



## Clearwater Library Foundation 9th Annual Jazz & Jambalaya

On Saturday evening, October 19, 2013, the Clearwater Library Foundation will host its 9th annual Jazz & Jambalaya. Guests will enjoy the sounds of smooth jazz from Clearwater's Jazz Holiday, along with the spectacular views from the Roof Top Terrace, or relax (surrounded by cool breezes) on the Main Library's West Terrace. Admission prices include a wonderful array of New Orleans style fare with a full open bar and Valet parking. This year E & E Stakeout Grill, RUMBA Island Bar & Grill, Clear Sky Beachside Cafe, Bay Star Catering, Sea Dog, Nauti Nancy's, Sheraton Sand Key Resort and Hamptons Haute will prepare their incredible fares.

Adding to the ambiance of the evening, our event features a live TV feed from the stage in Coachman Park to flat screen TV's on the West Terrace of the Main Library. This year's sponsors are USAmeriBank-Belleair Bluffs Branch, Think Tank Studio, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, Charles Melges - CQM, & Richard & Janet Clemens; media sponsor is Clearwater Beacon. All proceeds from this event go to support the programs of the Clearwater Library Foundation, a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation. The Foundation provides funds for enhancements to programming, services and collections of Clearwater Public Library System. To date they have raised over 4 million dollars for the Library System. For reservations or further information call the Foundation office at (727) 562-4970 x 5189.

## Pinellas Online Portal, POP

Hop on PPLC POP, the library app, to search for books, movies and other library materials, place holds, check accounts, download ebooks, find resources, learn a language and much more! It's like having the library in your pocket with 24/7 access. Now we go where you go, so you won't be left without something good to read! POP, the Pinellas Online Portal, was developed with busy patrons in mind. It allows mobile access to libraries but even better, it provides resources that once had to be viewed or downloaded to a desktop computer. PPLC POP is the answer for smart phone and tablet owners who want quick and easy access to many of the services libraries have to offer.

Download PPLC POP from any major app store or via [pinellas.boopsie.com](http://pinellas.boopsie.com).



# Adult Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, October 8, 2:00 – 4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

**Star Trek Marathon:** Saturday, October 12, 12:00 – 5:00 pm. Star Trek double-feature showing “Star Trek” (2009) and “Star Trek into Darkness” (2013). Costume contest, trivia, and prizes.

### Beach Branch

**Writer’s Support Group:** Wednesdays, October 2 & 16; 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

A workshop for writers and would be writers led by journalist Ann Garris. Join us for help and encouragement.

**Cooking with Rita Fabula – Fun & Funky Halloween Treats:** Tuesday, October 22, 1:30 p.m. Rita’s Halloween Illusions..are they are aren’t they...Ice Cream Cake Cones, Rice Crispy Treats with Drizzled Blood Color Icing & Potent Potables.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club:** Thursdays, October 10 & 24, 1:00 pm. Createshellcraftssuchasphoto frames, wreaths, wall plaques, etc. using shells found on the beach. Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, please call 447-5882.

### Countryside Branch

**Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. October 2, Cleopatra; October 9, Henry Darger; October 16, Jane Austen; October 23, Robert Kennedy; October 30, Charles O’Sullivan.

**Fowler’s Bluff – Music @ the Library:** Saturday, October 12, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. A special concert and music discussion with the excellent local band Fowler’s Bluff. For more information about them, check out their website: <http://www.fowlersbluff.net>

**Socrates Café:** Sunday, October 27, 2:00- 3:00 pm. A monthly open discussion group based on the book by Christopher Phillips. Attendees exchange thoughtful ideas and personal philosophies while embracing the Socratic Method of dialogue. Topics are voted on monthly, so no preparation is required. Join us with an open mind and the desire for intelligent conversation with your peers. More information about the concept of the Socrates Cafe can be found at: [http://www.philosopher.org/Socrates\\_Cafe.html](http://www.philosopher.org/Socrates_Cafe.html)

**Get Healthy @ the Countryside Library:** Arterial Approach to Hip Replacement Surgery – Wednesday, October 23, 12:00 pm. Monthly health lecture delivered by physicians from Baycare Health. Part of a partnership with the Clearwater Aging Well Center and Morton Plant Mease Healthcare. Registration is requested. Please call (727) 953-6821.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies :** Adults only please. Thursday, October 3, 2:00– 4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

**Bridge Club:** Fridays, 12:30 – 3:30 pm. For older adults interested in playing bridge.

### East Branch

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays (except October 14), 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice Conversational English.

**Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group:** Fridays, 2:00 – 4:30 pm. Join us at our weekly get-together to create items to donate for anyone in need.

**I Quit – Quit Smoking Now:** Friday, October 11, 12:30 – 1:30 pm. The Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center offers assistance for those who want to quit smoking. Participants will receive a workbook and free nicotine patches. Meets weekly for 6 weeks. To register, call Gulfcoast North AHEC at (813) 929-1000.

**Family Zumba:** Saturday, October 12, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout.

**PSTA Greenlight:** Saturday, October 19, 2:00 – 4:20 pm. The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority discusses the use of public transportation. La autoridad de transito de Pinellas, hablara sobre el oso del transporte publico.

### Deaf Literacy Center

#### Safety Harbor Library

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, call for appointment! (727) 724-1525 ext 120

**Basic Deaf Literacy:** Includes reading, writing and computer skills. Call for appointment! (727) 724-1525 ext 120

**Adult Beginners Sign Language,** Mondays September 9 – December 9, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language,** Mondays September 9- December 9 - 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes Conversational Sign Language, Stories, Songs and skits. No registration required!

#### Palm Harbor Library

**Individual Tutoring for the Deaf:** Call for appointment.

**Adult Beginners Sign Language:** Tuesdays –September 10 – December 17, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language,** Tuesdays September 10 – December 17, 7:00 pm. ASL course where you can learn daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

#### Pinellas Park Public Library

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

**Adult beginners Sign Language:** Thursdays September 5 – December 12, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Thursdays September 5 – December 12, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

#### Largo Public Library

**Adult beginners Sign Language:** Wednesdays September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23 and November 6, 6:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Wednesdays Sept 11 & 25, October 9 & 23 and November 6, 7:00 pm. ASL course that includes basic Sign Language vocabulary, daily phrases and facts about the Deaf community and culture. No registration required!

#### Dunedin Public Library

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** Movies are shown at 2:00 pm. in the Community Meeting Room.

**SHINE Medicare Seminar – “Prescription Drug Plans”:** Wednesday, October 2, 2:00 pm. The Pinellas/Pasco Area Agency on Aging provides free, unbiased seminars on Medicare through their specially trained volunteers. No registration is required.

**Digital Photography Class with Bill Smith:** Saturday, October 5, 10:00 – 11:30 am. No registration is required.

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.. Based on the idea that we learn more when we question and question with others, Socrates Café meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions. All are welcome. No registration is required.

**Piano Concert - The Songs that Helped Me Survive Behind the Iron Curtain, performed by Alah Rozanovsky:** Sunday, October 6, 3:00 pm. Alah Rozanovsky is a political refugee from the Soviet Union where she taught and performed on the piano. Her most notable concert was one performed at Chernobyl where she was invited to give a concert for the crews who were cleaning up after the disaster. She will share her music and stories during this inspirational concert. No registration is required.

**Dunedin Garden Club:** Saturday, October 5, 1:00 pm. For more information please call 447-6814.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, October 7, 6:00 pm. Open to adults and high school age and up. Please bring your own board. No registration required.

**Anna - Going to America - Book Talk by Deanna Bennett:** Monday, October 7, 2:00 pm. “Anna” is about a young Lithuanian girl as she and her mother endure the hardships of rail travel across Europe and a voyage across the Atlantic in steerage class. The novel is inspired by the author Anna’s immigration from Lithuania to Waukegan, Illinois, and is the first of a planned trilogy. A book-signing will follow the program. No registration is required.

**SHINE Medicare Seminar – “Medicare 101”:** Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 pm. The Pinellas/Pasco Area Agency on Aging provides free, unbiased seminars on Medicare through their specially trained volunteers. No registration is required.

**Chess Club:** Tuesdays, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. This U.S. Chess Federation-approved chess member group is open to ages 10 and up. No registration is required.

# Adult Programs

**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 298-3080 x1707 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](http://www.scorepinellas.org).

**Free Medicare Counseling with S.H.I.N.E.:** Every Wednesday. 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. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext 1707.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays, 1:00 -3:00 pm in Study Room 4. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR are here to assist you.

**Literacy Program:** The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), 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. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 ext 242 or visit the website at [www.lcupinfo.com](http://www.lcupinfo.com).

**Outreach Program for Adults:** If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials (books or CD books), please call our Outreach Department at 298-3080, ext 1712.

**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, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

## East Lake Community Library

**The Friends of East Lake Library:** Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 pm. New members are encouraged to attend!

**ELCL Cinema:** Tuesday, October 8 at 1:00 pm. Come join us for our exciting monthly program! Watching a movie is a great way to spend an afternoon. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.

**Advisory Board Meeting:** Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

**Bat Program!** Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm. Please join the Florida Bat Conservancy as they give a unique and entertaining presentation on these interesting animals. The Conservancy will teach us all about bats during a Power Point presentation, provide a question and answer session, and will then highlight the show with live bats!

**Investing 101:** Thursday, October 10 at 11:30 am. This month's topic will be "Defining Your Legacy: an Estate Considerations Workshop." Lunch will be served, please register to attend.

**Chef's Table:** Friday, October 11 at 12:00 pm. Find a recipe from your favorite cook book, prepare the dish at home, then bring it to the library to share with other fabulous cooks at a yummy potluck!

