



January 2018 Program Guide



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Meet New York Times Bestselling Author **Paula McLain**

Paula McLain, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Paris Wife*, will discuss her latest book ***Circling the Sun*** at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa on Friday, January 26 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$35. Tickets to a private reception to meet Ms. McLain at 6:30 PM prior to the main event are \$75. Proceeds benefit the Safety Harbor Library Foundation's 20/20 Vision, Let's Build a Story capital campaign.

The community is invited to read ***Circling the Sun*** as part of the Library Foundation's **One Book, One Community Read** beginning in November. Book discussions, a film, and other events, culminating in meeting the author in January can be found on www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org. Ms. McLain, a California native, was abandoned by her parents as a child. She and her two sisters became wards of the California Court System, living in foster homes for fourteen years. When she aged out of the system, she supported herself by working various jobs before discovering she could (and very much wanted to) write. She received her MFA in poetry from the University of Michigan in 1996. She is also the author of two collections of poetry; a memoir, *Like Family*, *Growing up in Other People's Houses*; and her first novel, *A Ticket to Ride*. She lives with her family in Cleveland.

Meet the Author
Paula McLain
Friday, January 26, 2018
Safety Harbor Resort & Spa

Meet NY Times Bestselling author
Paula McLain as she discusses her
latest novel, ***Circling the Sun***.

Author Reception - 6:30 PM
Discussion & Signing - 7:30 PM

Tickets:
\$75 - Author Reception & Discussion
\$35 - Discussion Only

For tickets and info visit: SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org

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20/20 VISION Let's Build a Story

Tickets are available on the Foundation website and at the Library

6:30 PM Author Reception, Main Program and Signing, \$75.
Main Program and Signing, \$35.

The Safety Harbor Resort and Spa is located at 105 N. Bayshore Blvd. Safety Harbor, FL 34695. *Book Lover Spa* packages available at the Spa; a Bayview room for two people with a 50 minute spa service for each guest, \$153.60 per person.



Visit www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org
or call 727.724.1525, ext. 4106 for event details.



Adult Classes & Events

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

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

Sunsets on the Roof: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. On Tuesday, January 16, we will be having musical guests Hungrytown perform.

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginner Workshop: Tuesday, January 2, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration required.

SHINE One-on-One Medicare Counseling: Monday, January 8, 22, 10:30 am-2:30 pm.

SCORE Workshop: Tuesday, January 9, 6:00-8:00 pm. Register at <https://pinellascounty.score.org/content/take-workshop-262>.

Meet a Local Author Robin

Firestone: Wednesday, January 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Learn more about the book *Killing Collective*.

Elementos Básicos de la Computadora: Saturday, January 13, 1:00-2:30 pm. Registration required.

Go Van Gogh, Adult Drawing

Classes: Wednesday, January 17, 6:00-8:00 pm. Charcoal and paper provided. Registration required.

Studios @ Main Grand Opening:

Saturday, January 27, 12:00-4:00 pm. Join us to explore, learn and create as we officially launch the Studios @ Main.

Curso Básico de Internet: Saturday, January 27, 1:00-2:30 pm.

[Beach Branch](#)

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wednesday, January 10, 24, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Early Clearwater and Clearwater Beach to WWI: Wednesday, January 10, 5:30-6:30 pm. Speaker Bill Wallace, will discuss the early history of Clearwater and Clearwater Beach.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters

Club: Thursday, January 11, 25, 1:00-4:00 pm. To join, call (727) 447-5882.

Clearwater Rocks! Rock Painting for All Ages: Wednesday, January 31, 5:00-6:30 pm. Patrons are invited to stop by the Clearwater Beach Library and paint rocks for #ClearwaterRocks. Supplies will be provided.

[Countryside Branch](#)

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wednesday, January 3, 17, 10:30-11:30 am. Materials provided.

Sunday Afternoon Movie: Sunday, January 7, 1:00-3:00 pm. FMI call (727) 562-4970.

Hungrytown Concert: Sunday, Jan. 14, 2:00-3:00 pm. Visit www.hungrytown.net to learn more about the group.

[East Branch](#)

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

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

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Bingo with Betty: (Adults Only) Wednesday, January 17, 24, 31, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Ask-a-Lawyer: Wednesday, January 17, 6:00-7:00 pm. Register at the library or call Bay Area Volunteer Lawyers Program-NW at (727) 490-4040.

Senior Program United Way: Tuesday, January 23, 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Chess Club: (Ages 10+) Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 2:00 pm.

Casual Scrabble Club: Mondays, January 8, 22, 6:00 pm. Please bring your own board.

Coloring for Adults: Monday, January 22, 6:00 pm.

Memory Screenings-Alzheimer's Association: Monday, January 22. For appt. call (727) 578-2558.

Tuesdays at Two Film Program:

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 2:00 pm. For information on movies, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or check out the Library website, www.dunedingov.com/library.

SHINE Medicare Counseling:

Tuesday, January 9, 4:30-7:30 pm. To set up an appt., call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

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

Children's Scribes' Group:

Wednesday, January 3, 17, 10:00 am.

SHINE Medicare Counseling:

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. To set up an appt., call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, 9:30 am.

Socrates Café: Saturday, January 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

SCORE Seminar, Facebook Advertising on \$5 a Day:

Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 pm. Registration is required.

Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Ukulele Beginners Workshop:

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 to register.

Sewing 101: Friday, January 12, 2:00 pm. Registration is required. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 to register.

Volunteer Fair: Saturday, January 13, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Team Trivia: Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

Charity Bingo at Hamburger

Mary's: Sunday, January 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. All bingo proceeds benefit our library. Reservations are required and when you call Mary's at (727) 400-6996 to RSVP, mention East Lake Library.

Coffee & Conversation with the

Director: Thursday, January 11, 12:00-1:00 pm. Monday, January 22, 9:30-10:30 am.

