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Program Guide



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The Joy of Reading Being **Unshelved** Near You!

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Member libraries of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative are creatively spreading the love of reading beyond their walls to places where even more of our residents and visitors can access and enjoy books. Little free libraries are one approach, with Clearwater, Dunedin, East Lake, Gulfport, Largo, Oldsmar, Palm Harbor, Pinellas Park, Safety Harbor, Saint Petersburg, Seminole, and Tarpon Springs Libraries all offering the trendy new miniature libraries for conveniently borrowing and returning (or keeping) a good book on an honor system.

In addition to little free libraries, there are also outreach programs offered by all of the PPLC member libraries to share bestsellers and materials from a variety of genres at places like recreation and community centers, early childhood centers, schools, assisted living facilities and more. Of course, the more traditional book clubs are still a popular approach to sharing the love of reading and bringing lovers of specific genres together to share and discuss literary works, while also exposing new readers to literature and the joy of reading. Some libraries are modernizing their book clubs, meeting in new spaces



beyond the library, or even inviting book clubs that formed elsewhere to use the library as their local “meet up” venue.

The St. Petersburg Library System recently launched a new service, *Libraries Unshelved*. Free books will be distributed to locations throughout St. Petersburg. Books labeled with the Libraries Unshelved logo are free for anyone to take and read and they are now currently available at 10 St. Petersburg Recreation Centers. When finished, books can be returned to their original location, left somewhere else, passed to a friend, or kept. The *Libraries Unshelved* materials are also helping to equip community and neighborhood groups with books for their own little free libraries.

The concept for this service promotes access to materials in a sustainable way, which is one of the aims of the St. Petersburg Library System’s 5E Community Development Initiative, a method to enhance the provision of resources, services, and programs focused on the Economy, Ecology, Equity, Efficiency and Engagement of the community. We’re sharing the love of reading with the whole city.

More locations will be added to the free book sites as the program grows and all books are provided by community donations, which are accepted at all St. Petersburg Library System locations. Organizations or businesses wishing to offer these books to the public may contact Angela Falsey, Adult Services Coordinator and “brain child” of *Libraries Unshelved*, at 727-892-5295.

**Libraries
Unshelved**

For More Information —

Visit www.splibraries.org
or call the Main Library
(727) 893-7724



Adult Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm.

Instruction provided by Yulia Ruane.

SHINE One-on-One Counseling:

Tuesdays, by appointment. Register on myclearwater.com/cpl.

Sunsets on the Roof: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm. Watch the sunset from the library's rooftop.

SCORE Workshop: The Art and Science of the Pitch-30 Seconds to Success: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5:00 pm.

Register online at <https://pinellascounty.score.org/localworkshops>.

Meet a Local Author: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1:00 pm. Meet local author Mike Albano in the library's lobby. His book, "Second Chance."

Festive Flicks: Wednesday, Dec. 23, 10:00 am. Enjoy a Christmas Double Feature including: "A Christmas Story" and "It's a Wonderful Life."

Beach Branch

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter's Club: Thursdays, Dec. 10, 1:00 pm.

To join, call (727) 447-5882.

Countryside Branch

Mind Stretching Mondays: Monday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:30 am.

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 16, 10:30 am.

Coloring promotes relaxation, wellness. Materials provided.

Afternoon Escape Film Series @ Countryside: Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2:00 pm. Weekly film series on travel, entertainment and history.

East Branch

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, 1:00 pm.

A Stitch in Time: Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2:00 pm.

Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2:00 pm.

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, Dec. 3, 2:00 pm. "Where Hope Grows" starring Kristoffer Polaha and David DeSanctis.

Dunedin Public Library

Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. All are welcome.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, Dec. 5, 1:00 pm. For more information please call (727) 447-6814.

Casual Scrabble Club: Monday, Dec. 7, 21, 6:00 pm.

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Check the Library website www.dunedingov.com/library for films this month.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling: Tuesday evenings, Dec. 8, 22, and Wednesdays. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Children's Writers Group: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10:00 am.

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm in Study Room 4. No appointment is necessary.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers.

Gifts from the Garden: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:30 pm. Presented by the Dunedin Community Garden.

Jackie Hymes Trio: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 pm. Ring in the holiday season with this talented and fun-loving vocal and instrumental trio.

The St. Petersburg College Madrigalians Holiday Concert: Sunday, Dec. 13, 3:00 pm.

Brownbag Lunch Wildlife Webinar

Series – "Coyotes": Wednesday, Dec. 16, 12:15 pm.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas: A Celebration of Holiday Music, Traditions and Stories: Sunday, Dec. 20, 3:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Bridge Game: Mondays, Dec. 7, 21, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Cinema Café @ East Lake: Saturday, Dec. 12, 1:00-3:00 pm. Movie matinee for adults and seniors.

Empath Health Series – Tips for Adult Caregivers: Friday, Dec. 4, 1:00-2:00 pm. Provides expert life-changing health care to those with chronic and advanced illnesses as well as a variety of services for caregivers and families. Registration is required.

Fiber Arts Group: Mondays, Dec. 14, 28, 1:00-3:00 pm. We will focus on the fun and instructional components that make a beautiful quilt.

FTRI-Amplified Phones Free for Hearing Impaired FL

Residents: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Murder in the Library: (Ages 21+) Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30-10:00 pm. We are presenting this interactive murder mystery night for adults as a fundraiser for our library. Tickets are \$20 per person or 2/\$35 (cash, check, or credit card) which includes a wine and cheese reception and other light refreshments.

Night Life @ the Library: Cake Decorating (Adults only) Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30-7:45 pm. Professional Cake Decorator Jasmine Demerjian will be here to teach cake decorating methods. Registration is required.

Palm Harbor Garden Club: Monday, Dec. 14, 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

SHINE Medicare Help: Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 15, 12:30-3:30 pm. Registration required.

Adult Classes & Events



Writers' Critique Group: Mondays, Dec. 14, 28, 6:00-7:45 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

International Film Movement:

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 4:00 pm. *Amour Fou*.

Global Hits: Cancelled in December.

Investment Club: Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2:30 pm.

Writer's Group: Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. We welcome all writers.

