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# Library Cooperative Calendar of Events

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## Pinellas Park Public Library Welcomes New Director, Karen Fortin

Karen Fortin, a Pinellas County native, began working as a shelver at the Pinellas Park Public Library in 1982. Since that time, she has worked in various areas of the library including Circulation, Children's, Interlibrary Loan, and Reference. She received an associate degree from St. Petersburg Junior College and a bachelor's degree in history from the University of South Florida before continuing at USF to complete her master's degree in Library & Information Science. She became the Reference supervisor in November 2003.

She is interested in reading (of course), history, gardening, and travel. Karen looks forward to ensuring the continuation of the Pinellas Park Public Library's reputation for high quality service, and the chance to look for innovative ways to meet the challenges of the future.

## Reading with the Rays Summer Reading Program



The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with the Rays baseball team and the *St. Petersburg Times' Newspapers in Education* (NIE) to bring a new summer reading program to Pinellas this summer, **Reading with the Rays**. This program will be offered at all Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member libraries and will include great prizes and giveaways for participants. The partnership will support summer reading for Pinellas County youth and emphasize the importance of continued literacy throughout the summer months. For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.

## Everything You Wanted to Know about Hurricanes @ your library®

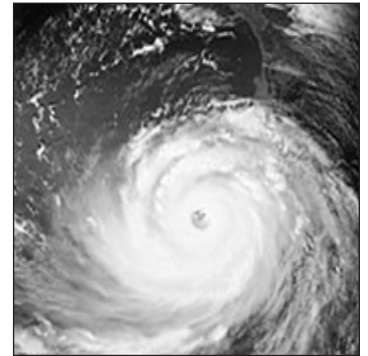
Have you begun preparing for the upcoming hurricane season? The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative is partnering with the Pinellas County Communications Department to bring Pinellas County residents valuable information to prepare for the approaching hurricane season. Pinellas County public libraries will be hosting these workshops from April through June 2008. Presenter Tom Iovino, Pinellas County Communications Specialist and host of the hurricane awareness show *Shuttering Your Homes* on Pinellas 18, will be presenting workshops for adults including *Busting Hurricane Myths* and *Hurricane 101*. Additionally, there will be a workshop just for youth entitled *Hurricanes for Kids* that will be presented during the summer at select locations.

### Busting Hurricane Myths:

July 9, 2:00 pm - St. Pete Beach Public Library

### Hurricane 101:

June 3, 7:00 pm - Dunedin Public Library  
June 4, 2:00 pm - St. Pete Beach Public Library  
June 23, 7:00 pm - Pinellas Park Public Library



### Hurricanes for Kids:

June 24, 4:00 pm - St. Pete Beach Public Library  
June 25, 2:00 pm - Clearwater Main Library  
July 23, 2:00 pm - Tarpon Springs Public Library

For more information regarding the program, please contact Paula Godfrey at the **Pinellas Public Library Cooperative** office at (727) 441-8408.

## American Heart Association Presents *The Power to End Stroke*

African Americans have higher rates of stroke than any other racial or ethnic group in the United States. But with proper education and action, African Americans can reduce their risk of stroke, disability and death. Stroke is not inevitable. With your help, we are on a mission to put an end to stroke. Join us for this one hour workshop to learn more about how to use your Power to End Stroke. This workshop will include a cooking demonstration of recipes from the American Heart Association's Soul Food Cookbook. Each participant will be given a

2008 edition of the Soul Food Cookbook for attending. For more information, please contact the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative at (727) 441-8408.

June Workshops will be held at the following library locations:

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am - St. Petersburg Johnson Branch Library  
Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am - Tarpon Springs Public Library  
Saturday, June 28, 10:00 am - Largo Public Library

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# Book Discussions

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Twilight Saga Book Club:** Tuesday, June 10 & 24, 6:00 pm. This book discussion group for tweens and teens will discuss the Twilight Saga series by Stephanie Meyer. Please register online or by calling 562-4970, ext. 5240

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tues., June 24, 10:30 am.

### East Lake Community Library

**Book Club:** Wednesday, June 18, 6:30-7:45 pm. *Gather in My Name* by Maya Angelou.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Great Books:** Saturday, June 14, 1:00 pm. *House with the Mezzanine* by Anton Chekhov.

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, June 17, 10:30 am. *Run* by Ann Patchett.

### Gulfport Public Library

**A World of Possibilities!** *Stormy Weather* by popular Florida author Carl Hiaasen. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, June 19. Coffee is ready at 9:30 am, discussion starts at 10 o'clock. Copies of the book may be reserved.

### Largo Public Library

**The Last Word Book Club:** Wed., June 4, 7:00 pm. *Was* by Geoff Ryman.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wed., June 11, 12:00 pm.

**Books to Film:** Sunday, June 8, 1:30 pm. Read the book then see the film. Following the film will be a discussion of the movie and the book it was based on. *The Wings of the Dove* by Henry James and starring Helena Bonham Carter and Linus Roache.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Oldsmar Book Discussion Club:** Thursday, June 26, 12:00 pm. *The Weight of Water* by Anita Shreve.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

*Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held off-site. Please call or check out our website at for any updates on our construction progress.*

**PHiL's Book Club:** Mon., June 9, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. Will meet at Coral Oaks Independent Living Facility on 900 W Lake Road, Palm Harbor. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Tues., June 17, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Their Eyes were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, June 10, 10:30 am & Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 pm. *Disgrace* by J. M. Coetzee. Winner of the 1999 Booker Prize.

**Book Discussion:** Thurs., June 26, 2:00 pm & Saturday, June 28, 10:30 am. *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

Call or check online for titles.

### Main Library

**Bookers Club:** Thursday, June 18, 11:00 am.

**Between Covers Book Club:** Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 pm.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Classic Up Close:** Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 pm.

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, June 5, 11:00 am.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, June 14, 2:00 pm.

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Thursday, June 12, 4:00 pm. *The Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick

**Mahogany Book Club:** Sat., June 21, 10:00 am.

### West Community Library

**West Community Group:** Wednesday, June 18, 1:30-2:30 pm. *March* by Geraldine Brooks.

### Seminole Community Library

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 pm. *Matecumbe* by James Michener.

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. *The Death of Ivan Ilych* by Tolstoy.

# Special Events

## June 2

### Clearwater Public Library System

#### Main Library

**The Children's Banner Exhibit Reception:** 6:00 pm. A reception will be held at the Clearwater Main Library to celebrate the exhibit and the students who created the beautiful works of art.

## June 6

### Dunedin Public Library

**Summer Reading Program Kick-off Party:** (Elementary ages) 2:00 pm. Kick off the summer with the amazing and funny act of the Jiggleman.

## June 10

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Mad Science-Spin, Pop & Boom!** 2:00 pm. The kick off for our Summer Reading & our grand finale! Voted the Best Show Production of 2005 by the IAAPA, Mad Science also works with NASA to develop educational enrichment programs that inspire young people to explore the world around them.