Adult Classes & Events



Gentle Yoga with Dawn: (Minimum age 16 years old) Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. *At new location* moving to an offsite location during the construction. No registration is required but a \$5.00 donation is requested.

SHINE Medicare Help: Tuesdays, January 9, 23, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Call the library to register for your session.

Writers' Critique Group: Mondays, January 8, 22, 6:00-7:45 pm.

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

Writer's Group: Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

International Films: Tuesday, January 2, 30, 4:00 pm.

Wednesday Movies: Wednesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:30 pm.

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

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

GB Scrabble: Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Learn some new two letter words!

Tampa Bay Scrabble Club: Saturday, January 6, 20, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

Author Talk: Tim Dorsey. Wednesday, January 31, 4:00 pm.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

Carol Lore Art Exhibit: January 2-31. Display of local artist's paintings in the Frances Purdy Friends Meeting Room.

Ukulele Group: Tuesdays, January 2, 16, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Fran Wishnick, Author Program: Thursday, January 4, 4:00-5:00 pm. Author of *Craig Climbed a Tree* speaks on the topics of autism and mental health in children.

Grown-up Movie: Saturday, January 6, 1:00 pm. FMI, call (727) 893-1074.

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Workshop: Monday, January 8, 5:30-6:45 pm.

LGBTQ Movie Night: Thursday, January 11, 7:00 pm. For movie title, call (727) 893-1074.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, January 20, 1:30 pm. For movie title, call (727) 893-1074.

Gentle Yoga for Adults: Tuesday, January 23, 10:15-11:15 am.

Circle of Friends Annual Meeting: Thursday, January 25, 7:00 pm.

Open Mic: Monday, January 29, 5:00-6:45 pm. FMI, call (727) 893-1073.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Throwback Thursday, Homemade Butter and Cheese: Thursday, January 11, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

Healing Herbal Teas: Monday, January 8, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

Fascinating Flowering Teas: Monday, January 22, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

Bubblicious Boba Tea: (Ages 13+) Monday, January 29, 6:00 pm. Discover some fun facts about Taiwanese Boba Tea. Registration required.

Wake Up with the Library: Saturday, January 6, 9:00 am. The coffee is on us! Registration required.

SHINE, Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders: Wednesday, January 3, 17. Call (727) 587-6715 to schedule your appt. between 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Poets Live: Monday, January 8, 6:30 pm.

How to Boost Your Productivity: Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 pm. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Ukulele Workshop: Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 pm, Beginner Level. Bring your own ukulele, or a limited number will be supplied by TBUS.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Pinellas SCORE, Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, January 2,

16, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Register at the Library's Reference desk or by phone.

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, January 5, 1:00 pm. Go to: www.oldsmarlibrary.org/event.htm for movie title or call (813) 749-1181.

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

Friends of the Oldsmar Library: Thursday, January 11, 1:00 pm.

Crafty Saturday: (All ages) Saturday, January 13, 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginner's Workshop: Tuesday, January 16, 6:30-7:45 pm. Voluntary pre-registration at www.meetup.com/tampabayukes/

Poetry & Storytelling Group: Saturday, January 20, 2:00 pm.

Fiber Arts Club: (Teens & Adults) Saturday, January 27, 1:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Medicare Consults: Tuesday, January 2, 16, 1:00-4:45 pm; Tuesday January 2, 5:00-7:30 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 or go to the Adult Service Desk to schedule an appt.

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

Let Us Cook: Wednesday, January 3, 12:00 pm. Presentation by staff of *Consciousness Blossoms*, a Vegetarian and Vegan Restaurant.

Thinkers' Salon: Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration is required. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for weekly topics.

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Adult Classes & Events

[Palm Harbor Library continued](#)

Matter of Balance: Mondays, January 8, 22, 29 and Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31. 10:00 am-12:15 pm. Registration required by January 8.

Tai Chi: Mondays, January 8, 22, 29 and Wednesdays, Advanced 1:00-2:00 pm, Beginners 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration required. A new Beginner's Class starts Jan. 3.

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, January 12, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for movie title. Registration is required.

Identity Theft: Saturday, January 13, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

Showcase of Local Authors: Saturday, January 13, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Les Paul & Mary Ford Concert: Saturday, January 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

Sewing 101: Wednesday, January 17, 3:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.

Ukulele Workshop for Beginners: Thursday, January 18, 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration is required online at www.meetup.com/tampabayukes.

ArtPHL Afternoon: Sunday, January 28, 2:00-4:30 pm. "ArtPHL Afternoon" returns as a lovely event celebrating art and music. Tickets may be purchased in person or online at palmharborlibrary.org/artphl.

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

Afternoon Movies: Wednesday, January 3, 2:00 pm.

Creative Cafe: (Grades 10+) Monday, January 8, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

PPK Writers Group: Saturday, January 13, 27, 10:00 am. Newcomers always welcome.

Re(Up) Cycle, Create a Craft: (Ages 18+) Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 pm. Materials are provided. Registration required.

Color Your Cares Away: (Ages 16+) Tuesday, January 23, 6:00 pm.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, January 7, 1:30 pm. *Phoenix*, 2014.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesdays, January 9, 23. Appts. available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Classic Radio Drama Hour: Wednesday, January 17, 2:00 pm. Listen to classic episodes of *The Saint*, starring Vincent Price.

Creative Writers Group and Story Circle: Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 pm.

AARP Driver Safety Course: Thursday, January 18, 10:00 am-4:30 pm \$15 for members/\$20 for non-members. Registration required online at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, January 21, 1:30 pm. *Out of Africa*, 1985.

Introduction to Ukulele, Beginner Workshop: Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 pm.

An Evening with Author Paula McLain: Friday, January 26, 6:30 pm. For tickets and information, visit SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org.