Bridge Lessons with Bert: Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Mah Jong for Beginners: Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 11:30 am-2:00 pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Seasonal Book Sale: Saturday, Dec. 5, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. There will be a preview on Friday evening, Dec. 4 for members (includes anyone who joins that day!) of the Circle of Friends. FMI, call (727) 893-1073.

Ukulele Group: Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 15, 2:00-4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join for some strummin' fun!

Lunch & Learn: "All About Cats": Thursday, Dec. 10, 12:00-1:00 pm. Presented by Denny Mitchell. FMI, call (727) 893-1073.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Dec. 19, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. For movie titles, call (727) 893-1074.

Open Mic: Monday, Dec. 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. FMI, call (727) 893-1073.

Largo Public Library

Largo Turns a Page: The 2nd Annual Largo Turns a Page program will engage the community in a celebration of reading with a series of Florida author. Events will be scheduled from December 2015 through April 2016.

Books will be for sale at each lecture and signing.

Fabulous Florida Five – Tim

Dorsey: Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 pm.

Largo Turns a Page kicks off with best-selling author, Tim Dorsey. Pick up a free pass at the library to reserve your seat.

Culture and Cuisine – Christmas Edition: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:00 pm. Enjoy the spirit of the holiday season with music and refreshments.

Creative Coloring: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:30 pm. Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps to promote overall wellness. Materials provided.

Authors' Club: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:00 pm. Meet with other aspiring writers, share stories, and develop new skills in this group facilitated by author, Kirk Bailey.

Crafter Dark: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:00 pm. Make crayon color blocked votive candles. Supplies are limited. Registration required.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, Dec. 10, 1:00 pm.

Poets Live: Monday, Dec. 14, 6:30 pm.

GENEALOGY CLASSES:

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:00 pm.

Brick Walls: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 10:00 am. Class offers ideas and suggestions for overcoming dead end in your family history research.

Immigration and Passenger Lists: Thursday, Dec. 3, 10:30 am.

Franco-American Discussion Group: Friday, Dec. 4, 10:00 am.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, Dec. 5, 10:00 am.

Library Catalog Searching for Genealogists: Monday, Dec. 7, 10:00 am.

Newspapers in Genealogy: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10:00 am.

Irish Genealogy Interest Group:

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1:00 pm.

Swedish Genealogy Interest Group: Monday, Dec. 14, 2:00 pm.

Italian Genealogy Interest Group: Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1:00 pm.

England/Wales Interest Group: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1:00 pm.

German Genealogy Interest Group: Friday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am.

Computers In Genealogy: Saturday, Dec. 19, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, Dec. 26, 10:00 am.

DNA Testing for Genealogy: Monday, Dec. 28, 6:00 pm.

Documentation: Tuesday, Dec. 29, 6:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Writer's Critique Group: Mondays, Dec. 7, 21, 6:00-8:00 pm. Registration required, email getpublishednow.biz@gmail.com to reserve a space (include CRITIQUE in the subject line).

Spanish Language Learner's Group: Mondays, 6:30-7:45 pm. Group for adult beginning Spanish language learners.

SCORE – Free Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00 pm, 1 hour one-on-one session. By appointment only, register at the reference desk or by phone.

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, Dec. 4, 1:00 pm. Call the library for movie title.

Food for Fines: (Through December 19) The Oldsmar Library will accept a donation of canned goods or boxed items (rice, noodles, cereal) in lieu of overdue fines. Donations will go to Oldsmar Cares.

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Adult Classes & Events

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Palm Harbor Library

Tai Chi for Movement and

Balance: Mondays, and Wednesdays, Advanced Level 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner-Intermediate Level, 2:00-3:00 pm. A fall-prevention program for seniors.

Socrates Café: Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:00-7:00 pm and Thursday, Dec. 17, 1:00-2:45 pm. This is one of our longest-running programs!

Friday Movie Matinees: Friday, Dec. 4, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call the library at (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for movie title. Registration is required.

NaNoWriMo: Thank Goodness

It's Over Party: Saturday, Dec. 5, 1:00-2:00 pm. Celebrate surviving November's writing challenge!

Medicare Assistance: Monday, Dec. 7, 1:00-5:00 pm. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library's Adult Services Desk.

Crafting for the Holidays: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30-7:30 pm. Palm Harbor's "KCB Crafters" come together to supply wreaths and materials to decorate with. Registration is required.

Westlake Christian School

Concert: Friday, Dec. 11, 2:00-3:00 pm. Westlake Christian School Eagle Chorus (grades 3-5) and Straight-Up Singers (grades 6-8) perform holiday music and more.

Palm Harbor University High

School Holiday Concert: Friday, Dec. 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. The a cappella choir from Palm Harbor University High spreads holiday cheer with songs.

Florida Fanfare Brass: Saturday,

Dec. 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. "Holiday Songs and Gifts." **Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. This service is free of charge!

John Brock Art Alcove: November and December's featured artists are a husband and wife duo: Allen and Sandra Carr from Palm Harbor.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Afternoon Movies: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2:00 pm. Please contact the library for movie titles.

Friends of the Library Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:00 pm. Library Quiet Room. Currently recruiting Book Shop Volunteers.

Safety Series: Thursday, Dec. 3, 11:00 am. Firearm Safety – a how to properly and safely store and secure your firearm.

Re (Up) Cycling: Monday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm. Create a Craft – turn magazine pages into a festive wreath.

Smart Travel Tips: Tips for Travelers with Special Needs:

Thursday, Dec. 17, 4:00 pm. Presented by a local travel agent.

Adult Writers Group: Saturday, Dec. 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

SHINE – Serving Health Insurance

Needs of Elders: Thursdays, appts. available between 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Sign up at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, Dec. 5, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. All items in great condition, most only \$1.00.

Barbershop Holiday Concert: Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:00 pm. A holiday concert performed from the Florida Suncoast Barbershop Chorus.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, Dec. 8, 22. Appointments

available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

It's Not Beer! It's Not Wine! It's MEAD: Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30 pm.

Learn some basics of honeywine from Bob Lasseter of Black Fox Meadery.

AARP Driver Safety Course:

Saturday, Dec. 12, 10:00-4:30 pm. Drivers of all ages are welcome. Registration required; sign up at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com.

