



December 2017 Program Guide



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ASL Signing Santa Creates Magical Moments for Children

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative's Deaf Literacy Center will host the Annual ASL Signing Santa Day on Sunday December 3rd, 11:00 am-6:00 pm (with a short reindeer break from 2:00-3:00 pm).

The "International Plaza and Bay Street" in Tampa sponsors this event each year. Come experience Signing with Santa in American Sign Language (ASL) at Santa's Flight Academy in Grand Court. Professional ASL interpreters will be on hand throughout Santa's Flight Academy experience to enhance the enjoyment for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and will facilitate communication with non-signing attendees.

The Tampa Bay Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Signing community are invited to Sign with ASL Signing Santa, visit the interactive Santa's Flight Academy, and enjoy signed ASL music, ASL stories, face painting and more.



The Deaf Literacy Center (DLC) is a library-based literacy program administered by the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC). DLC staff plan and deliver impactful literacy programs and services for deaf individuals and their families. DLC services enrich lives with literacy, community engagement, and learning by providing basic literacy instruction; life skills training; community sign language classes; community

workshops; computer literacy classes; Deaf awareness events, and traditional library and information services.



To learn more about the Deaf Literacy Center and upcoming programs at a library near you, visit: <http://www.pplc.us/dlc> or on facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/dlcpinellas>

Event Information

Signing Santa Day
Sunday, December 3rd from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
International Plaza and Bay Street
2223 N West Shore Blvd, Tampa, Florida 33607

Photo Package Prices

www.shopinternationalplaza.com/santaphotos

Pre-paid "Express Lane" photo package purchases

<https://www.santasfastpass.com/scheduling/5986-international-plaza#>



Adult Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Open Enrollment Assistance:

Saturday, Dec. 2, 12:00-4:00 pm.

SHINE One-on-One Medicare

Counseling: Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:30-11:30 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 12:30-1:30 pm, and 1:30-2:30 pm.

Clearwater Rocks! Rock Painting for All Ages: Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Canvases and Classics: Painting for Adults: Monday, Dec. 4, 5:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

Chess Club for Adults: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Chess boards provided.

Sunsets on the Roof: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Rooftop terrace opens 30 minutes before sunset, weather permitting.

CareerSource Pinellas: Wednesdays, 12:00-2:00 pm.

SCORE, What Every Small Business Should Know About Business

Law: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:00-8:00 pm. Register at <https://pinellascounty.score.org/content/take-workshop-262>.

Team Trivia Night: Wed., Dec. 6, 6:30-8:00 pm. Pre-register your teams for a guaranteed table.

Managing Caregiver Stress, Why It's Important: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10:30-11:30 am.

Getting Stitchy with It, Beginner Sewing for Adults: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Meet a Local Author, Michael L. Harris: Wed., Dec. 13, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Coffee and Crafts, Adult Crafting: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 12:30-1:30 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm. Materials are provided. Registration is required.

Writer's Workshop: Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Go Van Gogh, Adult Drawing Classes: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Getting Stitchy with It, Intermediate Adult Sewing: Monday, Dec. 18, 5:00-6:30 pm. All materials are provided. Registration required.

Photography Workshops: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6:00-8:00 pm. Registration required.

Beach Branch

Gaming @ the Library: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 4, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Color My World-Adult Coloring: Wed., Dec. 13, 27, 5:00-6:30 pm. Materials provided.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursdays, Dec. 14, 28, 1:00-4:00 pm. To join, call (727) 447-5882.

Ugly Sweater Decorating Party: Friday, Dec. 15, 3:00-4:30 pm. All materials provided, but bring your own shirt or sweater.

Countryside Branch

Music of the Holidays with the Florida Suncoast Chorus: Sunday, Dec. 3, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wed., Dec. 6, 10:30-11:30 am. Materials provided.

Drum Circle: Thursday, Dec. 28, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join our 10th annual Countryside Drum Circle with Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music.

East Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

Self Defense for Adults: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Diabetes & Health Literacy Education: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Let's Talk About It, "Between the World and Me": Tuesday, Dec. 19, 5:00-7:30 pm. "*Between the World and Me*" by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Dunedin Public Library

Chess Club: (Ages 10+) Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2:00-5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Casual Scrabble Club: (Adults, Teens) Monday, Dec. 4, 18, 6:00 pm. Please bring your own board.

Coloring for Adults: Monday, Dec. 18, 6:00 pm. Supplies are provided or you may bring your own.

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2:00 pm. FMI on movies, please call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or check out the website, www.dunedingov.com/library.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4:30-7:30 pm. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Chess Club: (Ages 10+) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 5:00-7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Children's Scribes' Group: Wed., Dec. 20, 10:00 am.

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

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

Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Laughter for your Health with Elizabeth Faubert: Monday, Dec. 4, 6:00 pm.

Adult Classes & Events



Local Author Showcase: Saturday, Dec. 9, 10:00 am. Authors interested in participating contact Adult Information Desk at (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Fanfare Brass Holiday Concert: Sunday, Dec. 10, 3:00 pm.

Holiday Crafts for All Ages: Saturday, Dec. 16, 10:00 am.

Team Trivia: Monday, Dec. 18, 6:00 pm.

Happy Noon Year: Saturday, Dec. 30, 11:00 am. FMI call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

East Lake Community Library

Holiday Giving Tree: Monday, November 13 - Saturday, December 9.

SHINE Medicare Help: Monday, Dec. 4, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Please call to register for your one-hour session.

Santa Visits the Library: Saturday, Dec. 2, 12:00-3:30 pm. The Friends of the Library are hosting a visit from Santa and a poinsettia sale.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Writer's Group: Mondays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. All writers are welcome.

International Films: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

Wednesday Movies: Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. Call for show titles.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 pm.

Mah Jong: Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 pm.

