A Library Card is the Coolest Card!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and your library card is the most important school supply of all!

By Mika Nelson, Director of the St. Petersburg Library System

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the public libraries in Pinellas County all join with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all—a free library card.

Resources at your PPLC member libraries are available to anyone who has a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and knowledgeable library staff that support academic achievement. Whether you attend “Mother Goose on the Loose” at Clearwater Main, “Forgotten Math” in Eastlake, “Crafty Kids” at the Seminole Community Library, or St. Petersburg’s “S.P.A.R.K. — Stories Promote Amazing Reading Kids” events, you and your children are sure to learn and grow together.

Today’s libraries aren’t only a place of quiet study, but are also creative and engaging community centers where students can collaborate using new technologies, learn how to use a 3D printer or just relax with peers. Our libraries offer access to a variety of print and digital resources, including the Florida Electronic Library (FEL), Ancestry and other research databases, downloadable eBooks, movies, and more—that can all be accessed online in a library, or from your mobile devices.

“Our libraries provide access and programs for students of all ages,” says Casey McPhee, Director of the Largo Public Library. “For preschool age children we offer early literacy and lap sit story times to encourage school readiness, for older children and teens we supplement education with hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) programs and innovative makerspaces, and for older teens we have information and tools to help prepare for college and mentoring programs. There’s really something for everyone and it’s all free with a library card.”

Throughout the course of the month, PPLC libraries will host a number of activities, including S.A.T. practice at Tarpon Springs, College Admissions Q&A at St. Pete Beach, Teen Art Club at Pinellas Park, and a variety of innovative Computer Classes at Gulf Beaches, Palm Harbor or Dunedin.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit any public library in person or visit the library online via the PPLC website: www.pplc.us
Chess Club: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm.

Know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s Disease: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 10:30 am. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

Meet a Local Author: Wed., Sept. 9, 1:00 pm. Meet local author Carol Lane in the library’s lobby and learn more about her books.

SCORE Workshop, How to Make Your Business Thrive, Not Just Survive: Thursday, Sept. 10, 5:00 pm.

New to Medicare: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 5:30 pm. The Florida Department of Elder Affairs/SHINE volunteers help seniors navigate Medicare.

Sustainable Living, Minor Changes, Major Impact: Thursday, Sept. 17, 5:30 pm. What’s All the Buzz About Bees: Saturday, Sept. 19, 12:30 pm. Honey Farm owner Ashly Bargman discusses the importance of bees, the basics of beekeeping and how to make your garden bee friendly.

Medicare 101: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 11:00 am. The Florida Department of Elder Affairs/SHINE volunteers help seniors navigate Medicare.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm. Boards are provided.

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

ESOL Tutoring: Monday, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 4:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

Socrates Café: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2:00 pm. Andrew Dianiska moderates.

Alzheimer’s Education Series, Basics of Alzheimer’s: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:00 am.

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 12:00 pm.

Meet Local Author Art Koonce: Monday, Sept. 21, 10:30 am. Author Art Koonce.

Learn to Play the Ukulele: (Ages 10+) Wednesday, Sept. 30, 5:30 pm. Tampa Bay Ukulele Society presents a workshop on learning the ukulele.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, Sept. 3, 2:00 pm. Adults are invited for an afternoon movie.

Dunedin Public Library


Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. For more information on movies, please call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or check out the Library website, www.dunedin.gov/library.

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

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling: Tuesday evenings, Sept. 8, 22, 4:30-7:30 pm, by appointment only. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling: Wednesdays, by appointment only. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Lower Your Blood Pressure Classes: Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Class presented by the Arthritis Research Institute.


Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

Dunedin Writer’s Group: Fridays, 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers.

Socrates Café: Saturday, Sept. 5, 10:00 am.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, Sept. 5, 1:00 pm. The Dunedin Garden Club meets the first Saturday of most months. For more information please call (727) 447-6814.

Ybor City History and Book Signing: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7:00 pm. Program presented by Dr. Wallace Reyes.

S.H.I.N.E. Medicare Seminar, “Medicare 101”: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2:00 pm.

Yarn Lovers: (Adults and Teens) Saturdays, Sept. 12, 26, 1:00 pm. Bring your Work in Progress or learn to crochet or knit.

Intro to the Ukulele, Beginner Workshop: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 pm. Presented by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society.

Children’s Scribes’ Group: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 10:00 am. S.H.I.N.E. Medicare Seminar, “Medicare Part C”: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2:00 pm.

Brownbag Lunch Series/Wildlife Wednesday, “Florida Black Bear”: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 12:15-1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and watch this wildlife webinar. For more information call the Library at (727) 298-3080 x1707.

Casual Scrabble Club: Mondays, Sept. 21, 6:00 pm. Please bring your own board.

S.H.I.N.E. Medicare Seminar, “Medicare 101: Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:00 am.

S.H.I.N.E. Medicare Seminar, “Medicare Prescription Drug Plans”: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2:00 pm.

Weeki Wachee Mermaids: Wed., Sept. 30, 7:00 pm. Program presented by Toby Brewer, Park Director and the mermaids.

East Lake Community Library

AARP Smart Driver Course: (Ages 55+) Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. AARP’s Smart Drive course is a six-hour workshop. Register online, by phone or in person with payment made the day of the course - $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members (CHECK ONLY!).

All About Cats: (Ages 8+) Saturday, Sept. 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join Denny Mitchell, composer, singer, storyteller, big cat volunteer, and lifelong cat aficionado for an entertaining history of cats in our lives.

Bridge Game: Monday, Sept. 21, 1:00-3:00 pm. This is not a beginner class and no instructor will be present.


Cinema for Seniors: Saturday, Sept. 12, 1:00-3:00 pm.