## June 15

### Dunedin Public Library

**Father's Day Craft Activity:** 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop by to create a craft for Dad.

## June 17

### Dunedin Public Library

**Terrific Tuesdays:** (Ages 5-12) 2:00 pm. Learn how to make musical instruments with artist Lauren Blackburn. Registration required.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Croc Encounters:** 2:00 pm. What do you do if you find an 8 foot, 170 pound alligator in your swimming pool? You call John and Laura Paner, because they just love alligators! Think they'll bring the real deal when they visit?

## June 19

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Teen Drawing Classes:** (Grades 6-12) 7:00-8:00 pm. Learn basic water color, pen and ink techniques. Registration required and begins June 5.

## June 20

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Cook Well. Eat Well. Live Long:** 10:00 am. Cooking demo with Neil Greenstein, Master Chef. Seating is limited. Call to register.

## June 21

### Dunedin Public Library

**Game Day Saturdays:** (All ages) 1:00-4:00 pm. Stop by and play some board games.

## June 22

### Dunedin Public Library

**Puppet Show - The World on a String:** (All ages) 2:00 pm. Program presented by Eve Dupont.

## June 23

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### West Community Library

**American Stage Theater:** 1:00 pm. *Creative Dramatics.*

## June 24

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### North Branch

**American Stage Theater:** 2:30 pm. *Creative Dramatics.*

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Magician Cesar Domico:** 2:00 pm. Cesar includes the children and the adults in parts of his act-a full hour of laughter.

## June 25

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**American Stage Theater:** 2:00 pm. *Creative Dramatics.*

## June 26

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Mirror Lake Branch

**American Stage Theater:** 10:00 am. *Creative Dramatics.*

### South Branch

**American Stage Theater:** 2:00 pm. *Creative Dramatics.*

## June 27

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Teen Gaming Lock-in:** (Grades 6-12) 7:00-9:30 pm. Join us for DDR, Wii gaming, board games, fun and food. Registration required and begins June 6. Refreshments will be provided. This program is presented by the Library and the Pinellas Park Youth Art Corps.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Johnson Branch

**American Stage Theater:** 1:00 pm. *Creative Dramatics.*

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# Computer Classes

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

Registration is required for all computer classes.

**Google Tips and Tricks:** Tuesday, June 10, 2:30 pm.

**Getting Started with Windows XP:** Wednesday, June 18, 9:30 am.

**Getting Started on the Internet:** Monday, June 23, 5:30 pm.

### Deaf Literacy Center

#### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Computer Skills for the Deaf:** Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Please call to schedule.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Beyond Word Basics, Part I:** Tuesday, June 3, 11:00 am & Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 pm.

**Beyond Word Basics, Part II:** Thursday, June 5, 11:00 am & Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 pm.

**Excel Basics, Part I:** Tuesday, June 10, 11:00 am.

**Excel Basics, Part II:** Thursday, June 12, 11:00 am.

**Beyond Excel Basics, Part I:** Tuesday, June 17, 11:00 am & Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 pm.

**Beyond Excel Basics, Part II:** Thursday, June 19, 11:00 am & Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 pm.

**Ask-A-Question:** Tuesday, June 24, 11:00 am.

### East Lake Community Library

*Registration required for all classes and begins the first day of the month.*

**Seniors Teaching Seniors:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. A one-on-one program designed for senior citizens to enhance computer skills with the help of high school students. This program is currently full, but we are taking names on a waiting list. For more information call the library or email [eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:eastlakelibrary@hotmail.com)

**Computer Basics:** Friday June 20, 9:00-9:45 am. Learn PC fundamentals including terminology, mouse skills, basic Windows, the Internet and launching programs.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Introduction to the Internet:** Friday, June 6, 12:00 pm.

**Introduction to Web-Based Email:** Friday, June 13, 12:00 pm.

**Ask A Computer Specialist:** Wednesday, June 18, 12:00 pm.

### Gulfport Public Library

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** By appointment only.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Adult Beginner Computer Classes:** Call for class schedule.

**Special Session Computer Class:** Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 pm.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Computer Tutorials:** One-on-one 15-minute hands-on computer tutorials covering basic computer skills or a focused task. Friday mornings and by appointment. Registration required.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**One-on-One Internet Training:** Call for appointment.

### Johnson Branch

**One-on-One Computer Training:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am, Registration required.

### North Branch

**One-on-One Computer Training:** Mondays, 3:00 pm, Tuesdays, 5:00 pm & Wednesdays, 9:00 & 10:00 am. Sessions are one hour long, Registration required.

### South Branch

**One-on-One Computer Training:** Thursdays, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

**Basic Internet & E-mail:** Fridays, 10:00 am. Designed for adults with a least an introductory knowledge of computers. Registration required.

### West Community Library

**Tech Tips:** Designed for adults. Thursdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, Bring methods for saving on the computer and note taking.

**Evaluating Websites:** June 5. Call for details.

**E-mail:** June 12. Call for details.

**Microsoft Word 101:** June 19. Call for details.

**Using Public Library Subscription Databases:** June 26. Call for details.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

Registration is required for all computer classes.

**Computer Basics:** Thursday, June 5, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Basics:** Wednesday, June 11, 3:00 pm.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Thursday, June 19, 1:00 pm.

# Adult Programs

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**One-on-One Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 pm.

### Countryside Branch

**Real Lives Film Series:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. June 4: *Joseph McCarthy: An American Inquisitor*; June 11: *James Gang: Outlaw Brothers*; June 18: *J. Robert Openheimer: Father of the Atomic Bomb*; June 25: *The Extraordinary Voyages of Jules Verne*.

**911 Cell Phone Project:** Wednesday, June 25, 9:30 am. Free cell phone for seniors programmed to only call "911."

### Deaf Literacy Center

#### Palm Harbor Library

*(Programs relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center)*

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 6:30 pm. 6-week course.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Thursdays, June 19-July 31, 6:00-7:00 pm. 6-week course.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Call for appointment.

**Basic Deaf Literacy:** Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Mondays, June 16-July 28, 6:00 pm. 6-week course. **Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Mondays, June 16-July 28, 7:00 pm. 6-week course.

# Adult Programs

## St. Petersburg Library South Branch

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 pm. Call for appointment.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 6:00 pm. 6-week course.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 7:00 pm. 6-week course.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** 2:00 pm. *Bend it Like Beckham:* June 3; *The Florida Dream:* June 10; *Finding Oprah's Roots:* June 17; *The Journalist and the Jihad:* June 24.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

**Dunedin Writers Group:** Most Fridays, 10:00 am. Open to all serious writers. For more information call Mary at 734-3621.

**Literacy Program:** The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Workshops are provided to train individuals to tutor Literacy and English as a Second Language. Call for information.

**Adult Summer Reading Program:** Monday, June 2. Sign-up for the Adult Summer Reading Program begins today at the Adult Reference Desk. The more you read, the better chance you have of winning a prize.

**Hurricane 101:** Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 pm. Pinellas County Emergency Management hurricane expert, Tom Lovino, will discuss and answer questions about everything you need to know to be prepared for hurricane season.

