"Curiosity Creates" Grant Program Nurtures the Imagination!

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What parents wouldn’t be interested in an activity for their children that fosters imagination, originality, flexibility, decision-making, communication, self-expression, collaboration, and motivation? And when it’s combined with fun and fascinating technology, it’s a sure winner!

The Seminole Community Library at St. Petersburg College recently completed the implementation of such a program with a “Curiosity Creates” grant of $7,500 from the Association of Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association. The grant program was funded by the Disney Corporation through a gift of $800,000. Seminole was one of 79 U.S. libraries to be awarded the grant from a field of more than 400 applicants.

The “Curiosity Creates” grants are targeted for the development and implementation of programs to serve children ages 6 to 14, and focus on one or more of the critical components of creativity as mentioned above, and which have been outlined by the Center of Childhood Creativity – http://www.centerforchildhoodcreativity.org/

Seminole Community Library is one of several “joint use” libraries in PPLC – both a public library (City of Seminole) and a college library (St. Petersburg College) in one facility. For the grant, both public and college library staff members worked collaboratively to develop an outstanding series of programs which was dubbed “Maker Boot Camp.” The series included six monthly sessions from November 2015 through May 2016. Each monthly session was presented three times: once for the general public, and twice for homeschooling groups. Using the Innovation Lab, a “maker space” provided by St. Petersburg College inside the library, and the library’s own Teen Room, library staff and other presenters rolled out hands-on workshops on Video Game Design, 3-D Design/Printing, Circuitry, Robotics, Virtual Reality, and Video/Audio Editing. The workshop series wrapped up with a “Maker Fest” and the premier of a short documentary produced about the series as it happened over the six-month period – https://youtu.be/kO3_NRWHZ9E

“Maker Boot Camp” served approximately 450 participants and proved to be an unqualified success. Children and parents alike were thoroughly impressed by the technology they were learning about, in an environment that was fun and noisy! Equipment was running, music was playing, and loud kids were getting excited. The contemporary public library has books and much more. Technology is essential in today’s world and the public library is an important community center for learning about it and experimenting with it!
Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Hooks & Needles: Friday, July 1, 2:00-4:00 pm.
The Bad Movie Series: Saturdays, July 2, 30, 12:30-3:30 pm.
Chess Club: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm. Chess boards will be provided.

Pinellas County Healthcare Navigators: Thursday, July 7, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter’s Club: Thursdays, July 14, 28, 1:00-3:00 pm. Call (727) 447-5882.

Countryside Branch

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wednesdays, July 6, 20, 10:30-11:30 am. Materials provided.

Afternoon Escape Film Series at Countryside: Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Wildlife Wednesday-Creating Wildlife Habitat near Water: Wed., July 20, 12:15-1:00 pm. Join us for Wildlife Wednesday!

East Branch

Hooks and Needles: Fridays, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Language Exchange Café: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. Practice a foreign language and experience real language and cultural exchange. One-on-one conversation.

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.


Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Groups are here to assist you. No appt. is necessary.

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

Socrates Café: Saturday, July 2, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. All are welcome.

Lifestyle Lift: Friday, July 8, 2:00 pm. Join Regina Novak, to learn some simple steps to making healthy choices every day.

Knitting a Mystery: Saturday, July 9, 10:30 am. Librarian, Kathy Smuz talks about Maggie Sefton’s mystery, Close Knit Killer.


Healthy Cooking Demonstration with the Dunedin Community Garden: Saturday, July 16, 10:00 am. Cooking plants that nourish.

Alzheimer’s Association Seminar: The Basics - Memory Loss. Dementia & Alzheimer’s Disease: Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 am.

Meditation 101: Saturday, July 23, 11:00 am. Exercise your brain. Presented by Elizabeth Faubert.

Dewayne Staats Book-Signing and Talk: Saturday, July 30, 10:00-11:15 am Book Signing. 11:30 am Luncheon. Dewayne is the announcer for the Tampa Bay Rays. Luncheon tickets may be purchased at the Adult Info Desk.

Adult Classes & Events

East Lake Community Library

Butterfly Kisses - Gentle Yoga with Dawn: (Ages 16+) Thursdays, July 7, 21, 28, 12:00-1:00 pm. Hatha Yoga classes for only $5.00 per session.

Dunedin Public Library

Casual Scrabble Club: Monday, July 18, 6:00 pm.
Alzheimer’s Association Free Memory Screenings: Monday, July 25, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Call Amanda at the Alzheimer’s Association at (727) 578-2558.

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or check website, www.dunedingov.com/library.

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

Children’s Writer’s Group: Wed., July 20, 10:00 am. If you are interested in writing for children, please join us.

Beach Branch

Writer’s Support Group: Wed., July 6, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wednesdays, July 6, 20, 10:30-11:30 am.

Library Event: Tuesday, June 14, 6:00-8:00 pm. How to Write a One-Page Strategic Plan Using the Lean Canvas Approach, Part 1. Register at https://pinellascounty.score.org/localworkshops.

Sewing 101: Tuesday, July 12, 6:00-7:30 pm. Materials provided. Basic class for beginners. Register online at myclearwater.com/cpl.

Meet a Local Author: Wed., July 13, 1:00-3:00 pm. Meet local author Victor Moss in the library’s lobby.

Color My World - Adult Coloring: Wednesdays, July 13, 27, 5:00 pm.

Clean, Green Homes: Saturday, July 16, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Adult Arts and Crafts: Wed., July 20, 6:00-7:00 pm. Register online at myclearwater.com/cpl.

Free Powerful Databases That Will Empower Your Life: Introduction & Research Tips: Friday, July 22, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Preparing for a Hurricane and Other Emergencies for Alzheimer’s Caregivers: Wed., July 27, 10:00-11:30 am.

