cool off at the library as you run through the fire hose! Bring your towels.

LEGO Club: (School age) Friday, August 7, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Movie & Munchkins: Monday, August 3, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Sensory Time for Tiny Tots: (Ages 18 mo.-3) Tuesdays, August 11, 25 11:00-11:45 am.

Silly Sam: Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Come on down for a good time with Silly Sam, music and balloons!

Summer Reading Carnival: Saturday, August 1, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Celebrate the success of our summer readers with this family friendly carnival.

Tiny Tots Playdate Picnic: (Ages 18 months+) Tuesday, August 18, 11:00-10:45 am. Toddlers 18 months and up can join us for stories, and time to play.

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Bring a snack or your lunch.

Watermelon Day: Tuesday, August 4, 2:00-3:30 pm. Part of our Dog Days of Summer Series! Enjoy some watermelon while we craft.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Storytime: (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

Pre-K Storytime & Art Class: (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am.

Summer Reading Program 2015

Giveaway: Enter to win a Kindle by reading a book and writing a 30 word book review.

Summer Reading Program 2015: (School Age) Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 pm. Superhero Bingo, Kindle Drawing, prizes galore, everyone's a winner.

Gulf Port Public Library

Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:30 -11:00 am.

End of Summer Reading Program Party for Grades K-5: Thursday, August 6, 7:00 pm. FMI, call Youth Services, (727) 893-1134 or visit.

Largo Public Library

Around the World for Kids -

Greece: Monday, August 10, 6:00 pm. Discover the culture of Greece through stories, songs, food. Register in the Children's Department.

Bright Beginnings: Monday, August 31, 10:30 am. Join us in this early literacy lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, and finger plays.

CPR Instruction: Monday, August 3, 7:00 pm. Learn CPR methods that

could save a child in life-threatening situations.

Food Tech Friday: (Ages 5-12) August 21, 4:00 pm. Join us to discover how foods are made, and test a sample, too! Register in the Children's Department.

Library LEGOs: (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided.

Oodles of Noodles: (All ages) Wednesday, August 12, 11:00 am.

Noodle stories, that is. Fun-filled stories about this mealtime favorite and enjoy a small sample of macaroni and cheese. Register in the Children's Department.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: (Ages 5-12) Saturday, August 22, 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.

Sunset Stories: Monday, August 31, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months-3) Mondays, August 24, 31 and Tuesday, August, 25 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about 30 minutes.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, August 27 10:00 am Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about 30 minutes.

Palm Harbor Library

Art Attack: (Ages 5-12) Saturday, August 1, 3:00-4:15 pm. Join Miss

Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. Please come dressed to get a little messy! **Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages infant-2) Mondays, 10:00 am.

Infant/ Toddler Sign Language: (Ages infant-4) Mondays, 10:45 am. This fun, interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines. Please register with the Deaf Literacy Center via phone or email. Phone: (727) 724-1525 Ext. 4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; email: rrodriguez@pplc.us

Schoolage Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, 4:15 pm. This class teaches students basic and advanced sign language in a fun engaging format. Please register with the Deaf Literacy Center via phone or email. Phone: (727) 724-1525 Ext. 4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; email: rrodriguez@pplc.us

"Every Hero Has a Story"

Summer Reading Carnival: (Ages 3+) Saturday, August 8, 12:00-4:00 pm. This end of summer celebration is open to the public and a fun afternoon for all!

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, August 11, 10:30am. Take a coffee break with Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at U.S. Hwy. 19 & Nebraska Ave.

Annual Hose down at Palm Field: (Ages 3+) Tuesday, August 13, 11:00-11:45 am. Join the PH Fire Rescue Team and the library staff for our annual hose down at Palm Field across

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Palm Harbor Library continued

from the library. Wear your swimsuits and bring a towel. This program will be canceled in the event of rain.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner:

(Ages 3+) Wednesday, August 26, 3:00 pm. Join Miss Marisa at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, located on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College, for "The Color of Our Dreams" an art themed story and craft time.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Preschool Reading Adventures:

(Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 3:30 pm & Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 10:00 am. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school.

Read, Sing, & Play Toddlertime:

(Ages 0-35 months) Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 11:00 am.

