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.

For More Information — Visit www.splibraries.org or call the Main Library (727) 893-7724
**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.”

**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.

**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.

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**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.


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

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**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.
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 bestselling 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.

**Largo 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.

**Oldsmar Public Library System**

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Writer’s Critique Group: Mondays, Dec. 14, 20:00 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.

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

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

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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://flawstpete.blogspot.com for speaker schedule.

Solidarity in Song 2015, presented by The New Music Conf Lagration: 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 Dedrick 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.


**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 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) 943-1922 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.

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**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.

**Countrywide Branch**

**The Book Group at Countrywide:** 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.

**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.

**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 continued on next page
Book Discussions

East Lake Community Library continued
the Radioactive Lady by Elizabeth Stucky-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
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. Hercul Poiré’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.

St. Petersburg Public Library System
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.
**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 pre-requisite 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.

**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:** 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.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise. Regular Story Times will resume January 11, 2016.**
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 to the Bucky & Gigi Christmas Extravaganza!

Dunedin Library continued

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

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24-36 mos.) Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm.

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

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

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24-36 mos.) Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm.

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 LEGO: (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.


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.

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 LEGO: (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.


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) Tuesdays, 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 6-12) Saturday, Dec. 12, 3:00 pm. Join Miss Chris for a visit with Santa, bring your cameras to capture this special moment.

**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**

**Children’s 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:** continued on next page
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, 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 natures 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! Registration 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.

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 Conversation Club: Mondays, 10:00 am, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

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

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: 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 Language: 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.

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. Registration 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 Language: (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. Register online.

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.

Quadcotpers, 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.

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.
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.

**West Community**

**South Community**

**One-on-One Computer Assistance:** Computer assistance for adults. Call or stop in to schedule an appointment with our volunteer tutor.

**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, refreshments, and games.

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Teen Classes & Events

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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


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 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.

Teenie 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.
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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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