**Orange Blossom Memories-Songs of Florida with Chris Kahl:** Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 pm. Take a musical journey through Florida with Chris Kahl, who weaves together original folk songs and stories about the Sunshine State.

**Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.:** Every Tuesday. The S.H.I.N.E. program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs offers free unbiased counseling on Medicare and other health-related issues. Call for appointment.

**Outreach Program for Adults:** Call if someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials.

## East Lake Community Library

**Friends of the East Lake Community Library Meeting:** Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

**Sign Language Beginners Class:** (Adults) Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. Children may attend if they will sit quietly for an hour.

**Foundation Planning Committee:** Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 pm. All those interested in the planning of a new facility are welcome to attend.

**Advisory Board:** Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 pm.

**English LIVE!** Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 pm. Students of the English language can gain English skills during our monthly English Live! Sessions. Light refreshments will be served and families are welcome.

**ELCL Writer's Critique Group:** Monday, June 9, & Monday, June 23, 6:30-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

**Small Flowers with Beads (Adults)** Saturday, June 21, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful, elegant mini coffee filter flowers with beaded accents. You will be amazed how lifelike your creations will be.

**ELCL Author's Showcase: "Criminal Writing for Non-Lawyers".** Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm. Florida state attorney Ray Dix is the author of *Death Row of a Defender* set in Clearwater.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Film Movement:** Tuesday, June 3, 5:30 pm. *August the First.* Award winning films from international film festivals such as Cannes and Sundance. Refreshments served.

**Travel Film:** Wednesday, June 11, 2:00 pm. *New Zealand.*

**Cooking Demo:** Friday, June 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Neil Greenstein master chef.

**Embroidery Club:** Saturday, June 21, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your hoop and needle.

**Writer's Group:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, 2:30 pm.

**Chess Club:** Thursdays, 5:00 pm.

**Scrabble:** Fridays, 1:30 pm.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Socrates Café:** These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates.* Thursday, June 12, 10:00 am & Friday, June 27, 6:00 pm.

**MS Support Group:** Thursday, June 26, 10:00 am-noon. Informal group for persons with multiple sclerosis and/or their family and friends to share information and provide support. Facilitated by Tracy Woolrich, RN.

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, June 28, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history.

**Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers:** Wed., 9:15 am-noon.

## Largo Public Library

**The Power to End Stroke:** Saturday, June 28, 10:00 am. Presented by the American Heart Association.

**Poets Live:** Monday, June 9, 6:30 pm. Open mic poetry readings.

**Searching with Ancestry.com:** Thursday, June 12, 10:00 am. This class covers step-by-step how to do various types of searches for information using the popular website Ancestry.com. Reserve your space with Sue Duhamel at 374-7309.

**Getting Started in Genealogy:** Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 am. Step-by-step instructions for beginning your family history research. Come early since space is limited.

**Stress Management:** Tuesday, June 10 & Thursday, June 12, 6:00 pm. Learn how to handle the stress of running a small business with instructors from the Corporate Training Center of St. Petersburg.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Summer Reading Program for Adults:** June 16-August 4. Call for more information.

**Oldsmar Historical Society:** Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

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**Business Assistance Center:** Tuesdays, June 2, 16, 23 & 30, 1:00-3:00 pm and June 9, 5:00-7:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Library's Business Assistance Center is dedicated to assisting the business and entrepreneurial community of Palm Harbor. The Library staff and the Business Assistance Specialist provide information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the business development process through print media, electronic resources and training via telephone or in person. Contact Business Assistance Specialist Trevor Davis at (727) 784-4287 for information.

# Adult Programs

**Palm Harbor Writers Group:** Tuesdays, June 3 and 17, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Will meet at the Palm Harbor Community Center at 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor. Bring a sample of your writing to share, or come to enjoy the creativity and camaraderie of other writers. Call Joydine Tiedeman at (727) 786-3113 or email:phwritersgroup@verizon.net for details.

**Socrates Café:** Wednesday, June 4, 6:00-7:45 pm. Held at the Hospice Community Service Center located at 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor. Join us for this overwhelmingly popular discussion group where suggested topics are voted on to discuss. See website [www.philosopher.org](http://www.philosopher.org) for details.

**Master Gardener:** Wednesday, June 11, 2:00 & 6:30 pm. Programs at the Crystal Beach Community Association 517 Crystal Beach Avenue, Crystal Beach. Call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2673 to reserve a seat.

**Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** Friday, June 13, 1:00-3:00 pm. Working out of the Countryside Library located at 2741 State Road 580 North, Clearwater. A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay will be there to offer special phones and ring-signaling devices to qualified deaf or hard-of-hearing residents. Patrons are encouraged to call the Deaf and Hearing Connection Office in Seminole if they have any questions: (727) 399-9983 (voice) or (727) 399-9422 (TTY) for details.

**Genealogy Help:** Available in the Reference Department on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Hurricane 101:** June 23, 7:00 pm. Pinellas County Emergency Management hurricane expert, Tom Iovino, will discuss and answer questions about everything you need to know to be prepared for hurricane season.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Players of Safety Harbor Library Adult Drama Troupe:** *The Supporting Cast* a comic play by George Furth at “The Compass” 401 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. North. Fridays, June 6 & 13 at 8:00 pm; Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8, 2:00 pm. Admission free. Donations welcome.

**Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, June 10 & June 24, 10:00 am-3:00 pm by appointment. SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” provide confidential assistance for start-up and established business entrepreneurs. Call to sign up for a counseling session.

**Library Advisory Committee:** Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 pm.

**Friends of the Library:** Tuesday, June 3, 5:30 pm. Open to the public.

**Ask A Genealogist:** Tuesday, June 24, 3:00-4:00 pm. Drop in for assistance from Mary Drye, genealogy volunteer.

**ESOL Program Seeks Volunteer Tutors:** Seeking English-speaking volunteers willing to tutor ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) to adults. Free training. Call for information.

## St. Pete Beach Library

**Hurricane 101:** June 4, 2:00 pm. Pinellas County Emergency Management hurricane expert, Tom Iovino, will discuss and answer questions about everything you need to know to be prepared for hurricane season.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Johnson Branch

**The Power to End Stroke:** Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am. Presented by the American Heart Association.

### North Branch

**English for Speakers of Other Languages:** Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm. For new learners of the English language. It’s free, start anytime. All are welcome.

### South Branch

**Craft Club:** (All ages) Saturday, June 7, 2:00 pm.

### West Community Library

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursday, June 5, 7:00 pm.

**Writing Workshop:** Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 pm. An informal writing workshop for the community and college students. For more information, contact Rosalind Miller, 381-1030.

**Genealogy & Family History Lecture Series:** Saturday, June 14, 10:00-11:00 am. Presented by Susan Hickok & Charlie Grandmason. Sponsored by the Friends of West Community, for more information contact the Friends at 341-7174 or 341-7172.

## Seminole Community Library

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & soda. June 6: *In Old Chicago*; June 13: *The Lady Eve*; June 20: *Cheers For Miss Bishop*; June 27: *For Me and My Gal*.