ELCL Author Showcase: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30-7:50 pm. K.E. Lamont, author of the young adult book Chasing Death, will be here!

Fiber Arts Group: Mondays, Sept. 14, 28, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Night Life @ the Library: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:30-7:45 pm. Entertaining and sometimes offbeat workshops for grownups! Everything from cooking to wine-tasting. Pre-registration is required-space is limited.

Palm Harbor Garden Club: Monday, Sept. 14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. “Garden Club 101” Join us for this informative session by the Palm Harbor Garden Club members.

SHINE Medicare Help: Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 22, 12:30-3:30 pm. Registration required.

Writers’ Critique Group: Mondays, Sept. 14, 28, 6:00-7:45 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
International Film Movement: Tuesday, Sept. 1, 4:00 pm. Human Capital.
World of Humor Film: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

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

Writer’s Group: Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:00-12:00 pm.

Bridge Lessons with Bert: Monday, Sept. 14, 1:00-4:00 pm. Beginning bridge classes.

Mah Jong for Beginners: Thursdays, 11:30-2:00 pm.

Gulf Port Public Library
Acoustic Jam: Monday, Sept. 28, 5:00-7:00 pm.
Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Sept. 19, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. For titles, call (727) 893-1074.

Largo Public Library
Blues in the Library: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:00 pm. Suncoast Blues Society for a live blues experience of playing, singing, and blues music history.

Empath Health Series, Something for Everyone: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2:00 pm.

Empath Health Series, Tips for Caregivers: Wed., Sept. 16, 2:00 pm. Discover local resources and recommendations to help guide you along the way.

Empath Health Series, Advance Care Planning: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2:00 pm. Interactive discussion with Empath Health about living wills and health care decision-making.

Friends of the Largo Library Fall Book Sale: Thursday, Sept. 24, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm (Friends Member Preview), Friday, Sept. 25, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Find a great bargain at this semi-annual event organized by the Friends of Largo Library.

Authors’ Club: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 6:00 pm. Facilitated by author, Kirk Bailey.
Poets Live: Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30 pm.

Crafter Dark: Wed., Sept. 9, 6:00 pm.
Socrates Café: Thurs., Sept. 10, 1:00 pm.

GENEALOGY CLASSES:
Genealogy Software Utilities, Part 2: Tuesday, Sept. 1, 6:00 pm. View a demonstration of several utility programs.
Searching the Internet for Online Scanned Books: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10:00 am. Learn the best methods and procedures for this task in your research.

German Genealogy Gathering Facts, Part 2: Thursday, Sept. 3, 1:00 pm.
Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, Sept. 5, 10:00 am.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, Sept. 9, 10:00 am.
Ancestry.com: Monday, Sept. 21, 10:00 am.

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

Property Research Basics: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6:00 pm.

England & Wales Interest Group: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1:00 pm.
German Genealogy Interest Group: Friday, Sept. 18, 10:30 am.

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

Poetry Group: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 6:00-7:30 pm

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, Sept. 4, 1:00 pm.


Remembering Florida’s Fallen Photo Exhibit: Opening Ceremony Monday, Sept. 21, 11:00 am, exhibit runs through Sept. 25.

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

Palm Harbor Library
Franchising 101, How to Find a Business That Fits: Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2:00-3:30 pm. Pat Deering, facilitates the seminar. Registration is required.

Adult Beginner’s Sign Language: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. For further information, contact Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120.

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

Master Gardener Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, 10:00am-2:00 pm.

Socrates Café: Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:00-7:45 pm and Sept. 17, 1:00-2:45 pm.

Master Gardener Series: Thursday, Sept. 10, 2:00 and 6:15 pm. Pinellas County Master Gardeners present “Container Gardening.” Admission is free, space is limited. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2603.

Beginning Genealogy Course: Fridays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, 1:30-4:00 pm. This Beginning Genealogy Course is presented by members of the Suncoast Genealogy Society. There is a $25.00 fee for materials and handouts. Registration is required.

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, Sept. 11, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for movie title. Registration is required online or at the Adult Services desk.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 23, 30. Advanced Level: 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner-Intermediate Level: 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required.

Volunteer Reunion & Tribute to Jeannette Malouf: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2:00 pm. Palm Harbor Library is inviting all former volunteers to join us for a day of celebrating all that the volunteers have done to make us the “best” in the county.

Medicare Assistance: Monday, Sept. 21, 1:00-5:00 pm. Schedule an appointment by phoning 1-(800) 963-5337 or by stopping at the library’s Adult Services Desk.

Suncoast Genealogy Society, Roots Magic User’s Group: Saturday, Sept. 26, 1:00-1:45 pm.

Suncoast Genealogy Society, General Meeting: Saturday, Sept. 26, 2:00-4:30 pm.

Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 26, 23, 1:00-4:00 pm and Saturday, Sept. 25, 1:00-1:45 pm.

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### Adult Classes & Events

**Palm Harbor Library continued**

- **artist** is Veronica Stewart, a photographer from Dunedin. Her featured series, “I am Indonesian.”

- **Pinellas Park**
  - **Friends of the Library Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:00 pm Library Quiet Room.
  - **Afternoon Movies:** Wed., Sept. 9, 2:00 p.m. Please contact the library for movie titles.
  - **Digital Learning Day:** Wed., Sept. 16. Join us all day to celebrate digital learning.
  - **Smart Travel Tips:** Book Your Own Airline Tickets Like a Pro: Wed., Sept. 16, 4:00 pm. Presented by a local travel agent.
  - **Bad Art Night:** Tuesday, Sept. 22, 6:00 pm. Paint, color, cut, and glue your way to a masterpiece worthy of our awesomely bad art trophy!
  - **Writers Group:** Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Writers of all skill levels are invited for critique and talking shop.
  - **Video Game Collective:** Tuesday Sept. 29, 6:00-8:00 pm. Come play your favorite console games with us!