**Sunday Concert at the Library:** Sunday, October 13 at 4:00 pm. The concert series starts up again this month! Our first featured performer is David Paraze who will grace us with beautiful music performed on the viola and piano. Please join us and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

**Authors Showcase:** Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 pm. This month's featured speaker is Lisa Unger, an award-winning and New York Times best-selling author. Her new novel is *Heartbroken*. Please join us and enjoy an interesting talk presented by this highly accomplished and exciting author.

**Art Show & Reception:** Friday, October 25 at 6:00 pm. Please join us for an exceptional showing of the work of artist Lee Canalizo. She has donated a painting to the library, entitled RED, which will be on display starting in September at the Library and will be available for silent auction bids. Winner of the auction will be announced during the Reception.

**Fiber Arts Group:** The third Wednesday of every month from 6:00-7:45 pm. Share your NEEDLE ARTS skills! Bring any projects you are working on. All needle crafts are encouraged. Enjoy quality time "stitched" with tips and new ideas. Sewing machines are welcome!

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Special Event:** Giant Gulf Beaches Friends of the Library Booksale, Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19 during library hours in the conference room and outside. Everything in the shed must go, fiction, nonfiction and paperbacks, beautiful books at great prices.

**International Film Movement:** First Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. October 1, *Lucky*.

**World of Humor Film:** Last Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. October 29.

**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, 1:00 – 4:00pm. Learn some new two letter words. Cancelled Oct. 18.

**Writer's Group:** Mondays, 10:00 – 12:00 pm. We welcome all writers. Bring a few pages of your work in progress to be critiqued by the group.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Victors' Support Group for Victims of Sexual Abuse:** Mondays, 6:00 – 6:45 pm. FMI, call 727-637-4331.

**Community Involvement:** Tuesday, October 1, 9:00- 11:00 am. A representative from Congressman C.W. Bill Young's office will be available on the first Tuesday of the month to listen to your questions, concerns and suggestions.

**Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting:** Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm, FMI, call 727-360-9069.

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

**Gulfport Toastmasters:** Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm. FMI, call 727-827-7875.

**Women's AA Club:** Fridays, 5:45-6:45 pm.

**Beginning Digital Camera:** Saturday, October 5, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Digital is the way to go for fast and easy results. Cathy Salustri shows you how to capture those moments digitally. Pre-register at the Reference Desk or call 727-893-1073.

**Intermediate Digital Camera:** Saturday, October 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Build on your skills with Cathy's guidance. Completion of Beginning class is prerequisite to attend Intermediate class. Pre-register at the Reference Desk or call 727-893-1073.

**Gulfport Garden & Bird Club Program:** Thursday, October 17, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Audiovisual presentation by members.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, October 19, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 p.m. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

**SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling:** Tuesday, October 22, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

**Community Law, National Pro Bono Week:** Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm & Thursday, October 24, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Free assistance and advice from members of the legal profession.

## Largo Public Library

**Crafter Dark:** Wednesday, October 9, 6:00 pm. Do you enjoy sewing, drawing, or jewelry making? Attend an evening of crafting while taking inspiration from the library's non-fiction books! Each month we will use a variety of materials to create a fun and unique project. October - Brass Ring Bracelet

**Crafternoons:** Wednesday, October 16, 2:00 pm. Want to give someone a handmade gift? Want to give yourself a handmade gift? Come to this monthly program that will feature a different fun, easy craft every month.

**Story Circle Writer's Group:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 pm. The Story Circle is a chance for writer's to share their stories and develop their skills. The group is facilitated by author and writing coach, Jan Golden.

**Poets Live:** Monday, October 14, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, October 10, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is a volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

**English Language Learning Conversation Club:** Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:00 am. Want to practice speaking and listening in English? Want to meet other ELL learners? This is a great opportunity! Join us for an informal, fun hour.

**English Language Learning Tutor Meeting:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 pm. All ELL Tutors are requested to attend this one hour meeting. Please come to discuss updates to the program, items of interest to all tutor participants, and ideas for increasing collaboration, interaction and communication between tutors, students and staff.

**Hispanic Heritage - Iya Bakoso:** Saturday, October 12, 3:00 pm. Iya Bakoso is an Afro-Caribbean drumming ensemble providing Largo Public Library with music, dance, and song for Hispanic Heritage Month. This interactive show energizes the audience while playing today's popular Latin music from the Afro-Cuban culture, Palos from the Dominican Republic, Bombas Plenas from Puerto Rico, and many other music styles from the countries of the Caribbean. Open to all ages.

# Adult Programs

## Oldsmar Public Library

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** First and third Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm, Free 1 hour one-on-one session with a SCORE business counselor. Register at the Reference Desk or by phone.

**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, October 4, 1:00 pm, Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the Library for movie title.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, October 3 at 6:00 pm; Thursday, October 17 at 1:00 pm If you like intellectual stimulation and want to share your opinion on a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

**Florida Master Money Mentors:** Wednesday, October 2 at 1:00 pm. This program is presented by Florida Master Money Mentors from the Pinellas County Extension Office. The program offers free financial coaching to persons aged 18 and older. To register, please go to <http://pinellassustainableliving.eventbrite.com/>.

**Financial Counseling:** Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 pm. Florida Master Money Mentors offer one-on-one financial counseling to interested individuals. Appointments can be scheduled at 5:30- 6:30 pm. Please call ( 727)582-2103 for scheduling.

**Master Gardeners Plant Clinic:** Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide a weekly gardening help desk. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions and plant samples!

**Master Gardener Program – Intro to Plant Identification :** Thursday, October 10 at 2:00 pm & 6:15 pm. Intro to Plant ID. A popular informative program for Florida gardeners. Space limited. Please call the County Extension Service to reserve a seat, (727)582-2603.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society:** Saturday, October 26 Roots Magic User's Group meets at 1:00 pm. General Meeting meets at 2:00 pm.

**Genealogy Assistance:** available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 1:00-4:00 pm.

**Hospice 101:** Thursday, October 10 at 2:00 pm; Registration required. Learn about the lesser-known services available from Hospice such as counseling, volunteer programs, camps for kids and more!

**Hospice Open Doors Days:** Wednesday, October 16 at 1:00 -5:30 pm Bring your questions for a representative of Suncoast Hospice to answer. One-on-one appointments available or walk-up conversations. Please schedule your appointment at the Adult Services Desk.

**Friday Foreign Films:** Friday, October 11 at 2:00 pm

Behind the Sun – Miramax – Rated PG-13 – 92 minutes

Two neighboring clans of 1910 northeast Brazil feud over the rights to the land on which they live.

**Tai Chi for Movement and Balance:** Intermediate Class/Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 -2:00 pm . This is a fall-prevention program for seniors.

**A Matter of Balance:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 -3:30 pm. Session II – October 9 through November 4. Registration required. NO CLASS OCTOBER 2. Eight-week series educates seniors on the importance of exercise to help prevent falls.

**Thrilling Tales!** A Story Time for Adults Thursday, October 3 at 1:00 pm. No registration required. *The Graveyard Rats* by Henry Kuttner, *The Handler* by Ray Bradbury. Join us for a selection of oral readings for your listening pleasure

**Spotlight on Local Authors:** Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 pm. *Seashells, Gator Bones, and the Church of Everlasting Liability* Susan Adger's book talk will discuss her collection of short stories about the fictional town of Toad Springs, Florida in the 1930's. Book sales and signings.

**“OUT OF THE BOX” Library To Go:** Bestselling books and DVDs are available from a vending machine at the front doors of the library. This service is available to patrons who have a valid library card and only when the library is closed to help better serve you.

**Fax Services:** Outgoing only fax services are available for \$1.00 per page.

**Proctoring:** Reference Department Librarians will proctor exams for a \$5.00 per exam fee.

**Scanning Services:** To insure the privacy of our members, documents may only be scanned and saved directly onto a flash drive; the member must bring their own or purchase one at the library for \$10.00. The first 5 pages are free, and each page after is 10 cents each.

**Book Clubs 2 Go:** Perfect for your club, ten copies of one title in a rolling tote. Thirteen popular titles to choose from!

**Kindle Readers:** Curious to try out the new technology? The library owns eight Kindle Reading Devices that check out for a two week period. They come already loaded with books! Simple to use, with font sizes from small to large (instructions are included). Ask for one at the Adult Services Desk.

**Long-playing Record Collection:** Miss the sound of needle on vinyl!? We have a record collection with the most popular titles in all genres. Gave up your turntable long ago? No worries---we have 2 available for checkout!

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Your Palm Harbor Library is always looking for adult volunteers. If you can spare a few hours a week, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at ( 727) 784 – 3332, Extension 3005.

**The Friends Of The Palm Harbor Library Book Store:** Come visit the NEW Book Store for some great bargains. PLEASE donate gently used books, Videos, DVD's, CD's, Magazines, Puzzles and Children's Materials to our library. All donations go towards enhancing the library's collection or are placed in our "Friends Of The Library" Book Store. Thank you for your help with this ongoing Fund Raiser!

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Paranormal Tools and Techniques:** with Bonnie Korniak Thursday October 17, 7:00pm

**Florida Legal Services Presentation:** Thursday October 24, 6:00 pm

## Safety Harbor Public Library

(Call 724-1525 x 4112 if registration is required.)

**The Music of Big Jim Allen - Friends of the Library Membership Gala:** Thursday, October 3, 6:30 pm. Don't miss a night of fabulous entertainment by local guitarist, ukulele player and singer/songwriter, Big Jim Allen. Preceding the program, the Friends of the Safety Harbor Library will be hosting a wine and cheese membership event starting at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy refreshments and sign up to join this great organization. Individuals who join or renew their membership to the Friends of the Safety Harbor Public Library during this event will be entered to win a gift card to local restaurant. Raffle tickets will also be available for the Friends Annual Wine Festival Gift Basket fundraiser.

**Friends Annual Wine Festival Gift Basket Fundraiser:** Come see the gorgeous baskets being raffled off by the Friends of the Safety Harbor Public Library. Tickets to win are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale:** Saturday, October, 5 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. All genres of books, for only a \$1.00!

