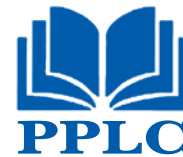




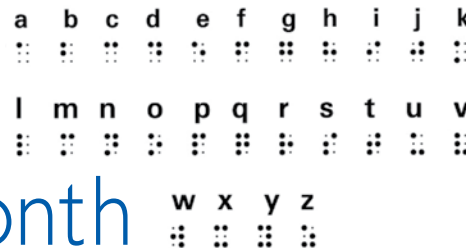
# January 2017 Program Guide



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## JANUARY is... National Braille Literacy Awareness Month



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January is National Braille Literacy Awareness Month in honor of Louis Braille. Louis Braille was born on January 4th, 1809 and was blinded by an accident when he was three years old. While Braille was still a teenager he refined a cumbersome writing system created by Charles Barbier which used raised dots to convey messages to be read during the night by the military. Barbier's system was too complex to be practical so Braille went to work creating his own code, this would eventually become the braille code used to this day.



Braille is a tactile reading system comprised of raised dots arranged on a cell. Braille makes text readable by people who are blind or have visual impairments. Braille is an important part of literacy for those who are blind or visually impaired. Braille literacy affords people greater work opportunities, independence, academic

success, self-esteem, and quality of life. There is a strong correlation between braille literacy and employment.

Unfortunately, Braille literacy is declining among American children who are legally blind. The National Federation for the Blind estimates that only 10% of students who are blind are literate in reading. This is worrisome because of the implications for literacy, employment, and quality of life. Large print text and magnification are often seen as appealing alternatives to teaching children braille, however, many children who rely on these methods will experience vision loss as they age and will no longer be able to rely on these methods. Audio has also been treated as an alternative to Braille, but this too is a problematic replacement. Imagine trying to comprehend a complex calculus equation just by hearing it! Braille allows for greater

comprehension of materials and can be linked backed to academic and work success.

Technology is helping braille become more convenient than ever before. Refreshable braille displays allow readers to download and read digital files in place of large, cumbersome volumes of braille books. At the beginning of 2016, the Braille Authority of North America transitioned to one standard braille format, Unified English Braille.

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative believes that everyone should have the right of literacy regardless of blindness or visual impairment. Braille is an important part of literacy for individuals with blindness and visual and impairments, especially for children. Pinellas County braille readers can contact their local Talking Book Library to request braille reading materials at 727-441-9958.

**The Pinellas Talking Book Library (TBL)** is a PPLC service open to the public weekdays 8:30am-4:30pm. PPLC's TBL is located at 1330 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, FL.



# Adult Classes & Events

## [Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

**Sunset on the Roof:** Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

### **SCORE: Small Business**

**Workshop:** Tuesday, January 3, 6:00-8:00 pm. Register at <https://pinellascounty.score.org/localworkshops>.

### **Color My World-Adult Coloring:**

Wednesday, January 4, 18, 5:00-7:00 pm. Materials provided.

### **Hooks and Needles at Main:**

Thursday, January 5, 19, 4:30-6:00 pm. Materials are provided.

### **Hungrytown Concert:**

Tuesday, January 10, 5:30-7:00 pm.

**Meet a Local Author:** Wednesday, January 11, 1:00-3:00 pm. Meet local author Kelly Ann Guglietti.

### **Open Enrollment Assistance:**

Saturday, January 14, 21, 12:00-4:00 pm.

**Extreme Couponing:** January 11, 25, 5:00-6:00 pm. Register online.

### **East Meets West Art Exhibition:**

Saturday, January 28, 12:00-4:30 pm. Artists focus on Asian-style art.

**Family Craft Night:** Tuesday, January 24, 5:00-6:30 pm.

### **Sew and Tell – Adult Sewing:**

Saturday, January 21, 12:00-1:30 pm. Registration required.

## [Beach Branch](#)

### **Scallops, Oysters and Snails:**

Wednesday, January 11, 5:30-6:30 pm. Join Marine Fisheries Research Scientist Steve Geiger, Ph.D.

### **Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter's Club:**

Thursdays, January 12, 26, 1:00-3:00 pm. To join, call (727) 447-5882.

## [Countryside Branch](#)

### **Color My World, Adult Coloring:**

Wednesday, January 4, 18, 10:30-11:30 am.

### **The Monthly Midday – Living**

**Peacefully with Coyotes:** Thursday, January 12, 12:00-1:00 pm. Learn about coyotes. No registration required.

**Hungrytown Concert:** Sunday, January, 15, 2:00-3:00 pm.

### **Your Health Is Your Wealth:**

January 24, 1:00-2:00 pm.

**Tim Dorsey:** Sunday, January 29, 3:00-4:30 pm. He will be promoting his newest book, Clownfish Blues.

### **Every Life is A Story – A Memoir**

**Writing Workshop:** Tuesday, January 31, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Registration required. Call (727) 562-4970, ext. 5037.

## [East Branch](#)

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

**Chess Club for Adults:** Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Boards are provided.

**Color at East:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:00-7:30 pm. Materials provided.

### **Family Game Night at East:**

Wednesday, January 11, 5:30-7:30 pm.

**Yo Me Cuido:** Saturday, January 14, 2:00-4:00 pm. Moffitt Cancer Center presents ways to stay healthy for Spanish speakers.

### **Shihan School of Survival:** (All ages)

Saturday, January 21, 12:30-2:00 pm. A martial arts program. Registration required.

## [North Greenwood Branch](#)

**Afternoon at the Movies:** Wednesday, January 11, 18, 25, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Ask-A-Lawyer:** Wednesday, January 18, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required. Call (727) 490-4040.

**Time to Get Organized:** January 19, 4:30-5:30 pm.

## [Dunedin Public Library](#)

### **Memory Screenings with the**

**Alzheimer's Assn.:** Monday, January 23, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Call (727) 578-2558.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 6:00 pm.