**Sean Scott Medicaid Seminar:** Tuesday, June 3, 2:00 pm.

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

**Parkinson’s Support Group:** Thursday, June 12, 6:00 pm.

**Seminole Civitan Club:** Thursdays June 5 & 19, 6:30 pm.

**Lupus Foundation:** Sunday, June 1, 1:00 pm.

**Suncoast Fibromyalgia Support Group:** Saturday, June 21, 11:00 am.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Genealogy Assistance with John Kiwala:** Mondays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Genealogy Assistance with Ken Nichol:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Genealogy Assistance with Mary Kay Heitmann:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am.

**Tarpon Springs Investment Group:** Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 pm. Hosted by Matthew Xiarhos. Call (877) 632-7491 for details.

**Bay Knit Wits:** Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 pm. Knitting and crochet group.

**Knowledge is power! Together We Have the Power to End Stroke:** Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am. African Americans have higher rates of stroke than any other racial or ethnic group in the United States. Join us for this one hour workshop to learn more about how to use your Power to End Stroke. This workshop will include a cooking demonstration of recipes from the American Heart Association’s Soul Food Cookbook. Each participant will be given a 2008 edition of the Soul Food Cookbook for attending.

**From the Cook’s Shelf:** Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 pm. Cookbook discussion group. Topic: *Tomato: Fruit or Vegetable?* Attendees will bring their favorite fruit and vegetable recipes and the focus will be on desserts and side dishes.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening:** Thursday, June 19, 1:30-3:30 pm. Provided by Helen Ellis Home Care.

**Ten Steps to Starting Your Own Business:** Monday, June 30, 7:00-9:00 pm. Presented by the Pinellas County Chapter of SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives) Registration required.

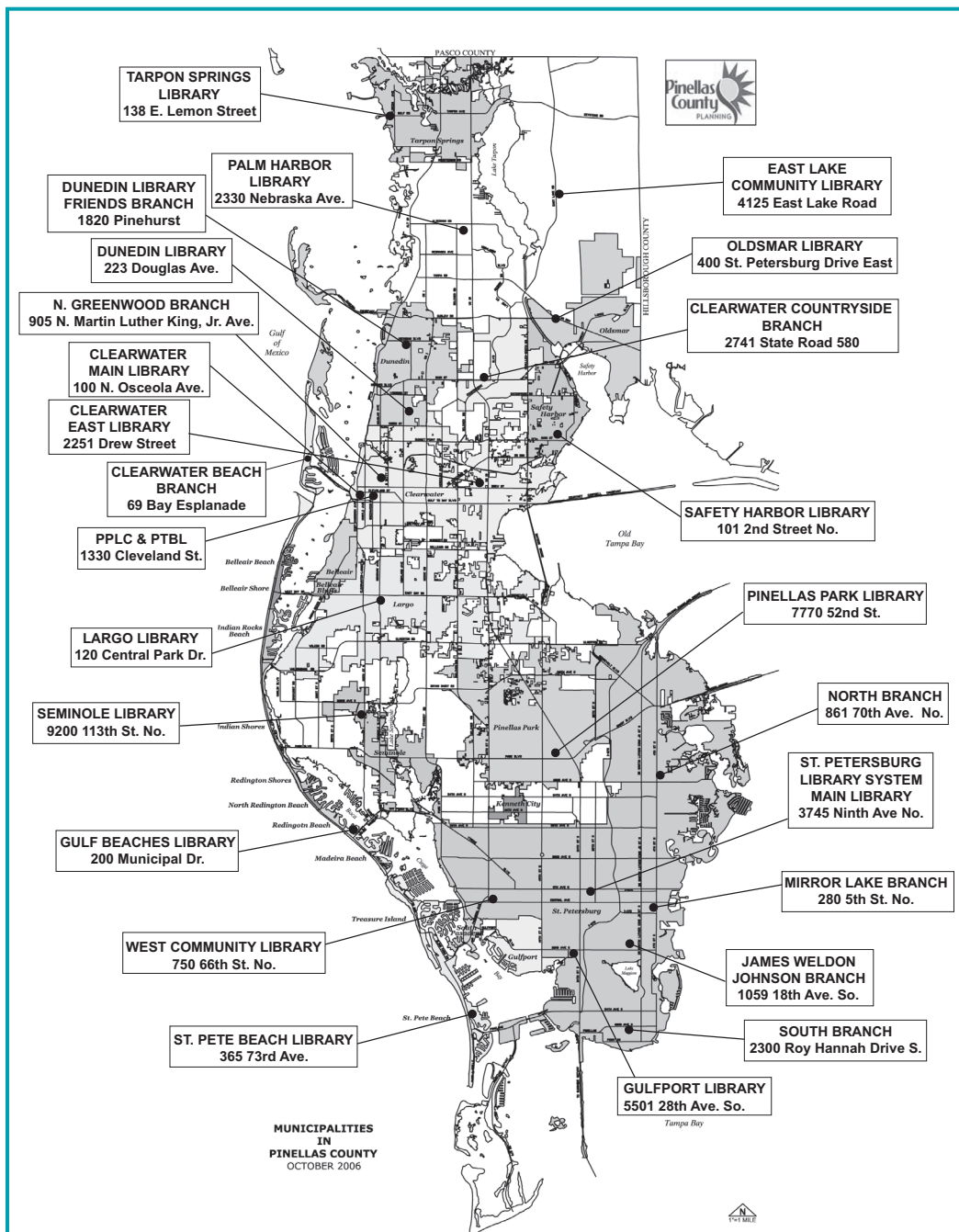
# PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

## MISSION STATEMENT

- Promotes, facilitates, and manages funding from public governmental agencies and private sources
- Facilitates the sharing of library talent, materials and services
- Promotes public library service development
- Promotes consensus on public service policies and service methods among member libraries
- Directly serves members of the public who require adapted library service through the Deaf Literacy Center, the Talking Book Library and Books by Mail
- Coordinates the access to information technologies
- Provides library staff with professional consultation and continuing education

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## SERVICES

- Book discussions and reviews
- Books, tapes, CDs, videos, and magazines for checkout
- Community rooms
- Computer classes
- Home Delivery
- Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
- Internet access
- Interlibrary loan
- Literacy classes and tutoring
- Programs for adults and young adults
- Reference assistance and reader's advisory
- Story hours and children's activities

## POLICIES

- A resident 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: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.

