Checking Out The MFA: Partnership Launch

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The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and the Museum of Fine Arts celebrated the launch of the Museum Pass program at the St. Pete Beach Library on November 7th. A St. Pete Beach Library patron, was the first patron to check out an MFA pass. St. Pete Beach Mayor Deborah Schechner, St. Pete Beach Library Director Betcinda Kettells and Museum of Fine Arts Director of Marketing Susan M. Robertson, and PPLC staff were on hand to celebrate the highly anticipated launch of the pass program. “PPLC is excited to offer the Museum of Fine Art’s high quality museum resources to Pinellas County residents!” said PPLC Executive Director Cheryl Morales.

The Museum Pass programs allows Pinellas County residents to use their library cards to check out a museum pass to gain free admission to the MFA in St. Petersburg. The program brings two museum passes to each of PPLC’s member library branches, 24 locations in total!

How the museum pass works:

- Each PPLC member library and its branches will have two museum passes.
- Passes are available for checkout on a first-come, first-served basis.
- You may check the availability of passes on the PPLC online catalog or by contacting your local library.
- Check out a pass in person, at your local library circulation desk, and take the printed receipt with you.
- Present the receipt from the library to the MFA staff upon entry. MFA will retain the receipt.
- Admission is valid for up to 2 adults and 3 children under the age of 18, in the same household.
- There is a checkout limit of one pass per family. Passes may be checked out by adult cardholders.
- Passes are valid for one visit within the 7-day loan period.

PPLC and Member Libraries at the Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative staff and staff of member libraries were excited to take part in the 24th Annual Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading. PPLC and member library staff manned the PPLC booth at the busy festival. On display at the PPLC booth were member library events and materials. Also highlighted were countywide programs such as the newly launched Museum of Fine Arts museum pass program. Festival participants attended author events, browsed booksellers and visited with exhibitors. PPLC booth staff enjoyed meeting and talking with festival participants about Pinellas County library programs and events.
Adult Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Open Enrollment Assistance: Saturday, Dec. 3, 12:00-4:00 pm.
SHINE One-on-One Medicare Counseling: Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 19,
by appointment.
Chess Club for Adults: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Sunset on the Roof: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.
SCORE, How to Start and Operate a Non-Profit Business: Tuesday,
Dec. 6, 6:00-8:00 pm. Register at https://pinellascounty.score.org/
localworkshops.
Free Powerful Databases That Will Enrich Your Life: Tuesday, Dec. 6,
6:00-7:00 pm. Materials provided.
CareerSource Pinellas: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.
Family Craft Night: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5:00-6:30 pm.
Meet a Local Author: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1:00-3:00 pm. Meet local
author Bobby Sherman.
Beach Branch
Suncoast Barbershop Chorus Holiday Program: Monday, Dec. 5,
5:30-6:30 pm.
Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter’s Club: Thursdays, Dec. 8, 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. To join, call (727) 447-5882.
Moccasin Lake Birds of Prey Live Demonstration: Wednesday, Dec. 14,
5:30-6:30 pm.
Countrywide Branch
Caregiver Stress ~ Alzheimer’s Association: Monday, Dec. 5, 11:00
am-2:00 pm.
Studio at Main Technology Demo: Monday, Dec. 5, 3:00-6:30 pm.
Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 21, 10:30-11:30 am.
Materials provided.
Afternoon Escape Film Series at Countryside: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 14,
2:00-3:00 pm.
Free Memory Screening from the Alzheimer’s Association:
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required. Contact (727)
578-2558 for an appointment.
Drum Circle: Wednesday, Dec. 28, 3:00-5:30 pm.
East Branch
Hacks and Needles: Friday, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 2:00-3:30 pm.
Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Boards are provided.
Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.
Color at East: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00-7:30 pm. Free, all materials
provided.
Family Game Night at East: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 5:30-7:30 pm.
North Greenwood Branch
Paper Management 101: Thursday, Dec. 1, 5:00-6:00 pm.
Afternoon at the Movies: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Diabetes Education Workshop: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:00-7:30 pm.
Ask-A-Lawyer: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.
Register at the library or call (727) 490-4040.
Dunedin Public Library
Casual Scrabble Club: Mondays, Dec. 5, 19, 6:00 pm.
Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. For information call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or www.
dunedingov.com/library.
S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling: Tuesdays, Dec. 13, 27, 4:30-7:30 pm. To
set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.
Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.
Children’s Scribes’ Group: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 10:00 am.
S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. To set
up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.
Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, 9:30 am.
Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 am.
Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00 pm. Call (727) 734-7576.
Special Adult Programs:
Step It Up: Thursday, Dec. 1, sign-up begins for the U.S. Surgeon
General's walking program. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.
Holiday Crafting: Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 am. Register at the Adult
Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1704.
Fanfare Brass Holiday Concert: Sunday, Dec. 4, 3:00 pm.
Local Authors Showcase: Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:00 am.
Sing in the Holidays with the Florida Suncoast Chorus:
Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:00 pm.
Open Mic Night: (Ages 18+) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm.
Meditation 101: Saturday, Dec. 17, 11:00 am.
“Noon” Year’s Eve Luncheon & Dance for Seniors: Saturday, Dec.
31, 11:00 am-1:30 pm.
East Lake Community Library
Butterfly Kisses ~ Gentle Yoga with Dawn: (Minimum age: 16 years
old) Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Hatha Yoga $5.00 per session.
**Bridge Game**: Mondays, Dec. 5, 19, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**ELHS Madrigal Singers Holiday Concert**: Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00-8:00 pm.

