

Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Wraps Up Summer Reading: Thank You to Our Partners Tampa Bay Rays, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Tampa Bay Lightning, and Feld Entertainment



Summer reading is over and it was a busy time for our kids, teens, and adults this year. The Tampa Bay Rays supported the *Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark* for our fourth consecutive year, Chipotle Mexican Grill sponsored our third summer of teen programming with the *Destination: You Are Here* map, Feld Entertainment launched a new partnership, and the Tampa Bay Lightning provided Grand Prizes for the adult summer reading program to encourage reading and learn more about their libraries.

The Rays gave children a chance to earn great incentives as they circled the bases on their game cards and receive a free ticket to a Rays baseball game once the participant made it to Home Plate! This program also partnered the Rays and PPLC with the *St. Petersburg Times' Newspapers*

in Education. Teens had an opportunity to follow their map with their final Chipotle destination offering cool prizes and free food! Once a teen completed the map, they received a Burrito Buck for a free burrito, bowl, salad or order of tacos. Feld Entertainment brought a new opportunity where kids that checked out 5 books to read this summer received a voucher for a free Disney on Ice ticket. And, as part of the 2nd annual Adult Summer Reading Program, Grand Prizes were donated by the Tampa Bay Lightning for participants.

Through their dedication and generosity, they have demonstrated the importance of reading and their commitment to our communities. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and its member libraries appreciate these organizations willingness to support our local public libraries.

Dunedin Library Opens New Playground



The Dunedin Public Library hosted the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 10:00 am. The Friends' Playground was made possible by funds donated by the Dunedin Friends of the Library, the City of Dunedin, Casa Tina Restaurant, Dunedin Youth Guild, The Rotary Club of Dunedin and individual donors. For more information, contact the Dunedin Public Library at (727) 298-3080.

**The Smartest Card
Get it. Use it.
@ your library**

Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month!

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! As part of the American Library Association's annual national promotion to "Get the Smartest Card @ your library", children and adults are encouraged to sign up for a new library card during the month. Your library card opens the door to great print and electronic resources, including downloadable e-Books and audiobooks from OverDrive and the new Freegal downloadable music product. You can register in person or online at www.pplc.us and click on "Get a Library Card".

Make Reading Your Goal and visit your local Pinellas Public Library Cooperative member library today for more information.

Computer Classes

Clearwater Public Library System

Beach Branch

Drop-In Computer Help: Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Computer help will be provided by Ray Pedersen, who retired from IBM after 37 years of designing computers and software.

Deaf Literacy Center

Safety Harbor Library

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

Dunedin Public Library

Tables in Word 2010: Thursday, September 1, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, September 6, 11:00 am.

Excel 2010 Basics, Part 2: Thursday, September 8, 11:00 am.

Managing a Complex List in Excel 2010: Tuesday, September 13, 11:00 am.

Charts and Printing an Excel Worksheet: Thursday, September 15, 11:00 am.

Working with Files: Tuesday, September 20, 11:00 am.

Working with Folders: Thursday, September 22, 11:00 am.

Flash Drives and External Hard Drives: Tuesday, September 27, 11:00 am.

Creating Data CDs with Windows 7: Thursday, September 29, 11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Boot Camp: Please call for your one on one session with out teen computer experts. Registration required.

Computer Basics and Advanced with Mike: Saturdays. All skill levels will benefit from this one-on-one assistance. Word, Excel, and more! Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

E-mail Class: Wednesday, September 14, 1:00 pm.

Open Forum: Monday, September 19, 1:00 pm.

Internet Class: Wednesday, September 21, 1:00 pm.

Facebook: Monday, September 26, 1:00 pm

Gulfport Public Library

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

Largo Public Library

iGoogle: Saturday, September 24, 10:30 am. Make your homepage personal! You want to see local news, weather or games when you go online? You can use iGoogle to make a page tailored to your needs and interests.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm, Need individual help with the computer or the Internet? We will have teen volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small group. First come, first served.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2011

September 4

Dunedin Public Library
Safety Harbor Public Library

September 5

All libraries closed.

Emerging Technologies for the Holidays: Tuesday, September 13, 2:00 pm. A look into what new hot technologies are emerging just in time for holiday giving! Class is lecture/discussion followed by Q & A.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Surfing the Web: Wednesday, September 7, 3:00 pm. Learn how to surf the web. Please register at the Adult Service Desk on the day of the class.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Introductory Computer Classes: Call for class schedule.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Please visit our website or call the library for the most up to date listing of computer classes.

Create your own Website Using Weebly: Friday, September 16, 2:00 pm.

Learn to create a free website using Weebly. Quick, easy, fun! Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Cleo's Computer 101, Part I: Tuesday, September 27, 4:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

All computer class registrants must have valid PPLC library card & basic computer skills. Registration required.

How Do I Email @ the Library? Wednesday, September 7, 10:00 am.

Intro to Word 2007@the Library. Wednesday, September 14, 10:00 am.

Johnson Branch

One-on-One Internet Training: Tuesdays & Saturdays, 10:00 am. Registration required.

Mirror Lake Branch

How to Open an Email Account: Tuesday, September 13 & 20, 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

North Branch

Computer Tutoring for Individuals: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Wednesdays, 9:00 & 10:00 am, or Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Computer Classes: Saturdays, September 3 & 17, 10:00 am. *Beginning Computing.* Registration required.

West Community Library

Registration required for computer classes.

Supervised Computer Time: Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues; beginners and advanced users welcome.

Internet Basics: Friday, September 2, 10:00 am. Learn the basics of using the World Wide Web.

Microsoft Excel Basics: Saturday, September 3, 10:30 am.

Freegal: Friday, September 9, 10:00 am. Learn how to use the library's newest service. Download free music with your library card!

Email Basics: Friday, September 16, 10:00 am. Learn to use email, even get a free email account!

Online Library Basics: Friday, September 30, 10:00 am. Learn use all of our wonderful online library resources.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Mouse Training and Practice: Call or stop by for an appointment any time.

One-on-One Computer Training: By appointment only. Free one-hour training with a volunteer. Registration required.

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Adult Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Films on the Bluff: Tuesday, September 13, 2:00 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

Sherlock Holmes Film Festival: Saturday, September 24, 1:00 pm. Bring the family for the Sherlock Holmes Film Festival. Prizes and more will be provided! Call for more information.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, September 28, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Beach Branch

Video Gaming for Adults: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Play the library Wii with your friends.