# Cooperative Libraries

## Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 441-8408  
Fax: 441-8938  
www.pplc.us  
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

## Born to Read

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 449-2861  
Fax: (727) 441-8938  
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4pm

## Deaf Literacy Center

101 Second Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232  
Fax: (727) 724-1533  
TDD: (727) 724-1529  
<http://deafliteracycenter.org>  
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

## Talking Book Library

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 441-9958  
TDD: (727) 441-3168  
www.pplc.us/tbl  
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

## Clearwater System

**Main Library & Offices**  
100 N. Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 562-4970  
<http://myclearwater.com/cpl>  
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm  
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm  
Sun 1pm - 5pm

## Beach Branch

69 Bay Esplanade  
Clearwater, FL 33767  
Phone: 462-6890  
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

## Countryside Branch

2741 State Road 580  
Clearwater, FL 33761  
Phone: 669-1290  
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm  
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## East Branch

2251 Drew Street  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
Phone: 669-1280  
Mon - Wed 9am - 8pm  
Thurs - Sat 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## North Greenwood Branch

905 N. Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 462-6895  
Mon, Wed - Fri 9am - 5pm  
Tuesday 10:30am - 7pm

## Dunedin Library

223 Douglas Avenue  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Phone: 298-3080  
<http://www.dunedingov.com>  
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm  
Thurs - Fri 9:30am - 6pm  
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## Friends' Branch Library

(Inside the Dunedin  
Community Center)  
1920 Pinehurst Road  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Phone: 812-4548  
Mon - Tues 2pm - 6pm  
Wed 3pm - 7pm  
Thurs 2pm - 6pm  
Fri - Sun Closed

## East Lake Community Library

4125 East Lake Road  
Palm Harbor, FL 34685  
Phone: 773-2665  
<http://www.eastlakelibrary.org>  
Mon - Wed 10am - 8pm  
Thurs - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm

## Gulf Beaches Library

200 Municipal Drive  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708  
Phone: 391-2828  
<http://www.tbtc.org/gulfbeaches>  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tue, Thurs 10am - 9pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

## Gulfport Library

5501 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
Phone: 893-1074  
<http://tbtc.org/gpl/>  
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm

## Largo Public Library

120 Central Park Dr.  
Largo, FL 33771  
Phone: 587-6715  
Reference: 587-6748  
TDD: 587-6778  
[www.largopubliclibrary.com](http://www.largopubliclibrary.com)  
Mon - Thurs 9am - 9pm  
Friday 9am - 6pm  
Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## Oldsmar Library

400 St. Petersburg Drive East  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
Phone: (813) 749-1178  
<http://www.tbtc.org/opl/>  
E-mail: [fvuweb@tbtc.org](mailto:fvuweb@tbtc.org)  
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm  
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

## Palm Harbor Library

2330 Nebraska Avenue  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
Phone: 784-3332  
<http://www.palmharborlibrary.org>  
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm  
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

## Pinellas Park Library

7770 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
Phone: 541-0718  
Reference: 541-0719  
<http://pppl.tbtc.lib.fl.us/>  
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8:30pm  
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## Safety Harbor Library

101 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: 724-1525  
TDD: 724-1529  
<http://www.tbtc.org/shpl/>  
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm  
Friday 9:30am - 6pm  
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

## St. Pete Beach Library

365 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706  
Phone: 363-9238  
<http://www.tbtc.org/spb>  
Mon, Wed 10am - 9pm  
Tue, Thu, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

## St. Petersburg System

**Main Library**  
3745 Ninth Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Phone: 893-7724  
Reference: 893-7928  
TDD: 893-7995  
<http://www.splibraries.org>  
Mon, Wed, Fri,  
Sat 9am - 6pm  
Tues, Thurs 11am - 8pm  
Sunday 10am - 6pm

## Administrative Offices

280 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7318

## James Weldon Johnson Branch

1059 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Phone: 893-7113  
Mon - Wed 11am - 8pm  
Tue, Thurs, Fri,  
Sat 9am - 6pm

## Mirror Lake Branch

280 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7268  
TDD: 823-2147  
Mon, Wed 10am - 7pm  
Tues, Thu, Fri  
Sat 9am - 6pm

## North Branch

861 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: 893-7214  
Mon, Wed, Fri,  
Sat 9am - 6pm  
Tue, Thurs 11am - 9pm

## South Branch

2300 Roy Hanna Drive South  
(a.k.a. 62nd Avenue South)  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
Phone: 893-7244  
Mon, Wed, Fri,  
Sat 9am - 6pm  
Tue, Thurs 11am - 9pm

## West Community Library

@ SPC Gibbs Campus  
6700 8<sup>th</sup> St. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Phone: 341-7199  
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm  
Friday 7:30am - 4pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

## Seminole Community Library

@ St. Petersburg College  
9200 113<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Seminole, FL 33722-2800  
Phone: 394-6905  
<http://www.spcollege.edu/SCL/>  
Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9pm  
Fri 7:30am - 6pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm  
Sun 1pm - 5pm  
*(Reduced hours when classes not in session)*

## Tarpon Springs Library

138 E. Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
Phone: 943-4922  
<http://www.tbtc.org/tarpon>  
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm  
Thurs - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

# Teen Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Twilight Saga Book Club:** Tuesday, June 10 & 24, 6:00 pm. This book discussion group for tweens and teens will discuss the *Twilight Saga* series by Stephanie Meyer. Please register online or by calling 562-4970 x5240.

**Teen Video Gaming:** Tuesday, June 24, 12:00 pm. Play video games.

### Countryside Branch

**Storytelling Workshop:** Fridays, June 13, 20 & 27, 9:30 am. Teen volunteers will learn the art of storytelling, which will culminate in a public performance.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Video Gaming @ Your Library:** Tuesday, June 10, 4:00 pm.

**Powerful Young Adults:** Tuesday, June 3 & 17, 4:30 pm.

## Dunedin Public Library

All programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Teen Harajuku Kick-Off Party:** (Ages 10-18) Monday, June 9, 6:00-7:30 pm. Explore the world of Harajuku while celebrating the beginning of our Teen Summer Reading Program. Have lots of fun, make a cool craft and enjoy specialty foods. Registration required.

**Techno Party:** (Ages 10-18) Monday, June 23, 6:00-7:30 pm. Join us for games, including DDR, make a unique CD craft and have a ton of fun! Registration required.

## East Lake Community Library

**Teen Library Council:** Mondays, 7:30 pm. Teens meet to plan programs.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults:** Saturday, June 14, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

## Largo Public Library

**Metamorphosis Anime:** Tuesday, June 17 & 24, 5:30 pm. Join us for a summer anime movie.

**Eek Bugs!:** Thursday, June 19, 2:30 pm. Join us for some creepy fun, such as Bug Trivia and Buggy Fear Factor.

**Midsummer Festival:** Thursday, June 26, 2:30 pm. Learn Faerie folklore and hear some traditional music.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Teen Summer Reading Program:** June 16-August 4. Movies, Crafts, Booktalks and more! Call for information.

**Bling Ur Phone:** Tuesday, June 17, 3:00 pm. Bring in your cell phone and we will provide materials to help you customize it.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held off-site. Please call or check out our website at for any updates on our construction progress.

**Teen/Adult Book Discussion:** (Ages 14 & up) Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 pm. Join us in discussing *Beautiful Boy* by David Sheff, the first installment of a father/son memoir of a family's struggle with a deadly drug addiction. Meeting at Baywood Village Club Center 309 West Winds Drive in Palm Harbor. Registration required.

**Youth Advisory Board:** (Teens 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00 pm. Make decisions about your library, its programs and activities. At the same time you can earn valuable volunteer hours for your Bright Futures requirements and other community service requirements.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Teen Book Discussion:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 pm. Book TBA. Registration required and begins June 4.