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Preparing for a Hurricane and Other Emergencies for Alzheimer’s Caregivers: Wed., July 27, 10:00-11:30 am.
Bridge Game: Monday, July 18, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Cinema Café @ East Lake: Saturday, July 9, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Crayons, Pencils, Markers - Oh, My: (Ages 16+) Monday, July 18, 6:00-7:30 pm. Please register.
ELCL Author Showcase-Chris Kuhn: Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-7:45 pm. Learn more about Chris at http://chriskuhnauthor.com.
Fiber Arts Group: Mondays, July 11, 25, 1:00-3:00 pm.
SHINE Medicare Help: Tuesdays, July 12, 26, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Registration required.
Writers’ Critique Group: Mondays, July 11, 25, 6:00-7:45 pm.
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Walk This Way - Fitness Challenge: Ends July 10. Want to challenge yourself? To help you on your journey, we will provide the first 50 registrants with a pedometer to help track steps and mileage.
Weekly Genius: Ends July 23. Each week, visit our library and answer a multiple choice, science-themed question for a chance to win a prize!
Creative Coloring: Wed., July 6, 6:30 pm. Materials provided.
Geology Rocks: Monday, July 11, 3:00 pm. Make a necklace from a natural agate geode. Limited to 7. Registration required.
Poets Live: Monday, July 11, 6:30 pm.
Crafter Dark: Wed., July 13, 6:00 pm. Use natural ingredients to make your own lip balm. Registration required.
Apps to Exercise Your Mind: Monday, July 18, 3:00 pm. Another aspect of fitness is keeping your mind active and challenged.
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Genealogy
Online Newspapers in Genealogy: Wed., July 6, 10:00 am.
Bounty Lands in Genealogy Research: Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 pm.
City Directories in Genealogy Research: Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 am.
RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, July 23, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software.
Immigration Records and Ship Passenger Lists: Monday, July 25, 6:00 pm. Learn about these records and how to use them.
Fold3: Tuesday, July 26, 6:00 pm. Learn how to search this collection of over 60 million pages of historical documents.
Oldsmar Public Library System
Adult Summer Reading Program: (Ages 18+) continues through July 30. Check www.oldsmarlibrary.org/srp.htm FMI.
Movies & Popcorn: Friday, July 1, 1:00 pm.
Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults: Friday, July 1, 5:00 pm.
SCORE-Free Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, July 5, 19, 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00 pm. By appt. only, register at the reference desk or by phone.
Adult Coloring: Wednesdays, July 13, 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. All supplies will be provided.
Writer’s Critique Group: Monday, July 18, 6:00-8:00 pm. Registration required, email getpublishednow.biz@gmail.com to reserve a space (include CRITIQUE in the subject line).
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Palm Harbor Public Library
Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
Medicare Assistance: Tuesdays, July 5, 19, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call 1-800-963-5337 or by stop by the Adult Services Desk.
Master Gardener Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.
Socrates Café: Thursday, July 7, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, July 21, 1:00-2:45 pm.
Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, July 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006. Registration is required.
Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, and Wednesdays. **Advanced Level:** 1:00-2:00 pm. **Beginner-Intermediate Level:** 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration (in class) is required.

**Color Me Happy!** Monday, July 11, 10:00-12:00 pm and Thursday, July 21, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Uses of Handwriting Today - Forensically and Graphologically:** Tuesday, July 12, 1:00-2:15 pm.

**Memory Screenings:** Wed., July 13, 10:00-2:00 pm. Call (727) 578-2558 FMI or to schedule an appt.

**Master Gardener Series:** Thursday, July 14, 2:00 pm and 6:15 pm. Topic: “Propagation.” Admission is free. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County at (727) 582-2603.

**Green, Clean Homes:** Thursday, July 14, 2:00-3:00 pm. Presented by Heather Landis, Sustainability Program Assistant from the Pinellas County UF Extension Office.

**Texas Hold’em Poker. Beginner’s:** Friday, July 15, 1:00-2:00 pm; **Intermediate:** Thursday, July 28, 1:00-2:00 pm. Valerie Jablonowski instructs this class on Texas Hold’em Poker. Registration required.

**One Summer, One Story:** Monday, July 18, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Palm Harbor Library is sponsoring the read, “One Summer, One Story.” Registration is required!

**Memory Loss - Learn the Facts:** Wed., July 20, 10:30-12:00 pm.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society - Roots Magic User’s Group:** Saturday, July 23, 1:00-1:45 pm. Attendees assisted in the use of online genealogy resources and repositories.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society – Roots Magic General Meeting:** Saturday, July 23, 2:00-4:30 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for details.

**Adult Summer Reading Luncheon & Portrait of a Bride, an Evolving Silhouette:** Luncheon will be catered by Marguerite’s Cafe of Dunedin. Reservations required at the Adult Services desk with a non-refundable fee of $5.00. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, July 19.

**You Are the Way You Write:** Tuesday, July 26, 1:00-2:15 pm. Find out the basics of your own handwriting to prove that the way you write does determine your personality.

**Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**Afternoon Movies:** Wed., July 6, 2:00 pm.

**Re (Up) Cycle:** Mondays, July 11, 25, 6:00 pm. Space limited. Registration is required. Call (727) 369-0667.

**Adult Writers Group:** Saturday, July 23, 10:00 am.

**Color You’re Cares Away:** (Ages 16+) Tuesday, July 26, 6:00 pm.

**Tales of True Crime:** Wed., July 27, 6:30 pm. An Officer of the Pinellas Park Police Dept. will profile a past homicide investigation.

**Exercise Your Mind! Summer Adult Reading Program:** July 7, The Mind’s Life Journey. July 14, The Unhappy Mind. July 21, Care of the Mind. All classes start at 6:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0667 to register.

**Whedonverse (Wrap-Up Party):** Saturday, July 30, 1:00 pm.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Orchids 101:** Thursday, July 7, 6:30 pm. Intro to growing orchids with Glenn Gross from Gross Orchids.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, July 12, 26, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets:** Thursday, July 14, 5:30 pm.

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, July 17, 1:30 pm. Manhattan Murder Mystery, 1993, Rated PG. Starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton.

**Creative Writers Group & Story Circle:** Wed., July 20, 5:30 pm.

**Shawn Core Fitness & Dancing:** Thursday, July 21, 6:30 pm. Dance and move with Terez “Firewoman” Hartmann in a fun fitness program.