**Fiber Arts Group**: Monday, Dec. 12, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**An Introduction to Music Therapy**: Thursday, Dec. 1, 2:00-3:00 pm. Learn about music therapy from a board-certified music therapist.

**SHINE Medicare Help**: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Registration required.

**Food for Fines ~ Food Drive**

- Provided.
- (now provided.)

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Crafting for the Holidays**: Thursday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1:00-3:00 pm. Snowman Ornament (Dec. 1), a Christmas Tree from tulle (Dec. 8), Mitten/Skate ornaments (Dec. 15). Registration is required.

**Socrates Café**: Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, Dec. 15, 1:00-2:45 pm.

**Tai Chi for Movement and Balance**: Mondays, Dec. 5, 19 and Wednesdays, Advanced Level: 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner-Intermediate Level: 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration (in class) is required.

**Medicare Consults**: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, Saturday, Dec. 3. Appointments scheduled at the Adult Services Desk or (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

**Keys to Running a Successful Business**: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration is required.

**Friday Movie Matinee**: Friday, Dec. 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Phone (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for additional information.

**Florida Fanfare Brass**: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00-3:30 pm.

**“Color Me Happy”**: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Memory Screenings**: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Phone (727) 578-2558 for appointment.

**Pinellas Park**

**Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**Afternoon Movies**: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2:00 pm.

**Star Wars Trivia Night**: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7:00 pm.

**Re (Up) Cycle ~ Collage of Quick Crafts**: Monday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 364-0667 to register.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**AARP Driver Safety Course**: Thursday, Dec. 1, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. Registration required.

**You Can Brew It**: Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30 pm. Continued on next page
Gingerbread House Decorating Social: Thursday, Dec. 8, 5:30 pm. Adults only; registration required. Bring your favorite candy to share!

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, Dec. 13, 27. Appointments available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, Dec. 10, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Holiday Snowman Craft: Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:00 pm. Registration required; $5 materials fee due at time of registration.

Yoga at the Library: Saturday, Dec. 17, 11:00 am. Registration required; sign up at the Answers Desk.


Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00 pm.

Collective Coloring for Adults: Tuesday, Dec. 27, 6:30 pm.

SHINE ~ Serving Health Insurane Needs of Elders: Make an appt. at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

St. Pete Beach Public Library Movie Day at the Library: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11:00 am, The BFG; and 6:00 pm, Florence Foster Jenkins.

St. Petersburg Library System Main Library Job Seeking Techniques: Monday, Dec. 5, 3:00 pm.

Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE: Tuesday, Dec. 6. Call (727) 893-7724.