Writers' Support Group: Wednesdays, September 7 & 21, 1:00 pm. A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Films on the Beach: Tuesday, September 5, 2:00 pm. Bring your friends to the Beach Library and Recreation Center for a film.

Countryside Branch

Film Series @ Countryside Library: Weds., 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film.

eReaders Made Easy: Saturday, September 17, 2:00 pm. An introduction to what eReaders do and which are the most popular models.

Meet Georgia O'Keefe: Thursday, September 22, 2:30 pm. Join writer, storyteller, and actress, Nan Colton as she creates a living portrait of artist Georgia O'Keefe.

North Greenwood Branch

Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies: Thursday, September 1, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon movie. Adults only please... Popcorn provided.

Bridge Club: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Join other seniors interested in playing bridge.

Make Your Own Taco and Help Improve the Library: Tuesday, September 20, 2:30 pm. We'll be having a make your own taco party for adults ages 18 and up. Bring your appetite and some good ideas for services you'd like to see, books, magazines, DVDs, guest speakers, and programs. What you think matters to us.

East Branch

"Classic Florida" Family Movie Day-Hoot: Saturday, September 10, 1:00 pm. An adaptation of Florida author Carl Hiaasen's book, a young man moves from Montana to Florida with his family, where he's compelled to engage in a fight to protect a population of endangered owls.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Tuesdays, September 13-December 13, 6:00 pm (12-week session, no class July 5th). ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Tuesdays, June 14-August 23, 7:00 pm (10-week session, no class July 5th). ASL course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Pinellas Park Public Library

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

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Thursdays, September 15-December 15, 6:00 pm (12-week course- no class on July 7th). ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Thursdays, September 15-December 15, 7:00 pm (12-week course-no class July 7th). ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Safety Harbor Library

Deaf Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration: Friday, September 30, 6:30 pm. Learn about contributions of great Deaf Hispanic people, review books, culture, music, language and personal experiences.

Individual Tutoring for the Deaf: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, call for appointment.

Basic Deaf Literacy: Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment.

Adult Beginners Sign Language: Mondays, September 12-December 12, 6:00 pm (12 week session no class July 4). ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language: Mondays, September 12-December 12, 7:00 pm (12 week session no class July 4). ASL course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits. No registration required!

Dunedin Public Library

It's All About the Food! Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 pm. Chef Debbie McGiffin will present a 45 minute cooking demonstration using recipes from her recently published cookbook, *It's All About the Food*, co-authored with Chef John Lewis. A book signing will follow the program.

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: 2:00 pm. September 6: *Soul Surfer*; September 13: *My Dog Tulip*; September 20: *Something Borrowed*; September 27: *Jane Eyre*.

Couponing Made Simple: Thursday, September 8, 7:00 pm. Christi the Coupon Coach will share tips, tools and resources to help you and your family save money. Christi has also written a book on the topic which she will be signing following the program.

Journaling Workshop: Saturday, September 24, 10:00-11:30 am. Local author, Barbara Sorey, will offer this workshop on journaling.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Free small business counseling is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The counseling is provided by a S.C.O.R.E. volunteer and is open to those starting up a small business or for existing businesses. Call for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk. To learn more about S.C.O.R.E. visit their website at www.scorepinellas.org.

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

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

Dunedin Writers' Group: Fridays, 10:00 am. Open to all serious writers, the Dunedin Writers' Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children's books, synopses for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

Literacy Program: The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, located at the Dunedin Public Library, is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. Call for more information or visit the website at www.lcupinfo.com.

Outreach Program for Adults: If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials, please call our Outreach Department.

East Lake Community Library

Art @ East Lake Series: Thursday, September 1, 7:00-9:00 pm. Contemporary abstract painter Scott J. Manuel kicks off this new series of art shows at East Lake Community Library! Food and refreshments will be served. This celebration is possible due to our recent renovations. Please join us to see the beautiful expansion of the library!

Author Showcase: Tuesday, September 20, 6:30-8:00 pm. Charrie Hazard will talk about her novel, *Falling into the Sun*, selected as a 2009 Best Novel by the National League of American Pen Women, Florida Association. www.charriehazard.com

The Friends of East Lake Library: Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend.

ELCL Writers' Critique Group: Mondays, September 12 & 26, 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.

Advisory Board Meeting: Tues., September 13, 6:00 pm. The public is welcome!

Salon: Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 pm. You've heard the buzz, now come and join us! Get here early for a seat at our round-table discussion group.

Adult Programs

Sit and Sew: Wed., September 21, 6:00-8:00 pm. A new offering at ELCL! Share your needle arts skills! Bring any projects you are working on and enjoy quality sewing time stitched with tips and new ideas. Sewing machines are welcome!

ELCL Quilters: Wednesday, September 28, 6:00-7:45 pm. Get started on a lifetime of beautiful projects today! All skill levels welcome.

Chess and Board Game Club: Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. A new offering at East Lake! All skill levels are welcome, and if you are new to the game, a tutor will show you how to play.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Alcoholics Anonymous: Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00 pm. This group meets on the grounds of the library in the back patio.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, September 6, 4:00 pm. *The Human Resources Manager*. A tragicomedy centered on the HR manager of Israel's largest industrial bakery, who sets out to save the reputation of his business and prevent the publication of a defamatory article.

World of Humor Film: Tuesday, September 27, 4:00 pm. *Potiche*. A housebound trophy housewife steps in to manage the umbrella factory run by her tyrannical husband after the workers go on strike. To everyone's surprise, Suzanne proves herself a competent and assertive woman of action.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30 pm. Join a group of experienced investors in an exchange of ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:30-4:00 pm. Exercise the circuitry of your gray matter.

Writers' Group: Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. We welcome all writers in an exchange of ideas and fellowship.

Gulfport Public Library

Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Call for more information.

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, September 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album. Call for more information.

Largo Public Library

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, September 14, 12:00 pm.

Socrates Café: Thursday, September 8, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is an opportunity for people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment that is volunteer led.

Poets Live! Monday, August 8, 6:30 pm.

eBooks Training: Wednesday, September 7 & 21, 5:30 pm. Would you like to download ebooks from the library? Come to our hands on class to learn how! Participants will learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog.

Monday Morning Movies: Mondays, 11:00 am.

Join us every Friday morning for an early start on the weekend. We'll be showing movies from every film era. September 12: *The Count of Monte Cristo* (2002) PG-13; September 26: *Fahrenheit 451* (1966) NR.