**Exercise Your Mind Summer Reading Program:** Until Friday, July 23. Register at the Answers Desk.

**Collective Coloring for Adults:** Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 pm.

**Ceramics @ the Library:** Thursday, July 28, 6:00 pm. Registration required; $5 donation due at time of sign up.

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

**Home Delivery Service:** Call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107 FMI.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Sidewalk Astronomy:** Tuesday, July 12, 9:00-11:00 pm. With Daniel Bricker of St. Petersburg Astronomy Club.

**St. Petersburg Library System Main Library**

**Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE:** Wednesdays, July 6, 20. Call (727) 893-7724 for an appointment.

**Sunday Funday – Ukulele Jam:** Sunday, July 3, 2:00 pm. Hosted by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society. More info at meetup.com/tampabayukes.
Sunday Funday – Container Gardening: Sunday, July 10, 3:00 pm.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, July 14, 5:30-7:30 pm. See http://fwastpete.blogspot.com for speaker schedule.

True Creative Stories – Maureen McDole, presented by the New Music Conflagration: Sunday, July 17, 2:30-4:30 pm.

Sunday Funday – Movie: Sunday, July 24, 3:00 pm. Interstellar (PG-13, 2014) Part of One City One Book.

Overcoming Barriers: Monday, July 25, 3:00 pm. Overcome barriers of a criminal history when seeking employment.

Resume Development Class: Monday, July 25, 3:00 pm.

James Weldon Johnson Community Saturday Movie: Saturday, July 9, 23, 1:00-3:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

South Community Family Yarn Guild: (Ages 8+) Saturday, July 9, 23, 12:00-2:00 pm.

South Community Knitting Guild: (Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Book Sale in the Lobby: Saturday, July 9, 12:00-2:00 pm.

West Community Chair Yoga: Wednesdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library Beyond the Books: (Ages 18-30) Thursday, July 21, 6:30 pm. Participate in an activity inspired by Orson Scott Card’s Ender’s Game. Registration required. Contact Crystal (csidell@myseminole.com) or Abby (asheehan@pplc.us).

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, July 14, 6:00 pm. Big Fish © Columbia Pictures (2003). Thursday, July 28, 6:00 pm. Brooklyn © Twentieth Century Fox (2015).


Doodle & Dazzle – Coloring for Adults: Monday, July 25, 6:00 pm. Wed., July 27, 2:00 pm. Paper and supplies provided.

Pause for Poetry: Wed., July 20, 7:00 pm.

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00-5:00 pm.

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

Socrates Café: Monday, July 11, 1:00 pm.

A Thinker’s Haven Discussion Group: Monday, July 25, 1:00 pm. FMI to this month’s articles or video, please send an e-mail request to: athinkershaven@yahoo.com.

Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults: Thursday, July 14, 2:00 pm. Think audio books-Live!

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, July 11, 25, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Wordsmiths Writing Group: Wed., July 6, 6:00-9:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Adult Summer Reading Program: Monday, June 13 and Saturday, July 30.

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

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. For further information call Rebecca at (727) 940-4327.

Genealogy Research Group: Tuesday, July 5, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Writing for Children: Wednesdays, July 6, 20, 2:00 pm. FMI call Kathleen (502) 644-4187 or Belva (608) 387-5576.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, July 9, 23, 2:00 pm.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, July 11, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Establishing a Home Based Business presented by SCORE: Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 pm. To register, call (727) 943-4922.


Sustainable Living – Minor Changes, Major Impact: Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 pm. UF/IFAS Extension presents a free, interactive program about sustainability. Call to register, (727) 943-4922.

CrafterSpace: Wed., July 27, 6:30-8:30 pm.
Book Discussions

Palm Harbor Public Library
PHiL’s Book Club: Monday, July 11, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Ales & Tales Evening Book Club: Monday, July 11, 6:00-7:00 pm at Tiffany’s Family Restaurant. *Room* by Emma Donoghue. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Manga Book Club: (Ages 13-18) Friday, July 29, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Countryside Branch
Socrates Café: Sunday, July 24, 2:00 pm. Join our monthly open discussion based on a book by Christopher Phillips.

East Branch
Socrates Café: Saturday, July 16, 2:00-4:00 pm. Group decides selection of topic. Andrew Dianiska moderates.

East Lake Community Library
ELCL Book Club: Wed., July 6, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month’s selection is *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. New members are always welcome.

Outlander Book Club Meet-Up: Saturday, July 16, 3:00-4:00 pm. Open to the public.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Chatterbooks: Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 am. *The Road to Character* by David Brooks.

Largo Public Library

Booktalking with Iris: Wed., July 13, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System
Books and Brews - Book Discussion group: (Ages 21+) Tuesday, July 5, 6:00 pm. *The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood.

Palm Harbor Public Library
Great Books:

St. Petersburg Library System
Main Library
All are welcome at these book clubs, titles available online @ http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html.

Speculative Fiction Book Club: Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 pm.

The Real Deal Book Club: Thursday, July 28, 6:30 pm.

North Community
Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, July 7, 11:00 am.

Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday July 7, 6:30 pm.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am.

South Community
Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, July 16, 12:00 pm. Read and discuss the works of African American writers.

Biography Book Club: Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 pm. *Einstein: His Life and Universe* by Walter Isaacson.

Seminole Community Library
Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 pm. *The Lantern* by J.D. Salinger.


St. Pete Beach Public Library
Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 am. *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* by Ian Fleming.

Book Discussion Group Film: Tuesday, July 26, 10:30 am. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Mystery Book Club: Wed., July 20, 7:00 pm. *Cover Her Face* by P.D. James.
Children’s Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, July 2, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Toddler Move ‘N Read Storytime: (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 am.

Robotics Two-Day Mini-Camp: (Grades 4-8) Tuesday, July 5 and Wed., July 6, 2:00-4:00 pm. Plan to attend both days of camp. Registration required.

Summer Time Chess: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Showtime with the Dascalogo Puppeteers: (Ages 4+) Friday, July 8, 22, 2:00-5:00 pm.

Let’s Grow Baby-Oh: (Ages 0-2) Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:15 am.

Fun with Ronald McDonald: Monday, July 11, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Robotics for Parent and Child: (Grade 1+) Tuesday, July 12, 3:30-5:00 pm. Registration required.

On Your Mark, Get Set in the Kitchen: Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:30 am.