### **Tuesdays at Two Film Program:**

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or [www.dunedingov.com/library](http://www.dunedingov.com/library).

### **S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling:**

Tuesday, January 10, 24, 4:30-7:30 pm. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

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

### **Children's Scribes' Group:**

Wednesday, January 18, 10:00 am.

### **Great Decisions Discussion**

**Group:** Wednesday, January 11, 18, 25, 2:00 pm.

### **S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling:**

Wednesdays, For an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

### **Dunedin Writers Group:**

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

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, January 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Dunedin Garden Club:** Saturday, January 7, 1:00 pm. Call (727) 734-7576.

## **SPECIAL ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **Step it Up Walking Program:**

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 9:00 am.

**Open Mic Night:** Tuesday, January 10, 5:30 pm.

**Bad Art Night:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 pm.

**Buried Treasure – Exploring Your Family History Collection:**

Saturday, January 14, 10:00 am.

**Oh Florida:** Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 pm. New York Times bestselling author Craig Pittman.

**Ukulele Workshop:** Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 pm.

**The Last Cadillac:** Wednesday, January 25, 2:00 pm. Book talk and signing with Nancy Nau Sullivan.

## [East Lake Community Library](#)

**AARP Smart Driver Course:** (Ages 55+) Sat., January 21, 9:30 am-4:15 pm. Register online, by phone or in person with payment made the day of the course.

**Bridge Game:** Monday, January 30, 1:00-3:00 pm.

### **Cinema Café @ East Lake:**

Saturday, January 7, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**ELCL Author Showcase:** Tuesday, January 17, 6:30-7:45 pm. Author Carol Perry will be the guest speaker.

**Fiber Arts Group:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**FTRI-Amplified Phones Free for Hearing Impaired FL Residents:**

Wednesday, January 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Osteoporosis — Building Strong Bones Naturally:** Saturday, January 28, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**SHINE Medicare Help:** Tuesdays, January 10, 24, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Registration required.

**Writers' Critique Group:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 6:00-7:45 pm.

### [Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

**Writer's Group:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 10:00 am -12:00 pm.

**International Film Movement:** Tuesday, January 3, 4:00 pm. *Schneider as BAX.*

**Global Hits:** Tuesday, January 31, 4:00 pm.

**Wednesday Movies:** Wednesdays, 2:30 pm.

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

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

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

**Author Talk:** Tim Dorsey, Wednesday, January 25, 4:00 pm.

### [Gulfport Public Library](#)

**Ukulele Group:** Tuesdays, January 3, 17, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**French Conversation Club:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. *\*Note time change.*

**Adult Coloring Program:** Thursday, January 5, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Grown-up Movie:** Saturday, January 7, 1:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

**Astrology Program:** Monday, January 9, 5:30-6:30 pm. Call (207) 332-0787 or email: [jennie@odetopluto.com](mailto:jennie@odetopluto.com).

**LGBTQ Movie Night:** Thursday, January 12, 7:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, January 21, 1:30 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

**Welcome to Gulfport! Workshop:** Thursday, January 19, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Learn about the services available through the City and the Library.

### **Tampa Bay Ukulele Society**

**Workshop:** Monday, January 23, 5:00-6:30 pm. Email: [twofatdogs@yahoo.com](mailto:twofatdogs@yahoo.com).

**Open Mic:** Monday, January 30, 5:00-6:45 pm. Call (727) 893-1073.

### [Largo Public Library](#)

**Essential Oils 101:** Tuesday, January 3, 6:00 pm.

**Poets Live:** Monday, January 9, 6:30 pm.

**Make a Bullet Journal:** Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 pm. Register by calling (727) 587-6715.

**Crafter Dark:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

**Ukulele Workshop:** Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 pm.

**Internet and Computer Safety:** Wednesday, January 25, 3:00 pm.

### **Friend of Largo Library Winter**

**Book Sale:** Wednesday, January 25, 3:30-6:00 pm; Thursday, January 26, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Friday, January 27, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Saturday, January 28, 9:00 am-3:30 pm.

**Oldsmar Public Library System**

**SCORE-Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, January 3, 17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00 pm. Register at the Reference desk or by phone.

**Overcoming Clutter Workshop:** Thursday, January 5, 6:30 pm.

**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, January 6, 1:00 pm.

**Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults:** Friday, January 6, 5:00 -8:00 pm.

**Adult Coloring:** Wednesdays, January 11, 25, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Materials provided.

**Friends of the Oldsmar Library:** Thursday, January 12, 1:00 pm.

**Crafty Saturday:** Saturday, January 14, 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

**Fiber Arts Club:** Saturday, January 28, 1:00 pm.

### [Palm Harbor Public Library](#)

**Medicare Consults:** Tuesdays, January 3, 17, 1:00-5:00pm. Appointments scheduled at the Adult Services Desk at (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

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

**Socrates Café:** Thursdays, January 5, 6:00-7:45 pm and January 19, 1:00-2:45 pm.

**Room Escape-The Mighty Pen:** Friday, January 6, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

**Master Gardener Program:** Thursday, January 12, 2:00 and 6:15 pm. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2603.

**Texas Hold'em Poker:** Saturday, January 7, 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Join us for the library's fundraiser, Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament.

**Tai Chi for Movement and Balance:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, and Wednesdays, *Advanced Level:*

1:00-2:00 pm. *Beginner-Intermediate Level:* 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration (in class) is required.

**Memory Screenings:** Wednesday, January 11, 10:00-2:00 pm. Call (727) 578-2558 for information or to schedule an appointment.

**Ukulele Workshop – Beginners:** Thursday, January 12, 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration is required online at [www.meetup.com/tampabayukes](http://www.meetup.com/tampabayukes).

**Friday Movie Matinee:** Friday, January 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006. Register online or at the Adult Services Desk.