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

Learn some new two letter words!
Tampa Bay Scrabble Club: Dec., Saturday 2, 16, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. This club is an NASPA sanctioned club (#699).

Gulfport Public Library

Grown-up Movie: Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:00 pm. For movie title, call (727) 893-1074.

Rose Walton, Author Program: Monday, Dec. 4, 5:30-6:30 pm. Will discuss her book, *By Any Other Name: A Lesbian's Journey Out of West Virginia*.

Ukulele Group: Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 19, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Bay Voices Holiday Concert: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7:00 pm.

Gentle Yoga for Adults: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10:15-11:15 am.

West African Harp (Kora) Concert: Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:00 pm. All ages are invited to this musical event. FMI, call (727) 893-1134.

Astrology Program: Monday, Dec. 11, 5:30-6:30 pm. *Please note: this is the last program in the series.* FMI call (207) 332-0787 or email: jennie@odetopluto.com.

Dolly Parton's Imagination

Library Launch: Thursday, Dec. 14, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Details available from the Dollywood Foundation at imaginationlibrary.com. FMI call (727) 893-1073.

LGBTQ Movie Night: Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:00 pm. For movie title, call (727) 893-1074.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Dec. 16, 1:30 pm. For movie title call (727) 893-1074.

Open Mic: Monday, Dec. 18, 5:00-6:45 pm. FMI call (727) 893-1073.

Largo Public Library

Wake Up with the Library: Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:00 am. See what goes on behind the scenes. The coffee is on us! Registration required.

SHINE, Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders: Wed., Dec. 6, 20. Call (727)587-6715 to schedule your appointment between 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Medicare 101: Wed., Dec. 6, 3:00 pm.

An Evening of Music, Discover the Kora: Wed., Dec. 6, 6:30 pm.

Largo High School Madrigals: Thursday, Dec. 7, 4:30 pm.

Poets Live: Monday, Dec. 11, 6:30 pm.

Healthy Hot Chocolate: Wed., Dec. 13, 6:00 pm. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Florida and World War II: Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:30 pm. Pick up your free pass at the library to reserve your seat.

Learn to Arm Knit: Monday, Dec. 18, 6:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, Dec. 1, 1:00 pm. Go to: www.oldsmarlibrary.org/event.htm for movie title or call (813) 749-1181.

Wii Gaming: (Teens & Adults) Friday, Dec. 1, 5:00-8:00 pm.

The Rough Writers: Monday, Dec. 4, 18, 6:00-8:30 pm. Email Heather at heatherdeweypettet@gmail.com for more information.

Pinellas SCORE, Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 19, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Register at the Reference desk or by phone.

Pinellas SCORE - Workshop: Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. *How to Write a Rapid and Effective Business Plan.* Pre-register at <https://pinellascounty.score.org>.

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Adult Classes & Events

Oldsmar Public Library continued

Crafty Saturday: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 9, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Decorate cookies with us – cookies and all materials provided.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Thinkers' Salon: Mondays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration is required.

Card Making for the Holidays:

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Registration is required.

Medicare Consults: Tuesday, Dec.

5, 19, 1:00-4:45 pm; Tuesday Dec. 5, 5:00-7:30 pm; Thursday, Dec. 7, 1:00-4:45 pm; Friday, Dec. 1, 1:00-4:45 pm; Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:00-4:45 pm. To schedule an appointment stop by the Adult Services Desk or call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

Let Us Cook: Wed., Dec. 6, 12:00 pm.

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, Dec. 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for movie title. Registration is required.

Florida Fanfare Brass: Saturday, Dec. 9, 2:00-3:30 pm. "Garlands & Gifts" presented by Florida Fanfare Brass.

Crafting for the Holidays: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1:00-2:30 pm. Call for details. Registration is required.

Tai Chi for Movement and

Balance: Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Wednesdays, Advanced Level, 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner-Intermediate Level, 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration (in class) is required.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Gingerbread Building/

Decorating: (All Ages) Friday, Dec. 1, 6:00 pm. Supplies will be provided. Registration required (727) 369-0667.

Holiday Budget Workshop (en

Espanol): Tuesday, Dec. 5, 3:00 pm. Presented by Gulfcoast Legal Services. Registration is required.

Trivia Night: (Ages 16+) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7:00 pm.

Afternoon Movies: Wed., Dec. 6, 2:00 pm.

PPK Writers Group: Saturday, Dec. 9, 10:00 am. Newcomers always welcome.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 am.

Re (Up) Cycle: (Ages 18+) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. *Seasonal Edition:* Patrons bring a sock and wine glass. Registration is required. (727) 369-0667.

Holiday Budget Workshop: Friday, Dec. 15, 3:00 pm. Presented by Gulfcoast Legal Services. Registration is required.

Pinellas Park Garden Club: Saturday, Dec. 16, 1:00 pm. Discussion will be on Desert Rose.

Star Wars Intergalactic Quest: (All Ages) Wed., Dec. 13, 3:30-5:00 pm and Sunday, Dec. 17, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Circling the Sun and Out of Africa Book Discussion Luncheon: Wed., Dec. 6, 12:00 pm. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

Painting @ the Library: Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm. Registration required; \$5 material cost.

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

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. by appointment.

Holiday Concert with the Bayside String Quartet: Wed., Dec. 13, 6:30 pm.

Classic Radio Drama Hour: Wed., Dec. 20, 2:00 pm. Listen to special classic holiday shows.

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wed., Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, Dec. 17, 1:30 pm. *Five Flights Up* (2014).

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Adult Coloring: Friday, Dec. 1, 3:00 pm.

Topics in American History Lecture Series, The Electoral College: Saturday, Dec. 2, 11:00 am-12:30pm.

The Electoral College will be explained and analyzed. Presented by historian David Busch.

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling: Monday, Dec. 4, 10:00 am-2:30 pm. Register for a one hour appointment.