Tim Dorsey's *Pope of Palm Beach*: Tuesday, January 30, 6:30 pm. Meet author for the debut of his newest Serge Storms thriller.

Self-Hypnosis Workshop: Thursday, February 1, 6:30 pm.

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

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Rock Painting: (Ages 12+) Wednesday, January 3, 4:00 pm. Come express your creative side with the new trend of rock painting.

Mayor's Open Office: Monday, January 8, 22, 6:00 pm. Ask questions and discuss concerns with St. Pete Beach Mayor Alan Johnson.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Tuesday, January 9, 10:00 am-2:30pm. Register for a one-on-one appointment for one hour Medicare counseling.

Dali Museum Presentation: Wednesday, January 10, 1:00 pm. Come and learn about the history and collection of the Dali Museum.

Voter Registration Drive: Friday, January 12, 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

Movie Matinee: Wednesday, January 17, 2:00 pm. Stephen King's *It*.

Movie Encore: Wednesday, January 17, 5:30 pm. Stephen King's *It*.

Topics In American History: The Red Scare: Friday, January 26, 4:00 pm. Historian David Busch will be leading a discussion about *The Red Scare*.

Tim Dorsey Book Signing: Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 pm. Meet Tim Dorsey and get a copy of his new book *The Pope of Palm Beach* signed.

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

SHINE Medicare One-on-One Counseling: Tuesdays, January 2, 16. Call (727) 893-7724 for an appointment.

Resume Development: Monday, January 8, 3:00 pm.

Florida Writers Association: Thursday, January 11, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See <http://fwastpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

Adult Classes & Events



Sunday Funday Ukelele Jam:

Sunday, January 14, 2:00 pm. More info at meetup.com/tampabayukes.

Sunday Funday Movie: Sunday, January 21, 3:00 pm. *Deepwater Horizon* (2016).

Mastering the Interview: Monday, January 22, 3:00 pm.

Sunday Funday Movie: Sunday, January 28, 3:00 pm. *A Dog's Purpose* (2017).

[James Weldon Johnson Community Library](#)

Florida International Toy Piano Festival, Mini-Concerts and Workshops: Wednesday, January 3, 2:30 pm.

Needlecraft Club: Saturday, January 6, 20, 12:00 pm.

[Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

Needle Craft Club: Saturday, January 13, 1:00-3:00 pm.

[South Community Library](#)

Book Sale in the Lobby: Saturday, January 13, 12:00-2:00 pm. Organized by the Friends of the Library group.

Family Yarn Guild: (Ages 8+) Sat., January 13, 27, 12:00-2:00 pm.

SHINE Medicare One-on-One Counseling: Call (727) 893-7244 for an appt.

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

[West Community Library](#)

Chair Yoga: Wednesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 9:30-10:30 am and 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Magic Show: Tuesday, January 23, 7:00 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, January 11, 6:00 pm. *Pan's Labyrinth* (2006) in Spanish with English subtitles. Thursday, January 18, 6:00 pm. *The Mountain Between* (2017).

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. January 5: *Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell* (1951). January 12: *On Golden Pond* (1981). January 19: *Stagecoach* (1939).

Doodle & Dazzle, Coloring for Adults: Monday, January 8, 6:00 pm. Wednesday, January 24, 2:00 pm. Paper and supplies provided.

Library Advisory Board: Monday, January 29, 6:00 pm.

Old Time Radio Theatre: Thursday, January 4, 2:00 pm.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 pm.

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

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

Socrates Café: Monday, January 8, 1:00 pm.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, January 14, 3:00 pm. Todd Donovan [vocalist/bass baritone]. Sunday, January 28, 3:00 pm. One Dan Band [vocalists and musicians].

A Thinker's Haven Discussion Group: Monday, January 22, 1:00 pm. FMI see flyer in library and/or check website www.athinkershaven.com.

Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults: Thursday, January 11, 2:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday, January 8, 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

Wordsmiths Writing Group:

Wednesday, January 3, 6:00-9:00 pm.

Wednesday, January 10, 2:00-5:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers:

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

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

History Discussion Group:

Thursday, January 4, 2:30 pm. All are welcome!

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

Classic Movie Tuesday: Tuesday, January 9, 3:00 pm.

Planning for Your Business:

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 pm. Presented by SCORE.

DIY Crafts: Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 pm. Limited space available. Registration required by Thursday, January 4. Call (727) 943-4922.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, January 13, 2:00 pm. FMI call (727) 943-4922.

Classic Radio Show Tuesday:

Tuesday, January 16, 2:00 pm. Listen to favorite episodes of classic radio shows.

CrafterSpace: Wednesday, January 24, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Introduction to the Ukulele

Beginners Workshop: Monday, January 29, 6:30 pm. Registration is required; call (727) 943-4922.



Book Discussions

[Clearwater Public Library System](#)

[Main Library](#)

Book Lovers' Bistro: Tuesday, Jan. 2, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 FMI and discussion titles.

Circulo de Lectura: Wed., Jan. 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. Spanish-language book discussion group. FMI and book titles, call (727) 562-4970.

[Beach Branch](#)

The Beach Book Club: Wed., Jan. 3, 4:00-5:00 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 or visit myclearwaterlibrary.com for titles.

[Countryside Branch](#)

The Book Group @ Countryside: Thursday, Jan. 18, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Socrates Café: Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:00-3:00 pm. Discussion based on the book by Christopher Phillips.

[East Branch](#)

Socrates Café @ East Library:

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2:00-4:00 pm.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Tuesdays Are Murder Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:00 pm.

Contemporary Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7:00 pm.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

ELCL Book Club: Wed., Jan. 3, 6:30-7:45 pm. *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. *We will be meeting at Allegro Senior Living (1755 East Lake Rd.) this month*

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 10:30 am. *TBD*.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Jan. 18, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *Frog* by Mo Yan.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Booktalking with Iris: Wed., Jan. 10, 12:00 pm.