Music in Motion: (Ages 2-5)

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 11:00 am.

Read, Learn & Imagine Family

Storytime: Thursdays, August 6, 13, 7:00 pm.

Saturday Family Storytime:

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 10:30 am.

Story Sharing & Baby Wearing:

Sunday, August 2, 2:00 pm.

Sunday Summer Movies: Sunday,

August 9, 1:30 pm. No registration required. Call (727) 369-0664 for movie information.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Thursday,

August 13, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-minute

scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call (727) 369-0664 for more information and registration.

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 pm Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required; call (727) 369-0664.

Safety Harbor Public Library

End of Summer Reading Party:

(All ages) Saturday, August 1, 2:00 pm. Celebrate the end of the summer reading program with a carnival style party, complete with games, balloon artists, and face painting!

CoderDojo: (Ages 7-17) Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and explore technology. Registration required.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months-3) Monday, August 31, 10:30 am.

LEGO League: (Ages 3+) Saturdays, 3:00 pm & Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 pm. Try our building challenge of the week for a chance to win a prize!

Children's Movie: (Ages 12 and under) Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 pm. Watch "Big Hero 6". Snacks provided.

Bali Shadow Puppets and Craft: (Ages 12 and under) Thursday, August 13, 1:00 pm.

Glowing Back to School Story

Time Party: (Grades K-5) Saturday, August 15, 11:00 am. Celebrate the upcoming school year with stories,

music, and a glow-in-the-dark party!

Be an Animal Hero: (Grades K-5) Wednesday, August 19, 11:00am.

Ms. Lucy from the Humane Society will demonstrate how to be a hero to animals. Registration required.

Game On: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, August 19, 3:30pm. Wii and board games.

Music with Mar: (Ages 6months-5years) Thursday, August 20, 11:15am.

Paw-some Readers Program: (Ages 4-10) Thursday, August 20, 5:00 pm, Friday, August 21, 3:00 pm, & Sunday, August 30, 2:00 pm. Kids can practice their reading skills with our specially trained therapy dogs.

Kids' Yoga Dance: (Ages 3+) Thursday, August 27, 4:00 pm. Yoga meets dance in this fun, new program with instructor Mei Tschang.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Time: (Ages 0-3 years) Thursday, August 13, 20, 27, 11:00 am.

I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader

Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Skill building for beginning readers.



Children's Classes & Events



[St. Petersburg Public Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

Family Story Time: (Ages 3-5 years)

Wednesday, August 26, 10:15am.

Thursday, August 27, 1:30pm.

Humpty Dumpty Story Time:

(Infants) Thursday, August 27, 10:15 & 11:00 am.

Library Lego Mania: (All ages)

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

Little Bits: (Grades 3-5) Sunday,

August 9, 2:30-4:30 pm.

Mother Goose: (Ages up to 3)

Thursday, August 27, 3:15 pm & Friday,

August 28, 10:15 am & 11:00 am.

Movies at Main: Tuesdays, August 4, 11 & 18, 2:30 pm. Free popcorn.

Pre-School Story Time: (Ages 3-5

years) Wednesday, August 26, 10:15 am

Thursday, August 27, 1:30 pm.

Super Saturdays at Main Library:

(All ages) 11:00 am. *Special guest:* Ronda

McDonald, August 1, 11:00 am. Call

Main for more details.

[Childs Park Community](#)

School-age Program: (Ages 5-10)

Friday, August 28, 4:30 pm.

[J.W. Johnson Community](#)

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, August 25, 10:15 am.

Geography Bee: (Grades K-6)

Wednesday, August 12, 6:15 pm,

Students compete for prizes. Call for more information.

[Mirror Lake Community](#)

Mother Goose: (Ages up to 3)

Monday, August 24, 11:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)

Monday, August 24, 10:15 am.

[North Community](#)

Family Story Time: (All ages)

Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 pm.

Mother Goose: (Ages up to 3)

Wednesday, August 26 10:15 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)

Wednesday, August 26, 11:00 am.

[South Community](#)

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under)

Thursday, August 27, 10:15 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)

Thursday, August 27, 11:00 am.