Radio Drama: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1:00 pm. Listen to episodes of *Christmas Mysteries*.

Cookie Swap: Wed., Dec. 6, 1:00-2:00 pm. Bring in a dozen of your favorite cookies and the recipe to share and we will provide the milk.

St. Pete High Pitchforks Christmas Carols: Friday, Dec. 8, 4:00 pm.

Christmas Parade and Santa's Visit to Whoville: Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 am. The Parade starts at St. Pete Beach City Hall and ends at the St. Pete Beach Public Library.

AARP Smart Driver Course: Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11, 12, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Must attend both days. Registration required.

Adult Classes & Events



Mayor's Open Office: Monday, Dec. 11, 6:00 pm. Ask questions and discuss concerns with St. Pete Beach Mayor Alan Johnson.

Very Scary Christmas Double Feature: Wed., Dec. 13, 2:00 pm.
Gremlins and *Krampus*.

Music Appreciation Series, The Life and Times of Mozart: Friday, Dec. 15, 11:00 am.

Movie Matinee: Wed., Dec. 20, 2:00 pm. *Dunkirk*.

Movie Encore: Wed., Dec. 20, 5:30 pm. *Dunkirk*.

Friends of the Library Annual Fall Basket Silent Auction: Friday, Dec. 1 through Friday, Dec. 15.

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[Main Library](#)

Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE: Friday, Dec. 1, Wed., Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 19. Call (727) 893-7724 for an appointment.

Sunday Funday, Ukulele Jam: Sunday, Dec. 3, 2:00 pm. Hosted by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society. More info at meetup.com/tampabayukes.

The New Music Conflagration Presents, New Music Masterworks, Sarah Cahill: Sunday, Dec. 10, 3:00 pm.

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

Sunday Funday, Movie: Sunday, Dec. 17, 3:00 pm. *Elf* (2003).

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[Community Library](#)

Needlecraft Club: Saturday, Dec. 2, 16, 12:00 pm.

[Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

Needle Craft Club: Saturday, Dec. 9, 1:00-3:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

[South Community Library](#)

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

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

[West Community Library](#)

Chair Yoga: Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 am and 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm. *Kinky Boots* (2005). Thursday, Dec. 28, 6:00 pm. *Maudie* (2016).

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Dec. 1: *Superman II* (1980). Dec. 8: *Bundle of Joy* (1956). Dec. 15: *The Bishop's Wife* (1947). Dec. 22: *We're No Angels* (1955). Dec. 29: *Murder on the Orient Express* (1974), and *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (1967).

Doodle & Dazzle, Coloring for Adults: Wed., Dec. 13, 2:00 pm. Monday, Dec. 18, 6:00 pm. Paper and supplies provided.

Holiday Magic Show: Magician Elliott Smith. Sunday, Dec. 17, 3:00 pm.

Old Time Radio Theatre: Thursday, Dec. 7, 2:00 pm.

Pause for Poetry: Wed., Dec. 20, 7:00 pm. Writers and non-writers welcome.

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 pm. Bring your Scrabble set!

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

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

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, Dec. 10, 3:00 pm. The Three Divas [vocalists].

A Thinker's Haven Discussion Group: Monday, Dec. 18, 1:00 pm.

FMI see flyer in library and/or check website www.athinkershaven.com.

Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults: Thursday, Dec. 14, 2:00 pm.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, Dec. 11, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Wordsmiths Writing Group: Wed., Dec. 6, 6:00-9:00 pm. Wed., Dec. 20, 2:00-5:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

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. FMI Rebecca (727) 940-4327.

History Discussion Group: Thursday, Dec. 7, 2:30 pm. *Topics:* Samuel Adams. All are welcome.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, Dec. 9, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released to movies. For title call (727) 943-4922.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, Dec. 11, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skills welcome.

Classic Movie Tuesday: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2:00 pm.

Getting Started on Etsy: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:00 pm. Call (727) 943-4922 to register.

DIY Crafts: Wed., Dec. 13, 6:30 pm. Limited space available. Registration required by Saturday, November 4. Call (727) 943-4922.

Classic Radio Show Tuesday: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm.

CrafterSpace: Wed., Dec. 27, 6:30-8:30 pm.



Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Book Lovers' Bistro: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 for more information.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1:00-3:00 pm. Spanish-language book discussion group. FMI and book titles, call (727) 562-4970.

Countryside Branch

The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, Dec. 21, 2:30-3:30 pm. "*The Happiness Project*" by Gretchen Rubin.

East Branch

Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays Are Murder Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:00 pm.

Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7:00 pm. "*The Man in the Wooden Hat*," by Jane Gardam.

East Lake Community Library

ELCL Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:30-7:45 pm. *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. Meeting at Allegro Senior Living (1755 East Lake Road).

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 10:30 am. *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 21, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074 for title.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion

Group: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm. *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 12:00 pm.

Chapter Chat @ Evermore Cafe: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm. *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Books and Brews, Book Discussion Group: (Ages 21+) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. Jack Willie's Bar Grill & Tiki, *Wonder* by R.J.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, Dec. 11, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks.

Ales & Tales Evening Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:00-7:00 pm. *LaFayette in the Somewhat United States* by Sarah Vowell. Located at Stilthouse Brewery.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Evening Book Discussion: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 pm. *Mistletoe Murders and Other Stories* by P.D. James.

Afternoon Book Discussion: Thursday, Dec. 21, 2:00 pm. *My Brief History* by Stephen Hawking.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, Dec. 18, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar & Grill. *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain.

Books & Bagels Book Club: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 10:30 am. *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 10:30 am. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

Film Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 26, 10:30 am. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

St. Petersburg Library System

All are welcome at these book clubs. Check for titles at http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html.

Main Library

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

Reflections Book Club: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2:00 pm.

North Community Library

Thursday Morning Group:

Thursday, Dec. 7, 11:00 am.