Last Word Book Discussion Group: Wed., Jan. 10, 6:00 pm. *H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald.

Chapter Chat at Evermore Cafe: Wed., Jan. 10, 6:00 pm. *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery. Open to all.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Books and Brews, Book Discussion Group: (Ages 21+) Tuesday, Jan. 2, 6:00 pm. Jack Willie's Bar Grill & Tiki, *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes* by Brad Ricca.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, Jan. 8, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain.

Ales & Tales Evening Book Club: Thursday, Jan. 11, 6:00-7:00 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for details.

Location: Stilthouse Brewery.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Evening Book Discussion: Wed., Jan. 10, 6:30 pm. *Ms. Marvel Volume 1* by G. Willow Wilson.

Afternoon Book Discussion:

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2:00 pm. *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, Jan. 15, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar & Grill. *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah.

Books & Bagels Book Club: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 10:30 am. *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Book Discussion: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 10:30 am. *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence.

Film Discussion: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 10:30 am. *Inherit the Wind*.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

Check for titles at http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html.

[Main Library](#)

Speculative Fiction Book Club: Tuesday, Jan. 2, 6:30 pm.

Reflections Book Club: Saturday, Jan. 20, 2:00 pm.

Real Deal Nonfiction Book Club: Thursday, Jan. 25, 6:30 pm.

[North Community Library](#)

Thursday Morning Group:

Thursday, Jan. 4, 11:00 am.

Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday, Jan. 4, 6:30 pm.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group: Saturday, Jan. 13, 10:00 am.

[South Community Library](#)

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, Jan. 20, 12:00 pm. Call (727) 893-7244.

Biography Book Club: Tuesday, Jan., 23, 6:30 pm. *Einstein: His Life and Universe* by Walter Isaacson.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Backwards Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2:00 pm. *Georgia* by Dawn Tripp.

Book Buzz: Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2:00 pm.

Booktalkers: Wed., Jan. 3, 2:00 pm. *Cry, the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton.

Great Books: Wed., Jan. 17, 2:00 pm. "Introduction" [to *The Second Sex*] by Simone de Beauvoir.

Winning Fiction by Women: Monday, Jan. 8, 2:30 pm. *Swimming Home* by Deborah Levy.

21st Century Prize Fiction: Thursday, Jan. 25, 2:00 pm. *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Expand Your Horizons: Wed., Jan. 10, 3:30 pm. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance.

Mystery Book Club: Wed., Jan. 17, 7:00 pm. *Back Spin* by Harlan Coben.

Books & Beyond: Thursday, Jan. 25, 12:00 pm. *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. If you are interested in joining, call Sherri (727) 934-5926.



Children's Classes & Events

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

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

Wii Game Too: (Ages 8-12) Thursday, Jan. 4, 18, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Let's Grow Baby-Oh: (Ages 0-2) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 10:30-11:15 am.

Afterschool Chess: (Grades K-12) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Instrumental Explorations with Mr. Brad: (Ages 7+) Wed., Jan. 10, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Pokémon League: (Ages 8-15) Sunday, Jan. 14, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Fun with Math & Science Early Literacy Parent/Child Workshop: (Ages Birth-5) Tuesday, Jan. 16, 10:30-12:00 pm. Registration required.

Bibliobots Practice: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 23, 30, 5:00-7:00 pm. Competition practice for Clearwater Library System's Robotics teams.

Simply Science: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Books and Beats Family Storytime: Wed., Jan. 17, 5:30-6:00 pm.

Kids Create: (Ages 7-12) Monday, Jan. 22, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Little Ones Music and Stories: (Ages 2-3) Tuesday, Jan. 23, 30, 10:30-11:00 am.

YogaKids with Miss Susan: (Ages 7+) Wed., Jan. 24, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Tuesday STEAM: Tuesday, Jan. 30, 5:30-7:00 pm.

[Beach Branch](#)

Clearwater Rocks! Rock Painting for All Ages: Wed., Jan. 31, 5:00-6:30 pm. Patrons are invited to stop by the Clearwater Beach Library and paint rocks for #ClearwaterRocks.

[Countryside Branch](#)

Toddlers 123: Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 10:30-11:00 am.

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

Wed. STEAM Workshops: Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Mad Science Visits STEAM Workshop: Wed., Jan. 31, 3:00-5:00 pm.

[East Branch](#)

Homework Help: Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. and Tuesday, Jan. 9, 3:30-5:30 pm. Call to reserve a 30-minute session one week in advance.

Pig Out on Reading: Saturday, Jan. 6, 1:00-2:00 pm. Join Farmer Minor and his pot-bellied pig Daisy as they stop by on a nationwide tour of libraries.

Drop In Crafts: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 23, 3:30-6:00 pm.

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Music with Mar. with Miss Karen: (Ages 6 mos.-5) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 10:30-11:15 am.

Homework Help: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:30-7:30 pm. Visit pinellasydi.org.

Clearwater Rocks! Rock Painting: Wed., Jan. 10, 5:30-6:30 pm. Stop by and paint a rock for the "your city."

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, Jan. 11, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Sidewalk Chalk Art: Wed., Jan. 17, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Professional Tutoring: (Grades 3-5) Monday, Jan. 22, 29 and Thursday, Jan. 25, 4:00-5:00 pm.

CubeeCraft 3D Superheroes: Wed., Jan. 24, 5:30-6:30 pm.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages Birth-18 mos.) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 10:00 am.

Music Mash: (Ages 0-5) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 3:30 pm.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am.

Homework Help: (Elementary and Middle School) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Tutors: Dunedin Youth Volunteers help with basic computer skills. Call to schedule an appointment, (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

Lego Club: (All ages) Tuesday, Jan. 2, 6:00 pm.

LegoTime: (All ages) Wed., Jan. 3, 2:00 pm.