**Matinee Opera:** Saturday, January 14, 2:00-3:30 pm.

**Color Me Happy:** Tuesday, January 17, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Sewing Machine Certification:** Tuesday, January 17, 5:00-7:00 pm. Registration is required.

### **Matter of Balance: Managing**

**Concern about Falls:** Mondays and Wednesdays, January 18, 23, 25, 30, 10:15 am-12:15 pm. Registration required.

**Autism & Employability:** Thursday, January 19, 5:30-7:00 pm.

**Showcase of Local Authors:** Saturday, January 21, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**ArtPHL Afternoon -** Sunday, January 29, 2:00-5:00 pm. "ArtPHL Afternoon" is Palm Harbor Library's new annual fundraiser.

### [Pinellas Park](#)

### [Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

**Afternoon Movies:** Wednesday, January 4, 2:00 pm.

**Game of Thrones Trivia Night:** (All ages) Friday, January 13, 7:00 pm.

### **Beginner Ukulele Workshop**

**presented by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society:** Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 pm. Registration is required. Call (727) 369-0667.

**Re (Up) Cycle – Pine Cone Craft Creation:** Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 pm. Registration is required; phone (727) 364-0667.

**Laurel & Hardy Film Fest:** Saturday, January 21 2:00 pm. Laurel and Hardy celebration of Oliver Hardy's 125th birth anniversary.

**Color Your Cares Away:** (Ages 16+) Tuesday, January 24, 6:00 pm. Materials provided.

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# Adult Classes & Events

Pinellas Park, Barbara S. Ponce  
Public Library continued

**A Tale of True Crime:** (Ages 18+) Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 pm. Join us for a story of real law and order in Pinellas Park.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

### **AARP Driver Safety Course:**

Thursday, January 5, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. Registration required; \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

### **SCORE Small Business**

**Counseling:** Tuesdays, January 10, 24, Appointments available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

### **Safety Harbor Writers & Poets:**

Thursday, January 12, 5:30 pm.

### **Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday,

January 15, 1:30 pm. *A Sunday in the Country* (subtitled).

### **Creative Writers Group & Story**

**Circle:** Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 pm.

### **An All American Total Solar**

**Eclipse:** Thursday, January 19, 6:30-9:00 pm.

### **Yoga @ the Library:** Saturday,

January 21, 11:00 am. Registration required.

### **Introduction to Ukulele – Beginner**

**Workshop:** Monday, January 23, 6:30 pm.

### **Tim Dorsey's Clownfish Blues**

**Tour Kick-Off:** Tues. January 24, 6:30 pm.

### **Johnny Mercer & Friends – Songs**

**from the Great American Songbook:**

Thursday, January 26, Doors open with refreshments at 6:30 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm. Cost: \$12 donation.

**Dream Workshop:** Saturday, January 28, 1:00-2:30 pm.

### **Collective Coloring for Adults:**

Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 pm.

### **SHINE-Serving Health Insurance**

**Needs of Elders:** Make an appt. at [www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com) or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Movie Night:** Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 pm.

## St. Petersburg Library System

### Main Library

**Mastering the Interview:** Monday, January 9, 3:00 pm.

**Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE:** Tuesday, January 3, 17. Call (727) 893-7724 for an appointment.

### **Florida Writers Association:**

Thursday, January 12, 5:30-7:30 pm.

See <http://fwastpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

**Sunday Funday-Movie:** Sunday, January 15, 3:00 pm. *Edge of Tomorrow* (PG-13, 2014).

**Sunday Funday-Movie:** Sunday, January 22, 3:00 pm. *Back to the Future* (PG, 1985).

### Mirror Lake Community

**Needle Craft Club:** Saturday, January 14, 28, 1:00-3:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

### South Community

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

### **Family Yarn Guild:** (Ages 8+)

Saturday, January 14, 28, 12:00-2:00 pm.

**Book Sale in the Lobby:** Saturday, January 14, 12:00-2:00 pm.

### West Community

**Chair Yoga:** Wednesdays, 9:30 and 11:00 am. Learn about the benefits of gentle yoga with *Susan Meyers*.

**Author Talk:** Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 pm. Hear Florida writer *Cathy Salustri* speak.

**Sponsored by the Friends of West Community Library at SPC Gibbs**

**Magic Show:** Thursday, January 24, 7:00 pm. Comedy magic of *Elliott Smith*.

## Seminole Community Library

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, January 12, 6:00 pm. *Now You See Me 2* (2016). Thursday, January 26, 6:00 pm. *Florence Foster Jenkins* (2016).

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. **January 6:** *Angels with Dirty Faces* (1938). **January 13:** *Father Goose* (1964). **January 20:** *Citizen Kane* (1941). **January 27:** *Guys and Dolls* (1955).

## **Doodle & Dazzle: Coloring for**

**Adults:** Monday, January 30, 6:00 pm. Wednesday, January 18, 2:00 pm.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm.

**Scrabble Club:** Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm.

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

**Socrates Café:** Monday, January 9, 1:00 pm.

**Sunday Musicales:** Sunday, January 8, 3:00 pm. "Rayella" [vocalist].

### **A Thinker's Haven Discussion**

**Group:** Monday, January 23, 1:00 pm.

For more information send an e-mail request to: [thinkershaven@yahoo.com](mailto:thinkershaven@yahoo.com)

### **Thrilling Tales! A Story Program**

**for Adults:** Thursday, January 12, 2:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** Monday, January 9, 23, 3:30-5:30 pm.

### **Wordsmiths Writing Group:**

Wednesday, January 4, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**SPC Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

### **Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers:**

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290.

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

### **History Discussion Group:**

Thursday, January 5, 2:30 pm. Topic:

"How and Why England Lost America."

Thursday January 19, 2:30 pm. Topic:

"The Most Momentous Day in History."