Creative Writers Group & Story

Circle: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton provide lessons.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, Dec. 20, 1:30 pm. *Gloria* [Spanish, with English subtitles], 2013, Rated R. Starring Paulina Garcia.

Collective Coloring for Adults:

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 6:30 pm. Relieve stress, mingle with new friends, and discover your inner artist.

Library Home Deliver Service:

For Safety Harbor residents who are unable to get to the library due to illness, disability, or injury. Books, DVDs, audiobooks, music CDs, will be delivered and picked up for return by a library representative. Call 727-724-1525, ext. 4107 for more information.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Movie Night at the Library:

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:00 pm. *TBA*.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Florida Writers Association:

Thursday, Dec. 10, 5:30-7:30 pm. See <http://fwastpete.blogspot.com> for speaker schedule.

Solidarity in Song 2015, presented by The New Music Conflagration:

Sunday, Dec. 27, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Mirror Lake Community

Needle Craft Club: Saturday, Dec.

12, 1:00-3:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

[Johnson Community](#)

Yes We Are: A Continuing School Success Workshop:

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1:00-3:00 pm. Join moderator Dederick Woodard as he shares additional strategies and resources to support educational success.

[South Community](#)

Family Yarn Guild: (Ages 8+)

Saturday, Dec. 12, 26, 12:00-2:00 pm.

South Community Knitting Guild:

(Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Join us to work on special projects through the year.

Book Sale in the Lobby: Saturday, Dec. 12, 12:00-2:00 pm. Organized by the Friends of the South Library group.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:00 pm. *Joyeux Noel* © Sony Pictures (2005) – in French, German, & English with English subtitles.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Dec. 4: *Some Like It Hot* © MGM (1959). Dec. 11: *Pocketful of Miracles* © MGM (1961). Dec. 18: *Christmas in Connecticut* © Warner Bros. (1945).

Doodle & Dazzle: Coloring for

Adults: Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2:00 pm. Monday, Dec. 28, 6:00 pm. Paper and supplies provided.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm.

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 29, 2:00-5:00 pm. Bring your scrabble set!

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. Basic instruction not available at the meetings.

Socrates Café: Monday, Dec. 14, 1:00 pm.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, Dec. 13, 3:00 pm. “Todd Donovan” [bass-baritone].

Thrilling Tales: Thursday, Dec. 10, 1:00 pm. Enjoy the simple pleasure of hearing good stories read aloud. Think audio books – LIVE!

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

Wordsmiths Writing Group: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:00-8:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Genealogy Assistance: One-on-one research help on Tuesday afternoons with Gary. Please call for an appt. 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.

DIY Craft: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:30 pm. Create gifts and décor inspired by craft projects on Pinterest. Registration is required by Saturday, Dec. 5th. Call (727) 943-4922 to register or for more information.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, Dec. 12, 2:00 pm. Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the Library for the movie title.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, Dec. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

CrafterSpace: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm. Calling all crafters.

Genealogy Research Group: Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30-8:30 pm. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the Library to reserve one.

Holiday Movie Matinee: Wednesday, Dec. 23, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm. Spend the day enjoying three Holiday films. Please call the Library for the titles of the movies.



Book Discussions

[Clearwater Public Library System](#)

[Main Library](#)

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 12:00 pm. Call (727) 562-4970.

Circula de Lectura: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call (727) 562-4970.

Manga Book Club: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm.

[Countryside Branch](#)

The Book Group at Countryside:

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2:30 pm. *The Promise of a Pencil* by Adam Braun.

[East Branch](#)

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 12:00 pm.

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Beyond the Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 17, 4:00 pm. *All She Was Worth* by Miyuki Miyabe.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Contemporary Books Discussion

Group: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7:00 pm. Topic: “*All the Light We Cannot See*,” by Anthony Doerr.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

ELCL Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:30-7:45 pm. *The Revenge of*

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Book Discussions

East Lake Community Library continued
the Radioactive Lady by Elizabeth
Stuckey-French.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, Dec. 15,
10:30 am. *East of Eden* by John
Steinbeck.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday,
Dec. 17, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *The Casual
Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion

Group: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:00 pm.
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle
Zevin.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday,
Dec. 9, 12:00 pm.

Largo Public Library Presents

Barley Mow Book Club: Thursday,
Dec. 10, 6:30 pm. *Let's Pretend This Never
Happened* by Jenny Lawson. Pick up your
book at the library today! Barley Mow is
located at 518 W. Bay Drive in Largo.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Books and Brews-Book Discussion

Group: (Ages 21+) Tuesday, Dec. 1,
6:00 pm. Meets at the Oldsmar Tap
House (300 State Street East) *Go Set a
Watchman* by Harper Lee.

Palm Harbor Library

PHiL's Book Club: Monday, Dec. 7,
11:00 am-12:00 pm. Library Director,
Gene Coppola, leads a group discussion
on *Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow
Lindbergh. Copies of the book are
available at the library.

Ales & Tales Evening Book Club:

Monday, Dec. 14, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join
Elisabeth Roen, at Tiffany's Family
Restaurant, 3500 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.,
Palm Harbor for our evening book

discussion. *The Devil in the White City* by
Erik Larson.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

What Did We Just Read: Thursday,
Dec. 10, 6:00 pm. *Gregor the Overlander* by
Suzanne Collins. Book Club will be at
Pair O' Dice Brewery, 4400 118th Ave.
North, Suite 208, Clearwater, FL 33762.

Evening Book Discussion:

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:30 pm. *Hercule
Poiret's Christmas* by Agatha Christie.

Afternoon Book Discussion:

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2:00 p.m. *And the
Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday,
Dec. 21, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop
Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. *Grandma
Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery.

Books & Bagels Book Club:

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 10:30 am. *Particular
Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday,
Dec. 15, 10:30 am. *The Cherry Orchard* by
Anton Chekov.

Book Discussion Group film:

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 10:30 am. *The Cherry
Orchard*.

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*All are welcome at these book
clubs, titles available online at
<http://splibraries.org/book-clubs.html>
[Main Library](#)*

LGBT Book Club: Saturday, Dec.
12, 11:00 am. *Frog Music* by Emma
Donoghue.

Speculative Fiction Book Club:

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:30 pm.