Tony the Balloon Guy: Monday, July 18, 2:00-3:00 pm.

End of Summer Field Day: Saturday, July 23, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Tricky Dog Show: Monday, July 25, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Countrywide Branch

Terrific Tuesday Summer Programs: Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Family Storytime: Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am.

Ready, Set, Kids Craft: Saturday, July 16, 2:00-3:00 pm.

East Branch

Reading Buddies: Tuesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm.

Mother Goose on the Loose: (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, July 7, 21, 11:00-11:30 am.

Chess and Checkers for Kids & Tweens: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Lego Quest: (Ages 4-13) Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 12:15-1:45 pm. Participate in a Weekly Challenge with other builders. Based on the blog legoquest.blogspot.com. Register at myclearwater.com/cpl.

Drop-In Saturdays: Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, all day.

D.I.Y. Pet Projects – Pet Toy: (All ages) Saturday, July 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Make a fleece spider toy for your pet.

Preschool Duplo Camp: (Ages 2-5) Mondays, July 11, 25, 10:30-11:30 am. Register online at myclearwater.com/cpl.


Toddler Art and Sensory Stations: (Ages 1-3) Thursdays, July 14, 28, 11:00-11:30 am.

Preschool Play Date: (Ages 3-5) Monday, July 18, 10:30-11:45 am.

Cesar Domico Magic/Comedy Show: Wed., July 20, 11:00-11:45 am.

Tony the Balloon Guy: Wed., July 27, 11:00-11:45 am.

North Greenwood Branch

Field Day: Tuesday, July 5, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join us outside in the field next to the library for some field day fun.

Mobile Gaming Revolution: Wed., July 6, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Water Wars: Thursday, July 7, 2:00-3:00 pm. Do you like the card game “War” and war balloon flights?

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, July 7, 3:00-5:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 to register.

Monday Gaming Madness: Monday, July 11, 18, 25, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Spark Your Pinterest: Tuesday, July 12, 2:00-4:00 pm. Become a hat designer.

Giving Tree Music Drumming Circle: Wed., July 13, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Sports Movie Double Feature: Thursday, July 14, 12:00-4:00 pm. “The Mighty Ducks” starring Emilio Estevez and “Space Jam” starring Michael Jordan and the Looney Toons crew.

BINGO: Tuesday, July 19, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Fun with Ronald McDonald: Wed., July 20, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, July 21, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Spark Your Pinterest: (Ages 6+) Tuesday, July 26, 2:00-3:30 pm. Kids are invited to make sports themed designs using Perler beads.

Wonders of Nature: Wed., July 27, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Olympic Celebration: Thursday, July 28, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Birth to 18 mos.) Mondays, July 11, 18, 10:00 am.

Toddler Times: (Ages 18 to 36 mos.) Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 10:15 am and 11:15 am.

Preschool Story Times: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, July 14, 21, 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

All American Bingo: (Youth and families) Saturday, July 2, 11:00 am.

Summer Time Movies: (Youth of all ages) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 2:00 pm.

Friday Make & Take Crafts: (Ages 3-12) Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Yoga Kids: (Ages 3-7) Saturday, July 9, 11:00 am.

Tony the Balloon Guy: (Youth of all ages) Monday, July 11, 2:00 pm.

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

Saturday Stories: (Families) Saturday, July 16, 11:00 am.

Hula Monsters: (Youth of all ages) Monday, July 18, 2:00 pm.

Doodles- Drawing & Fun: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, July 19, 11:00 am. Make some doodles and drawings. Practice your patterns, sketch with us! Registration required.

Shopkins Trading Party: (Ages 5-12) Wed., July 20, 6:00 pm. Games snacks and lots of fun. Registration required.

Tour the Blue Jay Stadium: (Youth of all ages) Friday, July 22, 11:00 am. Registration required.
Talent Showcase: (Youth of all ages) Saturday, July 23, 2:00 pm. Registration must be made at least 2 weeks prior.

End of Summer Reading – Popsicle Party: (Youth of all ages) Monday, July 25, 2:00 pm. Bring your reading log bookmark to join us.

East Lake Community Library

Annual Hose Down: Thursday, July 28, 2:00-3:00 pm. Wear your bathing suits and bring your towels!

Back to School Crafts: Friday, July 22, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Blue Jays and Breakfast – Meet the Dunedin Blue Jays: Thursday, July 14, 9:30-11:30 am.

Book Bingo Olympiad: Friday, July 8, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Book Buddies: Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Kindergarten graduates and primary grade readers who wish to improve their reading skills can be paired with a tween/teen mentor. Registration required.

Fit Kids for Life with Miss Jennifer: Thursday, July 14, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 10:00-11:00 am. Children entering kindergarten can prepare with Miss Colleen’s stories, games, songs and fun. Please register.

Gold Medal Games: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm. Families welcome.

Kickin’ Back with the Tampa Bay Rowdies: Thursday, July 21, 2:00-3:00 pm. Players from the Tampa Bay Rowdies will be here to demonstrate skills, answer questions, and take pictures.

Lapsit & Linger: (Newborn-18 mos.) Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26, 9:30-10:00 am.

LEGO Club: (School age) Friday, July 15, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Pinellas County Reptiles: Thursday, July 7, 2:00-3:00 pm. From Pinellas County Reptiles will be here for lots of nature-filled fun!

Sue’s Tiny Tots: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Summer Reading Closing Ceremony & Carnival: Friday, July 29, 5:00-8:00 pm.

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

VPK Storytime: (Ages 4-7) Thursdays, 10:30 am. Book, songs and art projects.

Bingo: (School age) Thursdays, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. Candy markers!

Art Workshop: (School age) Thursdays, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm.

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

Legos: (School age) Fridays, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Read to the Dogs: Fridays, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Cooking Workshop: Fridays, 3:30-5:00 pm. We provide the groceries and the heat, and you bring your pan and your appetite. Register at (727) 391-2828.

Largo Public Library

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! – Children’s Summer Reading Challenge: (Ages 12 and under) June 6-July 22. Register for summer reading and earn prizes for each reading level that is reached. Contact the Children’s Dept.