**Plug in @ Your Library Teen Summer Reading:** (Grades 6-12) June 16-August 1. It's simple, just choose books you like to read and fill out a short form available at the Youth Services desk. Everyone who enters receives give-a-ways and is eligible to win prizes in a weekly drawing.

**Mosaic Teen Art Showcase:** (Grades 6-12) June 16-July 25. Express what is important to you through your favorite medium. Entries may include fiction or non-fiction essays (1500 word limit), poetry, photography, black ink or pencil artwork. Winning entries will be included in the second annual publication of *Mosaic*, a countywide teen magazine.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

[www.shlibraryteens.org](http://www.shlibraryteens.org): Check out this teen web site for teens.

**Teen Art Contest:** (Ages 13-17) Entries accepted Monday, June 2- Friday, August 1. Winning entries will be featured in the new teen room that opens with the newly expanded library. Contest rules and entry form can be found at the library or on the library's website. Enter art work from any of four categories: paintings, drawings, photography, and graphic design.

**Teen Summer Reading Program:** Monday, June 9-Saturday, July 26. Fill out forms with your summer reading titles, and enter drawing for prizes. Five winners for \$10.00 gift certificates to Borders, Office Depot, Target, Starbucks and Chick-fil-A will be drawn on Monday, July 28.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Scrappy Teens:** Monday, June 9: 2:00 pm. We provide the scrapbooking tools and materials, you bring the photos.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Readers Theater for Tweens:** Wednesday, June 11, 4:00 pm

**Teen Text Book Discussion Group:** (Ages 13-19) Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 pm. Call for information.

**Movies for Teens:** Saturday, June 28, 2:00 pm,

**Teen Scene:** (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm. Call for details.

### South Branch

**Teen Advisory Council/Teen Book Club:** (Grades 9-12) Friday, June 13, 4:30 pm. Call or check online for title.

### West Community Library

**Teen Scene:** (Ages 13 & up) Thursday, June 19, 6:00-8:00 pm. Ice Cream Social and Poetry Slam, bring some of your poems to share for our open mic night, June 26, Scrap booking, some supplies available, but feel free to bring some of your own.

## Seminole Community Library

**Teen Book Club:** (6-12 grade) Mondays, 7:00 pm. *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin. Free books for the first 15 who sign up. Registration required.

**Teen Thursdays:** (6-12 grade) 2:00 pm. Crafts, games, movies, food and more. Registration required. June 12: Duct tape mania; June 19: Fear Factor; June 26: Henna and Hemp.

**Techo Pop Summer Reading Club:** (6-12 grade) Weekly entry, prize drawings and final party. Registration required.

**Tween Sundays:** (5-7 grade) June 29, 1:00 pm. Movie to be announced.

**Library Youth Advisory Board:** (6-12 grade) Thursdays, June 5 & June 19, 7:00 pm.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Chess Club:** Mondays, June 2 & 16, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.

**Teen Craft:** (Ages 10-17) Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. Learn how to make gel candles. Registration required.

**Knit Club:** (Ages 7-18) Saturday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.



# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Summer Reading Kick-Off with Arthur:** Monday, June 9, 2:00 pm. Register for our summer reading program and met Arthur from television's Arthur's World.

**Create Your Own Piñata:** Tuesday, June 10, 17 & 24, 2:00 pm. For grades 6-12, registration required, must attend all three sessions in order to build and decorate your piñata. All materials provided.

**Family Storytime:** Thursday, June 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 am.

**Hannah Montana Fan-Fest:** Saturday, June 14, 2:00 pm. Dress up as your favorite Hannah Montana character. Enjoy songs, games, and activities. Register online or call for more information.

**Singer/Songwriter Darrell House:** Monday, June 16, 2:00 pm. A high-energy program of inspirational stories, combine with humorous poems and songs.

**Build a Dragon:** (Ages 7-11) Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Create a dragon from old boxes and used junk, as well as hear stories. Call to register.

**Puppet Show:** Friday, June 20 & 27, 10:00 am. Watch the Dascaloja Teen Puppeteers live performance.

**Storyteller Katie Adams:** Monday, June 23, 2:00 pm. Animal Safari Stories, multi-cultural tales told with rhythm instruments and audience participation.

**Hurricanes for Kids:** Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm. Learn about hurricane preparedness.

**Cartooning Party:** (ages 4 & up) Monday, June 30, 6:30 pm. Learn how to draw cartoons with Leah Lopez.

### Countryside Branch

**Summer Reading Kick-Off:** Tuesdays, June 10, 2:00 pm. Be the first 100 to register for the Summer Reading Program and receive a free book.

**Family Storytime:** Wednesday, June 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 am.

**Kids Chess Club:** Thursdays, June 12, 19 & 26, 3:00 pm. All levels of skills welcome. Bring your own chessboard.

**Singer/Songwriter Darrell House:** Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 pm. A high-energy program of inspirational stories, combined with humorous poems and songs.

**Kids Cooking:** Thursday, June 19, 10:00 am. Kids will learn how to make healthy meals.

**Ronald McDonald:** Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 pm. Stories, songs, and magic.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Summer Story Time:** (All ages) Mondays, 10:30 am. Join us for stories, finger plays, songs and a short movie.

**Summer Reading Kick-Off:** Wednesday, June 11, 11:00 am. Pick up your summer reading passport and be on your way prizes and fun.

**Travel Around the World Thursdays:** Thursday, June 12, 19 & 26, 2:00 pm. Join us for crafts, games, and activities from around the world.

**Friday Afternoon @ the Movies:** Friday, June 13 & 27, 2:00 pm. Cool off inside the library with a movie.

**Sidewalk Art and Games:** Monday, June 16, 2:00 pm. Join us for chalk drawings, jump rope, hula-hoops, and hopscotch.

**Wacky Wednesdays:** Wednesday, June 18 & 25, 11:00 am. Join us each week for a new activity.

**Dundu Dole Urban African Dance and Music Troupe:** Wednesday, June 18 & 25, 1:00 pm. Learn dance, music, instruments, and more.

**Venom 101:** Friday, June 20, 1:30 pm. Join us for an exciting program about venomous reptiles of Pinellas County.

**Fire Safety Program:** Monday, June 23, 1:00 pm.

**Create a Tie-Dye T-Shirt:** Tuesday, June 24, 1:00 pm. Tie-dye is a technique where areas of fabric are bound to resist color when the material is immersed in a dye bath.

### East Branch

**Evening Storytime:** (Ages 3-7) Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 pm.

**Family Storytime:** Wednesday, June 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 am.

**Summer Reading Program Kick-Off:** Thursday, June 12, 2:00 pm. Join us for crafts, activities, and prizes. Create a passport to summer reading fun, and choose a free book to start your journey.

**Chess Club:** Fridays, June 13, 20 & 27, 10:00 am. Learn to play chess or compete with others at your level.

**Baby Signing Class:** Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 pm. Learn how to communicate with your pre-verbal child using sign language.

**Drumming Circle:** Thursday, June 19, 2:00 pm. Rhythmic and musical experience with Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music.