- **Safety Harbor Public Library**
  - **Florida Flora and Fauna Amateur Photography Contest:** The Safety Harbor Public Library invites you to turn in those winning snap shots for a cash prize! For complete contest rules and entry form visit: www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com
  - **SHINE, Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders:** Thursdays, Sept. 3, 17, appointments available between 1:00-4:00 pm. Sign up at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.
  - **SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 22. Appointments available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.
  - **AARP Safety Course:** Thursday, Sept. 10, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. All age drivers are welcome. Registration is required; sign-up online or call (727) 724-1525. $15 for AARP members, $20 for non-members.
  - **BoiLeD Books:** Thursday, Sept. 10, 6:30 pm. Learn how to make stained paper, journals, and stationary by boiling books. Sounds crazy, but the art is amazing!
  - **Friends of the Library Book Sale:** Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
  - **Creative Writers Group & Story Circle:** Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton.
  - **All About Cats:** Thursday, Sept. 17, 6:30 pm. Informative tribute to cats throughout history with Denny Mitchell.
  - **Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group:** Thursday, Sept. 24, 5:30 pm. LOCAL: Safety Harbor Local Author Book Fair: Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Meet and greet our local community authors.
  - **Forgotten Math for Parents:** Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6:00-7:00 pm. An interactive seminar that will help you overcome your math fears. Registration required; call (727) 724-1325, ext. 4118.
  - **St. Pete Beach Public Library**
    - **DIY Essential Oils Part 2:** Thursday, Sept. 22, 7:00 pm. Learn how to make simple oils.
    - **PLARN Group:** Saturday, Sept. 12, 26, 12:00-2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles and supplies, crafters of all levels of experience are encouraged to participate.
    - **Family Yarn Guild:** (Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles and supplies, all crafters are encouraged to participate.
    - **West Community**
      - **Poetry Jam Night:** Thursday, Sept. 10, 7:00 pm. The public is invited to bring their own poems, sonnets or spoken words to share.

- **Tarpon Springs Public Library**
  - **Finances Planning Workshop:** Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7:00 pm.
  - **DIY Craft:** Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm. Create gifts and décor inspired by craft Pinterest craft projects. To register please call the library at (727) 943-4922.
  - **Seminole Chess Club:** Wed., 6:30-8:30 pm.
  - **Two Towers Chess Club:** Monday, Sept. 14, 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.
  - **Wordsmiths Writing Group:** Wednesday, Sept. 2, 6:00-8:00 pm.
  - **SPC Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15pm.
  - **Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. For more info, call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290.
  - **Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call Rebecca Roberts (727) 940-4327, for more information.
  - **Needlecraft Group:** Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome.
  - **Talk Like a Pirate Day-Movie Double Feature:** Saturday, Sept. 19, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Join us for a double feature movie event to celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day.
  - **Genealogy Research Group:** Monday, Sept. 21, 6:30-8:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing.
  - **Landscaping for Wildlife:** Tuesday, Sept. 22, 6:30 pm. UF/IFAS Urban Horticulture Agent Theresa Badurek will talk about how to create a landscape to attract and support backyard wildlife. To register, call (727) 943-4922 or visit: http://bit.ly/1Pguyr
  - **CrafterSpace:** Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30-8:30 pm. Calling ALL crafters, bring your project and supplies to work on.
  - **Cinema Saturday — Double Feature:** Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Special double feature of the first two films based on the book series by New York Times Bestseller, Veronica Roth. Seating limited to the first 80 people.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Circula de Lecture: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For info and titles, please call (727) 562-4970.
Manga Book Club: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, Sept. 26, 2:00 pm.
Countryside Branch
Countryside Library will be closing to move to its new location. They will be closed all of September.
East Branch
Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 12:00 pm.
Dunedin Public Library
ELCL Book Club: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection is Somerset Maugham.
Gulf Beaches Public Library
Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Sept. 17, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Please call for title, not yet chosen by press time.
Largo Public Library
Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 6:00 pm. God is Not One by Stephen Prothero.
Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 12:00 pm.
Oldsmar Public Library System
Books and Brews - Book Discussion group: (Ages 21+) Tuesday, Sept. 1, 6:00 pm. Meets at the Oldsmar Tap House (300 State St. East) Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad.

Palm Harbor Library
PHiL’s Book Club: Monday, Sept. 14, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Library Director, Gene Coppola, leads a group discussion on the book All the Light You Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. Copies of the book are available at the library.
Pinellas Park
Barbara S. Ponce Public Library
What Did We Just Read: Tuesday, Sept. 1, 6:00 pm. Kafka on the Shore. Haruki Murakami.
Evening Book Discussion: Wednesday Sept. 9, 6:30 pm. Dreaming Spies by Laurie R. King.
Afternoon Book Discussion: Thursday, Sept. 17, 2:00 p.m. The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Books & Bagels Book Club: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 10:30 am. Great discussion Sept.’s title is Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage by Haruki Murakami.
Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, Sept. 21, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. Sept.’s title is Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult.
St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 10:30 am. All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque.
St. Petersburg Public Library System
Main Library
LGBT Book Club: Saturday, Sept. 12, 11:00 am. This club will read & discuss gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender themed novels & non-fiction. In One Person by John Irving.
Speculative Fiction Book Club: Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:30 pm.
The Real Deal Book Club: Thursday, September 24, 6:30 pm. All are welcome at these book clubs, titles available online at http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html
Mirror Lake Community
Reflections Book Club: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2:00 pm.
North Community
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, Sept. 3, 11:00 am.
Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:30 pm.
South Community
Book Club: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2:00 pm.
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, Sept. 19, 12:00 pm.
Seminole Community Library
Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2:00pm. The Technologists by Matthew Pearl.
Super Novels: Thursday, Sept. 24, 2:00 pm. Portnoy’s Complaint by Philip Roth.
Winning Fiction by Women: Monday, Sept. 14, 2:00 pm. The Optimist’s Daughter by Eudora Welty.
Tarpon Springs Public Library
Expand Your Horizons Book Club: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 3:30 pm. Sept.’s book will be Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.
Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00 pm. September’s book will be selected short stories from The Rich and the Dead edited by Nelson DeMille.
Books and Beyond Book Club: Wednesday, September 24, 12:00 pm. September’s book choice is New York: The Novel by Edward Rutherfurd. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri at (727) 934-5926.