Catalog Confidential-Teaching and Educational Resource Center: Wednesday, September 14, 5:30 pm. This month we'll be revealing the catalog's secret abilities to make you a better test taker and job hunter. This resource has tools to assist with the GED, CLEP, ASVAB, GMAT, and many other popular and necessary tests. There's also a powerful resume writing tool available

Genealogy Classes:

Call Bob Bryan at (727) 595-4521 or email Bryan84@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your space.

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, September 3, 10:00 am.

Searching the Internet for Online Scanned Books: Tues., Sept. 6, 6:00 pm.

Immigration Records and Ship Passenger Lists: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6:00 pm.

Heritage Quest: Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 pm & Mon., Sept. 19, 10:00 am.

FamilySearch.org: Wednesday, September 21, 10:00 am.

Rootsmagic User Group: Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am.

Safeguarding Your Computer Genealogy: Monday, September 26, 6:00 pm.

Family History Writers Workshop: Tuesday, September 27, 6:00 pm.

Genealogy Research: Wednesday, September 28, 10:00 am.

Oldsmar Public Library

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tues., September 6 & 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:00 pm. Sign up for a free 1 hour one-on-one consultation with a SCORE business counselor from Pinellas County Chapter 115. Registration required.

Oldsmar Historical Society: Sat., September 10, 10:00 am. General meeting.

Friends of the Oldsmar Library: Thurs., Sept. 15, 1:00 pm. General meeting.

Retirement Resources Program: Thursday, September 22, 7:00-8:00 pm. Retirement and Social Security information.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Business Resource Network: Our Business Specialist, Jeneé Skipper is trained to provide technical assistance on issues ranging from business start-ups to major expansion and relocation. She will be at the library on Tuesday & Thursdays, 12:00-4:30 pm and on Wednesdays by appointment. Contact her at (727) 784-3332 x3015.

Chess Club: Thursdays, 12:30-2:30 pm or 5:30-7:30 pm. Chessboards and light refreshments will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Socrates Café: Thursday, September 1, 6:00-7:45 pm & Thursday, September 15, 1:00-2:45 pm. You don't need to know philosophy to join this discussion group. If you need some intellectual stimulation and want to share your opinion on a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions to be answered as well as plant samples to the Plant Clinic for the experts to look at.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays & Wednesdays, beginning September 7, 1:00-2:00 pm. Join us for a fall-prevention program for seniors, developed at the Oregon Research Institute. Registration required.

Master Gardeners-Fall Garden Care: Thursday, September 8, 2:00 pm or 6:15 pm. A popular, informative program for Florida gardeners. Admission is free, but space is limited. Please call the Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2100 to reserve a seat.

Libraries Linking Lifetimes "Classic Florida"-Florida's Big Bend Gulf Coast: Friday, September 9, 2:00 pm. Join Captain Rick Rhodes, author of nine books, as he takes us on a boating cruise down Florida's Big Bend Gulf Coast.

Literacy Tutor Tune Up: Thursday, September 15, 6:00-8:00 pm. Literacy tutors meet for their monthly tune-up session.

Libraries Linking Lifetimes "Classic Florida"-Florida Cemeteries: Friday, September 16, 2:00 pm. Howard Smith presents a program on Florida cemeteries. Learn how to track your ancestors and how to research cemeteries.

Libraries Linking Lifetimes "Classic Florida"-Florida Literature: Friday, September 23, 2:00 pm. Join us for a book discussion on this classic Florida book, *A Land Remembered* by Patrick Smith.

Roots Magic Users' Group: Saturday, September 24, 1:00-1:45 pm. Genealogy program.

Suncoast Genealogical Society: Saturday, September 24, 1:30 pm. Discussions on research techniques, tools and a special presentation on genealogy that varies each month.

Mini-Hearts Together: Friday, September 30, 12:00-5:00 pm. Visit the library to see the Dollhouse Miniature Display.

Genealogy Assistance: Genealogy volunteers are available at the library Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 pm to help you with your genealogy questions.

Adult Programs

Safety Harbor Public Library

Dollars & Sense of College Planning: Thursday, September 8, 6:30 pm & Saturday, September 10, 11:00 & 2:00 pm. Learn about the importance of planning early for college expenses, key points and trends of the college planning timeline, financial aid assistance, and the overall steps needed for a successful college application process. Presented by Erika R. Grace, President, of EG Collegiate Career Consulting and Karen Zicht, CRPC, SickleHunter Financial Advisors.

Stress Less by Allowing Your Success: Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 pm. Terez Hartmann of *Rock My Spirit!* will provide keys, insights and “power tools” you can use for shifting from a stress-filled to a more joy-FULL LIFE!! Program also includes live feel-good music!

Pamper Yourself-It’s High Time for Tea! Thursday, September 15, 6:30 pm. Join us for an evening of blissful serenity and fun. Sip your favorite tea and enjoy the aroma of the Essential Oils and Fragrance Oils that can take you away from the stressful pace of life. Discussion will include the difference between Essential Oils and Fragrance Oils, different teas and their health and healing benefits, simple recipes for using herbs and essential oils, and how to keep a stress free environment at home and at work. Tea and refreshments served. Presented by Hyde Park Tea Cottage.

Get Crafty @ Your Library-Decoupage Tea Light Holders and Jars: Wednesday, September 14, 2:00 pm. Create a beautiful candle holder and make your light shine! Registration required.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, September 13 & 27, appointments from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Story Circle Network-Writers’ Group: Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 pm. Join fellow writers for writing assistance, sharing, ideas, and guidance.

Book Sale: Saturday, September 17, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Friends of the Library Book Sale. Most items are \$1.00. All genres of books in good condition.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, September 18, 1:30 pm. Join us for the Academy Award winning 1974 film directed by Martin Scorsese, *Alice Doesn’t Live Here Anymore*, starring Ellen Burstyn and Kris Kristofferson. There is an introduction prior to and discussion after the movie.

Treasures of the Harbor-Red, White, and Blue. Celebrate the Spirit of the Community: Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm. A Safety Harbor Public Library Foundation event. Tickets \$25 and available for purchase September 1 online at www.safetyharborlibraryfoundation.org or at the Library. Event highlights: hors d’oeuvres, opportunity drawings, special bid items and more. The event recognizes Safety Harbor residents who have made significant contributions to the Safety Harbor community.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Couponing Made Simple, with Christi the Coupon Coach: Monday, September 12, 6:30 pm.

Estate Planning Basics with Russell Boring, Esq: Wednesday, September 21, 2:00 pm.

Film: Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 am. *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Residents Discussion: Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 pm. Meet Commissioner Jim Parent.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting: Monday, September 26, 6:30 pm.