Mask Dance from Bali: Wed., July 6, 2:00 pm. Learn about Balinese arts.

Tony the Balloon Guy: Wed., July 13, 2:00 pm.

Jiggleman: Wed., July 20, 2:00 pm.

Monday Mash-Up: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, July 11, 18, 2:00 pm.

Elementary Explorations: (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 2:00 pm. Investigate science topics through demonstrations, trivia, and hands-on fun.


Summer Book Bunch Club: (Ages 5-7) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 3:00 pm. Register at the Children’s Desk and receive a packet. Limited to 20.

Sensational Summer Movies: Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 3:00 pm. Call (727) 587-6715 for movie titles.


Sunset Stories: Mondays, July 11, 18, 6:00 pm.

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 10:30 am.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24-36 mos.) Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 10:30 am.

Cook-a-Book: Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 6:00 pm. Following recipes helps to build a child’s reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Pre-K Hooray: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 11:00 am.

Library LEGOs: (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: (Ages 5-12) Saturday, July 23, 10:00 am. Register in the Children’s Dept.

Hour of Code: (Ages 8-12) Fridays, July 8, 22, 4:30-5:30 pm. Learn introductory computer programming skills. Register in the Children’s Dept.

Computer Whiz Kids – Basic Word: (Ages 7-10) Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 pm. Limited to 8. Register in the Children’s Dept.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Kids Summer Reading Incentive and Weekly Programs: continue through July 30. Call or check www.oldsmarlibrary.com/srpkids.htm FMI.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, and Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am.

Movie Mondays: (All ages) Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 2:00 pm.

Summer Storytime: (Ages 3-6) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am.

**Fun Fridays:** (All ages) Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm. July 1, 15, 29: Board Games.

**July 8, 22:** LEGO Club.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages 0-2) Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 10:00-10:30 am.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, July 12, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss Chris for story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at U.S. Hwy. 19 and Nebraska Ave.

**Finish Line Family Story Time:** (Ages 3+) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 6:00 pm.

**Stay & Play:** (Ages 1-4) Saturday, July 9, 10:30-11:15 am. Registration required.

**4's & 5's Story Craft:** (Ages 4-5) Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Registration required.

**Story Craft:** (Ages 6-8 yrs.) Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Registration required.

**Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner:** (Ages 3+) Wed., July 27, 3:00-4:00 pm. “The Art Construction Zone,” art-themed story and craft time. Admission free for children and museum members, $6.00 for all others.

**Glow Show:** (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, July 12, Session 1: 5:00-5:50 pm.

**Session 2:** 6:00-6:50 pm. Amazing discoveries will come to light in this class on things that glow bright in the dark. Registration required.

**Prestino’s Magic Show:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, July 16, 2:30-3:30 pm. Registration required.

**Wonders of Nature Traveling Wildlife Show:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, July 19, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Harry Potter Pre-Party:** Tuesday, July 26, 6:00-7:30 pm. Join the celebration of all things Potter as we get Harry’s party started in epic Hogwarts style.

**Harry Potter Birthday Bash:** (Ages 11-18) Thursday, July 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. This year’s Harry Potter Birthday Bash takes place in the third book – can you help The Prisoner of Azkaban escape? Registration required.

“On Your Mark, Get Set, Read”

**Summer Reading Carnival:** (All ages) Saturday, July 30, 12:00-4:00 pm. This end of summer celebration is open to the public and a fun afternoon for all!

**Pinellas Park**

**Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm and Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Read, Sing, & Play Toddler time:** (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesdays, 1:00 am.

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

**Read, Learn & Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Designed for young children and their caring adults.

**Therapy Dogs:** Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 pm. Registration is required; call (727) 369-0664.

**Family Movie Day: Space Jam:** Sunday, July 10, 1:30 pm.

**Family Movie Day: Zootopia:** Sunday, July 24, 1:30 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of games, activities, and crafts. The movie will start at 2 pm.

**Get in the Game and Scream:** Wed., July 20, 2:00 pm. Join us for a special Goosebumps event that will give you the fright of your life!

**Special Summer Presenters:** Thursdays, July 14, 21, 2:00 pm. Beat the summer heat and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment at the library.

**Afternoon Movies for Kids:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. July 13: Mighty Ducks, and July 27: Goosebumps.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

**CoderDojo:** (Ages 6-17) Wednesdays, until July 13, 4:00 pm. Learn how to code, develop websites, apps, and games and explore technology. Online registration required at www.SHCoderDojo.com.

**Baby & Me:** (Ages 0-18 mos.) Fridays, 10:00 am.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 3+) Saturdays, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. No Legos on July 16, 30.

**Paw-some Readers Program:**

**Summer Fun Club:** (Ages 4-10) Mondays, July 11, 18, 10:30 am. Registration required.

**Wee Sing:** (Ages 5 and under) Tuesdays, July 12, 1:00 pm.

**Wee Discoveries:** (Ages 1-5) Thursdays, July 14, 11:00 am.

**Family Yoga:** Friday, July 15, 11:00 am.

**My Little Pony Party:** (Ages 2-10) Saturday, July 16, 11:00 am. Celebrate My Little Pony and Equestria Girls with games, crafts, and snacks.

**Timeless Tales Theatre presents The Bremen Town Musicians:** (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, July 19, 1:00 pm. A funny animal tale brought to life by talented actors.

**Summer Reading Carnival:** (All ages) Wed., July 20, 11:15 am. Little ones will learn art techniques and create their own artwork. Registration required.

**Zumba Kids:** (Ages 4-10) Friday, July 22, 1:30 pm. A fun dance and fitness.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 mos.-3) Monday, July 25, 10:30 am.

**Family Bingo & Game Night:** (All ages) Wed., July 27, 6:30 pm.

**Children’s Movie:** (Ages 12 and under) Thursday, July 28, 10:30 am.

**Hoola Monsters-End-of-Summer Performance:** (Ages 12 and under) Saturday, July 30, 1:00 pm.

**My Little Pony Party:** (Ages 2-10) Saturday, July 16, 11:00 am. Celebrate My Little Pony and Equestria Girls with games, crafts, and snacks.

**Timeless Tales Theatre presents The Bremen Town Musicians:** (Ages 12 and under) Tuesday, July 19, 1:00 pm. A funny animal tale brought to life by talented actors.