**Viva 500: Relive Florida History Lecture Series - Archaeology in Ybor City:** Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm. Rebecca O'Sullivan of the Florida Public Archaeology Network will discuss the ongoing FPAN archaeological project in Ybor City. After the lecture, artifacts from the project will be on display. This is the second part of the Viva 500: Relive Florida's History lecture series, sponsored in part by the Safety Harbor Public Library and a grant from the Florida Humanities Council with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the Florida Humanities Council or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, October 8 & 22. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice. Registration required; call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Story Circle Network Writer's Group:** Wednesday, October 16, 6:00 pm. An open writers' group dedicated to helping participants write, share stories of their lives, and raise public awareness of personal histories. (This group meets monthly on the third Wednesday.)



# Adult Programs

**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group:** Thursday, October 24 from 6:00-7:00 pm. This monthly gathering of writers is meant to be a platform for those in search of forming or joining a writers' group, connecting to others with similar writing goals, and as a mentor group for writers in need of constructive tips and ideas on how to make their current or future group successful. Bring something to share (optional) and if time permits, we will discuss the strengths and also how your work may improve. (This group meets monthly on the fourth Thursday.)

**Classic Movie Matinee – *A Streetcar Named Desire*:** Tuesday, October 8, 1:00 pm. Join us for the screening of the 1951 drama, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, starring Vivien Leigh and Marlon Brando. In this film, disturbed Blanche DuBois moves in with her sister in New Orleans and is tormented by her brutish brother-in-law while her reality crumbles around her. The MPAA rating for this film is PG. Call (727)724-1525 x 4112 for more information.

**Heart & Soul Cinema – *Secondhand Lions*:** Sunday, October 20, 1:30 pm. Join us for the screening of the 2003 coming-of-age story, *Secondhand Lions*, starring Haley Joel Osment, Michael Caine, and Robert Duvall. This film features the story of a shy, young boy sent by his irresponsible mother to spend the summer with his wealthy, eccentric uncles in Texas. The MPAA rating for this film is PG. Call (727)-724-1525 x 4112 for more information.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Friends of the SPB Library Annual Meeting & Social:** Monday, October 14, 6:00 pm.

**S.H.I.N.E. Medicare series: Part D Plans,** Monday, October 21, 11:00 am.

**City Commissioner Jim Parent:** Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m. Monthly roundtable discussion of local issues, concerns.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Lawyers in Libraries:** Presentation by volunteer attorney that will help you learn about resources that are available for you to understand the law. Thursday, October 24 from 5:00- 7:00pm.

**St. Pete Speaks ESL Tutor Training & Orientation:** Now accepting adult English language learners for no-cost tutoring. All skill levels welcome. Volunteers also needed to work one-to-one with an adult English as a Second Language student to improve conversational English. Application and registration is required. For more information call 893-7929, email [ESL.library@stpete.org](mailto:ESL.library@stpete.org) or online at [www.splibraries.org/ESL.html](http://www.splibraries.org/ESL.html).

**Medicare Seminar: Medicare Prescription Drug Plans:** Tuesday, October 1, 11:00 am. Presented by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs SHINE volunteers. Registration required, call 893-7928.

**Hispanic Heritage Month Family Festival:** Saturday, October 5, 2:00-4:00 pm. Fun for the whole family! Music, refreshments, games & crafts to celebrate Hispanic culture. All are welcome.

### Johnson Branch

**Lawyers in Libraries:** Presentation by volunteer attorney that will help you learn about resources that are available for you to understand the law. Tuesday, October 22 from 10:00 am - 12 pm.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Lawyers in Libraries:** Presentation by volunteer attorney that will help you learn about resources that are available for you to understand the law. Tuesday, October 22 from 10:00 am - 12 pm.

**Needle Craft Club:** Second and fourth Saturdays of each month, 1:00-3:00 pm. Needle crafts include knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery and quilting. All skill levels are welcome.

### North Branch

**Lawyers in Libraries:** Presentation by volunteer attorney that will help you learn about resources that are available for you to understand the law. Tuesday, October 22 from 10:00 am - 12 pm.

### South Branch

**Lawyers in Libraries:** Presentation by volunteer attorney that will help you learn about resources that are available for you to understand the law. Tuesday, October 22 from 10:00 am - 12 pm.

**The Family Yarn Crafters:** (Age 8 & up) Saturday, October 12 & 26, 12:00 - 2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

**Reading Partners -Reading Buddies:** Elementary school children read aloud to adult volunteers. Call branch for more information.

## West Community Library

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 pm. Hear Dr. Brandy Stark speak about *Werewolves: from Baneful Beast to Beautiful Boy*.

**St Petersburg Writer's Club:** First and third Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

## Seminole Community Library

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, October 10, 6:00 pm: *Sunshine State* (2002). Thursday, October 24, 6:00 pm: *Now You See Me* (2013). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. October 4: *The Pirate* (1948). October 11: *The White Cliffs of Dover* (1944). October 18: *Easy to Love* (1953). October 25: *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* (1962). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers:** Need help with your phone, laptop, tablet, MP3 player, or E-Reader? Members of the Library Youth Advisory Board are here to help you become comfortable with the ever-changing world of technology. To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Department at (727)-394-6913.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club** (all ages): Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

**Socrates Café:** Monday, October 28, 1:00 pm.

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, October 13, 3:00 pm. "Remembering Perry Como"—Ray Scalise [vocalist].

**Thrilling Tales:** Thursday, October 10, 1:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. This month's selection is "The Last Lector" by Jonathan Maslow. For more information call Michael Bryan, (727)394-6923.

**Two Towers Chess Club** (all ages): Monday, October 14 & 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Viva Florida 500 Program:** Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm. "Moving Clouds—And Then They Came"—a dramatic performance by Nan Colton.

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

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Pinellas Energy Efficiency Project 2.0:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 pm. Be part of Energy Action Month and register for this FREE advanced energy-saving class. Learn how much energy is wasted in the home every day, around the clock. Participants receive FREE equipment and materials to help cut energy costs, and save money each month. Only one ticket per household needed. To pre-register please call (727) 582-2097 or visit <http://peep2013tarpon-eorg.eventbrite.com>.

**Viva Florida 500 Film Festival:** Saturday, October 5, 11:00 am. Join us each month for the screening of a theatrical release or documentary film featuring Florida as a topic or locale. Call the library for the current month's showing.

**Genealogy Assistance:** One-on-one research help on Tuesday afternoons. Other times are available by appointment; please call the library.

**A Land Remembered with Rick Smith:** Saturday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Join us for a special presentation about the life and work of author Patrick Smith. Smith's son, Rick takes the stage to delight audiences with a multimedia show about the author's extraordinary experiences while studying and writing about Florida. Topics include Florida pioneers, the Seminoles, migrant workers, "river rats" of Mississippi, the social injustices of the South and the challenges of the present.

**Genealogy Research Group:** Monday, October 21, 6:30-8:30 pm & Friday, October 25, 2:30-4:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the library to reserve one.

**Needlecraft Group:** Monday, October 14 & Wednesday, October 23, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued.

# Teen Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Teen Short Story Contest:** All month. Create an original short story and submit it to any Clearwater Public Library. The theme this year is “Seek the Unknown.” Stories must be no more than 1,000 words. Contest runs October 1 through October 31. Entries will be judged in two categories: grades 6-8, grades 9-12. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each grade category. First place will receive a \$50 gift card and runner up will receive a \$25 gift card. Pick up an entry form for additional contest information at any Clearwater Public Library Branch or at [www.myclearwater.com/cpl](http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl).

**Teen Read Week – Break Out of Your Comfort Zone:** Week of October 13. Teens are invited to visit any library branch and pick up a book to participate in the “Break Out of Your Comfort Zone Challenge.” Teens who read books in genres or formats they generally avoid will be eligible to vote for their favorites and win prizes for their efforts. Librarians will be on hand to offer suggestions and assistance.

**Poké Party:** Wednesday, October 9, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Celebrate the release of Pokémon X and Y with us! Bring your Pokémon deck and your DS/3DS (with your own copy of any Pokémon game) to battle it out with others. Party games and festivities will abound – and maybe you’ll become the next Champion of the Pokémon League. Gotta Catch ‘em all!

**Manga Book Club:** Wednesday, October 23, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Read and discuss a different manga monthly – maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new! Monthly activities may include crafts, an art show, or making doujinshi (fan-made manga) among others.

**Star Trek Marathon:** Saturday, October 12, 12:00 – 5:00 pm. Star Trek double-feature showing “Star Trek” (2009) and “Star Trek into Darkness” (2013). Costume contest, trivia, and prizes.

### Beach Branch

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### Countryside Branch

**Teen Short Story Contest:** All month. Create an original short story and submit it to any Clearwater Public Library. The theme this year is “Seek the Unknown.” Stories must be no more than 1,000 words. Contest runs October 1 through October 31. Entries will be judged in two categories: grades 6-8, grades 9-12. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each grade category. First place will receive a \$50 gift card and runner up will receive a \$25 gift card. Pick up an entry form for additional contest information at any Clearwater Public Library Branch or at [www.myclearwater.com/cpl](http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl).

**Fowler’s Bluff – Music @ the Library:** Saturday, October 12, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. A special concert and music discussion with the excellent local band Fowler’s Bluff. For more information about them, check out their website: <http://www.fowlersbluff.net>

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### North Greenwood Branch

**Teen Club:** Wednesday, October 2, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

**Teen Short Story Contest:** All month. Create an original short story and submit it to any Clearwater Public Library. The theme this year is “Seek the Unknown.” Stories must be no more than 1,000 words. Contest runs October 1 through October 31. Entries will be judged in two categories: grades 6-8, grades 9-12. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each grade category. First place will receive a \$50 gift card and runner up will receive a \$25 gift card. Pick up an entry form for additional contest information at any Clearwater Public Library Branch or at [www.myclearwater.com/cpl](http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl).