Sunday Funday-Ukulele Jam: Sunday, Dec. 4, 2:00 pm. Hosted by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society. More info at meetup.com/tampabayukes.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, Dec. 8, 5:30-7:30 pm. See http://fwastpete.blogspot.com/ for info.

Dover Street Trio: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00 pm.


Mirror Lake Community Needle Craft Club: Saturday, Dec. 10, 10, 24, 1:00-3:00 pm.

South Community Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE: Call branch for an appointment.

South Community Knitting Guild: (Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Family Yarn Guild: (Ages 8+) Saturday, Dec. 10, 24, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Book Sale in the Lobby: Saturday, Dec. 10, 12:00-2:00 pm.


Doodle & Dazzle ~ Coloring for Adults: Monday, Dec. 19, 6:00 pm and Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2:00 pm.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:00 pm.

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Socrates Café: Monday, Dec. 12, 1:00 pm.

A Thinker’s Haven Discussion Group: Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00 pm. For more information and links to this month’s articles or video, visit our website at www.atinkershaven.com.

Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults: Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:00 pm.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Wordsmiths Writing Group: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:00-9:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290.

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

Holiday Concert: Friday, Dec. 9, 5:30 pm. Performance by the Tarpon Springs High School Choir. Free concert open to all.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00 pm. For movie title, call (727) 943-4922.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, Dec. 12, 6:30-8:30 pm.


Holiday Double Feature: Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1:00-4:30 pm. Call the Library or visit our website for movie titles.

CrafterSpace: Wednesday, Dec. 28, 6:30-8:30 pm.
Clearwater Public Library System

**Main Library**

**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, Dec. 21, 12:00-1:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call (727) 562-4970.

**Countrywide Library**

**The Book Group at Countryside:** Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:30-3:30 pm. *The Garden of Evening Mists* by Tan Twan Eng.

**East Branch**

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, Dec. 17, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970.

**Dunedin Public Library**

**Contemporary Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 pm. *Miss Jane* by Brad Watson.

**East Lake Community Library**


**Mother Daughter Book Club:** (Grades 5-6) Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00-7:00 pm. *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving.

**Purposeful Parenting Book Club:** Wednesday, Dec. 7, 12:00-1:30 pm. Register in person.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, Dec. 20, 10:30 am. *The Johnstown Flood* by David McCullough.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**Healthy Mind/Healthy Body Book Club:** Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1:30-3:30 pm. *Note change in meeting time.* *Forgiveness: How to Let Go When It Still Hurts* by Di Riseborough. Contact klane@untiyourownings.com.

**St. Petersburg Library System**

**Main Library**

**Speculative Fiction Book Club:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm.

**Reflections Book Club:** Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:00 pm.


**North Community**

**Call location for the latest title.**

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, Dec. 1, 11:00 am.

**Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club):** Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30 pm.

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

**South Community**

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, Dec. 17, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

**Seminole Community Library**

**21st Century Prize Fiction:** Thursday, Dec. 22, 2:00 pm. *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes.

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm. *Blue Asylum* by Rachel Joyce.

**Book Buzz:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2:00 pm.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2:00 pm. *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

**Great Books:** Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2:00 pm. *The Pardoner’s Tale* by Geoffrey Chaucer.

**Winning Fiction by Women:** Monday, Dec. 12, 2:00 pm. *The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher* by Hilary Mantel.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Expand Your Horizons:** Change of time and venue for the December meeting. Call Linda at (727) 937-2974.

**Seabiscuit:** by Ellen Hillenbrand.

**Mystery Book Club:** Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:00 pm. *E is for Evidence* by Sue Grafton.
Children’s Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, Dec. 3, 12:00-2:00 pm.
Let’s Grow Baby-Oh: (Ages 0-24 mos.) Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:30-11:15 am.
Toddler Make and Take: (Ages 5 and under) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:30-11:15 am.
After School Chess Club: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 13, 3:30-5:00 pm.
Pokémon League: (Ages 8-15) Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00-4:00 pm.
Family Craft Night: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5:00-6:30 pm.
Homeschool Discovery Lab: Thursday, Dec. 15, 1:30-3:00 pm.
Clearwater CoderDojo Winter Camp: (Ages 7-18) Monday-Thursday, Dec. 19-22, 1:00-5:00 pm. Four days of coding fun. Registration opens on Dec. 1.