**Needlecraft Group:** Monday, January 9, 6:30-8:30 pm.

**DIY Craft:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 pm. Registration required by Saturday, January 7. Call (727) 943-4922.

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, January 14, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 943-4922.

### **Introduction to the Ukulele –**

**Beginners Workshop:** Tuesday,

January 24, 6:30 pm.

**CrafterSpace:** Wednesday, January 25, 6:30-8:30 pm.

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, January 28, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 943-4922.



# Book Discussions

## [Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, January 3, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970.

**Watch What You Read:** (Ages 9-12) Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:30 pm.

January's book and movie is *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke and the 2008 film.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, January 25, 12:00-1:30 pm. For more information and call (727) 562-4970.

## [Countryside Branch](#)

**The Book Group @ Countryside:** Thursday, January 19, 2:30-3:30 pm.

**Socrates Café:** Sunday, January 22, 2:00-3:00 pm. Open discussion based on the book by Christopher Phillips.

## [East Branch](#)

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, January 21, 2:00-4:00 pm. Andrew Dianiska moderates.

## [Dunedin Public Library](#)

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 pm. Topic: "*The Incarnations*", by Susan Barker.

## [East Lake Community Library](#)

**ELCL Book Club:** Wednesday, January 4, 6:30-7:45 pm. *Gift From the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. New members are always welcome.

**Purposeful Parenting Book Club:** Wednesdays, January 4, 18, 12:00-1:30 pm. Register in person and bring a bag lunch.

## [Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, January 17, 10:30 am. *The Waterworks* by E.L. Doctorow.

## [Gulfport Public Library](#)

**Healthy Mind/Healthy Body Book Club:** Tuesday, January 10, 1:30-3:30 pm. *Prevent Cancer With Mind and Spirit* by Dr. Mark Tong. FMI, contact klane@untieyourwings.com.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, January 19, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. We'll discuss *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams.

## [Largo Public Library](#)

### **Last Word Book Discussion**

**Group:** Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 pm. *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, January 11, 12:00 pm.

## [Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

**Books and Brews – Book Discussion Group:** (Ages 21+) Tuesday, January 3, 6:00 pm. Jack Willie's Bar Grill & Tiki, 1013 St. Petersburg Drive West. *The Assistants* by Camille Perri

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## [Palm Harbor Public Library](#)

**PHIL's Book Club:** Monday, January 9, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. "*The Invisible Wall: A Love Story That Broke Barriers*" by Harry Bernstein.

**Ales & Tales Evening Book Club:** Thursday, January 12, 6:00-7:00 pm. "*The Lord of the Flies*" by William Golding. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

**Pinellas Park**  
**Barbara S. Ponce Public Library**  
**Evening Book Discussion:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 pm. *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern.

**Afternoon Book Discussion:** Thursday, January 19, 2:00 pm. *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway.

**Safety Harbor Public Library**  
**Read & Reflect Book Club:** Saturday, January 14, 11:30 am. *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle.

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, January 16, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar & Grill, 915 Main Street. *Go Ask Alice* by Anonymous.

**Books & Bagels Book Club:** Tuesday, January 17, 10:30 am. *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman.

**St. Pete Beach Public Library**  
**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, January 17, 10:30 am. *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells.

**Book Discussion Group Film:** Tuesday, January 24, 10:30 am. *The War of the Worlds*.

**St. Petersburg Library System**  
**Main Library**  
**Speculative Fiction Book Club:** Tuesday, January 3, 6:30 pm.

**Reflections Book Club:** Saturday, January 14, 2:00 pm.

**Real Deal Nonfiction Book Club:** Thursday, January 26, 6:30 pm. All are welcome at these book clubs. Titles available at [http://splibraries.org/book\\_clubs.html](http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html).

**North Community**  
**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, January 5, 11:00 am.

**Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club):** Thursday, January 5, 6:30 pm.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, January 21, 10:00 am.

**South Community**  
**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, January 21, 12:00 pm.

**Biography Book Club:** Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

**Seminole Community Library**  
**21st Century Prize Fiction:** Thursday, Jan. 26, 2:00 pm. *The Door* by Magda Szabo.

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, January 19, 2:00 pm. *Flight of the Sparrow* by Amy Belding Brown.

**Book Buzz:** Tuesday, January 3, 2:00 pm.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, January 4, 2:00 pm. *The Stranger* by Albert Camus.

**Great Books:** Wednesday, January 18, 2:00 pm. *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding* [selection] by David Hume.

**Winning Fiction by Women:** Monday, January 9, 2:00 pm. *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

**Tarpon Springs Public Library**  
**Expand Your Horizons:** Wednesday, January 11, 11:00 am. *Farewell, Dorothy Parker* by Ellen Meister.

**Mystery Book Club:** Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm. *The Dirty Duck* by Martha Grimes.

**Books & Beyond Book Club:** Thursday, January 26, 12:00 pm. *Breaking Silence* by Diane Chamberlain. Call Sherri (727) 934-5926.



# Children's Classes & Events

## [Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

**After School Chess Club:** Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm.

**Bright Minds Family Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45 am.

**Maker Break:** Thursday, January 6, 20, 3:00-4:30 pm. Come by after school for a low-key tech or craft session.

**Pokemon League:** (Ages 8-15) Sunday, January 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. Crafts and interactive activities provided.

**Let's Grow Baby-Oh:** (Ages 0-24 mos.) Monday, Jan. 9, 23, 30, 10:30-11:15 am.

**Little Ones Music and Stories:** (Ages 2-3) Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30-11:00 am.

**Homeschool Discovery Lab:** Thursday, January 19, 1:30-3:00 pm.

**Family Craft Night:** Tuesday, January 24, 5:00-6:30 pm.

## [Countryside Branch](#)

**Toddlers 123:** Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17, 10:30-11:00 am.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Scrap Craft:** Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm.