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**Clearwater Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Toddler Move ‘N’ Read Storytime:** (Ages 12-36 months) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Come join us for a toddler program filled with stories, movement and fun activities.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, Sept. 5, 12:00 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. brings therapy-trained dogs for 20-minute reading sessions. Call to preregister.

**Let’s Grow Baby-Oh:** (Infants up to 24 months) Monday, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:30 am. Please bring a blanket for baby and you.

**Sensory Storytime at Main:** Sunday, Sept. 27, 2:00 pm. Designed for children and teens on the autism spectrum or those who are sensitive to sensory overload. Call (727) 562-4970 for details.

**East Branch**

**Reading Buddies & Storytime:** Tuesday, Sept. 1, 5:30 pm.

**Mother Goose on the Loose:** (Birth-3 months) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

**Lego Free Build:** Saturday, Sept. 5, 2:00 pm.

**Homework Help:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 pm. You may reserve a 30 minute session up to one week in advance.

**Mad Science with Jessica:** (Grades 1-5) Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4:30 pm. Children get to participate in experiments and learn some cool science facts.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, Sept. 10, 4:30 pm. Paws for Friendship Inc. brings therapy-trained dogs for 20-minute reading sessions.

**UNO Tournament:** Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4:00 pm. Do you love playing UNO? Fun for all ages!

**Sidewalk Art:** Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4:30 pm. Use sidewalk chalk to make creative pictures and drawings outside in front of the library. Fun for all ages; weather permitting.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Birth to 18 months), Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 3:30 pm.

**Toddler Times:** (18 to 36 months) Wednesdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

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

**Homework Help:** (Elementary/Middle School age) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Come and have our teen volunteers help you.

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

**Yoga Kids:** (Ages 3-5) Friday, Sept. 4, 18, 10:30 pm. With Susan Rose.

**Little Bits Circuits:** (Ages 8-12) Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4:00 pm. Discover snap circuits and explore sound. Registration is required.

**Grow Your Mind:** (Ages 4-7) Thursday, Sept. 10, 4:00 pm. Explore the world of magnets. Registration is required.

**Minecraft & More:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4:00 pm. Build your world! Use our iPads for an hour of gaming fun.

**Saturday Stories:** (Families) Saturday, Sept. 19, 11:00 am. Enjoy thematic stories, songs, finger plays, a literature based short movie and a craft.

**Forgotten Math presented by Sylvan Learning:** (Parents with their children) Saturday, Sept. 19, 2:00 pm. A math refresher for parents to help with homework. Registration is required.

**Preschool Movie - “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom”:** (Ages 3-5) Friday, Sept. 2, 10:30 am. Popcorn provided.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, Sept. 27, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Dept. to make a fun craft.

**Around the World:** (Ages 5-12) Monday, Sept. 28, 6:00 pm. Take a trip around the world without leaving the library. Registration is required.

**East Lake Community Library**

**All About Cats:** (Ages 8+) Saturday, Sept. 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join Denny Mitchell, composer, singer, storyteller, big cat volunteer, and lifelong cat aficionado for an entertaining history of cats in our lives.

**Baby Sensory Day:** (Birth to 18 mos.) Friday, Sept. 18, 10:00-11:00 am. Babies and their caregivers can play and explore our various sensory stations to encourage curiosity and sense of wonder through touch, sight and sound.

**Baby Sign:** (Birth to 3 years) Fridays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Miss Kathryn from the Deaf Literacy Consortium will teach sign language to babies and their caregivers.

**Bingo & Books with Miss Barbara:** Friday, Sept. 25, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Miss Sue for some crafty fun!

**Chess Club:** (Ages 9-adult) Thursdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, 2:45-4:45 pm. Beginners, Intermediate and advanced players ages 9 to adult are welcome.

**Crafternoon:** Friday, Sept. 25, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Miss Sue for some crafty fun!

**Forgotten Math:** Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30-7:45 pm. Sylvan Learning Centers is offering parents of students in Grades 5-8 a quick and easy refresher course on math concepts and operations. It’s all
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FREE! Registration is required. *Reminder:* This is for PARENTS ONLY.

**Lapsit and Linger:** (Ages 0-18 mos.)
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am. Join Miss Susan for a fun and interactive storytime.

**LEGO Club:** (School age) Friday, Sept. 11, 3:00-4:00 pm.

**Pre-school Storytime:** (Ages 3-5)
Thursday, Sept. 24, 1:00-1:45 pm.

**Sue’s Tiny Tots:** (Ages 18-36 months)
Tuesdays, 11:00-11:45 am.

**Tiny Tots Sensory Day:** (Toddlers-36 months) Friday, Sept. 11, 10:00-11:00 am. Play and explore our various sensory stations.

**Wacky Wednesdays:** (School age) Wednesday, Sept. 30, 3:00-4:00 pm. Come find out what fun Miss Colleen and Miss Susan have planned for Wacky Wednesdays!