Dog Days: Monday, September 3, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your dog to the Library, Miss Maryjane will take your photos to add to our Dog Days Display.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

North Branch

Beginning Spanish: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost of classes \$42.00 per month, please call to register.

Intermediate Spanish: Fridays, 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost of classes \$42.00 per month, please call to register.

South Branch

Knitting Class: Thursdays, 11:00 am. Free knitting class for knitting novices. Join us to learn or just to knit with the group. Registration required.

Reading Buddies: Our Reading Buddies program matches elementary age kids with adult Reading Buddies. Kids practice their reading skills by reading out loud to their buddies. To sign up your child for the program or volunteer to be a buddy, call location.

West Community Library

St Petersburg Writers’ Club: Thursday, September 1 & 15, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend.

Seminole Community Library

Constitution Café: Thursday, September 15, 7:00 pm.

Socrates Café: Monday, September 19, 1:00 pm

“Two Towers” Chess Club: Monday, September 12 & 26, 3:30 pm; Wednesday, September 14 & 28, 6:30 pm. An organizational meeting for the addition of an evening session of the chess club will be held on September 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Please contact the Library for further information.

Author Talk and Book Signing: Tuesday, September 13, 2:00 pm. *Cruising Guide to Florida’s Big Bend*, by Captain Rick Rhodes.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Author Talk and Book Signing: Monday, September 19, 7:00 pm. *With Love, From Grandma*, by Susan C. Kotchman.

Author Talk and Book Signing: Wednesday, September 28, 2:00 pm. *Happy Birthday, Mr. President*, by Victor R. Helou.

Ripping Yarns: Thursday, September 1 & 15, 1:00 pm.

Sunday Musicales: Sunday, September 11, 3:00 pm. “Boris Lebedinsky,” Classical Guitarist.

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. Free popcorn & sodas provided by the Friends of the Library. September 2: *Cat Ballou*; September 9: *The Black Swan*; September 16: *The Quiet Man*; September 23: *Oh, God!*; September 30: *Wait Until Dark*.

Based on the Book Cinema: Sunday, September 25, 2:00 pm. *True Grit* (2010).

Library Advisory Board: Monday, September 26, 6:00 pm.

Recycling and Sustainability Discussion Group: Monday, September 12, 10:00 am.

Suncoast Bonsai Society: Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am.

Florida Native Plant Society: Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Free Genealogy Assistance: Monday afternoons starting at 1:00 pm. Call or stop by to schedule an appointment.

Writers’ Group: Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Contact Lloyd Wilson at (727) 267-5612 for more information.

Movies @ Your Library Series: Saturday, September 3 & 17, 2:00 pm. *Jane Eyre* 2011 (PG-13) and *The Conspirator* (PG-13). Free admission.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Monday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. Bring your projects, share ideas, or ask questions. All skill levels welcome.

Tarpon Springs Public Library Genealogy Research Group: Monday, September 19, 6:30 pm. A free casual exchange of genealogy research methods and tips for online and traditional searching. We welcome beginners and advanced researchers. Please bring your own laptop or call the library to reserve one.

Business Start Up Basics Seminar: Tuesday, September 20, 7:00-9:00 pm. Free seminar presented by the Pinellas County chapter of SCORE. Registration required.

Tarpon Springs Library Needlecraft Group: Wednesday, September 28, 6:30-8:30 pm.

PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

MISSION STATEMENT

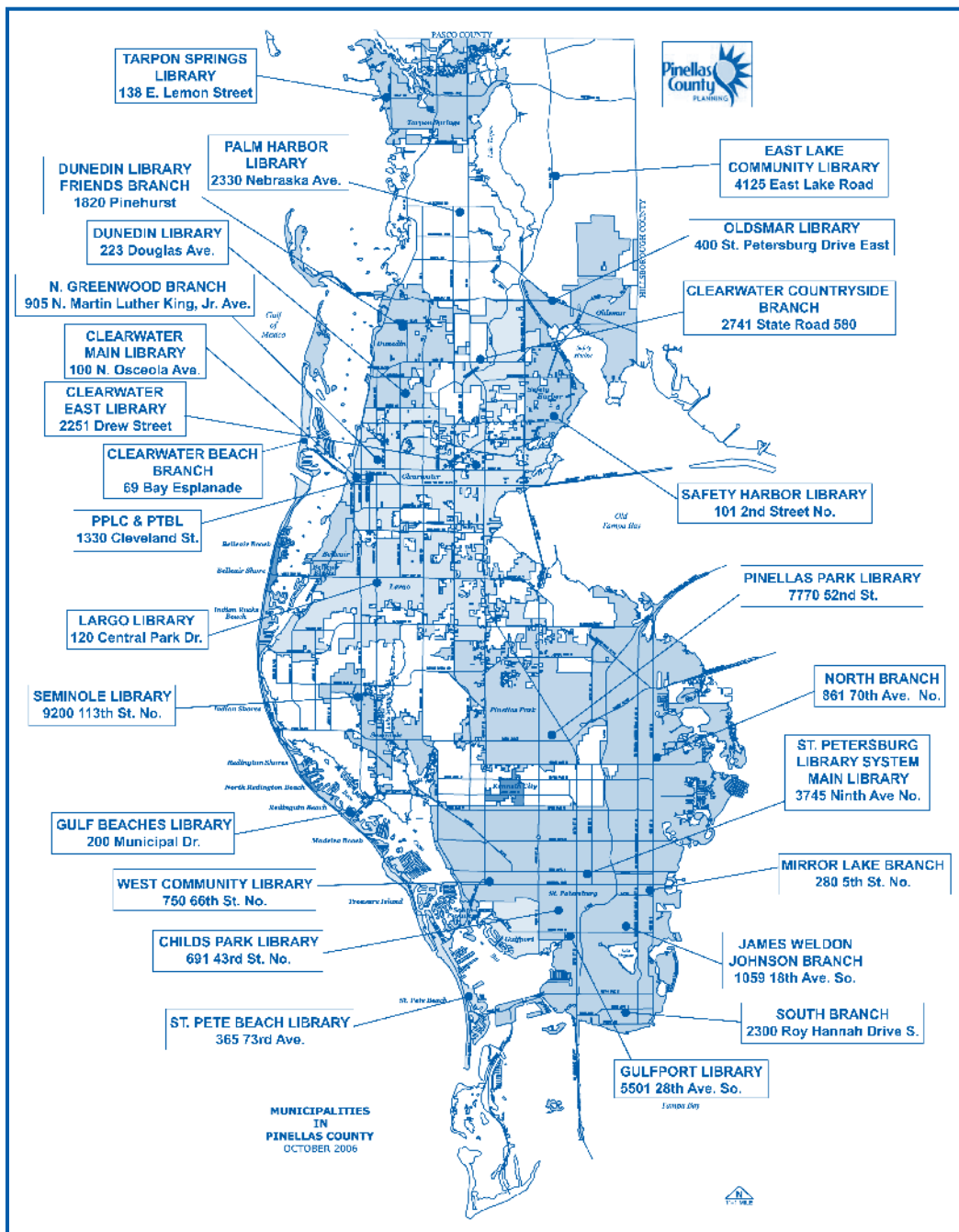
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SERVICES

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- 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 five years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.