[West Community](#)

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under)

Tuesday, August 25, 9:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, August 25, 10:30 am.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

“Every Hero Has a Story” Craft

Sunday: (All ages), Sunday, August 2,

1:30-4:00 pm.

Hands On: (Grades PK-5), Monday,

August 3, 1:00-2:30 pm. Drop-in

and enjoy using your hands and

imagination to construct, create,

build and play.

Slumbertime Stories: (Ages 4-7)

Monday, August 3, 6:30-7:15 pm. Join

us for a peaceful, evening story time

program, including a craft!

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18-36

mo.) Tuesday, August 4, 18, 25,

10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, August 4, 18 and 25,

11:30 am.

Crafty Kids: (Grades K-5), Tuesday,

August 4, 6:30-7:30 pm. Join us for

themed crafts, games and friendship!

Baby Time: (Newborn-18 mo.),

Wednesday, August 5, 19, 26,

10:00 am.

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing: (Ages up to 5) Thursday, August 6, 20, 27, 10:30 am.

“The Artistry of Model Railroads”: A Three-Dimensional

Exhibit of Thematic Sculptures:

(All ages) Friday-Sunday, August 14-16.

Family Movie Matinee: (All ages)

Saturday, 2:00pm. Free popcorn and

soda provided. 8/1: *Home* ©20th Century

Fox, 8/8: *Toy Story 2* ©Disney, 8/22:

Homeward Bound ©Disney, 8/29: *Monsters*

Inc. ©Disney.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages)

Monday, August 10, 24, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages)

Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Ages

1+) Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 am.

Join us for a preschool singing program.

No registration required.

Preschool Movie: Thursday, August

6, 10:30 am. Call Library for title.

Toddler Tunes: (Ages 1-3) Friday,

August 7, 10:30 am.

LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Thursday,

August 6, 3:00-4:00 pm. Work together

and build masterpieces. LEGOs

provided. No registration required.

Music with Mar: (Ages 1+)

Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)

Resuming on Thursdays, starting August

20, 10:15 am. No registration required.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Resuming

on Fridays, starting August 21, 10:15

and 11:00 am. Registration required.

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Literacy Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Doggone Reading Fun: Wednesday, Aug. 19, 4:30 pm. Every third Wednesday of the month 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.

Dunedin Public Library

Conversation Club: Wednesdays, 5:45 pm. The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, with the support of the Dunedin Friends of the Library, hosts this Conversation Club. Adult learners of English are welcome to attend and bring along their children. 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.

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

Largo Public Library

English Language Learning Conversation Club: Mondays, 10:00 am. Would you like to practice listening and speaking in English? Do you want to meet other ELL learners?

This is a great opportunity! Join us for an informal hour of community and conversation.

Baby Sign Language: Tuesdays, 9:30 am. These interactive signing classes teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play, stories, and music. Topics cover food, animals, and things around the house, family, and everyday phrases.

Adult Sign Language: Wednesdays, August 12, 26, 6:00-8:00 pm. Join us for this bi-weekly class that includes basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases, and facts about the deaf community and culture.

English Language Learning Focus on Writing Group: Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. This focus group is for intermediate to advanced English language learners who would like to improve their grammar and writing skills.

Palm Harbor Library

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

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Children's American Sign

Language: Thursdays, 3:30 pm.

Adult American Sign Language,

Level 1: Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

Adult American Sign Language,

Level 2: Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

English Classes: Wednesdays, 6:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring:

The Safety Harbor Public Library offers Adult Literacy and ESOL tutoring in partnership with the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. Visit www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525 for more information on enrolling as a student or becoming a tutor.

St. Petersburg Public Library System Main Library

Roll Over & Read: Monday, August 3, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Call to register for a session.

Mirror Lake Community

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, August 19, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Call to register for a session.

Johnson Community

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, August 4, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Call to register for a session.

North Community

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, August 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

South Community

Roll Over & Read: Friday, August 7, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

West Community

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, August 18, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

ESOL Conversational Classes:

August 3, 10, 17, 5:30-7:30 pm. The Tarpon Springs Public Library, in conjunction with the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, is offering free, informal conversational English classes. Please call the Library at (727) 943-4922, for more information.