**Zumba Kids:** (Ages 4-10) Friday, July 22, 1:30 pm. A fun dance and fitness.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 mos.-3) Monday, July 25, 10:30 am.

**Family Bingo & Game Night:** (All ages) Wed., July 27, 6:30 pm.

**Children’s Movie:** (Ages 12 and under) Thursday, July 28, 10:30 am.

**Hoola Monsters-End-of-Summer Performance:** (Ages 12 and under) Saturday, July 30, 1:00 pm.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**Mother Goose Time with Grace:** (Ages 3 and under) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

**Tail Waggin’ Tutors:** Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 4:00 pm.

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**Children’s Classes & Events**

**St. Pete Beach Public Library continued**

**Stories and Fun with Kathleen:** (Ages 4-6) Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 3:00 pm.

**St. Petersburg Library System**

**Main Library**

**Summer Break Spot:** Free Lunch for Children through Age 18. Monday-Friday, June 13-August 5, 12:00-1:00 pm.

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 10:15 am and Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Thursdays, 3:30 pm.

**Summer Movies:** Tuesdays, 1:30 pm. Contact the Library for titles.

**Florida Youth Library Program:** (Grades 5-10) Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 am.

**Special Programs:** Wednesdays, all programs start at 10:30 am.

**July 6:** *World of Reptiles*, John Storms.

**July 20:** Drum Circle, Steve Turner.

**July 27:** Atlantic Coast Theatre.

**Children’s Classes & Events**

**Florida Youth Library Program:** (Grades 5-10) Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 am.

**Special Programs:** July 22, 10:00 am. Ronald McDonald.

**James Weldon Johnson Community**

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 6:30 pm.

**Florida Youth Library Program:** (Grades 5-10) Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 23, 1:00 pm.

**Special Programs:** Tuesday, July 19, Registration required.

**Math Bee:** Wed., July 13, 6:15 pm. Registration required.

**Math Bee:** Wed., July 27, 6:15 pm. Registration required.

**Special Program:** Tuesday, July 19, 2:30 pm. DoDad’s Lab.

**Mirror Lake Community**

**Florida Youth Library Program:** (Grades 5-10) Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 23, 1:00 pm.

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 1:00 pm.

**Special Programs:** Fridays, 2:30 pm, July 8: Rapunzel. July 22: Tony the Balloon Guy.

**North Community**

**Florida Youth Library Program:** (Grades 5-10) Mondays, July 11, 18, 23, 2:30 pm.

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

**Special Programs:** Tuesdays, 2:30 pm. July 5: Mad Science and July 19: DoDad’s Lab.

**South Community**

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm and Thursdays, 10:15 am.

**Florida Youth Library Program:** (Grades 5-10) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 2:30 pm.

**Special Program:** Thursday, July 21, 2:30 pm. DoDad’s Lab.

**West Community**

**Florida Youth Library Program:** (Grades 5-10) Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 25, 6:30 pm.

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

**Special Program:** Wed., July 20, 2:30 pm, “Go for the Gold” Evans Entertainment.

**Seminole Community Library**

**“Get on Your Mark, Get Set... READ!” Craft Sunday:** (Grades PK-5) Sunday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:30-4:00 pm.

**Hands On:** (Grades PK-5) Monday, July 11, 18, 25, 1:00-2:30 pm. Enjoy using your hands and imagination to construct, create, build and play!

**Toddler Art:** (Ages 18-36 mos.) Friday, July 15, 10:00-11:00 am. Registration required.

**Youth Puppeteering:** (Grades 3-5) Monday, July 18, 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration required.

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

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:15 am.

**Crafty Kids:** (Grades K-5) Tuesday, July 5, 19, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Baby Time:** (Infants-18 mos.) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Wonderful Wednesday:** (All ages) Wed., July 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:00 pm. Call the Youth Services Dept. at (727) 394-6913.

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

**Quidditch on Campus:** (Grades 6-12), Saturday, July 30, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The USF team will present a demonstration of the beloved game from the Harry Potter books. Registration required.

**Family Movie Matinee:** (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. For details and movie titles call the Youth Service Dept. at (727) 394-6913.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, July 11, 25, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Weekly Reading Logs:** (Ages 0-12) Begins, Monday, June 13.

**Music with Mar:** (Ages 1+) Thursday, July 6, 10:30 am.

**Great Explorations Children’s Museum presents Kid Chemistry:** (Ages 6-12) Wed., July 6, 3:00 pm. Registration beings on Friday, July 1.

**Timeless Tales Theater presents Rapunzel:** (All ages) Thursday, July 7, 2:00 pm.

**Toddler Tunes:** (Ages 1-3) Friday, July 8, 10:30 am.

**Family Movie:** (All ages) Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 pm.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (Ages 1+) Wed., July 13, 10:30 am.

**Brushbotts:** (Ages 6-12) Wed., July 13, 3:00 pm. Registration beings on Monday, July 11.

**Fairy Tale Party featuring Snow White:** (All ages) Saturday, July 23, 10:30 am.

**Preschool Puppet Show:** (All ages) Friday, July 29, 3:00 pm.
Literacy Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System
Countryside Branch
**English as a Second Language:** Monday, July 11 and Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 2:30-3:30 pm.

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 4:05-6:05 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

East Branch

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 4:05-6:05 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Baby Sign:** (Ages 0-5) Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

**ESOL Tutoring:** Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 pm. Call the library at (727) 773-2665 to make an appt.

Largo Public Library

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

**English Language Learning Lab:** Monday-Saturday. Take your English to the next level with Rosetta Stone-American English. Reserve a computer at www.LargoPublicLibrary.org.

**Baby Sign Language:** Tuesdays, 9:30 am.

**Adult Sign Language:** Wednesdays, July 13, 27, 6:00-8:00 pm.

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

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

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

**Adult Beginner’s Sign Language:** Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26, 7:00-8:00 pm. Call Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120.