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### East Branch

**Teen Read Week – Break Out of Your Comfort Zone:** Week of October 13. Teens are invited to visit any library branch and pick up a book to participate in the “Break Out of Your Comfort Zone Challenge.” Teens who read books in genres or formats they generally avoid will be eligible to vote for their favorites and win prizes for their efforts. Librarians will be on hand to offer suggestions and assistance.

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**Family Zumba:** Saturday, October 12, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout.

### Dunedin Public Library

Please Note: All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.)

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** Monday, October 7, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

**Teen Sugar Skulls:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, October 14, 6:00 pm. Celebrate Halloween and the Day of the Dead early. Enjoy an evening of spooky food and fun. Materials provided. Registration is required.

**Princeton Review Strategy Session:** (Ages 14–18) Saturday, October 19, 11 am. Practice tests will be returned. Learn a few tricks to improve your score. Registration is required.

### East Lake Community Library

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

Gather with the ELCL Teen Council to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

### Gulfport Public Library

**In Our Own Words, Book Writing Contest:** Saturday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Teens will have a chance to create a book and participate in workshops. The winning book to be published by Trace Taylor Books! FMI call 893-1073.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, October 19, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 p.m. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call (727)-893-1074.

**TEEN GAME ZONE:** Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00-5:00 pm. Come challenge your friends on the latest XBOX 360 games or just hangout. Free Refreshments. FMI, call (727)-893-1073 & ask for Cailey.

### Largo Public Library

**Teen Connect:** October theme - Scary Stories & Fall Stories. Get rewarded for reading! Participate in this reading incentive program that runs throughout the school year and is just for teens. Ages 13-18. No registration required. See the Teen Room attendant for details.

**Wii Warriors:** Thursday, October 3, 2:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun. Ages 13-18.

# Teen Programs

**The Teen Scene** - Monday, October 14, 5:00 pm. Make your own monster in this Halloween themed teen program. Bring your friends for games, trivia, snacks, and a special melted crayon art project. Ages 13-18.

**Halloween Open House:** Thursday, October 31, 2:30 pm. Prepare for Halloween night with games, treats, crafts, and do-your-own monster makeup. Ages 13-18.

**Teen Read Week Book Giveaway:** Monday, October 14 - Saturday, October 19. Complete daily activity sheets for a chance to win some of your favorite books. Prize drawing will be on Tuesday, October 22. Winners will be contacted. Ages 13-18.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Battle of the Books Training:** (Grades 3 – 8) Monday, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6:00 pm, Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books!

**OTAB/Teen Coffee House:** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 pm, Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board meeting.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

The following programs are reserved for teens, ages 13 – 18, unless otherwise noted.

### **Palm Harbor Library Youth Advisory Board (YAB):**

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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. Membership is open to all teens, (Ages 13 – 18) that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

**Light Saber Training:** Saturday, October 5 from 3:00- 4:00 pm. Ages 11 – 16; Registration required. Think the force is strong with you? Join weapons master Paul Stonebridge for a Light Saber demonstration and training session!

**DIY Costume Design Workshop:** Saturday, October 12 from 1:00- 3:00 pm Ages 13 – 18; Registration required. Tired of dropping tons of money on a costume you'll wear only once? Want to create your own? Come learn how! We'll teach you how to thrift together a totally cool costume.

**Photo Scavenger Hunt:** Monday, October 14 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Ages 11 – 16; Registration required. This is not your typical scavenger hunt. All you need is a camera (cell phone camera or digital) and your wits!

**Book to Movie Showing:** Thursday, October 15 & 17 at 5:00 pm. Movie run times will vary. We are showing YAB-picked movies based on books. Light refreshments. Titles will be announce on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/PHLTeens](http://www.facebook.com/PHLTeens))

**S.T.E.A.M. Kits** are available at your Palm Harbor Library -- Science, technology, electricity/engineering, art and math in a box! The kits are complete with hands-on activities, experiments, materials, activity sheets, DVDs, and books that teach and expand a student's knowledge and enjoyment of a particular topic. There are kits for students ranging in age from elementary grades to high school.

**Video Games:** Xbox, Xbox 360, Playstation and Wii games to check out and take home!

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Teen Advisory Board:** The T.A.B. helps to plan and organize teen programs and events for the Library. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., October 17. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

**Teen Book-to-Movie Club:** Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 p.m. Read watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen. October Book: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

**Halloween Lockin:** Enjoy a night of creepy and spooky events! Make your own Halloween mask, partake in some sinister snacks, and remember to wear your costume! For middle and high school students. Registration begins two weeks before the event. Friday, October 25, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Teen Art Club:** Monday October 14, 6:00–7:30 p.m., second Monday of each month artistically minded teens will be able to gather and work on their art in an informal and supportive environment; all needed materials will be supplied

**Teen Read Week:** October 13-19 All teens that check out a book during TRW will get a piece of candy. Bring in overdue books and get your fees waved.

**Teen Read Week Celebration:** Wednesday, October 16, 6:00 pm. Come celebrate. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

(Call 724-1525 x 4112 if registration is required.)

Please visit our website or call x 4112 for the most up to date listing of teen programs.

**YA Book-to-Movie Club.** (Ages 13+) Want to join a book club, but don't have time to attend regular meetings? Join ours! How It Works: 1. Read the book. 2. On October 25, visit our Library Facebook page to answer an opinion question. 3. On October 26, come watch the movie for a chance to win prizes!

**Teen Read Week: Photo Capture Contest.** October 13 - 19. Ages 11-18. Tweens and Teens: We want to "catch you reading" during Teen Read Week this year. This year's theme is "Seek the Unknown," which means all your favorite sci-fi, mystery, and paranormal books are up for grabs! Send us a picture of you, reading your favorite mysterious book, and we'll post it on our Facebook page! At the end of the week, everyone who participated will be entered in our "Teen Read Week Raffle" for a chance to win fabulous prizes! All pictures should be emailed to [mhoak@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:mhoak@cityofsafetyharbor.com). All photos should be reasonable and appropriate, or they will not be accepted.

**Zombie Costume Contest:** (Ages 13+). Saturday, October 26, 2:30-4:45 pm. Do you have what it takes to be king or queen of the undead? Come decked out in your best zombie costume! Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes. Note: the contest will take place during the Teen Movie (Warm Bodies). Winners will be announced at the end. You must be present to win.

**Tutoring Tuesdays: English.** (Ages 13+) Tuesday, October 1 & 15, 3:00-5:00 pm. Need help with your writing or understanding those literature assignments? Come get help from a certified Reading/English teacher with six years of experience. Call (727)-725-1525, x 4118 to register.

**Creative Writing Club:** (Ages 13+). Thursday, October 3 & 17, 4:30-5:30 pm. Come and get your poems, short stories, novel excerpts, and scripts workshopped! Learn vital craft techniques and improve your skills. Email [mhoak@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:mhoak@cityofsafetyharbor.com) for more information.

**Career Center with John Sattler:** (Ages 13+). Wednesday, October 23, 6:30-7:30 pm. Do you need help improving your interview skills? Could your resume and cover letter use some work? If so, come check out our four-part series! John Sattler has over 16 years of experience and can give you the skills you need to succeed! Call (727)-724-1525, x 4118 to register.

**Teen Movie: Warm Bodies.** (Ages 13+). Saturday, October 26, 2:30-4:45 pm. Come enjoy free popcorn and drinks as we watch the story of R, a highly unusual zombie who saves Julie from an attack. The two form a relationship that sets in motion a sequence of events that might transform their entire lifeless world.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club):** Monday, October 14, 3:30–5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others. All ages are welcome; call Paul - Youth Services 892-5296.

**Divergent Book Bash:** (Grades 6-12) Thursday, October 17, 6:00 pm. Which of the five factions will you choose? Come decide & enjoy games, crafts and prizes.

### West Community Library

**Teen Nights:** (Ages 13-19) Thursday, October 17, 6:30 pm.. Halloween Games & fun!

### Seminole Community Library

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB)** (grades 8-12): Monday, October 14 and 28, 7:00-8:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the Young Adult collection, take part in the City's Halloween & Pow-Wow events and earn volunteer credits. Meetings are held twice a month on Mondays during the school year. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call Ms. Bowen at the library, (727)394-6914.

**Two Towers Chess Club** (all ages): Monday, October 14 & 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club** (all ages): Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