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

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00 am.

South Community Library

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, Dec. 16, 12:00 pm.

Biography Book Club: Tuesday, Dec. 26, 6:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm. *Brookland* by Emily Barton.

Book Buzz: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2:00 pm.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2:00 pm. *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman.

Great Books: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm. *The Garden of Forking Paths* by Jorge Luis Borges.

Winning Fiction by Women: Monday, Dec. 11, 2:30 pm. *The Giant's House* by Elizabeth McCracken.

21st Century Prize Fiction: Thursday, Dec. 28, 2:00 pm. *The Heart Goes Last* by Margaret Atwood.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3:30 pm. *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.

Mystery Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 pm. *The Brass Verdict* by Michael Connelly.



Children's Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Let's Grow Baby-Oh: (Ages 0-24 mos.)
Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:30-11:15am.

Afterschool Chess: (Grades K-12)
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Bright Minds: Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 10:30-11:45 am.

Wii Game Too: (Ages 8-12) Thursday,
Dec. 7, 21, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Pokémon League: (Ages 8-15) Sunday,
Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Broke Christmas: (Ages 10-18) Monday,
Dec. 18, 5:00-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Family Craft Night: Make a

Gingerbread House: Tuesday, Dec. 19,
5:00-6:30 pm. Registration is required.

Beach Branch

Gaming @ the Library: Monday, Dec. 4,
3:00-4:30 pm. All ages are welcome.

An Especially Sweet Holiday Storytime: Wed., Dec. 6, 4:00-6:00 pm. Families are invited to frost and decorate their own gingerbread houses. Registration is required.

Countryside Branch

Toddlers 123: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:30-11:00 am.

Little Learners: Thursday, Dec. 7, 10:30-11:15 am.

Holiday Toddlers: Tuesday, Dec. 19,
10:30-11:00 am.

Little Learners Holiday Storytime:
Thursday, Dec. 21, 10:30-11:30 am.

Holiday Crafts: (All Ages) Wed., Dec. 20,
3:00-4:00 pm. Create a holiday light and help decorate the youth room.

Happy New Year Storytime: Thursday,
Dec. 28, 10:30-11:15 am.

Drum Circle: Thursday, Dec. 28, 3:00-4:00 pm. Our 10th annual Countryside Drum Circle with Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music.

East Branch

Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 9, 2:00-3:30 pm. Celebrate the coming of Christmas and the Mexican celebration of Las Posadas. Enjoy music, crafts and piñatas.

Music with Mr. Brad: Wed., Dec. 13
11:15-11:45 am.

Doggone Reading Fun: Tuesday, Dec. 19,
4:30-6:15 pm. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

Winter Break Bingo: Tuesday, Dec. 26,
4:30-5:30 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Homework Help: Tuesdays, and Wednesdays,
5:30-7:30 pm. FMI visit pinellasydi.org.

Video Gaming Madness: Monday, Dec. 4,
4:30-6:00 pm.

Math Bee Competition: (All ages) Wed.,
Dec. 6, 6:00-7:30 pm. Reservation required.

Fun Side of Math! On the Nines:
Thursday, Dec. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Music with Mar. with Miss Karen:
(Ages 5 mos.-5) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10:30-11:15 am.

Storytime with HIPPY: Wed., Dec. 13,
10:30-11:30 am.

No-Sew Sock Snowman Craft: Wed.,
Dec. 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, Dec. 14,
4:00-5:30 pm.

Sidewalk Chalk Art: Wed., Dec. 20, 4:30-5:30 pm. We will provide the chalk.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.)
Monday, Dec. 4, 10:00 am.

Music Mash: (Ages 0-5) Monday, Dec. 4,
3:30 pm.

Toddler Times: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Wed.,
Dec. 6, 10:15 am and 11:15 am.

Preschool Special Story Time at Grand Villa Assisted Living Facility: (Ages 3-5)
Thursday, Dec. 7, 10:30 am. Help spread holiday cheer to our favorite older friends.

Homework Help: (Elementary and Middle School) Tuesday Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 7,
3:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Tutors: Call to schedule an appointment, (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

Yoga Kids: (Ages 2-5) Friday, Dec. 1, 15,
11:00 am. Bring a mat.

Gumdrop Bingo: (Families) Saturday, Dec. 2,
11:00 am.

Table Art: (All Ages) Sunday, Dec. 3, 17,
1:30-4:00pm. Come decorate our table tops.

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

Santa Sing Along: (Ages 0-5) Wed., Dec. 13,
9:30 am. Get in the holiday spirit with this fun sing-a-long. Registration is required.

Crafternoon: (Youth of all ages) Wed.,
Dec. 13, 3:30 pm.

Grow Your Mind: (Ages 4-7) Thursday,
Dec. 14, 4:00 pm. STEM programming. Registration is required.

Read to Katie the Dog: (All Ages) Saturday,
Dec. 16, 3:00 pm.

Minecraft: (Ages 5-12) Wed., Dec. 20,
4:00 pm.

Youth Holiday Movies: (Ages 4-14)
Thursday, Dec. 21, 28, 2:00 pm. Enjoy a couple of holiday classics with snacks.

Saturday Stories: (Families) Saturday,
Dec. 23, 11:00 am.

Leftover Crafts: (All Ages) Friday, Dec. 29,
2:00-4:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Baby Sign Language: (Ages 0-5) Fridays,
Dec. 1, 15, 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Baby/Toddler Sensory Time: Friday,
Dec. 15, 9:30-11:00 am.

Fantastic Friday: (Ages 3-5 and not yet in Kindergarten) Fridays, Dec. 1, 8, 10:00-11:00 am.

Holiday Giving Tree: Monday, November 13 - Saturday, December 9.

Lapsit & Linger: (Ages 0-18 mos.)
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 9:30-10:30 am. Caregiver participation is required.