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Birth-2 years) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

**Pre-K Storytime & Art Class:** (Ages 2-4) Fridays, Sept. 4, 11, 18. 10:30 am.

**Gulf Port Public Library**

**Science Club for K-5th Grade:**
Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28. 3:00-4:00 pm.

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

**Story-time Yoga:** Thursday, Sept. 24. 3:30-4:00 pm. All children must be accompanied by caregivers. Mats a plus but not required.

**Largo Public Library**

**Bright Beginnings:** Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:30 am. Join us in this early literacy lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**Sunset Stories:** Monday, Sept. 21, 28, 6:00 pm. Enjoy tales and activities.

**Wobbly Walkers:** (Ages 12-24 months) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

**Toddlers Tales:** (Ages 24-36 months)
Wednesdays, 10:30 am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy.

**Cook-a-Book:** Wednesdays, 6:00 pm. Following recipes helps to build a child’s reading comprehension and vocabulary.

**Pre-K Hooray:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Enjoy themed stories, songs, and more in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school.

**Around America-Pennsylvania:**
Monday, Sept. 14, 6:00 pm. Explore a different state every month! Register in the Children’s Department.

**Character Bingo:** (Ages 5-12)
Thursday, Sept. 3, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

**Tinker Lab:** (Ages 6-12) Thursdays, Sept. 10, 24, 4:00-5:30 pm. Workshop designed to unleash children’s imaginations with science experiments, building challenges, and arts & crafts activities. See more at sept. 10: Machine Masters. Sept. 24: It’s Electric (Boogie Woogie).

**Puppets Aplenty:** Friday, Sept. 25, 4:30 pm. Invites children to fall in love with stories through puppet shows.

**Library LEGO:** (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:00 am 12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Register in the Children’s Department.

**Hour of Code:** (Ages 8-12) Friday, Sept. 11, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm. Learn introductory computer programming skills in this one-hour class. Register in the Children’s Department.

**Oldsmar Public Library System**

**Crafty Saturday:** (All ages) Saturday, Sept. 12. Stop in anytime and make and decorate a bookmark for the new school year. Craft supplies provided.

**Toddler Time:** (18 months-3 years)
Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, and Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Paws-ITive Pals:** (All Ages) Saturdays, Sept. 5, 19, 10:30 am and Mondays, Sept. 14, 28, 4:30 pm. Paws for Friendship to provide this new program featuring a 10-15 minute long session with a paws-atively lovable pup.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, Sept. 8, 10:30 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris for story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at U.S. Hwy. 19 & Nebraska Ave. We will have fun sharing some seasonal favorites!

**American Girls Meet Kirsten:**
(Ages 7-12) Saturday, Sept. 12, 3:00 pm. Participants must read at least ONE of the Kirsten books prior to the program. Registration required.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18 mos.-3 yrs.)
Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:**
(Ages Birth-3 years) Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:45 am. Registration recommended. Please register with the Deaf Literacy Center via phone or email. Phone: (727) 724-1525 Ext. 4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; email: rrodriguez@pplc.us

**Schoolage Sign Language:**
(Ages 5-12) Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 4:15 pm. Please register with the Deaf...
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Literacy Center via phone or email.
Phone: (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; email: rrodriguez@pplc.us

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages infant-2 years) Wednesdays, Sept. 16, 23, 30, 10:00 am.

Warrior Cats Life in the Clan: (Ages 9-12) Thursday, Sept. 17, 6:15 pm. Registration required.

Talk Like A Pirate Day: (Ages 3+) Saturday, Sept. 19, 11:30 am. Join us for some high seas mayhem featuring stories, crafts, and activities.

Become a Young Entrepreneur Now: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5:00 pm. Kids learn how to bring a bright idea into reality and transform it into a successful business. Tools you can start using today make it fun and easy. Registration required.

Doggone Fun Drop-In: (Ages 3+) Friday, Sept. 25, 3:30 pm. Drop by the Youth Room for a howling good time.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 3+) Wednesday, Sept. 30, 3:00 pm. Join Ms. Marisa at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, located on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College, for “Be YOU-nique!”

Pinellas Park
Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Preschool Reading Adventures: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm and Wednesdays, 10:00 am. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school.

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: (Ages Birth-35 months) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. This program will encourage and strengthen the special bond between you and your toddler by sharing early learning activities.

Music in Motion: (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Join us as we celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program.


Saturday Family Storytime: Saturdays, 10:30 am. Join the library Saturday mornings for book sharing, storytelling, singing, and more!

Tail Waggin’ Tutors: Thursday, Sept. 10, 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

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

Homework Help: Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. Teen volunteers will work one-on-one with elementary school students to help them with school work. First-come, first-served basis.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Story Yoga: (Ages 3-8) Tuesday, Sept. 1, 4:00 pm. Please bring a mat or towel and wear stretchy clothes.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Preschoolers will develop listening and literacy skills.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months-3 years) Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:30 am. Young ones will be introduced to language and literature.

Baby & Me: (Ages Birth to 18 months) Fridays, 10:00 am. A special time with your baby listening to stories, sing songs.

Homework Help! (Grades 2-8) Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Bright Futures Scholarship students will be at the library to assist students who are struggling with their homework. Sign up at the Youth Desk.

LEGO League: (Ages 3+) Saturdays, 3:00 pm and Wednesday Sept. 23, 3:00 pm. Bring your friends for creative building with LEGOS.

Wee Sing: (Ages 1-5 years) Tuesday, 10:00 am. Online Registration Required: www.safetyharborlibrary.com.

Stories and Art: (Grades 2-5) Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

Children’s Movie: (Ages 12 and under) Wednesday, Sept. 9, 3:30 pm. Watch Strange Magic (PG) at the library. Free snacks and drinks.

Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Thursday, Sept. 10, 3:30 pm. Every month we will discuss two Sunshine State books from the 2015-2016 list. This month’s Athlete vs Mathlete by W.C. Mack and Blast Off! Alien in My Pocket by Nate Ball.