**Pause for Poetry** (all ages): Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

**Tween Thursday** (grades 5-7): Thursday, October 3, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

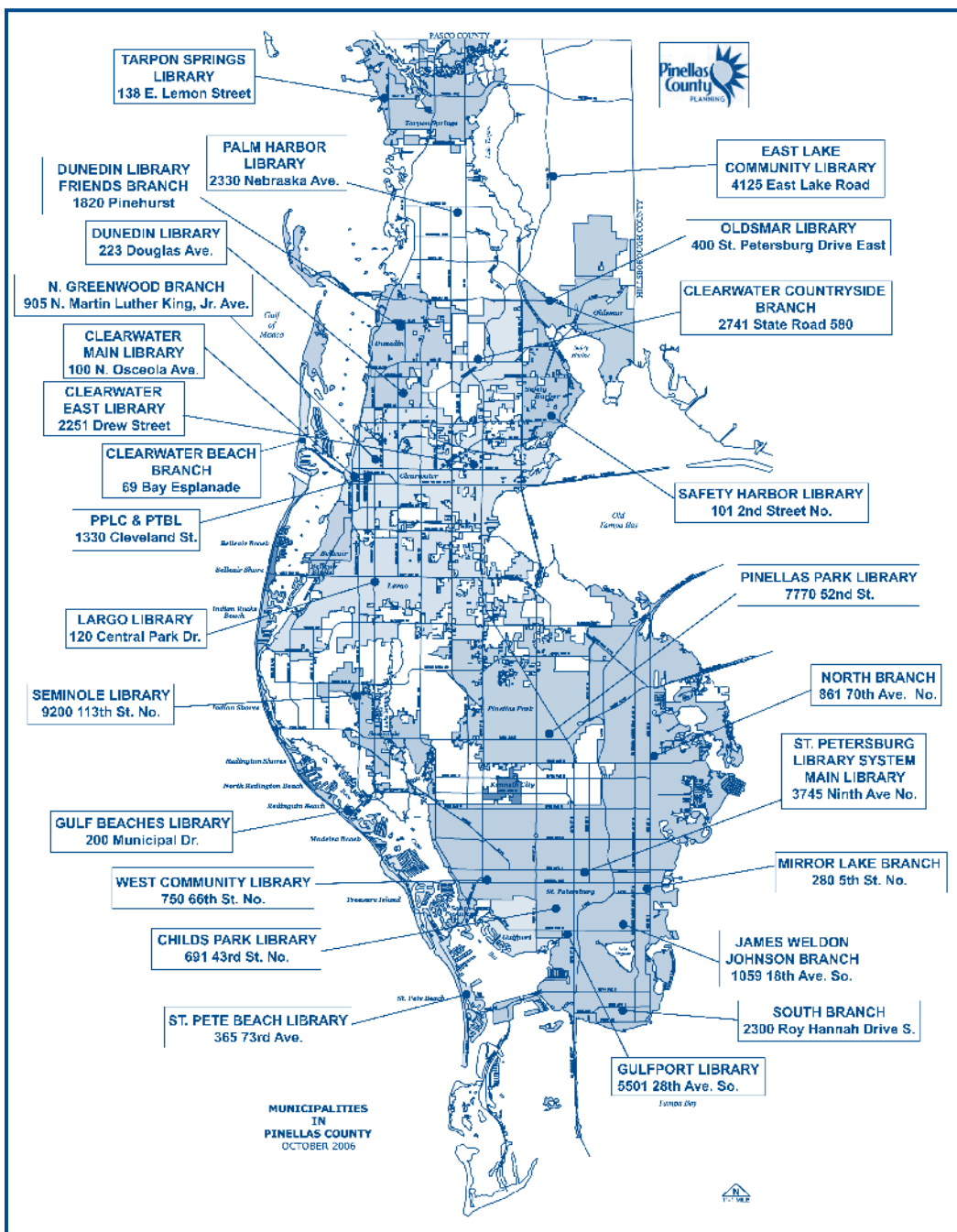
# PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

## MISSION STATEMENT

PPLC provides leadership, resources and opportunities to enhance the quality, value, and availability of library services to members.

## VISION STATEMENT

PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.



## SERVICES

- Book discussions and reviews
- Books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines for checkout
- Computer classes
- Downloadable audiobooks & eBooks
- Downloadable music
- Countywide automation system and book delivery and return
- 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 9am - 4pm

#### 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 - 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 10am-7pm  
Fri 12pm - 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 10am - 5pm  
Tues - Wed 10am - 8pm  
Thu - Fri 10am - 5pm  
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 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
Phone: 893-1074  
Fax: 344-6386  
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: 587-6715  
TDD: 587-6778  
http://www.largopubliclibrary.org  
Sunday Closed  
Mon-Wed 9am - 8pm  
Thurs & Fri 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

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

## St. Petersburg System

### Administrative Offices

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

### Main Library

3745 Ninth Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Phone 893-7724  
Reference: 893-7928  
http://www.splibraries.org  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tue, Thu 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 6pm  
Sun 12pm - 6pm

## Childs Park Branch

691 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Phone: 893-7113  
Mon & Wed 10am - 8pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## Mirror Lake Branch

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

## North Branch

861 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: 893-7214  
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thur 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 6pm

## South Branch

2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
Phone: 893-7244  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thur 10am - 8pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## West Community Library

@ SPC Gibbs Campus  
6700 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. 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 113<sup>th</sup> 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  
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# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Let's Grow Baby-oh!:** Mondays except October, 14, 10:30 – 11:15 am. A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays for children ages birth to 18 months. Please bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program.

**Little Ones Music and Stories:** Tuesday, October, 15, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Toddlers from one to three years will love this program filled with fun music, movement, exciting stories and music education.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am. – 12:00 pm. Children age three to six participate in early literacy activities including themed stories, songs and take-home crafts. Younger siblings welcome.

**Discovery Stations:** Thursdays, October, 10 & 24, 10:30 am. – 11:25 am. Hands-on fun for young children as they learn through play and exploration at a variety of activity centers. Adult participation required.

**Star Trek Marathon:** Saturday, October, 12, 12:00 – 5:00 pm. Star Trek double-feature showing "Star Trek" (2009) and "Star Trek into Darkness" (2013). Costume contest, trivia, and prizes.

**Family Storytime:** Tuesdays, October, 8& 22, 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Story time for the whole family. Children of all ages, come and bring your favorite adults for stories, music and themed crafts.

**Magic Tree House 'Spirited' Halloween Party:** Friday, October, 25, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Ages six to 12 must pre-register for this event following the Magic Tree House series ghostly titles: *Mummies in the Morning*, *Ghost Town at Sundown*, *Haunted Castle on Hallow's Eve*, and *A Good Night for Ghosts*. Stay afterward for the annual Halloween Costume Parade.

**Children's Costume Parade:** Friday, October, 25, 3:45 pm. Wear a costume and gather in the youth department area for stories, a parade and trick or treating in the library.

### Countryside Branch

**Little Yoga Tales:** Tuesday, October, 1, 10:30 – 11:00 am. Practice some simple yoga poses while singing songs and sharing some stories. Wear something comfortable and loose and bring a mat if you have one.

**After School Art:** Tuesday, October, 1, 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Elementary school level art project is fun for the whole family.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Sunday Homework Help:** Sundays, October, 6, 13, 20, 27; 12:00 – 2:00 pm. High school students available for homework help. Assistance with e-readers and tablet devices will also be available.

**The PreSchool Place/After Hours Book Club:** Thursdays, October, 3, 10, 24, 31, 10:30 – 11:00 am. Stories and crafts for the under five crowd, followed by the "After Hours Book Club" for older participants. Stories and crafts.

**Music with Mar:** Thursday, October, 10, 4:30 – 5:25 pm. Children 5 months to 5 years (siblings welcome!) Movement and interaction between children and their grown-ups!

**Signing for Little Ones:** Tuesday, October, 8, 10:30 – 11:00 am. Babies and toddlers sing and sign ASL – great for early communication skills.

**Music for Little Ones:** Tuesday, October, 15, 10:30 – 11:00 am. "You and Me and Music Together" introduces baby and toddler to songs, rhythm and movement.

**Little Ones Music & Stories:** Thursday, October, 17, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Mr. David leads this series with exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks.

**Halloween Crafts:** Wednesday, October, 30, 3:30 – 4:30 pm. All ages will enjoy making scary crafts with Miss Jill.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, October, 10, 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

### East Branch

**Bilingual Homework Help:** Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Bright Futures scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.

**Mother Goose on the Loose:** Thursdays, 11:00 – 11:45 am. Infants and toddlers ages up to three years with their caregivers have rollicking fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs in this multi-sensory early literacy program.

**Lunes Library Reading Club:** Monday, Oct. 7, 5:00 – 6:00 pm. A casual library book club where children can read books (in English) and discuss with librarians and teen volunteers.

**Viva Saturdays:** Saturdays, October, 5& 19; 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Share stories in English and Spanish with all the family while making exciting themed crafts.

**Family Zumba:** Saturday, October, 12, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Zumba instructor Claudia Garzon leads an exhilarating workout.

**Lego Club:** Saturday, October, 19, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Use library legos or bring your own. Meet in the children's area.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Monday, October, 21, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

**Halloween/Day of the Dead Celebration:** Saturday, October, 26, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Observe these two holidays with books, music and crafts the whole family will enjoy. Halloween costumes encouraged.

**Babies and Toddlers Halloween Party:** Thursday, October, 31, 11:00 – 11:45 am. A special Halloween-themed Mother Goose on the Loose program. Enjoy fingerplays, stories, music, bubbles, and more. Bring your little one dressed in costume for a special Halloween costume parade through the library.

### Deaf Literacy Center

#### Safety Harbor Library

**Children's Sign Language course:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays September 9-December 9, 4:30 pm. ASL course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories and crafts or activities for children. No registration required!

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, October 3 – October 31 at 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, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required, email Rosa Rodriguez rrodriguez@pplc.us

#### Palm Harbor Library

**Baby Sign Language:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays Session I September 9 – October 14 Session II October 21-December 2 at 10:45am. Our fun and interactive signing classes will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, storytime and music. Registration required, call Rosa Rodriguez at 727-724-1525 ext 120!

**School age Children's Sign Language:** (Ages 6-12) Tuesdays September 10 – November 19. ASL Beginners 4:15 pm Intermediate 5:00 pm. Come and learn basic Sign Language vocabulary, stories, songs and activities in a fun way! Registration required, email Rosa Rodriguez rrodriguez@pplc.us

#### Clearwater Countryside Library

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-5) Tuesday October 8, 10:30 am. This fun and interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

#### Largo Library

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-5) Wednesdays, October 2 – 30, 9:30 am. This fun and interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, playtime, story time and music.

#### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Sign Language Class:** (Ages 5-12) Thursdays September 5 - December 19 at 3:30 pm. An American Sign Language course that includes Sign Language vocabulary, stories, and crafts or activities for children.

#### Dunedin Public Library

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We're focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones. This is a fun-filled literacy experience for baby and caregiver. No registration is required. (Halloween Dress Up on Monday, October 28.)

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props. No registration is required.

# Children's Programs

**Toddler Times:** (18 to 36 mos), Wednesdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Utilizing early literacy skills, toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature based video and a craft. No registration is required. (Halloween Dress Up on Wednesday, October 30.)