**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.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**

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

St. Petersburg Library System
Main Library

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, July 11, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

Mirror Lake Community

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

James Weldon Johnson Community

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

South Community

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, July 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

West Community

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, July 1, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

**Tech Classes & Events**

Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

**MakerSpace Drop-in Session:** Thursdays, 2:00-5:30 pm.

**Introduction to Microcontrollers:** Wed., July 13, 7:00-8:00 pm. Learn how you can use and program them and how you can create your own projects using Arduino controllers.

**Introduction to 3-D Printing:** Saturday, July 23, 12:00-1:00 pm.

**Learn 3-D design with Tinkercad:** Wed., July 27, 7:00-8:00 pm. Two-week program will teach you how to design and create your own 3-D models.

**Quadcopters, Fly and Learn:** Saturday, July 30, 1:00 pm.

**Computer Help! with Ray:** Mondays, July 11, 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Countryside Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. No registration required.

**Technology Test-Drive:** Sundays, 1:30-3:30 pm.

East Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Tuesdays, 12:00-3:00 pm.
**Tech Classes & Events**

**Clearwater Public Library continued**

**North Greenwood Branch**

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Dunedin Public Library**

_FMI or to register for a class, call 298-3080, ext. 1707. There will be no Adult Computer Classes during the month of July, 2016._

**Tech Time:** 45 minute sessions by appt. on Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. FMI or to schedule your appt., stop by our Info Desk or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring:**
Contact the Youth Services Dept. FMI or to schedule your appointment (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

**East Lake Community Library**

**Computer Chat with Paul:** Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. Classes are one hour each. Please call the library to register for your individual session.

**Gulf Beaches Public Library**

**Open Forum:** Mondays, July 11, 25, 1:00 pm.

**Largo Public Library**

**Mouse & Keyboarding:** Mondays, July 11, 25, 2:00 pm. Class limited to 7 on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Email:** Tuesdays, July 12, 26, 2:00 pm. Class limited to 12 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Internet:** Thursdays, July 14, 28, 2:00 pm. Class limited to 12 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Word Processing:** Fridays, July 1, 15, 29, 2:00 pm. Class limited to 12 students on a first-come, first-served basis

**iPads for Beginners:** Thursday, July 7, 3:00 pm. Class limited to 8 students. Registration required.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Thursday, July 14, 3:00 pm. **Prerequisite:** Please have your Apple ID and password. Class limited to 8. Registration required.

**Intermediate iPads:** Thursday, July 28, 3:00 pm. Class limited to 8. Registration required.

**Intro to 3D Printing:** Wed., July 20, 3:00 pm. Class limited to 8 students. Registration required.

**Oldsmar Public Library System**

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesdays, July 6, 20, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Computer Class with Mark Opdy:** Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 pm. Topic: The Internet of Things. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

**Palm Harbor Public Library**

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

**Internet Basics: Surf the Net:** Monday, July 11, 2:00-3:30 pm.

**Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1:** Friday, July 8, 12:30-2:00 pm.

**Doc’s Place “iPad Tutorial”:** Monday, July 18, 1:00-2:30 pm.

**Using the Online Library Catalog:** Tuesday, July 19, 6:00-7:30 pm.

**E-mail Basics:** Wed., July 20, 3:00-4:30 pm.

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** One-on-one help (30-minute sessions) available after 2:30 pm until closing. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3017.

**Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**

**Introductory Computer Training:** Call (727) 369-0667 to schedule.

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

**E-book training:** Call (727) 369-0667. **Safety Harbor Public Library**

**Tony’s Computer Class Part I:** Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn the basics about using Windows. Registration required. Call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4112.

**Tony’s Computer Class Part II:** Wednesdays, July 20, 27, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn the basics of email, searching the internet, and other computer applications. Registration required. Call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4112.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Logan:** Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Dan:** Select Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, by appt.

**Mobile Device Help with Michael:** Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm by appt.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**

**E-Reader Help Hour:** Tuesdays, July 5, 19, 3:00 pm.

**St. Petersburg Library System**

Registration is required for all library computer classes.

**Main Library**

**Job Seeking Techniques:** Monday, July 11, 3:00 pm. Learn about the hidden job market.

**Gmail:** Thursday, July 14, 4:00 pm.

**Facebook for Beginners:** Thursday, July 28, 4:00 pm.

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

**South Community**

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

**West Community**

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

**PowerPoint Basic:** Thursday, July 7, 12:30 pm.

**Digital Downloads:** Thursday, July 14, 12:30 pm.

**Seminole Community Library**

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

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**

**Tech Tutoring:** Free one hour session with a student volunteer. Registration required. Call the library to arrange appt.

**One-on-One eBook Training:** Call or stop by the library to schedule.
Clearwater Public Library System
Main Library
Summertime Chess: Tuesday, July 5, 3:30-5:00 pm.
Game On: (Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm.
ToshoCon 2016: Saturday, July 9, 12:00-7:00 pm.
Scrap’n Paper: Friday, July 8, 2:30-4:00 pm. An open drop-in session for paper crafting, scrapbooking or just sprucing up your daily planner.
Game On! Summer Special: (Grades 6-12) Wed., July 27, 5:00-7:00 pm. Harry Potter Party: Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31, 2:00-4:00 pm. We'll give you the Hogwarts experience crammed in to two days of festivities. Special guests courtesy of Narrows Nature Park. Costumes encouraged.

Countryside Branch
Save Our Stories: Friday, July 1, 8, 2:00-3:00 pm.
Hear Our Stories: Friday, July 15, 2:00-3:00 pm.
Kids Chess: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:45 pm. Enjoy playing chess at all levels – bring your own board and pieces!

East Branch
D.I.Y. Pet Projects: Pet Toy: (All ages) Saturday, July 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Make a fleece spider toy for your pet.

Dunedin Public Library
Registration begins two weeks prior to a program.
Carnival Party: (Ages 12-18) Monday, July 18, 6:00 pm. Snacks and materials provided. Registration required.
Healthy Cooking Class with Mr. Brad: (Ages 12-18) Monday, July 25, 6:00 pm. Learn how to prepare enticing tastes. Supplies provided. Registration required.