Tech Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Computer and e-Reader Help: Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Meet with library computer techs on the third floor for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet.

Beach Branch

Computer Help with Ray: Mondays, 10:00 am. All types of computer help provided.

East Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet.

North Greenwood Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help: Mondays, 4:00 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet.

Dunedin Public Library

Walk-in Tech Help: Tuesday, August 4, 11:00 am.

Walk-in Tech Help: Thursday, August 6, 11:00 am.

iPad Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, August 11, 11:00 am. Registration is required.

iPad Basics, Part 2: Thursday, August 13, 11:00 am. Registration is required

Beyond iPad Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, August 18, 11:00 am. Registration is required

Beyond iPad Basics, Part 2: Thursday, August 20, 11:00 am. Registration is required.

How to get eAudiobooks from your Library: Tuesday, August 25, 11:00 am.

How to get ebooks from your Library: Thursday, August 27, 11:00 am.

Tech Time: 45 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. The last Tuesday of each month is available for “drop-ins” – no appointment is necessary. For more information or to schedule your appointment, stop by our Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring: One-hour sessions are available by appointment. Days and time vary. Contact the Youth Services Department for more information or to schedule your appointment at (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Chat with Paul: Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 pm. Classes are 1 hour each. Please call the library to register for your individual session.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Computer Classes: All classes at 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

E-mail Class: Wednesday, August 12.

Open Forum: Monday, August 17.

Internet Class: Wednesday, August 19.

Facebook: Monday, August 24.

Largo Public Library

Squishy Circuits: (Ages 13+) Tuesday, August 18, 3:00 pm. This workshop allows you to experiment

with art and science. Squishy Circuits are a playful way to explore circuits using homemade dough. Limit of 8 participants. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesdays, August 5, 19. 3:00-5:00 pm. First come first served.

Computer Class with Mark Opyd: Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 pm. Connecting with the Cloud – what it is and how you use it, Lecture/ demonstration followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Library

All computer classes require registration. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006

E-mail Basics: Wednesday, August 5, 3:00-4:30 pm. We will help you set up an account if you don't have one.

Internet Basics, Surf the Net: Tuesday, August 11, 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.

iPad for Beginners: Tuesday, August 11, 6:30-7:45 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.

Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1: Thursday, August 20, 6:00-7:30 pm. This interactive class will explore the new features of Windows 8.1 and how to use the system to your advantage using both a touchscreen and a mouse.

One-on-One Computer Instruction: One-on-one help (30 minute sessions) available after 2:30 pm

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until closing each day. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Introductory Computer Training

Classes: Call (727) 541-0719 to inquire about schedule.

One-on-One Technology Clinic:

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. and Thursdays, 6:00 pm. Help is offered on a first-come-first served basis.

E-book training: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Bring your device and your library card. Please call (727) 369-0667 to inquire.

Safety Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Tutoring

with Logan: Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm. Call to schedule an appointment.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring

with Dan: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings at 6:00 or 7:00 pm by appointment.

Mobile Device Help with Michael:

Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm. Tablet, smartphone, eReader, or other mobile device. Call to schedule an appointment.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring

with Rahul: Saturdays 9:30 am-12:30 pm by appointment.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Help Hour: Tuesdays, August 4, 18, 3:00 pm.

I Just Got My iPad, Now What:

Tuesday, August 4, Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

More iPad: Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 am. Intermediate level.

E-Books for iPad: Friday, August 14, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Registration is required for all library computer classes.

Main Library

Basic Microsoft Word 2007:

Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 am.

Basic Microsoft Excel 2007:

Monday, August 10, 10:00 am.

Internet Basics: Monday, August 17, 4:00 pm.

Introduction to Computers:

Monday, August 24, 4:00 pm.

Basic Microsoft PowerPoint 2007:

Monday, August 31, 10:00 am

Walk-in Computer Help: Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Johnson Community

Craigslist Basics: Thursday, August 6, 10:30-11:30 am. Learn how to use Craigslist to buy & sell, as well as find information on jobs and housing.

One-on-One Computer/Internet

Training: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am and Thursdays, August 10:30-11:30 am.