The Real Deal Book Club:

Thursday, Dec. 17, 6:30 pm.

Reflections Book Club: Saturday,
Dec. 19, 2:00 pm.

North Community

Thursday Morning Group:

Thursday, Dec. 3, 11:00 am.

Murder by the Book (Mystery

Book Club): Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 pm.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading

Group: Saturday, Dec. 12, 10:00 am.

South Community

Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2:00 pm.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday,
Dec. 19, 12:00 pm. Read and discuss
the works of African American writers.

Seminole Community Library

Backward Travelers Historical

Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday,
Dec. 15, 2:00 pm. *Euphoria* by Lily King.

Book Buzz: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2:00 pm.
Chatting with other readers about your
favorite books.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, Dec. 2,
2:00 pm. *This Side of Paradise* by F. Scott
Fitzgerald.

Great Books: Wednesday, Dec. 16,
2:00 pm. *Bartleby the Scrivener* by
Herman Melville.

Super Novels: Thursday, Dec. 17,
2:00 pm. *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton
Chekhov.

Winning Fiction by Women:

Monday, Dec. 14, 2:00 pm. *Plague of
Doves* by Louise Erdrich.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons Book Club:
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 3:30 pm. *The Redbird
Christmas* by Fannie Flagg.

Mystery, Murder and Mayhem

Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:00
pm. *A Highland Christmas* by M.C. Beaton.

Books and Beyond Book Club:

There will be no book discussion for
December, but the book club will
resume on January 28. January's book
choice is *Katie Up and Down the Hall: The
True Story of How One Dog Turned Five
Neighbors into a Family* by Glenn Plaskin.
If you are interested in joining, please
call Sherri at (727) 934-5926.



Children's Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Toddler Move 'N' Read Storytime: (Ages 12-36 mos.) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Bright Minds Preschool Storytime: (Ages PreK- 2nd Grade) Wednesday, Dec. 2, 16, 30, 10:30 am.

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, Dec. 5, 12:00 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 to preregister.

Let's Grow Baby-Oh: (Ages 0-24 mos.) Mondays, 10:30 am.

LEGO Mindstorm Robotic

Workshop: (Grades 4+) Monday, Dec. 7, 14, 5:00 pm. This is a prerequisite training for those wishing to be on future library robotic teams. Must commit to attending both sessions. Register online or by calling (727) 562-4970.

After School Chess Club: (Grades K-12) Monday, Dec. 8, 15, 3:30 pm.

Pokémon League: (Grades 5-12) Sunday, Dec. 13, 2:00 pm.

Sensory Storytime at Main: Sunday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 for details.

Winter Wonder Show with

Dascaloja Puppeteers: Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2:00 pm. Clearwater Library's Dascaloja Puppeteers present seasonal tales and songs.

Countryside Branch

Toddlers 123: Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:30 am.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 3:00 pm.

Little Learners: Thursday, Dec. 3, 10, 10:30 am.

Holiday Crafts with Miss Jill: Wed., Dec. 9, 3:30 pm. Kids can make and take fun crafts for the holidays.

East Branch

Mother Goose on the Loose: (Ages 0-3) Thursday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 11:00 am.

Posada Stories and Crafts:

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2:00 pm. Listen to stories about Las Posadas and make crafts.

Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 12, 2:00 pm.

Doggone Reading Fun: Tuesday, Dec. 15, 5:30 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for preregistered 20-minute reading sessions. Call (727) 562-4970 to preregister.

Holiday Lego Quest: (Ages 4-13) Monday, Dec. 21, 12:30 pm. Based upon the blog: legoquest.blogspot.com. Please reserve your spot online.

North Greenwood Branch

On the Nines: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 4:30 pm. Participants will learn the magic behind the awesome number 9, as well as tricks on addition, multiplying and even fractions.

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, Dec. 10, 4:30 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring therapy-trained dogs to the library for preregistered 20-minute reading sessions. Call (727) 562-4970 to register.

Holiday Make-and-Take Craft:

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 5:00 pm. Make a holiday-themed craft with Miss Sarah.

UNO Tournament: (For All Ages) Wednesday, Dec. 16, 4:00 pm. Show off your card skills at our friendly UNO card game tournament.

Sidewalk Art: (For All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 29, 4:30 pm. Make creative pictures and drawings outside in front of the library. Weather permitting.

Dunedin Public Library

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise. Regular Story Times will resume January 11, 2016.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Monday, Dec. 7, 10:00 am.

Music Mash: (Ages 0-5) Mondays, Dec. 7, 3:30 pm.

Toddler Times: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 10:15, 11:15 am.

Preschool Story Times: (Ages 3-5), Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 10:00, 11:00 am.

Homework Help: (Elementary and Middle School Age) Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 3:00-5:00 pm.

LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:00 pm.

Fret Club: (Ages 8-18) Wednesday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm.

Story Time Tea with Mr. Brad: (under 5 yrs. and their family) Friday, Dec. 4, 9:30 am. Join us for a wonderful time of music and family. Registration is required.

Youth Theater Club: (Ages 8-12) Saturday, Dec. 5, 3:00 pm. Dunedin Youth Volunteers will share their acting skills with you. Registration is required.

Sunday Family Movie: (Youth of All Ages) Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:00 pm.

Little Bits Circuits: (Ages 8-12) Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4:00 pm. Explore simple electricity. Registration required.

Grow Your Mind: (Ages 4-7) Thursday, Dec. 10, 4:00 pm. Learn shocking facts about electricity. Registration is required.

Gumdrop Bingo: (Families) Saturday, Dec. 12, 11:00 am.

SSYRA Battle of the Books Club: (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:00 pm. Our Dunedin Youth Volunteers will help you with the Battle books.

Minecraft & More: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, Dec. 16, 4:00 pm.

Yoga Kids: (Ages 3-5) Friday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am. Join us for yoga fun.

Saturday Stories: (Families) Saturday, Dec. 19, 11:00 am.

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Children's Classes & Events

Dunedin Public Library continued

Family Holiday Movie Time –

Stranger in the Woods: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm. Based on a well-loved holiday picture book.

Read to Maggie the Dog: (Youth of All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 19, 3:00 pm. Read to Maggie after the movie. Maggie loves to hear children read.