Movie Time: (All Ages) Thursday, Jan. 4, 2:00 pm.

Make & Take Crafts: (All ages) Friday, Jan. 5, 2:00 pm.

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

Crafternoon: (All ages) Wed., Jan. 10, 3:30 pm. Create some art.

Yoga Kids: (Ages 2-5) Friday, Jan. 12, 26, 11:00 am. Bring a mat.

Minecraft & More: (Ages 5-12) Wed., Jan. 17, 4:00 pm.

Paint a Canvas: (Ages 8-14) Saturday, Jan. 20, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Table Art: (All ages) Sunday, Jan. 21, 1:00-4:30 pm. Come decorate our table tops. Most artistic table art will be displayed during the week.

Saturday Stories: (Families) Saturday, Jan. 27, 11:00 am.

Preschool Movies: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, Jan. 30, 10:30 am.

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

Call library for info, (727) 391-2828.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

Mommy & Me Yoga: (Ages 6 wks.-12 mos.) Tuesday, Jan. 2, 10:15-11:00 am.

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

K-5th Grade Science Club: Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Lego Club: (Ages 7-12) Tuesday, Jan. 16, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Reading Paws with Maya: Thursday, Jan. 18, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Jan. 20, 1:30 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

Community Playdate: Thursday, Jan. 25, 11:00-11:45 am.

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Children's Classes & Events

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[Largo Public Library](#)

Pre-K STEAM Station: (Ages 3-5)
Monday, Jan. 8, 1:00 pm.

Pig Out on Reading: (Ages 0-12)
Monday, Jan. 22, 1:00 pm. Join us for this special family program with Daisy, the "World Famous Library-Loving Pig."

Sunset Stories: (Ages 0-12) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

Around the World for Kids, Russia: (Ages 0-12) Monday, Jan. 29, 6:00 pm. Discover the culture of Russia.

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.)
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 am.

Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 6:00 pm. *Castle Hangnail* by Ursula Vernon. Sign up early in the Children's Dept. to receive your book and activity packet.

Keyboarding Kids: (Ages 8-10)
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 23, 6:00 pm.
Registration required.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24-36 mos.)
Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 am.

Tinker Lab: (Ages 6-12) Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:00 pm and Thursday, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

Hour of Code: (Ages 8-12) Wed., Jan. 10, 6:00 pm and Friday, Jan. 12, 4:00 pm. No coding experience necessary. Register in the Children's Dept.

Junior Coders: (Ages 5-8) Wed., Jan. 17, 6:00 pm and Friday, Jan. 19, 4:00 pm. No coding experience necessary, basic computer skills are recommended. Registration required.

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

Snowman Search: (Ages 0-12) Sat., Dec. 23-Monday, Jan. 8. Snowman, Snowman, where are you hiding? Find the snowmen and be entered into our prize drawing.

Winter Break Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Thursday, Jan. 4,

4:00 pm. *The Vanishing Coin* by Kate Egan. Registration required.

Winter Break Bookworms Book Club: (Ages 6-8) Friday, Jan. 5, 4:00 pm. *A New Friend* by Poppy Green. Registration required.

Where's Waldo Character Celebration: (Ages 5-12) Wed., Jan. 3, 2:00 pm.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: (Ages 5-12)
Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
Registration required.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29 and Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 am. Same program both days.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5)
Thursday, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 3:00 pm.

Crafty Saturday: (All ages) Saturday, Jan. 13, 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

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

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

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 10:00-10:30 am. or 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages)
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks.

Toddler Craft: (Ages 1-3) Thursday, Jan. 4, 1:00-1:45 pm.

Perler Partners Club: (Ages 4-12)
Saturday, Jan. 6, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Registration required.

Pokémon Club: (Ages 5-16) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Toddler STEM: (Ages 1-4) Thursday, Jan. 11, 1:00-1:45 pm.

Winter Wonderland Drop-In: (Ages 3+) Tuesday, Jan. 16, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Art Attack: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5:00-6:15 pm. Registration required.

Kids Fantastic Fiction Club: (Ages 7-12) Friday, Jan. 19, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Pawsitive Pals: (All ages) Saturday, Jan. 20, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Lego Master Builders: (Ages 5-12)
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 3:15-4:00 pm.

Excel for Kids: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5:15-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Bubble Time: (Ages 1-4) Thursday, Jan. 25, 1:00-1:30 pm.

Karate Demo: (Ages 4-12) Thursday, Jan. 25, 3:15-4:15 pm.

Fun with Beginner's Spanish for Kids: (Grades 1-5) Friday, Jan. 26, 3:15-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Miss Kiki's K and 1st Grade Book Club: (Ages 5-7) Monday, Jan. 29, 3:15-4:15 pm.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner Museum: (Ages 3+) Wed., Jan. 31, 3:30-4:30 pm.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Read, Sing, and Play Toddlertime: (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 am.

Library Explorers' Adventure Program (L.E.A.P.): (Grades K-2nd)
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30 pm.

Preschool Reading Adventures: (Ages 3-6) Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 am.

Family Fun Night: (All ages) Thurs., Jan. 11, 18, 25, 7:00 pm.

Wiggle, Giggle, Sing, & Dance: (All ages) Saturday, Jan. 13, 27, 10:30 am. Registration required, space is limited. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

LEGO Club: (Grades K+) Friday, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 3:30 pm.

Origami: (All ages) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 6:30 pm. Paper is provided. Registration is required and space is limited. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Under the Rainbow Tree Puppet Show with Connie Manson: (Ages 0-5) Thursday, Jan. 4, 11:00 am. *Peter the Parrot* and *Banana Leaf Boat*, a medley of original stories set in the South American Rain Forest.

Family Story Time: Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:30 am.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 10:30 am.

Homework Help: (Grades 1-8) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29 and Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00-6:00 pm.