Tuesday Crafternoon: Air Dry Clay! (Ages 4-10) Tuesday, Sept. 15, 3:30 pm. Each child can make a clay creation with Miss Sue. Registration required.

Game On: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, Sept. 16, 3:30 pm.

Wee Discoveries: (Ages 1-5) Thursday, Sept. 17, 11:00 am. Play with age-appropriate discovery stations designed to encourage creativity in learning with STEM goals in mind. Adult participation required.

Paw-some Readers Program: Thursday, Sept. 17, 5:00 pm and Friday, Sept. 18, 3:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dogs.

Starlight Puppet: (Ages 10 and under) Saturday, Sept. 19, 10:30 am. Professional Puppeteer, Connie Mason, weaves a creative story with puppets and live music.

Zumba Kids: (Ages 4-10) Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4:00 pm. Fun dance fitness program for kids!
Children’s Classes & Events

**Kids’ Yoga Dance:** (Ages 10 and under) Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:00 pm. New program with instructor Mei Tschang. Registration required.

**Forgotten Math for Parents:** (Parents of 5-8th graders) Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6:00-7:30 pm. Seminar will help parents overcome math fears and help refresh up forgotten math skills so that parents can help their children with homework again. Registration required.

**Puppets & PJ’s:** (Ages 8 and under) Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7:00 pm. Come in your pajamas and snuggle down with a favorite blanket or stuffed animal for 30 minutes of a puppet show and stories. Registration required.

**Robotics:** (Grades 2-5) Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4:00 pm. Instructors from Sylvan Academy will have a fun STEM class using LEGO bricks to create and construct, create, build and play. Registration required.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Mother Goose Time:** (Birth-3 years) Thursdays, Sept. 3, 17, 24, 11:00 am. I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader: Thursdays, 4:00 pm.

**St. Petersburg Public Library System**

**Main Library**

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursday, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:30 pm.

**Humphry Dumpty Story Time:** (18 month and under) Thursday, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:15 am and 11:00 am.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 pm.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 and under) Thur., 3:15 pm. Fridays, 10:15-11:00 am. 

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wed., 10:25 am. Thursdays, 1:30 pm.

**Super Saturdays at Main Library:** (All ages) 11:00 am Fun activities including: Crafts, Legos, Games and a Puppet Show.

**Childs Park Community**

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

**I.W. Johnson Community**

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

**Mirror Lake Community**

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 and under) Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 11:00 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:15 am.

**North Community**

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 and under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

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

**South Community**

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 and under) Thursdays, 10:15 am.

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

**West Community**

**After School Program:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, Sept. 3, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 and under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am.

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

**Seminole Community Library**

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 months) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Come early for playtime at 10:00 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:30 am.

**Crafty Kids:** (Grades K-5), Tuesday, Sept. 1 and 15, 6:00-7:00 pm. Themed crafts, games and friendship.

**Baby Time:** (Ages Newborn-18 mo.) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. A 20 minute lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

**Hands On:** (Grades PK-5), Wed., Sept. 2 and 16, 1:00-2:30 pm. Enjoy using your hands and imagination to construct, create, build and play.

**Wiggle, Giggle and Sing:** (Ages 5 and under), Thursdays, 10:30 am.

Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other “wiggly, giggly” musical activities for 30 minutes.

**Family Movie Matinee:** (All ages), Saturdays, 2:00 pm. 9/5: Toy Story 3 ©Disney, 9/12: The Last Unicorn ©Lions Gate, 9/19: Cinderella ©Disney, 9/26: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie ©Paramount.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, Sept. 14, 28, 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages), Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00 pm.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5), Thursdays, 10:15 am. No registration required.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3), Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Registration required.

**Drop-In Homework Help:** Tuesday, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00-5:00 pm. Extra help with homework or reading. No appointment necessary.

**Craft Club:** (Ages 6-12), Friday, Sept. 11, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us to make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

**Makerspace After School STEM Lab-Coding:** (Grades 3-5), Wednesday, Sept. 16, 3:00 pm. Hands-on experience learning code to create their own video game. Registration is required.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (Ages 1+) Saturday, Sept. 19, 10:30 am. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and foreign language. After School Make n’ Take Craft: (All ages) Wednesday, Sept. 23, 3:00-6:00 pm. Join us to make a special fall craft. Registration is required.
Dunedin Public Library

**Conversation Club:** Wednesdays, 5:45 pm. The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, with the support of the Dunedin Friends of the Library, hosts this Conversation Club.

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

Largo Public Library

**Baby Sign Language:** Tuesdays, 9:30 am. These interactive signing classes teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play, stories, and music.

**English Language Learning Focus on Writing Group:** Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Intermediate to advanced English language learners who would like to improve their grammar and writing skills.

**Adult Sign Language:** Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 23, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**English Language Learning Conversation Club:** Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am. Practice listening and speaking in English.

Pinellas Park

**Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**Children’s American Sign Language:** Thursdays, 3:30 pm.

**Adult American Sign Language, Level 1:** Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

**Adult American Sign Language, Level 2:** Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

**English Classes:** Wednesdays, 6:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

**ESOL Conversation Club:** Tuesdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29, 4:00-5:30 pm. Practice your English conversation skills.

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

St. Petersburg Public Library System

**Main Library**

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, Sept. 14, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**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, Sept. 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Johnson Community

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, Sept. 1, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

South Community

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

Roll Over & Read:

**West Community**

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, Sept. 15, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

**ESOL Conversational Classes:** Monday, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 5:30-7:30 pm. The Tarpon Springs Public Library, in conjunction with the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, is offering free conversational English classes. No registration is required. Please call the Library at (727) 943-4922, for more information.
Tech Classes & Events

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

Clase de Computación en Español: Saturday, Sept. 12, 26, 1:00 pm. Elementos básicos de la computadora. Requiere inscripción.