North Community

One-on-One: Computer help on a one-on-one basis, no appointments needed, please call (727) 893-7214 to see if teen computer squad member is available.

South Community

Internet Basics: Monday, August 17, 10:30 am.

One-on-One: Please call or stop in to schedule an appointment with our volunteer tutors.

West Community

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm.

PowerPoint Basics: Thursday, August 6, 12:30 pm.

Word Basics: Thursday, August 13, 12:30 pm.

Internet Basics: Thursday, August 27, 12:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers: Need help with your devices? To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Tech Tutoring: Free one hour session with a student volunteer. Registration is required. Please call the library to arrange an appointment.

One-on-One eBook Training: Call or stop by the library to schedule an appointment.



Teen Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

UnMasked Teen Masquerade

Party: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, Aug. 1, 4:30pm. Participate in Teen Summer Reading and be invited to celebrate in true mysterious style with activities and dancing at our end of summer masquerade party.

Game On: (Grades 6-12)

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Gaming consoles and board games provided.

Pokémon League: (Grades 5-12)

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2:00 pm. Crafts and interactive activities.

Summer Movie Madness:

Saturday, Aug. 15, 12:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Game On: Mondays, Aug. 3, 10, 2:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

(Registration begins two weeks prior to a program)

SAT Boot Camp: (High School

Age) August 3, 4, 5, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Learn some SAT testing techniques. Registration is required.

Yarn Lovers: (Teens and Adults)

Saturdays, August 8, 22, 1:00 pm.

Bring your Work in Progress or learn to crochet or knit.

Princeton Review Practice SAT:

(High School Age) Saturday, August 29, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Take a practice test and get your results at a meeting in September. Registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

Chess Club: (Ages 9+) Tuesday, August 11, 3:30-5:30 pm. Test your skills against the leaders and members of the ELHS Chess Club.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Summer Reading Program 2015

Giveaway: Enter to win a Kindle by reading a book and writing a 30 word book review.

Gulf Port Public Library

Final Summer Reading Gaming

Party: Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 pm.

Celebrate with pizza, prizes, and PS4! FMI, call Youth Services, (727) 893-1134 or visit.

Largo Public Library

Back to School Prize Drawing:

(Ages 13-18) Monday, August 24-Friday, August 28. Stop by the Teen Room

and fill out a survey to be entered into a prize drawing for a “Back to School” gift bag.

College Entrance Exams: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, August 29, 10:30 am-2:00 pm. Sign up to take this free practice SAT exam. Registration is required.

Palm Harbor Library

Teen End-of-Summer Party: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, August 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. This “super-soaked” party is by invitation only for participants who have completed the Palm Harbor Library teen summer reading club requirements.

Drop-By Gaming: (Ages 9-18) Thursday, August 27, 3:30-5:00 pm. It’s back!

Anime Club: (Ages 11-18) Monday, August 31, 4:30-5:30 pm. Miss Marisa and Miss Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old.

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Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Teen Art Club: Monday, August 3, 6:00 pm. Teens are invited to share their love of art with their peers. Call (727) 369-0664 to sign up.

Teen Anime Club: Saturday, (Ages 13-18) August 8, 2:30 pm. Anime fans are invited to share their love of Japanese animation! Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Creative Writers Group: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to sign up.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen End-of-Summer Ice Cream Party: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, August 8, 2:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Library and make ice cream sundaes and root beer floats!

St. Petersburg Public Library System Main Library

Tabletop Games Night: (Ages 11-18) Thursdays, 5:00-7:30 pm. Bring your own games or borrow ours!

Anime & Manga Club: (Grades 6-12) August 18, 6:15 pm.

Seminole Community Library

“Marvel-ous Middle Schoolers”: (Grades 6-8), Tuesday, August 4, 3:00-4:00 pm. Enjoy a variety of themed activities this summer!

“Teen Titans”: (Grades 9-12), Thursday, August 6, 3:00-4:00 pm
Library Teen Board: (Grades 9-12), Friday, August 14, 4:00-5:00 pm. The Library Teen Board advises the library on teen programs, services and materials through fun gatherings and activities. Membership is open to any student in grades 9th through 12th in the Seminole area. For additional information, please stop by the Youth Services Department

or call Ms. Porcelli at (727) 394-6913.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages), Monday, August 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: (All ages), Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages), Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 pm.