**Little Learners:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am.

## [East Branch](#)

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

**Homework Help:** (Grades PreK-5) Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, Thursday, January 12, 19, 26, 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Pig Out On Reading:** (Ages 4+) Wednesday, January 11, 4:30-5:30 pm. More information at daisyminor.com.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Tuesday, January 17, 4:30-6:15 pm.

**Shihan School of Survival:** (All ages) Saturday, January 21, 12:30-2:00 pm.

A martial arts program. Registration required.

**Music with Mr. Brad a.k.a Mr.**

**Brad's Music Fun Time:** (Ages 2-5) Wednesday, January 18, 11:15-11:45 am.

## [North Greenwood Branch](#)

**Video Gaming Madness:** Wednesday, January 4, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Winter Make-and-Take Craft:** January 11, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, January 12, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Homework Help:** Tuesday, January 17, 24, 31 and Wednesday, January 18, 25, 5:30-7:00 pm.

**Uno Tournament:** (All ages) Wednesday, January 18, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Fun Side of Math! Place Value:** Thursday, January 26, 4:30-5:30 pm.

## [Dunedin Public Library](#)

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Ages 0-18 mos.) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 10:00 am.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 3:30 pm.

**Toddler Times:** (Ages 18-36 mo.) Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25, 10:15 and 11:15 am.

**Preschool Story Times:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

**Homework Help:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, January 3, 6:00 pm. Come build with us.

**Battle of Books Review:** (Grades 3-5) Friday, January 6, 4:00 pm.

**Crafternoon:** (Youth of all ages) Wednesday, January 11, 3:30 am.

**Grow Your Mind:** (Ages 4-7) Thursday, January 12, 4:00 pm. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Registration is required.

**Minecraft & More:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, January 18, 4:00 pm.

**Saturday Family Stories:** (Families) Saturday, January 21, 11:00 am.

**Read to Katie the Dog:** (Under 10 years) Saturday, January 21, 3:00 pm.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, January 22, 1:00-4:30 pm.

**Preschool Movie:** (Ages 5 and under) Tuesday, January 31, 10:30 am. Registration is required.

## [East Lake Community Library](#)

**Lapsit & Linger:** (Ages 0-18 mo.) Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 31, 9:30-10:00 am. Caregiver participation is required.

**Ready, Set, Learn:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, January 9, 30, 11:00-11:45 am.

**Stories in the Garden:** (Ages 4-5) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 1:30-2:00 pm.

**Tiny Tots:** (Ages 18-36 mo.) Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 31, 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:00 pm. This is a caregiver participation program.

## [Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

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

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

## [Gulfport Public Library](#)

**5th Grade Science Club:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 3:15-4:15 pm.

**Mommy & Me Yoga:** (Ages 6 wks-18 mos.) Tuesday, January 3, 10:15-11:00 am. Call (727) 893-1074 or email Cailey at cklasson@mygulfport.us.

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

**Tween TinkerLab:** Tuesday, January 17, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Reading Paws with Maya:** Thursday, January 19, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, January 21, 1:30 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

# Children's Classes & Events



**Community Playdate:** Thursday, January 26, 11:00-11:45 am.

**Kids Yoga:** (Grades K-5) Thursday, January 26, 3:30-4:00 pm.

## Largo Public Library

**Pre-K STEAM Station:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 1:00 pm.

**Around America-Mississippi:** (Ages 12 and under) Monday, January 9, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department.

## **Around the World for Kids-**

**Australia:** (Ages 12 and under) Monday, January 30, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department.

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

**Parent Education Series:** (Adults only) Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department. **January 17:** Strengthening the Foundational Senses of the Young Child; **January 24:** Parenting the Young Child with Warmth, Rhythm and Loving Authority; **January 31:** Nurturing Healthy Play in the Home.

**Computer Whiz Kids – Basic Word:** Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department.

**Toddler Tales:** (Ages 24-36 mos.) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

**Tinker Lab:** (Ages 6-12) Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department. **January 5:** Rock into the New Year; **January 12:** Zapped; January 19: White as Snow; **January 26:** Bubble Bonanza.

**Beakers & Books:** (Ages 5-7) Saturday, January 14, 10:30 am. Register early in the Children's Department to receive your book and activity packet.

**Library LEGOs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, January 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department.

## Oldsmar Public Library System

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

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3) Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, and Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

**Crafty Saturday:** Saturday, January 14, 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

**LEGO Club:** (Kids of all ages) Saturday, January 21, 1:00-3:00 pm.

## Palm Harbor Library

**Toddler Story Time:** (Ages 18 mos.-3) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am and 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

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

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, January 10, 10:30-11:00 am.

**Pokémon Club:** (Ages 7-16) Tuesday, January 10, 5:00-6:00 pm.

**Drop-By Gaming:** (Ages 7-18) Thursday, January 19, 4:30-6:00 pm.

**Pawsitive Pals:** (All Ages) Saturday, January 21, 1:30-2:30 pm.

**Internet Safety Class for Kids:** (Ages 5-9) Tuesday, January 21, 3:30-4:15 pm. Registration required.

**Cosplay Workshop:** (Ages 8-18+) Tuesday, January 24, 4:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

**Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner:** (Ages 3+) Wednesday, January 25, 3:30-4:30 pm. Visit the Tarpon Springs campus of SPC for "Growing and Building."

**Anime Club:** (Ages 11-18) Tuesday, January 31, 5:00-6:00 pm.

## 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 Toddlertime:** (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

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

**Read, Learn & Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

**Therapy Dogs:** (Ages 5-11) Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Wondermakers – STEAM & LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-11) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

**Homework Help:** (Ages 5-11) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 3:30 pm.

**Adventures in Art:** (Ages 5-11) Monday, January 23, 6:00 pm. Materials are provided. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Magic Tree House Book Club – Ghost Town at Sundown:** (Ages 5+) Sunday, January 29, 2:00pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

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

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

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

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

**Music with Mar:** (Ages 6 mo.-5) Tuesday, January 3, 10:00 am.

**Pokémon Club:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, January 3, 4:30 pm.

**Paw-some Readers Program:** Thursday, January 5, 3:30 pm.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 3-12) Saturdays, January 7, 21, 10:00 am-4:30 pm.