**Coyotes 101:** Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 pm. Learn more about coyotes in a program presented by Pinellas County Animal Services.

**Ronald McDonald:** Thursday, June 26, 2:00 pm. Stories, songs, and music.

## Deaf Literacy Center

### Palm Harbor Public Library

*Programs relocated to Crystal Beach Community Youth Center*

**Baby Sign Language:** Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 10:30-11:00 am. (Infants) 11:15-11:45 am. (Toddlers) 6-week course.

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 4:30-5:30 pm. 6-week course. Registration required.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, June 19-July 31, 4:00-5:00 pm. 6-week course.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, June 16-July 28, 4:00-5:00 pm. 6-week course.

### St. Petersburg Library South Branch

**Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, June 17-July 29, 4:00-5:00 pm. 6-week course.

## Dunedin Public Library

*Regular Storytimes resume on Wednesday, June 11.*

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Birth-18 mos) Wednesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 am.

**Toddler Time:** (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am.

**Preschool StoryTime:** (Ages 3-5) Thurs., June 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 am.

**Friday Special Guest Programs:** (Elementary ages) 2:00 pm. June 13 - Play 'n Around Theatre presents Hansel & Gretel; June 20 - Croc Encounters; June 27 - Didgeridoo Down Under.

**Travel Around the World Every Thursday:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for crafts, music and stories from around the World. June 12 - Spain; June 19 - England; June 26 - Canada. Registration required

## East Lake Community Library

**Puppet Theatre:** (All ages) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Our Teen Library Council writes, produces and stars in amusing puppet shows every week.

**Toddler Story Time:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:15 am.

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

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm A craft and story before bedtime with a "casual" dress-code - pajamas!

**Summer Reading Program for Children-"Read Aerobics":** (Preschool-elementary ages) Monday, June 9-Saturday, August 16. Stop in n at the library after June 1st for more information about prizes and events. Signup begins June 9.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Story Time:** (Birth-2 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:30 am.

**Wild Things Story Hour & Art Class:** (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am.

**Summer Programs:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Come early to have your reading log stamped & to get a good seat!

# Children's Programs

## Gulfport Public Library

Registration for the "Whole Wide World @ My Public Library" (K-5) summer reading program begins on June 4.

Teens can register for the Teen Summer Reading Program and sign up as a library volunteer beginning June 10. The first teen reading raffle drawing will be held June 24.

**Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults:** Saturday, June 14 (Flag Day), 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

**Father's Day Storytime and Fun with Crafts:** Saturday, June 14 at 2:00 pm. Make a Father's Day gift or card!

**Wednesday Specials for All Ages!** Critters from the Clearwater Marine Aquarium will entertain and educate us on Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 pm. The following Wednesday, June 25, at 2:30 pm, Gladys Varga will return with "Folktales and Stories from Around the World."

**Summer Storytime and Fun with Crafts:** Fri., June 20 & June 27, 2:00 pm.

## Largo Public Library

**Summer Storytime:** (Birth-5 yrs) Thursday, June 19 & 26, 11:00 am.

**Monday Family Movie Night:** Monday, June 16, 23, and 30, 6:00 pm. Wear some comfy clothes or PJs and relax in our bean bag chairs. Popcorn included.

**Catch the Reading Bug:** Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Catch the Reading Bug! Explore the amazing world of bugs and learn about this summer's upcoming programs and activities.

**Reading with Reptiles:** Friday, June 20, 2:00 pm. Enjoy original stories written and read by Bruce Shwedick of Reptile Discovery, then meet the reptiles that inspired the tales. Join us for this playful program that brings imagination to life.

**Creepy Crawly Critters:** Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm. Check out these members of the insect world.

**Storytelling with Windell Campbell:** Friday, June 27, 2:00 pm. Listen to wonderful children's tales by professional storyteller Windell Campbell.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, June 28, 10:00 am. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy trained dogs. Registration required. For reading age children under 13.

## Oldsmar Public Library

Summer Reading Program for Children: June 16-August 4.

**Whole Wide World @ My Library:** Storytime, movies, crafts & booktalks throughout the summer. Call for information.

**Special Kickoff Program by Razzmatazz Entertainment Magic & Puppetry:** Wednesday, June 18, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

**Baby T.L.C. Playgroup:** (Birth-36 mos) Trust-Love-Communicate with your infant or toddler Mondays at 9:30-10:30 am. Sponsored by the Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center Call (727) 791-8255 to register.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

*Due to the Palm Harbor Library renovation project, most programs listed will be held off-site. Please call or check out our website at for any updates on our construction progress.*

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Birth-18 mos) Tuesdays, June 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am.

**Toddler Time:** (18-36 mos) Mondays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 & 11:00 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 am.

**Sleepy Time Tales:** (Ages 3 & up) Mondays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:00 pm. An evening story time for kids of all ages. Bring your teddy bears!

**Preschool and School Age Summer Reading Clubs:** Register during the month of June.

**Caution: Readers at Work Preschool Club:** (Ages 3-5) Build better readers by signing up for your book bag full of activities. Complete the enclosed book log for a prize and an invitation to Family Night!

**Get a Clue @ Your Library School Age Club:** (Completed K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Join this reading club and become a Super Sleuth by visiting our Get-A-Clue Detective Agency during the summer to report on suspects! The detective agency listening area opens June 9. Report on five books by July 26 to receive an invitation to Family Night.

**Solve It @ Your Library:** (Completed grades 4-6) Sign up to receive your detective's folder, full of mystery activities and puzzles. Complete the requirements for an invitation to a Mystery Night celebration!

**Annual Hosedown:** (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, June 12, 10:00 am. Location: Palm Field across from Palm Harbor Library. Join the Palm Harbor Fire Rescue team and the children's library staff for a wet and wild hosedown. Wear your swimsuits and bring a towel.

**Ronald MacDonald:** (Ages 3 & up) Thursday, June 19, 10:00 am. Meet America's most famous clown for some tricks, jokes, and just plain fun!

**Kiddie Karnival:** (Ages 3-10) Saturday, June 21, 5:30-7:30 pm. The Youth Advisory Board sponsored fund raiser includes fun, games and prizes, even a pie-throwing booth with Miss Lois as the target! Requested donation: \$1.00 per child.

**Drum Circles:** (Ages 5 & up) Thursday, June 25, 10:00 am. An interactive, entertaining, musical celebration with Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music. Over 50 drums available to play under the trees in front of the library! Pre-registration is requested but age-eligible walk-ins will be accommodated (teens and adults welcome!).

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Summer Youth Programs World Adventures:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. June 17: Wonders of Nature with Matt Edmonds. An educational and humorous experience performed by talented animals. June 24: Giving Tree Music "Drum Circle" with Steve Turner. Everyone will have the chance to drum, sign and play music together.

**Summer Youth Programs Travel the World with Stories:** Thursdays, 2:00 pm. June 19, June 26. Library staff and volunteers will present stories in unique and fun ways. Collect tokens by attending our book sharing programs and by reading books. Spend your tokens for prizes at our Summer Bazaar in July.