Lego Club: Wed., Dec. 20, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Paws for Reading, Read to a Dog:
(Grades K, 1, 2, 3) Friday, Dec. 1, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:00-4:30 pm. Readers may sign up for a 15-minute reading session.

Santa Visits the Library: Saturday,
Dec. 2, 12:00-3:30 pm.

Tiny Tots: (Ages 19-36 mos.) Tuesday, Dec. 5,
10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-12:00 pm. This is a caregiver participation program.

Winter Holiday Lights for Kids: Wed.,
Dec. 13, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Mommy & Me Yoga: (Ages 6 wks.-12 mos.)
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:15-11:00 am.

Storytime: (Ages 0-PreK) Thursdays,
10:30-11:00 am.

K-5th Grade Science Club: Mondays,
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Dec. 16,
1:30 pm. FMI call (727) 893-1074.

Lego Club: (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, Dec. 19,
3:00-4:30 pm.

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Children's Classes & Events

Gulfport Public Library continued

Reading Paws with Maya: Thursday, Dec. 21, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Family Blanket Fort Night: Friday, Dec. 22, 7:00-8:00 pm. Come kick off the holiday break with us at our 4th annual event. Fun for the whole family!

[Largo Public Library](#)

Pre-K STEAM Station: (Ages 3-5) Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:00 pm. Caregiver participation is expected at all times.

Build a Gingerbread House: (Ages 12 and under) Monday, Dec. 4, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

Sunset Stories: (Ages 12 and under) Monday, Dec. 11, 18, 6:00 pm. Dec. 11: Around America, Minnesota. Registration required.

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

Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. *Framed!* by James Ponti. Registration required.

Keyboarding Kids: (Ages 8-10) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

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

Tinker Lab: (Ages 6-12) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 20, 6:00 pm and Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

Hour of Code: (Ages 8-12) Wed., Dec. 6, 6:00 pm and Friday, Dec. 8, 4:00 pm. No coding experience necessary. Register in the Children's Dept.

Junior Coders: (Ages 5-8) Wed., Dec. 13, 6:00 pm and Friday, Dec. 15, 4:00 pm. No coding experience necessary, but basic computer skills are recommended. Registration required.

Library LEGOs: (Ages 5-12) Saturday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Winter Wonderland: (Ages 12 and under) Saturday, Dec. 23, 2:00-4:00 pm. Travel through our life-size storybook featuring *The Missing Mitten Mystery*. Registration required.

Snowman Search: (Ages 12 and under) Saturday, Dec. 23 - Monday, January 8. Snowman, Snowman, where are you hiding? How many hidden snowmen can you find in the Children's Department?

Historically Tasty: (Ages 5-12) Wed., Dec. 27, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Winter Break Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Thursday, Dec. 28, 4:00 pm. *Night of the Living Worms* by Dave Coverly. Sign up early in the Children's Dept. to receive your book and activity packet. Registration required.

Winter Break Bookworms Book Club: (Ages 6-8) Friday, Dec. 29, 4:00 pm. *Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day* by Betty Birney. Sign up early in the Children's Dept. to receive your book and activity packet. Registration required.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

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

Crafty Saturday: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 9, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Decorate cookies with us - cookies and all materials provided.

LEGO Club: (Kids of all ages) Saturday, Dec. 16 and Friday, Dec. 29, 1:00-3:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Public Library](#)

Homework Help: (Grades K-5) Weekly, Monday - Thursday, (through Dec 21) 3:00-5:00 pm.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages 0-2) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:00-10:30 am.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:00-10:30 am or 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Starbucks Story Time: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks for stories!

Fun with Beginner's Spanish for Kids: (Grades 1-5) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 3:15-4:00 pm. Registration required.

No Bake Cookies with Santa's Elves: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner Museum: (Ages 3+) Wed., Dec. 13, 3:30-4:30 pm. Join Miss Marisa at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, for "Books That Pop!" an art-themed story and craft time.

Cookies & Milk with Santa: (Ages 4-9) Thursday, Dec. 14, 3:00-5:00 pm. In-Person registration required.

Kids Fantastic Fiction Club: (Ages 7-12) Friday, Dec. 15, 3:30-4:30 pm.

American Girls Meet Samantha: (Ages 7-12) Saturday, Dec. 16, 11:00-12:00 pm. Registration required.

Pawsitive Pals: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 16, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Humane Society Story Time & Craft: (Ages 3+) Thursday, Dec. 28, 1:00-1:45 pm. [Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:30 am. Learn how to be one of Santa's helpers attend Elf School on Dec. 5.

Library Explorers' Adventure Program (L.E.A.P.): (Grades K-2) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 3:30 pm.

Preschool Reading Adventures: (Ages 3-5) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:30 am. Learn how to be one of Santa's helpers attend Elf School on Dec. 6.

Family Fun Night: (All Ages) Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 7:00 pm. Learn how to be one of Santa's helpers attend Elf School on Dec. 7.

Wiggle, Giggle, Sing, & Dance: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 9, 23, 10:30 am. Registration is required and space is limited. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

LEGO Club: (Ages K+) Friday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 3:30 pm.

Wonder Makers: (Grades 3-5) Wed., Dec. 6, 20, 3:30 pm. Registration is required and space is limited. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Adventures in Art: (Grades K-5) Monday, Dec. 18, 3:30 pm. Registration is required and space is limited. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Origami: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:30 pm. Registration is required and space is limited. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Star Wars Intergalactic Quest: (All Ages) Wed., Dec. 13, 3:30-5:00 pm and Sunday, Dec. 17, 2:00-3:30 pm.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Baby & Me: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Friday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:00 am.

LEGO League: (Ages 3-12) Saturday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 12:00-4:00 pm.

A Harbor Holiday Story Time Party: (Family) Saturday, Dec. 2, 5:30-9:30 pm.