Holiday Movie: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2:00 pm. Movie about a Christmas mouse.

Holiday Movie: (All Ages) Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2:00 pm. Enjoy a movie about the Herdman family. Don't miss the fun.

Sunday Fun Day: (Youth of All Ages) Sunday, Dec. 27, 1:00 -4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make and take craft.

Early New Year's Party: (Ages 5-12) Monday, Dec. 28, 6:00 pm. Come ring in 2016 a bit early at the library. Enjoy stories, games, crafts and food, celebrating the New Year. Registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

Bucky & Gigi Christmas: (Ages 5+) Saturday, Dec. 19, 1:00-2:30 pm. Come to the Bucky & Gigi Christmas Extravaganza!

Christmas Crafts for Kids: (Ages 5+) Friday, Dec. 4, 3:00-4:00 pm. Create some cards, gift tags, and ornaments.

LEGO Club: (School Age) Friday, Dec. 11, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Passport to Adventure: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 3:00-4:00 pm. Explore many cultures and lands around the world!

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1:00-1:45 pm.

Sensory Day for Babies and Toddlers: (Birth-36 mos.) Friday, Dec. 11, 10:00-11:00 am.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

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

Pre-K Storytime & Art Class: (Ages 2-4) Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 8, 10:30 am.

Gulfport Public Library

Science Club for K-5th Grade:

Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm.

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

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Dec. 19, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

Largo Public Library

Bright Beginnings: Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:30 am.

Sunset Stories: Monday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm.

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:30 am.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24-36 mos.) Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 10:30 am.

Cook-a-Book: Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 6:00 pm. Following recipes helps to build a child's reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Pre-K Hooray: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 11:00 am. Program designed to help prepare your child to attend school.

Character Bingo: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, Dec. 3, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program.

Library LEGOs: (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2:00-4:00 pm. All materials are provided.

Around America-Hawaii: (Ages 12 & under) Monday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm. Explore a different state every month. Register in the Children's Department.

Tinker Lab: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 10, 4:00-5:30 pm. Roll With It – Build structures that focus on transporting small balls as far as possible

using Keva planks.

Hour of Code: (Ages 8-12) Friday, Dec. 18, 4:30-5:30 pm. Learn introductory computer programming skills in this one-hour class. Register in the Children's Dept.

Puppets Aplenty: (Ages 12 & under) Friday, Dec. 18, 4:30 pm. Stories through puppet shows for the young and the young at heart.

Winter Wonderland: (Ages 12 & under) Monday, Dec. 21, 6:00 pm. Travel through our life-size storybook featuring *The Missing Mitten Mystery*. Register in the Children's Department.

Winter Break Movies: (Ages 12 & under) Dec. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 31, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 587-6715 for titles.

Pig Out on Reading: Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2:00 pm. Join us as Daisy, the "World Famous Library-Loving Pig," comes to our library. This family program is sure to be fun for all.

Happy "Noon" Year: Thursday, Dec. 31, 11:00 am. Countdown to noon with us as we party for the upcoming new year. Register in the Children's Department.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Mondays, and Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31, 10:00 am.

Crafty Saturdays: (Children and Families) Saturday, Dec. 12, Stop in anytime to make a holiday card. Craft supplies provided.

LEGO Club: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 21, 2:00-4:00 pm. Get creative!

Palm Harbor Library

The Giving Tree: The Palm Harbor Library partners with The Haven of RCS to provide Christmas gifts for victims of domestic violence. "The Giving Tree" will be located in the

library lobby. Your generosity will warm many hearts this holiday season!

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages Infants-2) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Mondays, 10:00 am.

Starbucks Story Time: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 8, 10:30 am. Meet Miss Chris for story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at U.S. Hwy. 19 and Nebraska Ave.

Nerdy Boy Night: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, Dec. 1, 5:00 pm. All boys welcome! Registration required.

Prestino's Magic Show: (Ages 5-16) Saturday, Dec. 12, 11:30 am. This hilarious magic show will have kids amazed and laughing out loud! Registration required.

Art Attack: (Ages 6-12) Saturday, Dec. 12, 3:00 pm. Join Miss Marisa for art-themed fun. Registration required.

Gingerbread Mania Drop-In: (Ages 3+) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 5:00 pm. Join Miss Chris for some yummy stories, delicious games.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 3+) Wednesday, Dec. 16, 3:00 pm. Join Miss Marisa for "Books that Pop" an art-themed story and craft time. Admission is free for children/museum members and \$6.00 for others.

American Girls Holiday Celebration: (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, Dec. 22, 5:30 pm. Dress as your favorite historical American Girl. Registration required.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Preschool Reading Adventures:

(Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 3:30 pm. Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 10:00 am.

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 11:00 am.

Music in Motion: (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 11:00 am.

Read, Learn & Imagine Family

Storytime: Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 7:00 pm. **Saturday Family**

Storytime: Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 10:30 am.

Therapy Dogs: Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 for more information and registration.

Origami Workshop: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required. Call (727) 369-0664.

Homework Help: Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 3:30-5:30 pm. Students are helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

Adventures in Art: (Ages 5-12) Monday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm. Children are invited to create their own piece of artwork to take home. All art supplies are provided by the library. Call (727) 369-0664 to sign up.

Magic Tree House Book Club: (Ages 5+) Sunday, Dec. 13, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to sign up.

Sunday Family Funday: Star Wars: Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:00 pm. Star Wars themed games, crafts, and snacks will be provided! Call (727) 369-0664 for more information.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5) Wednesday, Dec. 2, 10:30 am.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:30 am.

Baby & Me: (Ages Infants-18 mos.) Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 10:00 am.

Homework Help! (Grades 2-8) Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. There is no Homework Help during school breaks. Sign up at the Youth Desk.

LEGO League: (Ages 3+) Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 3:00 pm.

Wee Sing: (Ages 1-5) Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:00 am. Online Registration Required: www.safetyharborlibrary.com.

Stories and Art: Seurat and Pointillism (Grades 2-5) Tuesday, Dec. 8, 4:00 pm. This month's artist is Seurat: Pointillism. Registration required.

Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre: Where is Santa? (Ages 8 & under)

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10:30 am. A puppet show based on the Santa stories by Frank Baum.