Countryside Branch
Little Learners: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:30-11:15 am.
Toddlers 123: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:30-11:00 am.
Homework Help: Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:30-11:00 am.
Grow with Baby: (Ages 0-2) Wed., Dec. 21, 10:30-11:00 am.

East Branch
Mother Goose on the Loose: (Ages 0-3) Thursday, Dec. 1, 15, 11:00-11:30 am.
Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate the coming of Christmas and the Mexican tradition.

Family B-I-N-G-O: Wed., Dec. 21, 3:30-5:00 pm.
Family Game Night at East: Wed., Dec. 21, 5:30-7:30 pm.
Lego Free Build & Mini-Figure Swap: Thursday, Dec. 29, 2:00-3:30 pm.

North Greenwood Branch
Homework Help: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20 and Wed., Dec. 7, 14, 21, 5:30-7:00 pm.
Bricks4Kidz: (Grades 2-6) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm.
Video Gaming Madness: Wed., Dec. 7, 21, 4:00-5:30 pm.
Gumdrop Holiday Tree: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4:30-6:00 pm. Registration is required, so sign up early.
Math Bee: Dec. 14, 6:00-7:00 pm. Sign up at to receive study materials.
Uno Tournament: (All Ages) Wed., Dec. 14, 4:00-5:30 pm.
Fun Side of Math! Pretzel Mint Trees: Thursday, Dec. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library
Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 10:00 am.
Music Mash: (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 3:30 pm.
Toddler Times: (18-36 mos.), Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:15 am.
Preschool Story Times: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:00 and 11:00 am.
Battle of the Books Review: (Grades 3-5) Friday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm.
Gumdrop Bingo: (Families) Saturday, Dec. 3, 11:00 am.
LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm.
Grow Your Mind: (Ages 4-7) Thursday, Dec. 8, 4:00 pm. “Amazing Eggs.” Registration required.
Yoga Kids: (Ages 2-5) Fridays, Dec. 9, 30, 11:00 am.

Sunday Fun Day: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, Dec. 18, 1:00-4:30 pm.
Minecraft and More: (Ages 5-12) Wed., Dec. 21, 4:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library
Baby Toddler Sensory Time: Friday, Dec. 9, 9:30-11:00 am.
Dance Party: (Ages 4 and under) Friday, Dec. 30, 10:00-11:00 am.
Holiday Crafts: Friday, Dec. 2, 3:00-4:30 pm.
Homework Help: (Grades K-12) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 27, 3:00-5:00 pm.
Lapsit & Linger: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 27, 9:30-10:00 am.
LEGO Club: (School Age) Friday, Dec. 9, 3:00-4:00 pm.
Parents’ Morning Out: (Grades K-5) Monday, Dec. 19, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Games, crafts. Register online. $10 per child collected on the day of the event!
Ready, Set, Learn: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 11:00-11:45 am.
Tiny Tots: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 27, 10:30-11:15 am OR 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Baby & Me Storytime: (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 10:30 am.
Gulfport Public Library
K-5th Grade Science Club: Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 3:15-4:15 pm.
Mommy & Me Yoga: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:15-11:00 am. Call (727) 893-1074 to reserve your spot or email Cailey at cklasson@mygulfport.us.
Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am.
Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Dec. 17, 1:30 pm. For movie title, call (727) 893-1074.
Community Playdate: Thursday, Dec. 22, 11:00-11:45 am.

Largo Public Library

Pre-K STEAM Station: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 6:00 pm.

Winter Wonderland: Monday, Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Department.

Around America-Alaska: (Ages 12 and under) Monday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Department.

Getting Crafty: (Ages 3-12) Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 10:30 am.

Grinch-mas: (Ages 3-12) Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24-36 mos.) Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 4:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Department. Dec. 1: The Untouchables, Dec. 8: Robotic Art, Dec. 15: Sparkling Holidays.

Party with Peppa: (Ages 5 and under) Thursday, Dec. 29, 11:00 am.