Paws for Friendship: (Ages 0-8) Sunday, Dec. 3, 2:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 9, 11:15 am.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Mondays, Dec. 4, 11, 10:30 am.

Homework Help: (Grades 1-8) Mondays, Dec. 4, 11 and Wednesdays Dec. 6, 13, 3:00-6:00 pm. No Homework Help during school breaks. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk upon arrival.

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

Pokémon Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5) Wed., Dec. 6, 10:30 am.

Paw-some Readers Program: Thursday, Dec. 7, 3:30 pm.

Holidays Around the World: (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Holiday Candy Houses: (Ages 0-10) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4:00 pm. Supplies are provided but candy donations are greatly appreciated. Registration required.

Holiday Story Time: (Ages 0-5) Wed., Dec. 13, 10:30 am.

Chanukah Story Time Party: (Family) Thursday, Dec. 14, 11:00 am.

Children's Movie: (Ages 0-12) Thursday, Dec. 14, 3:30 pm. *Cars 3* (PG, 2017).

St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Christmas Parade and Santa's Visit to Whoville: Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 am. Parade starts at St. Pete Beach City Hall and ends at the St. Pete Beach Public Library.

Children's Movie: Monday, Dec. 18, 5:30 pm. *Despicable Me 3*.

St. Petersburg Library System
Presented by the Stories Promote Amazing Reading Kids (S.P.A.R.K.) Team. Story Time Winter Break: Dec. 18, 2017 - January 6, 2018.

Main Library

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Puppet Show: Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 10:30 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with Caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 10:15 am and Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 3:15 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Builders and Bricks: (All Ages) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun: (Ages 4-8) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 3:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Babies: (Ages 0-18 mos. with caregivers) Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Family Storytime: (All Ages with caregivers) Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with caregivers). Friday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

Winter Holidays Photo OP & Puppet Show: Saturday, Dec. 16, 11:00 am.

Santa Visits the Library: Thursday, Dec. 21, 6:30 pm.

Childs Park Community Library

S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun: (Ages 4-8) Friday, Dec. 1, 15, 4:30 pm.

Santa Visits the Library: Friday, Dec. 22, 4:30 pm.

James Weldon Johnson Community Library

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 10:15 am.

Santa visits the Library: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 10:15 am.

Mirror Lake Community Library

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with caregiver) Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 11:00 am.

Santa visits the Library: Monday, Dec. 18, 10:15 am.

First Night Puppet Show: Sunday, Dec. 31, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30 pm.

North Community Library

S.P.A.R.K. Family Storytime: (All Ages with caregivers) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 6:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 11:00 am.

Santa Visits the Library: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm.

South Community Library

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

Santa visits the Library: Thursday, Dec. 21, 10:15 am.

West Community Library

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 11:00 am.

Santa Visits the Library: Wed., Dec. 20, 10:15 am.

Seminole Community Library

Toddler/Preschool Playtime: (Ages 18 mos.-5) Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 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. 5, 19, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required for each session at craftykid.eventbrite.com.

Baby Time: (Newborn-18 mos.) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Baby Sign Language featured on the third Wednesday of each month.

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing: (Ages 0-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Nature Walk: (Ages 0-5) Thursday, Dec. 7, 11:00 am. 30 minute nature walk on the beautiful Seminole campus and natural habitat boardwalk. Space is limited. Pick up free tickets on the morning of the walk in the Children's Dept.

Winter Break Movie: (All Ages) Wed., Dec. 27, 2:00 pm. *Home Alone 2: Lost in New York*.

Family Movie Matinee: (All Ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. For further details call the Youth Services Dept. at (727) 394-6913.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Dec. 7, 10:15 am.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Friday, Dec. 1, 8, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Registration required, call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6012.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, Dec. 1, 4:30 pm. Registration required, call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6012.

Drop-In Homework Help: Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Write Here, Write Now: (Ages 9-18) Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 19, 7:30-8:30 pm.

Visit with Santa Claus: (Preschoolers) Thursday, Dec. 7, 10:30 am.

Holiday After School Craft: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 11, 3:00-6:00 pm.

Genealogy Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

North Greenwood Branch

Discover Your Ancestry: Monday, December 11, 4:00-5:00 pm. Get started with finding your family history.

Dunedin Public Library

Genealogy Assistance: Thurs., 1:00-3:00 pm.
No appointment is needed.

Largo Public Library

Franco-American Discussion Group: Friday, December 1, 10:15 am.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am.

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, December 5, 6:00 pm.

Bounty Lands in Genealogy Research:

Wednesday, December 6, 10:00 am.

Documentation: Thursday, December 7, 10:30 am.

Intro. To Irish Genealogy & History, Part 2:

Friday, December 8, 1:00 pm.

Ancestry Family Trees, Part 1: Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 am.

Irish Genealogy Interest Group: Thursday, December 14, 1:00 pm.

German Genealogy Interest Group: Friday, December 15, 10:30 am.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am.

Ancestry Family Trees, Part 2: Tuesday, December 19, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, December 23, 10:00 am.

Palm Harbor Public Library

DNA Interest Group: Saturday, December 2, 1:00-1:45 pm.

AmericanAncestors.org Searching the Online Databases: Saturday, December 2, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm. Alternate times are available by appointment. Call for details.



Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance: One-on-one research help is available by appointment. Call Denise at ext. 6010 or email dmanning@ctsfl.us.

One-on-One Drop-In Genealogy Assistance:

Genealogist Debbe will provide one-on-one help.

Call the Reference Desk for Debbe's hours.

Genealogy Research Group: Monday, December 4, 6:30-8:30 pm. *Topic:* Newspaper Archives.

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



Literacy Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Countryside Branch

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-3) Tuesday, December 12, 10:30 am.

East Branch

ESOL Tutoring: Monday, December 4, 11, 18, 4:05-6:05 pm.