Children's Drive in Movie: (Ages 12 & under) Wednesday, Dec. 9, 3:30 pm. Make your own car and watch *Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG).

Holiday Candy Houses: (Ages 10 & under) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 4:00 pm. Celebrate the holidays by making your own sweet edible candy house! Registration required.

Holiday Story Time Party: (Ages 5 & under) Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10:30 am. Special holiday story time and party with Spencer the Elf!

Game On: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, Dec. 16, 3:30 pm. Play our games or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

Paw-some Readers Program: Friday, Dec. 18, 3:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dog.

Waldorf Puppet Program: (Ages 3-8) Tuesday, Dec. 29, 10:30 am. Professional Puppeteer, Connie Mason, weaves a creative story with puppets and live music.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Mother Goose Time: (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

[St. Petersburg Public Library System](#)

Childrens Programs: No Story Times December 14, 2015- January 3, 2016

Santa Is Coming To Your Library: Bring your kids for a visit with Santa, bring your cameras to capture this special moment.

[Main Library](#)

After School Program: (Ages 5-10) Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, 3:15 pm.

Bounce with Books: (Ages 1-5) Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 3:15 pm.

Family Story Time: (All Ages) Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 6:30 pm.

Humpty Dumpty Story Time:

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Children's Classes & Events

St. Petersburg Main Library continued

(Ages Infants-18 mos.) Thursday, Dec. 3, 10, 10:15, 11:00 am.

Library Lego Mania: (All Ages)
Tuesdays, 3:30 pm.

Mother Goose: (Ages Infants-3)
Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 10:15, 11:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, 10:25 am.

Child's Park Community

School-age Program: (Ages 5-10)
Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 4:30 pm.

J. W. Johnson Community

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 10:15 am.

Library Lego Mania: Wednesday,
Dec. 23, 30, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Visit from St. Nick: Tuesday, Dec.
15, 10:30-11:30 am.

Mirror Lake Community

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under)
Monday, Dec. 7, 11:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Mondays, 10:15 am.

North Community

Family Story Time: (All Ages)
Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 6:30 pm.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under)
Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 10:15 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 11:00 am.

South Community

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under)
Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 10:15 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 11:00 am.

West Community

After School Program: (Ages 6-12)
Thursday, Dec. 3, 3:30 pm.

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3
& under) Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 9:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 10:30 am.

Seminole Community Library

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18-36
mos.) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

Nature Walk: (Ages 5 & under)
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 11:00 am.
30-minute nature walk on the
beautiful Seminole campus and
natural habitat boardwalk to observe
the local wildlife. Space
is limited.

Crafty Kids: (Grades K-5),
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 15, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Baby Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.)
Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

Hands On: (Grades PreK-5)
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 16, 3:30-4:30
pm. Enjoy using your hands and
imagination to construct, create,
build and play.

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing: (Ages 5
& under), Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Family Movie Matinee: (All
Ages), Saturdays, 2:00 pm. 12/05:
Hey Arnold! ©Paramount. 12/12: *The
Little Mermaid* ©Disney. 12/19: *The
Polar Express* ©Warner Bros. 12/26:
Minions ©Universal.

Holiday Slumbertime Stories:
(Ages 4-7) Monday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm.
Wear your jammies and slippers,
and join us for a peaceful evening of
holiday stories, followed by a craft!

Winter Holiday Celebration:
(Grades PreK-5) Tuesday, Dec. 22,
3:00-4:30 pm. Crafts, snacks, and
a special visit from Santa! Registra-
tion is required and space is limited.
Call the Youth Services Dept. at
727-394-6913.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All
Ages) Monday, Dec. 14, 28, 3:30-5:30
pm. All skill levels welcome.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Drop-In Homework Help:
Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 3:00-5:00 pm.
Extra assistance with homework. No
appointment necessary.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 10:15 am. No
registration required. **Story Time will
resume on January 14.**

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Friday, Dec.
4, 11, 10:15 and 11:00 am. **Toddler
Time will resume on January 15.**

"Frozen" Story Time: (Ages 3+)
Saturday, Dec. 5, 11:30 am. Anna
and Elsa will be visiting for a special
story time. Stories, activities followed
by a craft.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, Dec.
4, 4:30-5:00 pm. Join us to make a one-
of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is
required.

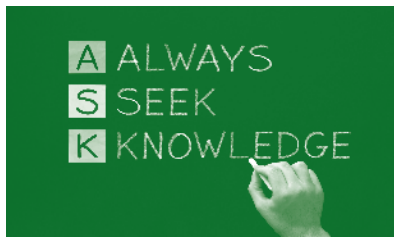
After School Make n' Take Craft:
(All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2:00-6:00
pm. Stop by after school and create a
holiday decoration.

**Makerspace After School STEAM
Lab:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, Dec. 16,
3:30 pm. Topic: Volcanos. This new
program is designed to support STEAM
(Science, Technology, Engineering,
Arts and Mathematics) principles.
Registration is required.

Family Movie: (All Ages) Saturday,
Dec. 19, 1:00 pm. Get together with
the family and enjoy a released movie.
Rated PG.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Ages
1+) Saturday, Dec. 19, 10:30 am.
Have fun learning colors, numbers,
letters, sign language and Spanish. No
registration required.

LEGO Club: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec.
29, 3:00-4:00 pm.



Literacy Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Countryside Branch

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:
(Ages 0-3) Tuesday, Dec. 8, 10:30 am.

English as a Second Language:
Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00 pm.

East Branch

ESOL Tutoring: Monday, Dec. 7, 14,
4:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students
practice conversational English.

Dunedin Public Library

Conversation Club: Wednesdays,
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, 5:45 pm. The Literacy
Council of Upper Pinellas, with the
support of the Dunedin Friends of the
Library, hosts this Conversation Club.

Literacy Program: The Literacy
Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP),
located at the Dunedin Public Library,
is looking for tutors. For info call the
Literacy Office at (727) 298-3080, ext.
1724 or visit the website at www.lcup.net.

East Lake Community Library

Baby Sign: (Ages 0-3) Fridays, Dec.
4, 11, 18, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Miss
Kathryn from the Deaf Literacy Center
will teach sign language to babies and
their caregivers. No older children please.