**Paws for Friendship – Read to Bella:** Sundays, January 8, 22, 2:00 pm.

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# Children's Classes & Events

Safety Harbor Public Library continued

**CoderDojo:** (Ages 7-17) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 5:00 pm. Online register at [www.shcoderdojo.com](http://www.shcoderdojo.com).

**Preschool Morning Movie:** (Ages 5 and under) Tuesday, January 10, 10:30 am.

**Stories & Art:** (Grades 2-5) Tuesday, January 10, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Children's Movie:** (Ages 12 and under) Wednesday, January 11, 3:30 pm. *Finding Dory.*

**Robotics for Homeschoolers:** (Ages 10-17) Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Registration required.

**Beginners Robotics:** (Ages 10-17) Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Registration required.

**Intermediate/Advanced Robotics:** (Ages 10-17) Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, 6:15-7:45 pm. Registration required.

**Robotics Club:** (Ages 10-17) Saturdays, January 14, 28, 9:30 am. Registration required.

**Preschool Story Yoga:** (Ages 3-8) Tuesday, January 17, 10:30 am.

**Tuesday Crafternoon:** (Ages 4-10) Tuesday, January 17, 3:30 pm. Supplies provided. Registration required.

**Wee Discoveries:** (Ages 1-5) Tuesday, January 24, 11:00 am. Adult participation required.

**Pirates & Princesses Story Time Party:** (Ages 5 and under) Wednesday, January 25, 10:30 am.

**Family BINGO & Game Night:** Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 pm.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

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

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** Thursdays, January 5, 12, 26, 4:00 pm.

## St. Petersburg Library System

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### Main Library

**S.P.A.R.K. Babies:** (Ages 18 mos. and under) Thursdays, 10:15 am and 11:00 am.

**S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books:** (Ages 1-5 with a caregiver) Wednesdays, 10:15 am and Thursday, 8, 3:15 pm.

**S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

**S.P.A.R.K. Builders & Bricks (Legos):** (All ages) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm.

**S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun:** (Ages 4-8) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

**S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers:** (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Songs, puppets and finger plays

**Childs Park Community**

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

### James Weldon Johnson Community

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

### Mirror Lake Community

**S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers:** (Ages 3-5) Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 10:15 am.

**S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers:** (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 11:00 am.

### North Community

**S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books:** (Ages 1-5 with a caregiver) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

**S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

**S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers:** (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

### South Community

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

**S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers:** (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Thursdays, 10:15 am.

## West Community

**S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

**S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers:** (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

## Seminole Community Library

**Toddler Playtime:** (Ages 18-36 mo.) Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 10:00-11:30 am.

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

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

**Crafty Kids:** (Grades K-5) Tuesday, January 3, 17, 6:00-7:00 pm.

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

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

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

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, January 9, 23, 3:30-5:30 pm.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Drop-In Homework Help:** Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Registration required. No Toddler Time on January 6.

**Write Here, Write Now:** (Ages 9-18) Tuesdays, January 3, 17, 7:30 pm.

**Craft Club:** Friday, January 13, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

**Makerspace STEAM Class:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, January 18, 3:30 pm. Topic: "*Energy All Around Us.*"

**After School Craft:** (All ages) Tuesday, January 24, 3:00-6:00 pm. Celebrate Chinese New Year. Stop by to make a sun catcher.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (Preschool 1+) Saturday, January 21, 10:30 am.



# Genealogy Classes & Events



## Dunedin Public Library

**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

## Largo Public Library

**Online Newspapers in Genealogy:**

Tuesday, January 3, 6:00 pm.

**Swedish Genealogy Interest Group:**

Thursday, January 5, 1:00 pm.

**Franco-American Discussion Group:**

Friday, January 6, 10:15 am.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:**

Saturday, January 7, 10:00 am.

**Google Earth Tours:** Monday, January 9, 6:00 pm

**Rootsmagic:** Explores the use of the popular genealogy software program from the basics through more detailed topics.

*PART 1:* Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 pm,

*PART 2:* Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 pm,

*PART 3:* Tuesday, January 24, 6:00 pm,

*PART 4:* Tuesday, January 31, 6:00 pm.

**Facebook for Genealogy:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 pm.

**Irish Genealogy Interest Group:**

Thursday, January 19, 1:00 pm.

**German Genealogy Interest Group:**

Friday, January 20, 10:30 am.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, January 21, 10:00 am.

**Workshop Tour of the Genealogy**

**Center:** Saturday, January 21, 12:30 pm.

**Family Tree Maker 2014 Basics: PART**

*1:* Monday, January 23, 6:00 pm, *PART 2:*

Monday, January 30, 6:00 pm.

**DNA Basics:** Tuesday, January 24, 11:30 am.

**DNA Interest Group:** Tuesday, January 24, 1:00 pm.

**Ancestry.com:** Wednesday, January 25, 10:00 am.

**Rootsmagic User Group:** Saturday, January 28, 10:00 am.

## Palm Harbor Library

**Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call library for details.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society Roots**

**Magic Users Group:** Saturday, January 28, 1:00-1:45 pm.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society General Meeting:** Saturday, January 28, 2:00-4:30 pm.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Genealogy Research Group:**

Wednesday, January 4, 6:30-8:30 pm.

*For Local History and Genealogy research visit the following websites:*

**Pinellas Memory Project:**

<http://pinellasmemory.contentdm.oclc.org/>

Resources from the State Library and Archives of Florida

**Florida Memory Project:**

<http://www.floridamemory.com/>

*Access to Ancestry.com available in all PPLC Member Libraries*



# Literacy Classes & Events

## [Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Countryside Branch](#)

**English as a Second Language:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, and Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm. Call (727) 669-1140 to register.