Adventures in Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Friday, Dec. 2, 11:00 am.

Books on the Move: (Ages 3-8) Friday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm.

Elephant Extravaganza: (Ages 5 and under) Friday, Dec. 30, 11:00 am.

Games Galore: (Ages 12 and under) Friday, Dec. 30, 2:00-5:00 pm. Come join in on the fun!


Library LEGOs: (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2:00-4:00 pm.


Oldsmar Public Library System

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, and Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 am.

Holidays at Hogwarts Party: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.

LEGO Club: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 19, 2:00-4:00 pm,

Palm Harbor Library

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 months-3 yrs.) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. No Story Time on Dec. 26.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.

Starbucks Story Time: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss Chris for story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at U.S. Hwy. 19 and Nebraska Ave.

Tweens Holiday Cardmaking: (Ages 9-12) Thursday, Dec. 1, 3:30-4:30 pm. Registration required.

Frosty’s Holiday Drop-In: (Ages 3+) Thursday, Dec. 8, 3:30-5:00 pm. No registration required.

Pokémon Club: (Ages 7-16) Tuesday, Dec. 20, 5:00-6:00 pm.


Drop by Gaming: (Ages 7-18) Thursday, Dec. 15, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Pawsitive Pals: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 17, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Five Nights at Freddy’s New Year’s Bash: (Ages 9-18) Friday, Dec. 30, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Preschool Reading Adventures: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 3:30 pm and Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:00 am.

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 11:00 am.

Music in Motion: (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 11:00 am.

Read, Learn & Imagine Family Storytime: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 7:00 pm.

Therapy Dogs: (Ages 5-11) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 for registration.


Homework Help: (Ages 5-11) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 3:30 pm.


Safety Harbor Public Library

Paw-some Readers Program: Thursday, Dec. 1, 3:30 pm.

Homework Help: (Grades 1-8) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 3:00-6:00 pm.

Baby & Me: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 10:00 am.

Twen Game On: (Ages 9-12) Wed., Dec. 2, 4:00-5:30 pm.

LEGO League: (Ages 3-12) Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10:00-4:30 pm. Wed., Dec. 21, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 months-3 yrs.) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 10:30 am.

Music with Mar: (Ages 6 mos.-5 yrs.) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:00 am.

Florida Masonic Child ID Program: (Ages 14 and under) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 3:00 pm. continued on next page
St. Petersburg Library System

Presented by the Stories Promote Amazing Reading Kids (S.P.A.R.K.) Team.

Main Library

S.P.A.R.K. Babies: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 10:15 and 11:00 am.


S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time: (All Ages) Thursday, Dec. 1, 8, 6:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Lego Mania: (All Ages) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm.


S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

Childs Park Community

S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun: (Ages 4-8) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 4:30 pm.

James Weldon Johnson Community

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with a caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:15 am.

Mirror Lake Community


North Community


S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm.


South Community

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Age 1-5 with a caregiver) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 11:00 am.


West Community


Seminole Community Library

Toddler Playtime: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 10:00-11:30 am.

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

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

Crafty Kids: (Grades K-5) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 20, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Counting Sheep Story Time: (Grades PreK-K) Tuesday, Dec. 27, 6:15-6:45 pm.

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

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

Family Movie Matinee: (All Ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Call the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913.

Winter Holiday Family Movie Matinee: (All Ages) Thursday, Dec. 29, 2:00 pm. Call the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

Registration required.

Craft Club: Friday, Dec. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Preschool 1+) Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:30 am.

Drop-In Homework Help: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Write Here, Write Now: (Ages 9-18) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 7:30 pm.

Happy Birthday Curious George: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2:00-6:00 pm.


Make & Take Holiday Craft: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3:00-6:00 pm.
Genealogy Classes & Events

Dunedin Public Library
Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. No appointment is needed.