**Preschool Story Times:** (3-5 yrs.), Thursdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature-based videos and crafts. Each week we'll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development. No registration is required. (Halloween Dress Up on Thursday, October 31.)

**Homework Help:** (Elementary and Middle School Youth) Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Need some help? Come and have our teen volunteers help you. No registration is required. (There will be no Homework Help on Thursday, October 31.)

**(Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise.)**

**Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center:** (Ages 5 and under) Tuesday, October 1, 11:00 am. Come for a fun story time with books and songs. No registration is required.

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, October 2, 4:00 pm. Join us for an hour of building fun! Bring your imagination. No registration is required.

**Sunday Family Movie:** Sunday, October 6, 2:00 pm. A new release DVD. No registration is required.

**Philip's 3D Puzzle Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of creative building. No registration is required.

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm. An evening story time for the entire family! Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional. No registration is required.

**Fall Family Bingo:** (Families) Saturday, October 12, 11:00 am. Bring the whole family for some old-fashioned fall fun. We'll play several games of Bingo and use candy corn to cover. No registration is required.

**Super Speed Stacking Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 pm. Improve your memory and concentration. Practice your up stacking and down stacking. No registration is required.

**Wednesday Workout:** (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, October 16, 4:00 pm. Join us for a fantastic assortment of Wii and Xbox games that challenge your STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) capabilities. No registration is required.

**Batty Fun with the Bat Conservancy:** (Youth of all Ages) Saturday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Join us to learn about bats and see some bats before Halloween. No registration is required.

**Sunday Fun Days:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, October 20, 1:00 – 4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. This month's theme is: Trick or Treat. No registration is required.

**Halloween Make and Take Craft:** (Youth of All Ages) Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Make a handprint ghost picture. No registration is required.

**Book Buddies – "Monster Mash":** (Ages 3-5) Friday, October 25, 10:30 am. Stories and imagination come alive with this program for preschoolers. We'll celebrate author Ed Emberley with a monster mash party. We'll make masks, dance, read stories and make a treat to eat. Registration is required.

**Downtown Dunedin Trick or Treating:** (All Ages) Friday, October 25, in the evening. Our Librarians will be there to hand out treats and see your costumes!

**Community Center Halloween Happening and the Honeymoon Island Halloween Festivities:** (All Ages) Saturday, October 26, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. The Library will be at the Halloween Happening festivities. See you there. No registration is required.

## East Lake Community Library

**Infant Massage & Yoga:** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am. New Program!!! Learn calming massage and yoga techniques for your infant up to crawling age.

**Saturday Matinee:** Donations are gratefully accepted. Call for details.

**Read to Bailey!** Wednesday, October 16 at 4:00 pm, after Lego Club. Children can read to Bailey, a wonderful therapy dog who can help you improve your reading skills. Come join the Tail-Wagging Tutor!

**Not-So-Scary Haunted House:** Saturday, October 25 at 1:00 pm.

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

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

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

**Yoga Story Time:** October 1, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. A popular program at East

Lake Community Library! Bring the whole family for a special story intertwined with fun and healthy yoga postures!

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge!** Get your packet of info and register now.

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Baby - 2) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays followed by some baby play & good times.

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

**Happy Hour Library Time:** (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30 – 5:00 pm. Read to the dogs, hear a new book, take part in some mystery nonsense.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Storytime:** Join Cailey every Thursday morning, 10:30-11:00 am, for stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers. Sing songs, play instruments and meet other caregivers in the community.

**In Our Own Words, Book Writing Contest:** Saturdays, 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Participate in workshops and learn how to create a book, for students in grades 1 – 12. The winning book to be published by Trace Taylor Books! Parents welcome. FMI call 893-1073. FMI on all programs, ask any of our staff or call 727-893-1073.

## Largo Public Library

**Character Bingo:** Thursday, October 3, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

**Library Legos:** (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Whether you are new to LEGOs or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you! All materials are provided.

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, October 14, 21, 28, 6:00pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

**Wobbly Walkers:** Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:00 am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

**Toddler Tales:** (Ages 18 to 36 mos.) Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy.

**First Steps:** Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 am. Join us in this lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, and fingerplays. For babies who are not yet walking and their parents/caregivers. We recommend one baby per lap.

**Pre-K Hooray:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:00 pm. Enjoy themed stories, songs, and more in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school.

**Not-Too-Spooky Movie Day:** Friday, October 25, 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Stop by the library to pick up a few books and watch a not-too-spooky movie celebrating Halloween. Call (727)587-6715 for details.

**Spooktacular:** Saturday, October 26, 12 - 6:00 pm, Largo Central Park. Pumpkins, pumpkins everywhere! Some are big; some are small. Stop by Largo Public Library's booth at this annual Halloween event in the park. Bring your camera to take a photo in our life-size storybook.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months- 3 years) Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am, Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about ½ hour.

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am, Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about ½ hour.

**Battle of the Books Training:** (Grades 3 – 8) Mondays, 6:00 pm, Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books!

**LEGO Club:** (All ages) Friday, October 25, 2:00-4:00 pm, Get creative with our DUPLO & LEGO blocks – kids of all ages are encouraged to stop by & play. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**NetSMARTZ – Internet Safety Program:** (Grades K through 12), complete the NetSMARTZ Internet Safety program at the library and receive a free kid's meal at Pollo Tropical.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Infants – age 2) Wednesdays at 10:00 am Join Miss Chris for your child's FIRST story time with nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays!

**Toddler Tales:** Mondays at 10:00 am. Parent and child (ages 18 months – 3 years) Stories, rhymes, songs and interactive fun for toddlers.

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**Leap Into Art At Leepa-Rattner:** Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 pm.

Art-themed story times followed by a related craft activity at the Leepa-Rattner Museum located on Tarpon Springs' campus of St. Petersburg College. Admission free for children and Museum members. (\$6.00 for others)

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, October 8 at 10:30 am.

Take a coffee break and meet us at Starbucks in Palm Harbor (US19N and Nebraska Avenue) for a lotta yummy stories. All ages invited.

**Drop (Off) Your Drawers!** October 1 – 24. We're swapping free books for new, packaged underwear or socks for children sizes 4 to 18 for Clothes for Kids, a Pinellas County charitable organization for needy students. To celebrate the drive, there will be a Captain Underpants party on October 25 at 2:00 pm.

**Annual Halloween Costume Swap:** October 1 – 30. Bring new or gently-used costumes to the Children's Room to swap for a different one. (sizes: infants to teen) Don't have one to swap? Make a \$5.00 donation instead to the Youth Services Department for each costume. (Limit; one per child.)

**First Steps Parent/Child Workshops Series:** Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 from 10:30-11:30 am. Parent and child (ages 1 – 3). In-person registration required. This is a four-week series of parent/child workshops that includes play, community resource professionals, parenting materials, and an opportunity to have fun with your child.

**BAM/PHL GARGANTUAN BOOK FAIR:** Thursday, October 3; Friday, October 4; and Saturday, October 5, during regular operating hours. A huge book fair in collaboration with Books-a-Million! Do your holiday shopping or find some treasures for yourself!

**Star Wars Reads Day!** Saturday, October 5, 1:00- 4:00 pm. All ages invited.

Celebrate the Star Wars series with us! Stop in the Children's Room for games, activities, prizes and fun! Come in costume and see some of the Star Wars characters in person!

**Halloween Event at the Centre:** All ages, Saturday, October 19 at 6:00 pm  
Location: The Centre (Parks and Recreation) 1500 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Palm Harbor Free trick or treats, haunted hayrides, and a haunted circus created by the Library's Youth Advisory Board. Prepare to be SCARED!

**Halloween Art Happening:** (Ages 3 – 6) Saturday, October 26, 11:00 am- 12 pm Registration required. Halloween stories, crafts and activities to celebrate.

**Kids' Book Clubs 2 Go:** Includes 12 books, an audio book, activity sheets and discussion guides. Perfect for homeschooling and mother-daughter groups and anyone who likes to get together to talk about a good book. This is recommended for kids from 9 – 12.

**Toys & Tools To Go, First Steps To Go and Dr. Teddy Hospital Kits:** are all available in the Palm Harbor Library Youth Services Department, call ( 727) 784 – 3332, ext. 3018 for details on these amazing collections for children.

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school. Program may include stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

**Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time:** Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m., and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. This program will encourage and strengthen the special bond between you and your toddler by sharing early learning activities such as reading age-appropriate books, singing engaging songs, and playing simple games together.

**Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Designed for young children and their caring adults. Together, engage in book sharing and interactive activities that are chosen to encourage early learning and fun imaginative play through a variety of songs, creative movement, and storytelling with lots of audience participation.

**Reading Patch Club:** Wednesday, October 2 & 16, 3:00-3:30 p.m. A reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children hear about great books and earn stickers and patches for reading.

**Lego Club:** Wednesday, October 2 & 23, 3:00-4:00 pm. Children can practice their creative building and problem solving skills with the library's collection of Legos.

**Adventures in Art: Craft Series:** 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 28. Prepare for Halloween by decorating your very own Halloween mask. Art supplies are provided. Designed for elementary and middle grade children.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** October 10 & 24, Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog. Call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.

**Halloween Sunday Spooktacular!** Sunday, October 27, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Share silly Halloween stories, play ghostly games, and have spooky snacks. Wear your Halloween costume; there will be trick-or-treating around the library! Registration begins two weeks before the event.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2 - 5 years) Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 - 11:15 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literary activities.

**Wee Sing:** (Ages 1 - 5 years) Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am. Learn familiar songs with a twist! This program incorporates foreign and sign language, music sticks, and more for an interactive, musical learning experience!

**Baby & Me:** (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:00 - 10:30 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays followed by a play session.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 - 11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

**Pirates and Mermaids Party:** (Ages 2-6) Wednesday, October 2, 10:30am. Come to hear fun stories about pirates and mermaids, play games, sing a song, and enjoy a snack while celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of Florida! Don't forget to wear your favorite pirate or mermaid costume! Registration required. Call 727-724-1525, x 4418.