## [East Branch](#)

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 4:05-6:05 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

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

## [Dunedin Public Library](#)

**Conversation Club:** Wednesdays, 5:45 pm.

## [Gulfport Public Library](#)

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

## [Largo Public Library](#)

### **English Language Learning**

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

**English Language Learning Lab:** Monday-Saturday. Reserve a computer at [www.LargoPublicLibrary.org](http://www.LargoPublicLibrary.org).

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

**Adult Sign Language:** Wednesday, January 11, 25, 6:00-8:00 pm.

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

## [Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

**Spanish Language Learner's Group:** Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 6:30-7:45 pm.

## [Palm Harbor Library](#)

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

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-4) Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 10:45-11:15 am. 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](mailto:rrodriguez@pplc.us).

**School-age Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 4:15-5:45 pm.

**Adult Beginner's Sign Language:** Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 7:00-8:00 pm. For further information on either program, contact 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](#)

### **ESOL Conversation Club:**

Wednesday, January 11- March 1, 4:30-6:00 pm. Practice your English conversation skills.

### **Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring:**

Visit [www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com) or call (727) 724-1525 for more information on enrolling as a student or becoming a tutor.

## [St. Petersburg Library System](#)

### [Main Library](#)

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, January 9, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

### [James Weldon Johnson Community](#)

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

### [Mirror Lake Community](#)

**Roll Over & Read:** Wednesday, January 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

### [North Community](#)

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, January 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

### [South Community](#)

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, January 6, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

### [West Community](#)

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, January 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

## [Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

### **ESOL Conversational Classes:**

Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call the Library at (727) 943-4922, for more information.



# Tech Classes & Events

## [Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

### **Computer and e-Reader Help:**

Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

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

**Tuesday Morning Makerspace at the Studios:** Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

## [Beach Branch](#)

### **Computer and e-Reader Help:**

Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

## [Countryside Branch](#)

**Basic Computer Skills:** Tuesday, January 3, 17, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

**January 3:** Learn about Overdrive and Hoopla. **January 17:** Learn about Zinio, the library's magazine database. Registration required.

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm.

**Technology Test-drive:** Sunday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30-3:30 pm.

## [East Branch](#)

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

## [North Greenwood Branch](#)

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Monday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:00-5:00 pm.

## [Dunedin Public Library](#)

**No Tech Classes on January 3, 5 and 31, 2017.**

### **Introduction to MS Word 2010,**

**Part 1:** Tuesday, January 10, 11:00 am.

### **Introduction to MS Word 2010,**

**Part 2:** Thursday, January 12, 11:00 am.

### **Introduction to MS Excel 2010,**

**Part 1:** Tuesday, January 17, 11:00 am.

### **Introduction to MS Excel 2010,**

**Part 2:** Thursday, January 19, 11:00 am.

### **Saving and Opening files with**

**Windows 10:** Tuesday, January 24, 11:00 am.

**Working with OneDrive:** Thursday, January 26, 11:00 am.

**Tech Time:** 45 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

### **One-on-One Computer**

**Tutoring:** By appointment. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

## [Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

**Open Forum:** Monday, January 9, 1:00 pm.

**E-Reader Help:** Monday, January 23, 1:00 pm.

## [Largo Public Library](#)

**Registration required for all classes**

**Gmail for Beginners:** Wednesday, January 4, 3:00 pm.

### **Getting Started with Facebook:**

Wednesday, January 11, 3:00 pm.

### **Getting Started with Twitter:**

Wednesday, January 18, 3:00 pm.

### **Presentations for Beginners:**

Wednesday, January 25, 3:00 pm.

**iPads for Beginners:** Thursdays, January 5, 3:00 pm.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Thursday, January 19, 3:00 pm.

**Intermediate iPads:** Thursday, January 26, 3:00 pm.

### **Intro to 3D Printing:** Tuesday,

January 24, 3:00 pm. A demonstration of the library's 3D printer.



## [Oldsmar Public Library](#)

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesdays, January 4, 18, 3:00-5:00 pm.

### **Computer Class with Mark Opyd:**

Tuesday, January 10, 2:00 pm. Topic: *Windows 10 – Tips and Tricks.*

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## [Palm Harbor Library](#)

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

### **Internet Basics – Surf the Net:**

Wednesday, January 11, 10:30-12:00 pm.

**Social Media 101:** Saturday, January 20, 2:00-3:30 pm.

**Facebook Basics:** Monday, January 9, 1:00-2:30 pm.

**Facebook Intermediate:** Monday, January 23, 1:00-2:30 pm.

**Facebook for Business:** Monday, January 30, 1:00-2:30 pm.

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

## [Pinellas Park](#)

### [Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

#### **Introductory Computer Training**

**Classes:** Classes offered throughout January. Call (727) 369-0667.

#### **One-on-One Technology Clinic:**

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm and Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

## [Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

### **One-on-One Computer Tutoring**

**with Logan:** Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm by appointment.

### **One-on-One Computer Tutoring**

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

### **Mobile Device Help with Michael:**

Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm by appointment.

### **One-on-One Computer Tutoring**

**with Rahul:** Saturdays, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. by appointment.

**iPad 101-Getting Started:** Saturday, January 14, 2:30-4:30 pm. Registration required.

### **iPad 102-Beyond the Basics:**

Saturday, January 21, 2:30-4:30 pm. Registration required.

## [St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

**E-Reader Help Hour:** Tuesdays, January 3, 17, 3:00 pm.

## [St. Petersburg Library System](#)

### [Main Library](#)

**Walk-in Computer Help:** Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm and Sundays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00-3:00 pm.