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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 - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat-Sun 12pm - 5pm

Beach Branch

69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 562-4970
Sat & Sun Closed
Mon - Fri 1pm - 5pm

Countryside Branch

2741 State Road 580
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: 562-4970
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri Closed
Sat - Sun 12pm - 5pm

East Branch

2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 562-4970
Sun Closed
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm
Fri - Sat 12pm - 5pm

North Greenwood Branch

905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
Phone: 562-4970
Sat - Sun Closed
Mon - Thur 2pm - 6pm
Fri 1pm - 5pm

Dunedin Library

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

Friends Branch

1920 Pinehurst
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 812-4548
Mon 9am - 1pm
Wed 3pm - 7pm
Tues & Thur 2pm - 6pm

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulf Beaches Library

200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Phone: 391-2828
<http://www.gulfbeacheslib.org>
Mon, Wed - Fri 10am - 6pm
Tue 10am - 8pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Gulfport Library

5501 28th Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707
Phone: 893-1074
Reference: 893-1073
<http://www.mygulfport.us/gpl>
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Largo Library

120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: 587-6715
Reference: 587-6748
TDD: 587-6778
<http://www.largopubliclibrary.org>
Sunday - Closed, starting July 1
Mon-Wed 9-8
Thurs & Fri 10-6
Saturday 10-5

Oldsmar Library

400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Phone: (813) 749-1178
<http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org>
E-mail: information@oldsmarlibrary.org
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Palm Harbor Library

2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Phone: 784-3332
<http://www.palmharborlibrary.org>
Mon & Wed 10am - 6pm
Tues & Thurs 12 noon - 8pm
Fri 12pm - 5pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Pinellas Park Library

7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 541-0718
Reference: 541-0719
<http://www.pinellas-park.com/library>
Mon - Thu 9am - 8:30pm
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Safety Harbor Library

101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Phone: 724-1525
<http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library>
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm
Fri 9:30am - 6pm
Sat 9:30am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

St. Pete Beach Library

365 73rd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: 363-9238
<http://www.stpetebeach.org>
Sun Closed
Mon. & Wed 10am - 8pm
Tues - 10am - 6pm
Thur - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

St. Petersburg System

Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone 893-7724
Reference: 893-7928
<http://www.splibraries.org>
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am - 6pm
Tue, Thu 9am - 8pm
Sun 10am - 6pm

Administrative Offices

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

Childs Park Branch

691 43rd Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Phone: 893-7714
Mon & Thu 10am - 7pm
Tues, Wed, Fri 10am - 5:30pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

James Weldon Johnson Branch

1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 893-7113
Mon & Wed 9am - 8pm
Tues, Thur, - Sat 9am - 6pm

Mirror Lake Branch

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 893-7268
Mon & Wed 9am - 7pm
Tues, Thur, - Sat 9am - 6pm

North Branch

861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Phone: 893-7214
Tues & Thu 9am - 8pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm

South Branch

2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 893-7244
Tues & Thu 9am - 8pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm

West Community Library

@ SPC Gibbs Campus
750 66th St. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone: 341-7199
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Library

9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
Phone: 394-6905
<http://www.spcollege.edu/scl>
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm
Fri 7:30am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

Tarpon Springs Library

138 E. Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 943-4922
<http://tarponspringslibrary.org>
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm

Teen Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Beach Branch

Wii Video Gaming for Tweens and Teens: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Play Wii at the library with friends.

Countryside Branch

College App Essay Help: Saturday, September 10, 2:00 pm. Overview on how to attack that scary essay presented by Countryside High School AP English teacher Maria Gerakios.

North Greenwood Branch

Piñata Party: Friday, September 23, 2:00 pm. Learn how to make easy pinatas out of cereal boxes. Supplies are limited. Enjoy Chipotle snacks.

East Branch

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays & Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Literacy tutors and students are welcome to use the meeting room. Please check in at the reference desk.

“Classic Florida” Family Movie Day, Featuring *Hoot*: Saturday, September 10, 1:00 pm. An adaptation of Florida author Carl Hiaasen’s book, a young man moves from Montana to Florida with his family, where he’s compelled to engage in a fight to protect a population of endangered owls.

Dunedin Public Library

Dunedin Youth Volunteers: Monday, September 12, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Princeton SAT Review: (Grades 9-11) Saturday, September 17, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Listen to strategies regarding taking the test and then take a practice one yourself. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Occupational Hazard Series–Lumberjack Program: (Ages 12–18) Monday, September 19, 6:00 pm. Learn about life as a lumberjack or lumberjill. Play logger games and create your own wooden box – waffles and fun provided. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

East Lake Community Library

Teen Writing Group: Saturdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. For teens who love to write and work on projects, including a library newspaper for teens.

Teen Tutors: (All ages) Free assistance with Math, English, Reading, and Biology! Call for times. Registration required.

Chess and Board Game Club: Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome, and if you are new to the game, a tutor will show you how to play!

Teen Council: Saturdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Gather with the ELCL Teen council to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Anime Club: Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, & 30, 4:00-5:45 pm. Join other teens to watch and talk about anime & compare manga.

Gulfport Public Library

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Sat., September 10, 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Largo Public Library

Teen Library Council: Tuesday, September 6, 5:00 pm. Monthly meeting for teen volunteers to discuss programming and other library activities.

TNT (Tuesday Night Teens): Tuesday, September 13, 5:00 pm. It’s dyn-omite! Join other kids in an enrichment program with a different theme each month!

Oldsmar Public Library

Battle of the Books–Competition Training: (Middle school ages) Mondays, beginning September 12, 3:30 pm. Weekly training for competing in the Battle of the Books competition.

Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board/Coffee House: Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor, completing volunteer projects and choosing materials for the young adult library collection. Membership is open to all teens that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships!

Modeling 101: Saturdays, September 3 & 24, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Join professional model, Ro Martinez, for the basics and the business of modeling. This is a free course.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Back-to-School Candy Drawing: September 1-15. Come in and guess how many candies are in the candy jar. The closest without going over wins the jar. There will be separate jars for grades K-5 and 6-12.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Library Advisory Board: Thursdays, 5:00 pm. Plan teen events and make a difference in your Library! Attend special Third Thursday events. Check the teen webpage for details.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

Tween Thing: (Age 9-12) Monday, September 12, 4:30 pm. Theater-Games-Books-Crafts; come see what fun is in store for you!

“Knights of the Square Table” Chess Group: Monday, September 12, 3:30–5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome, call Paul - Youth Services 892-5296.

Teen Scene: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, September 15, 3:30 pm. Join the fun, games & lively discussions!

South Branch

Tween Authors Group: (Middle school students) Wednesday, September 21, 3:30 pm. Share your writing and learn from others.

West Community Library

Young Adult Library Council: (Ages 15-21) Wednesday, September 21, 2:30 pm. Young adult group that plans library programs for teens.

Teen Nights: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, September 8, 6:00-8:00 pm. Back to School games & fun!

Seminole Community Library

Library Youth Advisory Board Kick-Off Meeting: (Grades 6-12) Kick-Off meeting Monday, September 19, 7:00 pm. LYAB members get to meet new people, help choose materials for the YA collection, earn volunteer credits, etc. Snacks served at every meeting.

“Two Towers” Chess Club: Mondays, September 12 & 26, 3:30 pm; Wednesdays, September 14 & 28, 6:30 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Free Practice SAT Exam: Saturday, September 10, 11:00 am. Free practice test presented by Princeton Review. Registration required, must register online at <http://www.princetonreview.com>

Children's Programs

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Bright Minds Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Children and caregivers will enjoy participating in age appropriate literacy activities including stories, songs, and a craft. Younger siblings welcome.

Countryside Branch

Baby Yoga: Tuesday, September 6, 10:30 am. Bring baby for calm relaxing yoga practice with Lucky Cat Yoga.

Paper Plate Productions: (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, September 7, 10:30 am. Drama! Crafts! Stories!

Homework Help: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Teen Volunteers available to help elementary age students with their homework.

Family Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am. Stories and activities for preschoolers and toddlers.

Baby Sign: Tuesday, September 13, 10:30 am. Learn to sign with your baby.

Boca Beth: Wednesday, September 14, 10:30 am. Learning Spanish the fun and easy way with music. Join Beth Butler, leading expert on bilingual education as she bridges together Spanish and English language learning for children and their parents.

Baby Play: Tuesday, September 20, 10:30 am. Enjoy play time with baby.

Little Ones Music and Stories: Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 am. Join Mr. David for exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks. Designed with toddlers in mind.

North Greenwood Branch

After School Coloring and Crafts: September 1, 2, 5, 6,7,8,9,10, & 11, 2:00 pm. Get creative and color and create crafts at the Youth Services area tables in the back of the library. New coloring sheets will be available daily and a different craft project will be available weekly. Markers and crayons will be supplied by the library.

High Point Head Start Story Time: Wednesday, September 14 & 28, 10:00 am. Story time for High Point Head Start.

Sanderlin Story Time: Tuesday, September 20, 2:30 pm. Story time for Sanderlin Head Start.

Rango - Movie and Coloring Contest: Wednesday, September 28, 3:00 pm. Enjoy the movie *Rango* while competing in a coloring contest based on the movie.

East Branch

"Classic Florida" Family Movie Day-Hoot: Saturday, September 10, 1:00 pm. An adaptation of Florida author Carl Hiaasen's book, a young man moves from Montana to Florida with his family, where he's compelled to engage in a fight to protect a population of endangered owls.

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, August 3 & 10, 10:30 am. Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, a movie and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must call in advance to register.

Lego Club: Saturday, September 24, 2:00 pm. Lego club meeting. Use the library's Legos or bring some of your own.

Deaf Literacy Center

Palm Harbor Public Library

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, September 12- October 17, 10:45 am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music. Registration required.

School Age Children's Sign Language: (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays, September 13-December 13, 4:30 pm. Learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Thursdays, September 15-December 15, 3:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Back to School ASL Storytelling Event: Saturday September 10, 1:00 pm, at Safety Harbor Library Art Park. Join us for fun ASL stories, crafts, signed music and more.

Bring food to share/lawn chairs!

Children's Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Mondays, September 12-December 12, 4:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, September 15-October 20, 10:30 am. This fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music. Registration required.

Dunedin Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (18 mos & under) Mondays, 10:00 am. This special story time is for babies and their caregiver. We will enjoy songs, finger plays, stories utilizing pre-literacy skills and have lots of fun.

Music Mash: (Ages 5 & under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a time of music and movement using scarves, ribbons and shakers, as well as bean bags.

Read with a Furry Friend: (All ages) Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Join us every Tuesday to read with Cherry, Evie or Debbie, the therapy dogs.

Toddler Time: (19-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 or 11:00 am. Listening to stories, singing and dancing to our favorite songs, along with sticker crafts and maybe a snippet of a movie.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature-based movies and crafts. Each week we will focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center: (Ages 5 & under) Tuesday, September 6, 11:00 am. Join us for stories, finger plays, songs and a craft. This month's theme is *Goldilocks and the 3 Bears*.

Lego Club: (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, September 7, 4:00 pm. Come exercise your building ability with us.

Serenity Game Day: (Ages 10-15) Saturday, September 17, 2:00 pm. Have a blissful blast at board games. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Sunday Fun Days: (All ages) Sunday, September 18, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in any time to make a "back to school" craft.

Lumberjack Junior: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, September 22, 4:30 pm. Travel back in time to discover life as a lumberjack or lumberjill. Play games, make a craft and have a mountain of fun. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Creative Book Cooks-The Very Hungry Caterpillar: (Ages 5 & under) Friday, September 23, 10:30 am. Join your little one in the kitchen with a book! Hands on cooking – snack, craft and film. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

NetSmartz Internet Safety: (Ages 5-12) Friday, September 23, 2:00 pm. Learn how to be safe while surfing the net. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

Children's Programs

Little Hands Craft Club: (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 am. Hear a story, sing a song and make a tic-tac-toe game to take home. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

What Do I Do Now?-Winning Science Projects: (Ages 8-12) Thursday, September 29, 4:30 pm. Learn the secrets to creating a science project masterpiece. Learn organization and presentation skills and how to “wow” your teacher. Registration required and begins two weeks prior to program.