Beach Branch
Computer Help with Ray: Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am.

Countryside Branch
Countryside Library will be closing to move to its new location. They will be closed all of September.

East Branch
Computer and e-Reader Help: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch
Computer and e-Reader Help: Mondays, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library
Android Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, Sept. 1, 11:00 am. Registration required.
Android Basics, Part 2: Thursday, Sept. 3, 11:00 am. Registration required.
iPad Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 11:00 am. Registration required.
iPad Basics, Part 2: Thursday, Sept. 10, 11:00 am. Registration required.
Walk-in Tech Help: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:00 am.
Walk-in Tech Help: Thursday, Sept. 17, 11:00 am.

How to Get eAudiobooks From Your Library: Tuesday, Sept. 22, 11:00 am.
How to Get eBooks From Your Library: Thursday, Sept. 24, 11:00 am. No class on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Tech Time: 45 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. For more info or to schedule your appointment, stop by our Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

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

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

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Computer Classes: All classes at 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.
E-mail Class: Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Internet Class: Wednesday, Sept. 16.
Open Forum: Monday, Sept. 21.
Facebook: Monday, Sept. 28.

Largo Public Library
Open Idealab: Fridays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Come to the idealAB during open lab hours and use the library’s equipment to explore, learn, and create. Book your 3D experience appointment by calling (727) 587-6715, ext. 2529.
Design Your Own Buttons: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 3:00 pm. Come in and make your own at this fun workshop. Limit of 8 participants. Registration required.
iPads for Beginners: Thursday, Sept. 10, 3:00 pm. Class size limited to eight. Registration required.

iPads for Beginners 2: Thursday, Sept. 17, 3:00 pm. Class size limited to 8. Registration required.

Intermediate iPads: Thursday, Sept. 24, 3:00 pm. Attendees must have taken iPad for Beginners or be very comfortable with iPad basics. Class size limited to 8. Registration required.

Intro to 3D Printing: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 3:00 pm. View a demonstration of the library’s 3D printer and learn the basics of 3D printing. Limit of 8 participants. Registration required.

Stop Motion Animation for iPads: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 3:00 pm. During this workshop, we’ll use Stop Motion Studio to show you how to make fun stop motion videos to share with friends. Limit of 8. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library System
Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 16, 3:00-5:00 pm. First come first served.

Computer Class with Mark Opyd: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2:00 pm. Tablet Buying Guide, Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Library
All computer classes require registration. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.
Internet Basics: Thursday, Sept. 3, 3:00-4:30 pm.
Apps for Tablets & Smartphones: Thursday, Sept. 10, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The seminar leader is Dave (Doc) Dockery, president of the Tampa Bay Computer Society.
Borrowing Library eBooks: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1:00-2:30 pm. Learn how to download free eBooks using your library card.
iPad for Beginners: Tuesday, Sept. 16, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

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Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1: Monday, Sept. 21, 10:30-12:00 pm.

Email Basics: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2:00-3:30 pm.

iPad Tutorial: Friday, Sept. 25, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The seminar leader is Dave (Doc) Dockery, president of the Tampa Bay Computer Society.

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: Call (727) 541-0719 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. Help is offered on a first-come-first served basis.

E-book training: Wednesdays, dates TBA. Additional sessions often offered; call (727) 369-0667.

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

Digital Learning Day: Wednesday, Sept. 16. Holding classes throughout the day.

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 at 6:00 or 7:00 pm by appointment.

Mobile Device Help with Michael: Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm. Call to schedule an appointment.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Rahul: Saturdays 9:30 am -12:30 pm by appointment.

Tony’s Beginning Computer Series Part 1: Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required, please register before the first class.

Tony’s Beginning Computer Series Part 2: Wednesdays, Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required, please register before the first class.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Help Hour: Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 15, 3:00 pm.

I Just Got My iPad, Now What? Tuesday, Sept. 8, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

More iPad: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10:30 am. Intermediate level.

E-Books for iPad: Friday, Sept. 18, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Registration is required for all library computer classes.

Main Library

Basic Microsoft Word 2007: Monday, Sept. 7, 4:00 pm.

Craigslist Basics: Monday, Sept. 14, 4:00 pm. Learn how to use Craigslist.

Introduction to Computers: Monday, Sept. 21, 10:00 am.

How Do I Gmail: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 10:00 am.

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

Johnson Community

Internet Basics: Thursday, Sept. 17, 10:30 am.

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

North Community

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

South Community

Basic Microsoft Excel 2007: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4:00 pm.

One-on-One: Computer assistance for adults. Please call or stop in to schedule an apt. with our volunteer tutors.

West Community

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues.

Resume Writing Workshop: Thursday, Sept. 10, 12:30 pm. Create an effective resume.

Advanced Excel: Thursday, Sept. 24, 12:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

One-on-One eBook Training: Call or stop by the library to schedule an appointment.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

**Game On:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Video games, board games, Dungeons & Dragons and trading card games.

**Pokemon League:** (Grades 5-12) Sunday, Sept. 13, 2:00 pm.

Countryside Branch

**Countryside Library** will be closing to move to its new location. They will be closed all of September.

College Application Essay Help: Saturday, Sept. 12, 2:00 pm. Maria Gerakios returns to provide tips to the college application essay. Class will be held at Countryside Recreation Center.

North Greenwood Branch

**Wii Gaming:** Wednesday, Sept. 2, 4:00 pm. Come join us for Wii video game fun.

**UNO Tournament:** Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4:00 pm. Do you love playing UNO? Fun for all ages!

**Mad Science with Jessica:** (Grades 1-5) Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5:00 pm. Children get to participate in experiments and learn some cool science facts.