## [James Weldon Johnson Community](#)

### **One-on-One Computer Training:**

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

## [South Community](#)

### **One-on-One Computer Assistance:**

Call or stop in to schedule an appointment.

## [West Community](#)

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

## [Seminole Community Library](#)

**Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers:** Need help with your devices? Contact the Youth Services at (727) 394-6913.

## [Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

**Tech Tutoring:** Free one hour session. Registration is 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](#)

#### **Hooks and Needles @ Main:**

Thursday, January 5, 19, 4:30-6:00 pm. Materials are provided.

**Maker Break:** Thursday, January 6, 20, 3:00-4:30 pm. A low-key tech or craft session.

#### **Pokemon League:** (Ages 8-15)

Sunday, January 8, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Adulting 101:** Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**SAGA:** (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, January 10, 3:30-5:00 pm. SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Acceptance) is geared towards LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies.

**Game On:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, January 11, 18, 25, 5:00-8:00 pm.

#### **Deconstruct Reconstruct:**

Tuesday, January 17, 3:00-5:00 pm.

#### **Anime Addicts:** (Ages 13-18)

Saturday, January 28, 2:00-4:00 pm.

### [East Branch](#)

**Shihan School of Survival:** (All ages) January 21, 12:30-2:00 pm. A martial arts program. Registration required.

### [North Greenwood Branch](#)

#### **Uno Tournament:** (All Ages)

Wednesday, January 18, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Teen Movie Night:** Wednesday, January 25, 5:30-7:30 pm.

### [Dunedin Public Library](#)

**Fandom Get Together:** (Ages 12-18) Sunday, January 8, 2:00 pm.

**Teen Yoga:** (Ages 10-18) Monday, January 23, 6:00 pm. Registration is required.

### [Gulfport Public Library](#)

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

### [Largo Public Library](#)

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

**Loungin' at the Library:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, January 12, 2:00-5:30 pm.

**Show Your Creative Side:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, January 19, 2:00-5:30 pm.

**The Teen Scene-In Other Words:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, January 23, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Cooking the Teen Way:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, January 30, 5:00-7:00 pm.



### [Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

#### **Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults:**

Friday, January 6, 5:00-8:00 pm.

### [Palm Harbor Library](#)

#### **Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18)

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Drop-By Gaming:** (Ages 7-18) Thursday, January 19, 4:30-6:00 pm.

**Cosplay Workshop:** (Ages 8-18+) Tuesday, January 24, 4:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

**High School Musical Sing Along:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, January 26, 4:45-6:45 pm. Registration required.

**Anime Club:** (Ages 11-18) Tuesday, January 31, 5:00-6:00 pm.

### [Pinellas Park](#)

### [Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

**Teen Anime Club:** (Ages 12-19) Saturday, January 14, 2:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Teen Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-19) Thursday, January 12, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Teen Art Club:** (Ages 12-19) Monday, January 9, 6:00 pm. Art supplies are provided by the library. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Teen Creative Writing Club:** (Ages 12-19) Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

**Lunar New Year Celebration:** (Ages 11+) Friday, January 20, 7:00 pm. Enjoy the Year of the Rooster with our Lunar New Year's celebration. Call (727) 369-0664.

### [Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

#### **Teen Gaming:** (Grades 6-12)

Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Tween Game On:** (Ages 9-12) Friday, January 6, 4:00 pm.

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# Teen Classes & Events

Safety Harbor Public Library continued

**Tween Craft-Button Making:** (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, January 17, 5:30 pm.

**3rd Friday After-Hours Party:** (Grades 6-12) Friday, January 20, 6:30-8:30 pm.

**Tween Fear Factor:** (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, January 24, 5:00 pm. Registration required.

**Tween & Teen Creative Writing Workshop:** (Grades 6-12) Thursday, January 26, 5:30-7:00 pm.

**Tween Chess Club:** (Ages 9-12) Friday, January 27, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Teen Cookbook Club:** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, January 31, 5:30 pm. Registration required.

## [St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

**Academic Success Program – Three Workshop Series:** Wednesdays, January 11 (How to Write Essays),

January 25 (Note Taking), February 8 (Read to Understand), 6:15-7:15 pm. In-person pre-registration is required. Must commit to all three seminars.

## [St. Petersburg Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

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

**Pokemon League:** (All Ages Welcome) Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Anime & Manga Club:** (Ages 11-18) Tuesday, January 17, 6:15 pm.

## [West Community](#)

**Wall of Dreams:** (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, January 18, 2:30-3:30 pm.

## [Seminole Community Library](#)

**Library Teen Board General Meeting:** (Grades 8-12), Wednesday, January 4, 4:30-5:30 pm. Contact the Youth Services at (727) 394-6913.

**“Live the Books” Book Club:** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, January 24, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required. Call Youth Services (727) 394-6915.

**Manga and Anime Club:** (Grades 6-12), Friday, January 27, 4:45-5:45 pm.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, January 9, 23, 3:30-5:30 pm.

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

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages), Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm.

## [Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

**Write Here, Write Now:** (Ages 9-18) Tuesday, January 3, 17, 7:30 pm.

**Manga Book Club:** (Grades 7-12) Mondays, January 9, 23, 7:30 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](http://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](http://www.pplc.us/dlc)

## [Talking Book Library](#)

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

## [Clearwater System Main Library & Offices](#)

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

## [Gulf Beaches Library](#)

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

## [Oldsmar Library](#)

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

## [Palm Harbor Library](#)

2330 Nebraska Avenue  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
P: (727) 784-3332  
[www.palmharborlibrary.org](http://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](http://www.pinellaspark.com/library)

## [Safety Harbor Library](#)

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

## [St. Pete Beach Library](#)

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

## [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](http://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](http://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](http://www.tarponspringslibrary.org)

# PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

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## PPLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## VISION STATEMENT

PPLC Connects Communities.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## SERVICES

- Books, CDs, DVDs, games, kits, and more!
- 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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