East Lake Community Library

Lego Club: (All ages) Wednesdays 3:00 pm. Join your friends and make new creations at this popular offering!

Teen Tutors: Free assistance with Math, English, and Reading! Call for times, registration required.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Children enjoy stories and songs while sitting with their favorite grown-up.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am. Come join Miss Cheryl for a story and a craft!

Chess and Board Game Club: Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome, and if you are new to the game, a tutor will show you how to play!

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and finger plays followed by a play session.

Wild Things Story Time & Art Class: (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am. Stories, puppets, songs, finger plays, followed by an art/craft class at 11:00 am.

Skippyjon Jones Party: (Ages 4-12) Friday, September 23, 4:00 pm. Mexican crafts, dance, chips & salsa, and Ms. Travis reading Skippyjon Jones in her very bad Spanish accent.

Gulfport Public Library

Contact the Library for updated information.

Largo Public Library

Sunset Stories: Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, 6:30 pm. Wind down and enjoy stories and activities. Bring the whole family.

Curious Kids: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Join us for themed stories, crafts, and music in this program designed for kids who are curious about the world around them.

Toddler Tales: (18-36 mos) Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Join us for themed stories, music and extended story activities.

First Steps: (18 mos & under) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Join us for stories, songs, and finger plays. We recommend one baby per lap.

Early Release Movies: Wednesdays, 2:30 pm. September 7: *Lemonade Mouth*; September 14: *Tangled*; September 21: *Rango*; September 28: *Soul Surfer*.

Saturday Afternoon Movies: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. September 3: *Gnomeo & Juliet*; September 10: *Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown*; September 17; *Tangled*; September 24: *Rango*.

Games Galore: (Ages 6-12) Fridays, 4:00 pm. A family-friendly afternoon program.

Saturday Morning Stories: Saturdays, September 3, 10, & 17, 11:00 am. Bring the family every Saturday morning to listen to some of our favorite books.

Out of Control Fun: (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, September 6, 6:00 pm. There are some things just too wild for the inside of the library. Come and experience some outside antics, but beware, you might get wet and/or messy.

Cool School Creations: (Ages 6-12) Friday, September 23, 2:00 pm. School is out. Come to the library and create some cool school accessories.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Registration required.

Oldsmar Public Library

Toddler Time: (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs, and activities to encourage early literacy.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 4 & up) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about half hour

“Battle of the Books” Competition Training: (Elementary school ages) Mondays, beginning September 12, 3:30 pm. Weekly training for competing in the “Battle of the Books” competition.

Lego Club: (Ages 5 & up) Wednesdays, beginning September 14, 3:00 pm. Stop in and play! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

“Reading Fur Fun” Dog Tales: (Ages 5 & up) Tuesday, September 20, 4:00-5:00 pm. Children read stories aloud to a registered therapy dog. Reading sessions are first come, first served. This program not recommended for children who are afraid of dogs or for anyone who is allergic to dogs.

Netsmartz Internet Safety Program: (Grades K-12) Complete the Netsmartz Internet Safety program at the library and receive a free kid’s meal at Pollo Tropical.

Palm Harbor Public Library

Mainly Mother Goose: (Ages 2 & under) Mondays, September 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 am. Join Miss Sam for your child’s first story time with nursery rhymes and songs!

Toddler Story Time: (18 mos-3 yrs, siblings welcome) Wednesdays, September 14, 21 & 28. 11:00 am. A rollicking interactive story time with great books, songs and finger plays with Miss Lois!

“Snips and Scraps” Scrapbooking Workshop: (Children only, ages 8-12) Tuesdays, September 6 & 13, 4:30-5:30 pm. Bring your vacation or family photos, ticket stubs and any special mementos. Join us to learn the ins and outs of scrapbooking. All materials will be supplied for this two-session workshop. Registration required.

Whatchamacallits & Thingamajigs: (Ages 5 & up with their Grandparents) Saturday, September 10, 2:00-3:00 pm. An intergenerational hour of fun in honor of Grandparents Day, featuring an “old time items” guessing contest, stories and vintage games!

4’s & 5’s Community Helpers: (Children only, ages 4 & 5) Monday, September 12, 3:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate Patriot Day with stories, games and a simple craft to honor those who serve and protect us! Registration required.

First Steps Parent/Child Workshop: (Ages 1-3, siblings to age 4 welcome) Wednesdays, September 14, 21 & 28, 10:30-11:30 am. This four week series, which continues on October 5, of parent/child workshops that include play, community resource professionals, parenting materials and an opportunity to have fun with your child. Registration required.

Awesome Autumn: (Ages 3 & up) Friday, September 23, 2:00-4:00 pm. It’s the first day of Autumn! Join us to welcome in fall with stories and a simple “make and take” craft!

Pinellas Park Public Library

Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am. Program may include stories, rhymes, finger plays and crafts.

Children's Programs

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 am or Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 am. Program may include rhymes, finger plays, stories and songs.

Evening Mother Goose: (Younger children) Thursdays, 7:00-7:30 pm. This program is for younger children and an adult and may include short stories, songs, creative movement, and a simple craft. The last Thursday of the month is our Pajama Party.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, (time to be announced). 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call for more information and registration.

Reading Patch Club: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. A reading incentive program for elementary school students.

Back-to-School Candy Drawing: September 1-15. Come in and guess how many candies are in the candy jar. The closest without going over wins the jar. There will be separate jars for grades K-5 and 6-12.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Toddler Time: (19 mos-3 yrs) Mondays, September 12, 19, & 26, 10:30-11:00 am. Read stories, sing songs, and participate in finger plays. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Just like you remembered! Stories, games, and more!

Baby & Me: (18 mos & under) Fridays, 10:00-10:30 am. Listen to a few stories, songs, and finger plays followed by a play session.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Mondays, 19 & 26, 7:00-7:30 pm. End the day with a story time for the entire family. PJs welcomed!

Chess Aficionados: Mondays, September 12, 19, & 26, 3:00-4:30 pm. Bring other enthusiasts to play a lively game of chess!

Listening Ears: (Grades 1-5) Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Our teens are turning on their listening ears and are ready to hear you read! Children who need practice can read to our superb young adults.

Movie-An American Tail: Tuesday, September 13, 3:00-5:00 pm. Join Fievel as he makes an adventurous journey to America, to fulfill the American dream in the land of opportunity!