Preschool Arts and Crafts: (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 10:30 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5) Wed., Jan. 10, 24, 31, 10:30 am.

Children's Movie: (Ages 0-12) Wed., Jan. 10, 3:30 pm. *Despicable Me 3* (2017).

Garfield's Cyber Party: (Ages 6-12) Wed., Jan. 10, 6:00 pm.

Baby & Me: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Friday, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am.

LEGO League: (Ages 3-12) Saturday, Jan. 13, 20, 27, 12:00-4:00 pm and Wed., Jan. 17, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Preschool Story Yoga: (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, Jan. 16, 10:30 am.

Tuesday Crafternoon: (Ages 4-10) Tuesday, Jan. 16, 3:30 pm.

Pirates & Princesses Story Time Party: (Ages 0-5) Wed., Jan. 17, 10:30 am.

Paws for Friendship: (Ages 0-8) Sunday, Jan. 21, 2:00 pm. and Saturday, Jan. 27, 11:30 am.

CoderDojo: (Ages 7-17) Monday, Jan. 22, 29, 5:30 pm. Online registration required at SHCoderDojo.com.

Wee Discoveries: (Ages 0-5) Tuesday, Jan. 23, 11:00 am. Adult participation required.

Storytime Ukulele Sing-along: (Family) Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:30 am.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Story Time Sing and Learn

Official Kick Off: (Ages 0-5) Sat., Jan. 6, 11:00 am.

Story Time Sing and Learn: (Ages 0-5) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 11:00 am.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Thursday, Jan. 4, 4:00 pm.

Children's Movie: Monday, Jan. 29, 5:30 pm. *My Little Pony: The Movie*.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

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

[Main Library](#)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Puppet Show: Monday, Jan. 29, 10:30 am.

Performed by The Junior League of St. Petersburg.

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with Caregiver) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:15 am and Thursday, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 3:15 pm.

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

S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun: (Ages 4-8) Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Babies: (Ages 0-18 mos. with caregivers) Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Family Storytime: (All ages with caregivers) Thursday, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 6:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with Caregivers) Friday, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

[Childs Park Community Library](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun: (Ages 4-8) Friday, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 4:00 pm.

[James Weldon Johnson Community Library](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with Caregiver) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:15 am.

[Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with Caregiver) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with Caregiver) Mon., Jan. 8, 22, 29, 11:00 am.

[North Community Library](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Family Storytime: (All ages with Caregiver) Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with Caregiver) Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with Caregiver) Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 11:00 am.

[South Community Library](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with Caregiver) Thursday, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books:

(Ages 1-5 with Caregiver) Thursday, Jan. 11, 18, 25, 11:00 am.

[West Community Library](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with Caregiver) Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with Caregiver) Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 11:00 am.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Toddler/Preschool Playtime: (Ages 18 mos.-5) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 10:00-11:30 am.

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

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

Crafty Kids: (Ages K-5) Tuesday, Jan. 16, 6:00-7:00 pm. Register at [craftykid.eventbrite.com](#).

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

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

Winter Wonderland!: (Ages PreK-Grade 5) Wed., Jan. 3, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Space limited, and registration required at [www.winterprogram.eventbrite.com](#).

Family Movie Matinee: (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. FMI call the Youth Services Dept. at (727) 394-6913.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 3:30-5:30 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Drop-In Homework Help: Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Friday, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

Registration required, call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6016.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, Jan. 12, 4:30 pm. Registration required, call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6016.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Jan. 18, 25, 10:15 am.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Ages 1+) Saturday, Jan. 20, 10:30 am.

Cyber Safety Workshop: (Ages 5-9) Tuesday, Jan. 30, 3:30 pm. Registration required call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6016.

Genealogy Classes & Events



Dunedin Public Library

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

Largo Public Library

Brick Walls: Wednesday, January 3, 10:00 am.

Franco-American Discussion Group: Friday, January 5, 10:15 am.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, January 6, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic, Part 1: Monday, January 8, 6:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker 2017 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 pm.

Familysearch.org: Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 pm.

Online Newspapers in Genealogy: Thursday, January 11, 10:00 am.

Family Tree Maker 2017 Basics, Part 2: Tuesday, January 16, 6:00 pm.

Irish Genealogy Interest Group: Thursday, January 18, 1:00 pm.

German Genealogy Interest Group: Friday, January 19, 10:30 am.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, January 20, 10:00 am.

Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Center: Saturday, January 20, 12:30 pm.

Rootsmagic, Part 2: Monday, January 22, 6:00 pm.

DNA Testing for Genealogy: Tuesday, January 23, 11:30 am.

DNA Interest Group: Tuesday, January 23, 1:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker 2017 Basics, Part 3: Tuesday, January 23, 6:00 pm.

Immigration Records and Ship Passenger Lists: Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 pm.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, January 27, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic, Part 3: Monday, January 29, 6:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker 2017 Basics, Part 4: Tuesday, January 30, 6:00 pm.

Google Earth Tours: Wed., January 31, 10:00 am.

Palm Harbor Library

Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Interest Group for DNA & Genealogy Questions: Saturday, January 27, 1:00-1:45 pm.

Suncoast Genealogy Society General Meeting: Saturday, January 27, 2:00-4:00 pm. "Transcribe, Extract, and Abstract – What's the Difference."

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

One-on-One Drop-In Genealogy Assistance: Call for Debbe's hours.

Genealogy Research Group: Tuesday, January 2, 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](#)

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-3) Tuesday, January 9, 10:30 am.

[East Branch](#)

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, January 8, 22, 29, 4:05-6:05 pm.

Language Exchange Café: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Conversation Club: Wednesdays, 5:45 pm.

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

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

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

[Largo Public Library](#)

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

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

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

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

Baby Sign Language: (Ages 0-1) Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 am.

Adult Sign Language: Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:00-7:00 pm. (Beginner), 7:00-8:00 pm.

(Intermediate).

