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 impairments, especially for children. Pinellas County braille readers can contact their local Talking Book Library to request braille reading materials at 727-441-9958.
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, 10:30-7:00 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. Register online.
East Meets West Art Exhibition: Thursday, January 5, 19, 4:30-6:00 pm. A martial arts program. Registration required.

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.dunedin.gov/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.

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
Hungrytown Concert: Tuesday, January 2, 9, 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. Materials provided.

Casino Night: Friday, January 6, 13, 20, 7:00 pm.
Meet a Local Author: Sunday, January 8, 15, 22, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Your Family History Collection:

The Last Cadillac: Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 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, 30, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, January 3, 4:00 pm. Schneider as R.A.X.

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.

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.

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.

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, 1:00-5:00 pm. Appointments scheduled at the Adult Services Desk at (727) 878-3332, 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.

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.
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: Tuesday, 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.


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://flastpete.blogspot.com/ for speaker schedule.

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


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+) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

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

West Community

Chair Yoga: Wednesdays, 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).


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 Musicale: 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

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.


Wednesday, January 19, 2:30 pm. Topic: “The Most Momentous Day in History.”

Needlecraft Group: Monday, January 9, 23, 3:30-5:30 pm.

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

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

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

Introduction to the Ukulele – Beginners Workshop: Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 pm.

Seminole Toasts: 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.

Countrywide 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@unifyyourwings.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.

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

Oldsmar Public Library System

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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


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

Safety Harbor Public Library


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. Petersburg Public 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.

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.

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, January 9, 10, 17, 30, 10:30-11:15 am.

Little Learners: Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 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

Toddler 123: Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17, 30, 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.

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

Doggoned 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.

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

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

Doggoned 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 mos.) 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 mos.) 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 mos.) 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.
Community Playdate: Thursday, January 26, 11:00-11:45 am.

Kids Yoga: (Grades K-5) Thursday, January 26, 3:30-4:00 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 26, 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 Toddler Time: (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

Music in Motion: (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, 10:30 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) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 3:30 pm.

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

**CoderDojo**: (Ages 7-17) Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 5:00 pm. Online register at 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) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.

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

**South Community**

**S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books**: (Ages 1-5 with a caregiver) Thursdays, 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) Thursdays, 10:15 am.

**West Community**

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

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**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

**West Community Library**
**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.
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
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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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.

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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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
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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
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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.
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