Play Wii Games! Tuesday, September 20, 3:00-5:00 pm. Play Wii games at the library. Bring your friends and have some fun!

Homework Helpers: Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00 pm. Wonderfully bright and brilliant teens are volunteering their time to help elementary aged students with their homework after school.

Players of Safety Harbor Youth: (Ages 6-12) Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm. Calling all young actors! We are casting our fall production.

Read with Snoop Dog, Certified Therapy Dog: Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-7:30 pm. Read to a therapy dog! Registration required.

Read with Oliver, Certified Therapy Dog: Saturday, September 3, 3:00-4:00 pm. Read to a therapy dog! Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Tucker The Reading Therapy Dog: Thursday, September 15, 4:00 pm.

Dog Days: Monday, September 3, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your dog to the Library, Miss Maryjane will take your photos to add to our Dog Days Display.

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Main Library

Afterschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm.

Bookaneers Book Club: (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, September 7, 4:00 pm.

Family Story Time: (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

Humpty Dumpty: (18 mos & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am & 11:00 am.

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Fridays, 10:15 am & 11:00 am.

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

Childs Park Branch

Preschool/School Age Story Time: (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:00 pm. Johnson Branch

Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:15 am, 10:45 am, or 11:15 am. Mirror Lake Branch

Mother Goose: (Walkers-3 yrs) Mondays, 10:30 am or 11:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-4) Fridays, 10:15 am.

North Branch

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 2 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

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

Family Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, September 13 & 27, 6:30 pm. South Branch

Mother Goose: (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am.

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

Family Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, September 6 & 20, 6:30 pm.

West Community Library

After School Program: (Ages 6-12) Thursday, September 8, 3:30 pm. Stories & crafts based around back to school theme.

Can YOU Be An Artist? (Ages 5-12 & families) Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am. Liesel Soley, local violinist, teacher, Juilliard graduate & Fulbright scholar will share her new picture book, *Can You Be an Artist?* Some of Ms. Soley's violin students will accompany the event.

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

Mother Goose Story Time: (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am. Songs, puppets, finger plays & stories.

Seminole Community Library

Toddler Story Time: (18-36 mos) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am, beginning September 6. A 20-minute program of short stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am, beginning September 6. A 30-minute program of stories, books, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschooler and their caregivers.

Twilight Tales: (Family program) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. This 45-60 minute program is geared for elementary age, although all ages are welcome. Stories, games, short films and a craft.

Legos at the Library: (School age) Wednesday, September 14, 3:30 pm. Legos will be supplied, so bring you imagination and share your building ideas! Play area provided for younger siblings.

"Two Towers" Chess Club: Monday, September 12 & 26, 3:30 pm.

Family Movie Matinee: Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Films for all ages. Free popcorn and sodas provided by The Friends of the Library. September 3: *Daddy Day Camp*. September 10: *Wallace & Gromit the Curse of the Were-Rabbit*; September 17: *Balloon Farm*; September 24: *Babe*.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Join us for age appropriate stories, fun, puppet shows, crafts and more!

Mother Goose Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, 10:15 am or 11:00 am. Registration required. Stories, music and fun just right for toddlers and their caregivers.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, Sept. 2, 4:30 pm. Registration required.

Early Release Movie: (All ages) Wednesday, September 28, 2:30 pm. *Mars Needs Moms*.

Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Great Books Lecture and Discussion: Thurs, Sept. 8, 1:30 pm. Monthly book discussion series. Call for more information and discussion titles.

Countryside Branch

Book Club: Thursday, September 15, 2:30 pm. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

East Branch

Mystery Readers Club: Tuesday, September 20, 12:00 pm. Join the Mystery Readers Club in a lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

Dunedin Public Library

Great Books Discussion Group: Wednesday, September 7, 2:00 pm. Topic to be announced.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group: Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 pm. *To the End of the World*, by David Grossman.

East Lake Community Library

Book Club: Wednesday, September 7, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Great Books: Sat., September 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Chatterbooks: Tuesday, September 20, 10:30 am. *Heart and Soul* by Maeve Binchy.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, September 15, 10:00-11:30 am. *Every Last One* by Anne Tyler. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

Largo Public Library

"Last Word" Book Discussion Group: Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 pm. *The Three Weissmanns of Westport* by Cathleen Schine

Oldsmar Public Library

"Books & Brews" Book Discussion Group: (Ages 21 & up) Tuesday, September 6, 6:00 pm at the House of Brews (formerly Oldsmar Tap House), 300 State, #107. Book and movie discussion of *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

Oldsmar Book Club: Thursday, September 22, 12:00 pm. *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan.

Palm Harbor Public Library

PHil's Book Club: Monday, September 12, 11:00 am & Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *Devil In The White City* by Erik Larson, the story of two men's obsessions with the Chicago World's Fair, one its architect, the other a murderer.

Pinellas Park Public Library

Book Discussion: Thursday, September 15, 2:00 pm. *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova.

Safety Harbor Public Library

"Words & Wine" Book Club: Monday, September 19, 6:30 pm. Join us for our summer book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. September's discussion title is *Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Limited copies of the books are available at the library.

The Pickwick Book Club: Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 pm. Join us for a discussion of the classic Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, and visit this new book club's website at <http://pickwickbookclub.weebly.com>.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 20, 10:30 am. *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams.

St. Petersburg Public Library System

Main Library

"Murder by the Book" Mystery Book Club: Thursday, September 1, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

Sci-Fan Book Club: Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 pm. *Rolling Thunder* by John Varley.

The Committed Bookers: Thursday, September 15, 10:30 am. Call or check online for the latest title. Each member takes a turn at leading a book discussion.

The Real Deal: Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

Mirror Lake Branch

Classics Up Close: Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for the latest title.

North Branch

Thursday Morning Group: Thursday, September 1, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

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

South Branch

Book Club: Wednesday, September 14, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

Mahogany Book Club: Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

West Community Library

Book Club: Saturday, September 24, 10:30 am. *The Museum of Innocence* by Orhan Pamuk. All are welcome to attend.

Seminole Community Library

Booktalkers: *Lady Susan* by Jane Austen.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group: *The Overcoat* by Nikolai Gogol.


Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion: *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

"Expand Your Horizons" Book Club: Wednesday, September 14, 3:30 pm. *Soldier of Fortune* by Richard Harding Davis. Join us for a lively discussion, new members welcome.

Book Discussion Group: Thursday, September 22, 12:00 pm. Call for this month's title.

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