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

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

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

Spanish Language Learner's Group: Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 6:30-7:45 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Adult Beginner's Sign Language: Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-4) Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 10:45-11:15 am. Registration recommended. Please register with the Deaf Literacy Center via phone or email. Phone: (727) 724-1525 Ext. 4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; email: rrodriguez@pplc.us.

School Age Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 4:15-5:45 pm. No registration required.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

ESOL: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 pm.

ASL Tutoring: (All ages) Thursday, January 11, 18, 25, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 1: Thursday, January 11, 18, 25, 6:00 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 2: Thursday, January 11, 18, 25, 7:00 pm.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring: Visit www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or

call (727) 724-1525.

ESOL Conversation Club:

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Thursday, January 11, 18, 25, 10:00 am.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-3) Thursday, January 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am.

Sign Language Tutoring: (All ages) Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 1: Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 6:00 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 2: Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 7:00 pm.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#) [Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

Literacy Classes and Events: For information call the Literacy Council of St. Petersburg at (727) 521-1117

Roll Over & Read: Wednesday, January 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

[West Community Library](#)

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, January 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 0-3) Wednesday, January 17, 10:00 am.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

ESOL Conversational Classes: Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 6:00-7:30 pm. No registration is required. Please call (727) 943-4922, for more information.



Tech Classes & Events

[Clearwater Public Library System](#)

[Main Library](#)

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

Tech Training: Wednesdays, 10:30 am-1:30 pm.

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

[Beach Branch](#)

Tech Training: Mondays, Jan. 8, 29, 10:00-11:00 am and Monday, Jan. 22, 10:30-11:00 am.

[Countryside Branch](#)

Tech Training: Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 4:00-5:00 pm and Thursdays, 12:30-3:00 pm. Reservations are limited to 30 minutes per person per day.

[East Branch](#)

Tech Training: Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00-2:30 pm.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

No Computer Classes Jan. 2, 4, 30, 2018

Intro to Windows 10, Part 1:

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 11:00 am.

Intro to Windows 10, Part 2:

Thursday, Jan. 11, 11:00 am.

Working with Browsers: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 11:00 am.

Working with Google: Thursday, Jan. 18, 11:00 am.

Kindle Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 11:00 am.

Kindle Basics, Part 2: Thursday, Jan. 25, 11:00 am.

Tech Time: 45-min. sessions are available by appt. on Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. FMI call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

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

[East Lake Community Library](#)

Computer Chat with Paul:

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

Free Tech Support: Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 4:00-6:00 pm. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm. No appointments necessary.

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

Computer/Mobile Device Help:

Monday, Jan. 22, 1:00 pm.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Word Processing: Wed., Jan. 3, 3:00 pm.

Gmail for Beginners: Wed., Jan. 10, 6:00 pm.

Getting Started with Facebook:

Wed., Jan. 17, 3:00 pm. Must already have an active email address (and know your password) to take this class.

Getting Started with Twitter: Wed., Jan. 24, 3:00 pm.

Presentations for Beginners: Wed., Jan. 31, 3:00 pm.

iPads for Beginners: Thursday, Jan. 4, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

iPhones for Beginners: Thursday, Jan. 11, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

iPads for Beginners 2: Thursday, Jan. 18, 3:00 pm. Prerequisite: Please have your Apple ID and password. Registration required.

Start the New Year with Libby-eBooks and eAudiobooks: Thursday, Jan. 4, 4:00 pm.

Getting Started with Virtual Reality, Google Cardboard:

Monday, Jan. 8, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

News & Views Library eResources, Newsbank & Zinio: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 3:00 pm. Bring your own device to learn how to use these library eResources.

Project Your Memories, Create a Smartphone Projector: Monday, Jan. 29, 6:00 pm. Learn how to make a smartphone projector with simple materials. Bring your smartphone. Registration required.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Drop-in Computer Help: Wed., Jan. 3, 17, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Class with Mark Opyd: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2:00 pm. *Topic: Windows 10.* Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Registration is required for Computer Classes. Call 784-3332, ext. 3006.

Google Drive: Friday, Jan. 5, 2:00-3:30 pm. Registration is required.

YouTubing 104, Monetization: Wed., Jan. 17, 3:30-5:00 pm. Basics of owning and maintaining a YouTube channel. Registration is required.

Doc's Place: Monday, Jan. 8, 22, 29, 1:00-2:30 pm. Registration is required.

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

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Introductory Computer Training Classes: Classes offered throughout the month of January. Call (727) 369-0667 to inquire about schedule.

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

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

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

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

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

iPad 101: Thursday, Jan. 11, 1:00 pm.
Registration required.

Microsoft Excel 2013 for Beginners: Tues., Jan. 23, 6:00 pm.
Registration required.

Introduction to Facebook: Wed., Jan. 24, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Tech Tuesdays One-On-One Tech Help: Tues., Jan. 2, 16, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Tech Tuesdays Facebook Class: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 3:00 pm.

Tech Tuesdays Library Resources Class: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 3:00 pm.
Learn about the different online resources offered.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)
Registration is required for all computer classes at each location.



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

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

Afterschool Chess: (Grades K-12) Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Organize and Decorate Your Personal Planner: (Ages 15+) Tuesday, January 9, 4:00-5:00 pm.
Basic topics on how to better organize your schedule and your life. Register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome.

Pokémon League: (Ages 8-15) Sunday, January 14, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Bibliobots Practice: Tuesday, January 16, 23, 30, 5:00-7:00 pm.
Competition practice for Clearwater Library System's Robotics teams.

[Main Library](#)

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

Downloading Books, Music & More, Bring Your Own Device: Thursday, Jan. 11, 4:00 pm.

Resources for Business: Thursday, Jan. 18, 4:00 pm.

Getting started with Gmail: Thursday, Jan. 25, 4:00 pm.

[Childs Park Community Library](#)

Internet Basics: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 6:00 pm.