Language Exchange Café: Tuesday, December 5, 12, 19, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Conversation Club: Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20, 5:45 pm.

Literacy Program: For additional information call the Literacy Office at (727) 298-3080, ext. 1724 or visit the website at www.lcup.net.

East Lake Community Library

Baby Sign Language: (Ages 0-5) Friday, December 1, 15, 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Paws for Reading: Read to a Dog: (Grades K, 1, 2, 3) Friday, December 1, Tuesday December 12, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

French Conversation Club: Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 pm.

Largo Public Library

Adult English Classes: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Thursdays, 10:15 am-1:15 pm. Registration is required. For more information, call (727) 547-7872.

Citizenship and Naturalization Preparation Classes: Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-8:00 pm. For more information call (727) 222-8883 or citizenship@umcmsuncoast.org.

English Conversation Club: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm and Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 pm.

One-On-One ELL Tutoring: For more information, please call (727)587-6715, ext. 2547.

Baby Sign Language: (Ages 0-1) Tuesday, December 5, 12, 19, 9:30 am.

Adult Sign Language: Wednesday, December 6, 13, 6:00-7:00 pm (Beginner), 7:00-8:00 pm (Intermediate).

Oldsmar Public Library System

English Language Conversation Class, Beginners: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm.

English Language Conversation Class, Advanced: Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Spanish Language Learner's Group: Monday, December 4, 11, 18, 6:30-7:45 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Adult Beginner's Sign Language: Tuesday, December 5, 12, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesday, December 5, 12, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-4) Monday, December 4, 11, 10:45-11:15 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.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

ESOL: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 pm.

ASL Tutoring: (All Ages) Thursdays, December 7, 14, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 1: Thursdays, December 7, 14, 6:00 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 2: Thursdays, December 7, 14, 7:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

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

ESOL Conversation Club: Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Thursday, December 7, 14, 10:00 am.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-3) Thursday, December 7, 14, 10:30 am.

Sign Language Tutoring: (All Ages) Monday, December 4, 11, 18, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 1: Monday, December 4, 11, 18, 6:00 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 2: Monday, December 4, 11, 18, 7:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

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

James Weldon Johnson

Community Library

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, December 5, 3:45-4:45 pm. Call to register.

Mirror Lake Community Library

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, December 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

North Community Library

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

South Community Library

Roll Over & Read: Saturday, December 2, 2:00-3:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

West Community Library

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

Seminole Community Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-3) Wednesday, December 20, 10:00 am.



Tech Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Tuesday Makerspace: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Tech Training: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:30 am-1:30 pm.

Makerspace Thursday: Thursdays, 1:00-5:00 pm.

Beach Branch

Tech Training: Monday, December 4, 11, 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Countryside Branch

Tech Training: Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 4:00-5:30 pm. and Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm.

East Branch

Computer and E-Reader Help: Tuesdays, 12:00-3:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help: Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

No Tech Classes Dec. 19, 21, 26, 28

Getting Started with your iPad,

Part 1: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 11:00 am.

Getting Started with your iPad,

Part 2: Thursday, Dec. 7, 11:00 am.

Getting Started with your Android

Device, Part 1: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 11:00 am.

Getting Started with your Android

Device, Part 2: Thursday, Dec. 14, 11:00 am.

Tech Time: 45 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2:00-4:00 pm. FMI call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring: One-hour sessions are available by appt. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

East Lake Community Library

Free Tech Support: Mondays, Dec. 4, 11, 4:00-6:00 pm. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 5:00-7:00 pm. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. No appointments necessary.

Computer Chat with Paul: Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. Call to register for your individual session. A refundable \$10.00 cash deposit will be required at time of registration.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Computer/Mobile Device Help: Monday, Dec. 11, 1:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Excel for Beginners: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 3:00 pm.

Intermediate Excel: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:00 pm.

Mouse and Keyboarding: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3:00 pm.

Gmail for Beginners: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6:00 pm.

Email: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 3:00 pm.

iPads for Beginners: Thursday, Dec. 7, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

iPhones for Beginners: Thursday, Dec. 14, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

iPads for Beginners 2: Thursday, Dec. 21, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Hoopla - Movies, Music, TV, and More: Monday, Dec. 4, 6:00 pm.

Hoopla is our newest eResource available for digital media.

Explore History with Ebooks, Eaudiobooks & Library Databases: Thursday, Dec. 7, 4:00 pm.

Share Your Memories, Create Cards with Circuits: Monday, Dec. 11, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

Mobile Product Photography for Your Online Store: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Supplies provided.

Registration required.

Introduction to 3D Printing:

Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:00 pm.
Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Drop-in Computer Help: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 20, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Class with Mark Opyd: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2:00 pm. *Topic:* Next Year's Tech. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Registration is required. Call 784-3332, ext. 3006

Windows 10 for Beginners: Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:00-2:30 pm. Registration is required.

YouTube 103: Copyright Basics: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 3:30-5:00 pm. Registration is required.

Doc's Place: Mondays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:00-2:30 pm.

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

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Introductory Computer Training

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

One-on-One Technology Clinic: Tuesdays, 3:00 pm and Thursdays, 6:00 pm. First-come-first served basis.

Safety Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Tutoring

with Dan: Select Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, by appt.

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

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

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Tech Tuesdays One-On-One Tech Help: Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 19, 3:00-5:00 pm. Register for 30 min. staff assistance.

Tech Tuesdays Overdrive Class: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:00 pm. Learn how to check out e-books from the library.

Tech Tuesdays Attachments Class: Tuesday, Dec. 26, 3:00 pm. Learn the basics of uploading and downloading attachments.

St. Petersburg Library System

Registration is required for all computer classes.

Main Library

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

James Weldon Johnson

Community Library

Basic Microsoft Word: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 11:30 am.

Intermediate Microsoft Word: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 11:30 am.