**Sidewalk Art:** Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4:30 pm. Use sidewalk chalk to make creative pictures and drawings outside in front of the library. Fun for all ages; weather permitting.

Dunedin Public Library

**Registration begins two weeks prior to a program.**

**Dunedin Youth Volunteer Meeting** (Teens) Monday, Sept. 8, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

**Yarn Lovers:** (Teens and Adults) Saturdays, Sept. 12, 26, 1:00 pm. Bring your Work in Progress or learn to crochet or knit.

**Teen Maze Runner:** (Ages 12-18) Tuesday, Sept. 22, 6:00 pm. Compete in the maze. Run from Grievers and WICKED. Explore the Flare. Registration is required.

**Princeton Review Strategy Session** (High school ages) Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:00 am. Learn ways to improve your score. Registration is required.

East Lake Community Library

**All About Cats:** (Ages 8+) Saturday, Sept. 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join Denny Mitchell, composer, singer, storyteller, big cat volunteer, and lifelong cat aficionado for an entertaining history of cats in our lives.

**Chess Club:** (Ages 9-adult) Thursdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, 2:45-4:45 pm. Test your skills against the leaders and members of the ELHS Chess Club.

**ELCL Author Showcase:** Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30-7:50 pm. K.E. Lamont, author of the young adult book *Chasing Death*, will be here!

Gulf Port Public Library

**Tween Robotics:** Tuesday, Sept. 8, 3:30-4:00 pm. Hands-on with cool experiments once a month on the second Tuesday.

Largo Public Library

**Wii Warriors:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Sept. 3, 2:30-5:30 pm. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun.

**College Entrance Exams:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, Sept. 12, 10:30 am-1:45 pm. Sign up to take this free practice PSAT exam. Registration is required. Register by visiting: http://tinyurl.com/lnljbo3

Oldsmar Public Library System

**Teen Coffee House:** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:00 pm. Enjoy coffee, tea and snacks – share your ideas for library programs with other teens. Open group, no registration required.

Palm Harbor Library

**Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) serves the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning fun programs for the youth of Palm Harbor.

**Back to the Future:** (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, Sept. 8, 5:00-7:00 pm. Celebrate with fellow fans in your favorite 80s-based present fashion and compete with trivia! Registration is required.

**Teen Craft Corner:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:00-5:00 pm. This month: wrap bookmarks. Registration is required.

Anime Club: (Ages 11-18) Monday, Sept. 28, 4:30-5:30 pm. Miss Marisa and Miss Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old.
Gaming Alive: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, Sept. 29, 5:30-7:30 pm. You’ve requested it, and we’re finally bringing it! Miss Samma will be running a two-hour campaign as an introduction to tabletop RPG gaming! Registration is required.

Teen Art Club: Monday, Sept. 14, 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, Sept. 12, 2:30 pm. Decide on anime episodes to watch, play games, enjoy some snacks, and share our love of this amazing form of art! Call (727) 369-0664 to register.


Teen Advisory Board: (Middle/High School Students) Thursday, Sept. 10, 6:30 pm. The T.A.B. helps to plan and organize teen programs and events for the Library. Speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call (727) 369-0664.

Teen Volunteer Orientation: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:00 pm. All interested teen library volunteers must turn in a completed volunteer application prior to orientation. Orientation is mandatory for all new teen volunteers.

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

Anime & Manga Club: (Ages 11-18) Sept. 15, 6:15 pm. Watch your favorite anime & discover some new ones!

West Community

Movie Night: Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Watch The Maze Runner with other fans before you see the sequel The Scorch Trials in theaters, Sept. 18.

Seminole Community Library

Library Teen Board Meeting: (Grades 8-12), Sept. meeting date and time TBD. Membership is open to any student in grades 8th through 12th in the Seminole area. This is an excellent opportunity for earning volunteer service hours for school, including Bright Futures. For additional info, please stop by the Youth Services Department or call Ms. Porcelli at (727) 394-6913.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages), Monday, Sept. 14, 28, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages), Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

College Admissions Q&A: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7:00 pm. With Michael J. Donahue.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

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

Anime & Manga Club: (Ages 11-18) Sept. 15, 6:15 pm. Watch your favorite anime & discover some new ones!

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Manga Book Club: (Ages 12+) Monday, Sept. 14, 28, 7:30 pm. If you like manga, graphic novels and anime, then this club is for you! Each month new titles and series will be selected to read and discuss.

Free Practice SAT: Saturday, Sept. 12, 10:30 am-1:45 pm. Sign up for a free practice test. Registration is required at http://bit.ly/1UFAMmW. Sponsored by KAPLAN Test Prep.
## Cooperative Libraries

**Administrative Office**  
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative  
1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
P: (727) 441-8408  
F: (727) 441-8938  
www.pplc.us

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

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

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

**Clearwater System**  
Main Library & Offices  
100 N. Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
P: (727) 562-4970  
www.clearwaterlibrary.org

**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.pinedingov.com/library

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

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

**Gulfport Library**  
5501 28th Avenue South  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
P: (727) 893-1074  
F: (727) 344-6386  
Reference: (727) 893-1073  
www.gulfportlibrary.org

**Safety Harbor Library**  
101 2nd Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
P: (727) 724-1525  
Reference: (727) 369-0667  
www.safetyharborlibrary.com

**Gulf Beaches Library**  
200 Municipal Drive  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708  
P: (727) 391-2828  
www.gulfbeacheslib.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

**St. Pete Beach Library**  
363 73rd Avenue  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706  
P: (727) 363-9238  
www.stpetebeachlibrary.org

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

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

**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

**St. Petersburg System**  
Administrative Offices  
280 5th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
P: (727) 893-7318  
Reference: (727) 893-7928  
www.stplibraries.org

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

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**PPLC Member Library Policies & Services**

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

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

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

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

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