Cooperative Libraries

Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
P: (727) 441-8408
F: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us

Born to Read

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
P: (727) 441-8408
F: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us/borntoread

Deaf Literacy Center

101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
P: (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120
F: (727) 724-1533
VPhone: (727) 474-1914
www.pplc.us/dlc

Talking Book Library

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
P: (727) 441-9958
www.pplc.us/tbl

Clearwater System Main Library & Offices

100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
P: (727) 562-4970
www.myclearwater.com/cpl

Beach Branch

69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
P: (727) 562-4970

Countryside Branch

2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
P: (727) 562-4970

East Branch

2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
P: (727) 562-4970

North Greenwood Branch

905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755
P: (727) 562-4970

Dunedin Library

223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
P: (727) 298-3080
www.dunedingov.com/library

Friends Branch

1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin, FL 34698
P: (727) 812-4548

East Lake

Community Library

4125 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
P: (727) 773-2665
www.eastlakelibrary.org

Gulf Beaches Library

200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
P: (727) 391-2828
www.gulfbeacheslib.org

Gulfport Library

5501 28th Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707
P: (727) 893-1074
F: (727) 344-6386
Reference: (727) 893-1073
www.mygulfport.us/gpl

Largo Library

120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771
P: (727) 587-6715
Reference: (727) 587-6715
TDD: (727) 587-6778
www.largopubliclibrary.org

Oldsmar Library

400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
P: (813) 749-1178
www.oldsmarlibrary.org
Email: information@
oldsmarlibrary.org

Palm Harbor Library

2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
P: (727) 784-3332
www.palmharborlibrary.org

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Library

7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
P: (727) 369-0669
Reference: (727) 369-0667
www.pinellaspark.com/library

Safety Harbor Library

101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
P: (727) 724-1525
www.safetyharborlibrary.com

St. Pete Beach Library

365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
P: (727) 363-9238
www.stpetebeach.org/library

St. Petersburg System Administrative Offices

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
P: (727) 893-7318

Main Library

3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
P: (727) 893-7724
Reference: (727) 893-7928
www.stplibraries.org

Childs Park Community Library at YMCA

Community Center
691 43rd Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
P: (727) 893-7714

James Weldon Johnson Community Library

1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
P: (727) 893-7113

Mirror Lake

Community Library
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
P: (727) 893-7268

North Community Library

861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
P: (727) 893-7214

South Community Library

2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
P: (727) 893-7244

West Community Library at SPC Seminole Campus

6700 8th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
P: (727) 341-7199
www.spcollege.edu/scl
(reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Library

9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
P: (727) 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl
(reduced hours when classes not in session)

Tarpon Springs Library

138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
P: (727) 943-4922
www.tarponspringslibrary.org

Events at Pinellas Talking Book Library

Summer Reading Program:
(Ages 4-9) Saturdays, 10:00-11:00
am. Performing an interactive
story time and take home craft.
Free Braille book provided. Call
the Lighthouse to register (727)
544-4433, ask for Amaris.

**Low Vision Support
Group:** Pinellas Council of
the Blind – Low vision; meets
on the 1st Thursday of the
month, 10:00 am-12:00 pm at
the Talking Book Library.

PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

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MISSION STATEMENT

PPLC. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative serves Pinellas County residents in member cities and unincorporated Pinellas County. The Cooperative office provides coordination of countywide programs and funding for member libraries.

VISION STATEMENT

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

SERVICES

- Books, CDs, DVDs, games, kits, and more!
- Downloadable eBooks, movies, and audio books
- Online databases including languages and genealogy
- Deaf Literacy Services and Sign Language classes
- Library service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- ESOL, literacy classes, and individual tutoring
- Innovative programs for people of all ages and abilities
- Countywide online catalog with universal book return services
- “Friends” Groups and volunteer opportunities
- Interlibrary loans
- Book discussion and writer’s groups
- Reference assistance and reader’s advisory
- Story hours and early learning activities
- Internet access and FREE Wi-Fi

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.



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