**Kids Yoga & Story Time:** (Ages 3 - 10 years) Friday, October 11, 4:00 pm. Enjoy a fun total mind and body workout with basic yoga and interactive stories for children. Don't forget stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one! Registration required.

**Family Fun Yoga:** (All ages) Friday, October 18, 4:00 pm. Exercising as a family is a great way to bond, so bring the whole bunch to the library for Family Yoga. This class is a great chance for parents and kids (ages 3 and up) to move, stretch, and breathe together. Please call to register.

**Children's Movie:** Wednesday, October 9, 3:30 pm. Watch a movie at the library! Come see a movie about a vampire who operates a high-end resort away from the human world. However, he goes into overprotective mode when a human boy discovers the resort and falls for his teen-aged daughter! Please call the library for more information: 727-724-1525, x 4418.

**Wii Wednesday @ the Library:** (Ages 5 - 12 years) Wednesday, October 16, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Enjoy some of the following games: *Just Dance*, *Wii Resort Sports*, *Mario Kart*, *Boom Blox*, *Dance Party*, or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

**Tail-Waggin' Tutors – A Dog is a READER'S Best Friend:** Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm and Friday, October 18, 3:30 – 4:30 pm. These friendly dogs are specially trained to listen patiently while a child practices reading and gains more confidence. For more information, please call (727) 724-1525 ex. 4118.

**Paint a Pumpkin Craft:** (Ages 4-12 years) Tuesday, October 15, 3:30 pm. Come enjoy a Halloween-themed craft and decorate mini-pumpkins! Registration required. Call (727)-724-1525, x 4418.

**ZumbAtomic:** (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, October 17, 4:00 pm. Boys and Girls are invited to Shake, Wiggle, and Giggle with this crazy cool dance fitness program set to World Rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Reggaeton, Hip-hop and more. Parents love ZumbAtomic because it increases their child's focus, self-confidence, coordination, and metabolism, and kids love it because it's FUN! Please call to register.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 4 and up) Wednesday, October 23, 3:00 – 4:30 pm and every Saturday, 3:00 - 4:30pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

**Homework Help!** (Grades 2 - 8) Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm. *Bright Futures Scholarship* students will be at the library to tutor and assist students who are struggling with their homework. Sign up at the Children's Reference desk when you get here. First come, first served; no reservations. Tutors will be here when school is in session, but not during school breaks/vacations.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, October 3, 24 & 31, 11:00 am.

**I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader:** son of Tucker takes over as the reading therapy dog, Thursdays, October 3 & 24, 4:00 pm.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade & Story Time:** Thursday, October 31, 4:00 pm.

# Children's Programs

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

#### Story Time vacation (October 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

**The Arabian Nights Family Story Time:** Thursday, October 10, 6:30pm

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Stories, music & craft.

**Big Nate Book Bash:** (Grades K-4) Saturday, October 12, 11:00am. Celebrate Big Nate's misadventures with games, crafts, prizes and all-around fun.

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.

**Homework Help:** (Grades K-5) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

**Humpty Dumpty Story Time:** (18 mos. & under) Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Come join us for movement, music & fun with rhymes and puppets.

**Horton Hatches the Egg Puppet Show:** Performed by the Junior League of St. Petersburg. Groups of 10 or more, please call to register.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Saturday, October 5, 11:00 am. Come build with us.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 3:00 pm & Fridays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Music, dancing & rhythm instruments.

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, October 7, 3:30-4:30pm. Reduce anxiety & build reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Call to register for a session.

**Super Saturday Puppet Show:** (All ages) Saturday, October 26, 11:00 am.

### Childs Park Branch

#### Story Time vacation (October 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:30 pm. Stories, participation activities & music.

### Johnson Branch

#### Story Time vacation (October 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Thursday, October 3, 4:15-5:15pm. Reduce anxiety & build reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Call to register for a session.

### Mirror Lake Branch

#### Story Time vacation (October 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Wednesday, October 2, 11:00 am. Come build with us.

### North Branch

#### Story Time vacation (October 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

**The Arabian Nights Family Story Time:** Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.

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

**Puppet Show:** (All ages) Saturday, October 19, 3:00 pm.

**Harry Potter Themed Halloween Program:** (Ages Elementary & up) Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 pm.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Monday, October 7, 11:00 am. Come build with us.

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, October 21, 3:30 pm. Reduce anxiety & build reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Call to register for a session.

### South Branch

#### Story Time vacation (October 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

**The Arabian Nights Family Story Time:** Tuesday, October 22, 6:30pm

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, October 4, 3:30-4:30 pm. Reduce anxiety & build reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Call to register for a session.

**Superstar Readers Book Club:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, October 8, 4:30 pm.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Friday, October 18, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

### West Community Library

#### Story Time vacation (October 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, October 3, 3:30 pm. Stories & Crafts for the after school crowd.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am., Songs, puppets, finger-plays.

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

### Seminole Community Library

**Homeschool Humanities Club** (Grades PK-5) NEW PROGRAM: Monday, October 21, 10:00-11:30 am. Join area homeschooling families for story time, discussion and additional activities relating to literature, music and art. For further information on specific topics to be studied, please call Ms. Storm at the library, 727-394-6915.

**Two Towers Chess Club** (all ages): Monday, October 14 & 28, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Toddler Story Time** (18-36 mo.): Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers.

**Preschool Story Time** (3-5 yr.): Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers.

**Word Warriors Book Club** (grades 3-5) NEW PROGRAM: Tuesday, October 1 and 15, 6:30-7:30 pm. On the first and third Tuesday of each month bring a book to share related to the theme of the month. Activities will include book talks, reader's theatre, games and more. Help decide which *Sunshine State* books you would like included.

**Baby Steps Story Time** (newborn-18 mos.): Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

**LEGOs @ the Library** (all ages): Wednesday, October 2 and 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOs will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!

**Coupon Exchange** (adults): Wednesday, October 2 and 16, 3:30-4:30 pm. The *Stone Soup Group* exchanges coupons, free or low cost area events, hints and help. The *LEGOs* program for children is available at the same time.

**Reading with the Dogs** (reading ages) NEW PROGRAM: Wednesday, October 9 and 23, 3:30-5:00 pm. Enjoy a one-on-one reading opportunity with one of our trained therapy dogs and their handlers. A participation release form must be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian on site before a child may participate. Please, no personal pets allowed.

**Pause for Poetry** (all ages): Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

**Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!** (ages 5 and under): Thursday, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other "wiggly, giggly" musical activities.

**Tween Thursday** (grades 5-7): Thursday, October 3, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

**Family Movie Matinee** (all ages): Saturday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by *The Friends of the Library!* Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie titles and additional information.

**Halloween Haunt!** (all ages): Monday, October 21, 3:30-5:00 pm. Join us for a "haunted" afternoon of games, crafts and treats. Be sure to wear your Halloween costume!

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5), Thursdays, 10:15 am. Themed story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show followed by a craft. No registration required.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3), Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Pre registration required.



# Computer Classes

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am. – 12:30 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own. Main Library, 3rd floor. No registration required.

**Monday Computer Class @ Main:** Mondays except Oct. 14, 4:00 pm. – 6:00 pm. Technology classes in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor computer lab.

**Saturday Computer Class @ Main:** Saturdays Oct. 12, 26, 1:00 pm. – 3:00 pm. Technology classes in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor computer lab.

### Beach Branch

**Computer Help with Ray:** Mondays, 1:00– 3:00 pm. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

### Countryside Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help!:** Thursdays, 12:30 – 3:30 pm. Meet with computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Meet with our computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use the library's laptops or bring your own. No registration required.

### East Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Tuesdays, 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use

### 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

**Windows Media Player, Part 1:** Tuesday, October 1, 11:00 am.

**Windows Media Player, Part 2:** Thursday, October 3, 11:00 am.

**Digital Photography with Bill Smith:** Saturday, October 5, 10:00 to 11:30 am.

**iTunes, Part 1:** Tuesday, October 8 11:00 am.

**iTunes, Part 2:** Thursday, October 10, 11:00 am.

**Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 1:** Tuesday, October 15, 11:00 am.

**Windows Live MovieMaker, Part 2:** Thursday, October 17, 11:00 am.

**Working With Internet Explorer:** Tuesday, October 22, 11:00 am.

**Using Search Engines:** Thursday, October 24, 11:00 am.

**Library Databases:** Tuesday, October 29, 11:00 am.

**Zinio Magazines – Free Magazines through the Library!:** Thursday, October 31, 11:00 am.

### East Lake Community Library

**Lego Robotics Tutoring:** Please call for details of times and dates that a tutor will be available. This program is for tutoring only, it is not an East Lake Library sponsored team. Ages: Middle School and up. Registration is required.

**Computer Boot Camp:** Please call for your one-on-one session with our teen computer experts. Registration is required.

**Master Computer Class:** Saturdays. All skill levels will benefit from this one-on-one assistance. Word, Excel, and more! Registration is required.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.

**E-mail Class:** Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 pm.

**Open Forum:** Monday, October 21, 1:00 pm

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, October 16, 1:00 pm

**Facebook:** Monday, October 28, 1:00 pm

### Gulfport Public Library

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Mondays (note change to Mondays ONLY), 10:00 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

Find Us On Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/GulfportLibraryFL>

### Largo Public Library

**Library eBooks on Your Kindle:** Thursday, October 10, 3:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

**Library eBooks on Your Tablet:** Thursday, October 24, 3:00 pm. Do you want to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? Come to this class and learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog using your device. This class is intended for smartphone owners, and tablets including iPads, Samsung Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

**Appy Hour:** Thursday, October 3, 3:00 pm. Do you have a mobile device? Do you want to learn about some cool apps for productivity and entertainment? If you answered yes, then this is the class for you!