Basic Microsoft Word: Tuesday, Jan. 30, 6:00 pm.

[James Weldon Johnson Community Library](#)

Computing Basics: Wed., Jan. 3, 11:30 am.

Basic Microsoft Excel: Wed., Jan. 17, 11:30 am.

[Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

Walk-in Computer Help: Mondays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, 2:15-4:00 pm.

[South Community Library](#)

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

[West Community Library](#)

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

[Seminole Community Library](#)

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

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

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

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

Teen Classes & Events

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Video Gaming Madness: Wednesday, January 3, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Homework Help: Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30 and Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:30-7:30 pm. For more information, visit pinellasydi.org.

Clearwater Rocks! Rock Painting: Wednesday, January 10, 5:30-6:30 pm.
Stop by and paint a rock for the "your city" rocks movement.

CubeeCraft 3D Superheroes: Wednesday, January 24, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Teen Movie Night: Wednesday, January 31, 5:30-7:30 pm.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)
Registration begins two weeks prior to a program

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

Teen Chinese New Year Celebration: (Ages 12-18) Monday, January 29, 6:00 pm. Make a beautiful clay craft for the New Year. Registration is required.

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)
Call for more info. (727) 391-2828.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)
Teen Hangout: Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Wii Warriors: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, January 11, 2:30-5:30 pm.

Show Your Creative Side: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, January 18, 2:30-5:30 pm.
This month, it's fingerprint art!

Teen Scene, Candy in the Making: (Ages 13-18) Monday, January 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. Learn the history behind some

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Teen Classes & Events

Largo Public Library continued

of your favorite brands of candy.

Everything Emoji: (Ages 13-18)

Thursday, January 25, 2:30-5:30 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System

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

Teen Coffee House: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, January 16, 6:00 pm.

Fiber Arts Club: (Teens & Adults) Saturday, January 27, 1:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Membership is open to all teens.

YouTubing 104: Monetization: (Ages 13+) Wednesday, January 17, 3:30-5:00 pm. Learn the basics of owning and maintaining a YouTube channel. Registration required.

Twitch Time for Teens, LIVE: (Ages 13-18) Friday, January 19, 3:00-4:30 pm. Want to start streaming on Twitch? Registration required.

Adulting 101, Interviewing Skills: (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, January 30, 3:15-4:00 pm. Learn tips, tricks, and best practices for having a successful college or job interview.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Random Fandom Teen Anime

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

Creative Cafe: (Grades 10+) Monday, January 8, 6:00 pm. Materials provided. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Art in the Park: (Grades 6-9) Monday, January 22, 6:00 pm. All

materials provided. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Writers Club: (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Origami: (All ages) Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 pm. Learn new designs every month! Paper is provided. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Safety Harbor Public Library

What's College Really Like: (Grades 11-12) Wednesday, January 3, 6:00 pm. High school junior and seniors are encouraged to talk with our panel of college students.

Teen Trivia: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 pm. Registration is required.

Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, January 11, 5:30 pm.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, January 16, 30, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Tween Cookbook Club: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, January 17, 5:30 pm. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Teen Gaming: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, January 18, 4:30-7:30 pm.

3rd Friday After-Hours 70s Party: (Grades 6-12) Friday, January 19, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Tween Craft, Shrinky Dinks: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, January 23, 5:30 pm. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Tween Book Tasting: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, January 24, 5:30 pm. Registration required.

Teen Movie: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, January 25, 5:00 pm. *Split* (2017).

TLAB: Teen Library Advisory Board: (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, January 31, 5:00 pm. Participate in planning and implementing programs for teens.

Tween Paint & Sip: (Ages 9-12)

Wednesday, January 31, 5:30 pm. Join us for a step-by-step painting program. Refreshments provided. Registration is required.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

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

Anime & Manga Club: (Ages 11-18) Tuesday, January 16, 6:15 pm.

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

West Community Library

Movie and Pizza, Selma, in honor of Dr. MLK Jr. Day: (Ages 12-18) Tuesday, January 16, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Celebrate National Pie Day with pie for dessert: Tuesday, January 23, 12:30-1:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Colorful Minds: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, January 4, 5:45-7:00 pm. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required for each session at colorfulminds.eventbrite.com.

Winter Campfire Jam: (Grades 6-12) Friday, January 12, 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration required. Call (727) 394-6913 for details and to register.

Live the Books: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, January 23, 6:00-7:00 pm. Book discussion of Sally Green's *Half Bad*. Registration required.

Manga and Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Friday, January 26, 4:45-5:45 pm.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, January 8, 22, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

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

Pause for Poetry: (All ages) Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 pm.

Cooperative Libraries

[Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative](#)

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

[Deaf Literacy Center](#)

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

[Talking Book Library](#)

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

[Clearwater System Main Library & Offices](#)

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

[Beach Branch](#)

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

[Countryside Branch](#)

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

[East Branch](#)

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

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

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

[Dunedin Library](#)

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

[Friends Branch](#)

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

[East Lake Community Library](#)

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

[Gulf Beaches Library](#)

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

[Gulfport Library](#)

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

[Largo Library](#)

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

[Oldsmar Library](#)

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

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

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

[Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Library](#)

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

[Safety Harbor Library](#)

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

[St. Pete Beach Library](#)

365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
P: (727) 363-9238
www.spblibrary.com

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

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

[Childs Park Community Library at YMCA Community Center](#)

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

[James Weldon Johnson Community Library](#)

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

[Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

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

[North Community Library](#)

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

[South Community Library](#)

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

[West Community Library at SPC Gibbs Campus](#)

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

[Seminole Community Library at SPC Seminole Campus](#)

9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
P: (727) 394-6905
<http://www.spcollege.edu/scl>
(reduced hours when classes not in session)

[Tarpon Springs Library](#)

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

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- 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

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- 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.
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