East Lake Community Library
Middle School End of Summer Celebration: Saturday, July 30, 5:00-8:00 pm.
Middle School Meet-Up – “Brushbot Extravaganza”: Wed., July 27, 3:00-5:00 pm. Registration for this event is required.
Middle School Meet-Up – “Human Board Games”: Wed., July 13, 3:00-5:00 pm. Join the middle schoolers at the library for a fun afternoon of Human Board Games.
Teen Summer Program – “Make Your Own Board Game”: Friday, July 1, 5:00-9:00 pm. Blank board games and card games will be on hand to create your version of fun with your friends.

Gulf Beaches Public Library
Volunteer Opportunities: Call to volunteer at (727) 391-2828.
Get in the Game-Weekly Activity Challenge: (Ages 13-18) Complete a Teen Summer Reading activity sheet each week.
The Game of Life: (Ages 13-18) Monday, July 11, 5:00-7:00 pm. Does your personality decide what type of job you will have?
Sports Fanatics: (Ages 13-18) Monday, July 18, 5:00-7:00 pm. Participate in giant games of Chess, Jenga, Tic Tac Toe, Scrabble, and more!
Mind & Body Wellness: (Ages 13-18) Monday, July 25, 5:00-7:00 pm. Practice reflexology and meditation and learn to make bath soaps, gels, and salts.

What’s Up Wednesdays: (Ages 13-18) Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 2:00-4:00 pm. Stop by the Teen Room on Wednesdays to enjoy a snow-cone.

Oldsmar Public Library System
Teen Summer Reading incentive and weekly programs: (Grades 6-12) Call or check www.oldsmarlibrary.org/srteen.htm for more information.

Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults: Friday, July 1, 5:00 pm.
Game Day: Saturday, July 2, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Book Talk Tuesday: Tuesday, July 5, 3:00-4:00 pm. Bring a book or two to talk about and share why you liked it (or didn’t!)
Bad Movie Day: Saturday, July 16, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Candy Casino: Tuesday, July 19, 3:00-4:00 pm.
Clay Mud Pies: Saturday, July 30, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Palm Harbor Public Library
Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 4:00-5:00 pm.
LARP in the Library: (Ages 13-18) Friday, July 1, 5:30-7:30 pm. Immerse yourself in an introductory LARP – a live-action role-playing game. Registration required.

Harry Potter Birthday Bash: (Ages 11-18) Thursday, July 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. This year’s Harry Potter Birthday Bash takes place in the third book – can you help The Prisoner of Azkaban escape? Registration required.

Pinellas Park
Barbara S. Ponce Public Library
Teen Art Club: Monday, July 11, 6:00 pm. Teens are invited to share their love of art with their peers. Call (727) 369-0664 to sign up.
Fan Wars: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, July 21, 4:45-5:45 pm. Join us to find a Fandom or Ship to believe in! Cosplay and Fandom/Ship themed dress encouraged. Registration required.

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“Live the Books” Book Club: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 pm. Join us for a viewing of *The Martian* (20th Century Fox), Rated PG-13.

Quidditch on Campus: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, July 30, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The USF team will present a demonstration of the beloved game from the Harry Potter books. Registration required.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, July 11, 25, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: (All ages) Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wed., July 20, 7:00 pm.

Teen Anime Club: (Ages 13-18) Saturday, July 9, 2:00 pm. This month, visit us at the Clearwater Main Library’s Toshcon in downtown Clearwater. Call (727) 369-0664.

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Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Time: (Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, 4:30 pm.

Throwback Thursday Movie: (Grades 6-12) Thursdays, 4:00 pm.

Teen Gaming – Xbox One & PS4: (Grades 6-12) Fridays, 4:30 pm.

Minecraft Club: (Grades 6-12) Saturdays, July 2, 23, 12:00-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Cookbook Club: (Grades 6-12) Tuesdays, July 5, 26, 6:00-7:00 pm. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Airbrush Tattoo Party: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, July 9, 2:00 pm. Get a temporary tattoo by Sure Shot Airbrush. Snacks, Xbox, Wii, or PS4 will be available as well.

Tween & Teen Self-Defense: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, July 12, 6:00-7:00 pm. Learn basic self-defense skills with Walter Evans’ School of Survival.

Teen Library Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, July 19, 6:00 pm. Help plan our teen events! Applications available at the Youth Services desk.

Teen Craft-Shrinky Dinks: (Grades 6-12) Wed., July 20, 4:30 pm. All supplies provided.

Teen Movie: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, July 23, 2:00 pm. *Gods of Egypt* (2016, PG-13).

End-of-Summer Reading Ice Cream Party: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, July 30, 3:00 pm. Celebrate the end of the summer reading program!

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

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

Anime & Manga Club: (Ages 11-18) Tuesday, July 19, 6:15 pm.

James Weldon Johnson Community

Teen Gaming: Fridays, 4:00 pm.

South Community

Teens and Tweens Book Club: Thursday, July 7, 4:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

West Community

Teen Movie Matinee: (Ages 12-19) Tuesday, July 19, 1:30-3:30 pm. *Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2.* Free and all supplies included.

Stamp Carving: Wed., July 13, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Duct Tape Wallets: Wed., July 27, 2:30-3:30 pm. Join us for some sticky crafting as we use duct tape to make functional wallets! Registration required for all Crafternoon programs, call Kaitlin (727) 341-7193.

Seminole Community Library

Life-Size Games: (Grades 6-12) Friday, July 8, 4:45-5:45 pm. Be a part of the game during this fun-filled program! Registration is required.

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Tarpon Springs Public Library


Manga Book Club: (Grades 7-12) Mondays, July 11, 25, 7:30 pm.

Tweens and Teens Book Club: (Grades 9-12) Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 pm. Shrinky Dink jewelry. Registration required.

Teen Yoga: (Ages 13-18) Wed., July 20, 3:00 pm. Dress comfortable and bring a towel or mat.

Teen Ice Cream Party: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, July 21, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Tween Time: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, July 26, 2:00 pm. Registration required.
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MISSION STATEMENT
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VISION STATEMENT
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

SERVICES
• Books, CDs, DVDs, games, kits, and more!
• Downloadable eBooks, movies, and audio books
• Online databases including languages and genealogy
• Deaf Literacy Services and Sign Language classes
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• Innovative programs for people of all ages and abilities
• Countywide online catalog with universal book return services
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• 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.
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