Largo Public Library

**English Language Learning Conver-
sation Club:** Mondays, 10:00 am,
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Baby Sign Language: Tuesdays, 9:30
am. These interactive signing classes
teach you how to include signs naturally
while interacting with your child.

Adult Beginners Sign Language:
Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 16, 30, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Lan-
guage:** Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 16, 30, 7:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Conversation Classes: Thursdays,

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. These
classes are open to anyone who is
learning English as a second language.

Adult Beginners Sign Language:

Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Lan-
guage:** Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 7:00-8:00
pm. Contact Rosa Rodriguez at (727)
724-1525, ext. 4120.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages Infants-4) Mondays, Dec. 7, 14,
10:45 am. Register with the Deaf
Literacy Center at (727) 724-1525, ext.
4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; or email:
rrodriguez@pplc.us.

Schoolage Sign Language: (Ages
5-12) Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 4:15 pm.
Registration recommended. Please
register with the Deaf Literacy Center
at (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120; TDD:
(727) 724-1529; or email: rrodriguez@pplc.us.

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. Registra-
tion required, email: rrodriguez@pplc.us.

English Classes: Wednesdays, 6:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring:
Visit www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or
call (727) 724-1525.

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
Call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120.

Basic Deaf Literacy: Includes
reading, writing and computer skills.
Call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120.

Adult Beginners Sign Language:
Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 28, 6:00 pm.

**Adult Intermediate Sign
Language:** Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 28,
7:00 pm.

**School-Age Children's Sign Lan-
guage:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, Dec. 7, 14,
28, 4:30 pm. Registration required,
email: rrodriguez@pplc.us.

Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 12-
36 mos.) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System Main Library

Roll Over & Read: Monday, Dec. 7,
3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

**English Tutoring – St. Pete Speaks
ESL @ your library:** A one-on-one,
no cost tutoring program for non-native
English speakers. If you are interested
on becoming a tutor or student please
contact esl.library@stpete.org.

Mirror Lake Community

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday,
Dec. 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

Johnson Community

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, Dec. 1,
3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

North Community

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, Dec. 15,
3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

South Community

Roll Over & Read: Friday, Dec. 4,
3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

West Community

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, Dec. 15,
3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

Seminole Community Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:
(Ages 0-3) Wednesday, Dec. 16,
10:00 am.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

ESOL Conversational Classes:
Mondays, 5:30 pm and Tuesdays, 3:30
pm. Free, informal conversational
English classes. 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.

Introduction to Lynda.com:

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:00 pm. Lynda.com helps anyone learn software, technology, creative and business skills. Register online.

Maker Space Drop-In Session:

Thursday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 4:00-5:45 pm. Try our resources such as 3-D printers, micro-controllers and design software.

Introduction to 3-D Printing:

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 19, 12:00 pm. Learn about 3-D printing. Register online.

Quadcopters, Fly and Learn:

Saturday, Dec. 12, 1:00 pm. Learn about them and how to fly them.

Meet the Eggbot and the 3-D

Design: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm. The Eggbot is a robot that allows you to draw on curved surfaces. Register.

[Beach Branch](#)

Computer Help! with Ray:

Mondays, 10:00 am.

[Countryside Branch](#)

Computer and e-Reader Help!

Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 12:30 pm. No registration required.

[East Branch](#)

Computer and e-Reader Help:

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm.

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Computer and e-Reader Help:

Mondays, 4:00 pm.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Check the Library Website for class

topics at www.dunedingov.com/library.

Tech Time: Get help with your devices. For more information or to schedule your appointment, stop by The Adult Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

Computer Chat with Paul:

Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 pm. Please call the library to register for your individual session.

Senior Skills Computer Class –

Intro to the Internet: Thursday, Dec. 10, 9:30-11:30 am. Free computer classes for seniors taught by Paul Goldman. Pre-registration is required, space is limited.

Senior Skills Computer Class

- Setting Up and Using E-Mail: Thursday, Dec. 31, 9:30-11:30 am.

Free computer classes for seniors taught by Paul Goldman. Pre-registration is required, space is limited.

[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, Dec. 9.

Basic Word: Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Open Forum: Monday, Dec. 21.

Facebook: Monday, Dec. 28.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Open ideaLAB: Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 3:00-5:00 pm. Come to the ideaLAB during open lab hours and use the library's equipment to explore, learn, and create. Can't make it during open lab hours? Book your 3D experience appointment by calling (727) 587-6715, ext. 2529.

Intro to 3D Printing: Tuesday, Dec. 15, 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of 3D printing. Limited to 8 participants. Registration required.

Broke Christmas: Cards and

Gifts: Monday, Dec. 21, 3:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants. Registration required.

iPads for Beginners: Thursday, Dec. 3, 3:00 pm. Class size limited to 8. Registration required.

iPads for Beginners 2: Thursday, Dec. 10, 3:00 pm. Please have your Apple ID and password. Class size limited to 8. Registration required.

Intermediate iPads: Thursday, Dec. 17, 3:00 pm. *Prerequisite:* Attendees must have taken iPad for Beginners or be very comfortable with iPad basics. Class size limited to 8. Registration required.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Drop-in Computer Help:

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. Teen volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small group. First come first served.

Computer Class with Mark Opyd:

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2:00 pm. *New Tech for the Holidays.* Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

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

Evernote: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 12:00-1:30 pm. Evernote lets you store web pages, emails, notes, etc. in the cloud so you can share information between all of your devices.

Internet Basics: Surf the Net:

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1:

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Borrowing Library eBooks:

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 6:00-7:30 pm.

E-mail Basics: Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1:00-2:30 pm.

One-on-One Computer

Instruction: One-on-one help (30 minute sessions) available after 2:30 pm until closing each day. Call

(727) 784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

[Pinellas Park
Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Introductory Computer Training

Classes: Classes offered throughout the month of December. Call (727) 369-0667 to inquire about schedule.

One-on-One Technology Clinic:

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm and Thursdays, 6:00 pm. Bring your specific questions about your devices.

E-book training: Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Additional sessions often offered; call (727) 369-0667 to inquire.

Zinio Training: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10:00 am. Learn to checkout electronic versions of your favorite magazines.