Largo Public Library
Swedish Genealogy Interest Group: Thursday, Dec. 1, 1:00 pm.
Franco-American Discussion Group: Friday, Dec. 2, 10:15 am.
Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 am.
Death Records: Monday, Dec. 5, 6:00 pm.
City Directories in Genealogy Research: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm.
Heritage Quest: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10:00 am.
Female Ancestors: Thursday, Dec. 8, 10:30 am.
FamilySearch.org: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm.
Irish Genealogy Interest Group: Thursday, Dec. 15, 1:00 pm.
German Genealogy Interest Group: Friday, Dec. 16, 10:30 am.
Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, Dec. 17, 10:00 am.
Italian Genealogy Interest Group: Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00 pm.
Ancestry.com: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.
Scanned Genealogy Books Online: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library
Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
Phone library for details.
Suncoast Genealogy Society: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5:30 pm. Genealogy’s Holiday Party will be held at Chili’s on U.S. 19 at Enterprise.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Genealogy Research Group: Monday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8:30 pm.

For Local History and Genealogy research visit the following websites:

Pinellas Memory Project: http://pinellasmemory.contentdm.oclc.org/
Resources from the State Library and Archives of Florida
Florida Memory Project: http://www.floridamemory.com/
Access to Ancestry.com available in all PPLC Member Libraries
Clearwater Public Library System

**Countryside Branch**

**English as a Second Language:** Mondays, and Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 7, 12, 14 3:30-5:30 pm. Call (727) 669-1140 to register.

**Oldsmar Public Library System**

**Spanish Language Learner’s Group:** Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 6:30-7:45 pm. Intermediate Spanish learners practice conversation.

**Palm Harbor Library**

**Conversation Classes:** Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. Classes are open to anyone who is learning English as a second language.

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

**Citizenship Preparation Classes:** Mondays, 6:00-8:00 pm. For more information call (727) 222-8883 or citizenship@umcmsuncoast.org.

**East Branch**

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, 4:05-6:05 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

**Language Exchange Café:** Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. One-on-one conversation is a great way to learn to speak a new language.

**Gulfport Public Library**

**French Conversation Club:** Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm.

**Largo Public Library**

**English Language Learning Conversation Club:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 am, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Thursdays, 10:30 am.

**English Language Learning Lab:** Monday-Saturday. Reserve a computer at www.LargoPublicLibrary.org.

**Baby Sign Language:** Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 9:30 am.

**Adult Sign Language:** Wednesday Dec. 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**ESOL Conversational Classes:** Mondays, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call (727) 943-4922 for more information.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring:** Visit www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525 for more information on enrolling as a student or becoming a tutor.

**St. Petersburg Library System**

**Main Library**

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

**James Weldon Johnson Community**

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**Mirror Lake Community**

**Roll Over & Read:** Wednesday, Dec. 21, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**North Community**

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, Dec. 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**South Community**

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, Dec. 2, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**West Community**

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, Dec. 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**Pinellas Park**

**Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**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.
Mouse and Keyboarding: Wed., Dec. 7, 3:00 pm. Limited to 7 students. Email: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 3:00 pm. Class size limited to 12 students. Internet: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 3:00 pm. Class size limited to 12 students. Word Processing: Wednesday, Dec. 28, 3:00 pm. Class limited to 12.

Intro to 3D Printing: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 3:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants.

Oldsmar Public Library System
Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 21, 3:00-5:00 pm. Computer Class with Mark Opyd: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2:00 pm. Topic is New Tech for the Holidays. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.
Tech Classes & Events

Palm Harbor Library continued

Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1:
Thursday, Dec. 22, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Doc’s Place: Classes are instructed by Dave “Doc” Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society. Registration is required.

iPad Tutorial: Monday, Dec. 5, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Organizing Your Tablet & Smartphone: Monday, Dec. 12, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Apps for Tablets & Smartphones: Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00-2:30 pm.

One-on-One Computer Instruction: One-on-one help (30 minute sessions) available. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3017.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Help Hour: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 3:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

Walk-in Computer Help: Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm and Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:00-3:00 pm.

James Weldon Johnson Community

One-on-One Computer Training:
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

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

Introduction to Microsoft Excel:
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2:30-4:30 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to The Cloud:
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:30-4:30 pm. Registration required.

South Community

One-on-One Computer Assistance:
Call or stop in to schedule an appointment.

West Community

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Tech Tutoring: Free one hour session with a student volunteer. Registration is required.