Mirror Lake Community Library

Library Electronic Resources

Class: Monday, Dec. 4, 2:15-4:00 pm.

Walk-in Computer Help: Monday, Dec. 11, 18, 2:15-4:00 pm.

South Community Library

One-on-One Computer Assistance:

Computer assistance for adults. Call or stop in to schedule an appointment.

West Community Library

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 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 required.

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



Teen Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Afterschool Chess: (Grades K-12) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 3:30-5:00 pm.

The Perfect Planner: Organize and Decorate Your Personal Planner:

(Ages 15+) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:00-5:00 pm. Register to reserve your spot.

Game On: (Ages 13-18) Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Pokémon League: (Ages 8-15) Sunday, Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Broke Christmas: (Ages 10-18) Monday, Dec. 18, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Registration required.

North Greenwood Branch

Video Gaming Madness: Monday, Dec. 4, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Homework Help: Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 pm. For more information, visit pinellasdi.org.

Math Bee Competition: (All ages) Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Reservation required.

Teen Movie Night: Wednesday, Dec. 27, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Registration begins two weeks prior to a program.

Raspberry Pi: (Ages 8-18) Monday, Dec. 4, 5:00 pm. Learn coding.

Ornament Workshop with “Ice”:

(Ages 10-18) Monday, Dec. 11, 6:00 pm. Make an unusual holiday ornament

with Johannes “Ice” Quillitz. Materials provided. Registration is required.

Yoga with Susan Rose: (Ages 10-18) Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Bring a mat and enjoy some cool moves.

Creative Writing: (Ages 12-18) Monday, Dec. 18, 6:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

High School Ugly Sweater Party:

(Ages 14-18) Friday, Dec. 15, 6:00-8:30 pm. Register online so we can make sure we have plenty of hot chocolate available.

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Hangout: Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

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Teen Classes & Events



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Largo Public Library

Wii Warriors: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 7, 2:30-5:30 pm.

Teen Exam Cram: (Ages 13-18) Monday to Friday, Dec. 11-15. It's study time!

Teen Scene-What's in a Name: (Ages 13-18) Monday, Dec. 11, 5:00-7:00 pm.

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

Show Your Creative Side: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 21, 2:30-5:30 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Wii Gaming: (Teens & Adults) Friday, Dec. 1, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14, 3:30-4:30 pm. Membership is open to all teens.

Last Minute Gift: One Skein Scarf: (Ages 15+) Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Registration required.

YouTube 103: Copyright Basics: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, Dec. 20, 3:30-5:00 pm. Registration is required.

Drop by Gaming: (Ages 7-18) Thursday, Dec. 21, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Random Fandom Teen Anime

Club: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, Dec. 2, 2:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Creative Cafe: (Grades 10+) Monday, Dec. 4, 6:00 pm. All materials provided. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Art in the Park: (Grades 6-9) Monday, Dec. 11, 6:00 pm. Learn new techniques and new materials. All materials provided. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Writers Club: (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Time Travel Adventures: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 21, 5:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club:

(Grades 6-12) Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12, 5:00-8:00 pm. Beginner and experienced players welcome.

TLAB: Teen Library Advisory

Board: (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, Dec. 6, 5:00 pm. Participate in planning and implementing programs for teens.

Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 7, 5:30 pm.

Teen Exam Cram: (Grades 9-12) Friday, Dec. 8, 2:00-6:00 pm.

Tween Craft, Cookie Decorating: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, Dec. 13, 5:30 pm. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Teen Movie: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 14, 5:00 pm. *Spider-Man Homecoming* (2017, PG-13).

3rd Friday After-Hours Second Annual Ugly Holiday Sweater

Party: (Grades 6-12) Friday, Dec. 15, 6:00-8:00 pm.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Academic Success Studying & Test Taking: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Academic Success Essays and Papers: Wednesday, Dec. 27, 6:00-7:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

Pokémon League: (All Ages) Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.

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

Tabletop Games Night: (Ages 11-18) Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 5:00-7:30 pm.

West Community Library

Decorate Christmas Cookies: (Ages 12-18) Monday, Dec. 4, 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Crayon Melting Art: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Video Game Club: (Grades 6-12) Friday, Dec. 1, 4:45-5:45 pm. Register at teengameclub.eventbrite.com.

Colorful Minds: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 7, 5:45-7:00 pm. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required at colorfulminds.eventbrite.com.

Manga and Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Friday, Dec. 22, 4:00-5:50 pm. Join us for a showing of *Your Name* (Funimation, PG).

Two Towers Chess Club: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 11, 3:30-5:30 pm.

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

Pause for Poetry: (All Ages) Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Write Here, Write Now: (Ages 9-18) Tuesday, Dec. 5, 19, 7:30-8:30 pm.

Cooperative Libraries

Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
P: (727) 441-8408
F: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Talking Book Library

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

Clearwater System Main Library & Offices

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

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

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

East Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

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

Dunedin Library

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

Friends Branch

1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin, FL 34698
P: (727) 812-4548

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulf Beaches Library

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

Gulfport Library

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

Largo Library

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

Oldsmar Library

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

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.spblibrary.com

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
P: (727) 893-7724
Reference: (727) 893-7928
www.splibraries.org

Childs Park Community Library at YMCA Community Center

691 43rd Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
P: (727) 893-7714

James Weldon Johnson Community Library

1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
P: (727) 893-7113

Mirror Lake Community Library

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
P: (727) 893-7268

North Community Library

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

South Community Library

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

West Community Library at SPC Gibbs Campus

6700 8th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
P: (727) 341-7199
www.spcollege.edu/scl
(reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Community Library at SPC Seminole Campus

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

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PPLC facilitates a common library experience across the county while preserving the unique attributes of individual libraries.

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- Downloadable audio books, eBooks, magazines, and movies
- 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

POLICIES

- Residents 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: Cities reimburse all or part of this fee.**
- One 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 at any Cooperative member library.



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