[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 and

Wednesday evenings, 6:00 or 7:00 pm by appointment.

Mobile Device Help with Michael:

Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm. Call to schedule.

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,

Dec. 1, 15, 3:00 pm.

[St. Petersburg Public Library System](#)

Registration is required for all library computer classes.

[Main Library](#)

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

[Johnson Community](#)

One-on-One Computer Assistance: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

[North Community](#)

One-on-One Computer Assistance:

Computer help on a one-on-one basis, no appointments needed, but please call location to see if teen computer squad member is available.

[South Community](#)

One-on-One Computer Assistance:

Computer assistance for adults. Call or stop in to schedule an appointment with our volunteer tutor.

[West Community](#)

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Microsoft Word Basic: Thursday, Dec. 3, 12:30 pm.

Microsoft Excel Basics: Thursday, Dec. 10, 12:30 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers: Need help with your devices? To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Dept. 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](#)

After School Chess Club: (Grades K-12) Monday, Dec. 8, 15, 3:30 pm.

Game On: (Grades 6-12)

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Video games, board games, Dungeons & Dragons and trading card games.

[Countryside Branch](#)

Drum Circle: Tuesdays, Dec. 29, 3:00 pm. Join us for the traditional Countryside Family Drum Circle at the new library location.

[East Branch](#)

Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 12, 2:00 pm. Enjoy a festive celebration of Las Posadas.

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Wii Gaming: Wed., Dec. 2, 4:00 pm.

UNO Tournament: (For All Ages) Wednesday, Dec. 16, 4:00 pm.

Sidewalk Art: (For All Ages)

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 4:30 pm. Weather permitting.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Registration begins two weeks prior to a program.

Fret Club: (Ages 8-18) Wednesday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm.

3-D Design & 3-D Printing: (Ages 12-18) Monday, Dec. 7, 5:00 pm. Learn how to design 3D models using design software. Registration is required.

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: (Teens) Monday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm.

Teen North Pole Soap Workshop: (Ages 12-18) Monday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm. The elves are back to teach us a new soap technique. Registration is required.

Teen Creative Writer's Club: (High School Age) Monday, Dec. 21, 6:00 pm.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

Teen Fundraising-Parent's Morning Out: Monday, Dec. 21, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Day will include: movie,

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Teen Classes & Events

East Lake Community Library continued

snack, and a craft. Cost is \$10 per child.

Teen Program: (Ages 12-18)

Thursday, Dec. 17, 6:00-7:30 pm. Join us for a pre-holiday break night.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

Middle School Robotics Club:

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 4:00-5:00 pm. Meets once a month on 2nd Tuesday. Pre-registration required. Check with Cailey in Youth Services or call (727) 893-1074.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Best of 2015: (Ages 13-18) Stop by the Teen Room Dec. 1-17 to vote for of the "Best of 2015." Teens will judge everything from best movie to best book to best website.

Wii Warriors: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 3, 2:00-5:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering.

The Teen Scene – Winter Wonderland: (Ages 13-18) Monday, Dec. 14, 5:00-7:00 pm. Winter Wonderland with winter-themed games, crafts, snacks, and trivia.

Loungin' at the Library: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 17, 2:00-5:30 pm. Holiday Bingo!

Cooking the Teen Way: (Ages 13-18) Monday, Dec. 21, 5:00-7:00 pm. Learn simple and fun ways to make some of your favorite foods.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Teen Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 5:00-6:00 pm. Membership is open to all teens.

Drop-By Gaming: (Ages 9-18) Thursday, Dec. 10, 3:30-5:00 pm. It's back!

Shelter in Place: (Ages 13-18) Friday, Dec. 11, 4:45-6:30 pm. In this game of suspense and tactics, humans and zombies are pitted against one another

in a struggle for survival. Registration is required.

Anime Club: (Ages 11-18) Monday, Dec. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm. Ms. Marisa and Ms. Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old.

Super Smash Bros. Tourney: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, Dec. 29, 3:30-6:30 pm. Go head to head with all of your friends and rivals in our multi-tier tournament. Registration is required.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Teen Art Club: Monday, Dec. 7, 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: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, Dec. 12, 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, Dec. 9, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to sign up.

Teen Book-to-Movie Club: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 5:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 for information.

Teen Advisory Board: (Ages Middle & High School Students) Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30 pm. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call (727) 369-0664.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Exam Cram: Quiet Study Time (Ages 11-18) Wednesday, Dec. 2 and Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2:00-7:30 pm. Study quietly to prepare for exams.

Teen Saturday Movie: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, Dec. 5, 2:00 pm. Watch *Jurassic World* (PG13). In the Teen Room; free snacks provided.

Teen Gaming: (Grades 6-12) Fridays, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB): (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Dec.

8, 5:00 pm. Come out and help us plan teen events for the New Year.

Teen Time: (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, Dec. 9 and Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 4:30 pm. Games, crafts, movies and more in the Teen Room.

Teen Cookbook Club: (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:00 pm. Each month we will choose a book from the display, prepare a recipe, and bring it to the meeting to share and discuss. Prizes will be awarded to top voted dish. Registration required.

Minecraft Club: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, Dec. 12, 19, 12:00-2:00 pm. Participants must have an active Minecraft account. Registration is required. [St. Petersburg Public Library System Main Library](#)

Tabletop Games Night: (Ages 11-18) Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 5:00-7:30 pm.

Anime & Manga Club: (Ages 11-18) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:15 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Library Teen Board General

Meeting: (Grades 8-12) Thursday, Dec. 17, 4:30-5:30 pm. For info, stop by the Youth Services Dept. or call Ms. Porcelli at (727) 394-6913.

Manga/Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Friday, Dec. 18, 4:45-5:45 pm. Come talk with other manga fans about your favorite series.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 14, 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Seminole Chess Club: (All Ages) Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. **Pause for Poetry:** (All Ages) Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12+) Mondays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 7:30 pm. Hang out and meet other teens who share your interests.

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

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

2642 Sabal Springs Drive
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.splibraries.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

Low Vision Support Group: Thursday Dec. 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Pinellas Council of the Blind-Low vision meets at the Talking Book Library.

Technology Class: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 3:00 pm at the Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library Call (727) 441-9958 for more information.

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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.
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