

READING IS FOR EVERYONE

*Newsletter of the Pinellas Talking Book Library
A Service of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative*



727-441-9958

Winter 2016

New! Outreach staff available to visit your community!

We would love to come to your community and tell everyone about our wonderful services that help get you back to reading the books you enjoy! Call the library and ask for Jennifer Davidson at extension 227 for more information.

Large Print 2016 Calendars

We have calendars available in large print and braille. Call us to have one mailed to you.

Book Discussion:

Book discussions are now held monthly! The in-person meetings are on the first Thursday of each month from 10am-11:30am, and are held at the Lighthouse of Pinellas at 6925 112th Circle North, Suite 103, Largo, FL 33773.

The phone-in meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 10am-11am. Call us for the conference phone number and code.

Here are the list of books for the next 3 months:

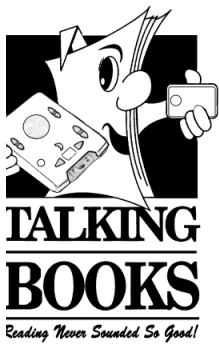
- February: DB 50905. The Johnstown Flood by David McCullough. Reading time: 13 hours, 1 minute. Read by Susan McInerney. U.S. History. 1968.
- March: DB 80635. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins. Reading time: 11 hours, 1 minute. Read by Louise Brealey; Clare Corbett. Suspense & Psychological Fiction. 2015.
- April: DB 81198. The Barefoot Lawyer by Guangcheng Chen. Reading time: 14 hours, 4 minutes. Read by David Shih. Disability, Legal Issues, & World History and Affairs. 2012.

Accessible Technology Class:

Monday, April 18, 2016 2:00-3:00 PM at [Largo Library](#), Jenkins Wing Room C.

Learn how to make computers and other technology more accessible for low-vision users.

No Registration required.



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Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 10- April 15, 2016

How do we get over 500 books mailed out every morning, and checked back in every afternoon? With the help of our volunteers! We would not be able to provide this free service to you without these giving individuals; many of whom are patrons themselves! Give us a call or mail a thank you note to know to let a volunteer know how much you appreciate their service!

New voices on the phone

Don't worry if you hear a new voice answering our phones. We often have volunteers help out to answer your calls. They are very diligent to pass the messages on to your reader advisor. If you prefer to speak directly with your reader advisor, ask the volunteer to transfer you.

Low Vision Support Group

Addressing topics of sight loss and related visual impairment difficulties.

The Pinellas Council of the Blind's community outreach group will be holding meetings at the Pinellas Talking Book Library, from 10am-12pm on the second Thursday of each month. This group is for individuals and families struggling with visual impairment and sight loss issues.

There is NO cost or obligation of any kind, so come join us. Call the talking book library for more information.

Alternative ways to receive this newsletter

Newsletters are always available on our website: www.pplc.us/tbl/newsletters.

If you would like to receive this newsletter in a text-only format by email, let us know by calling us or sending us an email.

Now, we can send out an automated phone call to tell you the highlights of the newsletter! You may receive a call automatically for this newsletter. If you would like to add or remove yourself from the call, let us know.



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MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Donations, Bequests, and In Memoriam gifts to the Pinellas Talking Book Library are used to help defray costs of operating the library. All monetary gifts are acknowledged with a thank you letter.

Please send and make checks payable to:

Pinellas Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

You may also make a donation online: Go to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative website at www.pplc.us and click on DONATE NOW! Leave a comment that TALKING BOOK LIBRARY is the designated donation recipient.

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Your Donation Makes a Difference!

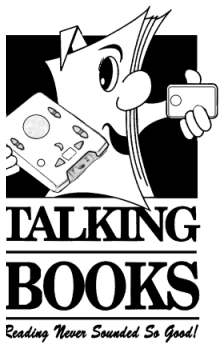
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Staff

Executive Director: Cheryl Morales

Library Assistants: Abby Sheehan, Juliet Relyea, Jennifer Davidson,
Martha Frenchek, and Shirley Shea

Holiday Closings

Monday, February 15th President's Day

Friday, March 25th Spring Holiday

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

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