**Chess Club:** Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm (Beginner instructions); 4:00-5:00 pm (Advanced instruction). Instruction and friendly competition for players of all levels.

**Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am.

**Baby T.L.C.:** (Birth-35 mos) Tuesday, June 3, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join this free play group presented by Pinellas Core Management Services. Discover how your child learns through play and enjoy guest speakers.

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am.

**Evening Mother Goose:** (Younger children) Thurs., 7:00-7:30 pm. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party. Don't forget to wear your favorite pj's!

**Kids' Art Class:** (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, June 25, 3:00-4:00 pm. This new basic drawing class will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month. Registration required.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

*Children's Programming is temporarily suspended due to library expansion, but may resume later at other locations in the city.*

**Televised Storytime:** The Library is now televising "Puppets Plus" Storytime programs on The City Cable Network Channel "Insight." (Brighthouse Ch. 615 and Knology Ch.15). Current show times are weekly: Saturday at 12:30 pm; Sunday at 11:30 am; Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 7:00 am; Tuesday at 5:00 pm; and Thursday at 4:30 pm. Check our website <http://www.tbtc.org/shpl/> for additional dates and times.

# Children's Programs

**Youth Summer Reading Program:** Monday, June 9-Friday, July 18. Children receive coins for every hour read. Coins can be redeemed for prizes at "The Prize Store" open Monday, July 21-Saturday, July 26.

**New! Trivia Question of the Week:** (Grades K-5) For young readers. Friday, June 6-Friday, July 18. Submit your answer to the posted weekly trivia question. Drawings take place on Fridays at 1:00 pm.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Summer Reading and Listening Clubs:** (All ages) June 3-August 15. Activities and surprise packet at sign-up.

**Mother Goose Time:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesday, June 3, 17 & 24, 10:30 or 11:30 am.

**Tucker, Therapy Dog:** Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Reluctant readers gain confidence sharing stories aloud with man's best friend.

**Dolphin Club:** (Ages 3 & up) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Longer stories and sometimes crafts to do, too.

**Battle of the Books:** Monday, June 16, 23 & 30, 4:00 pm for grades 3-5, or 7:00 pm for grades 6-8.

**Hurricanes for Kids:** Thursday, June 24, 4:00 pm. Pinellas County Emergency Management hurricane expert, Tom Iovino, will teach youth about preparing for hurricane season and things they can do to help.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Fridays, 9:30 & 10:30 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Family Story & Craft:** (Ages 3-8) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

**Cosmic Kids-Fantasy Sci-Fi Book Club:** (Ages 8-12) June 24, 6:30 pm.

**Kids Craft Corner:** Saturday, June 7, 2:00 pm.

**Movies:** Tuesdays, kids, 2:00 pm & families, 6:00 pm.

### Johnson Branch

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Friday, June 6 & 13, 10:00 am.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Humpty Dumpty:** (Infants-crawlers) Mondays, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

**Jack & Jill:** (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 4:15 pm.

**Preschool:** (Age 3) Tuesday, June 6 & 20, 10:00 am & (Ages 4-5) 10:30 am.

### North Branch

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Mondays, 11:00 am & Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

**Pre-School Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Registration required.

**Crafts:** Monday, June 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Make and take crafts.

### South Branch

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

**Newberry Book Club:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, June 10 & 24, 4:00 pm.

**Movies:** Fridays, 2:00 pm.

### West Community Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Mother Goose:** (Birth-3 yrs) Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

## Seminole Community Library

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** 2:00 pm. June 11: Play'n Around Theater-*Hansel & Gretel*; June 18: Giving Tree Music-Drum Circle; June 25: Zoo Ventures-Rainforest Animals.

\*\*Due to the popularity of Wonderful Wednesday & the limited space available, free admission tickets will be distributed one hour prior to showtime at the entrance of Program Room B. Tickets will be required for admission to the program. The library may not be able to accommodate large groups from local day cares, summer camps etc.

**Toddler Storytimes:** Tuesday & Thursdays, 10:30 am.

**Preschool Storytime:** Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

**Baby Storytime:** Thursdays, 11:00 am.

**Summer Reading Club:** (K-grade 5) Independent Summer Reading Program with prizes & party. Registration required.

**Read to Me Summer Reading Club:** Pre-readers Club for those 2-5 years of age, with end of summer prize for all. Registration required.

**Mother/Daughter Book Club:** (Grades 3-5) Mondays, 7:00 pm. Books provided for first 15 to sign-up. Registration required.

**Storytelling Club:** (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, 7:00 pm. Learn the art of storytelling & be part of our International Extravaganza and Storytelling Showcase night. Registration required.

**June B Jones Book Club:** (K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Wednesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am.

Boys Night Out. Registration required.

**Boys Night Out:** (Grades 3-5 & adult) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. Rockets, books, flying marshmallows and more. Registration required

**Page Turners:** Family Night, Thursdays 7:00 pm. Registration required.

**Magic Carpet Reading Clubs:** (Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) & (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) Friday, 10:30 am. Reading with a teen, plus reading activities. Registration required

**Summer Sleepovers:** (Grades 1-5) June 27. Pizza, games stories, crafts and much more! Registration required.

**Read around the World:** (Elementary age) Mondays, 11:00 am. Stories, games, puppet shows and more!

**Family Movie:** Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages—free popcorn and sodas provided. Call for titles.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Mother Goose Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am and 11:00 am. Registration required.

**Read 'N Play:** (Ages 5-12) Fridays starting June 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. This is a reading program for children who can read independently. Children will read with teen volunteers and then play reading educational and fun games. Children who complete at least 120 minutes of reading will be invited, with their families, to a special reading celebration on August 14.

**Craft Saturdays:** Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

**Chess Club:** Mondays, June 2 & 16, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursday, June 12, 10:15 am. Special summer story time featuring Music with Mar.

**Cartooning with Leah:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Learn how to draw cartoons. Registration required.

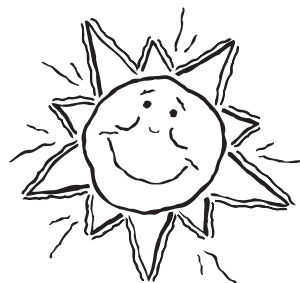
**Razzmatazz:** (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, June 19, 11:00 am. Ventriloquism and magic show. This event will be held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum on Spring Bayou in Craig Park.

**Knit Club:** (Ages 7-18) Saturday, June 21, 2:00 pm. Beginners and advance knitters welcome. Supplies are limited so participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

**Family Movie:** Monday, June 23, 2:00 pm. Free showing of a current release for all ages.

**Croc Encounters:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 pm. Reptiles in Florida. Registration required.

**Fritz Brothers' One Man Circus:** (Ages 4 & up) Thursday, June 26, 11:00 am. This event will be held at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum on Spring Bayou in Craig Park.





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## 2008 Teen Summer Reading Program



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**JOIN US for FREE GIVEAWAYS & READING PRIZES!**

Read books you enjoy and fill out a short form.  
Anyone who enters will be eligible to win great prizes.

Check with your local library for additional programming.  
For detailed program information, please call the participating library.