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

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Introductory Computer Training Classes: Classes offered throughout December. Call (727) 369-0667.

One-on-One Technology Clinic:
Tuesdays, 3:00 pm, and Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Tutoring
with Logan: Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm. Call for appointment.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring
with Dan: Select Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, by appointment.

Mobile Device Help with Michael:
Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm, by appointment.
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

**Game On:** (Grades 6-12)
Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm.

**Pokémon League:** (Ages 8-15)
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Teen Crafternoon:** Tuesday, Dec. 20, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Anime Addicts:** (Ages 13-18)
Saturday, Dec. 31, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Video Gaming Madness:**
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 21, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Uno Tournament:** (All Ages)
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

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

**Music Boxes:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. Learn how to make unique music boxes. Snacks and materials provided. Registration required.

**Fandom Get Together:** (Ages 12-18) Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

**“Elf” Party:** Friday, Dec. 16, 6:00-8:30 pm. Holiday snacks, the movie “Elf,” crafts, and games.

Gulfport Public Library

**Teen Hangout:** Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

**Wii Warriors:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 1, 2:00-5:30 pm.

**Loungin’ at the Library:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 8, 2:00-5:30 pm.

**Show Your Creative Side:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:00-5:30 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

**Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18)
Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Membership is open to all teens.

**Perler Bead Art:** (Ages 13-18) Tues., Dec. 13, 6:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

**Drop-By Gaming**:

**Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults:**
Friday, Dec. 2, 5:00-8:00 pm.

**Five Nights at Freddy’s New Year’s Bash:** (Ages 9-18) Friday, Dec. 30, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration is required.

Pinellas Park

**Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**Teen Anime Club:** (Ages 12-19)
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Teen Coffee House:** (Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.

**Cooking the Teen Way:** (Ages 13-18)
Monday, Dec. 19, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library System**

**Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults:**
Friday, Dec. 2, 5:00-8:00 pm.

**Holidays at Hogwarts Party:** (All ages) Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Celebrate the holidays Harry Potter style!

**Teen Coffee House:** (Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.

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Teen Advisory Board: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.
Teen Art Club: (Ages 12-19) Monday, Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to sign up.
Teen Creative Writing Club: (Ages 12-19) Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm. Are you interested in sharpening your writing skills? Call (727) 369-0664.
Krampus Teen Night: (Ages 13-19) Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00 pm. Celebrate Krampusnacht with us at the library. Call (727) 369-0664.
Safety Harbor Public Library
Exam Cram: (Grades 9-12) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 2:00-6:00 pm.

Tween Game On: (Ages 9-12) Friday, Dec. 2, 4:00-5:30 pm.
Teen Gaming: (Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 5:00-7:00 pm.
Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 8, 5:00 pm.
Pokémon Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4:30-6:00 pm.
3rd Friday After-hours Ugly Holiday Sweater Party: (Grades 6-12) Friday, Dec. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Library System
Main Library
Tabletop Games Night: (Ages 11-18) Thursday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 5:00-7:30 pm.
Pokémon League: (All Ages) Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.
James Weldon Johnson Community
Maker Monday: Monday, Dec. 19, 4:00-5:00 pm.

South Community
Teens and Tweens Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 1, 4:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.
West Community
Teen Pizza & White Elephant Party: (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library
Library Teen Board General Meeting: (Grades 8-12) Wednesday, Dec. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Contact the Youth Services Department (727) 394-6913.
“Live the Books” Book Club: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. Please call Youth Services at (727) 394-6915 for further details.
Manga and Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Friday, Dec. 23, 4:15-5:45 pm.
Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm.
Seminole Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm.
Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library
Write Here, Write Now: (Ages 9-18) Tuesdays, Dec., 6, 20, 7:30 pm
Manga Book Club: (Grades 7-12) Mondays, Dec. 5, 19, 7:30 pm.
Cooperative Libraries

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

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

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

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

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

Countryside Branch
2642 Sabal Springs Drive
Clearwater, FL 33761
P: (727) 562-4970

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

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

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

Friends Branch
1920 Pinchurst Road
Dunedin, FL 34698
P: (727) 812-4548

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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