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, October 1, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can't figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This is the class for you! This beginners' class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Tuesday, October 8, 3:00 pm. You're not that baffled by your iPad, but you'd like to know a little more. In this class, you'll learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like calendar and contacts.

**Getting the Most Out of Your Android Device:** Tuesday, October 15, 3:00 pm. Learn some of the basics of your Android phone or tablet. This class includes an introduction to apps. Prerequisite: Please have your Google account set up before the class.

**Introduction to Genealogy:** Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of how to get started in researching your family history.

**Maps in Genealogy Research:** Wednesday, October 2, 10:00 am. This class deals with road, political, migration, city directory, and insurance maps.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

**Census Tracking:** Tuesday, October 8, 10:00am. Uncover relationships and lost ancestors in this class that focuses on using a strategy when searching through census records.

**City Directories in Genealogy Research:** Wednesday, October 9, 10:00 am. This class explores the history of this resource, the research value of the information they provide, and where to find the records.

**Courthouse Records:** Monday, October 14, 6:00 pm. Discover what types of records are available, where and how to find them, and the use for them in genealogy research.

**FamilySearch.org:** Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 pm. Get the most out of this huge, free database from the LDS Church.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, October 19, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

**Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Department:** Saturday, October 19, 1:00 pm. Visit the Genealogy Department and get an understanding of how to use the materials in the space.

**Newspapers in Genealogy:** Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 pm. Learn how to use newspapers to discover facts and human interest stories about your ancestors.

**Genealogy Photos - Organizing, Managing, and Enhancing:** Wednesday, October 23, 10:00 am. This class will demonstrate how to organize and manage your digital genealogy photos so they can be easily found and enhanced.

**Tracing Living Persons:** Monday, October 28, 6:00 pm. Explore suggested methods and learn tips for finding living kinfolk that you never knew.

**England & Wales Genealogy:** Tuesday, October 29, 6:00 pm. In this class, learn where to find the records and much more.

**Immigration Records and Ship Passenger Lists:** Wednesday, October 30, 6:00 pm. Learn about these records and how to use them.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesday, October 2 & 16, 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. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

**Computer Class:** Tuesday, October 8, 2:00 pm, Working with Photos-Learn how to transfer your photos to your computer and edit, send, or print them using free tools available on the Internet. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

# Computer Classes

## Pinellas Park Public Library

**Introductory Computer Classes:** For class schedule, contact Information/Reference Desk – 541-0719. Prior registration (at the Reference Desk) recommended.

**One-on-One Technology Clinic:** Thursdays, at 6:00 -7:00 pm.. Bring your specific questions about your e-reader, tablet, and laptop. Help is offered on a first-come-first serve basis.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

(Registration Required. Call 724-1525(x 4112)

**Intergenerational Computer Tutoring:** Available Sundays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, or go to <http://computer-class.webs.com/>

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Dan:** Available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings by appointment. Let Dan help you with your computer questions. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, 724-1525 (x 4112).

**Book-a-Librarian Mobile Device Help:** Mondays, October 7 & 14 and Fridays, October 18 & 25 from 2:30-4:30 pm. Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone? Make an appointment with a librarian for help by calling 724-1525(x 4112).

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Rahul:** Available on Saturdays between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm by appointment. Have basic questions about your computer? Rahul can help! Please call( 727)-724-1525 x 4112 to schedule an appointment.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**e-Reader Hour:** Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to your Kindle, Nook, etc.

**I Just Got My iPad...Now What?:** Tuesday, October 8 & Wednesday, October 16, 10:30 am. Registration required.

**iPad e-Books:** Friday, October 11, 10:30 am. Registration required.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Facebook for Beginners:** Thursday, October 8, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create your own Facebook account & manage your friends, messages, photos and privacy settings.

**Reading Resources:** Wednesday, October 9, 10:00 am. Looking for a good book? Learn about eResources, websites & apps to find read- alikes, series and ideas for new authors or titles.

**Intermediate Word 2007:** Monday, October 14, 10:00 am. Take your skills to another level. You will learn how to create headers & footers, page bordering & shading, tables and much more. Basics Word skills required.

**Digital Photo Sharing:** Wednesday, October 16, 4:00 pm. Learn how to upload & share photos from your camera or smart-phone using various social media websites.

**Library eBooks for Nooks & Tablets:** Monday, October 21, 10:00 am. Learn how to borrow free eBooks through the library for Nook, iPad or Android Tablet.

**Library eBooks for Kindles:** Monday, October 21, 4:30 pm. Learn how to borrow free eBooks through the library for Kindle.

**Google Drive for Beginners:** Tuesday, October 22, 1:00 pm. Learn how to create documents, spreadsheets & slideshow presentations using Google Drive. You'll also learn how to save, share and collaborate with others using Google Drive Cloud.

**Basic Microsoft Publisher 2007:** Monday, October 28, 10:00 am. Use Microsoft Word to create signs, flyers, newsletters, and much more.

**Introduction to PowerPoint:** Thursday, October 31, 10:00 am. Begin creating custom presentations and slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Registration is required for all of the above computer classes.**

### Johnson Branch

**One-on-One Computer/Internet Training:** Thursdays, 10:30 -11:30 am.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Basic Computing:** Tuesday, October 8, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card.

### North Branch

**One-on-One:** Computer help with volunteer computer tutors.

### South Branch

**One-on-One:** Computer help with volunteer computer tutors.

**Registration required for all of the above computer classes.**



## West Community Library

**Supervised Lab Time:** Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues. Beginners & advanced users welcome.

**LinkedIn:** Thursday, October 3, 12:30 pm. The World's largest professional network. Learn to manage your professional identity. Build & engage with your professional network. Access knowledge, insights & opportunities.

**Microsoft Word Basics:** Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 pm. Another great resume builder, work with spreadsheets and accounting.

**Microsoft Word Advanced:** Thursday, October 10, 12:30 pm. Learn additional steps in word processing.

**Microsoft Excel Advanced:** Thursday, October 17, 12:30 pm. Work with spreadsheets and accounting.

**Registration required for all of the above computer classes.**

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

One-on-one instruction tailored to your needs. Call or stop by for a one-hour appointment.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR OCTOBER 2013

Library closings for the month of October are as follows:

### October 14

Clearwater Public Library System

### October 19

Clearwater Main Library

### October 22

St. Petersburg West Community Library

### October 22:

Library opens at 9:00am and closes at 8:00pm.

Seminole Community Library @ St. Petersburg

College, Seminole Campus

### October 26

Largo Public Library

# Book Discussions

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, October, 23, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970 x5284.

**Book Lover's Bistro:** Tuesday, October, 1, 12:00 – 1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information and discussion titles.

### Countryside Branch

**The Book Group @ Countryside:** Thursday, October, 17, 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Join us for this month's interesting read, *The Alchemist*, by Paulo Coelho.

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, October, 15, 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Join the lively discussion of books covering a theme for the month.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, October 2, 2:00 pm. Topic: "History of the Peloponnesian War (chapters 5-8)", by Thucydides.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 pm. Topic: "NW", by Zadie Smith.

### East Lake Community Library

**Book Club:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection will be *Heartbroken* by Lisa Unger. This book is the story of two women who find themselves drawn to an island haunted by dark memories, restless ghosts, and the demons we all must battle. Come and join in our lively discussion.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, October 15, 10:30 am, *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

### Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, October, 17, 11:00 am (Note new time). *Turn of the Screw*, by Henry James, please call 893-1073 FMI. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library.

### Largo Public Library

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:00pm. *Revolutionary Road* by Richard Yates.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, October 9, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Books and Brews:** (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, October 1, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, October 1: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs No registration required.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHil's Book Club:** Monday, October 7, 11:00 am. & Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group. Book for discussion for October: *The Guernsey Literary And Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

### Pinellas Park Public Library

**Book Discussions:** *Beethoven's Hair*: by Russell Martin – Thursday, October 17, 2:00 pm.

**Evening Book Club:** Wednesday October 9, 6:30 pm. *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, October 21, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. October's title is *Defending Jacob* by William Landay. Limited copies of the books are available at the library. (Please note the offsite location of this event.)

## St. Petersburg Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, October 15, 10:30 am, *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy.

**Book Discussion Group Film:** Tuesday, October 22, 10:30 am, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Murder by the Book Mystery Book Club:** Thursday, October 3, 6:30 pm. *A Great Deliverance* by Elizabeth George.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Classics Up Close:** Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 pm. Call 822-4969 for information about this month's selection.

**Speculative Fiction Book Club:** Saturday, October 19, 2:00 pm. Call branch for more information & registration.

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, October 3, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

**The Real Deal:** Thursday, October 24, 6:30 pm. *The Lady and Her Monsters: S Tale of Dissections, Real-Life Dr Frankenstein's, & the Creation of Mary Shelley's Masterpiece* by Roseanne Montillo

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, October 12, 10:00 am.

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 pm. *American Rust* by Philipp Meyer.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, October 19, 10:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

### Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, October 15, 2:00pm. *Easter Island* by Jennifer Vanderbes.

**Book Buzz!:** Tuesday, October 1, 2:00pm. Check out the library's newest program! Drop by and enjoy chatting with other readers about your favorite books, plus hear the latest 'buzz' about what's new at the library.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, October 2, 2:00pm. *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean.

**Great Books:** Wednesday, October 16, 2:00pm. *Pensees* [selection] by Pascal.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, October 24, 2:00pm. *The Magic Road* by Thomas Mann.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club:** Wednesday, October 9, 3:30 pm. Anyone is welcome! October's book will be *Vanished* by Irene Hannon.

**Neverland Book Club:** Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm. For teens and adults who enjoy reading Young Adult literature. Light refreshments will be served. The book choice for October is *The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kripp* by Rick Yancey.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club:** Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm. The book choice for October is *The Merlot Murders* by Ellen Crosby. Light refreshments will be served.

**Books and Beyond Book Club:** Thursday, October 24, 3:00 pm at noon. *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at (727)934-5926.

